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CARS UNDER THE HAMMER

Prospective motorists and transport men rubbed catalogues with dealers at the Home Office sale of M.P.S cars, trucks and motor bikes at Bunsford. Once a quiet Surrey town, it's had a busy time since Government depots went to work on it. Some of the goods weren't exactly up to showroom standard but the buyers did a bit of checking up before handing over cash. He's looking for a nice family car - and here it is, if it had wheels. More than one had had the worst of an argument, but for the 6,000 buyers it was a day of quick bidding and deep pockets.

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Sales at the rate of one a minute kept the Government salesman happy. 225, vehicles with the total price climbing to £16,000.

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