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## Editorial

NEW REGISTRATIONS

The number of questionnaires returned so far has been most encouraging with over fourty received at the time of writing, however we would ask all those who have not yet returned their copy to do so as soon as possible. A full report will appear in next months issue.

		NEW REGIST	RATIONS	
G-ATVU G-ATVW G-ATVX G-ATVY G-ATVZ G-ATWA G-ATWA G-ATWB	Beagle 206 Srs.2  BAC 111-401AK  Ceasna F1 72G  D.62B Condor  B8 208C Junior  G.164 Ag Cat  G.164 Ag Cat  Jodel DR.1050  Jodel D.117  Not to be allotted	B.035 074 F0221 RAE/61 5 61 5 287 288 296 423	Beagle Aircraft Ltd.  BAC (Operating) Ltd.  Westair Flying Services Ltd.  Rollason a/c and Engines Ltd.  K.N.Rudd (Engineers) Ltd.  Aviation Spraying Services Ltd.  Aviation Spraying Services Ltd.  A.S.Frutin  A.S.Frutin	Blackpool
G-ATWD G-ATWE G-ATWF G-ATWH G-ATWI		22-521 6 30-1 094 25094 83741	A.S.Frutin Air Touring Services Ltd. Aviation Spraying Services Ltd. West Highland Woodlends Ltd. Hawker Siddeley Aviation Ltd. N.F.G.Harrison	Biggin Hill Rochester Kidlington Chester Fairoakes
G-ATWK G-ATWM G-ATWM	Stearman Kaydet Jodel D.120	75-1697 209 Sallon - Bi 00 943-14	M.J.L.Brook A.S.Frutin Hawker Siddeley Aviation Ltd. Air Tourers Atlantic Ltd.	Gatwick
G-ATWP G-ATWS G-ATWS	Alon A2 Aircoupe PA-30 Twin Comanche Luton LA4A Minor Benson B&M EN2	A1 88 30-11 34 PAL/11 95 211 02	K.F.P.Couling C.S.E.Aviation Ltd. D.Handley A.J.Howlett	Stapleford Kidlington Derby
G-ATWV G-ATWV	Boeing 707-3360 Blanik IA 3	1 9498 1 73328	BOAC-Cunard Peter Clifford Ltd.	Isle of Wight Heathrow Kidlington Kidlington Kidlington
G-ATWZ G-ATXA G-ATXB G-ATXC	MS892 Rallye PA-22 Tri-Pacer 150 PA-22 Tri-Pacer 150 7AC Champion	1 0636 22-3730 22-5616 7AC-1 304	Peter Chifford Ltd. Peter Chifford Ltd. Air Touring Club Horsted Aviation Ltd. Horsted Aviation Ltd. Horsted Aviation Ltd.	Biggin Hill Biggin Hill Biggin Hill Biggin Hill
N82661.	- Courtesy of R.D.M	OGA, 'TWO N ODemitria a	E-ESK, 'TVY N725Y/6Y-JIP, 'TVZ N75 P-JEJ/6Y-JBJ, 'TWG N7990Y, 'TWI T 902NJ, 'TWR N8025Y, 'TXA N4403A, IN IN W.L.A.G.	TXB N81 25D, TXC

SECRETARYS DESK There has been a poor response to the proposed visit to Church Fenton in the Autumn - all interested members should contact the acting Secretary as soon as possible. The next Branch meeting will be on September 25th when a slide show will be given - all those who wish to show their slides please bring them along.

The writer would like to apologise for any delay in recent correspondence, but he has been distracted by a certain international sporting event. (M.T.P.)

CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH. THIS DATE BEING A WEEK EARLY TO CATER FOR EDITORIAL HOLIDAYS.

