

# ROLLS-ROYCE AUTOMATIC GEARBOX

## SECTION 3 — GEAR RATIOS

The line of drive through the four gear ratios is as follows

### First gear

The drive is transferred from the flywheel to the front gear train which is in reduction. From there it passes

to the fluid coupling via the intermediate shaft. The fluid coupling drives the mainshaft which in turn transfers the drive through the rear train, which is in reduction, to the output shaft. With both gear trains in reduction the gearbox will be in bottom or first gear, ratio 3.82:1 (see Fig. 2).

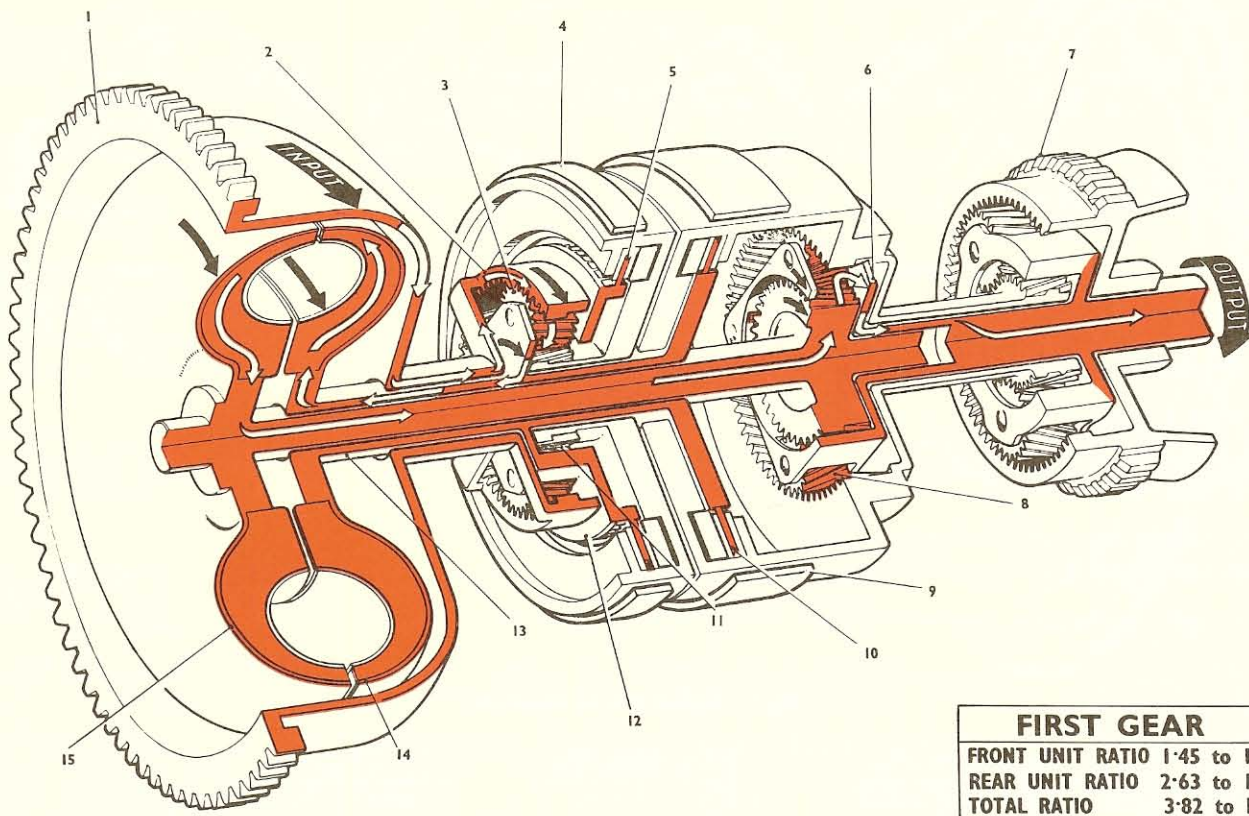


Fig. 2 Line of drive in first gear

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 TORUS COVER driving   | 6 PLANET CARRIER driving | 11 SUN GEAR stationary        |
| 2 ANNULUS GEAR driving  | 7 REVERSE UNIT idling    | 12 PLANET CARRIER rotating    |
| 3 PLANET GEAR rolling   | 8 PLANET GEARS rolling   | 13 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT driving |
| 4 FRONT BAND holding    | 9 REAR BAND holding      | 14 REAR TORUS driving         |
| 5 FRONT CLUTCH released | 10 REAR CLUTCH released  | 15 FRONT TORUS driving        |

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## Second gear

The drive is transferred from the flywheel to the front gear train which is in direct drive. From the front gear train the drive passes to the fluid coupling via the intermediate shaft. The fluid coupling drives the mainshaft

which in turn transfers the drive through the rear train, which is in reduction, to the output shaft. Only the rear train is in reduction so the gearbox will be in second gear, ratio 2.63:1 (see Fig. 3).

