

- 396 DH.80, fitted with modified Gipsy II engine. Regd **G-AAHZ** [CofR 2006] 30.5.29 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane. First flown Stag Lane 9.9.29 without markings and initially named Puss Moth (as such 12.29). Adopted 'B' marks **E.1**. (1.30). Marketed initially as "Moth Three", to indicate 3-seater but reverted to Puss Moth shortly after official launch 4.30. No CofA issued and regn never used. Airframe became the Gipsy engine test rig at Stag Lane. Regn cld 1.32 as wfu. Probably the Puss Moth ground test-bed used for Gipsy Major trials early .33.
- 2001 Regd **G-AATC** [CofR 2357] 23.12.29 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane. Built as "type machine for Australia" and first flown 3.30. Tested at Martlesham Heath. CofA 2515 issued 22.5.30 and shipped to Australia. Erected Mascot and flown 13.8.30 by Maj Hereward de Havilland to Essendon. UK regn cld 12.30 as sold abroad. Regd **VH-UON** [CofR 391] 11.8.30 to De Havilland Australia Pty Ltd, Mascot. Sold 26.10.30 and regd 5.11.30 to Harry R Clarke, Sydney. CofA suspended 6.11.30-31.12.30. Regn suspended 23.9.32. Sold 15.3.33 and regd 23.3.33 to John J Leahy, Sydney. Sold 27.2.34 and regd 12.3.34 to Raymond G Whitehead, Mascot. Regn suspended 14.11.34 (because of official disapproval of proposed flight to New Zealand). Flown across Tasman Sea (Gerrington Beach, Sydney-beach at Doubtless Bay, Northland) 22.11.34 by Whitehead and Rex Nicholl in 14 hrs 40 mins; named "Faith in New Zealand". Pilots arrested on arrival and charged with flying uncertificated aircraft. Regd **ZK-ADU** 14.1.35 to Raymond G Whitehead & Rex Nicholl, Rongotai. Regd 10.8.36 to AJ Bradshaw [of Southland Airways], Rongotai; later Invercargill but not flown due to bad corrosion. Used as spares for c/n 2046 & 2204. The remains were stored at Invercargill until the frame and other parts were sold to Colin F Smith, Mandeville [.83]. On rebuild by Croydon Aircraft Co, Mandeville for Gerald Grocott [98]; to Southair Ltd, Taiari [2.02]. Project for sale by Grocott [02]. Sold .03 to Edward Waite-Roberts; for rebuild by Aero Antiques [Ron Souch], Hill Farm, Durley. Sold on early 09 and regd **G-AATC** 22.5.09 to Roy Adrian Palmer, Weybridge; still on rebuild by Ron Souch [5.09] with Gipsy III (rebuilding by Vintec).
- 2002 Regd **G-AAVA** [CofR 2446] 5.6.30 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane. (Illustrated as such in Flight 25.4.30, prior to formal regn, which was reserved 3.30). Used for wing flutter tests 1.31. CofA 2530 issued 2.7.31. Flown by Capt Hubert Broad in the Round Italy Tour (Giro Aereo d'Italia) 9.7.31 to 26.7.31; Broad was first in the Grand Tourismo category. Regd [CofR 3434] 9.31 to Phillips & Powis Aircraft (Reading) Ltd, Woodley. Sold 4.32 and regd [CofR 3807] 6.32 to Kenneth C Gandar Dower, Heston, (owned jointly with Angus CS Irwin) and flown by Irwin in Kings Cup 9.7.32. Flown by Gandar Dower and Irwin from Heston to Madras, departing 26.10.32. Flown in Viceroy's Cup Race by LH Mason of Madras Flying Club and badly damaged by hailstorm; shipped back to England 10.33 for repair by DH. Sold [8.34] to Herts & Essex Aero Club Ltd, Broxbourne. Regd [CofR 5675] 8.3.35 to Brooklands Aviation Ltd, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 6046] 6.7.35 to Kenneth J Nalson, Croydon. Regd [CofR 6606] 18.12.35 to Thomas W Brooke-Smith, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 7235] 5.8.36 to Harold L Harrison, Croydon (and used by Croydon Airways 2.37-3.37). CofA lapsed 26.8.37, and not renewed until 27.5.38. Regn cld 6.38 as sold. Regd in Netherlands as **PH-ATI** [CofR 322] 31.5.38 to DH Reinders, Wassenaar [based Ypenburg]. Destroyed 5.40 during invasion of Holland; regn lapsed 9.11.40.
- 2003 Regd **G-AAVB** [CofR 2447] 6.30 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane; operated by Col The Master of Sempill, Welsh Harp, nr Hendon and built as floatplane (using Short built floats). (*Note: A report by MAEE stated that the aircraft was laterally unstable on floats at AUW of 1,900 lbs and recommended restriction to 1,830 lbs.*) CofA 2705 issued 27.8.30. Flown to Stockholm Aero Show 4.9.30 by The Master of Sempill from Welsh Harp, (1,040 miles non-stop in 12 hrs); then across Baltic to Tallinn, Estonia 10.9.30 and Finland 11.9.30. Returned from Norway to Aberdeen 22.9.30 and subsequently used to tour British coast. Regd [CofR 2939] 11.30 to Frederick AI (Alan) Muntz of Airwork Ltd, Heston and transferred to Almaza, Egypt (by now as landplane). Regn cld 5.31 as sold abroad. Regd in Egypt as **SU-AAB** 5.31 to Saleh Pasha Enan. Bought by Brig-Genl Arthur C Lewin from Misr-Airwork at Cairo (or possibly by his sister-in-law, Miss Higgins) to replace his DH.60G (probably G-ABGN) which was damaged in storms Malakal c20.5.33 en route Kenya to UK. Arrived Heston 15.6.33. Regd **G-AAVB** [CofR 4574] 28.6.33 to Brig-Genl Arthur C Lewin, Heston with CofA renewed 29.9.33. Regd [CofR 4805] 11.12.33 to Maj Henry A Petre, Heston. Delivered 12.5.41 to 26 Squadron, Gatwick. Regn cld 12.5.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DR755** 31.5.41. RAF serial not used since it crashed on landing in crosswind Kenley 4.9.41, still as G-AAVB.
- 2004 To DH Canada with CofA 2561 issued 6.6.30. Arrived Downsview 13.6.30 and test flown 16.6.30. Regd **CF-AGO** [CofR 890] 19.6.30 to De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd, Toronto as demonstrator. Flown 70,000 miles on demonstrations 30/32; mainly flown by E Leigh Capreol, and reportedly flown by Nigel Norman across USA and back in summer .31 [unconfirmed]. Regn lapsed 7.3.33; renewed 2.8.33. Still operated by DHC General Manager Alan Murray from Toronto 3-4.34. Regd [CofR 1398] 9.5.34 to Sid B Cleverley, Toronto. Regn suspended 14.12.35; new CofR 2039/A58 issued 13.7.37/7.1.37. Regd [CofR 2221/A58] 27.4.38 to WA Ward, Toronto. Regd [CofR 2359/A58] 13.1.39 to RG Slack & GI Wonnacott, Hamilton, Ontario. CofR lapsed 20.4.39; renewed 5.5.39. Sold 15.6.40 to RCAF for use as instructional airframe. Toc 17.6.40 at Technical Training School, St.Thomas, Ont as **A50**. Free issue 15.11.40 to Quebec Aircraft School, PQ.
- 2005 Regd **G-ABBH** [CofR 2674] 6.30 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane. CofA 2535 issued 12.6.30. Entered by Lord Wakefield in Kings Cup 7.30, flown by Capt Hubert Broad. Entered by High Commissioner for Canada in Hanworth Air Race 19.7.30, flown by Sqn Ldr A Shearer. Flown by Capt Broad for Indian demonstration. Returned to UK and sold [but not regd] to agents Brian Lewis & CD Barnard Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 2860] 14.10.30 to Harold Ashley Brock, London W1 (based Heston). Spun in during gale whilst en route Heston to Le Mans and destroyed Verneuil-sur-Avre, France 14.6.31, killing Brock & passenger, John Robertson. Regn cld 26.8.31 as wfu.
- 2006 Regd **G-AAXJ** [CofR 2540] 5.30 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane. CofA 2516 issued 22.5.30. Flown by Air Taxis Ltd pilots Walter L Hope & Flt Lt George Birkett from Abyssinia to England in 5 days departing 2.11.30. Regd [CofR 2955] 11.12.30 to Nevill Vintcent and flown to Colombo, Ceylon (probably via Bombay) by owner, leaving Croydon 28.12.30, arriving c7.1.31. Owned/operated by Tata Sons Ltd in Ceylon with Vintcent and was the first acft based there. Reported as flown by Vintcent & Zubair Caffoor from Manelapam, South India to Colombo racecourse 4.31, having been chartered from Tata for aerial gymkhana. Regn cld 10.7.31 as pwfu. Regd in India as **VT-ACZ** [CofR 106] 16.6.31 to Tata Sons Ltd, Bombay. Regd [CofR 106/1] 31.5.34 to HH Ravi Sher Singh, Rajah Sahib of Kalsia, Chhachrauli, Kalsia State, Punjab (based Delhi). Regn cld as w/off 6.35. Possibly restored 4.36 to The Ruling Chief, Athgarh State (but see c/n 2205). Regn cld 6.7.37.
- 2007 Regd **G-AAXR** [CofR 2551] 5.30 to Capt Arthur W Filmer, [nominee for Loel Guinness], Brooklands. CofA 2651 issued 11.9.30. Regd [CofR 2883] 11.30 to TLEB [Loel] Guinness, Brooklands. Still in use by Guinness 4.32. Regd [CofR 4116] 1.33 Norman WG Edgar, t/a Norman Edgar & Co, Whitchurch. Regd [CofR 4170] 8.2.33 to John H Hancock,

- Ross-on-Wye (based Brockworth); still regd .37. Regd [CofR 8295] 13.1.38 to Richard Randolph WR Trafford, Michaelchurch Escley, Abergavenny (also based Heston). Regd 14.4.39 to Capt Donald IM Kennard, Heston. Flown [at Hatfield] 11.40 by Sqdn Ldr Michael Lister-Robinson. Regn cld 18.2.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DG661** 18.2.41 and continued to be used by Lister-Robinson of 609 Squadron, Biggin Hill. RAF serial not used but coded "PR-". Wfu following ground loop when wheel locked on landing at Biggin Hill 5.5.41. To DH Witney 21.5.41. Soc 13.6.41. Issued 25.6.41 to 525 ATC Squadron, Marlborough College, Wilts as instructional airframe **2618M**.
- 2008 To Aeros Pty Ltd, South Africa with CofA 2682 issued 1.8.30. Regd **ZS-ACA** 13.10.30 to The Johannesburg Light Plane Club, Baragwanath, named "Alpha II". Crashed Vereeniging 11.11.34; hit telephone pole whilst low flying (pilot John Wolstenholme injured, passenger Ralph Bensusan d.16.11.34).
- 2009 Regd **G-AAXS** [CofR 2552] 5.30 to Leonard S Ingrams, Heston. CofA 2650 issued 17.7.30. Regd [CofR 3131] 4.31 to Airwork Ltd, Heston, and subsequently used by Misr-Airwork Ltd, Cairo (but without local re-registration). Sold 11.32 and regd [CofR 4114] 1.33 to Lt Guy L Prendergast, based Khartoum, Sudan. Traded in to Brian Lewis & Co Ltd, Heston 8.34 in part exchange for DH.85 G-ACSU. Regd [CofR 5373] 26.9.34 to Mayday Motors, Croydon. Regd [CofR 5747] 29.3.35 to William W Lyle, Hatfield. Destroyed in a fire that started in a lock-up at Hatfield 9.7.35. Regn cld 7.35 as pwfu.
- 2010 Regd **G-AAXL** [CofR 2545] 5.30 to Alan S Butler, Stag Lane. CofA 2534 issued 6.6.30. Regd [CofR 2849] 2.10.30 to Michael D Llewellyn Scott & Owen F MacLaren, Skegness and operated scheduled Skegness-Hunstanton service in summer .31 at £1 return (possibly in name of Eastern Air Transport); the only regular UK internal air service in that year. Forced landed on a mud bank at Dogs Head Sand, The Wash, 5 miles off Hunstanton 26.5.32, following con-rod break. The airframe was eventually set on fire by crew Scott and Lewis Tindall to attract rescuers and the aircraft was destroyed as a consequence and by the rising tide. They were picked up by fishing boat 'Lizzie Annie' and some wreckage, including engine, was salvaged on 28.5.32. Regn cld 1.33.
- 2011 Regd **G-AAXM** [CofR 2546] 16.5.30 to William Lindsay Everard, Ratcliffe; named "The Leicestershire Fox". CofA 2551 issued 13.6.30. Damaged in accident at Thurcaston, Leics 29.10.30 following forced landing to extinguish a fire on board in a smoke flare. The successful landing was followed by a take-off when the aircraft struck wires and crashed into a brook; pilot Cyril E Hurst was unhurt; the aircraft was repaired and CofA renewed 23.1.31. Regn cld 3.33 as sold abroad and CofA renewed 3.3.33. Fitted with Gipsy Major [after accident?]. Regd in Belgium as **OO-ANH** [CofR 294] 1.9.33 to Edmond-Marcel Gillieaux, Montignies-sur-Sambre [based Brussels]. Regn suspended 1.12.43. Presumably destroyed during WWII and regn cld 5.2.48.
- 2012 Regd **G-AAXN** [CofR 2547] 16.5.30 to Sqn Ldr Hylton R Murray-Philipson, Stobo Castle, Peebles (supplied by Brian Lewis & CD Barnard Ltd). CofA 2550 issued 14.6.30. On 22.6.30, the acft was destroyed in an accident off The Goodwin Sands in the English Channel. En route Croydon to Paris, the owner/pilot became lost in poor weather and whilst circling the French trawler 'Sirius', the wing tip struck the water. All three on board picked up by trawler. Regn cld 6.30.
- 2013 Regd **G-AAXT** [CofR 2553] 5.30 to Norman E Holden, Norton Priory, nr Chichester. CofA 2586 issued 27.6.30. Flown by Edmund G Hordern on behalf of Holden in Kings Cup 7.30. Sold 6.34 to JW Rayner, Shipley and operated by Yorkshire Airways Ltd, t/a Yorkshire Aeroplane Club, Yeadon; converted to dual control. Regd [CofR 5507] 20.12.34 to Yorkshire Airways Ltd, Yeadon. Regd [CofR 6254] 29.8.35 to The Hon Brian E Lewis, t/a Brian Lewis & Co, Aldenham. Regn cld 1.37 as sold. Regd in France as **F-APZX** [CofR 5264] 10.6.37 to Percy Meyer, Tananarive, Madagascar. Regn cld 11.53.
- 2014 Regd **G-AAXU** [CofR 2554] 14.6.30 to F Creswelde [or FR/TG] Williams, Broadwas Court, Worcester [based Heston]. CofA 2570 issued 20.6.30. Sold 3.31 and regd [CofR 3274] 25.6.31 to Richard Ince, Heston. Regn cld 3.32 as sold and CofA renewed 18.4.32, following air-test at Heston 9.4.32. Regd in Egypt as **SU-ABE** .32 to Misr-Airwork Ltd, Cairo.
- 2015 To DH Canada as unassembled airframe; received Downsvie 18.7.30 and test flown 23.7.30. Regd **CF-AGQ** [CofR 910] 31.7.30 to Dougall Cushing [of Barron & Cushing], Westmount, Montreal. Operated as a floatplane until forced landing with engine failure on Rosehill Reservoir, Toronto 24.7.35; rebuilt as landplane. Ran into runway marker and damaged on landing New Hackensack, New York 11.9.36; to DHC for repairs. Regd [CofR 910] 20.5.37 to Leavens Bros Air Services, Toronto. Suffered in-flight structural failure of starboard wing and crashed near St Marys, Ontario 21.6.37 en route Toronto-Detroit; pilot Arthur D Leavens, passengers Al Ogden and Charles Sockett killed. Regn cld 20.8.37.
- 2016 To DH Canada as unassembled airframe; received Downsvie 18.7.30 and test flown 25.7.30. Regd **CF-AGS** [CofR 906] 24.7.30 to JR Paget [Divisional Engineer with Canadian Pacific Railway], Assiniboia, Saskatchewan. Regn lapsed 24.6.32; renewed 26.10.32. Regn suspended 3.4.33; renewed. Damaged on landing Swan Lake, Saskatchewan 5.4.35; repaired by 26.8.35 & regn renewed 3.9.35. Regn lapsed 2.9.36; renewed. Regn withdrawn 13.7.37; renewed 20.5.38. Regn lapsed 19.5.39. Regd 20.6.40 to JA Coyne, Edmonton. Regd 3.10.40 to ET Owen, HH Johnston & J Scheckter, Edmonton. Regd 14.11.40 to CC Hoover, HH Johnston & J Scheckter, Edmonton. Regn lapsed 17.2.41, rebuild for CofR renewal abandoned.
- 2017 To DH Canada as unassembled airframe; received Downsvie 25.7.30 & test flown 1.8.30. Regd **CF-AGU** [CofR 909] 9.8.30 to WC Van Horne and operated by Skyways Ltd, Toronto. Regn lapsed 11.1.33. Regd [CofR 1308] 1.7.33 to Sam S Foley, CFI of and operated by Hamilton Aero Club, Hamilton, Ont. Regd [CofR 1492] 26.9.34 to R Morency, Quebec City. Regd [CofR 1859] 2.12.36 to LA Fletcher, t/a LA Fletcher & Co Flying Services, Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec. Regd [CofR 2033/A80] 21.7.37 to St Maurice Airways Ltd, Three Rivers, Quebec [based Cap de la Madeleine]. CofR lapsed 29.12.37. Sold (but not regd) 12.3.38 to R Noury, Ottawa. Regd [CofR 2235/A80] 26.5.38 to John Albulet, Ottawa. Regd [CofR 2444/A80] 27.5.39 to MA Viau, Ottawa. CofR suspended 11.39. Sold to RCAF .39 and transferred to No.1(E) Depot, Toronto as instructional airframe **A44** 27.2.40. To Technical Training School, St.Thomas 24.9.40. Soc 8.2.44 as reduced to spares.
- 2018 To DH Canada as unassembled airframe; received Downsvie 13.6.30 and test flown 16.6.30. Regd **CF-AGT** [CofR 908] 31.7.30 to William M Archibald, [nominee for Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co of Canada Ltd], Trail, BC. Regn lapsed 16.11.35; renewed. Regn lapsed 27.9.39. Sold 26.4.40 and regd 20.11.40 to JA Connell, Kimberley, BC [based Cranbrook, BC]. Regn suspended 24.8.41 as wfu after major inspection found that a full rebuild was necessary. Sold 47/48 for conversion into snowmobile.
- 2019 To DH Canada as unassembled airframe; received Downsvie 1.8.30 and test flown 19.8.30. Regd **CF-AGV** [CofR 925] 2.9.30 to HG Marpole & WKG Lyman, Montreal. Regd **CF-PEI** [CofR 1098] 13.2.32 to Mrs ELM (Louise) Jenkins, Charlottetown, PEI and flown non-stop Montreal to Charlottetown 23.2.32 in record breaking 4 hr 8 min. Regd 17.11.32 to Canadian Airways Ltd, Montreal. Regd **CF-AGV** [CofR 1216] 23.9.33 to same owner. Forced landed Lake Matchi-Manitou c23.3.35. Sold (but not regd) 4.5.35 to De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd, Toronto. Regn lapsed 21.5.36; renewed 7.8.36. Regd [CofR 1850] 12.11.36 to EB Hale, Burlington, Ont [and operated by Peninsula Airways,

- Hamilton, Ont][also new CofR 2037/A77 issued 23.7.37]. Regd [CofR 2237/A77] 16.5.38 to JF Copeland, LS Adams & FE Weeks, Smithvilles, Hamilton, Ontario. Wfu after damage when hit a snowdrift on take-off Hamilton Bay, Ontario 26.2.39. Sold 10.11.39 to Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Club, Ont as instructional airframe. Subsequently given to Galt Aircraft Training School, Ont.
- 2020 Regd **G-ABBS** [CofR 2690] 4.7.30 to Flt Lt Edward H Fielden as nominee for HRH The Prince of Wales. CofA 2636 issued 28.7.30. Last flown by Prince of Wales Hendon-Le Bourget 17.1.31 prior to his departure to South America. Returned to De Havilland Acft Co Ltd for sale. Sold 1.31 and regd [CofR 3052] 3.31 to Sir Francis H Humphreys, High Commissioner for Iraq. Departed by air to Baghdad from Croydon 31.3.31 flown by F/O John G Hawtry; damaged Penjwin 21.5.31 and UK CofA lapsed 27.7.31. Regn cld 2.33 as sold abroad. Aircraft remained active in **Middle East** but no local regn traced. Reported as sold to Anglo-Persian Oil Co Ltd. Sold to Major Douglas W Gumbly, Director of Civil Aviation in Iraq. Regd **G-ABBS** [CofR 4848] 2.34 [to unknown party but probably Major Gumbly]. Sold 7.34 and regd [CofR 5404] 23.10.34 to Lady Lucy Joan Hoare, c/o British Legation, Teheran, Persia. Ferried 7.34 by Lady Hoare and Wing Cdr Ernest L Howard-Williams from Alexandria, Egypt to Baghdad, Iraq and then flown by Flt Lt Hawkings on to Teheran; however, it suffered from air-locks at high level and was thus flown back to Baghdad after 10 days for sale [and was replaced by DH.60GIII G-ACXK]. UK regn cld 12.34 as sold abroad. Regd **YI-ABB** (CofR 3) 8.5.35 to Gulzar Garabet (or Giarabett) Khanjian, Baghdad. Sold [reportedly late 34 – so above may be nominee] to Col Sir John Chappell Ward, Port Director & Director General of Navigation, Basra [& who died 10.10.42]. Sold 10.42 by his widow at Basra to Lord Apsley on behalf of Arab Legion, Transjordan and purchased by a syndicate of Arab Legion officers for £P800, including Capt Hugh Cook [£P300]. Crashed into wall on take-off [or landing?] avoiding passing bus at Kolundia Airport, nr Jerusalem 7.11.42, piloted by Lord Apsley & Col Sir Gawain Bell. To 55 Repair & Salvage Unit, Ein Shimir 11.42. At RAF Amman (1.43) for repairs at Arab Legion expense; to British Airways at Heliopolis (5.43) for repairs costing £P85 on back of potential sale at £P750. Actually repaired by RAF Heliopolis [1.44] [for £P100]. Owned [6.48] by Suleiman Aqeirub, Cairo. Iraqi regn cld 51/52. Still as YI-ABB, it was at Beirut, Lebanon 11.56 in use by Arab Contracting & Trading Co for ground instruction without wings; fate not known. (See *photo in Air Pictorial 1.57 and article Air Pictorial 1.95*).
- 2021 To DH Australia with CofA 2670 issued 30.7.30; arr Freemantle 17.9.30, assembled Maylands and reflow 25.9.30. Regd **VH-UPC** [CofR 402] 7.10.30 to Wings Ltd, Perth; named "Fleetwing" [by Lady Mayoress of Freemantle 29.9.30]. Suffered in-flight wing failure and crashed near Chidlow Wells in the Darling Ranges, 30ml from Perth 13.10.30; killing Capt Charles Nesbit (MD of Wings), William Bell & Miss Haidee Rae. Regn cld 23.10.30.
- 2022 To DH Australia with CofA 2671 issued 29.7.30. Regd **VH-UPA** [CofR 399] 29.9.30 to QANTAS Ltd, Brisbane (dd same day). Temporarily cld 23.9.32-20.7.33. Regd (12.33) to TH McDonald, Cairns (but see below). Regd 10.12.34 to Qantas Empire Airways Ltd, Brisbane. Regd 15.6.37 to TH McDonald, t/a North Queensland Airways, Cairns, Qld. Regd [37] to North Queensland Airlines Pty Ltd, Cairns. Badly damaged in forced landing en route Townsville to Cairns 30.4.38. Regd 19.12.38 to Airlines of Australia Ltd, Sydney [based Cairns, Qld]. Rebuilt and CofA renewed 25.1.39. Regd 9.1.40 to Roy L Beresford, Eulo, Qld. Sold 18.7.45 and regd 28.7.45 to Horace Hayes, Bega, NSW; CofA renewed Mascot 31.7.45. Operated by Marshall Airways, Mascot 1.46-6.46. Regd 4.6.46 to GK Bolton t/a Cairns Flying Service, Cairns. Sold 25.7.47 and regd 24.11.47 to Australian Air Traders Pty Ltd, Sydney. Regd 11.10.48 to Methodist Inland Mission, Camooweal, Qld (Alice Springs wef 9.5.49); named "TC Rentoul". Re-regd **VH-ABU** 20.10.48 to same owner (*because it replaced DH.83 VH-ABU and the Mission were "known throughout the Inland as ABU"*). Regd 18.5.50 to Charles D Pratt, Essendon. Regd 23.7.51 to CD & LF Pratt Pty Ltd, Essendon. Wfu Essendon 15.9.58. Sold c.58 to Roly McKenzie and roaded to Thomastown, Melbourne for storage. Regn cld 7.61. Sold .65 to Bob Burnett-Read, Adelaide for rebuild but stored at various locations in Adelaide. Sold to Barry Bell, Berwick, Vic [mid 70s]. Regn **VH-UPA** reserved 31.1.75 by Barry Bell, Mount Waverley, Melbourne. Sold [.79] to Clive H Phillips, Heidelberg, Victoria and regn reserved 31.7.82. Sold .84 to John Pettit, Newtown, Vic; for long-term rebuild by him at Wooloomanata Homestead, nr Geelong (new wings built by Colin Smith/Croydon Aircraft Co). Sold .08 to Hinkler Hall of Aviation, Bundaberg, Qld; rebuild completed and on display wef 12.08 painted as **CF-APK**.
- 2023 To DH Australia with CofA 2720 issued 10.9.30. Regd **VH-UPN** [CofR 411] 11.11.30 to De Havilland Aircraft Pty Ltd, Mascot; used as demonstrator, following grant of local CofA 21.11.30. Damaged in ground loop on landing on Gerringong Beach 4.4.31; repaired. Regn suspended 23.9.32 and restored 17.2.33. Sold 2.5.33 to and regd 30.8.33 to C Arthur Butler, Mascot (later Cootamundra). Regd 28.8.35 to Robert C Godsall, Bellvue Hill, Sydney, NSW; named "Skylark". Regd 10.8.40 to Roy M Edwards, Darwin. CofA lapsed 9.41 and stored. Destroyed by Japanese bombing of the Guinea Airways hangar at Parap Airfield, Darwin 19.2.42. Regn cld 19.5.42.
- 2024 Regd **G-AAXI** [CofR 2539] 26.5.30 to Sqn Ldr Charles S Wynne-Eyton, Hanworth. Built as a special long range single-seater for transatlantic crossing. No CofA recorded. Whilst on positioning flight to Harbour Grace for Atlantic attempt, it crashed on take off Lester Field, St.Johns, Newfoundland 6.7.30 and was destroyed by fire. Sqn Ldr Wynne-Eyton was badly injured. Regn cld 2.31 as crashed.
- 2025 Regd **G-AAZY** [CofR 2626] 10.6.30 to George Thornton-Norris, [Aviation Manager of Selfridge & Co Ltd], Stag Lane [as nominee for Baron de Precourt, Paris]. CofA 2609 issued 3.7.30. Crashed Petit Clamart, Paris 5.7.30, shortly after take-off from Villacoublay in bad weather and dbf, killing Baron de Precourt [director of Schreck Aeroplanes], mechanic Ballet and passenger Comte Etienne de Roye. Regn cld 12.30 as crashed.
- 2026 Regd **G-AAXV** [CofR 2555] 6.30 to Leon C [Charles] Desoutter, Stag Lane. CofA 2634 issued 5.7.30. Regd [CofR 3287] 7.31 to (unknown party). Regd [CofR 3326] 7.31 to The Parker Pen Co Ltd, Heston (later Croydon) and operated jointly with their advertising agents First International Agency with "Parker Duofold" logos. Flown by AS d'Ydewalle on 30,000 mile European tour 8.31-10.31. Regd [CofR 6715] 8.2.36 to Christopher M Charlewood Turner, Lypmpe. Flown by Turner to Cape Town, departing Croydon 25.5.36. Regn cld 3.37 as sold. Regd in South Africa as **ZS-AIB** 24.10.36. Crashed 20.2.40.
- 2027 Regd **G-AAXW** [CofR 2556] 6.30 to LH Freeman (MD of, and on behalf of, Arens Control Ltd), Heston. CofA 2595 issued 27.6.30. Entered by Roy Faulkner (owner of Arens) in Kings Cup 7.30. Flown on record breaking flight (on Arens behalf) by Capt Charles D Barnard from Lypmpe-Malta [Hal Far]-Croydon 31.7.30-1.8.30; (13 hrs out; 14.5 hrs back). Also Lypmpe-Tangier-Croydon 25-26.8.30 (10.30 hours out; 10.55 hrs back). Trials at Farnborough 10.4.31 to 24.6.31 of Arens Controls (a system using a push-pull single control wire). Regd [CofR 3438] 9.31 to Flt Lt Leslie S Hamilton, Hanworth. Brothers, Flt Lts Leslie & Kenneth Hamilton left Lypmpe 27.10.31 en route Australia but acft damaged in forced landing at Tullin, Vienna in fog later same day. Returned to UK 2.11.31. Second attempt commenced 18.2.32 but crashed in fog into hillside nr Ruvo di Puglia, Apulia, Italy next day (this time flown by Flt Lt

