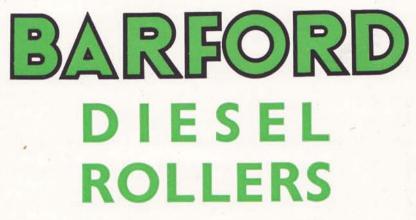
BARFORD

DIESEL ROLLERS 6 TO 16 TONS

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"MD" AND "SD" SERIES

FROM 6-16 TONS





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FOREWORD

N 1904 we produced the first internal combustion engined Roller; this was followed in 1918 by a Motor Roller specially designed for footpath construction, and in 1927 we commenced a new era in Road Roller manufacture by building the first Roller equipped with a high-speed Diesel engine.

Since that epoch making event, we have, as leading makers of Rollers, maintained our leadership by a series of outstanding contributions to the improvement of the Road Roller, and our designs have set the World's standards.

In this catalogue we describe our range of Rollers equipped with High Speed Vertical Diesel Engines. These Rollers embody in their construction unique features which are the result of over 37 years' experience in the manufacture and operation of internal combustion engined Rollers.

Rollers are our principal manufacture, and our output is greater than that of all other British manufacturers combined; 80 per cent. of the Rollers in use in this country to-day were made by us.

Our new Works at Grantham are the largest of their kind in the World, and are equipped with special machinery of the latest type for our particular production purposes.



B ARFORD "DIESEL ROLLERS are renowned throughout the World for their high-class performance on all kinds of road construction, their excellence of design and robust construction which enables them to render years of service under the most severe conditions with the minimum of skilled attention and upkeep costs.

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The power unit is a multi-cylinder, high speed, vertical Diesel engine which, at normal R.P.M., develops ample power for the Roller to perform the heaviest duties encountered in road construction, including road-making on any gradient where it is practicable to build roads.

All working parts of the engine are enclosed for thorough protection against dust and dirt, but are easily accessible for inspection.

The engine is extremely simple to handle and will start from cold on its normal fuel without the use of heater plugs or starting cartridges.

For the four-cylinder type engine (fitted to the larger Rollers) an auxiliary engine is used for starting. Extreme accuracy of governing is provided for, and the supply of fuel to the injectors is varied exactly, according to the load on the engine, thereby ensuring a most economical consumption on fluctuating loads.

A sturdy, precision built, three-speed, oil bath type gearbox of our own design and manufacture is fitted, and this, in conjunction with the variable speed engine, forms a flexible driving combination capable of providing all necessary speeds for rolling and travelling.

The engine, transmission and gearbox are carried as a complete assembly on a subframe constructed of straight steel channels. Apart from the advantage of accessibility, this construction gives an extremely low centre of gravity to the machine.

An outstanding feature of the "Barford" Diesel Roller is the simplicity of control. Smooth and instantaneous reverse is obtained through two independently operated clutches controlled by a single hand-lever, and change of direction is effected by



moving the lever in the desired direction of travel—gear changing to reverse is eliminated. Steering is light, positive and irreversible, and when power steerage is fitted, steering resolves into the moving of a hand-lever to the right or left, according to the direction it is desired the Roller to turn.

Two powerful brakes are fitted ; one foot controlled and the other hand operated.

Differential gear is fitted as standard equipment.

Large diameter rolls of massive construction are fitted. A generous overlap of front over rear rolls is allowed.

The roller chain drive employed on "Barford" Diesel Rollers accounts, in part, for the smooth rolling action of Roller. Chain drive is positive and ensures smooth torque; it needs very little attention, is quiet running, durable and trouble-free.

All wearing parts of the Roller, particularly the gears, are designed on generous lines, enabling them to stand up to the heavy loads imposed on them for many years without risk of fracture or undue wear.

Materials used in the construction of "Barford" Diesel Roller are specially selected for the particular duty they have to perform, and those parts of the machine subject to severe stresses are constructed of high quality steel.

