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**£50,000
MACHINE**



A GIANT £50,000 die-casting machine—the only one of its kind in Europe—is at work in a Birmingham factory.

It could in time lead to revolutionary changes in the car industry.

The machine, recently delivered to Messrs. J. V. Murcott and Sons, of Grosvenor Road, Aston, is turning out high-pressure aluminium castings for 35-h.p. cylinder blocks.

These weigh only 16½lb., can be produced at the rate of two

every three minutes and at half the normal cost.

Shirt-sleeved Mr. Murcott is seen showing castings to Mr. G. S. Downes, of the Ministry of Labour. The machine is in the background.

CYCLE SALES JUMP

Sales of cycles and motorcycles in Britain jumped from 59,472 in January to 77,207 in March, and 79,172 in April.