- Leslie S Hamilton and F/O Robert K Coupland). Airframe returned to UK. Regd [CofR 4580] 5.7.33 to Lt Col Henry C [Claude] Moorhouse, Newbury [based Hanworth]. However the CofA was not renewed beyond 22.7.32 and it is thus possible it was not rebuilt. Regn cld 4.37 as wfu.
- 2028 Regd **G-AAXX** [CofR 2557] 6.30 to Eustace FS Watkins, Heston. CofA 2547 issued 15.7.30. Regd [CofR 3260] 6.31 to Lord Grimthorpe, Easthorpe Hall, Malton, Yorks. Regd [CofR 3430] 9.31 to British Aviation Insurance Co Ltd, Stag Lane. Regd [CofR 3851] 7.32 to The British Air Navigation Co Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 4621] 2.8.33 to Frederick Al (Alan) Muntz (of Airwork Ltd), Heston. Sold 9.34 on CofA renewal 15.9.34 and regn cld 12.34 as sold. Regd in Argentina as **R290** 14.10.35 to Guillermo Orr. Re-regd **LV-RCA** 10.11.37. Regd (12.47) to Aero Club Chaco, Resistencia. Still regd 10.50. Probably rebuilt .56. CofA lapsed 18.11.58. Regd (5.67) to B Wilchinsky, Mendoza.
- 2029 Regd **G-AAXY** [CofR 2558] 6.30 to Shell-Mex Co Ltd, Croydon (and flown by RR Bentley). CofA 2587 issued 25.7.30. Regd [CofR 3603] 2.32 to Shell-Mex & BP Ltd, Croydon. Sold c12.33 (unconfirmed). Regd [CofR 6840] 19.3.36 to Brooklands Aviation Ltd, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 7199] 21.7.36 to Ivor H List, Byfleet and Bernard WB [Bill] Orton, Harrow [based Brooklands]; named "Jacksie". Regd [CofR 8793] 6.10.38 to Count Theodore Zichy, Brooklands. Regd 5.7.39 to Capt Thomas W Gracey, Brooklands. Regn cld 2.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed 25.3.41 as **DJ711**. Operated by ATA White Waltham. To DH Witney 10.7.42 for overhaul and soc as reduced to spares there 1.8.42.
- 2030 Regd **G-AAXZ** [CofR 2559] 6.30 to Lt-Cdr GP Glen Kidston, Stag Lane. CofA 2608 issued 27.6.30. Possibly based in East Africa (although when Kidston was killed in crash of ZS-ACC 5.5.31, this Puss was offered for sale by Glasgow solicitors the same month.) Regd [CofR 3262] 6.31 to Mrs Joan F Fairlie, Heston [possibly operated by Personal Flying Service Ltd]. Operated 3.32 and regd [CofR 3752] 5.32 to British Air Navigation Co Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 4559] 21.6.33 to Henlys Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 4642] 22.8.33 to John L Shand, Heston. Regd [CofR 5331] 31.8.34 to Wrightson Aircraft Sales Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 7146] 25.6.36 to Guy W Valentine, Umtali, Southern Rhodesia. UK CofA lapsed 27.9.36 and regn cld 5.37 as wfu.
- 2031 Regd **G-AAYA** [CofR 2560] 6.30 to The Hon Lady Mary Bailey, Stag Lane. CofA 2623 issued 12.7.30. Fitted with Gipsy Major and departed Croydon 15.1.33 for South Africa record attempt. Forced landed 12 mls SW of Babau [also reported as Tahoua], Niger 16.1.33. Departed 20.1.33 on return to England and arrived back 14.2.33. *Still owned by Lady Bailey 7.33.* Regd [CofR 5837] 26.4.35 to Royal Air Force Flying Club, Hatfield. Regd [CofR 8051] 12.8.37 to Anthony O Humble-Smith, Christchurch. Regd 8.2.39 to John E Coxon t/a Southern Motor Co, Gatwick. Regd 30.3.39 to Robert AC Sumner [Summer?], Brooklands. Permit for ferry Sywell to Brooklands for storage 27.1.40. Damaged beyond repair Brooklands 9.9.40 (probably 4.9.40) when hangar collapsed following enemy raid. Regn cld 14.11.45 at census.
- 2032 To DH India with CofA 2674 issued 25.7.30. Regd **VT-ABJ** 1.31 to unknown party. Regd [CofR 122] 3.11.31 to Bhaba Deb Mukerjee, Barranagar (based Dum Dum). Badly damaged in crash on landing Lucknow 20.2.32 during Viceroy's Cup Race [repaired?]; also reported as crashed after striking turning pylon at Cawnpore.; Mukerjee suffered broken ankle Regn cld as unserviceable 9.34.  
*Note VT-ADU was regd 14.1.33 to De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd with c/n 2032; it is thus possible that VT-ADU was a rebuild incorporating the fuselage of c/n 2032, since VT-ADU was subsequently referred to as c/n 2099R, a rebuild of VT-ACF.*
- 2033 Regd **G-AAYB** [CofR 2561] 6.30 to the Hon David F Tennant, Stag Lane. Regd [CofR 2739] 15.7.30 to Lt-Cdr Patrick Geoffrey T Rodd, Brooklands. CofA 2593 issued 17.7.30. Crashed on take off from frozen lake St.Moritz, Switzerland 31.1.33; killing owner/pilot, passenger Charles Schaar injured. Regn cld 12.33.
- 2034 Regd **G-AAYK** [CofR 2571] 5.30 to Capt Allen A Havelock Charles, Waltham Abbey. CofA 2640 issued 11.7.30. Regd [CofR 3428] 15.9.31 to [Charles' company] British Air Transport Ltd, Croydon. Crashed on landing Heston 1.4.32; pilot R Bliss injured. Regn cld 1.33
- 2035 Regd **G-AAYC** [CofR 2562] 27.5.30 to Major Albert A Nathan, Stag Lane (later Hanworth). CofA 2583 issued 28.6.30. Crashed some time after last CofA renewal on 9.5.39. Regn cld 1.12.46 in census.
- 2036 Regd **G-AAYD** [CofR 2563] 5.30 to (unknown party, but probably Air Taxis Ltd, Stag Lane). Entered for Kings Cup Air Race 5.7.30 by Walter Hope of Air Taxis but withdrawn, presumably because it was not ready. Regd [CofR 2755] 18.7.30 to Capt Walter L Hope and operated by his company Air Taxis Ltd, Stag Lane [later Croydon]. CofA 2585 issued 19.7.30. Crashed Crawthorne, Edgworth Homes, nr Bolton 15.11.35, flying newspapers from Manchester to Isle of Man; pilot unhurt. Regn cld 12.35.
- 2037 Regd **G-AAYE** [CofR 2564] 26.5.30 to Alfred C Morris Jackaman, Heston; named "Peridot IV". CofA 2648 issued 25.7.30. Winner of Siddeley Challenge Trophy 25.7.31. Regn cld 11.32 as sold - probably overseas. Possibly shipped to Australia in 1932, since engine serial plate (Gipsy III No.3037) found in Adelaide (.07), but not regd because the Puss Moth CofA was revoked in Australia 23.9.32.
- 2038 Regd **G-AAFA** [CofR 1904] 23.5.30 to Flt Lt Maxwell H Findlay, Hanworth (as nominee for Belgian, Georges Hanet, Brussels). *[The use of the out-of-sequence regn, initially allocated 3.29, cannot presently be explained].* CofA 2607 issued 27.6.30. Winner of Belgian Coupe Challenge International 28.9.30. *Still owned by Hanet 6.33.* Regd [CofR 7219] 28.7.36 to John CW Fitzroy, His Grace the 9<sup>th</sup> Duke of Grafton, Euston Hall, Theford [and who was killed in a motor racing accident 4.8.36]. Regn cld 10.36 as sold abroad with CofA renewed 15.10.36. Regd in Sweden as **SE-AFH** [CofR 148/CofA 202] 24.10.36 to Svensk Flygtjänst AB, Stockholm. Regd 24.11.37 to LM Giertz, Stockholm. Regd 1.38 to G Gustafsson, Uppsala [based Stockholm]. Regd 9.5.39 to N Turing, Enskede. Regd 12.9.46 to HB Faurshou, Vendelso. Regd 2.4.51 to G Forsberg, PE Olsson & JA Aslund, Sandviken. Regn 17.10.51 to H Liljedahl, Gallivare. Regd 7.5.52 to Knut Liljedahl, Gallivare. CofA lapsed 4.11.52 and regn cld 21.2.58. To store near Stockholm in mid-50's and still in store Bromma .80. Bought (09) by Curt & Stefan Sandberg.
- 2039 To DH Canada as unassembled airframe; received Downsview 1.8.30 and test flown 19.8.30. Regd **CF-AGW** [CofR 927] 21.8.30 to Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co of Canada Ltd, Winnipeg; named "Murphy" [and based Trail, BC]. Regd 9.6.35 to Mrs M Muncaster, Calgary [and operated by Advance Air Service]. Regd [CofR 1657] 29.1.36 to E Boffa, Lethbridge, Alberta. Regn suspended 31.3.36. CofA withdrawn 13.7.37; renewed 22.11.37. Regd 18.12.37 to same owner. Regd [CofR 2205/A172] 26.2.38 to DV Patry, Edmonton [but aircraft not accepted as needed reconditioning]. Regn lapsed 26.3.39. Sold 7.12.39 to EC Darling, Edmonton. Fate unknown and last sale possibly ntu.
- 2040 Regd **G-ABCX** [CofR 2733] 7.30 to The Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes. CofA 2654 issued 18.8.30. Used by Faireys for infra-red photographic trials. Regd [CofR 7096] 25.5.36 to Phillips & Powis Aircraft Ltd, Woodley. Final CofA renewal 25.2.38. and regn cld 4.38 as sold - probably overseas. Flown Hucknall to Farnborough and return 26.3.38 by Flt Lt Heyworth & Mr Gibson. Regd cld 4.38 as sold. Regd in Portuguese Angola as **CR-HAA** .38 to Dr Antonio Videira; named "Talvez". [Also reported as owned .38 by Adelino Amaral]. Regd **CR-LAH**. Crashed.
- 2041 Regd **G-AAXO** [CofR 2548] 5.30 to Capt Geoffrey de Havilland, Stag Lane. CofA 2577 issued 26.6.30. Regd [CofR 2940] 12.30 to George D Mallinson, Sherburn (Yeaddon wef 9.31). Regd [CofR 3632] 2.32 to E Leslie Burgin, London as nominee for M Meny, Paris. Sold [4.34] by The Marquess of Douglas & Clydesdale, Heston. Regd [CofR 5641]

- 22.2.35 to Hon Brian E Lewis, t/a Brian Lewis & Co, Heston. Regd [CofR 6099] 22.7.35 to Gerald Cohen, Renfrew. Regd [CofR 7688] 19.2.37 to The Hon Brian E Lewis, t/a Brian Lewis & Co, Aldenham. Regn cld as sold abroad 1-3.38. Regd [CofR 8499] 10.5.38 to Charles StJ Collier, operated by CL Air Surveys Ltd, Southampton/Croydon and moved to Weston-super-Mare on outbreak of war for operation by NAC. Regn cld 4.4.40 as sold. To 5 S of TT, Locking 5.4.40. Impressed as **X9404** 10.5.40 (from Surrey F/Svs). Transferred to 12 S of TT Melksham 8.11.40 as instructional airframe **2305M**.
- 2042 Regd **G-AAZM** [CofR 2613] 5.30 to Lt Henry M King RN, Hamble (as replacement for DH60X G-EBWL). CofA 2629 issued 7.7.30. Regd [CofR 3024] 2.31 to Henry NS [Nigel] Norman [of Airwork Ltd], Heston. Regd [CofR 3654] 3.32 to Stanley Davenport, Heston [swopped for G-AAZN - see 2043]. Regd [CofR 4588] 7.7.33 to Henry S Whiteside, Heston. Regn cld 25.7.33 as sold abroad. Regd in Argentina as **R258** 2.3.34 to C Taylor, Buenos Aires. Sold [9.36] to F Tornquist. Re-regd **LV-RBA** 10.11.37. Regd (12.47) to Juan Roberto Ross, Buenos Aires. Still regd 8.50. Regd (5.67) to E Martin Tornquist, Buenos Aires.
- 2043 Regd **G-AAZN** [CofR 2614] 6.30 to Brian Lewis & CD Barnard Ltd, Heston. CofA 2588 issued 6.9.30. Regd [CofR 3037] 3.31 to Stanley Davenport, Heston. Regd [CofR 3758] 5.32 to Henry NS [Nigel] Norman [of Airwork Ltd], Heston [see comments on 2042]. Regd [CofR 4934] 26.3.34 to Geoffrey H Turner, Barton; dd 14.3.34. Crashed in thick fog Rough Stone Farm, between Bradnop and Ipstones, near Leek, Staffs 23.11.34 en route Heston to Barton; killing owner/pilot. Regn cld 11.34.
- 2044 Supplied to Air Ministry as **K1824** under Contract No.54344/30 with civilian CofA 2896 issued 27.10.30 to The Air Council. Purchased for trials by RAF as de luxe high speed communications acft. Delivered 12.30 for evaluation at Martlesham Heath; still there 2.31. To AOC Inland Area and Home Command Communications Flight, Henlow 16.4.31 [still operated 18.5.32]. To 'E' Flight, RAE Farnborough 6.10.32 (or 26.9.32/3.10.32) for static tests following a series of Puss Moth accidents. Soc 3.11.32. Still being used for tests 5.33. Mainplanes (at least) used for destructive tests 10/11.34.
- 2045 Regd **G-AAZO** [CofR 2615] 6.30 to Lt John R Bryans RN, Gosport. CofA 2628 issued 23.7.30. Regd [CofR 3750] 5.32 to Scottish Flying Club Ltd, Renfrew. Regd [CofR 6021] 29.6.35 to John P Wakefield, Brooklands [also Kendal?]. Regd [CofR 6603] 18.12.35 to Cinque Ports Flying Club Ltd, Lympne. Regd 1.2.39 to John E Coxon, t/a Southern Motors & Aircraft, Gatwick. Regd 11.8.39 to International Air Freight Ltd, Croydon. Regd 19.1.40 to The Hon Mrs Victor Bruce, Cardiff and used by Air Dispatch Ltd on behalf of NAC. Regn cld 23.7.40 as sold. Impressed as **AX870** 23.7.40. Operated by Training Ferry Pilots Pool, White Waltham. Wfu following damage on landing Swindon 18.6.41 when it struck a parked tar-sprayer. Soc 1.7.41.
- 2046 To Frank D Mill t/a Air Survey & Transport Co Ltd, New Zealand with CofA 2696 issued 19.8.30. Regd **ZK-ABG** 11.11.30 (although incorrectly painted as ZK-AAG 10.30). First flight following erection 1.11.30. Sold (8.31) to Rotorua Airways Ltd; named "Te Arawa". Damaged in forced landing short of fuel Fernside, near Rangiora 19.3.34; pilot Sqn Ldr AJ Butler & passenger unhurt. Regd to NZ Airways Ltd, Timaru and rebuilt; reflowed 7.5.34. To WR Willmott, Timaru. To AJ McIntosh, Invercargill [error for next entry?]. Regd [CofR 103] 13.1.38 to AJ Bradshaw t/a Southland Airways; Fleet No.4; named "Hikioi" (later renamed "Faith in New Zealand"). Impressed into RNZAF as **NZ594** 8.6.42 (or 16.6.42). Regd 24.4.46 (or 15.5.46) as **ZK-AJW** to Angus J McIntosh, Invercargill. Ditched in fog off Oamaru Beach 25.8.48, en route Invercargill to Christchurch; McIntosh missing [some wreckage found 28.8.48]. Regn cld 28.10.48.
- 2047 Regd **G-AAZP** [CofR 2616] 4.6.30 to Miss Diana C Guest, Hanworth. CofA 2578 issued 24.6.30. Regd [CofR 2802] 9.30 to John (Jack) L Shand (of Airwork Ltd), Heston. Operated in Almaza, Egypt 6.31 and chartered to Imperial Airways Ltd in Persia for survey work [pilot Dudley Travers]. Regn cld 8.32 as sold abroad. Regd **SU-AAC** 6.32 to Mirs Airwork Ltd, Almaza, Egypt. Flown in First Oasis Rally 18/24.12.33 by Ahmed Salem. Sold 4.36 to Man Mohan Singh and flown to India. Flown from India to UK 7-8.36 by Man Mohan Singh. Regd **G-AAZP** [CofR 7523] 10.12.36 to Man Mohan Singh, Croydon. CofA renewed 6.1.37. Regd [CofR 8159] 22.10.37 to Joseph P Reidy, Broxbourne. Regd [CofR 8436] 6.4.38 to John E Coxon, t/a Southern Motors & Aircraft Co, Hamsey Green. Regd [CofR 8705] 16.8.38 to Horace G Everitt, Knowle Hall, Leamington Spa/Castle Bromwich (later Elmdon). Regn cld 27.9.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **HL537** 30.9.41. Overhauled at DH Witney and delivered to RAF Hawarden 7.2.42. To 38 MU Llandow 4.5.42 and issued to ATA White Waltham 17.5.42. To General Aircraft Ltd, Hanworth as communications hack 24.7.42. To Gatwick 8.9.42. Soc 11.9.42, but to Herts & Essex Aviation and overhauled. To RAF Farnborough 8.12.42 and on charge at Stn Flt Eastchurch by 31.12.42. To RAF Wattisham 3.5.43 and reverted to ATA White Waltham 31.7.43. To RAF Doncaster 16.6.44 until to storage at 5 MU Kemble 27.3.46. Sold 8.10.46 to F Bingham (of Southampton Aircraft Services). Regd **G-AAZP** 20.11.46 to Autowork (Winchester) Ltd, Eastleigh. CofA renewed 20.6.49. Operated by Vivian H Bellamy t/a Flightways, Eastleigh .51. Regd 21.8.51 to Mrs Edna M Bianchi t/a Personal Plane Services, White Waltham. Regd 31.3.52 to Geoffrey W Hall, Kidlington/Swindon. Regd 6.6.52 to Geoffrey W Hall & Clifford B Allen, Woodley/Mount Farm. Regd 16.3.56 to Geoffrey W Hall (again) (based Thruxton/Shrivenham). Regd 21.9.61 to De Havilland (Chester) Social & Athletic Club, Hawarden (with various nominee names - S Brown/CD Smith 21.9.61; CD Smith/JB Shone 6.2.64; TI Sutton/JB Shone 8.4.65; TI Sutton/R Jones 30.6.66; TI Sutton/BJ Champion 13.2.75). Regd 21.10.77 to David A Williams (the CFI of DH Chester Club), Hawarden. Regd 22.8.79 to Geoffrey R Mollison, Barton. Regd 2.11.82 to RP (Tim) Williams, Denford Manor, Hungerford; named 'British Heritage'. Rebuilt by Newbury Aeroplane Co, Hungerford .83/84. Flown by Williams and Henry Labouchere from Mildenhall to Melbourne, Australia 21.10.84 - 15.12.84 to commemorate 50th anniversary of MacRobertson Race. Displayed at Drage's Aeroworld Museum, Wodonga .85, returned to UK by sea; arriving Tilbury 23.2.86.
- 2048 To DH Canada without CofA; received Downsview 13.9.30 and test flown 18.10.30. Regd **CF-AGY** [CofR 949] 6.11.30 to De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd, Toronto. Probably the DH.80A loaned to Canadian Airways Ltd for air mail trials in Eastern Canada and based Montreal 11.30-22.12.30. Regd 7.1.31 to FL Tretheway, Toronto [hired for business/vacation trip to Florida]. Regd 10.2.31 [back] to De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd. Regd [CofR 1129] 28.5.32 to Rancher's Air Line Ltd, Lethbridge, Alberta. Regn lapsed 9.5.34. Regd [CofR 1529] 4.2.35 to Prairie Airways Ltd, Moose Jaw, Sask. CofA withdrawn 13.7.37; regd [CofR 2134/A.126] 19.11.37 to same owner. Regd 4.6.40 to AJ Elliott, Moose Jaw. Regd 23.8.41 to GJ Gibbs, Regina, Sask. Regd 13.4.42 to GJ Gibbs & JG Findlay, Regina. Regn lapsed 1.5.42 and wfu 10.42 due to wartime restrictions. Flown 4.44 to Watrous, Sask for storage. Sold 5.10.44 to HG Hamilton, Regina; regn application 9.5.45 not proceeded with. Sold [but not regd and probably not completed] .45 to CC Thompson, Weyburn, Saskatchewan. Sold [but not regd] .46 to DC Price, Indian Head, Saskatchewan. Converted into snowmobile.
- 2049 To DH Canada without CofA; received Downsview 13.9.30 and test flown 27.4.31. Regd **CF-APK** [CofR 980] 29.4.31 to Sqn Ldr HJL "Bert" Hinkler, Toronto; named "Karohi" [delivered 9.5.31]. Flown from Toronto to England departing 20.10.31 and became the first ever aircraft to cross the South Atlantic, west to east, and longest non-stop lightplane

- flight [25/26.11.31]. Left New York 26.10.31 non-stop to Kingston, Jamaica 27.10.31 (18 hrs 15 min), then Maracaibo, Venezuela; Natal, Brazil [left 25.11.31]; Bathurst, Gambia; St Louis, Senegal; Casablanca; Madrid, Paris, arriving Hanworth 7.12.31. *Hinkler was awarded 1931 Segrave Memorial Trophy for this flight.* Regn lapsed 7.5.32 and stored Hendon. Overhauled and fitted with Gipsy Major; test flown 7.11.32 and CofA renewed 28.11.32. Departed Hayes 7.1.33 on Australian flight but crashed in Prato Magna Alps, nr Arezzo, Italy same day following structural failure of wing in turbulence at 6,500 ft en route; pioneer aviator Hinkler died from his injuries and exposure and the wreck was not found until 28.4.33. Regn cld 16.2.33.
- 2050 To WD Batsholts, Switzerland with CofA 2700 issued 29.8.30. Regd **CH-261** 19.9.30 [10.9.30?] to WD Batsholts, Geneva. Regd .31 to Topsy-Club, Geneva-Cointrin. Regn cld (by 7.31). Returned to Croydon [presumably for sale] and flown [as CH-261] Croydon-Paris-Malmo/Bulltofta-Barkarby 11.5.31 by new owner Kurt Bjorkvall. Damaged in forced landing Olstorp, nr Nassjo 22.5.31; to ASJA for repairs, completed 11.8.31. Regd **SE-ACU** [CofR 88/CofA 139] 26.8.31 to Kurt Bjorkvall, Stockholm [based Barkarby] and painted up as "eagle" with feathers on wings and bird body along fuselage. Bjorkvall dep Stockholm/Barkarby 27.11.31 on flight to Monrovia, Liberia via Hamburg-Amsterdam-Paris-Lyon-Barcelona-Alicante-Rabat-Casablanca-Agadir-Cap Juby-Villa Cisneros-Dakar-Bathurst-Conakry, arriving Monrovia 10.12.31 and returned to Stockholm 30.12.31. CofA cld 26.5.34. Regd 6.7.35 to Thorsten Johansson, Norrkoping; CofA renewed 14.9.35. Regd 16.4.37 to A-W Ahlin, Sala. Crashed Malaren, nr Vasteras 30.1.38 and regn cld .38.
- 2051 Regd **G-ABDW** [CofR 2774] 23.8.30 to Capt Froude R Matthews, Stag Lane. CofA 2734 issued 11.9.30. Built as "Special DH machine" and flown by Matthews from Croydon to Darwin 16.9.30 to 18.10.30 (including damage in forced landing Banmee, 100 mls N of Bangkok 26.9.30; repaired and recommenced flight 9.10.30). Forced landed Lismore 27.10.30 and badly damaged. Rebuilt and intended to be used by Capt Matthews to fly back to England. He departed Sydney 27.12.30 and proposed leaving Port Darwin 3.1.31 but flight delayed and attempt abandoned 14.1.31 due to bad weather and finally cancelled 31.1.31 (or 1.2.31) following wing spar damage during test flight. Shipped to Sydney for repairs; arr 22.2.31. Intended then to be shipped to Calcutta for Karachi-UK flight but probably not shipped. UK regn cld 12.33 as wfu. Regd in Australia as **VH-UQB** [CofR 425] 27.5.31 to Douglas F Shepherd, Bondi. NSW. Regn suspended 23.9.32 and regd 2.3.33 to HR Clarke, Sydney. Sold (but not regd) 12.7.34 to Daniel V Clifton, Sydney. Regd 12.9.34 to NW Croucher, c/o Shell Co of Australia Ltd, Ayr, Qld. Regd 20.5.36 to GP Hoskins & JC Pollock, Mascot (and operated by Royal Aero Club of NSW). Regd 21.8.36 to James C Pollock, Mascot and used .37 by Mackay Aerial Survey Expedition in Central Australia. CofA lapsed 2.6.38. Regd 21.7.39 to Royal Aero Club of NSW. CofA lapsed 22.2.41. Regd 1.11.44 to Sid D Marshall, t/a Marshall Airways, Bankstown. Regn cld 17.10.47; regd 14.11.47 to same owner. Damaged on landing Newcastle, NSW 22.5.53. Regn cld as wfu 11.1.55; regd 23.12.55 to same owner. Regd 18.12.59 to Marshall Airways, Bankstown. Wfu .71 and stored Bankstown. Regd 17.5.72 to Sid D Marshall, Bankstown. Regn cld 30.3.73; sold to UK via Hendon Aeroplane Co. Purchased by Strathallan Aircraft Collection 8.73 and returned to UK 4.74. Regd **G-ABDW** 25.3.77 to Strathallan Collection but not rebuilt to airworthy condition. Sold at auction 14.7.81 and acquired by the Royal Scottish Museum, East Fortune for £7,500. Regn cld as pwf 21.1.82. On display, still painted as VH-UQB.
- 2052 First flown 25.8.30 and to DH Australia on behalf of Qantas with CofA 2672 issued 27.8.30. Erected Eagle Farm, Brisbane and flown 24.10.30. Regd **VH-UPM** [CofR 410] 7.11.30 to New England Airways Ltd, Lismore, NSW; named "Miss Lismore". Inflight wing failure and crashed Myocum, nr Byron Bay, 20m NNE Lismore, NSW 18.9.32; killing all 3 on board; (pilot Ralph Virtue plus Capt Les Holden & Dr George R Hamilton). Regn cld 23.9.32.
- 2053 To DH Australia with CofA 2673 issued 26.8.30, having first flown 22.8.30. Regd **VH-UPJ** [CofR 407] 30.10.30 to Matthews Aviation Pty Ltd, Essendon (erected and flown 24.10.30). Regd 1.12.30 to TP Manifold, Camperdown, Vic. Regd 14.7.32 to Mrs Jessie G De Havilland, Mascot. Regn cld 23.9.32; regd 3.33 to same owner. Regn cld as lapsed 13.7.34. Returned to UK and regd **G-ACSB** [CofR 5030] 7.5.34 to Mrs Jessie G De Havilland, Hatfield. CofA renewed 16.5.34. Used for wing stiffness tests by De Havillands 10.34. Regn cld 3.35 as sold. Regd in Netherlands as **PH-AMN** [CofR 220] 1.3.35 to AM Noordenbos, Twente. Regd 20.12.35 to AL Bauling, Twente/Teuge. Regn lapsed 20.12.41.
- 2054 To Air Survey & Transport Co Ltd, New Zealand with CofA 2742 issued 13.9.30. Regd **ZK-ABR** .30 to Air Survey & Transport Co Ltd, Hobsonville. (*Test flown by Capt Hubert Broad at Stag Lane as ZK-ABR 12.9.30*). Fitted with Gipsy Major 1.33. Regd .36 to Francis C Chichester & Frank D Herrick and shipped on SS Wanganella to Sydney, Australia 19.6.36. Flown to Brooklands by Chichester [Herrick as passenger], departing Sydney 26.6.36 and arriving 12.10.36 via Darwin, China, Indo-China, India & Europe. Regn cld and to Matthews Aviation Ltd .37. UK CofA renewed 16.8.37. Regd **G-AFDH** [CofR 8248] 12.37 to Brooklands Aviation Ltd, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 8347] 8.2.38 to Aeronautical Educational Trust Ltd, t/a Chelsea College of Aeronautical Engineering, Brooklands. CofA lapsed 23.7.40. Used during war as instructional airframe. Regn cld 1.12.46 in census. By 1949, it was with the College of Aeronautical & Automobile Engineering, Redhill as an instructional airframe. On 20.5.54 it was scrapped and burnt in the Redhill clear-out.
- 2055 Regd **G-ABEC** [CofR 2783] 8.30 to Francis S Lee, Haldon. CofA 2719 issued 13.9.30. Regd [CofR 3866] 7.32 to The Doncaster Aviation Co Ltd, Armthorpe, Doncaster. Regd [CofR 4284] 22.3.33 to Norman WG Edgar, t/a Norman Edgar & Co, Bristol. CofA lapsed 15.7.33 and regn cld 3.34 as sold. Regd in France as **F-ANEC** [CofR 3723] 18.4.34 to Robert Senechal, Paris. Regd 3.35 to Andre Contamine, St.Cyr; named "Coccinelle". Regd 7.37 to Rene Chagnaud, Civray, Vienne. Regn cld post .39.
- 2056 To DH India with CofA 2695 issued 19.8.30. Regd **VT-ABZ** [CofR 62] 20.12.30 to Raymond E Grant-Govan, New Delhi. Regn cld. Regd 24.10.35 to same owner. Regd [CofR 62/2] 16.2.39 to Raja Udai Pratap Singh, Kotiari Raj, Hardoi. Regn cld .42 on impressment into RAF as **LV766**. Op [1.43] by Bengal Comm Flight, Dum Dum. Crashed Dum Dum, Calcutta 25.11.43. Soc 31.12.43. *Note:- The UK CofA was officially renewed 30.6.37, but this is probably an error in the records.*
- 2057 Regd **G-ABDF** [CofR 2744] 7.30 to Brian Lewis & CD Barnard Ltd, Heston. CofA 2739 issued 18.9.30. Regd [CofR 2906] 11.30 to Capt Francis G Francis, Heston. Regd [CofR 3646] 3.3.32 to Edgar W Hart, Woodford. CofA lapsed 17.5.36 but advertised for sale "definitely airworthy" 4.37 by Alexander & Garner, Manchester. Subsequent status uncertain and stored during WWII. File marked as impressed 2.3.40 but this was error for G-ABOF and which probably caused aircraft to be overlooked. Regn cld 1.12.46 at census. Overhauled at Sealand .48 and regd 17.6.48 to Gp Capt John T Mynors, RAF Sealand (later RAF Cosford) (also quoted as Wolverhampton or Burnaston). CofA renewed 26.10.48. Regd 14.1.50 to John T Mynors & James M Banks, Croydon. CofA lapsed 2.12.50 and wfu Croydon. To White Waltham 11.51 and subsequently to RAF Newton (by 7.53). Regd 13.2.54 to John K Jakeman, Murray C Duff and Kenneth H Cole, Elstree (on behalf of a group of DH apprentices). Rebuilt by Simpsons Aeroservices Ltd at Elstree and CofA renewed 31.7.54. Crashed and destroyed by fire Easton Lodge, Dunmow, Essex 29.5.55; aircraft stalled off a low pass at the disused airfield where it was intended to land; killing pilot James A Brown and two