From beginning to end, the manufacture of "Barford" Rollers is in the hands of skilled workers with long experience in Road Roller engineering, and every part is inspected before assembly in the Roller.

"Barford" Rollers are built to last and to give regular and economical service with high-class performance, and with a minimum of maintenance costs.

BARFORD ROLLERS ARE BRITISH THROUGHOUT.





Design and construction backed by over 37 years of Motor Roller experience.

Multi-cylinder Vertical Diesel Engine of ample power.

Sturdy, precision built, totally enclosed oil-bath gearbox, with heat treated machine-cut gears of special steel.

Engine and transmission carried on patent sub-frame, making for accessibility and low centre of gravity.

Instantaneous and smooth reverse—without gear shifting—by means of two large diameter clutches with single lever control.

Great strength and rigidity secured by unique design of frame and sub-frame.

Spring mounted underslung forecarriage, and spring mounted rear axle.

Large diameter rolls with generous overlap.

Taper roller bearing in steering head.

Positive irreversible steering-power steering if required.

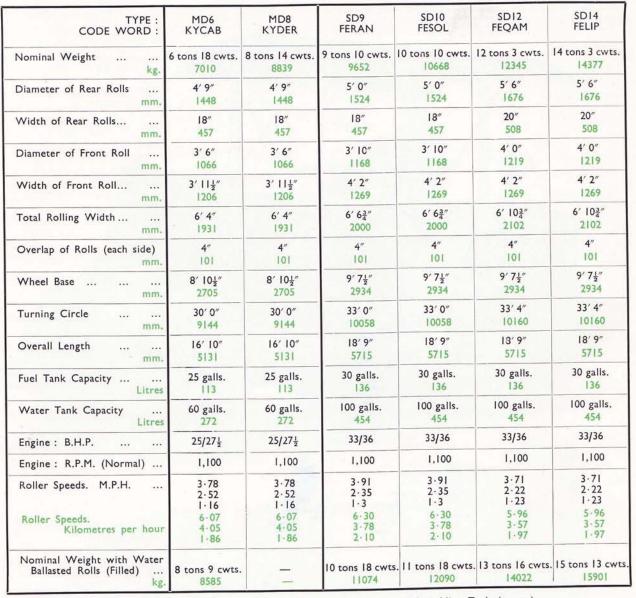
Differential gear-standard equipment.

Convenient grouping of all controls.

British material and British workmanship throughout.







General Dimensions, Weights, etc.

Note: Nominal weights are less all extras except Awning and Sprinkling Tank (empty).

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure accuracy of the weights, dimensions, and other particulars of the Rollers illustrated and specified in this Catalogue, they are not binding in detail, and we reserve the right to modify.





Type "MD6" BARFORD Diesel Roller



GENERAL SPECIFICATION

ENGINE

A vertical, high-speed, four-stroke Diesel Oil Engine of ample power is fitted to "Barford" "MD" and "SD" Series Rollers—the former being equipped with a three-cylinder, $25/27\frac{1}{2}$ B.H.P., the latter with a four-cylinder 33/36 B.H.P. engine.

The engine is governed to run at 1,100 R.P.M., but has remarkable flexibility and will run indefinitely at all speeds from 350 R.P.M. to 1,100 R.P.M. with complete combustion of fuel. The fuel is supplied to each cylinder by a separate injection fuel pump and sprayer; the governor controlling the amount of fuel delivered at each stroke of the pump. This system of fuel injection not only ensures complete combustion of the fuel, but also ensures economic and clean-running of the engine at all loads.

The engine speed is varied by a hand control lever working through the governor, which increases or decreases the amount of fuel delivered to the cylinders.

A patented system of power starting, employing a 298 c.c. water-cooled, petrol engine, is provided for the 33/36 B.H.P. engine fitted to the "SD" Series Rollers. The main engine crankshaft is rotated by a friction pulley driven by the auxiliary engine, the pulley being brought into contact with the flywheel by means of a lever. By this means the engine can be started from cold in a very short space of time. In the case of the engine fitted to the "MD" Series Rollers, power starting is unnecessary, as it can be started by hand in the usual manner.