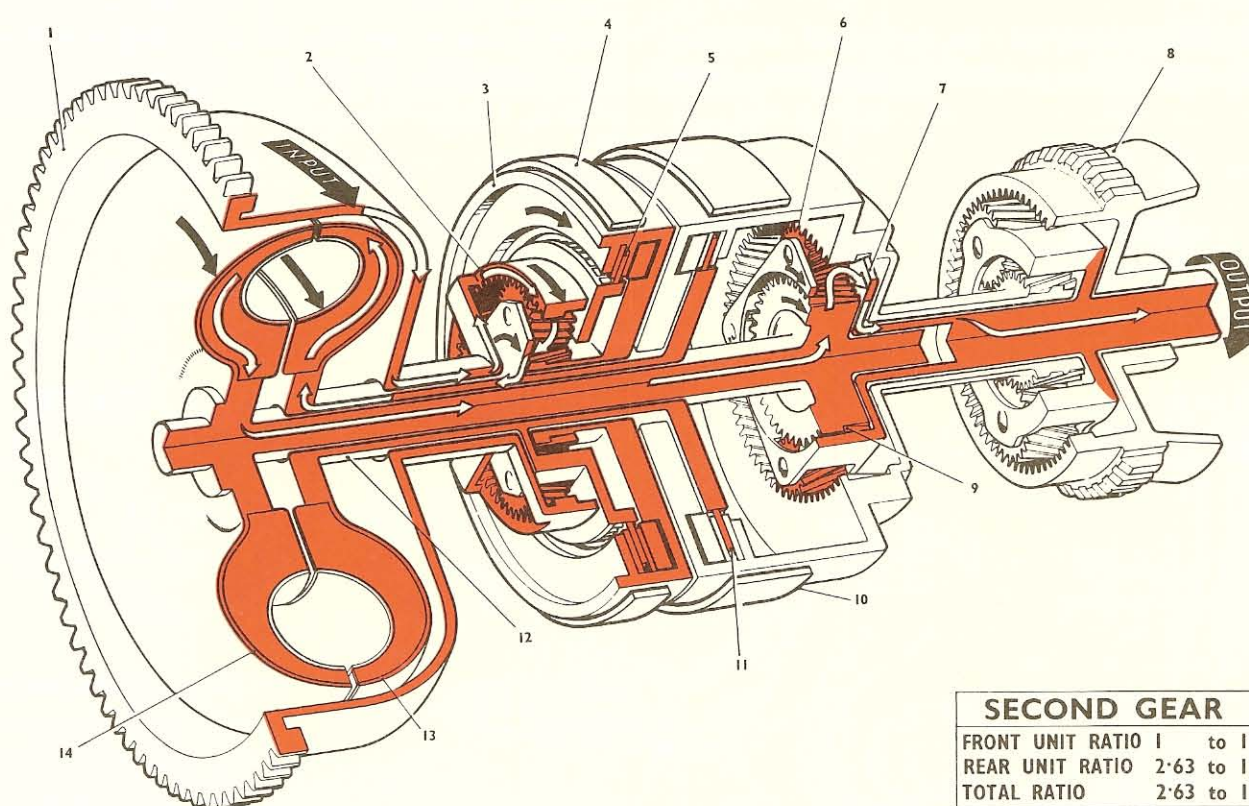


Fig. 3 Line of drive in second gear

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- 1 TORUS COVER driving
- 2 ANNULUS GEAR driving
- 3 FRONT DRUM revolving
- 4 FRONT BAND released
- 5 FRONT CLUTCH applied

- 6 PLANET GEARS rolling
- 7 PLANET CARRIER driving
- 8 REVERSE UNIT idling
- 9 SUN GEAR driving

- 10 REAR BAND holding
- 11 REAR CLUTCH released
- 12 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT driving
- 13 REAR TORUS driving
- 14 FRONT TORUS driving