DATE	SERIAL	TYPE	LOCATION	TIME	DIRECTIO	DI .	
5/6	50964	HO-1 30H	Pole Hill	1455	N	Amb 1	67ARS
	40635	C-141A	Ottringham-Deans X	21 08	S	Amb.1	4-36MAW
10/6	G-ATTL	Beagle 206	Pole Hill	1833	M	Amb.1	
	N554SK	?	Pole Hill	1 925	S	Amb.1	Light twin
11/6	CA+021	DC-6B	Pole Hill	1947	N	Amb.1	Luftwaffe
12/6	146043	C-1 A Trader	Pole Hill	1532	M	Amba1	M'Hall-L'Mouth
14/6	SK-DAN	Comet 4	Pole Hill	2005	S	Amb,1	BEA Service
18/6	0.22650	C-97G	Pole Hill	1457	S	Amb 1	To M'Hall, NYANG
	N636	Gulfstream	Pole Hill	1417	N	Amb 1	
21/6	50014	G-1 30A	Pole Hill	2008	S	Amb.1	31 77CW
	SX-DAO	Comet 4	Pole Hill	2014	S	Amb 1	BEA Service
24/6	37844	C-1 30E	Pole Hill	1840	S	Amb.1	4-38 MAW
	37893	C-1 30E	Polo Hill	2055	S	Amb, 1	438 MAW
30/6	WJ327	Varsity Ti	Hull	1 032	16		
28/6	10949	C-1 30	Beverley	1 900	SE		TAC
5/7	G-ATIN	Cessna F172G	LHA Beacon	1433	W	(3 miles S)	Brough-Blackpool
	G-ATHI	Azteo "C"	LBA Beacon	1416	N		
	G-ARTU	Prospector	LBA Beacon	1246	S	Nowcastle-	Staverton
7/7	XP807	Beaver	LBA Beacon	0927	H	Middle Wal	.lop-Catteriok
14/7	G-ASBY	Airedale	LBA Beacon	1434	S	Turnhouse-	Flmden
20/7	G-AROJ	Airedale	LBA Beacon	1129	N	C'Donningt	on-Newcastle
1	G-ATST	Twin Comanche	LBA Beacon	1227	SW	(1 mile W)	Teesside-Exeter
22/7	G-ASMR	Twin Comanche	LBA Beacon	1045	M	Sywell-Tee	esside
27/7	G-ATAL	Do28	LBA Beacon	1028	N	Coal Aston	-Silloth
	G-AMZN	Dove 6	LBA Beacon	1034	S	To Oxford	
	G-ATVX	Ag Cat	Beverley	1125	SW		
	N8785R	DC-8	Ottringham	1109	SE	Trans-Cari	bbean
124011	N8034M	?	Ottringham	1413	W		
300	G-ASSI	H.S.125	Beverley	1125	M		
	40634	C-141	Ottringham	1209	W	436 MAW	
28/7	G-ATAS	Cherokee	LBA Beacon	0920	N	Elmion-Tes	sside

Credits: - E.C. Griffiths, R. Fairclough, P.A. Jackson.

BEAGLE 206 PRODUCTION LIST - By the Editor.
A quick look at the questionnaire's returned shows us that nearly everybody is in favour of us producing lists of British aircraft currently in production. We make no excuse for kicking off with the 206.