Lubrication to all important parts is by a pressure pump located in the engine sump. Oil is delivered through a manifold to each main

bearing and thence through oilways in the crankshaft to the big end bearings. An oil filter is incorporated in the pump, and a pressure gauge, mounted on the dash board, is provided.

Effective engine cooling is provided by water circulated on the thermo-syphon system, assisted by a centrifugal pump. A large capacity radiator and a cooling fan are fitted. A thermostatic control maintains the cooling water at a pre-determined temperature.

The mechanism of the engine is effectively protected against dirt and dust; a removable cover affords complete protection for the sprayers, pumps, etc.

An efficient air-filter of the felt-element type is fitted, and this effectively excludes dust from the cylinders and also acts as an intake silencer.

The engine will run efficiently and economically on Distillate Fuel Oils; the following have been used with satisfaction:

Shell Diesoline	Light Diesoleum
Shell Gas Oil	Pratts' Diesel Fuel "A"
Texaco 811 Diesel Gas Oil	Anglo American Grade ''A''

or similar grades, the viscosity of which does not exceed 50 seconds Redwood at 100°F., or Specific Gravity .88 at 60°F.

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Patent Sub-Frame Assembly, showing Engine and Transmission.









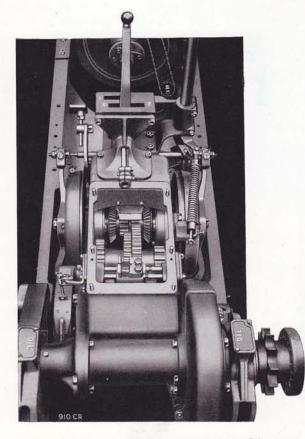
TRANSMISSION

GEAR BOX

A massive three-speed gear box of our own design and manufacture is fitted. As the box is of the totally enclosed type and forms an oil bath for the gears, perfect lubrication is assured.

All gears are made from heat treated steel blanks and have machine-cut teeth, ensuring smooth and quiet running. The shafts are mounted in ball or roller bearings, and are splined to take the gear wheels.

Access to the gears is made easy by the provision of a large cover plate.



View showing Three-Speed Gear Box with cover removed, Change Speed Lever, Foot Brake, Clutches and operating gear, and Final Drive Pinion. Speed changes are effected by sliding gears operated by a control lever working in a change speed gate ; the gears not in use being definitely locked out of engagement.

Through the medium of two independent clutches, equal speeds are obtained in both forward and backward directions of travel without disengagement of the gear in use.

Engine power is transmitted to the gear box by a propeller shaft fitted with two disc type flexible couplings.

CLUTCHES

Two clutches, one for forward and one for backward travel are incorporated in the gearbox assembly. They are of the simple cone type, lined with fabric. In operation they give smooth and instantaneous reverse to the Roller. A single hand lever, acting through a spring loading device, operates each clutch independently.

FINAL DRIVE

The drive from the gear box to the main axle is by hardened steel roller chain having a breaking strain far in excess of any load that it may be called upon to transmit. The chain is well protected by a steel guard; provision is made for adjustment.

SUB-FRAME

The patent sub-frame construction of the "Barford" Diesel Rollers is responsible to a large extent for the low centre of gravity of the Roller. Furthermore, the transmission, engine and radiator being mounted on the sub-frame, can readily be removed from the Roller as a unit without dismantling the whole machine.

The sub-frame itself is made up of rolled steel channels, with electrically welded cross members, forming an assembly of great strength and rigidity.







Main Frame Assembly complete with Steering Head, Overhead Steering Gear, Main Axle Bearings and Axle Springs ready for bolting to Sub-Frame Assembly.

MAIN FRAME

The design of the main frame is such, that with the side plates of steel secured to the sub-frame at the bottom, and to the tanks and head at the top, a deep box section member of great strength and absolute rigidity is formed.