- passengers (despite third seat having been permanently removed). Regn cld 28.2.56.
- 2058 To Aeros Pty Ltd, South Africa with CofA 2713 issued 30.8.30. Regd **ZS-ACC** 23.10.30 to Glen L Bateman, Baragwanath. Crashed following in-flight wing failure in storm Van Reenen, Drakensberg Mountains, Natal 5.5.31; killing Lt-Cdr Glen Kidston and Capt Thomas A (Tony) Gladstone. Regn cld .31.
- 2059 Regd **G-AARF** [CofR 2263] 25.7.30 to Samuel N [Norman] Turner, Kenya (possibly jointly or on behalf of John Carberry). CofA 2666 issued 20.8.30. Transferred to Mrs Helen Silver, Nairobi 8.31. Regn cld 10.31 as sold. To Wilson Airways. Continued to operate as G-AARF and only regd to Wilson Airways Ltd as **VP-KAT** 12.6.33. Named "Knight of the Garter". Regn cld 5.34 on sale to G Prudhomme, Uganda. Prudhomme was a French subject and it was required therefore to be placed on French register. In the event this was not progressed and it was next allocated **VP-KBM** 8.4.35 to Njoro Country Club (an owner invented by Prudhomme for registration purposes). This was not taken up but finally on 27.8.35 it was officially regd as **VP-KBO** to Njoro Country Club. Regd 10.3.36 to Nashir F Dalal, c/o Dr Sorabjee, Nairobi for a UK flight. By 17.3.36, VP-KBO had reached Almaza and the owner asked Misr-Airwork to carry out an overhaul. The owner never collected the aircraft and it was seized by Misr-Airwork. Kenyan regn eventually cld as sold abroad 7.37. Presumably remained in store until regd 6.11.39 as **SU-ACN** to Misr-Airwork. Restored as **G-AARF** 8.2.41 to Flt Lt Ronald B Murdoch, Habbaniya, Iraq and CofA previously renewed 17.1.41. Regn cld 1.12.46 at census. Impressed by AHQ Habbaniya as **HK866** 2.41 and ultimately soc by Iraq & Persia Communications Flight 27.7.44.
- 2060 To Aeros Pty Ltd, South Africa with CofA 2733 issued 10.9.30. Regd **ZS-ACB** 14.11.30. to Union Airways Ltd, Durban. Regn cld as sold in Southern Rhodesia 14.10.35. Sold to Spencers Air Services 15.7.35 and regd **VP-YBC** to EH Spencer, Victoria Falls. Crashed Victoria Falls .35. Regn cld as sold pre-war (but believed wfu after accident).
- 2061 Regn **G-AAZS** reserved [CofR 2618] 6.30 but not taken up. To Wilson Airways, Kenya with CofA 2702 issued 25.8.30. Regd **VP-KAH** 9.10.30 to Wilson Airways (but flown as VP-KAH at Hamble Garden Party 31.8.30 by Wilson's MD Tom Campbell-Black). Used for Africa-England route survey by Marthinus CP Mostert 24.2.31 to 12.4.31 from Zanzibar to Nairobi, picking up Mrs Wilson and thence to Gao, Bathurst, Las Palmas and Madrid to England. Regn cld 22.4.31 and returned to De Havillands in exchange for VP-KAM c/n 2153. Regd **G-ABNV** [CofR 3276] 6.31 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane. CofA renewed 5.11.31. Regd [CofR 3474] 11.31 to Arthur WM Fletcher, Shepperton [based Stag Lane]. Regd [CofR 4610] 25.7.33 to Anthony F de Reya, Hanworth. CofA lapsed 29.6.35 and regn cld 12.35 as sold (possibly overseas). CofA renewed 16.11.36 but regn not restored until regd [CofR 7934] 11.6.37 (back) to Anthony F de Reya, Hatfield. CofA again lapsed 15.11.37 and regn cld 7.38 as sold. Regd in Italy as **I-BIGA** 2.9.38 to Carlo Adamoli, Milan.
- 2062 To Werner Stocklin, Switzerland with CofA 2679 issued 26.8.30. Regd **CH-260** 3.9.30 to Fernand Fluckiger, La Chaux-de-Fonds. Regd 5.3.31 to Robert Fretz, Zurich-Dubendorf [later Altenrhein]. Winner first prize at International Competition at Bucharest 6.31, piloted by Fretz. Rereg **HB-EFE** 10.34 to same owner. Regd .36 to Dir. Komitee d'Aero Club de Suisse, Dubendorf. Regd 4.39 to E Spahni, Zurich [based Spreitenbach]. Crashed and regn cld 23.11.45.
- 2063 Regd **G-AAZT** [CofR 2619] 7.30 to Dr Kenneth E Bury, Woodley and CofA 2642 issued 31.7.30. Regd [CofR 3317] 7.31 to John WS Whitehead, Heston. Regd [CofR 3722] 4.32 to Harry L Wilson, Seaton Carew. Regd [CofR 5829] 23.4.35 to The Hon Brian Lewis, t/a Brian Lewis & Co, Heston. CofA lapsed during period 31.3.36 and 24.4.37. Regd [CofR 8456] 13.4.38 to Capt Alastair EH Campbell, Leeming. Regd 21.3.39 to Capt Alastair EH Campbell & Sqn Ldr Harold B Collins, Denham. Regn cld 2.3.40 by Secretary of State. Impressed 2.3.40 (but no serial issued) and converted to instructional airframe **2063M** 7.7.40. To 10 S of TT Kirkham 5.8.40.
- 2064 To Spain with CofA 2741 issued 24.9.30. Delivered as **MW-135** to Antonio de la Cuesta Maura, Madrid. Regn **M-CNNA** allocated .30 [to Aero Club de Andalucia?] but NTU. Regd **EC-NNA** 14.7.31 [21.4.31?] to JM Gomez del Barco. Regd 31.12.34 to Jose Yanguas Ibanez, Llanes [Asturias]. Operated by **Spanish Republicans** at Bilbao 7.36, when bombed Nationalists with stones at Vitoria, flown by owner Capt Jose Yanguas Ibanez. W/off Carreno during Civil War. Regn cld 12.11.40.
- 2065 Regd **G-ABDJ** [CofR 2748] 7.30 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd but regn not taken up. Shipped to DH South Africa with CofA 2799 issued 25.10.30. Regd **ZS-ACF** 15.12.30 to De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd. Regd .31 to Hon AJM Stuart, Debreeti, Bechuanaland. To Lt Cdr J Stuart, Cape Town. Impressed as **SAAF 2009** .40. To Nairobi 24.6.41 for use of AHQ East Africa Command.
- 2066 To DH Australia in unassembled condition without CofA. *This was the first of a batch of some ten DH.80A's supplied to DH Australia mainly in an unrigged condition in the summer of 1930 - see also c/n 2067, 2078/9, 2086/9 and 2094/5 (2086 was apparently shipped complete with a CofA). For certification reasons connected with Puss Moth accidents, they were either not immediately registered in Australia, or in the case of six of them, never registered at all. DH records indicate that at least four were "returned". All had Gipsy III engines fitted and it is assumed that the untraced aircraft were stored and either scrapped or used for spares locally or were returned to the UK.* C/n 2066 was eventually assembled, with new DHA constructed wings/empennage and Gipsy Major engine and was purchased from DHA by T McDonald 5.35. Regd **VH-USV** 17.7.35 to TH McDonald t/a McDonald Air Services, Cairns (wef 10.35) (and later t/a North Queensland Airways). Regd 1.7.36 to North Queensland Airways Pty Ltd, Cairns. Crashed on take off Mount Garnett, Qld 18.10.36. Regn cld as lapsed 30.6.37.
- 2067 As c/n 2066 but assembled and flown at Mascot 5.4.32. Regd **VH-UQK** 12.4.32 to Thomas P Manifold, Camperdown, Vic. Regn cld; regd 7.33 to same party. Regd 11.10.33 to Alexander M Bayne, Hawthorn, Vic (based Essendon). Regd 23.7.34 to Owen FY Thomas, Hillston, NSW. Flown to UK by Thomas and FR Maguire, departing Darwin 11.10.35 and arriving Lympne 10.11.35. Regn cld 7.5.36. In 5.36, Brooklands Aviation Ltd applied for a UK CofA. Regd **G-AEIV** [CofR 7021] 5.36 to Owen FY Thomas and CofA 5521 issued 20.6.36. Regd [CofR 7153] 29.6.36 to Geoffrey RD Shaw, Sywell. Traded in 7.38 to WS Shackleton Ltd. Regd [CofR 8751] 14.9.38 to Frederick E Tasker, Hatfield. Regd 23.5.39 to Reginald J Salmon, Hatfield. Regn cld 19.3.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DP853** 25.3.41. Used by HQ ATA White Waltham. To 5 MU Kemble 25.7.42. On 8.9.42 it was conveyed to Gatwick for major inspection and soc 29.9.42.
- 2068 To Germany with CofA 2655 issued 22.8.30. Regd **D-1943** 8.30 to Haus Bergmann Zigaretten-fabrik, Dresden. Re-regd **D-EGEQ** 3.34. Damaged in forced landing in bad weather in Germany 10.35. *Note the UK CofA was renewed 9.8.31, 31.8.32 and 6.11.34 and also that the Gipsy III engine was fitted to DH.83 D-2408 2.33 implying that this Puss Moth may have been upgraded to Gipsy Major.*
- 2069 To Germany with CofA 2667 issued 22.8.30. Regd **D-1944** 8.30 to FGA Bahner t/a Bahner-Strumpffabrik, Leichtenstein. Regn cld 8.32 as burnt. *Note the UK CofA was renewed 6.8.31 and 22.3.32.*
- 2070 Regd **G-ABDG** [CofR 2745] 7.30 to Sqn Ldr Geoffrey H Ambler, Sherburn (Yeadon wef 9.31). CofA 2689 issued 5.9.30. Regd [CofR 4191] 16.2.33 to The Hon Brian Lewis, t/a Brian Lewis & Co, Heston. Supplied 2.33 to Eduoard Bret, Cannes, France in part exchange for DH.60M F-AJZB; Bret quoted as still owner 6.35. Regn cld as sold abroad

- 12.34 (overseas country unidentified, but presumed France). Regd [CofR 6293] 16.9.35 to The Hon Brian Lewis, Hatfield [for personal use?]. Sold 3.8.39 and regd 6.4.40 to The Hon Mrs Victor Bruce, Cardiff. Operated by Air Dispatch Ltd, Cardiff on behalf of NAC on outbreak of war. Regn cld 23.7.40 as sold. Impressed as **AX869** 23.7.40. Used initially by 3 FPP White Waltham (HQ ATA White Waltham from 9.40). To 5 MU Kemble 25.7.42 and to overhaul at Gatwick 3.9.42. Issued to 510 Squadron, Hendon 2.11.42. Soc 7.7.43 and scrapped.
- 2071 To Yugoslavia with CofA 2701 issued 28.8.30 and dd as **UN-PAI** 9.30 to Zagreb Aero Club, Belgrade. Regd **G-ABGZ** [CofR 2924] 21.11.30 to DH Agent, Thomas G Mapplebeck, Belgrade. Regn cld 26.6.31 as sold. Regd **UN-PAI** [CofR 22] 24.6.31 to Aero Club du Royaume de Yougoslavie (ACKY), Zagreb; named "Bieli Orao" (White Eagle). Regd **YU-PAI** .33 to same owner. Destroyed 4.41.
- 2072 Regd **G-ABEH** [CofR 2790] 9.30 to Miss Peggy L Salaman, Hanworth; (a 20th birthday present from her mother!). CofA 2737 issued 18.9.30. Third in Kings Cup Air Race 25.7.31, flown by Lt Geoffrey Rodd. Named "Good Hope" and flown by Salaman and Gordon Store on record breaking flight Lympne to Cape Town 30.10.31 to 5.11.31, (5 days 6 hours 40 mins). Returned to Southampton by sea on SS Warwick Castle 30.11.31. Regn cld 2.33 as sold abroad. Regd in Kenya as **VP-KAV** 2.33 to Henry W Sear, Nairobi. Returned to UK 6.33 and regd **G-ABEH** [CofR 4575] 28.6.33 to William P Taylor, Southport (later Speke). Regn cld 16.9.41. Impressed 31.8.41 as **HH981** and to RAF Tempsford 13.10.41. To 510 Sqdn, Hendon 22.11.42. To Gatwick for major inspection 8.9.43 and to 5 MU Kemble for storage 13.12.43. Officially soc as scrap 12.4.44 but eventually overlooked and found for disposal 2.46. Sold to FT Bingham of Southampton Acft Services 8.10.46. Regd **G-ABEH** 20.11.46 to Autowork (Winchester) Ltd, Eastleigh. CofA renewed 14.7.47. Regd 11.9.47 to Eric A Middleton, Prittlewell, Essex. Regd 4.12.47 to John E Nicholson, Houghton-le-Spring, Durham. Regd 12.7.48 to Frank WG Royce. Crashed on landing with brakes on Thruxton 15.8.48 and damaged beyond repair. Regn cld 20.3.49 as wfu. Parts used in restoration of G-AAZP (c/n 2047) in early 50s - or more likely prior to postwar CofA renewal in June 1949. Thus likely that airframe, or parts therefrom, was reacquired for spares by Autowork (Winchester) Ltd at Eastleigh after accident. Remains on dump at Thruxton [10.55].
- 2073 Regd **G-ABEI** [CofR 2791] 9.30 to Sir Albert Edward H Naylor-Leyland, Nantclwyd Hall, Ruthin. CofA 2748 issued 13.10.30. Regd [CofR 2889] 5.11.30 to James B [Bryan] Upton, President of [and operated by] Hull Aero Club, Hedon. Regd 31.5.39 to Hull Aero Club (1934) Ltd, Hedon. Regn cld 12.9.40 as sold. Impressed as **BK846** 17.9.40 and delivered to 33 MU Lyneham. Issued to 1 FPP White Waltham. Damaged beyond repair following undercarriage collapse on landing Hawarden 26.3.41. To DH Witney 8.4.41 and soc 15.4.41.
- 2074 Regd **G-ABEJ** [CofR 2792] 30.8.30 to F/O Charles J Chabot, Stag Lane. CofA 2772 issued 3.10.30. F/O Chabot and Major Charles EM Pickthorn left Croydon en route Australia 6.10.30 and reached Karachi 13.10.30 but there they gave up. Regn cld 12.30 as sold abroad. Regd in India as **VT-ACJ** [CofR 59] .30 to Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal Ranchodlal, Ahmedabad. Regd [CofR 136] 12.3.32 to The Indo-American Automobile Co Ltd, Bombay (but based Rajkot State). Regd [CofR 155] 21.9.32 to The Kathiawar Flying Club Ltd, Ahmedabad. Regn cld 4.4.39.
- 2075 Regd **G-ABEL** [CofR 2795] 9.30 to Lady Grace M Hay Drummond-Hay, Stag Lane (later Heston). CofA 2785 issued 13.10.30. Regd [CofR 4333] 13.4.33 to Norman Edgar, t/a Norman Edgar & Co, Whitchurch. Sold .34 to three Americans living in Paris [based Criel]; Howard A Darrin, Barton Cuyler & Frederick Blow and regd [CofR 5008] 25.4.34 to J Smith & Co (Motor Agents) Ltd [as nominee]. Fitted with Gipsy Major and shipped to USA; it was flown across USA from Newark to San Francisco and back, crossing the Rockies at 12,000 ft with three on board plus luggage; also took in Great Lakes. Returned to France [5.34] and then operated by the syndicate as Aero Club de Vaux, Criel. Returned to UK and possibly based Gravesend with "US owner" by 10.34. UK regn cld 2.35 as sold abroad. Regd in Belgium as **OO-AEL** [CofR 326] 29.3.35 to Jean de Keyn, Brussels. Operated [7.36] by Rene de Caritat de Peruzzis. Regd 13.8.37 to Lucien Bagniet, Brussels. Impressed 15.10.39 into Aeronautique Militaire, Estafette Escadrille. Taken by **Germans** and regn cld 27.2.46.
- 2076 Regd **G-AAZU** [CofR 2620] 7.30 to Brian Lewis & CD Barnard Ltd, Heston. CofA 2770 issued 7.10.30. Regd [CofR 2875] 29.10.30 to Peter Malcolm, The 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Lovelace, Tanganyika; named "U Fiome" and flown out by Lovelace from Le Bourget 28.12.30. CofA lapsed 13.7.32 and regn cld 2.33 as sold abroad. Regd in Tanganyika as **VR-TAI** 2.33. Regd in Kenya as **VP-KAY** 21.6.33 to Wilson Airways Ltd, Njoro. Damaged in accident at Kitale 1.2.39. Sold as spares to EW D'Olier 28.4.39. Regn cld as wfu 9.39. Either scrapped or possibly to KAAU as K3 or K17 (which remain unidentified).
- 2077 Regd **G-AAZV** [CofR 2621] 8.30 to Miss Amy Johnson, Hull; named "Jason II". CofA 2745 issued 16.9.30. Given to Miss Johnson by De Havillands in recognition of her solo Australian flight. Flown by her (with passenger/engineer Charles S Humphreys) London-Tokyo (via Moscow & Trans-Siberian Railway) and return, departing Lympne 28.7.31, arriving Tokyo 6.8.31, (8 days 22.35 hrs; 79 F/hrs) returning to Lympne 24.8.31 - 9.9.31. Purchased 5.32 by Phillips & Powis Aircraft (Reading) Ltd from Stag Lane, demonstrated by Charles Powis and sold to Leicestershire Aero Club Ltd, Desford the same day; regd to them [CofR 3825] 6.32. Regd [CofR 6506] 19.11.35 to Walter Taylor-Young, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 8634] 11.7.38 to Cyril GM Alington, Binbrook, Lincoln (op by Air Touring, based Gatwick); named "Angela". Regd 21.7.39 to Surrey Flying Services Ltd, Croydon. Transferred to Weston-super-Mare with NAC on outbreak of war. Regn cld 4.4.40 as sold. To 6 Group Communications Flight, Abingdon 15.4.40. Impressed as **X9402** 10.5.40. To Andover Station Flight 1.6.40. To School of Photography, Farnborough 29.8.40. To Gatwick for major inspection 23.9.40 and to 5 MU Kemble 2.10.40. Issued to 1 FPP White Waltham 19.3.41. To Wrightways Ltd, Barton for hack use 20.12.41 and to Handley Page Ltd 13.10.42. Further major inspection at Gatwick 7.12.42 and to 15 MU Wroughton 14.3.43. Issued to 510 Squadron, Hendon 18.3.43. Returned to 5 MU Kemble in poor condition 11.12.43 and soc as scrap 12.4.44.
- 2078 To DH **Australia** without CofA and not regd locally. Returned to UK and presumed used for spares.
- 2079 To DH **Australia** without CofA and not regd locally. Returned to UK and presumed used for spares.
- 2080 To DH India with CofA 2712 issued 30.8.30. Regd **VT-ACA** [CofR 75] 27.12.30 to Col John F Turner, Delhi. Returned to UK late .31 and operated by Turner from Northolt in Indian marks. UK CofA renewed 20.1.32, 14.2.33 and 9.3.34. Indian regn cld 28.9.34. Regd in UK as **G-ACTV** [CofR 5122] 30.5.34 to Col John F Turner, RAF Northolt. Regd 29.7.39 to International Air Freight Ltd, Croydon. Operated by Air Dispatch Ltd, Cardiff on behalf of NAC on outbreak of war. Regd 1.2.40 to The Hon Mrs Victor Bruce, t/a Air Dispatch, Cardiff. Regn cld 23.7.40 as sold. Impressed 23.7.40 as **AX868**. Operated by HQ ATA, White Waltham until to 5 MU Kemble 25.7.42. Issued to 510 Squadron, Hendon 22.11.40. Although damaged in gales RAF Cranwell 6.4.43, it was ferried back to Hendon 14.4.43. To Gatwick 30.6.43 for repairs but soc for spares.
- 2081 Regd **G-ABDH** [CofR 2746] 25.7.30 to John R Reynolds, Hanworth. CofA 2665 issued 6.9.30. Sold (but not regd) 4.32 to Brian Lewis & Co Ltd, Heston [and used as demonstrator/air taxi services]. Crashed en route Heston to Hamble following in-flight failure in thunderstorm Devil's Jump, Hankley Common, Churt, nr Hindhead, Surrey 27.7.32; killing all 3 on board (pilot Bruce Bossom, his mother Mrs Emily Bossom & Count Otto Zierbach-Fursteneau - aka Prince Otto Erbach). Regn cld 12.32.



- 2082 To Germany and CofA 2656 issued 29.8.30. Regd **D-1948** 9.30 to A Friedrich, Berlin. Regn cld 9.30 as sold abroad. Regd in Poland as **SP-AEO** [CofR 103] 21.10.30 to Izydor Goldberg, Lwow (and possibly operated by the Polish Yeast & Alcohol Factory). Regn cld as sold 22.10.31. Regd **D-2220** 12.31 to Dr RW Schulte, Berlin; named "Austria" & flown on scientific tour of Central & Eastern Africa; dep Berlin 28.12.31 & ret 3.32. UK CofA renewed 9.2.32 but regn cld 5.32 as wfu. Regd in Austria as **A-122** .32 to Dr Friedrich (or Fritz) Simmer and flown in 1932 Austrian Rundflug. Regd **OE-DFS** .35 to same owner.  
*Note: Also reported as regd 10.30 to M Fischer von Mollard [unlikely].*
- 2083 Regd **G-ABCR** [CofR 2726] 7.30 to unknown party. Regd [CofR 2810] 8.30 to George R Boyd-Carpenter, Stag Lane [possibly based Kano, Nigeria, although in UK 7.31]. CofA 2699 issued 9.9.30. Regd [CofR 3749] 5.32 to Oscar L Richards, Castle Bromwich. Regd [CofR 8225] 17.11.37 to Francis S Lee, Haldon. Regd [CofR 8949] 20.12.38 to Ian L Carr, Brooklands/Hatfield. Regn cld 18.11.40 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DD820** 24.1.40 and used by 1 FPP White Waltham. Damaged when hit hedge in bad weather on landing Gatwick 16.3.41; repaired by Southern Aircraft (Gatwick) Ltd. To 10 MU Hullavington 27.4.41 and issued RAF Burtonwood 14.5.41 and officially taken over by US 8th Air Force Service Command at Burtonwood 11.10.43. Soc 19.5.44 as instructional airframe for use on decontamination instruction.
- 2084 To Qantas, Brisbane (as selling agents) with CofA 2716 issued 11.9.30. Regd **VH-UPO** [CofR 412] 21.11.30 to Robert M Reid, Brisbane (later Sydney). Fitted with floats 2.31 [?] and flown 9.31 to New Guinea by [Reid's partner] PH "Skip" Moody & Mr Timewell; named "Puss in Boots". Reverted to wheels 12.31. Regn lapsed 23.9.32; regd 13.4.33 to same owner. Regd 1.8.36 to Rockhampton Aerial Services Pty Ltd, Rockhampton, Qld. Regd (on take-over) 14.9.36 to Airlines of Australia Ltd, Archerfield. Damaged in forced landing Ocean Beach, nr Woywoy, NSW 30.7.37; pilot Cliff Robinson unhurt. Regd 27.1.38 to Kingsford-Smith Air Service Ltd, Mascot. Wfu on CofA lapse 1.12.39 and Gipsy III removed for installation on DH.60 VH-UOP (c/n DHA.3). Sale 2.43 to KL Brown, Port Hedland fell through. Sold 1.7.45 to Airflite Pty Ltd, Mascot, but not regd. Sold 6.1.47 to WE James t/a Wollongong & South Coast Aviation Service. Sold on shortly thereafter to N Sutton, Melbourne. By 5.3.47 ownership was with Mrs G Woods, Timboon, Vic (in dismantled condition). Regn cld 28.4.47.
- 2085 To Qantas, Australia with CofA 2717 issued 11.9.30. Regd **VH-UPQ** [CofR 408] 24.12.30 to Qantas Ltd, Brisbane (and dd same day). Regn lapsed 23.9.32; restored 22.8.33. Sold 19.9.33 and regd 7.12.33 to TH McDonald t/a McDonald Air Services, Cairns (wef 10.35); later renamed North Queensland Airways. Regd 1.7.36 to North Queensland Airways Pty Ltd, Cairns. Dived into sea 12 mls N of Cairns, nr Double Island 19.1.37; passenger drowned. Wreck salvaged next day and accident report concludes pilot fell asleep. Regn cld 19.1.37.
- 2086 To DH **Australia** with CofA 2718 issued 21.10.30. Not regd in Australia and presumed returned to UK. *Engine subsequently fitted on UK production line to c/n 2205 8.31.*
- 2087 To DH **Australia** in unerected form. Not regd in Australia and presumed returned to UK for use as spares.
- 2088 To DH **Australia** in unerected form. Assembled and flown 23.6.32. Regd **VH-UQL** [CofR 447] 24.6.32 to Harry F Broadbent, Coogee, NSW; named "Dabs II". Regn suspended 23.9.32; restored 24.3.33. Regd 2.11.33 to JWF Collins, Beaudesert, Qld. Regd 11.1.35 to De Havilland Aircraft Pty Ltd, Mascot. Regd 1.4.35 to Beverley GM Shepherd, Darling Point, NSW [based Mascot]. Regd 24.4.36 to Thomas H McDonald & William D Lehfeldt t/a North Queensland Airways, Cairns, Qld. Regd .37 to North Queensland Airways Pty Ltd, Cairns. Fitted with Gipsy Major 7.37. Regd 19.12.38 to Airlines of Australia Ltd, Cairns. Port wing broke in mid-air and aircraft destroyed in crash Coen, Queensland 27.8.41 en route Thursday Island to Cairns; pilot Frank Cohen, passengers Charles Hardy and Lt Col TR Miller killed.
- 2089 To DH **Australia** in unerected form. First flt Mascot 24.2.34. Regd **VH-UQO** 27.2.34 to De Havilland Aircraft Pty Ltd, Mascot. Regd 18.7.34 to C James Melrose, Glenelg, SA; named "My Hildergarde" (after mother). Record flight of 8000 miles around Australia's coastline 7-12.8.34 in 5 days 11 hours. Fitted with Gipsy Major and then flown Darwin to Croydon in unofficial record time of 8 days 9 hours (departing 20.9.34) to take part in MacRobertson Race to Melbourne. Race No. 16, it departed Mildenhall 20.10.34 and finished third in handicap section; arriving 30.10.34. Regd 31.1.35 to Harry F Broadbent, Edgecliff, NSW; named "Dabs III". Flown around Australia by Broadbent 5.35 in 3 days 9 hrs 54 min [breaking record set by Melrose in same aircraft]. Departed Darwin 11.10.35 piloted by Broadbent for record flight to England. Damaged in forced landing Basra 14.10.35 and flight abandoned. Aircraft sold at Shaibah 15.10.35 to F/O Edward H Wheelwright (an RAF officer with 84 Squadron), and then shipped to UK (or possibly repaired locally and flown to UK). Regn cld 31.12.35 (or 4.4.36). Regd **G-AEEB** [CofR 6804] 6.3.36 to F/O Edward H Wheelwright, RAF Eastchurch. CofA application made by Airworthiness Ltd, Gravesend 13.3.36 and CofA 5423 issued 23.6.36. Regd [CofR 7511] 5.12.36 to Henry M Mitchell, Castle Bromwich. Regd [CofR 8516] 24.5.38 to Brig Genl Arthur C Lewin, Worcester. CofA lapsed 2.10.39 and presumed scrapped during WWII [or possibly flown by Lewin to his farm at Njoro, Kenya]. Regn cld 28.11.45 at census.
- 2090 Regd **G-AAZW** [CofR 2622] 7.30 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane; used as demonstrator. CofA 2704 issued 28.8.30. Regd [CofR 2917] 14.11.30 to Geoffrey W Garnett, Sherburn (Yeadon wef 9.31). [Owner killed 27.10.39, when shot down BY a Hurricane]. Regn cld 31.5.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **ES916** 31.5.41 and used by HQ ATA White Waltham. Loaned to BOAC, Whitchurch 11.42; returned to ATA 26.2.43. To 5 MU Kemble 31.5.43 and issued to Communications Flight Wick 22.7.43. Damaged beyond repair in ground-loop on cross-wind landing Wick 5.7.45. Soc 21.7.45.
- 2091 Regd **G-ABDI** [CofR 2747] 7.30 to Flt Lt Maxwell H Findlay, Hanworth; as nominee for Georges Hanet, Brussels, Belgium. CofA 2663 issued 14.8.30. Regd [CofR 3929] 8.32 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 3990] 10.32 to Leonard S Ingrams, Heston. Sold 4.34 to Germ Lubricants Ltd, Heston; named "Germ 2" (and flown by their Aviation Manager James Watson). Regd [CofR 7453] 4.12.36 to British Air Transport Ltd, Redhill. Regd [CofR 7865] 6.5.37 to Redhill Flying Club Ltd, Redhill. Crashed Horne, nr Horley, Surrey 23.12.37; Robert S Gray killed. Regn cld 5.38.
- 2092 To DH India with CofA 2774 issued 3.10.30. *Flying at Dum Dum 1.2.31*. Regd **VT-ACB** [CofR 89] 7.4.31 to The Madras Flying Club Ltd, St Thomas' Mount. Wfu following airworthiness inspection 11.11.36. Regn cld as w/off 7.37.
- 2093 To DH India with CofA 2757 issued 24.9.30. Regd **VT-ACC** [CofR 83] 12.3.31 to Khan Bahadur Sir Dossabhoj H Bhiwandiwalla, Bombay [but acft active at Dum Dum gymkhana 1.2.31]. Regn cld 10.9.34 as sold in part exchange (to DH?).
- 2094 To DH **Australia** without CofA. Not regd in Australia and returned to UK for spares use.
- 2095 To DH **Australia** without CofA. Not regd in Australia and returned to UK for spares use.
- 2096 To DH India with CofA 2804 issued 29.10.30. Regd **VT-ABG** [CofR 119] 24.8.31 to De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Karachi. Regd [CofR 135] 24.2.32 to Khan Bahadur Sir Dossabhoj H Bhiwandiwalla, Bombay. Flown to second place in Viceroy's Cup Race 20.2.32 by WC Wingfield (entered by Bhiwandiwalla). Probably actually owned (1.33) by Prince Ali Khan and flown Penang-Bombay (at Dum Dum 16.1.33). Regd [CofR 135/1] 28.7.36 to Mrs Alagamy, c/o Mr V Rev Ramaswamy, Karaikudi [based Bombay]. Regd 5.2.38 to Watson & Sons Ltd, Rangoon. Regn cld 4.5.42.