The factory production numbers are also included,

X	G-ARRM	B01 3	C4.	G-ATDD	B025	R13	XS777	B037	C1 5	Not yet reg.
Y	G-ARXM	BC14	R6	XS770	B026	09	G-ATKP	B038	-	Not yet reg.
21	XS742	B01 5	05	G-ATEU	B027	010	G-ATSD	B039		Not yet reg.
22	XS743	B016	R7	XS771	B028	011	G-ATTL	B04,0		The state of the s
C1	G-ASMK	B01 7	R8	XS772	B029	C1 3	GOATUJ	B041	G1 7	Not yet reg.
R4	XS765	B018	R9	XS773	B030	R14	XS778	B04-2	R19	XS783
02	G-ASOF	B01 9	C6	G-ATHO	B031	R16	XS780	BO43	C1 8	Not yot reg.
R2	XS766	B020	R10	XS774	B032	C12	G-ATUK	B044	C21	Not yet reg.
03	G-ASWJ	B021	R11	XS775	B033	R17	XS781	B045	R20	XS784
		B022	07	G-ATKO	B034	R15	X8779	B046	022	Not yet reg.
		B023	C8	G-ATLF	B035	014	G-ATVT	B047	023	Not yet reg.
R5	XS769	B024	R12	X.9776	B036	H18	XS782	B048	024	Not yet reg.
	Z1 Z2 G1 R1 G2 R2	Y G-ARXM Z1 XS742 Z2 XS743 C1 G-ASMK R1 XS765 C2 G-ASOF R2 XS766 C3 G-ASWJ R3 XS767 R4 XS768	Y G-ARXM BC14 Z1 XS742 BC15 Z2 XS743 BC16 C1 G-ASMK BC17 R1 XS765 BC18 C2 G-ASOF BC19 R2 XS766 BC20 C3 G-ASWJ BC21 R3 XS767 BC22 R4 XS768 BC23	Y         G-ARXM         BC14         R6           Z1         XS742         B015         C5           Z2         XS743         B016         R7           C1         G-ASMK         B017         R8           R1         XS765         B018         R9           C2         G-ASOF         B019         C6           R2         XS766         B020         R10           C3         G-ASWJ         B021         R11           R3         XS767         B022         C7           R4         XS768         B023         C8	Y G-ARXM BC14 R6 XS770  Z1 XS742 BC15 C5 G-ATEU  Z2 XS743 BC16 R7 XS771  C1 G-ASMK BC17 R8 XS772  R1 XS765 BC18 R9 XS773  C2 G-ASOF BC19 C6 G-ATHO  R2 XS766 BC20 R10 XS774  C3 G-ASWJ BC21 R11 XS775  R3 XS767 BC22 C7 G-ATKO  R4 XS768 BC23 C8 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Civil machines are prefixed "C" and military "R". Another editorial visit on 19/6 to Rearsby showed that also on the line were civil machines C25 to C29 inclusive. G-ATLF (B023) has recently been sold in Australia, G-ATSD (BO27) in Spain and G-ATUJ (BO29) in South Africa.

ERRATA Page 84 Bingley: - the Vampire NF1 0 VM707, 712 and 730 should of course be WM707 etc. Mr.C.K. also challenges the statement that WM707 became ID1611 as his records show it to be ID1612 which arrived in India on 1/3/58 and ID1611 arrived in India 17/2/58. The editor would be very pleased to see this mystery sorted out - Can anybedy help ?

HISTORICAL PIECES - By P.A.J.

Slingsby Hengist DG673 to DG686 inclusive were stored at Rawcliffe Paper Mills. York during WW2 until scrapped in October 1946.

DH4s were operated by a flight of 212 or 273sqn. at Redcar during WWI and were also used

by the School of Aerial Fighting at Marsko who also used the DH5.

Once again we would appeal to anyone who has any information on Slingsby Sailplanes Ltd. to contact the editor. Also dont forget - the next airfield history to be attempted is Linton-on-Ouse. Someone (The Editor), somewhere (34, Banksfield Avenue), is waiting for a letter from YOU.