SPRING MOUNTED FORECARRIAGE

An underslung spring-mounted forecarriage of improved design is fitted. The forecarriage is secured to the steering fork on its longitudinal centres by pivot pins. This arrangement not only ensures that the front roll pressure is constant over the full width of the roll under all normal working conditions, but allows for full steering lock when travelling over uneven ground without undue exertion on the part of the driver. Further, the springs absorb shocks which would, otherwise, be transmitted to the machine when travelling over rough surfaces.

STEERING FORK

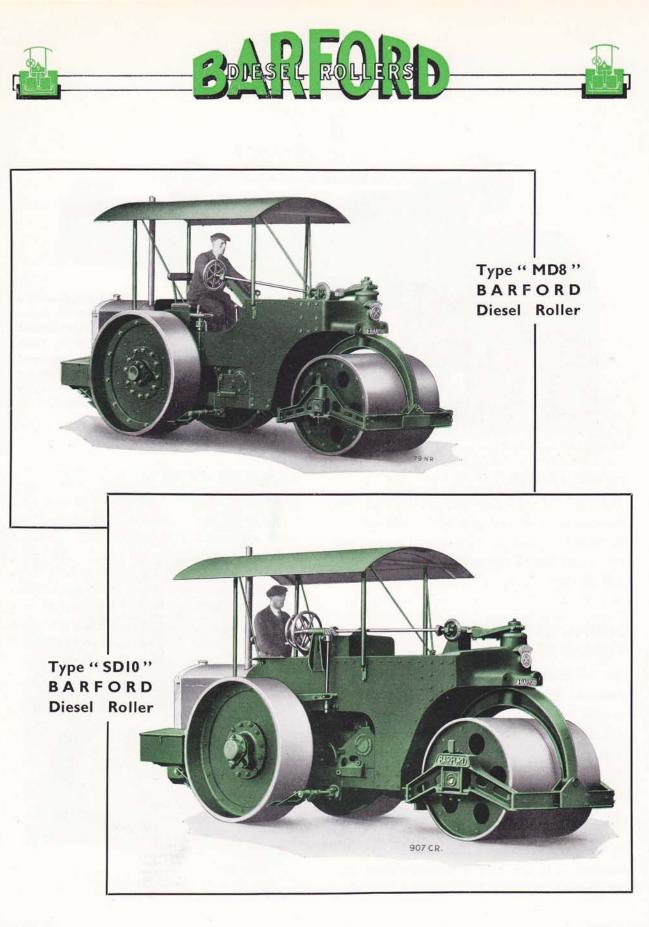
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Simplicity of design and great strength are combined in the construction of the steering fork, which is of cast steel. The top of the fork is bored

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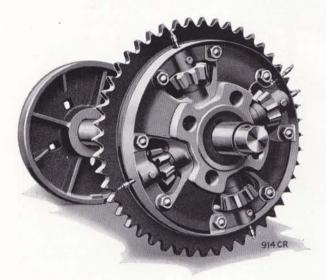






DIFFERENTIAL GEAR

The "MD" Series Rollers are fitted with threepinion, and the "SD" Series Rollers with fourpinion differential gear as standard equipment. The gear is carried on the rear axle in combination with the final drive chain wheel.



The provision of differential gear enables the Roller to negotiate acute corners without imposing severe stresses on the axle; facilitates steering, prevents damage to the road surface when manoeuvring, and reduces wear on the rolls by eliminating wheel spin when cornering. Pinions and gear wheel are cast in special steel.

A differential locking pin is provided.

BRAKES

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Two powerful brakes of the contracting band type, with renewable linings, are fitted to all "Barford" Diesel Rollers.

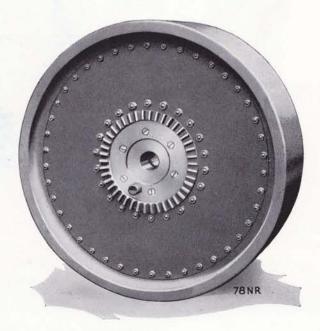
The main brake is foot operated and acts on a drum secured to the intermediate shaft, the latter being extended to the outside of the gearbox.