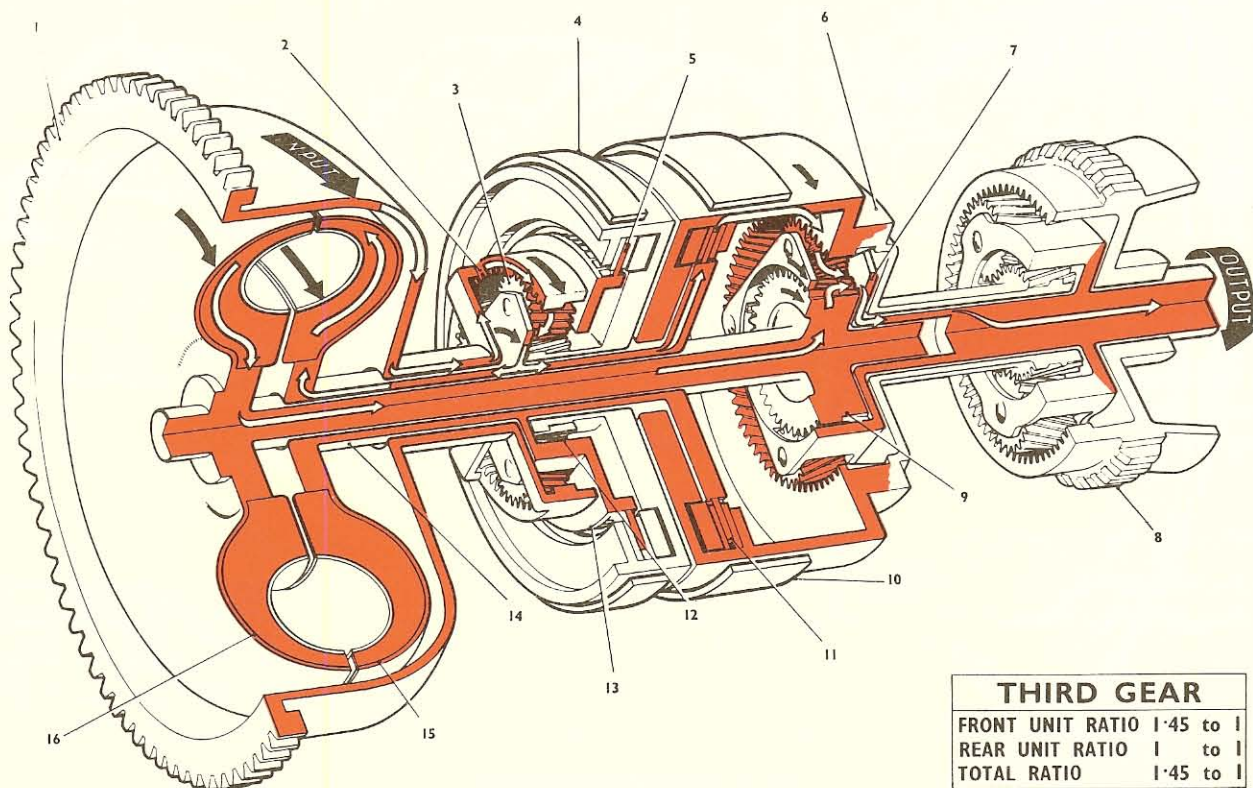


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## Third gear

The drive is transferred from the flywheel to the front gear train which is in reduction. Here the drive is divided, going to the fluid coupling via the intermediate shaft, also going directly to the rear train via the intermediate shaft. The rear train is in direct drive,

hence torque is applied to the output shaft from the fluid coupling, via the mainshaft, and also from the intermediate shaft. As a result of the front train only being in reduction the gearbox will be in third gear, ratio 1.45:1 (see Fig. 4).



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Fig. 4 Line of drive in third gear

