

## WAR OFFICE CONTRACT DETAIL

For further detail including lists of census numbers issued against specific contracts please read 'British Forces Motorcycles 1925-45' (ISBN 978-0750944519 - 2nd edition 2006) by Chris Orchard and Steve Maddon

ContractNumber	Model	Engine number pre-fix	Frame number start	Frame number end	Engine number start	Engine number end	Approximate production date	Editor's notes	Quantity
4608	G3	40-G3WO	502	841	3516	3855	Early 1940		340
5247	G3	40-G3WO	845	4844	3862	7861	Early 1940		4000
6094	G3	40-G3WO	5000	6999	8226	10225	Mid 1940		2000
7183	G3	40-G3WO	7000	12999	10226	16225	Early 1941	Note: The separate parts list for contract 7183 states frames numbers 7000-8999. Destined for Middle East	6000
8078	G3	40-G3WO	13000	16399	17226	20325	Mid 1941	DUNKIRK WAS 24 MAY TO 4 JUNE 1940. TRIUMPH FACTORY BOMBED NOVEMBER 14 1940. 256 machines of this contract were fitted with instrument panel tanks	3000
6094/7183/8078	G3	40-G3WO	5000	16399	8226	20325		Note: the combined parts list for contracts 6094 / 7183 / 8078 states frames numbers 5000 to 16399 inclusive. This would indicate 11400 frames and 12100 engines although the individual contract amounts state an 11000 machine total. Another anomaly is that we also know of 110 machines being sent to S Africa but we find no other information on this issue.	
8934	G3	41-G3WO	16300	19299	20000	22999	Early 1941	50 of this contract were fitted with Teledraulic forks	3000
9506	G3L	41-G3L	19400	20649	23800	25049	Late 1941		1250
9841	G3L	41-G3L	20650	24399	25050	28799	Mid 1941	Fitted mainly with Lucas lighting but 142 machines had Miller systems	3750
9506/9841	G3L	41-G3L	19400	24399	23800	28799			*5000
11462	G3L						Late 1941	Frame and engine numbers for this contract are not known but there is a 600 gap in frame numbers and an 11200 gap in engine numbers between preceding and subsequent contracts (c9841 and c12800).	500
12428	G3L	41-G3L	25000	25199	40000	40199	Early 1942		200
12800	G3L	41-G3LWO	25200	26011	40200	41011	Early 1942		812
11102	G3L	41-G3L	26012	34011	41012	49011	Early 1942	Fitted with both Lucas and Miller lighting	8000
12632/12633	G3L	41-G3L	34012	41011	49012	56011	Early 1942	M.T. or proprietary part numbers first printed in the Matchless spares list for contract C12632/12633. Fitted with both Lucas and Miller lighting	7000
14499	G3L	41-G3L	41012	48011	56012	63011	Mid 1942		7000
1050	G3L	41-G3L	48060	57059	63060	72059	Late 1942	Mainly to the Army but some to the RAF	9000
2604	G3L	41-G3L	57070	64069	72070	76069	Early 1943		7000
4555	G3L	41-G3L	64070	72069	79070	87069	Late 1943		8000
6150	G3L	41-G3L	73000	79088	90000	96088	Early 1944	All fitted with Volkes air cleaners	6089