For emergency use, and for holding the Roller stationary on a hill, a wheel and screw controlled hand brake, acting on a drum keyed to the main axle, is provided. Provision is made for adjustment to compensate for wear of the brake linings.

ROLLS

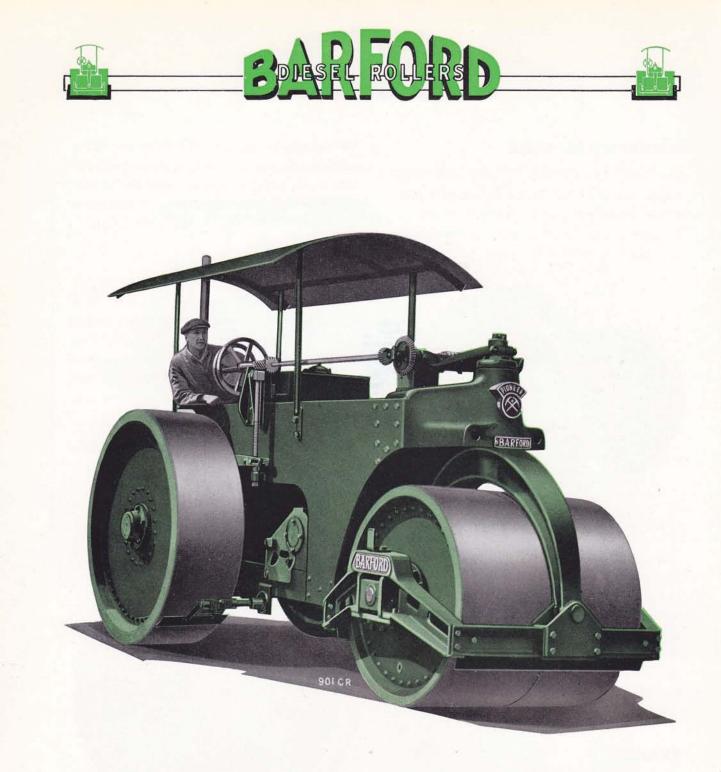
Non-water ballast type rolls are fitted as standard, but water-ballast rolls can be fitted at extra charges. (See under Extras). The "SD9" and "MD6" Type Rollers are equipped with rolls constructed of steel plate, the hubs being of cast iron, with renewable bushes. On all other sizes, the rims are of special hard wearing cast iron.

A generous overlap of front over rear rolls is allowed.



Rear Roll, showing Differential Wheel.





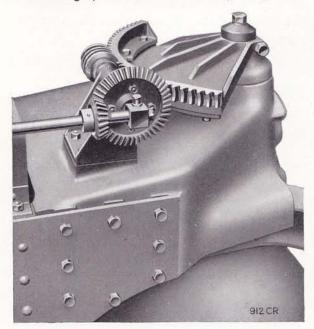
Type "SDI4" BARFORD Diesel Roller equipped with Water Ballast Type Rolls





STEERING

Directional control is by overhead shaft and handwheel, operating the front roll through the medium of bevel gears, worm wheel and segment; the latter being splined to the vertical pivot pin.



Close-up view of Steering Head Mechanism.

AXLES

The axles, of special quality, oil toughened steel, run in bearings of generous proportions.

The driving centre and brake drum are secured to the rear axle by sunk keys. The front axle is so arranged that it can readily be removed from the forecarriage.

REAR SPRINGS

Substantial spiral springs are fitted above the rear axle bearings. These, in conjunction with the forecarriage springs, effectively damp out road shocks and permit a high travelling speed over rough surfaces.

SCRAPERS

The front roll is provided, both at the back and front, with full width adjustable scrapers. Adjustable spring loaded scrapers are fitted to the front and back of the rear rolls. The scraper plates are renewable.