16	7Q-YDE	Cessna J Us (Ex VP-1UE)	14/7	V1549	Anson Ci 9/2 NCS Also 20/7
123/6	X5449	Lightning T5 2260CU		XS767	Basset CO,1 NCS
	XP735	Lightning F3 E/23		XM997	Lightning T4 997/226 000
	XH909	Javelin FAW.9 J/2280CU		WJ916	Varsity T.i T/BCBS
	W2745, IN	1/688, WT722, IM689, WV 363, IM/683		WH208	Meteor T7 Ex CAW
		all Hunter T8s of 764Sqn.		WJ566	Canborra B2 "D" at 60MU
		Jet Provest 95/RAFC	15/7		Meteor T7 Z/85 Sqn.
		Jet Provest 35/1FTS		WF791	Meteor T7 5/6 CAACU To W'vale ex MU
		Canborra J/RAFSC. Also 29/6		VZ508	Meteor F8 5/6 CAACU
		Anson RAFTC. TM 86 on 4/7		WF790	Meteor T7
		Phantom RF-4C 1 OTRW		WB534	Deven CC.1
		Valetta C.1 To 60MU		XR707	Jet Provost T4 42/2FTS
	XP286	Auster ACP.9 AAC		XP616	Jot Provost T4 37/1FTS
1/7	WP899	Chipmunk T.10 WG363 on 8/7		WK.501	Chipmunk T.10 4/CFS (0)
	The second secon	Hastings T5 BCBS TG521 on 8/7			Chipmunk T.10
		Jet Provest 38/RAFC			Pembroke CC.1
		T-33 RCAF Penguin Badge	17/7	VP2CT	Personal Company of the Parson
	XM973	Vampire Til 54/7FTS XE932/5	11/1		Beverley C.1 B/47Sqn. & XB228/U
	ALOJ/	Jet Provest T4 E/7FTS	12/7	V20172	Cessna F172G
	XP678	Lightning Fi . 2/FOTU - unit	19/1	VIN RO	Lightning FIA 2260CU left 60MU
hada		ts of small blue lion on fin,		10678	T-ZOA-A-NA HO Zwd ATT
		nat used by the Egg Marketing			Jet Provost T4 39/RAFC
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2/7	G-ASRU	Twin Commone			Lightning F6 U/FCTU
6/ 1	VP968	Devon C.1 SCS - Also 25/7		XHS63	Vulcan R2 Sammton Wing
1.17	XM1 37	Lightning F1 Y/FCTU Also 14/7		0.53664	-53616 P-1 OOD-25-NA 20THW
-1/1	XXM 44	Lightning Fi	20/7	XS794	Andover CC. 2 RAFFC Also 2/7
	XIM 75	Lightning FIA To 60MU		XR699	Jet Provost T4 34/1 FTS also XR674/
	хм974	Lightning T4 2260CU		MEGICAL	44 and XP589/36
	XP695	Lightning F3 R/FCTU To 60MU	- 1	WJ905	Varsity T.1 905/CAW Also 21/7
	WL338	Meteor T7	21/7	WL6 34	Varsity T.1 634/CAW
	XP679	Jet Provost T4 F/7FTS	a deal A		Lightning F6 F/5 Sqn.
5/7		The same of the sa			.53688,53644,63015 all F-100Ds of
6/7		T39A-1-NA 10TRW			77 TFS 20TFW
	40854	F-4C Phantom STFW			C-47 20TFW Also 22/7
	61602	T33A-1 O-LO 1 OTRW		XF798	Canberra CC.1
	WJ948	Varsity TY Also WF44 4/CAW			0864,40907 F-4C Phentom of 81 TFW
	XN466	Jet Provost T3 code 21 of ?		XN54-7	Jet Provest 38/RAFC
	XS1 78	Jet Provost T4 99/RAFC			Vampire T.11 Ex 1 SMU
	XH537	Vuloan B2 230 000 Also 15/7		WG4-78	Chipmunk T.10 Leeds UAS
	XL443	Vulcan B2 Scampton Wing		XS451	Lightning T5 T/5Sqn.
	XH554	Vulcan B2 230 OCU Basset C1 NCS. Also 15/7		XM609	Vulcen B2. Cottesmore Wing
12/4	XS767 G-ARMJ	Cessna 185	22/7	XP666	Jet Provost C/7FTS Also KN594/42 0856, F-4C Phantom & TFW
12/1	64001	F-4 OOF-IS-NA 20IFW	66/1	XN588	Jet Provost T4 30/1FTS
	XS754	Lightning F6 G/5 Sqn.		WZ476	Vampire T.11
	WV705	Pembroke CC.1 of ?		WT485	Canberra Tl. 85 Sqn.
	XL613	Hunter T7 of ?		XP632	Jet Provost T4 30/CAW Ex 6CMU
	WT486	Canberra Th 6CMU since left		XP580	Jet Provost T4 34/CAW
	WH843/8	50 Canberra T4 at 60MU	25/7	VP968	Devan CC.1 SCS
	XR674	Jet Provest T.4 44/1FTS		WL638	Varsity T.1 V/BCBS
	XS219	Jet Provost T.4 35/CAW		WF331-	Varsity T.1 331/CAW
14/7		Vulcan B2 230 OCU XH537 25/7		XM987	Lightning T4 226 OCU at 60MU
	WH208	Meteor T7 (Ex CAW)			S773 Bassett CC.1 NCS
	WK657	Meteck T7			T-33A-10-IO 10TRW
	XS211	Jet Provost Tla 14/CAW	asprior	TX1 92	Anson Ct 9/2 NOS
	WG304	Chipmunk T.10 Code "E"		XM176	Lightning M d/d 60MU - last heard
	and the second s	Devon CC.1 NCS		Trutt. e z	of as F/56 Sqn. in 1964
	VP974	Victor B2 Writtering Wirg	26/7	VW453 G-ATCM	Moteor T7 3/A & AEE (?)
	XIA 92	Canberra B2	20/1	XN466	Acted "C" Jet Provost T3 29/1FTS
		Whirlwind HAR, 10 E/202 Sin.			H558 Vulgan B2 230 OCU
		Anson Ci 9/2 RAFTC Also 20/7		XH563	Vulcan B2 Soampton Wing
	G-ATSZ			WB531	Devon CC.1 Uphaven Station Flight
	G-ATAR	Azteo "C"		Participation of the Control of the	Anson Cl 9/2 NCS
	G-ATAS	Cherokee 180		XS773	Basset GC.1 NGS
	TX228	Anson C1 9/2 RAFTC VP7 8 20/7	N		XF798 should read Pembroke CC.1
			Ü	OH PANUEC	on page 92.