- Impressed as **LV765** .42. Soc by ACSEA 30.11.44.
- 2097 To T & A Bata, Czechoslovakia with CofA 2835 issued 1.12.30. Regd **OK-ATF** [CofR 207] 23.4.31 to Fa Bata a.s., t/a Bata Shoe Co, Brno, Zlin. Long distance sales tour Spring .34 Zlin to Calcutta via Tunis, Cairo, Baghdad, Karachi, Allahabad, Calcutta, Delhi & Lahore. To Masaryk Air League, and regd .35 to Zlinska Letecka, Zlin. Regn cld 1.12.37.
- 2098 To DH India with CofA 2758 issued 24.9.30. Regd **VT-ACD** [CofR 84] 8.12.30 to Merwan Hormasji Irani, Karachi. Departed Karachi 30.12.30 for Cape Town flight [pilot son Aspy M Engineer]. Regd [CofR 185] 8.9.33 to Col His Highness Sewai Maharaj Shri Jey Singhji, The Maharaja of Alwar, Alwar. Regn cld as wfu 5.9.34.
- 2099 To DH India with CofA 2773 issued 3.10.30. Regd **VT-ACF** [CofR 80] 5.2.31 to De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Karachi; used as demonstrator. Regn cld 3.1.33 as w/off. Rebuilt by DH and regd **VT-ADU** [CofR 162] 14.1.33 to De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Karachi [quoting c/n 2032]. Sold 9.33 and regd 3.10.33 to The Karachi Aero Club Ltd, Karachi [now with c/n 2099R]. Regn cld 3.1.36 as written off.
- 2100 To Carlos E Bleck, the DH agent in Portugal with CofA 2740 issued 3.10.30. Collected new from Stag Lane and left Lisbon 1.11.30 for Nova Goa (**Portuguese India**) piloted by Portuguese officers Capt Moreira Cardoso and Lt Sarmiento Pimentel, arriving 19.11.30. It was named "**Marao**" and after the flight was immediately donated to the Governor of Goa. No regn allocated. Aircraft may have subsequently been used by Capt Craveiro Lopes on air courier services in Goa.
- 2101 Regd **G-AAZX** [CofR 2625] 6.30 to unknown party. Regd [CofR 2878] 7.30 to Vickers (Aviation) Ltd, Brooklands. CofA 2698 issued 1.11.30. Regd [CofR 4002] 10.32 to Brooklands Aviation Ltd, Brooklands. Sold [8.34] to Standard Telephones & Cable Co Ltd, Hatfield [still operated 6.36 & reportedly operated wef early.32]. Regd [CofR 7968] 2.7.37 to George J Dawson, Redhill. Regd [CofR 8467] 22.4.38 to Charles StJ Collier, Hanworth (used by CL Air Surveys Ltd, Southampton/Croydon; transferred to NAC at Weston-super-Mare on outbreak of war). Regn cld 4.4.40 as sold. To 5 S of TT Locking 5.4.40. Impressed as **X9401** 10.5.40. Transferred to 12 S of TT Melksham 8.11.40 as instructional airframe **2304M**.
- 2102 To T & A Bata, Czechoslovakia with CofA 2834 issued 1.12.30. Regd **OK-ATG** [CofR 208] 16.4.31 to Fa Bata a.s., t/a Bata Shoe Co, Brno, Zlin. To Masaryk Air League and regd .35 to Zlinska Letecka, Zlin. Regn cld 1.12.37.
- 2103 To DH South Africa with CofA 2792 issued 16.10.30. Regd **ZS-ACE** 15.12.30. Regd to Nil Desperandum Aviation Co, Shabani, Southern Rhodesia. Regn cld 6.3.36 as sold in Northern Rhodesia. Regd **VP-RAE** 6.3.36 [CofR 5] to Noel D McGill, Livingstone.
- 2104 Regd **G-ABGD** [CofR 2893] 7.11.30 to Roderick PG Denman [of Airwork Ltd], Heston. CofA 2812 issued 8.11.30. Regn cld 12.33 as sold. CofA renewed 13.1.34 and presumably sold overseas.
- 2105 Regd **G-ABDM** [CofR 2751] 7.30 to unknown party. Regd [CofR 2853] 10.30 to William Lindsay Everard, Ratcliffe; named "Leicestershire Vixen". CofA 2750 issued 8.10.30. Loaned (when not required) to Leicestershire Aero Club, Ratcliffe/Desford. Still owned, but advertised for sale 3.33. Regd [CofR 4486] 1.5.33 to Frederick A White, Heston (also kept frequently at Le Touquet). Regn cld 31.7.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **ES953** 31.7.41 and based at RAF West Raynham. To 5 MU Kemble 20.2.44 and soc 12.4.44 as reduced to spares.
- 2106 Regd **G-ABDL** [CofR 2750] 7.30 to Robert [Robin] G Cazalet, Castle Bromwich & Johnstone, Wexford. CofA 2788 issued 21.10.30. Regd [CofR 4537] 2.6.33 to Oliver E. Armstrong, Dublin (based Oranmore, Ireland). Regn cld as sold 9.33. Probably intended to be regd in Ireland but CofA lapsed 1.9.33 and UK regn restored 11.33 and CofA renewed 28.3.34. Probably to Cinque Ports Flying Club, Lympne [who sold it to next owner]. Regd [CofR 5847] 1.5.35 to Yorkshire Aviation Services Ltd, Leeming. Change of name 2.12.35 to Yorkshire Aviation Services Country Club Ltd. Regn cld 6.8.40 as sold. To 24 MU 10.8.40 and impressed as **BD181** 11.8.40. Issued to 3 FPP Hawarden 8.3.41. To 5 MU Kemble 25.7.42. To Vickers Armstrong Ltd, Castle Bromwich as hack 8.8.43. Soc 1.11.43 for spares.
- 2107 To The Air Survey & Transport Co Ltd, New Zealand with CofA 2790 issued 16.10.30. Regd **ZK-ACB** 18.12.30 to Auckland Aero Club, Mangere. Sold 12.37 & regd [CofR 119] 22.2.38 to Waikato Aero Club, Hamilton [based Rukuhia]. Impressed 12.10.39 into RNZAF as **NZ582**. Written off 28.11.42 and reduced to spares at Woodbourne. Parts used in rebuild of c/n 2204 .43.
- 2108 To Aerofotos, Argentina with CofA 2824 issued 24.11.30. Regn untraced.
- 2109 Regd **G-ABEM** [CofR 2796] 9.30 to Francis W Armitage, Wakefield [based Cambridge/Doncaster]. CofA 2814 issued 13.11.30. Sold 3.32 [via Brian Lewis & Co] and regd [CofR 3769] 5.32 to Mrs Rosamund S Vereker, c/o British Embassy, Warsaw (and flown out by her 13.7.32). Sold [6.34] to Alexander Collinge, Woodford. Badly damaged when hit hedge and overturned in forced landing Aberdaron 26.6.34; en route Woodford-Abersoch [Alexander Collinge/J Williams inj]; repaired. Regd [CofR 6871] 30.3.36 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 7257] 12.8.36 to Raymond Gordon, t/a Canute Air Park Co, Canute Air Park, Ashingdon, Essex. Regd [CofR 7868] 8.5.37 to Premier Aircraft Constructions Ltd, Maylands. Regd [CofR 8183] 1.11.37 to Ralph H Henderson, Gravesend. Regn cld 5.38 as sold (and CofA renewed 6.5.38). Regd in Netherlands as **PH-ATL** [CofR 320] 21.5.38 to J Tempelman, Twente. Regn lapsed 21.5.41.
- 2110 To Lt Rheinhold F Caspareuthus & Reginald H Marshall with CofA 2771 issued 3.10.30. Regd **ZS-ACD** 3.11.30 to Reginald H Marshall, Port Elizabeth; named "Springbok". Flown by Caspareuthus and Marshall from Croydon to Cape Town, leaving 5.10.30 and arriving 13.10.30, (78 hours flying time). Regd 1.11.31 to Union Airways [Pty] Ltd. Crashed Sir Lowry's Pass, Gordons Bay 13.11.31 following in-flight wing failure; 3 killed (Capt WF Davenport, passengers Young & Duteil). Regn cld .31.
- 2111 To DH India with CofA 2825 issued 25.11.30. *Active at Karachi as VT-ACI 3.31.* Regd **VT-ACI** [CofR 120] 24.8.31 to De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Karachi. Regd [CofR 166] 7.2.33 to Pandit Mool Chand Sharma, New Delhi. Regn cld 8.7.36 following sale to UK. Regd **G-ADLP** [CofR 6059] 10.7.35 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. Stored until UK CofA renewed 13.7.36. Sold (but not regd) 8.36 to Air Taxis Ltd. Crashed Sliders Farm, Ashdown Forest, nr. Dane Hill, Sussex 5.9.36. Regn cld 10.36 as wfu. (*Note: This may be the Puss flown to Heston from Delhi by R.N.Chawla 11.7.34-5.8.34. It was intended to be a Round the World trip but nothing else is known.*)
- 2112 To Aerofotos, **Argentina** with CofA 2885 issued 19.1.31. Regn untraced.
- 2113 Regd **G-ABHB** [CofR 2930] 11.30 to William F Thomas, Croydon. CofA 2831 issued 29.11.30. Regd [CofR 3302] 10.7.31 to Surrey Flying Services Ltd, Croydon. Transferred to NAC at Weston-super-Mare on outbreak of war. Regn cld as sold 4.4.40. To 6 Group Communications Flight, Abingdon 15.4.40. Impressed as **X9405** 10.5.40 [serial probably not used]. To Andover Station Flight 1.6.40. By 7.40, with Farnborough Station Flight. To 39 MU Colerne 16.8.40. Issued to 3 FPP Hawarden 10.10.40. Successfully forced landed nr Ashby-de-la-Zouch in bad visibility 3.11.40 but on subsequent take-off same day, it struck hedge and was written off. Wreck to DH Witney and soc 12.1.41.
- 2114 To Dr Antonio Foglia, Italy with CofA 2854 issued 30.4.31. Regd **I-FOGL** [CofR 1105] 9.6.31 to Dr Antonio Foglia, Milan, (based Taliedo). Wfu in 50s and presented by Dr Foglia to National Museum of Science and Technology

- [Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia], Milan .57.
- 2115 Regd **G-ABFY** [CofR 2884] 11.30 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane; (the 1931 "Type" machine). CofA 2823 issued 22.11.30. Displayed on Morane-Saulnier stand by DH at Paris Aero Show 28.11.30-14.12.30. Sold to M Bailly at Show, but French authorities refused certificate and order thus cancelled. Regd [CofR 2977] 1.31 to Alfred Ellison, Castle Bromwich. Regd [CofR 3421] 5.9.31 to Lt Frederick E Clifford, Heston and flown by him to South Africa 9.31. After touring South Africa, Clifford sold it locally and returned to UK by boat 4.32. CofA lapsed 10.9.32 and regn cld 11.32 as sold. Known to have been on strength of The Durban Light Plane Club 7.32 as G-ABFY. Presumed regd in South Africa, probably as **ZS-ADT**. Also reported as regd **CR-MAD.32**.
- 2116 Regd **G-ABGR** [CofR 2914] 11.30 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane for use as demonstrator. CofA 2828 issued 1.1.31. Regd [CofR 3403] 18.8.31 to The Aircraft Operating Co of Africa Ltd, Stag Lane. CofA lapsed 31.12.31 and regn cld 11.32 as sold. Regd in Portuguese East Africa as **CR-MAG .33** to Armando Torro do Valle, Xai-Xai; named "Gaza III". Flown to Portugal, departing 1.4.33 and arrived Lisbon 14.5.33. It was then flown on to London via Madrid, Biarritz and Paris.
- 2117 Regd **G-ABGS** [CofR 2915] 11.30 to Brian Lewis & CD Barnard Ltd, Heston. CofA 2877 issued 15.1.31. Kept as stock aircraft for hire. Regd [CofR 3593] 1.32 to The Hon Brian Lewis, t/a Brian Lewis & Co, Heston [on transfer of business] still owned 3.33. Regd (4.33) to Airwork Ltd, Heston and operated 6.33 on European sales tour by Williamson Manufacturing Co Ltd [mfcs of Eagle aircraft cameras]. Regd [CofR 6209] 16.8.35 to Miss Elizabeth [Betty] Malcolm, Bournemouth [based Brooklands]; [owner killed 23.1.36]. Regd [CofR 6839] 19.3.36 to Brooklands Aviation Ltd, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 8373] 3.3.38 to Victor H Munzing, Shoreham [bought for flight to India with RP Stevens]. Regd 24.5.39 to Michael May, Brooklands/RAE Farnborough. Regd 4.10.39 to International Air Freight Ltd, Croydon. Regd 1.2.40 to The Hon Mrs Victor Bruce, Cardiff and used by Air Dispatch Ltd on behalf of NAC. Leased to 22 Group. Regn cld 28.7.40 as sold. Impressed as **AX872** 28.7.40. To 1 FPP White Waltham. Struck by overshooting Anson N4962 White Waltham 18.4.41 and damaged beyond repair. Wreck to DH Witney 22.4.41 and soc 4.5.41.
- 2118 To Wilson Airways Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya with CofA 2898 issued 7.2.31. Regd **VP-KAK** [CofR 11] 30.3.31 to Wilson Airways Ltd; named "Knight Crusader". Delivered by air from Croydon by (Wilson's MD) Tom Campbell Black, departing 6.3.31. Flown by Campbell Black from Nairobi-Entebbe-Kisumu-Mombasa-Zanzibar-Dar-es-Salaam-Nairobi 8.7.31 (1600 ml record). Regn cld 5.37 as sold in **Tanganyika** [but not locally regd]. Regd 4.6.37 to JAR King, Dar-es-Salaam [still as VP-KAK]. Returned to UK .38. Regd **G-AFKV** [CofR 8787] 9.11.38 to Thomas WJ Nash t/a Nash Aircraft Sales & Hire Ltd, Croydon. CofA renewed 30.11.38. Regn cld 7.12.38 as sold. Regd in Sweden as **SE-AHO** [CofR 198/CofA 253] 29.12.38 to Edvin Liljegen, Krokrom. Regd 4.6.42 to Nya AB Nils Olofsson, Goteborg. Regd 15.10.43 to Nils Olofsson, Goteborg. Crashed Dorotea 25.3.48. Regn cld 17.8.48.
- 2119 To DH India with CofA 2857 issued 22.12.30. Regd **VT-ACH** [CofR 108] 3.7.31 to Lakhmi Chand Isardas, Karachi. Loaned to Major William Jones for flight to England; dep Karachi 3.4.32 & arr Lympne 14.4.32; acct still in UK 9.32. Regn cld .34; reported regd [12.35] to Pandit Mool Chand Sharma, New Delhi [unconfirmed since still on register to previous owner 12.36]. Regd 21.4.38 to Maj William Jones, Karachi. Regn cld 23.8.42. Impressed as **MA946**. Possibly with 222 Group Comm Flight 9.44 [or c/n 2096]. Soc by ACSEA 25.10.44.
- 2120 Regd **G-ABGT** [CofR 2916] 11.30 to Capt Geoffrey de Havilland, Stag Lane as his personal acct. CofA 2827 issued 24.12.30. Still operated by de Havilland 7.32, when flown in Kings Cup Air Race; also test flown Stag Lane 27.10.32. CofA lapsed 6.1.33 to 13.1.34. Regd [CofR 6484] 9.11.35 to Manser William Bartlett, Zomba, **Nyasaland**. CofA lapsed 6.11.36 and UK regn cld 1.12.46 in census. No local regn traced (*although in 90s, the Gipsy III engine from this aircraft was discovered in Zambia and is now in the UK awaiting a suitable aircraft to fit it to*).
- 2121 Regd **G-ABGX** [CofR 2921] 11.30 to Alan S Butler, Stag Lane. CofA 2878 issued 19.1.31. Regd [CofR 3700] 4.32 to Mrs Lois Butler, Stag Lane. Regd [CofR 4120] 9.1.33 to Capt W Lawrence Hope, Stag Lane; operated by [his company] Air Taxis Ltd. CofA lapsed 6.1.34 and regn cld 12.34 as sold. Regd in France as **F-AMRX** 8.1.35 to Henri J Farbos, Mont de Marsan. Regn cld .36.
- 2122 Regd **G-ABFV** [CofR 2872] 19.11.30 to Fit Lt Edward H Fielden as nominee for HRH The Prince of Wales, Northolt; (replacement for G-ABBS). CofA 2830 issued 18.12.30. Shipped to Buenos Aires for use in Royal Tour; loaded aboard HMS Warspite at Portsmouth 5.1.31 and transferred to HMS Eagle at Gibraltar. Flown off deck off Puerto Belgrano 25.2.31; returned aboard HMS Eagle and flown off at Devonport 8.5.31. Sold 8.31 and regd [CofR 3415] 9.31 to Mrs Adelaide S Cleaver, Heston. To Norman Edgar, t/a Norman Edgar & Co, Whitchurch [9.32]. Transferred [on formation 9.33] to Norman Edgar [Western Airways] Ltd. Regd [CofR 8665] 29.7.38 to Norman Edgar [Western Airways] Ltd, Whitchurch [to Weston-super-Mare 8.36]. Change of name 18.10.38 to Western Airways Ltd. Regd 18.1.39 to The Plymouth & District Aero Club Ltd, Plymouth. Regn cld 24.1.40 as sold. Flown Exeter-St Athan 8.2.40 as G-ABFV by RAE Research Flight, Exeter. Impressed 2.3.40 but no serial known. To instructional airframe **2067M** 7.7.40.
- 2123 Regd **G-ABFU** [CofR 2866] 19.11.30 to Lionel JP Fowler, Stag Lane [as nominee for Maurice Nathan of Fiat Motors, Stag Lane/Rome]. CofA 2829 issued 10.1.31. Flown by Nathan in Round Italy Tour (Giro Aereo d'Italia) 9.7.31 - 26.7.31. Struck HT pylon in Dauphine Alps and crashed nr La Balme de Retournel, Isere, nr Grenoble, France 29.10.32 [or 30.10.32], killing Nathan and George Montefiore. Regn cld 12.32.
- 2124 To DH India with CofA 2860 issued 30.12.30. Regd **VT-ABU** [CofR 109] 4.7.31 to Dr Sarukhai Rangachary, St Thomas Mount (Madras). Regd [CofR 176] 1.6.33 to Rajah IV Krishna Row [Rao], t/a The Madras Air Taxi Service, Madras. Regd [CofR 176/1] 6.6.34 to The Madras Flying Club Ltd, St Thomas Mount. Regd [CofR 176/2] 2.5.35 to Rajah IV Krishna Row [Rao], Madras. Crashed Chowtapalem, nr Ponnalur, 13 ml from Kandukur, Nellore 25.8.35; owner & Env Everett [Madras F/C instructor] & passenger HJ Carter [of Imperial Tobacco Co] killed. Regn cld 26.9.35 as written off.
- 2125 Regd **G-ABHC** [CofR 2931] 11.30 to Maj Herbert G Travers, Stag Lane. CofA 2868 issued 16.1.31. Regd [CofR 3003] 27.1.31 to Mary LA (Aroha) Clifford and shipped to New Zealand. UK regn cld 12.32 as sold abroad. Erected and test flown Wigram 27.4.31 and crashed into fence on landing same day, (only slightly damaged). Repaired and sold 18.8.31 for £1,000 to New Zealand Permanent Air Force as **2125**. Intended for use for aerial photography; in fact used for communications [based Wigram]. Regd **ZK-AEV** [CofR 76] 3.3.37 to Southland Aero Club, Invercargill. Impressed into RNZAF as **NZ590** 27.9.39. Wfu and to spares at Rongotai 31.5.46. Fuselage frame and fittings found and acquired by Colin Smith, Gore late .83 [also reported as being from 2001].
- 2126 To DH South Africa with CofA 2856 issued 23.12.30. Regd **ZS-ACG** [CofR 61] 20.2.31 to Johannesburg Light Plane Club, Baragwanath. Regd .31 Johannesburg Aeronautical Association. Regn cld as sold abroad early .32. Operated by Rhodesia & Nyasaland Airways, Mount Hampden 18.10.33 until 30.9.34. Returned to Johannesburg Light Plane Club. To JN Parker 10.38. Impressed as **SAAF 2017** 3.40. To 69 Air School as instructional airframe **IS207**. To 73 Air School 5.42. To 78 Air School 10.42. Soc at No.7 Air Depot 24.11.43.
- 2127 Regd **G-ABIA** [CofR 2975] 1.31 to Walter G [Guy] Robson, Castle Bromwich. CofA 2873 issued 16.1.31. Regd [CofR

- 4581] 5.7.33 to Baldwin M Baldwin, Heston. Regd [CofR 4606] 24.7.33 to Henlys Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 5409] 24.10.34 to Walter L Handley, Castle Bromwich. Regd [CofR 6481] 7.11.35 to Ernest Baker, Walsall/Castle Bromwich. Regd [CofR 8791] 6.10.38 to Ralph Hope (of Henry Hope & Sons Ltd) Smethwick and based on private strip. Regd 1.4.41 to Thomas C Sparrow, Castle Bromwich. Regn cld 19.5.41 as sold. Impressed as **ES917** 31.5.41. To 3 FPP Hawarden. To Broxbourne for major inspection 12.10.42. To 510 Squadron, Hendon 27.11.42. To 5 MU Kemble for storage 10.7.43. To Gunnery Research Unit, Exeter 13.9.43; used by their CRD, coded "HP-L". To DH Witney 20.3.44. Soc 20.4.44 as to spares.
- 2128 To Japan for use by Asahi Teiki Koku-Kwai (Aviation Dept of Asahi Shimbun and for use by "The Asahi" newspaper), Marunouchi, Tokyo with CofA 2902 issued 10.2.31. Regd **J-BAWA** 4.31 to Tozai Teiki Koku-Kai [East-West Regular Air Transport Association – an Asahi Shimbun-sponsored airline]; named "Ruri".
- 2129 To Buenos Aires for display by DH (with c/n 2130) at the Trade Exhibition there in 3.31 with CofA 2874 issued 7.1.31. One on static display, painted in civil Argentinian marks, the other flying at Palomar. Sold locally in **Argentina** but regn untraced.
- 2130 To Buenos Aires (as 2129). CofA 2875 issued 7.1.31. Sold locally in **Argentina**.
- 2131 To DH South Africa with CofA 2887 issued 27.1.31. Regd **ZS-ACH** [CofR 62] 16.4.31 to Major Peter FS Haggie. Regd 5.31 to Richard Humble; named "Thistle", and flown from Cape Town to Heston 1.6.31 - 27.6.31. Thereafter based in Dumbartonshire (possibly Renfrew?) in South African marks (and UK CofA renewed 27.5.32) until regn cld 11.32. CofA renewed 17.6.33 and regd **G-ACIV** [CofR 4419] 7.33 to unknown party [possibly International Air Lines Ltd, Croydon]. Sold 10.33 to Provincial Airways Ltd, Croydon. Regd [CofR 5353] 12.9.34 to Wrightson Air Hire Ltd, Heston. Change of name 14.12.34 to Air Hire Ltd (and later to Southend). Permit issued 17.2.40 for ferry to Staverton for storage. Regn cld 31.7.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **ES954** 31.7.41 and used by ATA White Waltham. To RAF Wattisham 11.11.41 and to No.80 Group, Halton 11.2.42. To CRD of Handley-Page Ltd 17.5.42. Major inspection at Gatwick 25.8.42 and to 24 Sqdn/510 Sqdn Hendon 17.10.42. Returned to Gatwick for repair 30.6.43 and to 5 MU Kemble 9.10.43. To RAF Chivenor 25.11.43. Soc 2.6.44, probably after accident.
- 2132 CofA 2893 issued 28.1.31 (prior to formal regn). Regd **G-ABKZ** [CofR 3110] 4.31 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane; CofA reissued 21.4.31. Used as demonstrator/test aircraft (up to at least 6.31). Regd [CofR 3442] 9.31 to Sqd Ldr Frank O Soden, Amman, Transjordan. Flown [in 30s] by Edwina Mountbatten & Lady Milford Haven on flight to Akaba. Flown by Soden at International Air Meeting, Cairo 12.33, then return flight by him Palestine-Heston 4.34. Sold to Flt Lt Frederick J Taylor. Regd [CofR 7331] 8.9.36 to Vernon AM Hunt, Brooklands [owned jointly with Bill Orton]. Regd 26.1.39 to John J Dykes, Brooklands. Regd cld 30.3.41 as sold. Impressed as **DR607** 31.5.41 and used by HQ ATA, White Waltham. Operated by "C" Flight, 277 Squadron, Shoreham 1.43/2.43. To Gatwick for major inspection 22.2.43 and to 5 MU Kemble 9.5.43. Issued to 26 EFTS Theale 10.7.43 and returned to 5 MU 10.6.44, for storage. Sold at Kemble 12.45 to Sqd Ldr RJ Jones. Regd **G-ABKZ** 1.2.46 to Reginald J (Jack) Jones, RAF Brize Norton. Regd 6.8.46 to Reginald J (Jack) Jones and Russell L Whyham, Walcote-on-Sea, Norfolk. Regd 23.9.46 to RJ Jones (alone) again. CofA renewed 17.1.47. Regd 5.3.47 to East Anglian Flying Services Ltd (Jones' company), Southend. CofA lapsed 10.5.49. Regn cld 18.1.50 as wfu.
- 2133 To Japan for use by "The Asahi" newspaper (see c/n 2128) with CofA 2903 issued 10.2.31. Regd **J-BAXA** 4.31 to Tozai Teiki Koku-Kai; named "Biwa", fleet no Asahi No.106.
- 2134 First prize in the London Aeroplane Club Raffle held 17.2.31 (when it was won by Miss RE Balfour). Regd **G-ABIY** [CofR 3027] 26.2.31 to Lionel MJ Balfour, Hanworth. CofA 2915 issued 28.2.31. Operated [7.34] by Balfour's company, Portsmouth Southsea & IOW Aviation Ltd, Portsmouth. Crashed Portsmouth Aerodrome 28.3.35. Regn cld 3.35 as pfwu.
- 2135 Regd **G-ABIN** [CofR 3005] 2.31 to Dr Kenneth E Bury, Woodley. CofA 2942 issued 14.3.31. Regd [CofR 3143] 4.31 to Alexander A Thomson, Hanworth. Regd [CofR 4586] 7.7.33 to Robert WH Everett, Hanworth. Regd [CofR 6310] 18.9.35 to Lt George EN Everett, Rochford [based Hanworth]. Regd [CofR 8778] 3.10.38 to Redhill Flying Club Ltd, Redhill. Regn cld 25.1.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DJ712** 18.2.41 and used by HQ ATA White Waltham. To Witney for major inspection 7.42 and reportedly soc 1.8.42. However, apparently repaired, since flown Shoreham-Eastleigh 6.7.43 and Eastleigh-Doncaster 31.8.43.
- 2136 Regd **G-ABIZ** [CofR 3028] 2.31 to Arthur GG Marshall, Fen Ditton. CofA 2914 issued 27.2.31. Operated [by Marshall's company] Cambridge Aero Club Ltd wef .34. Regd [CofR 8138] 14.10.37 to The Cambridge Aero Club Ltd, Cambridge. Regd 3.6.39 to Charles RA Grant (of Barnet Instruments Ltd), Hatfield. Regn cld 16.1.40 as sold. Impressed into Royal Navy as **W9369** 31.3.40. To Station Flight Evanton [9.42]; later Fearn. Last reported 5.43.
- 2137 Regd **G-ABIT** [CofR 3012] 2.31 to Mrs Elisabeth J Richardson, Lincoln. CofA 2913 issued 12.3.31. Regd [CofR 4188] 15.2.33 to Edward S Russell, Lord de Clifford, Stag Lane. Regn cld 9.35 as sold. Regd in Belgium as **OO-EIT** [CofR 342] 10.9.35 to Octave VA Dierckx, Brussels. Regd 1.6.39 to Antoine de Jacquier de Rosee, Brussels. Reregnd in Belgian Congo [CofR C27] 3.10.39. Regd 22.8.41 to Taba Congo, Leopoldville. Regd 9.9.42 to Aero Club du Congo Belge, Leopoldville. Regd 29.11.46 to R Marcq, Leopoldville. Regn cld 25.9.54.
- 2138 To F Fluckiger, Switzerland with CofA 2907 issued 20.2.31. Regd **CH-270** 8.4.31 to Ferdinand Fluckiger, St Imier (based Courtelary). Crashed on the slopes of Mount Colombier, nr Echenevez, Ain 2.5.32 [or 2.6.32], en route Geneva-Courtelary; Fluckiger killed [also quoted as crashed nr Colomby, nr Gex]. Regn cld 2.6.32.
- 2139 Regd **G-ABIU** [CofR 3017] 2.31 to The Henderson Aviation Bureau Ltd, Croydon. CofA 2965 issued 27.3.31. Regd [CofR 3119] 4.31 to Capt Allen A Havelock Charles of Henderson Aviation Bureau Ltd, Croydon. Business renamed British Air Transport Ltd 5.31. Probably the Puss Moth flown by Capt Douglas Mail from Croydon to Bulawayo, Rhodesia, departing 22.5.31, arriving 29.5.31 where he set up local subsidiary of BAT. Regn cld 12.31 as sold. Regd in South Africa as **ZS-ADO** 4.4.32 to Douglas Mail Air Transport (Pty) Ltd, Pietermaritzburg. To Gerwyn DB Williams, Johannesburg. Regn cld 4.4.33 as sold abroad. Flown to UK by Williams, arriving Heston 6.33 [also reported 1.6.32 - earlier flight? - 33 confirmed]. Regd **G-ABIU** [CofR 4914] 3.34 to Ernest Baker, Castle Bromwich, (Walsall wef 8.34, later returned to Castle Bromwich). CofA renewed 17.3.34. Regd [CofR 6952] 27.4.36 to Brooklands Flying Club Ltd, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 7731] 5.3.37 to Maung Kyaw Tha, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 8286] 1.1.38 to John C Hyland, Broxbourne. Regd [CofR 8948] 15.12.38 to Southern Motor & Aircraft Co, Gatwick. Regd 9.1.39 to Sir James H Croft, Worcester. Regd 26.9.39 to WS Shackleton Ltd, Hanworth. Ferried to Denham 10.12.39. Regn cld 31.5.41 as sold. Impressed as **DR608** 31.5.41 and used by 5 FPP Hatfield. To DH Witney for major inspection 10.7.42 and soc 1.8.42 as reduced to spares.
- 2140 Regd **G-ABIH** [CofR 2991] 17.2.31 to Air Taxis Ltd, Stag Lane. CofA 2909 issued 19.2.31 (ff same day). Regn cld 11.31 as sold. Regd 1.11.31 as **NC770N** to Roger Wolfe Kahn, Roosevelt Field, New York NY (apparently purchased in UK 7.5.31). US Type Approval 2-393 obtained 16.12.31. Regd 9.5.35 to Mitzi Hill Trumbauer, Elmhurst, LI [based Roosevelt Field]. Regd 5.10.35 to William E Wade, New York [based Roosevelt Field]. Regd 8.1.38 to Edward S Maloney, Garden City, LI [based Roosevelt Field]. Regd 21.9.38 to Rudolph Praschak, Jamaica, LI [based Fritz