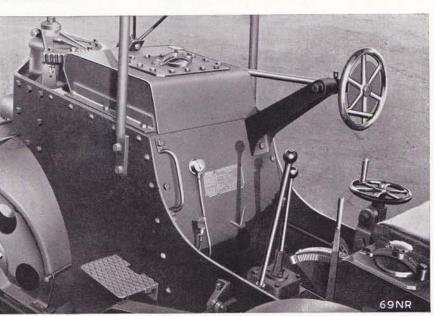
FUEL TANK

A strongly constructed fuel tank holding sufficient fuel for approximately ten working days is provided.



All controls being conveniently grouped within easy reach of the driver, ease of handling is assured.

> Arrangement of Controls on "MD" Series Rollers







DRAW BAR

A spring loaded draw bar of steel plate construction is supplied in the standard equipment of the Roller.

BONNET

A hinged bonnet of sheet steel completely covers the engine.

LUBRICATION OF ROLLER

Lubrication to important parts, such as front and rear axle bearings, steering fork, steering head, differential gear, fan, etc., is by grease gun.

EXTRA FI

The following extra equipment can be supplied when required :

AWNING

Of sheet metal, extending practically the whole length of the Roller, affording complete protection for the driver. Side and end curtains are included in lieu of standard waterproof cover when awning is fitted.

WATER TANK AND SPRINKLERS

Sprinklers are arranged so that the rolls can be sprayed simultaneously or separately. For capacity of tanks, see table of dimensions, page 7.

HAND PUMP AND HOSE

Semi-rotary type pump, complete with wire armoured suction and delivery hose, foot valve, strainer, and carrying bracket.

POWER PUMP AND HOSE

Simple reciprocating type pump driven from transmission and arranged with dog clutch and control lever. Hose equipment as described above.

OUTFIT

A set of tools is provided, including spanners, oil can, grease gun, spare nipples, and small wearing parts. These are housed in a tool box, alongside the engine bonnet. A waterproof cover for the Roller is supplied.

TEST

The engine undergoes a thorough bench test before assembly in the Roller, and the complete Roller is tested on the road for at least two days.

A FITTINGS

POWER PULLEY

Engine power can be utilized for driving other machinery by means of a power take-off pulley; the power is taken from the transmission, and three pulley speeds are available.

WINDING GEAR

The winding drum is keyed to the rear axle, and is supplied complete with rope guide and rollers.

STEEL PLATED REAR ROLLS

Rollers fitted with rear rolls having cast iron rims can be fitted with renewable steel plate treads. These treads are recommended when the Roller is to work in very hilly districts, as they afford better adhesion to the road surface.

WATER BALLAST TYPE ROLLS

Water ballast type rolls are arranged so that they can be filled with water to increase the weight of the Roller.

The side plates of the rolls are of mild steel accurately machined and fitted in recesses in the rims and hubs and secured by studs and nuts.





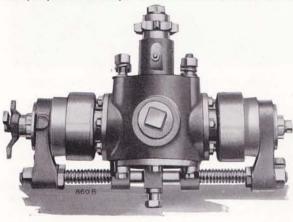
WATER BALLAST TYPE ROLLS-contd.

Special material is used to make the joints watertight. The rolls are fitted with a large plug for filling and emptying.

The rims of water ballast type rolls—with the exception of the types "MD6" and "SD9" which are of steel plate—are made of special hard wearing cast iron. These can be steel plated as aforementioned.

POWER STEERING GEAR

This gear is capable of turning the steering roll over its full range of movement in a few seconds. Power for operating the mechanism is taken from the propeller shaft by a roller chain and chain wheel



Power Steering Unit.

to the driving shaft. This shaft carries the actuating gear, which consists of two cone type clutches, bevel wheel and pinions; the latter are enclosed in an oil tight casing. The bevel wheel shaft carries a chain wheel from which the drive to the steering worm is taken by means of a roller chain. The clutches are brought into action by a single hand lever, a movement of which—to the right or left brings the appropriate clutch into play, and the front rolls move in a corresponding direction.

