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- (iii) Universal Scout Car - Work has commenced on the drawings and wooden mock-up of one mild steel and three armour plate pilots.
- (iv) Recce Car - The following new developments, based on users' recommendations, have been incorporated in a pilot model scheduled for early inspection:
- Comds hatch wider
 - New Boys rifle mount
 - Folding type driving mirror
 - New location for smoke mortar
 - Driver's side port added
 - Driver's front port enlarged
 - New turret to accommodate larger gun magazine.
 - Lookout ports in new turret
 - Spare wheel carrier
 - Sun compass stowage
 - Opening in floor to permit dirt removal
 - Rear deck rain guard
 - POW Carrier modified
- (v) Armd Car - The contractor has been informed that Methyl Bromide fire extinguishers are required in all Armd Cars as soon as available. Specification covering the fire extinguisher has been forwarded.
- (vi) Armd Train - Specifications for the diesel engines for the locomotives have been completed.
- (vii) Dodge CMP Chassis - The development of a Dodge 3-ton 4 x 2 chassis is being investigated.
- (viii) Jeep Trailer - The spring deflection of the $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton Willys trailer with specified overload has been found to be excessive. The heavier rear springs of the Jeep car are being installed on the test trailer.
- (ix) 10-ton Semi Trailer for Cross Country Opn - Development of a 10-ton Semi Trailer fitted with a GS body for cross country operation is being investigated.
- (x) Dollies for 10-ton Semi Trailer - Investigation is to be started into development of dollies for the conversion of the proposed 10-ton semi trailers into full trailers.
- (xi) CMP Tractor for 6-ton Semi Trailer - The completion of the 115" WB Tractor pilot has been delayed.
- (xii) 6-ton Load Carrying Semi Trailer - Pilot body and chassis have been completed and despatched to the contractor where the tractor pilot is being developed.
- (xiii) 2-ton Trailer Body - Pilot model body is in process of construction. Two POW Carriers and a tool box are being added.
- (xiv) 400-Gallon Water Tanker - The pilot model satisfactorily completed its road test.
- (xv) Machinery Lorries
- Auxiliary Trailer for QMG MT Lorry - Drawings for the pilot are scheduled for early completion.
- OFF Bty Charger
- OFF Bty Storage - Tracings have been approved and drawings issued.

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