- Masalla Airport, Massapequa, NY]. Regd 22.1.44 [22.5.44?] to George B Bosco Jr, Farmingdale, LI [based Fritz Masalla]; [later address Monrovia, CA but acct probably not moved there]. Wfu after last flight 3.3.46. Regd 30.1.47 (again) to Rudolph Praschak, Lindenhurst, LI. Overhauled by Eveland Aircraft Service, Amityville, NY and CoFA renewed 7.12.49. Regd **N770N** .49. Fitted with Gipsy Major .53. Regd 9.5.57 to Robert C Percy, New York. CoFA lapsed .57. Regn cld as lapsed 23.11.70. To James H Cole Palen, Old Rhinebeck (.75). Regn cld. On overhaul by Bill King .90. Regd 1.93 to James H Cole Palen, Old Rhinebeck. Regd 17.11.94 to Rhinebeck Aerodrome Museum, Old Rhinebeck. Stored dismantled and in poor condition off site [01/07].
- 2141 Regd **G-ABIJ** [CofR 2994] 26.1.31 to Rt Hon Sir Philip AGD Sassoon, Stag Lane. CoFA 2886 issued 17.4.31. Sold 3.34, and new CofR 4943 prepared but not apparently issued. Named "The Spirit of Saint Christopher II" and with "India/England" titles and probably to the Maharajah of Limbdi (and based Hanworth) who sold it 3.35 to KD Pochkhanawalla, Erach R Khan & NF Dalal for India/Cape/UK flight. Regn cld early .35 as sold abroad. Regd in India as **VT-AGM** 26.3.35 to NF Dalal, Bombay. Flown by Pochkhanawalla & Dalal from Karachi to Nairobi [en route Cape Town] 1.8.35 - 15.8.35. Crashed between Tanganyika and Northern Rhodesia 21.8.35 [or 22.8.35] en route Mbeya - Mpika. Regn cld 22.9.36 as crashed & w/off.
- 2142 To Zagreb Aero Club, Yugoslavia (unconfirmed) with CofA 2940 issued 17.3.31. Regd **UN-SAA** [CofR 18] 4.4.31 to Societe de Navigation Aeriennne Yougoslave (Aeropot), Belgrade (dd 4.31). Regn cld as sold abroad .32. Flown to Heston 22.8.32 and traded in against DH.83 UN-SAK [c/n 4014]. Still being flown in Yugoslav markings by Charles Powis 11.32. Regd **G-ACDU** [CofR 4180] 13.2.33 to Phillips & Powis Aircraft (Reading) Ltd, Woodley. CoFA renewed 7.7.33. Sold (to unknown parties) 3.34 and 4.34. Regd [CofR 5757] 2.4.35 to Brooklands Air Taxis Ltd, Brooklands. Crashed Aston Clinton, Bucks 13.6.36. Regn cld 7.38 as pwfu.
- 2143 Regd **G-ABKD** [CofR 3078] 28.3.31 to Maj George WG [Graham] Allen, Iffley, nr Clifton Hampden and used for aerial photography with vertical camera installation; named "Maid of the Mist", (also based Woodley). CoFA 2967 issued 30.3.31. Regd 27.10.39 to The Secretary of State for Air having been gifted by Major Allen (and used by Surrey Flying Services/NAC at Weston-super-Mare). Regn cld 10.5.40 as sold. Impressed as **X9403** 4.4.40, and to No.6 Group Communications Flight, Abingdon 13.4.40. To Andover Station Flight 1.6.40. To 39 MU Colerne 18.11.40 and reissued 4.3.41 to HQ ATA White Waltham. To Rochester for major inspection 25.12.41 and soc, for spares, 24.4.42.
- 2144 Regd **G-ABJD** [CofR 3040] 9.3.31 to Robert Mussard. CoFA 2928 issued 27.3.31. Regd [CofR 3102] 31.3.31 to W Lawrence Hope, Stag Lane (as nominee for [Swiss] Mussard, since entered by him in International Air Meeting, Cairo 12.33). Sold early .35 but not rereg. Regn cld 10.36 as sold abroad. Regd in France as **F-APFZ** 10.12.36 to Joseph Delagineste, Breuil, nr Gennetines, Allier. Survived WWII and regd 6.48 to Aero Club du Dauphine. Regd (.54) to R Farbos, Mont de Marsan. Regn cld prior to .58.
- 2145 Regd **G-ABJO** [CofR 3057] 3.31 to The Hon Mrs Richard (Alice F) Westenra, Haldon, with CofA 2948 issued 31.3.31. Flown Croydon-Capetown-Croydon 6.11.31 - 16.1.32 (by Mrs Westenra & Capt Robert H McIntosh). Regd [CofR 5220] 5.7.34 to Michael J Creswell, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 6167] 9.8.35 to Patrick A Uniache, Brooklands. Crashed 12.35? (last CofA renewal was 17.5.35) and regn cld 12.35 as pwfu.
- 2146 To Fritz von Opel, Russelsheim, Germany with CofA 2945 issued 27.3.31. Regd **D-2030** 5.31. Regd 10.33 to Deutscher Luftfahrt Verband eingetragener Verein [DLVeV], Berlin. (UK CofA renewed 23.6.32 and 3.7.33). Crashed into D-1917 and D-2893 on take-off 6.34; badly damaged but repaired. Re-regd **D-EKYM** .34.
- 2147 Regd **G-ABJB** [CofR 3031] 9.3.31 to Capt Jacques de Pret, Gaddesby Hall, Leicester (based Stag Lane). CoFA 2927 issued 28.3.31. Regn cld 4.32 as sold abroad. Delivered 29.3.31 to Prince OF Kinsky, Klesice, Czechoslovakia. Regd **OK-OFK** [CofR 223] 24.3.32 to Prince OF Kinsky, Klesice and flown in 1932 Austrian Rundflug. Flown by Prince Ulrich Kinsky, as President of Austria Aero Club, to Britain 7.34; overhauled by DH at Hatfield and returned late 8.34. Regn cld 8.5.35 as sold abroad. To Austria and regd **OE-TEK** to Prince Furst Kinsky. Sold 27.5.35 to the Austrian Aero Club on behalf of the Air Force under Dienstnummer "62". Regd in Germany as **D-EDFV** 4.38.
- 2148 To HM King Feisal I of **Iraq** with CofA 2937 issued 30.3.31. Delivered by Flt Lt GL Carter with the five Iraqi A/F DH.60Ms 1675/1679 departing Hatfield 8.4.31 and arriving Baghdad 22.4.31. Painted in **Iraqi Air Force** c/s but not allocated serial or regn and used by King Feisal. Flown Amman to Baghdad West 29.9.31 with King Feisal as passenger on his return from Europe. Departed Amman for Rutbah 6.1.32 (pilot S/Ldr Peter Warburton) and forced landed nr Landing Ground "P", 60 ml S of Rutbah, whilst lost; found 7.1.32 and on following day, 3 Iraqi AF Moths arrived with spares. Warburton departed for Rutbah at 1200 but again got lost and was not found until 12.1.32 some 80 ml SE of Rutbah. Refuelled following day and flown to Rutbah; to Hinaidi, Baghdad 14.1.32 (see File AIR24/818). Reported at Luxor, Egypt 1.46 but thought unlikely (*although see photo in Airfix Magazine* 3.69). Fate not known (*but did not become YI-ABB as sometimes quoted - this was c/n 2020*).
- 2149 Regd **G-ABLB** [CofR 3113] 4.31 to National Benzole Co Ltd, Croydon; named "Mercury I" (and flown by John J [Joe] Scholes). CoFA 2985 issued 11.4.31. Regd [CofR 5839] 29.4.35 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Hatfield. Sold (7.35) to John E Willson, Shoreham. (Also reported owned sometime by Rollasons, Croydon). Regd [CofR 7024] 15.5.36 to Frederick R Goodwin, Croydon (later Eastleigh). Flown by owner [after 5 hrs solo] Croydon-Karachi & return; dep UK 25.5.36; arr Karachi 5.6.36. Regd 12.4.39 to Charles StJ Collier, t/a CL Air Surveys, Southampton/Croydon, and to NAC Weston-super-Mare on outbreak of war. Regn cld 4.4.40 as sold. To 5 S of TT, Locking 5.4.40. Impressed as **X9400** 10.5.40. Converted to instructional airframe **2306M** 2.11.40. To 12 SofTT Melksham 8.11.40.
- 2150 Regd **G-ABLC** [CofR 3114] 4.31 to Maj Charles LY Parker, Brooklands. CoFA 2984 issued 16.4.31. Regd [CofR 3861] 7.32 to the Hon Mrs Edward (Josephine) Greenall, Tollerton/Hanworth. Damaged when hit HT cables in night forced landing Cavendish Bridge, Shardlow, Derby 11.8.32; repaired. Owned by unidentified member of Nottingham Flying Club, Tollerton .33. Regd [CofR 7134] 18.6.36 to Giles PE & Edward FE Howard, Amersham (based Hatfield). Regn cld 2.38 as sold abroad.
- 2151 To WD Batsholts, Switzerland with CofA 2978 issued 16.4.31. Regd **CH-271** 22.4.31 to Topsy-Club, Geneva-Cointrin. Regn cld 6.11.34 as sold abroad. Regd in France as **F-ANRZ** 21.3.35 to Pierre Paratre, Tours. Regd 9.36 to A Laroche, Mouthiers-sur-Boeme; named "Rouletabille II". Regd [CofR 9256/2] 8.11.47 to Groupement Inter Transport. Regd 5.48 to M Blanc, Biscarosse. Regd .55 to Boulanger & Fleurant, Leognan. Regd (.58) to Aero Club Montguyonnais, Montendre. Regd (.61) to Jean-Francois Dacier, Toussus. CoFA lapsed 21.10.61. Regd cld .64. To Musee de l'Air, Paris and stored Meudon. To Groupement pour la Preservation du Patrimoine Aeronautique [GPPA], Angers 2.93 for rebuild. On rebuild by Les Ailes Anciennes Anjou, Angers [7.96]; to Marce [.00]. Regd **F-AZPM** [03]. Returned to Le Bourget/Dugny [04].
- 2152 To DH South Africa with CofA 3001 issued 20.4.31. Regd **ZS-ACP** [CofR 70] 22.5.31 to Glen L Bateman (in replacement of crashed **ZS-ACC** c/n 2058). Regn cld 5.5.38. Regd in Mozambique as **CR-AAO** 19.7.38 to Francisco de Neves, Quelimane. To Aeroclub de Mocambique .39. Crashed 6.8.43.
- 2153 To Wilson Airways Ltd, Kenya with CofA 3008 issued 30.4.31. Regd **VP-KAM** [CofR 13] 24.4.31 to Wilson Airways Ltd, Nairobi (in replacement of **VP-KAH** c/n 2061). Regn cld 22.6.34 on sale to JG Waime, **Belgian Congo**. No

- interim regn known. Sold to Kenya 14.3.35. Regd **VP-KBI** [CofR 35] 20.4.35 to L Kaplan, Nairobi. Regd 25.5.35 to Samuel N Turner, Nyeri. Regd 3.7.36 to East African Airways Ltd; [in liquidation 2.37]. Regd [CofR 35] 27.3.37 to George Blowers, Nairobi. Regd 1.6.38 to Mrs Genesta May Long, Elementaika [Elemnteita?]. Impressed into **KAUU** 9.39 (as either K3 or K17?).
- 2154 Regd **G-ABJV** [CofR 3066] 4.31 to [Royal Dutch Shell subsidiary] The Asiatic Petroleum Co Ltd, Heston [later Croydon] for use of Alec Haslam. CofA 2964 issued 9.5.31. Transferred to Cairo 12.32 and regd [CofR 4126] 13.1.33 to The Shell Co of Egypt Ltd, Cairo; now flown by Bill Barrington-Mason. Replaced by Gull G-ADKX 8.35; CofA lapsed 18.9.35 and regn cld 10.35 as sold. Regd in Kenya as **VP-KBW** [CofR 48] 6.10.35 to East African Airways Ltd, Nairobi; [in liquidation 2.37]. Regd 19.5.37 to JE [JB?] Leibbrandt, J Covey & Richard A Duncan, Nairobi. Regd .38 to Roger H Dupont, Nairobi. Regd 3.8.39 to Major GC Evans, Elburgon. Apparently sold to **France** but fate untraced.
- 2155 Regd **G-ABJY** [CofR 3069] 4.31 to Leon C Desoutter, Stag Lane, later Croydon/Hanworth. CofA 2963 issued 24.4.31. Regd [CofR 7124] 12.6.36 to Ronald EL Beere, Redhill. Crashed into tree whilst forced landing North Heath Farm, near Horsham, Sussex 22.10.36; George E Guye and Thomas AE Craven badly injured. Regn cld 12.37 as pwf.
- 2156 Regd **G-ABJU** [CofR 3062] 30.3.31 to Lt Col The Master of Sempill, Hanworth (later Gatwick, also private strip at The Lizard). CofA 2968 issued 30.4.31. Flown to Australia by [now] Lord Sempill, departing England late 10.34, arriving Darwin 21.11.34; returned ex Broome to UK by air 13.2.35/5.35. Regn cld 27.3.41 as sold. Impressed as **ES918** 31.5.41. Used by 4 FPP and later to 1 FPP White Waltham. On 24.8.41 it crashed on landing Dumfries following brake seizure, en route Prestwick to White Waltham. Soc 3.9.41.
- 2157 Regd **G-ABKG** [CofR 3082] 3.31 to Gerald A Stedall, Christchurch. CofA 3039 issued 21.5.31. Regd [CofR 3615] 2.32 to James A Mollison. Converted to single-seater long range aircraft and flown on Lympe/Cape Town record breaking flight 24-28.3.32 (4 days 17 hrs 19 mins). Damaged on landing on beach at Milnerton, Cape Town at night on arrival. Returned (with Mollison) on board SS Carnarvon Castle from Cape Town 1.4.32. Regd [CofR 3992] 10.32 to Birkett Air Service Ltd, Heston. Sold 6.34 [by Henlys Ltd] to Yorkshire Airways Ltd, t/a Yorkshire Aeroplane Club, Yeadon. Regd 10.35 to Yorkshire Aeroplane Club Ltd [unconfirmed]. Regd [CofR 7646] 3.2.37 to John Carr, Newtownards. Regd [CofR 8715] 19.8.38 to North of Ireland Aero Club Ltd, Newtownards. Regd 13.6.39 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. Regn cld 2.1.40 as sold. To 6 SofTT Hednesford 7.1.40 and impressed as **W6416** 1.3.40. Converted to instructional airframe **2068M** 7.7.40 at 6 SofTT. Reallotted as **2582M** at RAF Cosford 1.6.41.
- 2158 Regd **G-ABLD** [CofR 3115] 4.31 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. CofA 2992 issued 26.6.31. Regd [CofR 3670] 3.32 to Arthur S Watt, Stag Lane. Regd [CofR 4286] 22.3.33 to Saul Culbert, Weybridge (based Stag Lane). To Hubert Taffon, Paris and later Jean Raty, Neuilly (but not French regd). Regd [CofR 4967] 11.4.34 to Reginald J Mackay, Hatfield. Regn cld 6.35 as sold. Regd in Netherlands as **PH-ATB** [CofR 221] 1.5.35 to T Bendien, Almelo [based Twente]. Regd 29.4.38 to AM Noordenbos, Twente. Regn lapsed 29.4.41.
- 2159 Regd **G-ABLG** [CofR 3124] 4.31 to Sqn Ldr Walter Leslie Runciman, Cramlington (later RAF Usworth). CofA 3009 issued 9.5.31. Third in Kings Cup Air Race and winner of Siddeley Challenge Trophy 9.7.32; second in London-Newcastle Air Race 6.8.32. Regd [CofR 7875] 18.5.37 to Mrs Margaret King-Farlow, Woosington; later The Hon Mrs Margaret Fairweather, Whitecraigs/Renfrew. Regd 2.2.39 to Francis J Bush, Hatfield. Regn cld 13.2.41 as sold. Impressed as **DG662** 18.2.41. To HQ ATA White Waltham. To Gatwick 14.3.43 for major inspection; to 5 MU Kemble 7.5.43. Issued to 23 Group (FTC) Communications Flt, South Cerney 7.7.43. Returned to 5 MU 1.12.43 and soc for spares 12.4.44.
- 2160 Regd **G-ABMC** [CofR 3172] 5.31 to Air Taxis Ltd, Stag Lane [later Croydon]. CofA 3016 issued 11.5.31. Regd [CofR 5428] 5.11.34 to Aircraft Exchange & Mart Ltd, Hanworth. Regd [CofR 5950] 6.6.35 to Airspeed [1934] Ltd, Portsmouth. Regd [CofR 6536] 25.11.35 to Portsmouth Aero Club, Portsmouth [Portsmouth Aero Club Ltd wef 10.12.35]. Regd [CofR 7017] 13.5.36 to Ernest L Blow, Christchurch. Regd [CofR 7356] 17.9.36 to Richard VD Beaumont, Sark [based Croydon]. Regd [CofR 7487] 26.11.36 to Harold L Harrison & Bernard W Harrison, London NW11 [based Croydon]. Regd [CofR 8638] 12.7.38 to F Morat & Co Ltd, Broxbourne. Regd 27.6.39 to Albert E Foster, Broxbourne. Regn cld 20.3.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DP849** 25.3.41 and used by 1 FPP White Waltham. Struck by overshooting Mustang AG523 White Waltham 29.4.42 and soc 19.5.42.
- 2161 Regd **G-ABNO** [CofR 3243] 6.31 to Thomas H Naylor, Woodford, [later Hooton Park]. CofA 3058 issued 8.6.31. Sold 6.32 and regd [CofR 3855] 13.7.32 to Merseyside Aero & Sports Co Ltd, t/a Liverpool & District Aero Club, Hooton Park. Crashed nr Denbigh 6.9.33. Regn cld 11.33.
- 2162 Regd **G-ABLP** [CofR 3145] 7.5.31 to The Hampshire Aeroplane Club, Hamble (Eastleigh wef 11.32); nominee for Lt-Col Robert Smith Barry and based on strip at Devizes. CofA 3014 issued 16.5.31. Regd (on change of name) 1.2.39 to Hampshire School of Flying Ltd; confirmed by club as still owned by Col Smith Barry 7.40. Regn cld 31.5.41. To 3 FPP Hawarden 4.12.40. To Gravesend Station Flight 6.5.41. Impressed as **EM995** 31.5.41. To 23 Group, South Cerney 29.10.41. To 37 Wing, Hawarden 13.6.42 and Swinderby Station Flight 29.6.42. To 5 MU Kemble 13.9.43. Flown 23.10.43 to Witney for scrapping but used [unofficially] by Philip Gordon-Marshall [DH Witney General Manager]. Soc for spares 15.2.44, but in fact sold to DH for £5 and flown to Hatfield 20.3.44 for use as museum piece. Actual fate unknown.
- 2163 Regd **G-ABLR** [CofR 3146] 7.5.31 to Walter L Hey, Sherburn (Yeadon wef 9.31). CofA 3013 issued 16.5.31. Regn cld 27.10.40 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **BK871** 27.10.40 and to ATA White Waltham. Soc as spares 11.8.42 following major inspection.
- 2164 Regd **G-ABLS** [CofR 3147] 7.5.31 (or 27.5.31) to Eric L Gandar Dower, Hanworth (later Dyce). CofA 3042 issued 28.5.31. Op by Aberdeen Airways Ltd (formed by Gandar Dower 1.34 but operations commenced 7.34). Regd [CofR 5463] 24.11.34 to Aberdeen Flying School Ltd, Dyce (but continued to operate for Aberdeen Airways; renamed 13.2.37 as Allied Airways (Gandar Dower) Ltd). Op by Allied Airways during WWII; to Denham 10.12.39. Wfu on CofA expiry 13.11.46 and to long term storage at Dyce. Regn cld 11.3.59 by Secretary of State. Purchased by Cliff C Lovell and taken by road to Eastleigh 28.5.66. Regd 3.3.67 to CC Lovell and rebuilt (initially at Kings Worthy, Winchester, then to Portsmouth 26.3.67 and latterly at Blackbushe); reflowed 23.8.67. CofA renewed 20.3.68. Sold 31.5.71 and regd 10.8.71 to Jeremy D Menzies, Goodwood. CofA lapsed 25.5.72. Regd 2.11.76 to Roger CF Bailey, Herrings Farm, Cross-in-Hand. CofA renewed 25.10.77, following refit with Gipsy Major IC; later based Woodlow Farm, Bosbury. Sold 12.02 to Ron Souch, Durley; dd 30.3.03. Regd 6.6.03 to Daniel W Graham, London SW7. Regd 27.8.03 to Ronald I & Diane E Souch, Hill Farm, Durley. Regd 17.2.05 to Daniel W Graham, London SW7 [based nr Middle Wallop]. Regd 12.4.06 to Richard A Seeley, London SW13 [based Durley]; dd 5.4.06.
- 2165 To Percy Hunt, South Africa with CofA 3023 issued 12.5.31. Regd **ZS-ACR** [CofR 71] 29.7.31 to Percy E Hunt. To DG Davies, Cape Town 8.37. Impressed .40 as **SAAF 2019**. To 70 Air School as instructional airframe **IS208**. To 71 Air School. Soc at No.2 Air Depot 22.11.44.
- 2166 Regd **G-ABMS** [CofR 3187] 5.31 to Arthur H Youngman (as nominee for H Gordon Selfridge Jnr), Heston. CofA 3020 issued 22.5.31. Regd [CofR 4523] 29.5.33 to Anthony LH Clement, of Wiltshire Light Aeroplane Club [and Wiltshire

- School of Flying], High Post. Regd [CofR 6489] 12.11.35 to Edward WHH Cavendish, Croydon. Regd [CofR 7120] 11.6.36 to Wrightways Ltd, Croydon. Regd [CofR 8318] 25.1.38 to Donald E Middleton of Southern Motors & Aircraft, Croydon. CofA lapsed 29.7.38 to 22.8.39. Regd 24.8.39 to Southern Aircraft (Gatwick) Ltd, Gatwick. To Lypne 9.39. Regn cld 23.5.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DP854** 25.3.41 and used by Northolt Station Flight until transfer to 1 FPP White Waltham 11.41. Collided with a parked lorry whilst taxiing RAF Shawbury 25.11.41. Removed to DH Witney 10.12.41 but soc 15.12.41.
- 2167 Regd **G-ABLO** [CofR 3140] 5.31 to Charles SP Ashby, Lexby Hall, Totton (and Hamble). CofA 3033 issued 22.5.31. Regd [CofR 3483] 13.11.31 to Henry Sherek, (nominally of Stag Lane). Delivered 21.7.32 to Serge Nicolesco, Paris. UK regn cld 11.33 as sold. Regd in France as **F-AMUY** 16.1.34 to Serge Nicolesco, Nice. Regd 3.35 to Henri Fraise, Tananarive (Ivato), Madagascar. Regn cld post .39.
- 2168 Regd **G-ABMD** [CofR 3173] 5.31 to Air Taxis Ltd, Stag Lane. CofA 3019 issued 12.5.31. Regd [CofR 3248] 6.31 to Dominion Motor Spirit Co Ltd, Heston, and flown by Capt Albert Marc Diamant. Regd [CofR 5101] 25.5.34 to Walter D [Dugald] Macpherson, Heston. Specially modified by Airwork Ltd, Heston with 147 hp Gipsy Major high-compression engine, full span Handley Page slots, inboard Martin Aircraft Co wing flaps and Fairey adjustable pitch propeller for entry by Macpherson in Warsaw International Touring Competition (Challenge Internationale des Avions de Tourisme) of 8/9.34. These modifications combined with widening the fuselage and added rear windows reduced minimum flying speed to 35 mph. Macpherson was described as a member of the Polish team (Competition No.81); the aircraft forced landed near Lvov with engine failure towards the end of the competition but was repaired and came in 29<sup>th</sup>. Regd 5.8.39 to Utility Airways Ltd, Hooton Park. Destroyed by fire Hooton Park 8.7.40. Regn cld 8.7.40 as sold.
- 2169 To DH South Africa with CofA 3061 issued 3.6.31. Delivered Johannesburg-Blantyre 17.7.31 as ZS-ACS and reportedly named "Miss Nyasa" by the Governor of Nyasaland following delivery; however photographic evidence shows name as "Nyasa I". Regd **ZS-ACS** [CofR 72] 20.7.31 to CJ Christowitz, t/a Christowitz Air Services, Blantyre, Nyasaland. Regd cld 20.2.34. Regd in Southern Rhodesia as **VP-YAP** 27.2.34 to CJ Christowitz. Transferred 12.4.34 to Rhodesia & Nyasaland Airways Ltd. Sold to DH South Africa 7.1.36. Regd **ZS-AGY** 17.2.36 to De Havilland Aircraft of South Africa Ltd. To RW Trollope, Bloemfontein. To HW Calderbank, Potchefstroom. Impressed as **SAAF 2025** .40. To 70 Air School as instructional airframe **IS210**. To 71 Air School 8.43.
- 2170 Regd **G-ABNC** [CofR 3231] 6.31 to Air Taxis Ltd, Stag Lane. CofA 3077 issued 12.6.31. Regd [CofR 3277] 6.31 to Mrs Rhondda Rankin, Bexhill [based Stag Lane]; purchased by Sir Robert Rankin MP's wife to undertake European tour [pilot Nigel Tangye] after being told she only had few months to live; she died late .31. Dd 11.4.32 (via Brian Lewis & Co) and regd [CofR 3714] 4.32 to The Rt Hon Lord Willoughby de Broke, Kineton (and Sywell). Sold to Derek S Schreiber (of 11th Hussars, Tidworth, but see below) and later Mills Aero Service. (*Note, reported as being for sale by D Schreiber 7.34; but still being flown by Lord Willoughby deBroke 10.34*). Regd [CofR 6270] 3.9.35 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 7195] 16.7.36 to Frederick Al [Alan] Muntz [of Airwork Ltd], Heston. Regd [CofR 7394] 14.10.36 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 8045] 10.8.37 to Mlle Ruth Frigout, Heston. Regn cld 3.38 as sold abroad. Regd in France as **F-AQOR** 3.6.38 to Jean Gallet, Nice. Regd 6.38 to Roger Mille, Nice. Regn cld post .39.
- 2171 To The Anglo-Siam Corporation Ltd with CofA 3063 issued 30.5.31 (having first flown Stag Lane 29.5.31). Dd Bangkok 15.7.31; assembled Don Muang Aerodrome, Bangkok and test flown 23.7.31. Regd **HS-PAA** [CofR 1] 2.9.31 to Aerial Transport Co of Siam Ltd [Borisat Khomsong Ltd], Bangkok & Nakon Ratchasima/Korat. Crashed 22.6.33 after broke up in mid-flight in bad weather at Kumpawapi between Khon Kaen & Udorn, Siam, killing pilot. Regn cld 10.33.
- 2172 Regd **G-ABMG** [CofR 3176] 5.31 to Flt Lt Ernest VS Lacey, Stag Lane with CofA 3028 issued 6.6.31. *Lacey was killed in accident to Moth K1210 Kenley 24.11.31*. Regd [CofR 3577] 21.1.32 to Harold Boswell Reid t/a Continental Motor Stores, Stag Lane. Sold in France via Airwork Ltd, following CofA expiry 9.6.34. Regn cld 12.7.34 as sold. Regd as **F-ANEZ** 15.9.34 to Mme Suzanne Serailon, Boulogne sur Seine. Regd 10.36 to Mme Gilberte Blache, Orly; named "Old Chap II". Sold .37 to Henri Lecamus, Toussus. Regn cld prior to .39.
- 2173 Regd **G-ABLX** [CofR 3157] 5.31 to Capt George AR Pennington, Hanworth. CofA 3070 issued 10.6.31. Regd [CofR 3852] 7.32 to Herbert G Blgrave, Hanworth. Operated [4.34] by Thorn. Regd [CofR 6044] 5.7.35 to Miss Eleanor I [Susan] Slade, and based Heston and on strip at Ogbourne St George, Marlborough. Damaged in forced landing in Germany 9.35 whilst lost; repaired. Ferry permit issued 26.5.40 for flight Heston-Ogbourne St George. Regn cld 20.5.41 as sold. Impressed as **EM996** 31.5.41 and used by the CO of RAF Swanton Morley until soc for spares 4.1.45. *Note, see also commentary on "AM449" in index.*
- 2174 Regd **G-ABMH** [CofR 3177] 15.5.31 to Capt Hubert S Broad, Stag Lane. CofA 3025 issued 25.6.31. Probably dd new to Andre Jomain, Paris and operated in British marks. Regn cld 4.34 as sold (and CofA renewed 7.4.34). Regd in France as **F-ANBR** 27.4.34 to Andre Jomain, Paris (based Buc). Damaged when struck by Caudron C.600 F-ANXQ on ground Toussus-le-Noble 5.9.39.
- 2175 To The Anglo-Siam Corporation Ltd with CofA 3064 issued 30.5.31. Dd Don Muang, Bangkok 15.7.31; assembled and test flown 23.7.31. Regd **HS-PAB** [CofR 2] 2.9.31 to Aerial Transport Co of Siam Ltd [Borisat Khomsong Ltd], Bangkok & Nakon Ratchasima/Korat. Wfu .39 or .41.
- 2176 Regd **G-ABMN** [CofR 3183] 17.6.31 to Sqn Ldr The Hon Pelham I Cochrane, Heston. CofA 3085 issued 20.6.31. Regn cld 6.32 as sold abroad (and CofA renewed 8.6.32). Dep Heston 15.6.32 [flown by JRD Tata]. Regd in India as **VT-ADN** [CofR 153] 27.7.32 to Tata Sons Ltd, Bombay. Used for first air mail flight Karachi-Bombay-Madras 15.10.32. Regn cld as written off 10.9.35.
- 2177 To DH South Africa with CofA 3084 issued 19.6.31. Regd **ZS-BBC** [CofR 63] 7.31 to Otto Thaning (in special out of sequence marks for the Danish Vice-Consul in Johannesburg). Flown Cape Town to London 6.32. Flown Copenhagen to South Africa, reportedly departing Copenhagen 10.11.32; however tested at Stag Lane on that date and presumed then to Copenhagen. Regd **ZS-AFG** 3.12.34 to Johannesburg Light Plane Club. Crashed Du Toits Kloof 4.8.36; JF Buchan & K Leigh killed.
- 2178 Regd **G-ABNS** [CofR 3265] 6.31 to George Paxton, Stag Lane. CofA 3100 issued 2.7.31. Bought 29.10.33 and regd [CofR 4703] 3.11.33 to F/O Reginald C Presland, Hatfield/Manston; named "Pamela III" (replacement for DH.60G G-AALW). CofA lapsed 4.4.40 and put into store at RAF Manston. Destroyed by enemy bombing at Manston 8.40 and not impressed. Regn cld 5.11.45 at census.
- 2179 To The Anglo-Siam Corporation Ltd with CofA 3079 issued 13.6.31. Probably delived direct to Nakon Ratchasima and regd **HS-PAC** [CofR 3] 15.10.31 to Aerial Transport Co of Siam Ltd [Borisat Khomsong Ltd], Bangkok & Nakon Ratchasima/Korat. Wfu .39 or .41.
- 2180 To The Anglo-Siam Corporation Ltd with CofA 3082 issued 11.6.31. First flown 8.6.31. Probably delived direct to Nakon Ratchasima and regd **HS-PAD** [CofR 4] 15.10.31 to Aerial Transport Co of Siam Ltd [Borisat Khomsong Ltd], Bangkok & Nakon Ratchasima/Korat. Wfu .39 or .41.  
Note: One of HS-PAB/C/D was withdrawn in 1939 and the others in 1941.