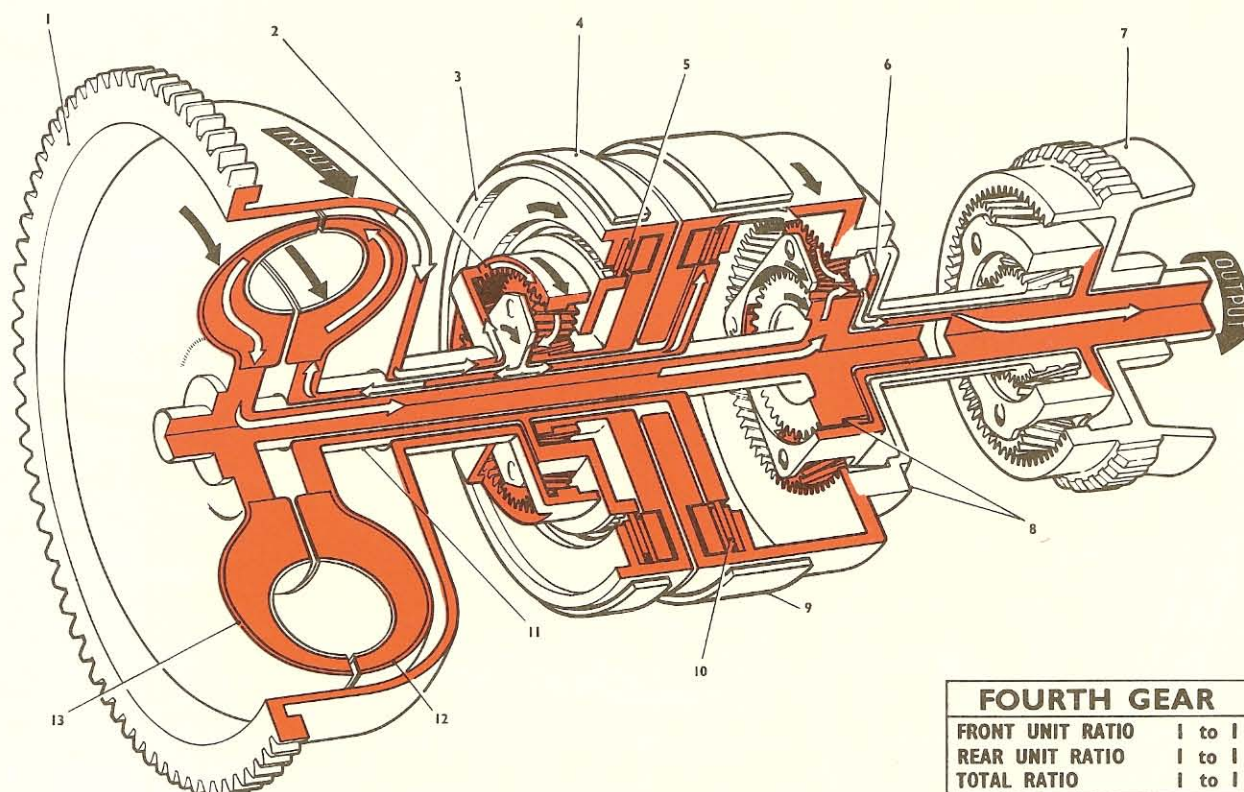
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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 TORUS COVER driving   | 6 ANNULUS GEAR driving   | 12 SUN GEAR stationary        |
| 2 ANNULUS GEAR driving  | 7 PLANET CARRIER driving | 13 PLANET CARRIER rotating    |
| 3 PLANET GEARS rolling  | 8 REVERSE UNIT idling    | 14 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT driving |
| 4 FRONT BAND holding    | 9 SUN GEAR driving       | 15 REAR TORUS driving         |
| 5 FRONT CLUTCH released | 10 REAR BAND released    | 16 FRONT TORUS driving        |
|                         | 11 REAR CLUTCH applied   |                               |

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## Fourth gear

The drive is transferred from the flywheel to the front gear train which is in direct drive. Here the drive is again divided, going forward to the fluid coupling and rearward to the rear gear train. The rear gear train is

in direct drive, hence the torque is delivered to the output shaft. With both gear trains being in direct drive the gearbox will be in fourth or 'top' gear, ratio 1:1 (see Fig. 5).



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Fig. 5 Line of drive in fourth gear

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 TORUS COVER driving  | 6 PLANET CARRIER driving       | 9 REAR BAND released          |
| 2 ANNULUS GEAR driving | 7 REVERSE UNIT idling          | 10 REAR CLUTCH applied        |
| 3 FRONT DRUM revolving | 8 ANNULUS AND SUN GEAR driving | 11 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT driving |
| 4 FRONT BAND released  |                                | 12 REAR TORUS driving         |
| 5 FRONT CLUTCH applied |                                | 13 FRONT TORUS driving        |