27/7 40870 F-4C Phantom 81 TFW Jet Provost 25/9 XW465 Jet Provost 3/? Jet Provost 80/RAFC XP565

Camberra PR7 17 Sqn. F/Over Versity T.1 P/AES G-APWY Pieggio P.166 To L.B.A.

Lightnings in store are XM 75, XM 76, XP695, XN773 and on the dump is Whirlwind XP342 W:H/CFS and two Chipmunks from Shawbury which collided. Credits:- G.Birch, PAJ, S.Pillow, C.J. DRIFFIELD Visitor on 25/7 was Scout AM XI621 C/S "AA310". PAJ BEVERLEY G-ATSH Bell 47D-1 based at ACC Fortilisers, Hull Bridge on 18/7. C.J. Tock FINNINGLEY A small display was held here on 20/7 to mark 25 years of training at this station. One of the Vulcans on display being XH563. PAJ
RUFFORTH Visitors - 7/7 G-ACFI Dove, 13/7 G-ARTI Heron 2D To Filton, 14/7 G-ATAR Azteo "C" To Leconfield, 21/7 N???MK King Air and 28/7 G-ASRU Twin Comanche from LBA. FCG

DONCASTER Visitor on 4/7 was G-ASWO Cessna 210D from Kirton to Worksop, N9605Y Baron to Eucknall on 28/7. EOG

POCKLINGTON Visitors-7/7 G-ASKM Queenair 80 from LAP (also 27/7), 12/7 G-APWY Piaggio P.166 to Leavesden and 19/7 G-ASKF Travel Air to Leavesden (also 26/7). ECG LINTON-ON-OUSE Visitor on 8/7 was G-ARYF Azteo "B" to Birmingham. ECG CHURCH FENTON Visitor on 18/7 was G-AMZN Dove 6 to Manchester. ECG

CROSLAND MOOR Visitor on 20/7 was G-ARZR Airedale to Birmingham. ECG
BINBROOK Visitors - 18/7 G-ASNK Cessna 205, 20/7 G-AOTI Heron from Hucknall and 26/7 E-APWX

Plaggio P.166 from LBA to Worksop. ECG

LINDHOLME 22/7 G-ATAI Dove 8 from Newcastle and G-ANPV Heron on 26/7. ECG COAL ASTON 27/7 G-ATAL Do28 To Silloth also 28/7 from Silloth. ECG