- 2181 To DH South Africa with CofA 3105 issued 26.6.31. Regd **ZS-ACT** [CofR 73] 6.8.31 to De Havilland Aircraft of South Africa Ltd. Regd .31 to Rhodesian Aviation Co. Regn cld 6.32. Regd in Southern Rhodesia as **VP-YAN** 16.8.33 to Rhodesian Aviation Co Ltd. Reformed 12.10.33 and regd 17.11.33 to Rhodesian & Nyasaland Airways Ltd, Mount Hampden. Regn cld 2.35. Regd in Belgian Congo as **OO-CAC** [CofR C9] 25.2.35 to Aero Club du Katanga, Elizabethville. Sold 14.11.35 to Man Mohan Singh [to replace Percival Gull G-ABUR, wrecked Luwina, N Rhodesia en route Croydon-Cape Town 26.8.35]. Flown by Singh to Cape Town, giving joyrides en route; arr 1.36. Regn cld 14.1.36. Regd in South Africa as **ZS-AGZ** 9.3.36. To JHN Hobday, Mafeking. Impressed 3.40 as **SAAF 2024**. To 70 Air School as instructional airframe **IS209**. To 71 Air School. Soc at No.2 Air Depot 22.11.44.
- 2182 To FA Dufaux, Switzerland with CofA 3069 issued 19.6.31. Regd **CH-274** 23.6.31 to FA Dufaux, Geneva-Cointrin. Flew into HT cables and crashed nr Versoix 31.5.33 [pilot Dufaux]. Regn cld 10.8.33. *Note: engine fitted by DH 9.33 to DH.60GIII CH-359 c/n 5041.*
- 2183 To T & A Bata/Bata Shoe Co, Switzerland with CofA 3052 issued 19.6.31. Delivered 23.6.31 and regd **CH-276** 28.7.31 to Dr G Wettstein, Zurich-Dubendorf [presumably as nominee for Bata]. Re-regd **HB-ERA** 1.35 [but not used]. Regn cld 3.9.35 as sold abroad. Regd in Czechoslovakia as **OK-ATU** 10.9.35 to T & A Bata, Zlin. To Masaryk Air League, and regd to Zlinski Letecke AS, Zlin .35. Regn cld 31.1.38. Sold to Austria and regd **OE-AAI** to Anton Habsburg. Re-regd in Germany as **D-EAAI** 4.39 to Erzherzog Anton Habsburg-Lothringen, Schloss, Sonnberg, Austria. Regn cld 5.45. *(See also comments on c/n 2199)*
- 2184 To T & A Bata/Bata Shoe Co, Zagreb, Yugoslavia with CofA 3053 issued 6.7.31; dd 29.7.31. Regd **UN-PAX** [CofR 24] 18.8.31 to Societe "Bata", Zagreb (based Borovo). Some time used by Aeropot. Re-regd **YU-PAX** 9.33. Regn cld 1.10.36. Regd **G-AEOA** [CofR 7377] 1.10.36 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. CofA renewed 14.4.37. Regd [CofR 7866] 6.5.37 to Harry S Griffiths, Walsall. Sold 7.37 to Stanley H Hardy, Birmingham, possibly remained based at Walsall. Regn cld 10.37 as sold. Regd [CofR 8463] 21.4.38 to same owner [based Castle Bromwich]. Regd [CofR 8835] 25.10.38 to Flt Lt Stanley H Hardy & Arthur Harrison, Castle Bromwich. Regd 11.5.39 to William H Leadbetter, Castle Bromwich. Regn cld 15.5.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **ES921** 31.5.41 and used by HQ ATA White Waltham. To Gatwick 19.3.43 for major inspection and repair. To 5 Group Communications Flight, Swinderby 5.6.43. Loaned to 1660 HCU, Swinderby 10.12.43, until 3.44. To 5 MU Kemble 3.5.45 for storage and sale. Sold to Sqn Ldr RJ Jones 12.45. Regd as **G-AEOA** 1.2.46 to Reginald J Jones, RAF Brize Norton, later t/a East Anglian Flying Services, Southend. CofA renewed 6.6.46. Regd 30.9.46 to Russell L Whyham, Squires Gate. Regd 2.12.46 to Russell L Whyham & Vivian H Bellamy, t/a Whyham & Bellamy Air Transport, Southampton. Regd 16.10.47 to Air Navigation & Trading Co Ltd, Squires Gate. Regd 2.2.49 to Speedbird Flying Clubs Ltd, Denham; changed name 4.49 to Airways Aero Associations Ltd [and regd as such 7.12.49]. CofA lapsed 17.12.49 and delivered by road to Squires Gate [by 2.49] for long term storage with Air Navigation & Trading Co Ltd. Regn cld 16.5.50. Sold to ANT 8.52 for £45 (and allegedly moved to Hurn by 3.52 although confirmed at Squires Gate 3.54 and 12.56). Regn lapsed after sold 4.9.52. Left Squires Gate by road 12.56 and next reported with Doug Bianchi at White Waltham 4.58 en route to Romsey, Hants 5.58. To T Dance, Southampton University 3.64. Restored to register 5.6.67 to Dr John HB Urmston, Botley, nr Southampton. Rebuilt Botley and reflown (at Booker) 11.9.68. CofA renewed 24.10.68. Regd 23.8.73 to Anthony Haig-Thomas, Southend, later Old Warden. CofA lapsed 20.2.74; renewed 6.11.75. Nominal change of ownership to Edward D Haig-Thomas 11.9.78. Regd 30.3.82 to Andrew & Paul A Wood t/a P & A Wood, Audley End and loaned to The Shuttleworth Collection, Old Warden. CofA lapsed 27.6.95; returned to Audley End.
- 2185 Regd **G-ABMP** 6.31 to Christopher Hammersley, Heston (as nominee for Comte Amadee Costa de Beauregard, Paris-Orly). CofA 3068 issued 23.6.31. Regd [CofR 4526] 31.5.33 to Air Taxis Ltd, Stag Lane [later Croydon]. Regd [CofR 4976] 28.8.34 to Alfred Ellison, Lichfield [based Castle Bromwich]. Regd [CofR 5751] 30.3.35 to Henlys Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 6033] 3.7.35 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 7386] 9.10.36 to Frank G King, Northrepps, Norwich. Regd [CofR 8048] 12.8.37 to John G Ormston, Woolsington/Broxbourne. Regn cld 21.3.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DP850** 25.3.41 but not taken up. Crashed on delivery flight to TFPP White Waltham 26.3.41 nr Beaconsfield, Bucks following engine failure. Somersaulted on night-time forced landing. Soc 18.4.41.
- 2186 To Giuseppe Folonari, Italy with CofA 3059 issued 25.6.31. Regd **I-FOLO** [CofR 1123] 10.7.31 to Dr Giuseppe Folonari, Turin-Mirafiori. Regd 29.8.38 to Comte Ferdinando Avogadro di Collombiano, Ugliano Biella. *Note; it was reported that Folonari took delivery of a new DH.80A at Stag Lane 20.8.32; however, he sold I-FOLO 8.38, so is this a reference to a rebuild?*
- 2187 To Naval Attache, US Embassy, London with CofA 3106 issued 16.7.31. US Naval serial **A8877** not carried externally. Based at Hendon and initially impressed 12.5.41 as **DR630** but not taken up. Formally taken over 24.3.42, this time as **HM534** and used by 24 Squadron, Hendon. To 5 MU Kemble 2.4.42. Issued to the Gunnery Research Unit, Exeter 4.9.42. To Gatwick for major inspection 25.7.43; to 5 MU Kemble 20.10.43. Issued to Vickers-Armstrong Aircraft Ltd, Castle Bromwich 27.10.43 and subsequently, on 21.3.44 to the CRD, Blackburn Aircraft Ltd. Returned to 5 MU Kemble 31.1.45 for disposal. Sold 4.46 to Autowork (Winchester) Ltd. Regd **G-AHLO** (CofR 10162) 1.5.46 to Autowork (Winchester) Ltd, Winchester. CofA 8000 issued 27.7.46. Cld 14.1.49 & regd 23.2.49 to Rudolph Petrus Potgeiter, High Wycombe (based Benson/Booker). Fitted with Gipsy Major on CofA renewal 28.3.50. CofR No changed to R2195 .50. Cld 6.6.54 & regd 5.7.54 to Central Aeronautical Bureau Ltd, London W1 (based Croydon). Cld 16.7.56 & regd 24.7.56 to Eric William Dunscombe, Richmond (based Croydon, later Biggin Hill). Cld 24.8.62 & regd 17.9.62 to Norman Herbert Jones t/a The Tiger Club, Redhill. Damaged in forced landing Omonville, 15 ml N of Cherbourg 5.5.63. Rebuilt Croydon and CofA renewed 14.4.67. Regn cld 26.9.69 as sold in Canada. Arrived Dalhousie, NB 11.69. Regd **CF-PEI** (2) .69 to Father John W MacGillivray (Chaplain of CFB Ottawa South), Petawawa, Ontario and reflown 24.1.70. Later based at CFB Summerside, PEI. Sold 5.76 to National Aeronautical Collection, Rockcliffe, Ont. Regd 7.8.84 to National Aviation Museum, Rockcliffe and put on display 17.6.88 [8.03].
- 2188 Initially reserved as **G-ABNF** [CofR 3234] but not taken up. To US Military Attache, **US Embassy**, London with CofA 3187 issued 4.9.31, apparently without serial or identification, other than US military c/s. Flown by Capt Monohan [7.33]. For sale 5.35 from Hatfield. Regd **G-ADOC** [CofR 6188] 8.35 to unknown party (probably Capt Godfrey Bremridge, Weybridge (based Brooklands) to whom regd in 1937). CofA renewed 6.9.35. Regd [CofR 7827] 21.4.37 to Anthony O Humble-Smith, Christchurch. Believed w/off prior to CofA expiry 17.9.37. Regn cld in 1945 census, but wef .37.
- 2189 Regd **G-ABLY** [CofR 3158] 21.7.31 to Rt Hon Baron Grimthorpe (Ralph WE Beckett), Easthorpe Hall, Malton/Hanworth. CofA 3136 issued 21.7.31. Regn cld at census 1.1.39. Regd 7.2.39 to Flt Lt Cyril HA Colman, Portsmouth. Regd 6.4.39 to Capt Donald IM Kennard, Heston. Regd 17.4.39 to Exactor Control Co Ltd, Heston. Regn cld 16.5.41 as sold. Impressed as **ES919** 31.5.41, and used by HQ ATA White Waltham. To Broxbourne 12.10.42 for major inspection and to Martin Hearn Ltd for use as hack 14.1.43. To 5 MU Kemble 10.10.43 for storage and officially soc for spares 12.4.44. Rediscovered at 5 MU 12.45 and included in the famous dispersal sale of ex-civil aircraft. Sold to Sqn Ldr Reginald J Jones, RAF Brize Norton (later Southend) and regd to him as **G-ABLY** 1.2.46. Not



- converted or civilianised. Nominal change of ownership 5.3.47 to East Anglian Flying Services Ltd, Southend. Used for spares for G-ABKZ (c/n 2132) at Southend 46/47 and regn cld 16.3.48 as pwfu.
- 2190 Regd **G-ABNN** [CofR 3242] 6.31 to Flt Lt Edward H. Fielden, RAF Hendon, as nominee for HRH The Prince of Wales. CofA 3091 issued 13.7.31. Sold 12.32 to De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane in part exchange for DH.83 G-ACDD. Regd [CofR 4101] 10.12.32 to F/O John P Rae, Stag Lane. CofA lapsed 25.7.33. Reportedly sold early .35. Regn cld 5.35 as sold abroad.
- 2191 Regd **G-ABOF** [CofR 3305] 7.31 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane (and used as demonstrator by Hugh Buckingham). CofA 3129 issued 17.7.31. Regd [CofR 3857] 7.32 to Eastern Air Transport Ltd, Skegness. Operated 10.32 by [Eastern's owner] Michael D Llewellyn Scott (winner London [Heston] to Cardiff Air Race 15.10.32; operated in Kings Cup Air Race 7.33). To Mrs Irene J Goldspink, Yalding, Kent [based Redhill .34 and probably operated by Redhill Flying Club]. For sale 7.37. Regd [CofR 8368] 24.2.38 to Redhill Flying Club Ltd, Redhill. Regn cld 18.3.40 as sold. Impressed 20.10.40 but allotted instructional airframe **2066M** 7.7.40.
- 2192 To Messrs Bischoff and Klugg, Switzerland with CofA 3132 issued 21.7.31. Regd **CH-273** 20.7.31 to A Bischoff & Klugg, Basel-Birsfelden. Crashed in Spain 29.1.32. Regn cld 12.32 [or 1.2.32].
- 2193 To Arnhold & Co, Shanghai, China with CofA 3176 issued 20.8.31. Ordered for the Official **Chinese Government** for use as communications aircraft at Changsha, Hunan District, Southern China. Probably to CNAF .32.
- 2194 To Arnhold & Co, Shanghai, China with CofA 3177 issued 20.8.31. To Official **Chinese Government** for use as communications aircraft at Changsha, Hunan District, Southern China. Probably to CNAF .32.
- 2195 To DH South Africa with CofA 3149 issued 28.7.31. Regd as **ZS-ACV** [CofR 75] 14.8.31 to CJ Christowitz t/a Christowitz Air Services, Blantyre, Nyasaland; named "Nyasa III". Sold to Southern Rhodesia 20.2.34. Regd **VP-YAR** 27.2.34 to CJ Christowitz. Regd 12.4.34 to Rhodesia & Nyasaland Airways Ltd, Mount Hampden. To De Havilland Aircraft, Salisbury 1.36 (or 6.36). Sold to John E Marzorati, Bulawayo. Crashed 4.8.42.
- 2196 Regd **G-ABPB** [CofR 3356] 8.31 to F/O John H. Thompson, Dawsmere, Holbeach (based Dawsmere/Stag Lane). CofA 3166 issued 20.8.31. Regd [CofR 3811] 6.32 to David F Beatty, (Viscount Borodale) and Lt Cdr Gustaf GR Rodd, Stag Lane. Regd [CofR 4577] 29.6.33 to Norman WG Edgar, t/a Norman Edgar & Co, Whitchurch. Sold to Robert L Neale, Hatfield. Regd [CofR 5542] 14.1.35 to Henlys Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 6131] 29.7.35 to Bernard L Pewtress, Hatfield. Regn cld 9.1.40 as sold. To 5 SoffTT Locking 16.1.40. Impressed 2.3.40 (but no serial issued). Allotted instructional airframe **2064M** 7.7.40. Later allotted **2316M** at Locking 5.11.40. Broken up 28.3.41.
- 2197 To DH South Africa with CofA 3148 issued 28.7.31. Regd **ZS-ACU** [CofR 74] 14.9.31 to De Havilland Aircraft of South Africa Ltd. Regd .31 to RD Blake, Newlands [still regd 7.32]. Op by Rhodesian Aviation Co Ltd .31-4.32. Impressed 3.40 as **SAAF 2018**. To Nairobi 24.6.41 for AHQ East Africa Command.
- 2198 To DH South Africa with CofA 3156 issued 7.8.31. Delivered as **ZS-ACW** .31 but regn not taken up. To Southern Rhodesia and regd **VP-YAH** 7.10.31 to Rhodesian Aviation Co Ltd, Bulawayo (purchased on HP by RG Burton 4.32 - 10.33). Regd 17.11.33 to Rhodesian & Nyasaland Airways Ltd, Mount Hampden. Regn cld early .36. Regd in South Africa as **ZS-AFF** 14.2.35 to De Havilland Aircraft of South Africa Ltd. Operated 6.35 by Wilson Airways, Kenya [as replacement for VP-KAY]. Sold .37 to S King Everard and [sister] Rosamund King Everard, Bonnefoi, E Transvaal. Impressed 3.40 as **SAAF 1588**. To 69 Air School as instructional airframe **IS206**. To 73 Air School 5.42. Soc at No.1 Air Depot 6.9.44.
- 2199 To Romania with CofA 3141 issued 18.8.31. Regd **CV-AAI** 1.8.31 to Imperial Archduke Anton Hapsburg - was a wedding present from King Carol for Hapsburg and his bride, Princess Ileana; based Brasov. Regd 1.10.31 to SA I Ileana de Habsburg. Flown by A & M Habsburg in 1932 Austrian Rundflug. Reregged **YR-AAI** c33. Regn cld 24.2.36; sold to Austria. *The coincidence of OE-AAI (c/n 2183) with same owner may need explaining - it is probable that OE-AAI is actually c/n 2199.*
- 2200 Regd **G-ABNZ** [CofR 3290] 7.31 to unknown party. Regd [CofR 3320] 7.31 to Mrs Leonard K Elmhirst, Teignmouth [as nominee for son, Whitney W Straight]. CofA 3115 issued 20.8.31. Regd [CofR 5760] 2.4.35 to Brooklands Air Taxis Ltd, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 6031] 2.7.35 to [Brooklands Air Taxis director] Noel F Henkel, Brooklands. Regd [CofR 6853] 24.3.36 to Sydney L Turner, Croydon. Regd [CofR 7107] 4.6.36 to George M Tonge, Hatfield. Regd [CofR 7509] 4.12.36 to Noel F Henkel, Heston [again]. Regn cld 10.37 as sold abroad. Regd in Ireland as **EI-ABM** [CofR 50] 16.10.37 to John B Rogers, Curragh, Co Kildare [based Baldonnel]. Regd 20.5.38 to Thomas G Cooper & James BS Lawler, Lakeview, Killarney. Regn cld as sold abroad 10.38; returned to UK. Regd as **G-ABNZ** [CofR 8886] 17.11.38 to John F Parry, Hamsey Green. CofA renewed 2.11.38. Regd 31.1.39 to Nash Aircraft Sales & Hire Ltd, Croydon. Sold (but not regd) 12.6.39 to Bernard L Pewtress, Hatfield. Regn lapsed. Impressed 18.1.40 (or 2.3.40) and to 5 S of TT Locking as instructional airframe **2065M** (allotted 7.7.40). To No 610 ATC Squadron, Ladymanners School, Bakewell, Derbyshire .41. Soc as scrap 25.7.45.
- 2201 Regd **G-ABOC** [CofR 3300] 7.31 to Her Grace (Mary du Caurroy Russell) the Duchess of Bedford, Woburn. CofA 3123 issued 24.7.31. Regd [CofR 6154] 3.8.35 to Airwork Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 6649] 20.1.36 to Flt Lt John Heber-Percy, RAF Leuchars; to Egypt 8.36 and flown by him 2.37 in Circuit of the Oases Rally, Egypt. Regd [CofR 8364] 22.2.38 to Air Cdre Arthur C Lewin, Njoro, Kenya. Regn cld 5.38 as sold. Regd in Kenya as **VP-KCN** [CofR 65] 3.5.38 to Norman E Gladwell, Nairobi. Won Nairobi Aerial Derby 29.1.39 (pilot Norman Gladwell). Regd 13.4.39 to Alistair M Gibb, Nairobi. Impressed into KAAU 9.39 as **K7**. At Dar es Salaam 14.8.43.
- 2202 To DH South Africa without engine or CofA. Regd **ZS-ADK** [CofR 90] 31.10.31 to The Aircraft Operating Co of Africa. Impressed .40 as **SAAF 1569**. To 69 Air School as instructional airframe **IS205**. To 73 Air School 5.42. Soc at No.1 Air Depot 13.7.44.
- 2203 Regd **G-ABSA** [CofR 3479] 12.11.31 to Walter Kay, Liverpool (based Stag Lane). CofA 3262 issued 19.11.31. Regn cld 10.32 as crashed.
- 2204 To Sir Bruce Fraser Stewart, Pigeon Bay, New Zealand with CofA 3192 issued 2.9.31. Regd **ZK-ACX** 1.12.31 to Sir Bruce Fraser Stewart, Pigeon Bay, Bank's Peninsula. Loaned to Canterbury Aero Club, Christchurch .35. Regd [CofR 40] 15.11.35 to AJ Bradshaw, Invercargill; operated by Southland Airways Ltd; Fleet No 1, named "Hikuwai". Impressed into RNZAF as **NZ593** 2.7.40. Used by FIS Hobsonville; later to 2 EFTS Ashburton. To Initial Training Wing, Rotorua. Badly damaged when rear fuselage was struck by DH.82A NZ661 at Ashburton 16.12.42. Rebuilt by DHNZ Rongotai, with parts from c/n 2001 and allocated **NZ567** 27.3.43. Regd as **ZK-AJN** 23.5.46 (or 2.7.46) to Public Works Dept, Civil Aviation Administration. Regd 5.7.51 to JR Stackwood, Christchurch. Wfu Christchurch .58 and stored. Briefly displayed .67 at 50th Anniversary of Flying Training celebration at RNZAF Wigram. Regn cld 31.7.68. To haybarn at Tai Tapu, near Christchurch. To Golden Age Flying Society, Blenheim for restoration. Sold 6.83 to Colin F Smith, Gore, Southland. Regd as **ZK-ACX** 5.6.87 to Colin F Smith, for rebuild using spares from at least 2 other Puss Moths (probably c/n 2001 & 2125). Still on rebuild 2.91; by Croydon Aircraft Co, Mandeville [.98]. Regn cld as wfu 31.8.01.
- 2205 To Air Survey Co Ltd, India with CofA 3162 issued 20.8.31. Regd **VT-ABW** [CofR 130] 3.12.31 to Indian Air Survey &

- Transport Ltd, Dum Dum. Regd [CofR 130/1] 2.4.36 to Raja Shree Karan Radha Nath Beberta Patnaik, Raja of Athgarh. Sold 4.38 and regd 8.7.38 to GW Smart, c/o Martin & Co, Calcutta. Impressed as **LV767** .42. Used by New Delhi Communications Flight until soc 13.6.44.
- 2206 To Werner Stocklin, Switzerland with CofA 3214 issued 1.10.31. (*Possibly initially test flown erroneously as CH-233?*). Regd **CH-323** 6.10.31 to Dr E Mauerhofer, Zurich-Dubendorf. Crashed Chur 14.2.33. Regn cld 12.6.33.
- 2207 Regd **G-ABPF** [CofR 3366] 8.31 to Air Survey Co Ltd, Croydon. CofA 3178 issued 31.8.31. Dep Croydon for **Uganda** 28.9.31. Regn cld 10.31 as sold (but UK CofA renewed 8.9.32 and 14.8.33). Not regd locally in Uganda, so presumably continued to operate in British marks. Regd **G-ABPF** [CofR 5115] 12.33; almost certainly to Frederick R [Roy] Tuckett [and possibly operated by him since 10.31]. Tuckett dep Croydon 2.34 with John Chapman for Australia to film proposed MacRobertson Trophy Course; acft marked as "London-Melbourne Air Race Film Expedition". Sold in Singapore on return leg. Regd 30.5.34 to Ong Ee Lim, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya. Regn cld 26.10.34 as sold. Regd **VR-RAF** 8.34 to Ong Ee Lim, Kuala Lumpur. Regd .35 to MT Stanley, Kuala Lumpur. Regd 16.7.36 to Kuala Lumpur Flying Club (having probably been operated by them throughout Malayan life). Probably still current 6.39.
- 2208 To DH South Africa with CofA 3216 issued 25.9.31. Regd **ZS-ACX** [CofR 77] 11.11.31 to De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Johannesburg. Regd .32 to Shell Co of South Africa Ltd, Cape Town; operated by F/O Ernest "Taffy" Drew. Sold 2.36 to RH Manning. Crashed in sea whilst circling "Gloucester Castle" near Hood Point off East London 10.4.38; passengers Jack Dewar and GJ LeGrange killed, pilot RAK Pohl rescued.
- 2209 Regd **G-ABRR** [CofR 3402] 8.31 to Flt Lt Edward H Fielden, RAF Hendon as nominee for HRH The Prince of Wales. CofA 3172 issued 15.9.31. Sold 5.33 to De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd in part exchange for DH.84 G-ACGG. Regd [CofR 4539] 7.6.33 to Cecil E Horne, Heston. Regd [CofR 7742] 5.2.37 to Leslie T Townson, Croydon. Sold 4.37 and reported operated 5.37 by Air Dispatch Ltd, Croydon. Regd [CofR 8435] 6.4.38 to Eric Noddings, Croydon [and operated by Air Dispatch Ltd]. Regd [CofR 8697] 12.8.38 to Frederick T Bingham [and operated by his company Air Taxis Ltd], Croydon. Operated on behalf of NAC at Barton on outbreak of war. Regn cld 31.3.40 as sold. Impressed as **X9378** 31.3.40 and operated by 3 FPP White Waltham. To Gatwick for major inspection 10.8.40. To 5 MU Kemble 2.10.40 and issued AMDP Boscombe Down 17.10.40. To Aircraft Gun Mounting Establishment, Duxford 10.2.41. To 49 Sqdn, Scampton 25.8.41. Soc 1.8.44 as to spares. Probably purchased by EL Gandar Dower for spares, and to Air Taxis Ltd, Kenley .45 for possible rebuild. Work subcontracted to Southern Aircraft (Gatwick) Ltd 1.46. Inspected at Gatwick 25.1.46, painted up as **G-ABRR**, but in poor condition. Not officially restored and still present 12.47 with some remains extant as late as .53.
- 2210 To Leon Senden, Belgium with CofA 3221 issued 9.10.31. Regd **OO-AMN** [CofR 254] 17.11.31 to Leon Senden, Antwerp. Sold (4.32) and regd 12.5.32 to Suzanne Lippens, Brussels. Regd 9.1.35 to Gaston Roelandts, Brussels. To Ecole d'Aviation d'Anvers. Regd 9.6.36 to Club d'Aviateurs de Bruxelles [ASBL], Brussels. Regd 31.8.37 to Pierre Micha, Liege [based Brussels]; to Agandra, Belgian Congo [by 12.38]. Regn suspended 1.12.43.
- 2211 To Werner Stocklin, Switzerland with CofA 3255 issued 6.11.31. Regd **CH-326** 20.11.31 to Werner Stocklin, Geneva-Cointrin. Regd [1.33] to Dr Carl Nauer, Zurich-Dubendorf. Flown [by Nauer] Zurich to Australia, departing 9.3.33 but delayed by accident at Alor Star, arriving Darwin 12.5.33 and Sydney 30.5.33. Shipped from Melbourne to South Africa. Lost off mouth of Congo River on attempted record breaking Cape Town to London flight 6.8.33 [or 8.8.33]; Carl Nauer killed. Regn cld 6.9.33.
- 2212 To Arnhold & Co, Shanghai, **China** with CofA 3292 issued 18.12.31. Probably to Chinese Nationalist Air Force.
- 2213 Regd **G-ABSB** [CofR 3484] 19.11.31 to Edward Hillman t/a Hillman's Saloon Coaches & Airways, Maylands. CofA 3269 issued 20.11.31; delivered 27.11.31. Operated by Hillmans Airways "Sonny"; fleet No 1. Wfu after accident damage Clacton-on-Sea 7.5.33; 3 injured. Regn cld 1.36 as sold - presumably as spares (CofA lapsed 17.1.34). (*Note, quoted as borrowed by HG Brackley from DH 11.8.34 which seems unlikely*).
- 2214 Regd **PH-MAG** [CofR 201] 18.11.31 to MAG van der Leeuw, Rotterdam/Waalhaven. UK CofA 3266 issued 15.12.31. Regd **PH-JAO** [CofR 201] 3.10.33 to JJ van der Leeuw. Regd mid .34 to FJMJ ten Bosch, Waalhaven. Regn cld 4-6.37; regd [CofR 290] 11.8.37 to same owner. Regd 14.2.38 to G van der Held, Schiphol. Regn lapsed 14.2.41.
- 2215 To Aerofotos, Brazil with CofA 3293 issued 16.12.32. Regd in Argentina as **R219** 7.2.33 to Julian Fernandez, Buenos Aires. Regd **LV-EBA** 10.11.37. Regd (12.47) to Jose Nugoli & Miguel Francisco Vera, Buenos Aires. Still regd 8.50 but cld prior to 5.67.
- 2216 Regd **G-ABTD** [CofR 3548] 12.31 to Rupert H Beverton, Heston. CofA 3314 issued 7.1.32. Regd [CofR 3799] 6.32 to Marmaduke R & Gerald A Alderson, Hanworth. Regd [CofR 4207] 21.2.33 to Samuel Harris, Croydon and flown Croydon-Egypt 2.33 by owner & SF Woods. Operated wef 7.36 by Harris's Croydon Airways Ltd/Croydon Flying Club; receiver appt 16.3.37]. *For sale by Personal Airways as "ex Croydon Flying Club" 3.37, but probably not sold. Advertised for sale by WS Shackleton Ltd as "ex Sam Harris" 8.38.* Regd [CofR 8899] 24.11.38 to Capt Edward Hayden Tinker, Braunton (based Barnstaple, later Cairo). By (40/41) probably owned jointly by Tinker & Major John Hackett (both with Trans-Jordan Frontier Force). Flown Lydda - Zerka 4.5.41; still operated by TJFF, Zerka, Trans-Jordan. Purchased by Major Genl JB Glubb [Glubb Pasha] 12.7.41 on behalf of Arab Legion for £410 from Major Hackett (who had been posted to the Western Desert). Flown into Alexandria [still as G-ABTD] 21.10.41 by Lord Apsley; who was advised 17.11.41 that he was not authorised by HQ RAF ME to fly it as G-ABTD on military duty. Officially grounded 27.3.42 ("until taken over by RAF or handed back to Major Hackett"). Purchased 22.4.42 by Glubb Pasha (again?) for £450 and flown by Lord Apsley to Egypt for repair same day. Decision by RAF 7.6.42 to purchase aircraft for Arab Legion; to be based with Communication Flight, Levant. Ferried to 206(M) Group, Heliopolis, ME 6.42 and impressed there as **HK861**. On 24.6.42, Lord Apsley was permitted to continue flying aircraft until RAF could supply suitable pilot. Soc 1.5.43. UK regn cld 6.11.45 in census.
- 2217 Regd **G-ABSO** [CofR 3524] 12.31 to Edward Hillman t/a Hillman's Saloon Coaches & Airways, Maylands. CofA 3291 issued 22.12.31. Operated by Hillman's Airways; fleet No 2. Regd [CofR 4536] 2.6.33 to The Hon Brian Lewis, t/a Brian Lewis & Co, Heston. Purchased 7.33 by Philip Bailey, who owned PB Deviator Ltd; probably fitted with early automatic pilot device (flown as such by FG Miles 9.3.36). Also possibly operated by Air Charter, Croydon. Regd [CofR 5460] 22.11.34 to Philip [Bill] Bailey, Croydon and later possibly operated by Personal Airways. Operated on behalf of NAC at Barton on outbreak of war. To 24 Squadron, Hendon 2.10.39. Regn cld 1.4.40 as sold. Engine failure en route to 20 MU Aston Down 5.4.40 and forced landed nr Tewkesbury, Glos. Impressed as **X9439** 10.5.40 (but not used). Soc 17.8.40 as w/off.
- 2218 Regd **G-ABTV** 1.32 to Guy W Harben, Heston. CofA 3352 issued 9.2.32. Regd [CofR 7332] 8.9.36 to Malcolm & Farquharson Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 8135] 13.10.37 to George de Horne Vaizey, London EC (based Heston). Cld 15.7.39 & regd 21.7.39 to John Christopher Hyland, Cuffley, Herts (based Broxbourne). Regn cld 16.3.41 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DP846** 25.3.41 and used by HQ ATA White Waltham. Soc following major inspection 26.7.42.
- 2219 Regd **G-ABUJ** [CofR 3634] 4.3.32 to The Anglo-American Oil Co Ltd, Heston. CofA 3381 issued 21.3.32 (and dd via Henlys 23.3.32). Crashed off Seaview, Isle of Wight 15.7.33; (pilot BJ O'C Hanstock and passenger injured; aircraft