A safety device, which automatically cuts out the drive at a pre-determined lock, is provided.

Power steering gear is absolutely independent of the hand steering gear.

The whole drive is simple and unobtrusive, and calls for no attention apart from occasional oiling.

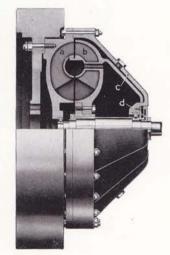
FLUID DRIVE

The Fluid Traction Coupling fitted to "Barford" Diesel Rollers represents the most advanced design for the application of the internal combustion engine to machinery which is frequently started and stopped.

The construction of the Coupling is extremely simple, comprising essentially four parts :—The Impeller (a), mounted upon the engine crankshaft; the Runner (b), mounted on the driven shaft; the Casing (c), bolted to the Impeller and enclosing the Runner; and the Gland (d), of the diaphragm type, retaining the oil in the casing.

In operation there is a perfectly smooth take-up of the load simply by accelerating the engine, which is thus allowed to pick up the load gradually whilst running. Starting is made much easier because the

gears are not directly coupled to the engine, and only the engine and impeller of the coupling have to be rotated. In so far as actual rolling is concerned, no matter how heavy the work, whether rolling or scarifying, it is impossible to stall the engine. In addition to its value as a shock absorber. the "fluidrive" reduces wear, tear and maintenance throughout the engine and transmission.



Fluid Drive Coupling shown in section.





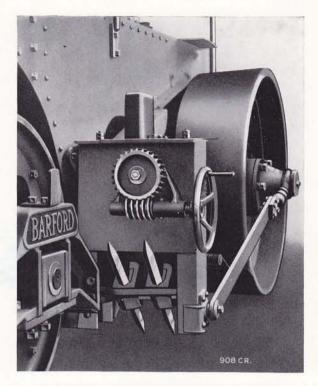
SCARIFIER

For use on "Barford" Diesel Rollers we recommend the "Price" Patent Resilient Scarifier.

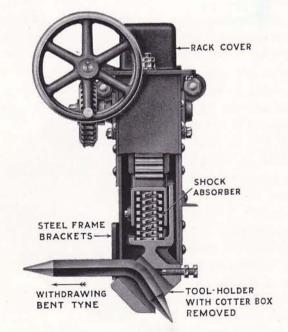
By arrangement with the Patentees we manufacture these Scarifiers for fitting to our Rollers.

The outstanding advantages of the "Price" Scarifier are :

- Vibration reduced to a minimum.
- 2 Increased cutting speed produced by springloaded tines.
- 3 Increased life of tines.
- 4 No overloading of Roller.
- 5 Patent Cotter Box ensuring easy removal of bent tines.
- 6 Adjustable Draw-bar with fabric-lined trunnion.
- 7 Totally enclosed rack preventing entry of dirt.
- 8 Improved patent frame.
- 9 Patent shock absorbing device.



Barford "SD" Roller fitted with Two-Tine "PRICE" Scarifier.



Cross-Section of One-Tine Scarifier, showing method of removing bent Tine.

The frame of the "Price" Scarifier is built up of mild steel channels, with two cast steel brackets forming the top cover and carrying the worm operating gear and handwheel. The tool holder, rack and pinion gear are all of cast steel; the rack being entirely enclosed. Cast solid with the rack is a box in which is housed the shock absorbing device.

The patented Cotter Box eliminates the difficulty usually experienced in removing bent tines. "Price" Patent Scarifiers are made in one, two and three tine sizes.

The following are the recommended sizes for "Barford" Diesel Rollers :

Туре '' MD6 ''	Scarifier			
	 	One o	r two	tine.
" MD8 "	 			
" SD9 "	 	Two o	r thre	e tine.
"SD10 "	 			,,
" SD12 "		,,		,,
" SD14 "	 	,,	,,	.,





Some Users of "Barford" Diesel Rollers

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