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LUBRICATION OF BONNET RELEASE MECHANISM AND SAFETY CATCH

The importance of lubricating these parts cannot be over-stressed. As the retaining action of both mechanisms is achieved by a spring, free movement is essential to ensure that the bonnet can be securely fastened.

Any stiffness may result in the catch not locating properly upon closing the bonnet, with a consequent risk of the bonnet flying open while the vehicle is in motion.

This operation is included in the Pre-Delivery Check and also in Driver's Handbook (Periodical Attention - 3,000 miles).