- salvaged and removed by lorry; *pilot later prosecuted for flying an aeroplane to the danger of persons and property*).  
Regn cld 12.33.
- 2220 Regd **G-ABUX** [CofR 3653] 11.3.32 to F/O Herbert CD (Rex) Hayter, RAF Northolt (also Rotherwick House, Basingstoke; alias Hartley Row?). CofA 3387 issued 15.3.32. Owner joined British Air Navigation Co Ltd [BANCO], Croydon 11.33 and acft operated by them 6.34; coy ceased operations 4.35. Regn cld 15.12.40 by Secretary of State. Impressed as **DD821** 15.12.40 and used by HQ ATA White Waltham. Tipped up on nose taxiing in high winds Tollerton 8.4.42 and later struck by another aircraft. Soc as w/off 14.4.42.
- 2221 Delivered to The Asahi newspaper, Osaka with CofA 3338 issued 1.2.32. Regd **J-BBAA** 4.32 to Asahi Teiki Koku-Kai; fleet no. Asahi No.107. Lost in Sea of Japan, en route Manchu-Osaka.
- 2222 Delivered to The Asahi newspaper, Osaka with CofA 3337 issued 28.1.32. Regd **J-BBBA** 4.32 to Asahi Teiki Koku-Kai; named "Hiyo", fleet no.Asahi No.108.
- 2223 Regd **G-ABVT** [CofR 3694] 3.32 to Jack E Tyler, Stag Lane. CofA 3419 issued 18.4.32. Regd [CofR 3987] 10.32 to John P Rae, Stag Lane. Regd [CofR 4245] 6.3.33 to W Lawrence Hope and operated by [his company] Air Taxis Ltd, Stag Lane. Regd [CofR 4701] 3.11.33 to Maj Henry PL Higmann, St Austell (based Barcelona, Spain). Regn cld 3.34 as sold. Regd in Spain as **EC-AAV** to Servicios de Aeronautica de la Generalidad de Cataluna; named "Nuria". Used by Spanish Republicans at Catalonia in Civil War. Regn cld 12.11.40.
- 2224 To Ministry of Defence, Baghdad, Iraq with CofA 3399 issued 17.3.32. Dd by sea; arr Basra 4.8.32; erected & flown to Hinaidi 19.8.32. To Iraqi Air Force as **10** and fitted with bombracks. Wfu (by 8.39) and scrapped end .39.
- 2225 To Ministry of Defence, Baghdad, Iraq with CofA 3400 issued 15.3.32. Dd by sea; arr Basra 4.8.32; erected & flown to Hinaidi 19.8.32. To Iraqi Air Force as **11** and fitted with bombracks. Wfu (by 8.39) and scrapped end .39.
- 2226 To Ministry of Defence, Baghdad, Iraq with CofA 3397 issued 16.3.32. Dd by sea; arr Basra 4.8.32; erected & flown to Hinaidi 19.8.32. To Iraqi Air Force as **12** and fitted with bombracks. Wfu and scrapped 8.39.
- 2227 To Frau Agatha Saulmann, Erlendorf-Wittenburg, Germany with CofA 3353 issued 17.2.32. Regd **D-2235** 3.32 and delivered via Heston to Cologne 5.3.32. *UK CofA renewed 9.5.33, 18.5.34 & 6.12.34*. Regd **D-EPYK** 6.34 to Willy Wiesner, Berlin [quoting c/n 135]. Forced landed with minor damage 10.34. Still regd [12.35].
- 2228 Regd **G-ABVX** [CofR 3706] 18.4.32 to Edward Hillman, Heston. CofA 3423 issued 22.4.32. Operated by Hillman's Airways, Maylands, named "Gilford"; fleet No 4. Regd [CofR 6559] 3.12.35 to Charles Goldsmith, Stapleford. Regd 6.6.39 to The Horton Kirby Flying Club Ltd, Horton Kirby. Regn cld 15.11.39 as sold. To 10 MU Hullavington 18.11.39. Impressed as **X5044** 2.3.40. Issued to RAF Farnborough 29.4.41. To 26 Sqdn Gatwick 4.5.41. Major inspection locally 6.41; to 10 MU Hullavington 22.6.41. Issued to SHQ Horsham St.Faith 19.9.41. Soc for spares 11.9.45.
- 2229 Regd **G-ABWA** [CofR 3709] 4.32 to Francis R Walker, Hanworth (later Hooton Park). CofA 3424 issued 21.4.32. (Winner - Morning Post Air Race, Heston 21.5.32 and 5.6.33). To Walker's new company, Brooklands Airways Ltd 2.33. Operated [probably 3.34-8.34] by Olley Air Service Ltd, Croydon. Regd [CofR 5582] 30.1.35 to Air Commerce Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 6350] 28.9.35 to Kenneth J Nelson, Croydon. Sold 4.36 and regd [CofR 7002] 9.5.36 to F/O John K Lawrence, t/a Lawrence Aircraft Hire, West Malling. Crashed in mouth of Seine at Le Havre 30.12.36 en route Paris-Lympne whilst on hire to [writer] Charles Kennett [pseudonym for Charles K Upjohn-Carter]; no casualties. (Hired by Kennett 23.12.36 to collect jewellery from Spanish Nationalist refugees). Wreck salvaged and believed returned to London. Regn cld 12.37 as pwfu.
- 2230 Supplied as a spare fuselage to **DH India**. No CofA and probably used in rebuild (perhaps c/n 2099).
- 2231 Used by de Havillands as **E.8** for accident investigation research during .32. Delivered to 'E' Flight, RAE Farnborough for tests to balanced rudder 21.11.32, returned to Stag Lane 29.11.32. Fitted with Gipsy Major and regd **G-ACYT** [CofR 5380] 24.10.34 to William Goldsmith, Bow, East London (based Abridge; later Gravesend). CofA 4553 issued 23.11.34. Stored at Gravesend in WWII until moved to Horton Kirby 6.40. Used then unofficially by P/O Wilcox for surveying gun and searchlight sites in Medway area. Regn cld 31.5.41 as wfu. Impressed as **ES920** 31.5.41 and used by HQ ATA White Waltham. Soc for spares during major inspection 17.9.42.
- 2232 Regd **G-ABWG** [CofR 3727] 4.32 to Robert N Thompson, Cramlington. CofA 3432 issued 9.5.32. Regd [CofR 5937] 6.6.35 to The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Aero Club Ltd, Cramlington, later Woosington. Regn cld 17.3.40 as sold. Delivered 19.12.39 to 3 S of TT Blackpool. Impressed 19.1.40 (or 10.5.40) but no serial issued. Allotted instructional airframe **2069M** 7.7.40.
- 2233 Regd **G-ABYP** [CofR 3885] 7.32 to The De Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd, Stag Lane. CofA 3549 issued 10.8.32. Regd [CofR 3932] 8.32 to The Dunlop Rubber Co Ltd, Castle Bromwich and used for demonstrations of Dunlop Differential Braking System, as well as flight testing new equipment; (later based Croydon). Regd [CofR 5237] 13.7.34 to Douglas K Fairweather, Renfrew [and Whitecraigs, Renfrew]. Regd [CofR 8494] 9.5.38 to Douglas K & The Hon Mrs Margaret Fairweather, Whitecraigs and Renfrew. Sold via WS Shackleton Ltd 3.39 and regd 14.3.39 to Richard SL Boote, Hatfield. Regn cld 5.10.40 as sold. Impressed as **BK870** 27.10.40 and used by 1 FPP White Waltham. To Gatwick following damage 19.3.43; repaired and to 5 MU Kemble 20.7.43. Soc for spares 12.4.44 but BBOC .45 and issued to Wick Communications Flight 6.10.45. To 5 MU Kemble 22.12.45 for disposal. Sold 30.5.46 to Joan Naylor. Regd **G-ABYP** 5.7.46 to Miss Joan E Naylor, t/a Naylor Air Services, White Waltham. CofA renewed 28.2.47. Crashed and dbf whilst landing [or take-off] on sports ground Eaton Bray, Beds 31.8.47. Regn cld 20.10.47.
- 2234 Regd **G-ABYU** [CofR 3894] 8.32 to Walter Adamson as nominee for Leslie Irvin of The Irving Air Chute of Great Britain Ltd, Ashwell, nr Letchworth, Herts; fitted with Gipsy Major. CofA 3589 issued 23.9.32. Sold 3.34 to Henry L Johnson, Castle Bromwich. Regd [CofR 7446] 10.11.36 to Alfred Ellison, Castle Bromwich. Left Castle Bromwich for Oasis Rally, Cairo 11.2.37 flown by Mr/Mrs Ellison but did not apparently arrive. Regn cld 6.37 as sold. Regd in France as **F-AQCE** [CofR 5304] 30.6.37 to Aero Club des Landes, Mont de Marsan. Regn cld post .39 (but possibly to Spain?).
- 2235 To Club Aereo de Quelimane, Mozambique with CofA 3483 issued 2.6.32 (but no such aero club at time – probably to local resident). Regd **CR-MAE** .32.
- 2236 Regd **G-ABWZ** [CofR 3767] 5.32 to Brooklands Aviation Ltd, Brooklands. CofA 3487 issued 13.6.32. Regd [CofR 3888] 7.32 to Norman WG Edgar, t/a Norman Edgar & Co, Whitchurch. Operated on aerial delivery van services wef 13.9.32 by JS Fry & Sons Ltd from their factory strip at Somerdale; painted in Fry's Chocolate c/s. Loaned by Fry's to Marquis of Douglas & Clydesdale's Houston-Mount Everest Expedition and flown by Air Cdre PFM Fellowes. Departed Heston for Karachi 16.2.33; returned to UK 15.5.33. *Still painted in Fry's Chocolate c/s .35, but removed by 9.35*. Operated [7.34] by Edgar's company, Norman Edgar [Western Airways] Ltd, Weston-super-Mare, (*Major E Cadbury, MD of Fry's, had an investment in NEWA*). Probably transferred 10.38 to Western Airways Ltd [on take-over by Straight Corporation Ltd]. Regd 9.12.38 to The Plymouth & District Aero Club Ltd, Roborough. Crashed nr Chipping Norton 17.12.38. Regn cld wef 17.12.38 on census.
- 2237 To Mitsui & Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3578 issued 14.9.32. To **Japanese Army**; probably as "64".
- 2238 Regd **G-ABXJ** [CofR 3782] 11.6.32 to Capt Max H Findlay [as nominee], Hanworth. CofA 3486 issued 21.6.32. Owned by Cousin of Emperor of Japan [12.32] and damaged Tripoli, Italy; to Hanworth for repairs. Regn cld 7.33 as

- sold abroad. To Marquis Masashi [Mashusi?] Hachisuka, Japan and shipped to Yokohama, arr 4.7.33; test flown 24.7.33. Regd **J-BEAF** 26.7.33 [with c/n "2228"] to Marquis Masashi [Mashusi?] Hachisuka; based Haneda. Regn cld 12.34 [following owner's emigration to USA in 5.34]. To Japanese Army 4.35 as "Aikoku [*Patriotism*] No.114".
- 2239 To Mitsui & Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3579 issued 14.9.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2240 Regd **G-ABYW** [CofR 3896] 8.32 to Marmaduke, The Rt Hon The Viscount Furness, Stag Lane [later Heston/Burrough Court, Melton Mowbray, Leics. CofA 3562 issued 2.9.32. Flown by Furness's pilot, Tom Campbell-Black. Sold early 35 and regd [CofR 6039] 3.7.35 to Thomas (Tom) Campbell Black, Hatfield [later Heston]. Flown to Spain by Campbell Black on charter to Marquis de Rivas de Linares 29.7.36 Le Bourget-Bordeaux-Burgos (30/7) - Lisbon (31/7) and back to Paris for Spanish Nationalists; (confirmed sightings at Paris 2.8.36, Pamplona 7.8.36 and Burgos 11.8.36). Subsequently sold by Campbell-Black to **Spanish Nationalists** [prior to his fatal accident on 19.9.36]. Regn cld 2.37 as sold.
- 2241 Regd **G-ABXY** [CofR 3816] 6.32 to James A Mollison, Stag Lane; named "The Heart's Content" (and replacement for G-ABKG). CofA 3553 issued 4.8.32. Special single-seater with additional 75 & 45 gallon fuel tanks in cabin. Flown on east to west Transatlantic crossing 18-19.8.32, leaving Portmarnock Strand, Dublin and arriving Pennfield Ridge, New Brunswick; (31 hours 20 mins or 30 hrs 10 mins). First solo east-west lightplane crossing of North Atlantic and longest non-stop lightplane flight. Flown on to New York 21.8.32 but intended return flight abandoned and returned to UK aboard SS Empress of Britain 8.9.32. Fitted with Gipsy Major (test flown 21.11.32) and flown across South Atlantic leaving Lypne 6.2.33 and arriving Port Natal, Brazil 9.2.33, (3 days 10 hours 8 mins) and on to Rio de Janeiro, arrived 11.2.33. Regd [CofR 4775] 2.1.34 to Harold L Brook, Sherburn. Crashed due to icing in fog on Mont Lozere, nr Genolhac, Gard, France 28.3.34 en route Lypne to Australia; Brook slightly injured. Wreck salvaged and shipped back to England late 34. Regn cld 12.34. (*Note: salvaged engine fitted to Brook's Falcon G-ACTM*).
- 2242 To Mitsui & Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3580 issued 14.9.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2243 To Mitsui & Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3585 issued 14.9.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2244 To Mitsui & Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3595 issued 26.9.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2245 To Mitsui & Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3596 issued 28.9.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2246 Regd **G-ACBL** [CofR 4055] 17.12.32 to Major Frederick W Barrett, Wroughton; fitted with Gipsy Major. CofA 3682 issued (to DH) 8.12.32. Regn cld 1.33 as pwf. Reportedly ferried to Spain as **EC-W18** [regn unconfirmed]. Regd in Spain as **EC-VAA** 1.34 to Teodoro Martel, Barajas, Madrid. To Francisco Moreno, Barajas .35/36. Taken over by Spanish Nationalists 7.36 and flown to Portugal to pick up General Sanjurjo. Crashed into trees on take off from field Marinla, near Cascais, Portugal 19.7.36 [20.7.36?], killing General Sanjurjo and slightly injuring pilot Capt Juan Ansaldo. Regn cld 12.11.40.
- 2247 Regd **G-ACAB** [CofR 3984] 10.32 to Miss Amy Mollison; named "The Desert Cloud"; fitted with Gipsy Major. CofA 3647 issued 8.11.32. Lypne to Cape Town flight 14.11.32 - 18.11.32 (4 days 6 hrs 54 mins). Cape Town to Croydon flight 11.12.32 - 18.12.32, (7 days 7 hrs 5 mins). Mollison awarded 1932 Segrave Memorial Trophy for this flight. Displayed 17.2.33 inside Lewis's Department Store in Yorkshire (Leeds?). Sold .33 to Henlys Ltd, Heston. Regd [CofR 4501] 11.5.33 to Birkett Air Service Ltd, Heston. Sold 6.2.39. Regd 23.5.39 to Utility Airways Ltd, Hooton Park. Destroyed by fire Hooton Park 8.7.40. Regn cld 8.7.40.
- 2248 Ff 20.10.32. To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3659 issued 11.11.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2249 Ff 22.11.32. To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3669 issued 24.11.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2250 Ff 24.11.32. To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3670 issued 24.11.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2251 Ff 6.12.32. To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3683 issued 7.12.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2252 Ff 15.12.32. To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3690 issued 15.12.32. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2253 To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3779 issued 17.2.33. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2254 To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3780 issued 17.2.33. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2255 To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3789 issued 2.3.33. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2256 To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3790 issued 4.3.33. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2257 To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3803 issued 13.3.33. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2258 To Mitsui Co Ltd, Japan with CofA 3816 issued 17.3.33. To **Japanese Army**.
- 2259 Regd **G-ACFE** [CofR 4497] 10.5.33 to Capt Hubert S Broad, Stag Lane; fitted with Gipsy Major. CofA 3833 issued 10.5.33. Regn cld 4.34 as sold. Regd in France as **F-AMYR** 27.4.34 to F Collas de Gournay, Paris. Regd 5.36 to Mme S Goute, Pontoise. Regn cld post .39.
- 2260 To Wilson Airways Ltd, Kenya; fitted with Gipsy Major and CofA 4039 issued 5.10.33. Regd **VP-KAZ** 10.33 to Wilson Airways Ltd, Nairobi (and dd 9.10.33). Impressed into KAAU 9.39 as **K5**. At Dar-es-Salaam 22.1.44.

Note: The c/n's 2261 to 2266 were used by DH for various "one-off" aircraft and those built by the DH Technical School.

## CANADIAN PRODUCTION

In addition to production at Stag Lane, a number were assembled by De Havilland Canada at Downsview from what were British supplied dis-assembled units [ie there was no local "manufacture" as such]. Assemblies started arriving at Downsview in September 1930. They were given local c/n's, initially DHC.129-131 & 133-139 but these were re-sequenced from DHC.201 by December 1930 [and the earlier numbers simply continued the DH.60M sequence]. Whilst it had been hoped to service civilian orders, these were not forthcoming. However, fortunately, the Canadian Government took an interest and placed an initial order for RCAF blind flying trainers in December 1930 [this was Contract Demand CD333 for 10 aircraft – RCAF 169-178]. A further three aircraft [RCAF 179-181] were ordered under CD426 in January 1931 and was followed by an order for four [G-CYUR/UU] for Civil Government Air Operations [CGAO].

There were 25 Puss Moths assembled in all and were delivered in three batches. The first 19, (of which 17 were the above orders) were built in February/June 1931. Two (or three) more were built at the end of 1931 and the final 3 assembled in 1934/35.

It is likely that all Canadian-assembled DH.80As were fitted with Gipsy III.

RCAF Puss Moths were specially modified for blind flying instruction. This consisted mainly of a blind flying panel that was held in position along the ceiling of the cockpit by pins at its front end and by an elastic tensioner anchored at the rear of the aircraft. The panel was brought into use by pulling it forward over a hinge in the ceiling and down (against the tension), and then securing it by a couple

of pins. The panel obscured the forward vision of the trainee, while triangular frosted glass obscured his side view. It was an ingenious system for which Verdon Levick was granted a patent in both Canada and the USA.

Initial deliveries to the RCAF appear to have been made to E Flight, 2 Sqn, Flying Training Wing [FTW]; the FTW consisted of three Squadrons, each with three Flights. Despite early enthusiasm by the RCAF, the Puss Moth proved unsuitable to the strain placed on it by blind flying training. This was confirmed by a thorough stress analysis by the Aeronautical Engineering Department which revealed a number of weaknesses, even before the crash of G-CYUT on 21.3.32. This crash resulted in the grounding of all RCAF Puss Moths, and the rest of 1932 was spent trying to resolve the structural problems. In Oct 1932, it was decided to select six aircraft (169, 173, 174, 176, 177, 180) to be brought fully up to aerobatic standards, to allow blind flying training to be continued.

By the time these six aircraft returned to service in Feb/Mar 1933 (and following the severe budget cuts of early 1932), the FTW had been reduced to the Flying Training School [FTS], consisting of two Flights. By July of that year the Puss Moths had been withdrawn from the training role again. Besides six aircraft transferred to the Controller of Civil Aviation [CCA] for use by the District Inspectors [DI] across Canada, the remaining aircraft were either engaged in light transportation duties or were put into storage. Eventually, it was decided to withdraw all the RCAF Puss Moths in August 1935, at which time only 174 and 651 were active. In an act of frugality, instruments (and even Gipsy III engines) were removed from withdrawn Puss Moths and sent to DHC to be installed in the four Tiger Moths being assembled for the Flying Clubs. The CCA also replaced their remaining Puss Moths over the next twelve months.

- 201 Rec'd Downsvievw 4.9.30. Ff after assembly 24.2.31 and toc by RCAF as **169** 25.2.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32 and to Ottawa 3.5.32; used by RCMP Commissioner wef 11.6.32. To DHC 3.12.32 for aerobatic mods. To FTS [ITS?] Camp Borden 10.4.33 but returned to Ottawa and RCMP Commissioner 23.4.33. To Winnipeg 28.7.33 [after accident Radville, SK 18.6.33?] for complete overhaul. Accepted by AID 14.2.35 and re-serialled **651** 10.4.35. Returned to Ottawa & RCMP 9.6.35. Wfu 8.35 and to No 1 Depot, Ottawa for storage 1.4.36. Soc to spares 14.1.37.
- 202 Rec'd Downsvievw 4.9.30. Ff after assembly 25.2.31 and toc by RCAF as **170** 25.2.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. To Ottawa 3.5.32 for overhaul but suspended and stored. Soc 12.8.36 and to spares 14.1.37.
- 203 Rec'd Downsvievw 4.9.30. Ff after assembly 26.2.31 and toc by RCAF as **171** 2.3.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32; to DHC for mods 3.8.32. Regd **CF-CCI** 25.10.32 to Dept of National Defence, Controller of Civil Aviation; based St Hubert, Quebec. Forced landed with centre-section failure on ice Lake Matchi-Manitou 28.3.35. Stripped for engine/spares and abandoned - later sank on ice melting. Regn cld 13.4.35 [or 23.5.35]. Soc by RCAF 7.6.35. Some salvaged parts used to repair CF-CCC c/n 216.
- 204 Rec'd Downsvievw 9.10.30. Ff after assembly reported as 29.4.31 [probably 29.3.31] and toc by RCAF as **172** 9.4.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32 and to Winnipeg 2.1.33 for overhaul. Declared surplus 2.6.33 and used by DI Howard Ingram, Regina, SK wef 7.7.33. Regd **CF-CCF** 25.9.33 to Dept of National Defence, Controller of Civil Aviation; based Regina; to Edmonton 3.34. Dbf during refuelling, Edmonton 3.9.34 2.9.34?. Regn cld 21.9.34. Soc by RCAF 20.9.34.
- 205 Rec'd Downsvievw 9.10.30. Ff after assembly 14.3.31 and toc by RCAF as **173** 16.3.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32; to DHC for mods as Instrument Flt Trainer 1.12.32; ret to ITS Camp Borden 27.2.33. To Ottawa 12.7.33 and used by RCMP Rockcliffe until c.3.34. Wfu and to storage 8.35 [6.35?]. Soc for spares 12.8.36.
- 206 Rec'd Downsvievw 9.10.30. Ff after assembly 17.3.31 and toc by RCAF as **174** 18.3.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32; to DHC for mods as Instrument Flt Trainer 2.12.32; to ITS Camp Borden 27.2.33. To Fighter Flight, Trenton 30.6.33 as hack. Wfu 8.35 and stored. To 2 [Army Co-op] Squadron, Trenton 28.11.35. Converted to Instructional Airframe **A5** at Trenton 23.7.36; to Technical Training School, St Thomas, Ont. Soc for spares 8.2.44.
- 207 Rec'd Downsvievw 21.11.30. Ff after assembly 24.3.31 and toc by RCAF as **175** 27.3.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Damaged when blown over 8.2.32; repairs suspended 4.32 and to store 11.32. To DHC for overhaul 10.10.34. Soc by RCAF 26.2.35. Regd **CF-CCL** [CofR 1514] 25.1.35 to Dept of National Defence, Controller of Civil Aviation; based Ottawa [also reported at St Hubert as replacement for CF-CCI]. Wfu 8.35. Toc by RCAF Ottawa Air Station 27.4.36 for salvage evaluation. Regn cld 19.10.36. Soc for spares by RCAF 21.1.37.
- 208 Rec'd Downsvievw 21.11.30. Ff after assembly 28.3.31 and toc by RCAF as **179** 10.4.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. To Ottawa 2.7.31 and to Transportation Flight, Ottawa 9.7.31. To Practice Flight, Ottawa 29.8.31. Returned to Camp Borden 15.9.31. Badly damaged in forced landing Peterborough, Ont 16.11.31; to DHC 21.11.31 for repairs and mods to instrument flt trainer [see c/n 222]; ret to Camp Borden 31.3.32 [dd 5.4.32]. Used for wing-flutter tests 11.32. To School of Army Co-operation, Camp Borden [11.34]. Damaged in forced landing Peterborough, Ont 21.8.35 and to store. Scrapped and burnt early 9.36 at Camp Borden. Soc 16.9.36.
- 209 Rec'd Downsvievw 21.11.30. Ff after assembly 26.3.31 and toc by RCAF as **177** 28.3.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32; to DHC for mods as instrument flt trainer 2.12.32; returned to ITS Camp Borden 17.3.33. To Ottawa 24.6.33 for transfer to CCA. Regd **CF-CCJ** [CofR 1300] 28.6.33 to Dept of National Defence, Controller of Civil Aviation; based Toronto [to replace CF-CCC]; personal aircraft of Col Douglas G Joy, Inspector of Civil Aviation, DND. Dbf Barker Airport, Toronto 12.11.35 in National Air Transport hangar fire. Regn cld 19.10.36. Soc by RCAF wef 12.11.35.
- 210 Rec'd Downsvievw 5.12.30. Ff after assembly 30.3.31 and toc by RCAF as **178** 1.4.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32; to DHC for mods 17.2.34. Regd **CF-CCK** 28.3.34 to Dept of National Defence, Controller of Civil Aviation; based Vancouver [delivered 25.5.34]. Active with DH at Toronto [7.10.35]. CofR lapsed 27.3.36. Regn cld 8.6.36. [Also reported as written off Regina 13.7.36.] Airframe burnt late .36. Soc by RCAF 23.4.37.
- 211 Rec'd Downsvievw 5.12.30. Ff after assembly 4.4.31 and toc by RCAF as **176** 9.4.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32; to DHC 2.12.32 for mods as instrument flight trainer; ret to ITS Camp Borden 17.3.33. To General Purpose Flight, Ottawa 2.7.33 [15.5.33?]; operated by RCMP Commissioner 8/9.34. To No.1 Depot, Ottawa 1.4.36 for storage. Soc 12.8.36 and to spares 14.1.37.
- 212 Rec'd Downsvievw 5.12.30. Ff after assembly 10.4.31 and toc by RCAF as **180** 16.4.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32; to DHC 2.12.32 for mods to instrument flt trainer; ret to ITS Camp Borden 22.3.33. To General Purpose Flight, Ottawa 15.5.33 [17.5.33?]. Regd **CF-CDN** [CofR 1376] 24.3.34 to Dept of National Defence and loaned to Toronto Flying Club, Toronto. Damaged when engine failed Quebec City 25.6.34; CofR renewed 3.7.35. Regd 2.10.36 to Toronto Flying Club Ltd. CofR lapsed 13.7.37; renewed 8.9.37 to same owner. CofR lapsed 8.9.38; renewed 12.9.39. Regn lapsed 24.8.40 and sold to Central Technical School, Toronto for use as instructional airframe. SOC by RCAF 24.8.40.