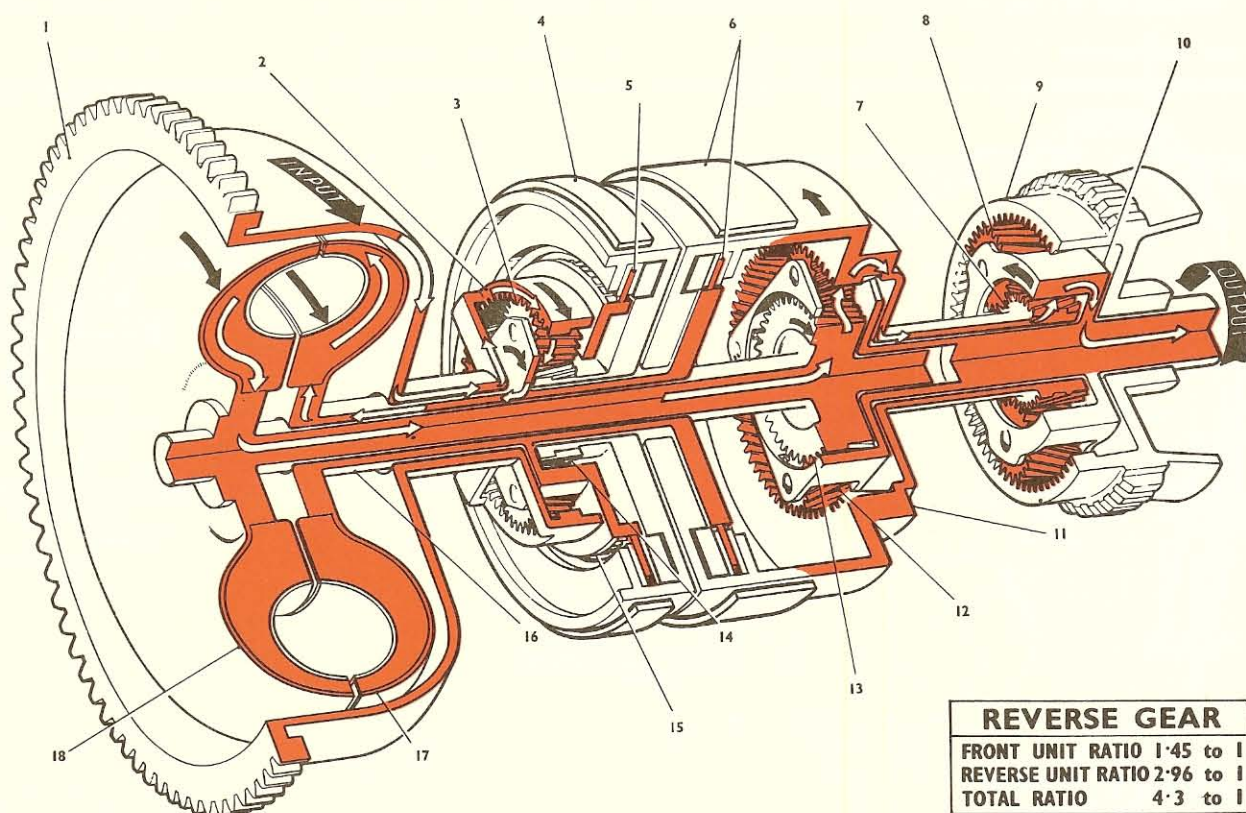


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## Reverse

The drive is transferred from the flywheel to the front train which is in reduction. From the front gear train the drive passes to the fluid coupling via the intermediate shaft. The fluid coupling drives the mainshaft and rear unit sun gear. The rear unit sun gear transmits the drive via the output shaft planet gears to the

rear unit annulus gear which is fastened to the reverse unit sun gear. The reverse unit is in reduction and drive is transmitted by the reverse unit planet carrier to the output shaft in reverse direction. With the front, rear and reverse trains in reduction the ratio is 4.3:1 (see Fig. 6).



