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OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

"P 76" MACHINERY GOES IN

Over \$4 million worth of machinery to manufacture new engines is being installed at Leyland Australia's Zetland plant in Sydney, N.S.W.

The latest consignment of machinery, valued at \$500,000, arrived by container ship in August, as part of a \$21 million project to develop Leyland's new Australian-made car.

The unique engines will power Leyland's new medium size car - code named P 76 - due for release in 1973.

Cylinder blocks and heads will be produced on two completely new, fully tooled machining systems, comprising 29 machining units manufactured in England.

Crankshafts and camshafts will be produced on two new production lines comprising 28 machines manufactured in England, U.S.A., Japan and Australia.

New machinery is also being installed to balance the completed engines before they are "hot run tested" on one of the 20 electronic analysing test beds.

CARS	AUSTIN	BUSES	COACHES	FOUR WHEEL	TRACTORS	ROAD ROLLERS
ROVER	MORRIS	LEYLAND	AB DENNING	DRIVE	LEYLAND	GRADERS
JAGUAR	MG	TRUCKS	PRESSED METAL	LANDROVER		AVELING-BARFORD
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