- 213 Rec'd Downsvievw 13.9.30. Ff after assembly 20.4.31 and toc by RCAF as **181** 23.4.31 at FTW/2TS Camp Borden. Grounded 22.3.32; to DHC for overhaul 10.10.34. Regd **CF-CCM** [CofR 1493] 26.11.34 to Dept of National Defence, Controller of Civil Aviation; delivered Edmonton 3.12.34-12.12.34 [replacement for CF-CCF]. Soc by RCAF 3.12.34. Wfu 9.36 and donated less engine etc to Calgary Institute of Technology & Art, Calgary as instructional airframe 4.7.36 [1.9.36?]. Regn cld 19.10.36.
- 214 Rec'd Downsvievw 13.9.30. Ff after assembly 10.5.31 and toc by CGAO (Canadian Civil Govt Air Operations) as **G-CYUR** 12.5.31; based Ottawa. Grounded 22.3.32; to No 1 Depot, Ottawa for overhaul 9.32 but suspended and stored wef 31.8.34. Soc 12.8.36; with total hours only 146.45.
- 215 Rec'd Downsvievw 13.9.30. Ff after assembly 20.5.31 and toc by CGAO as **G-CYUS** 14.5.31; based Ottawa. Badly damaged in forced landing nr Mount Chesney, 10 ml NE of Kingston, Ont 13.8.31; to No 1 Depot, Ottawa 18.8.31 for rebuild; completed 1.2.32. Grounded 22.3.32 and to storage Ottawa 13.12.32. [Also reported as returned to service 14.10.32 and to store '34]. Converted to instructional airframe **A6** (with wings of G-CYUR) 8.36. Soc 3.2.37 on delivery to Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont. Later returned to Trenton, where scrapped. Total hours only 55.45.
- 216 Rec'd Downsvievw 13.9.30. Ff after assembly 19.5.31 and regd **CF-CCC** [CofR 987] 27.5.31 to Dept of National Defence, Controller of Civil Aviation, Ottawa; based Toronto [replaced DH.60 G-CALE]. To Ottawa 6.33 and grounded. To DHC for mods 18.5.35; completed 19.7.35 and to St Hubert, Montreal 24.7.35 [replaced CF-CCI]. Wfu St Hubert 3.36 and to spares 28.7.36. Regn cld 19.10.36.
- 217 Rec'd Downsvievw 13.9.30. Toc by CGAO as **G-CYUW** 31.5.31 at Winnipeg. Grounded 22.3.32; overhauled 33/34. To Communications Flight, Winnipeg 5.35 [also with 8 [GP] Squadron]. Wfu 8.35 and stored. Soc 12.8.36. Fuselage to 12 [AC] Squadron, NPAAF, Winnipeg as instructional airframe.
- 218 Rec'd Downsvievw 13.9.30. Ff after assembly 28.5.31 and toc by CGAO, Ottawa as **G-CYUT** 5.6.31. Suffered in-flight wing failure when entered dive during stalling tests and crashed nr Ottawa 21.3.32; killing F/Sgt A Anderson and injuring pilot F/O AL James. Soc 29.6.32. Total time 55 hrs 25 mins.
- 219 Rec'd Downsvievw 24.6.31. Regd **CF-IOL** [CofR 1013] 30.6.31 to Imperial Oil Ltd, Toronto and flown by Pat Reid. Regn lapsed 24.6.33. Damaged in forced landing Strong's Corner, 35 ml W of Sault Ste Marie, MI 16.9.33. To DHC for inspection and sold 8.12.33 "as is" to Toronto Flying Club; rebuilt by DHC [reflown 6.3.34]. Regd **CF-CDM** 28.3.34 to Toronto Flying Club Ltd, Downsvievw. Regn lapsed 28.3.35; renewed. Struck by DH.90 CF-BBD which swung on landing Toronto 19.4.37 and w/off. Sold 11.37 for conversion to snowmobile. Regn lapsed 8.9.38.
- 220 Regd **CF-APD** [CofR 1068] 21.12.31 to Capt H Spooner, St Lambert, Quebec [as nominee for Alexander Stillman, New York City]. Badly damaged on landing in marsh Gary, IN 20.7.32; regn lapsed 20.12.32; renewed 29.9.33. Regd [CofR 1344] 8.10.33 to LP Goyette, Montreal. Grounded 3.36; CofR renewed 21.10.36. New CofR 2035/A53 issued 24.7.37/12.8.37. CofR lapsed 12.8.38; renewed 24.3.39. Regd [CofR 2405/A53] 12.4.39 to Dr R Simard, St Lambert, Quebec [based Montreal]. Regd 7.3.41 to C Powell, Westmount, Quebec [based Montreal]. Regd 16.5.41 to E Reynolds, Montreal. Regd 13.7.42 to MAC Smith, St Hubert, Quebec. Wfu 10.42 & stored Rougemount, PQ; CofR renewed 10.12.45. CofR lapsed 18.4.48. Sold 21.10.50 and regd 3.3.51 to JE Gauthier, Sainte Therese, Quebec. Sold 12.51 to PG Mercier, St Laurent, Quebec. Wfu & regn lapsed 24.2.52. Found in barn [.89] and bought by Andre Raymond, St Jerome, PQ [a Rolls-Royce car restorer] and on rebuild [93]. Sold .03 to Old Rhinebeck, **USA**.
- 221 Regd **CF-APE** [CofR 1108] 30.3.32 to WJ Holland, Edmonton. Damaged in forced landing on take-off Robb, Alberta 30.7.32; repaired. Regd [CofR 1202] 22.9.32 to Independent Airways Ltd, Edmonton. Regn lapsed 29.3.33; renewed 12.5.33. Sold 1.4.34 to RC Reed, Edmonton and regd 9.4.34 to Edmonton & Northern Alberta Aero Club, Edmonton. Damaged following take-off from ploughed field Kinuso, Alberta 9.6.34; repaired. Regd 5.12.34 to RC Reed, Lacombe, Alberta. Regd [CofR 1656] 7.1.36 to RM Halpenny, and operated by United Air Transport, Edmonton. Sold mid .36 to Fleet Aircraft of Canada, Fort Erie, Ontario [probably in part exchange for Waco CF-BBP]. Regn suspended 23.6.37 and canx 9.7.37. Reduced to spares.
- 222 Untraced and probably used for spares or tests. Speculatively, it might have been used to rebuild c/n 208.
- 223 Regd **CF-AVA** 22.6.34 to Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co of Canada Ltd, Trail, BC. Regn lapsed 20.5.36; renewed 8.6.36. Regd 10.8.36 to Clifford GP Renfrew, Okanagan Mission, BC [based Vernon, BC]. Regd [CofR 2057] 24.8.37 to same owner. Tegn lapsed 24.8.38; renewed 21.5.39. Regn lapsed 17.8.42 and stored. In storage Kelowna, BC .50. Regn cld 29.11.50. Sold to Skeeter Carlson late 50s. Sold 23.2.62 and regd in USA as **N223EC** 21.9.62 to Ed "Skeeter" Carlson, Spokane, WA. Rebuilt and issued experimental CofA 20.7.69; fitted with Gipsy Major. Still regd 3.82. Last flown .84; overhauled and engine tested 6.00.
- 224 Regd **CF-AVB** 7.7.34 to AB McLaren, Buckingham, Quebec [based Ottawa]. Regd 25.6.36 to WN Deisher, Ottawa and operated by Laurentian Air Services. Regn lapsed 13.7.37; regd [CofR 2056] 27.8.37 to same owner [but out of service again 9.37]. Regn lapsed 27.8.38; renewed 5.5.39. Regd [CofR 2449/A61] 19.5.39 to AJ Denis, Windsor, Ontario. Regd 28.12.39 to L Hudson, Galt, Ontario. Regn lapsed 3.7.42 and stored. Sold .46 to CR Wiens, St. Catharines, Ontario. Sold 2.47 to JM Duguay, Port Menier, Quebec and converted to snowmobile.
- 225 Regd **CF-AVC** 4.4.35 to De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd, Toronto. Regd 23.5.35 to Aerovia Ltd [RC Jacobsen], Toronto. Regd 12.6.37 to RC Jacobsen, Toronto. Regn lapsed 14.7.42 and stored. Regd 10.5.46 to same owner. Regd 20.10.53 to WP Davies, Scarborough, Ontario. Regd 26.7.54 to DE Corbett, Oshawa & F Smith, Toronto. Regd 6.7.55 to DE Corbett, Oshawa & HJ Jenkins, Whitby, Ont [based Toronto]. Regd 30.9.55 to Bruce N Smith, Pickering, Ontario. Fitted with Gipsy Major. Regn lapsed 6.4.58 and placed in storage. Regn cld 3.10.91. On rebuild [00-03] by Tony Barrett on behalf of Bruce Smith, Lakefield, Ont. Sold to UK [7.03] for rebuild & dd 8.03 to Ron Souch/Aero Antiques, Hill Farm, Durley. Regd **G-FAVC** 21.11.03 to Richard A Seeley, London SW13. Regd 2.10.06 to Liddell Aircraft Ltd [Peter Lovegrove], Ferndown, Dorset [rebuild by Ron Souch, "rolled-out" nearing completion 5.10 and on completion 13.11.10].

## NATIONALITY INDEX

### B- CHINA

c/n's 2193 2194 2212

4xPuss Moths were ordered 7.31 by Changsha, Honan Province via Arnhold & Co Ltd.

No identities known, it is reported that some of these aircraft were lost or captured in the Sino-Japanese war which commenced 10.31. None were however seized with the DH.60s at Mukden, Manchuria [Fongtien].

A report dated 9.32 commented that two Puss Moths had been supplied to Hunan Aviation Bureau, Changsha, Hunan Province

by Arnhold & Co. A subsequent report [1938] has two Puss Moths operated by Hui T'ung Aviation [or Air Navigation] Co, Peiping. This was a Japanese run company and thus the aircraft probably came from the Japan licence-production.

At 1/37, the Chinese AF was reported as still having 2 Puss Moths

See also Manchuria.

### **CC- CHILE**

*Reports that LAN-Chile operated two Puss Moths in the mid 30s and that an "airworthy" LAN Puss Moth was displayed alongside their 707 CC-CEA in 1967 both refer to DH.60G Gipsy Moths.*

### **CF- CANADA**

CF-AGO 2004  
CF-AGQ 2015  
CF-AGS 2016  
CF-AGT 2018  
CF-AGU 2017  
CF-AGV 2019  
CF-AGW 2039  
CF-AGY 2048  
CF-APD 220  
CF-APE 221  
CF-APK 2049  
"CF-APK"  
CF-AVA 223  
CF-AVB 224  
CF-AVC 225  
CF-CCC 216  
CF-CCF 204  
CF-CCI 203  
CF-CCJ 209  
CF-CCK 210  
CF-CCL 207  
CF-CCM 213  
CF-CDM 219  
CF-CDN 212  
CF-IOL 219  
CF-PEI 2019  
CF-PEI" 2187

2022

An unidentified Puss Moth was loaned by DHC to Canadian Airways 11.30 for air mail trials based in Montreal and was returned 22.12.30.

G-CYUR 214  
G-CYUS 215  
G-CYUT 218  
G-CYUU 217

Note that the above four only wore the "last two" as a serial with RCAF roundels.

RCAF 169 201  
RCAF 170 202  
RCAF 171 203  
RCAF 172 204  
RCAF 173 205  
RCAF 174 206  
RCAF 175 207  
RCAF 176 211  
RCAF 177 209  
RCAF 178 210  
RCAF 179 208  
RCAF 180 212  
RCAF 181 213  
RCAF 651 201

#### Instructional Airframes

A5 206  
A6 215  
A44 2017  
A50 2004

### **CR-A (CR-M) MOZAMBIQUE**

CR-AAO 2152  
CR-MAD see note  
CR-MAE 2235

CR-MAG 2116

Note : **CR-MAD** is confirmed as a DH.80A, probably regd c.31/32 and second hand. Not c/n 2100 as has been suggested but probably c/n 2115.

#### **CR-I PORTUGUESE INDIA**

"Marao" 2100

#### **CR-L PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA [ANGOLA]**

CR-HAA 2040  
CR-LAH 2040

#### **CV-/YR- ROMANIA**

CV-AAI 2199  
YR-AAI 2199

#### **D- GERMANY**

D-1943 2068  
D-1944 2069  
D-1948 2082  
D-2030 2146  
D-2220 2082  
D-2235 2227

D-EAAI 2183

**D-EBAX** Unidentified DH.80A regd 2.36 to August Zink, Roth/Numberg.

D-EDFV 2147  
D-EGEQ 2068  
D-EKYM 2146  
D-EPYK 2227

It is reported that at least one (possibly more) DH.80A was airworthy in both Summer 1942 and mid 1944. No identity known.

#### **EC- SPAIN**

MW-135 2064  
M-CNNA 2064

EC-W18 2246 [unconfirmed]  
EC-AAV 2223  
EC-NNA 2064  
EC-VAA 2246

Notes : An unidentified Puss Moth was to be used by Capt Ignacio Jimenez for a world flight in early 32, departing Madrid, Circuit of Africa, India, Australia, Japan, China, Berlin, Paris and Madrid (40,250 mls).

On 20.5.35 a DH.80A of Aero Club de Catalonia (or Catalan Generalty) crashed at Canudas Airfield; 2 killed.

G-ABYW c/n 2240 was used by Spanish Nationalists from 8.36.

F-AQCE c/n 2234 may have been used in Spain after 6.37.

#### **EI- IRELAND**

EI-ABM 2200

See also G-ABDL c/n 2106.

#### **ET- ETHIOPIA**

It has been reported that Viscomte de Sibour's Puss Moth was bought by Ethiopia [by 6.35]. Its identity is unknown; however this report may simply have confused the purchase 3.30 by Ras Tafari, Regent of Abyssinia, of Sibour's DH.60M F-AJKT.

However, an unidentified DH.80A was acquired for use by Emperor Haile Selassie .36. Probably not given any identity and formally on charge of Imperial Ethiopian Air Force.

#### **F- FRANCE**

F-AMRX 2121  
F-AMUY 2167  
F-AMYR 2259  
F-ANBR 2174  
F-ANEC 2055  
F-ANEZ 2172  
F-ANRZ 2151



F-APFZ 2144  
F-APZX 2013  
F-AQCE 2234  
F-AQOR 2170  
F-AZPM 2151

Notes: A number of Puss Moths were owned and operated in France under British marks, with UK nominee owners, because the French authorities initially declined to certify the type.  
See c/n 2070, 2075, 2158, 2185.

VP-KBW c/n 2154 was allegedly sold in France.

G-AAZY c/n 2025 delivered to Baron de Precourt, Paris July 1930 and written off 5.7.30.

One DH.80A was used by Groupe FFI (Forces Francais de l'Interieur) in Southern France during allied invasion wef 8.44. Coded "Z" - possibly F-ANRZ or F-APFZ?. This, or another was requisitioned at Ruelle and was operated by R18 [or R8] of Groupe FFI at Bordeaux [late 44] painted in invasion stripes and with white "Cross of Lorraine".

#### **G- UNITED KINGDOM**

G-AAFA 2038  
G-AAHZ 396  
G-AARF 2059  
G-AATC 2001  
G-AAVA 2002  
G-AAVB 2003  
G-AAXI 2024  
G-AAXJ 2006  
G-AAXL 2010  
G-AAXM 2011  
G-AAXN 2012  
G-AAXO 2041  
G-AAXR 2007  
G-AAXS 2009  
G-AAXT 2013  
G-AAXU 2014  
G-AAXV 2026  
G-AAXW 2027  
G-AAXX 2028  
G-AAXY 2029  
G-AAXZ 2030  
G-AAYA 2031  
G-AAYB 2033  
G-AAYC 2035  
G-AAYD 2036  
G-AAYE 2037  
G-AAYK 2034  
G-AAZM 2042  
G-AAZN 2043  
G-AAZO 2045  
G-AAZP 2047  
G-AAZS 2061  
G-AAZT 2063  
G-AAZU 2076  
G-AAZV 2077  
G-AAZW 2090  
G-AAZX 2101  
G-AAZY 2025  
G-ABBH 2005  
G-ABBS 2020  
G-ABCR 2083  
G-ABCX 2040  
G-ABDF 2057  
G-ABDG 2070  
G-ABDH 2081  
G-ABDI 2091  
G-ABDJ 2065  
G-ABDL 2106  
G-ABDM 2105  
G-ABDW 2051  
G-ABEC 2055  
G-ABEH 2072  
G-ABEI 2073  
G-ABEJ 2074  
G-ABEL 2075  
G-ABEM 2109  
G-ABFU 2123  
G-ABFV 2122  
G-ABFY 2115

G-ABGD 2104  
G-ABGR 2116  
G-ABGS 2117  
G-ABGT 2120  
G-ABGX 2121  
G-ABGZ 2071  
G-ABHB 2113  
G-ABHC 2125  
G-ABIA 2127  
G-ABIH 2140  
G-ABIJ 2141  
G-ABIN 2135  
G-ABIT 2137  
G-ABIU 2139  
G-ABIY 2134  
G-ABIZ 2136  
G-ABJB 2147  
G-ABJD 2144  
G-ABJO 2145  
G-ABJU 2156  
G-ABJV 2154  
G-ABJY 2155  
G-ABKD 2143  
G-ABKG 2157  
G-ABKZ 2132  
G-ABLB 2149  
G-ABLC 2150  
G-ABLD 2158  
G-ABLG 2159  
G-ABLO 2167  
G-ABLP 2162  
G-ABLR 2163  
G-ABLS 2164  
G-ABLX 2173  
G-ABLY 2189  
G-ABMC 2160  
G-ABMD 2168  
G-ABMG 2172  
G-ABMH 2174  
G-ABMN 2176  
G-ABMP 2185  
G-ABMS 2166  
G-ABNC 2170  
G-ABNF 2188  
G-ABNN 2190  
G-ABNO 2161  
G-ABNS 2178  
G-ABNV 2061  
G-ABNZ 2200  
G-ABOC 2201  
G-ABOF 2191  
G-ABPB 2196  
G-ABPF 2207  
G-ABRR 2209  
G-ABSA 2203  
G-ABSB 2213  
G-ABSO 2217  
G-ABTD 2216  
G-ABTV 2218  
G-ABUJ 2219  
G-ABUX 2220  
G-ABVT 2223  
G-ABVX 2228  
G-ABWA 2229  
G-ABWG 2232  
G-ABWZ 2236  
G-ABXJ 2238  
G-ABXY 2241  
G-ABYP 2233  
G-ABYU 2234  
G-ABYW 2240  
G-ACAB 2247  
G-ACBL 2246  
G-ACDU 2142  
G-ACFE 2259  
G-ACIV 2131  
G-ACSB 2053  
G-ACTV 2080  
G-ACYT 2231

G-ADLP 2111  
G-ADOC 2188  
G-AEEB 2089  
G-AEIV 2067  
G-AEOA 2184  
G-AFDH 2054  
G-AFKV 2118  
G-AHLO 2187  
G-FAVC DHC.225

Class 'B'

E-1 396  
E.8 2231

British Military

K1824 2044  
W6416 2157  
W9369 2136  
X5044 2228  
X9378 2209  
X9400 2149  
X9401 2101  
X9402 2077  
X9403 2143  
X9404 2041  
X9405 2113  
X9439 2217  
AM449 Note  
AX868 2080  
AX869 2070  
AX870 2045  
AX872 2117  
BD181 2106  
BK846 2073  
BK870 2233  
BK871 2163  
DD820 2083  
DD821 2220  
DG661 2007  
DG662 2159  
DJ711 2029  
DJ712 2135  
DP846 2218  
DP849 2160  
DP850 2185  
DP853 2067  
DP854 2166  
DR607 2132  
DR608 2139  
DR630 2187  
DR755 2003  
EM995 2162  
EM996 2173  
ES916 2090  
ES917 2127  
ES918 2156  
ES919 2189  
ES920 2231  
ES921 2184  
ES953 2105  
ES954 2131  
HH981 2072  
HK861 2216  
HK866 2059  
HL537 2047  
HM534 2187  
LV765 2096  
LV766 2056  
LV767 2205  
MA946 2119  
  
2063M 2063  
2064M 2196  
2065M 2200  
2066M 2191  
2067M 2122  
2068M 2157

2069M 2232  
2304M 2101  
2305M 2041  
2306M 2149  
2316M 2196  
2582M 2157  
2618M 2007

Note: A Puss Moth recorded as AM449 (actually a Tomahawk diverted to China) was flown on at least 11 occasions by Sqn Ldr J.S.Dunlevie between 30.7.41 and 15.10.41 while based at SHQ Swanton Morley. This is obviously an unofficial or incorrect serial and almost certainly relates to EM995 c/n 2173. It may have been incorrectly painted.

#### **HA- HUNGARY**

HA-AAD was purchased by Andor Hertelendy, Budapest early .34 in exchange for damaged DH.60G G-AALG c/n 1411. Presumably second-hand in UK and possibly G-ABGD c/n 2104.

#### **HB- SWITZERLAND**

CH-260 2062  
CH-261 2050  
CH-270 2138  
CH-271 2151  
CH-273 2192  
CH-274 2182  
CH-276 2183  
CH-323 2206  
CH-326 2211  
HB-EFE 2062  
HB-ERA 2183

See also G-ABJD c/n 2144, used by Robert Mussard in Switzerland 1931/34.

#### **HK- COLOMBIA**

There is a report that SCADTA operated an unidentified Puss Moth in the mid 30s.

#### **HS- THAILAND**

HS-PAA 2171  
HS-PAB 2175  
HS-PAC 2179  
HS-PAD 2180

#### **I- ITALY**

I-BIGA 2061  
I-FOGL 2114  
I-FOLO 2186

See also G-ABFU c/n 2123

#### **J- JAPAN**

J-BAEF Unconfirmed report of DH.80A used by Japanese Students Aviation League [reported as ex G-ABKG – but in error]  
J-BAWA 2128  
J-BAXA 2133  
J-BBAA 2221  
J-BBBA 2222  
J-BEAF 2238

66 serial known

The following 17 were delivered to Mitsui & Co in 1932/33 and were used by Japanese Army with serials 64-68 & 114-125:  
C/n's 2237, 2239, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2248/2258.

12 of above were used in Manchuria [6.33] by MKKK [Manshu Koku Kabushiki Kaisha/Manchukho Aviation Co Ltd]. Others are likely to have been used by the Japanese-owned and managed Hui Tung in China.

The Japanese Army also used c/n 2238 and is reported to have seized some DH.80As at Fongtien [Manchuria] .31 [unconfirmed].

A Japanese Army Puss Moth was shot down 3.7.39 by Russians/Mongols during a reconnaissance flight over the desert of Hulun Buyr, along the Khalkhyn Gol River, carrying Lt Col Takushiro Hattori, Chief of Operations Planning of the Kanton Army.

At least one was extant in Tokyo in May 1940 because there was a request by the local Fokkes & Koch office to their Berlin office to see if a Walter engine could be fitted to a Puss Moth in replacement of a Gipsy Major.

#### **LV- ARGENTINA**

R193 Note  
R194 Note  
R200 Note  
R209 Note  
R219 2215  
R258 2042  
R290 2028

LV-EBA 2215  
LV-FBZ Note  
LV-RBA 2042  
LV-RCA 2028  
LV-WAA Note  
LV-WEA Note

Notes : The following unidentified DH.80As were sold in Argentina -

C/n 2108, 2112, 2129 & 2130.

**R193** regd to P.Mortola; possibly crashed 21.10.31.

**R194** regd to Cesear A Fogliarino, San Fernando. Re-regd **LV-WAA** 10.11.37 to same owner [still regd 31.12.38]. Owned (12.47) by Oscar Francisco Rao, Buenos Aires. Still regd 8.50. Re-regd **LV-FBZ** 29.12.50 to C Fosatti y Cia SA, Buenos Aires. Regd [5.67] to Francisco Ribo, Buenos Aires [but also quoted as to C Fosatti y Cia 1.5.67]. (Note - quotes 1931 build date).

**R200** regd (33) to Hector A Fernandez. Re-regd **LV-WEA** 10.11.37 to same owner [still regd 31.12.38]. Owned (12.47) by Julio Cirico Mayoraz & Mauricio Lorenzo Dotti, Santa Fe. Still so regd 8.50 but regn cld prior to 5.67.

**R209** Regd (33) to Pedro V Mortola. Sold to Club Aereo Bahia Blanca. Crashed nr Estombe 30.8.36.

**LV-FBZ** see R194 above

**LV-WAA** see R194 above

**LV-WEA** see R200 above

#### **M- MANCHURIA**

22 Serial known

15 DH.80A's were produced under licence by Manshu Koku KK (Manchurian Aviation) 1934 as the Manko Type 3. They would have been regd in the sequence M-1/M-50.

Manchurian Airlines operated 25 Puss Moths, including the 15 licence built and 10 imports.

Six were acquired by Manchurian Aviation Co [Manshyu Kohku Kabushiki Kaisha], Mukden mid-33 for operation on Dairen-Mukden route. Still being operated .38.

Three more were purchased mid.33 for use by the Leased Territory Gendarmerie, Dairen.

#### **N USA**

N223EC 223  
NC770N 2140  
N770N 2140

The US Embassy, London purchased c/n 2187 and 2188. The former was given US Navy serial A8877; no serial traced for latter.

See also c/n 2075; 220

#### **OE- AUSTRIA**

A-122 2082

OE-AAI 2183  
OE-DFS 2082  
OE-TEK 2147

See also c/n 2199

#### **OK- CZECHOSLAVAKIA**

OK-ATF 2097  
OK-ATG 2102  
OK-ATU 2183  
OK-OFK 2147

## **OO- BELGIUM**

OO-AEL 2075  
OO-AMN 2210  
OO-ANH 2011  
OO-CAC 2181  
OO-EIT 2137

In 6.30, Georges Hanet bought Puss Moth G-AAFA [c/n 2038] and won Belgian Coupe Challenge International 28.9.30.  
See also G-ABDI c/n 2091 & G-ABXJ c/n 2238

Additionally VP-KAM c/n 2153 was briefly sold in Belgian Congo but probably never regd.

It was reported in 3.34 that the Belgian Air Attache, Paris [Major Chevalier Willy Coppens] visited Croydon flying a Belgian military Puss Moth.

## **PH- NETHERLANDS**

PH-AMN 2053  
PH-ATB 2158  
PH-ATI 2002  
PH-ATL 2109  
PH-JAO 2214  
PH-MAG 2214

Herman Theodor Van Marken of Amsterdam owned/operated an unidentified British regd DH.80A 12.32.

## **SE- SWEDEN**

SE-ACU 2050  
SE-AFH 2038  
SE-AHO 2118

## **SP- POLAND**

SP-AEO 2082

A Polish regd DH.80A was reported as being present at opening of Bromma Airport, Stockholm 22.5.36.

## **SU- EGYPT**

SU-AAB 2003  
SU-AAC 2047  
SU-ABE 2014  
SU-ACN 2059

See also G-AAXS [c/n 2009] and G-ABBS [c/n 2020].

## **VH- AUSTRALIA**

VH-ABU 2022  
VH-UON 2001  
VH-UPA 2022  
VH-UPC 2021  
VH-UPJ 2053  
VH-UPM 2052  
VH-UPN 2023  
VH-UPO 2084  
VH-UPQ 2085  
VH-UQB 2051  
VH-UQK 2067  
VH-UQL 2088  
VH-UQO 2089  
VH-USV 2066

Additionally the following were sent to Australia but were either returned to the UK or were used for spares without local regn:- c/n's 2078, 2079, 2086, 2087, 2094 & 2095. The CofA's and regn certificates for all Australian Puss Moths were cancelled 23.9.32 following the accident to 2052. Restorations only took place following wing structure mods. Also G-AAYE c/n 2037 possibly exported in 1932 and not regd locally.

## **VP-C CEYLON**

see G-AAXJ c/n 2006

## **VP-K KENYA**

VP-KAH 2061  
VP-KAK 2118  
VP-KAM 2153

VP-KAT 2059  
VP-KAV 2072  
VP-KAY 2076  
VP-KAZ 2260  
VP-KBI 2153  
VP-KBM 2059  
VP-KBO 2059  
VP-KBW 2154  
VP-KCN 2201

KAAU K3 (Note)  
KAAU K5 2260  
KAAU K7 2201  
KAAU K17 (Note)

Note : K3 and K17 were probably c/n's 2076/2153 (both are quoted as being ex VP-KBI).  
K3 was at Dar-es-Salaam 17.3.44.  
K17 was at Port Reitz 7.5.42. It crashed on landing Dar-es-Salaam 15.12.42

#### **VP-N NYASALAND**

G-ABGT c/n 2120 was sold in Nyasaland 12.35 - no regn known.

ZS-ACS c/n 2169 and ZS-ACV c/n 2195 operated in Nyasaland 1931/34 as Nyasa I and Nyasa III.

#### **VP-R NORTHERN RHODESIA**

VP-RAE 2103

#### **VP-U UGANDA**

G-ABPF c/n 2207 operated in Uganda 1931/33

#### **VP-Y SOUTHERN RHODESIA**

VP-YAH 2198  
VP-YAN 2181  
VP-YAP 2169  
VP-YAR 2195  
VP-YBC 2060

G-AAXZ c/n 2030 was operated in Southern Rhodesia '36.

ZS-ACG c/n 2126 was sold abroad early 32 and was operated in Rhodesia in .33. No local regn known.

#### **VR-R FEDERATED MALAY STATES**

VR-RAF 2207

#### **VR-T TANGANYIKA**

VR-TAI 2075

See also c/n 2118

#### **VT-INDIA**

VT-ABG 2096  
VT-ABJ 2032  
VT-ABU 2124  
VT-ABW 2205  
VT-ABZ 2056  
VT-ACA 2080  
VT-ACB 2092  
VT-ACC 2093  
VT-ACD 2098  
VT-ACF 2099  
VT-ACH 2119  
VT-ACI 2111  
VT-ACJ 2074  
VT-ACZ 2006  
VT-ADN 2176  
VT-ADU 2099  
VT-AGM 2141

Unidentified is c/n 2230, probably used in rebuild.

An unidentified Puss Moth was flown by RN Chawla from Karachi to Heston, departing 20.7.34, arriving mid 8.34. It was then shipped to New York for onward flight to San Francisco, then on to Japan and return flight to India. [Possibly VT-ACI c/n 2111]

## YI- IRAQ

YI-ABB 2020

### IRAQI AF

10 2224  
11 2225  
12 2226

In addition, King Feisel had c/n 2148 delivered 4.31. Probably no serial issued.

By 23.8.39 (RIAF Order of Battle), four Puss Moths were still on charge of RIAF but were u/s, with # 12 awaiting "write-off". Three remained on charge 20.11.39 "awaiting Board". By 29.2.40, none were listed and must have been scrapped or disposed of by then.

An unidentified Airwork Puss Moth was flown to Baghdad by Geoffrey Mahony, departing Heston 23.4.32 to inaugurate internal services in Iraq.

## YU- YUGOSLAVIA

UN-PAI 2071  
UN-PAX 2184  
UN-SAA 2142  
YU-PAI 2071  
YU-PAX 2184

Two Puss Moths were delivered to the Croatian AF ex Aeroput, Yugoslavia in 1941 and had serials **5551 & 5552**.

## ZK- NEW ZEALAND

ZK-ABG 2046  
ZK-ABR 2054  
ZK-ACB 2107  
ZK-ACX 2204  
ZK-ADU 2001  
ZK-AEV 2125  
ZK-AJN 2204  
ZK-AJW 2046

### NZPAF

2125 2125

### RNZAF

NZ567 2204  
NZ582 2107  
NZ590 2125  
NZ593 2204  
NZ594 2046

## ZP- PARAGUAY

An ex-Argentine civil DH.80A was purchased by Paraguay during the Chaco War [1932/35] but its export was blocked by the Argentine Government; identity not known.

## ZS- SOUTH AFRICA

ZS-ACA 2008  
ZS-ACB 2060  
ZS-ACC 2058  
ZS-ACD 2110  
ZS-ACE 2103  
ZS-ACF 2065  
ZS-ACG 2126  
ZS-ACH 2131  
ZS-ACP 2152  
ZS-ACQ (Note)  
ZS-ACR 2165  
ZS-ACS 2169  
ZS-ACT 2181  
ZS-ACU 2197  
ZS-ACV 2195  
ZS-ACW 2198  
ZS-ACX 2208  
ZS-ADK 2202  
ZS-ADO 2139  
ZS-ADT Note



ZS-ADV Note  
ZS-AFF 2198  
ZS-AFG 2177  
ZS-AGY 2169  
ZS-AGZ 2181  
ZS-AIB 2026  
ZS-BBC 2177

SAAF

1569 2202  
1588 2198  
2009 2065  
2017 2126  
2018 2197  
2019 2165  
2024 2181  
2025 2169

SAAF Instructional Airframes

IS205 2202  
IS206 2198  
IS207 2126  
IS208 2165  
IS209 2181  
IS210 2169

Notes: ZS-ACQ regd early .32 to F Beamish.  
ZS-ADT regd 16.7.32 to Durban Light Plane Club. Crashed 2.11.35. [Possibly G-ABFY c/n 2115]  
ZS-ADV regd 5.9.32 to Dr Godfrey C.Dalton. Named 'Skylark'. Crashed Rosherville, nr. Alberton 29.8.36; following Dr Dalton having heart attack shortly after take off from Rand Airport, Johannesburg. Student pilot/passenger Steve Kruger took over control and crash-landed it after 35 mins.  
G-ABFY c/n 2115 was flown to South Africa 9.31 and sold there in 1932 to The Durban Light Plane Club and is thus probably ZS-ADT.  
G-ABGR c/n 2116 probably to South Africa 8.31  
An unidentified Puss Moth crashed 23.1.35 at Karibib, SWA and burnt out. It was owned by Mr Weissner who had bought it a few days earlier.