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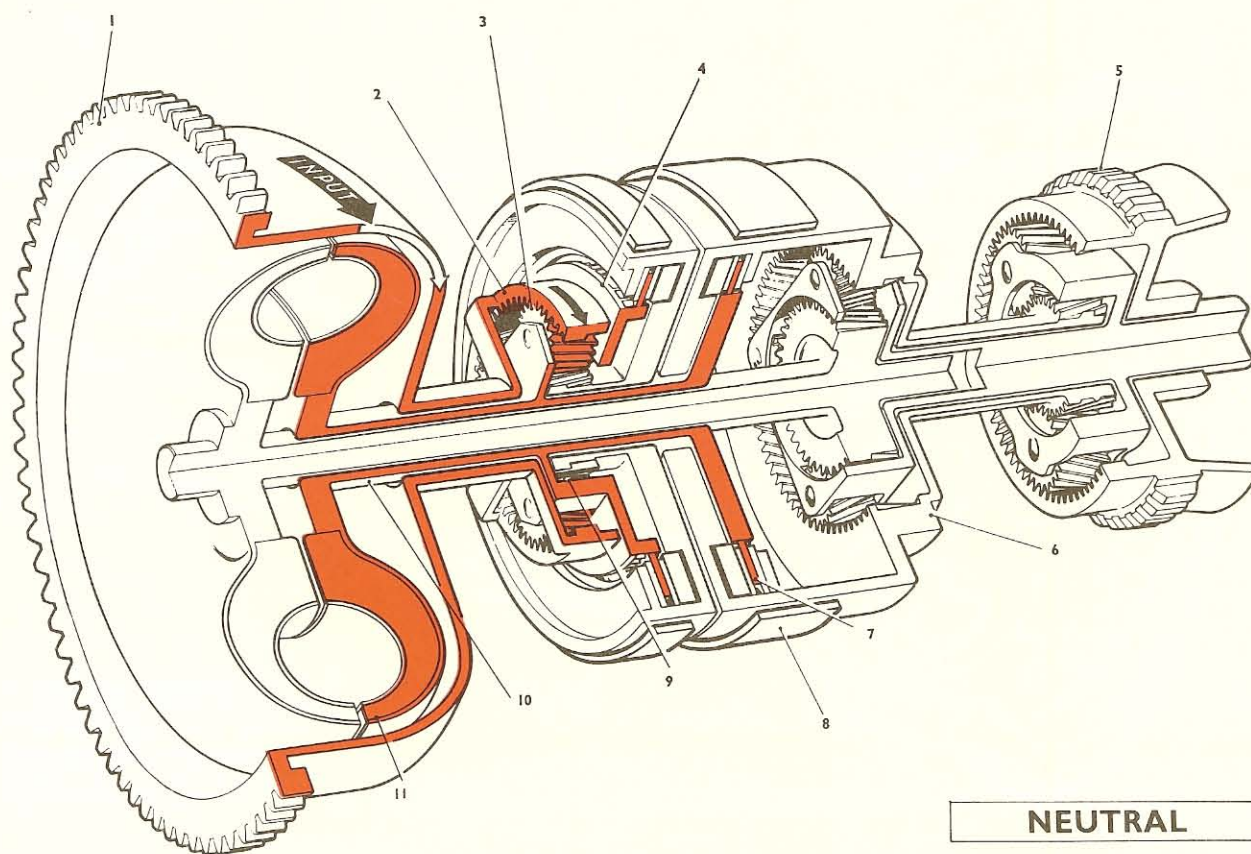
Fig. 6 Line of drive in reverse gear

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 TORUS COVER driving      | 7 SUN GEAR driving                | 13 SUN GEAR driving           |
| 2 ANNULUS GEAR driving     | 8 PLANET GEARS rolling            | 14 SUN GEAR stationary        |
| 3 PLANET GEAR rolling      | 9 ANNULUS GEAR stationary         | 15 PLANET CARRIER rotating    |
| 4 FRONT BAND holding       | 10 PLANET CARRIER driving         | 16 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT driving |
| 5 FRONT CLUTCH released    | 11 ANNULUS GEAR opposite rotation | 17 REAR TORUS driving         |
| 6 BAND AND CLUTCH released | 12 PLANET GEARS rolling           | 18 FRONT TORUS driving        |

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## Neutral

The drive is transferred from the flywheel to the front train. The gears idle and no torque is transmitted to the output shaft (see Fig. 7).



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Fig. 7 Neutral

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 TORUS COVER <i>driving</i>   | 5 REVERSE UNIT <i>idle</i>    | 8 REAR BAND <i>released</i>         |
| 2 ANNULUS GEAR <i>driving</i>  | 6 ANNULUS GEAR <i>idle</i>    | 9 SUN GEAR <i>idling</i>            |
| 3 PLANET GEARS <i>rotating</i> | 7 REAR CLUTCH <i>released</i> | 10 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT <i>idling</i> |
| 4 PLANET CARRIER <i>idling</i> |                               | 11 REAR TORUS <i>idling</i>         |