BRIDLINGTON 22/7 G-ATLM Cessna F1 72G from Leicester East. ECG

WCRKSOP 4/7 G-ASWO Cossna 210D from Donoaster, 12/7 G-ASRV Baron from LBA, also 14/18 and 19/7, 18/7 G-ASMF Travel Air from LBA to Newcastle, 20/7 G-ATAL Do. 28, 22/7 G-APVS Cesana 170B from and to LBA, 26/7 G-APWY Plaggio P.166 from Binbrook. ECG.

BROUGH 28/6 WL732 SeavBalliel T. 21 A and AEE, 30/6 XN858 Argosy C.1 D/2420CU, also G-ATBX Pacer 135, VS562 Anson T. 21 A & AEE, WD331 Chipmunk T.10 with WG430. 4/7 OE-AVU Falco F8L -1st visit of type, 7/7 G-ATMJ H.S.748 - Autair. ECG.

BUCCANEER BITS XK528 of RAE crashed and was written off 30/6 at West Frough, Scotland. Latest S. 2 at Brough is XV168 and SAAF 423 and 424 and two more were occooned cutside in late July and are due to be shipped to South Africa aboared SA "Van der Stel" on 4 or 5/8. PAJ. DISHFORTH An editorial sortie here on 24/7 showed that the only aircraft left is WK103 a Canberra with no unit markings. All other machines had been removed except for the charred remains of two Ansons and a Hunter. MWS

CATTERICK Was also the subject of an editorial attack on 24/7 and aircraft present were:-WP214 Valiant of BCDU, Javelins XA563, XA830, Hunter F5 WP184 code "A", VX539 Valetta insoribed RAF Malta and ex Luga Communications F/it, WH735 Canberra with no unit marks and a Huntor WN897/751 3M code "7" - the charred remains of Hunters, Javelins and a Varsity were also present. MWS.

LEEMING Also on 24/7 produced nothing except to state that the Motorspatz looked in good condition. MWS

ABINGDON Another editorial 2de" on 17/7 produced some new Beverley codes:- XB288/0 and XH-123/M although to which Squadron they belonged could not be ascertained. MWS.

RAF CHURCH FENTON From an anonymous source has come some more details of squadrons that were based here.

No.64 Sqn. re-equipped here 3/40 with Spitfire 2 coded SH.

No.72 Sqn. based here 1/6/37 with Gloster Gladiators and by 4/39 had Spitfire Mk.is

No.85 Sqn. based here 15/9/40 with Hurricanes. Commanded by Sqn.Idr. Peter Townsend

No.73 Sqn. based here 8/8/40 with Hurricanes, also No.249 Sqn. in 8/40, again with Hurricanes

No.301 (Polish Sqn.) based here 15/9/40 but only "B" flight was operational.

No. 87 Sqn. here 28/5/40 with Hurricane 1s until 26/6/40 and moved here from North Weald. Ex France.

ANOTHER J.P. DOWN A Jet Provost from the College of Air Warware orashed on 27/7 in a field at North Fredingham and the pilot was unburt and a Helicopter from Leconfield picked up the pilot. YEP

LATE NEWS FROM LECONFIELD Two wrecked Jet Provosts on the heap are XM384 and Xp631 of 2FTS. Whirlwind HAR.10 XJ729 is now on 2025qn. strength . Civilian visitors - 7/7 G-ATMJ H.S.748 Autair from Teesside, 11/7 G-ARFF Queenair 65 also 12,19 and 27/7, 18/7 G-ASUN Cessna 206, and on 28/7 was Comanohe G-ASEO. ECG & PAJ

APOLOGY The Editor thanks all people who have written to him in the last month and apologises for the delay in writing, but hopes to get up to date in the next ten days. MWS

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27/6 G-APCZ
                 D. H. 104 Dove 6
                                             Fr & To Taterhill - Also 29/6,5/7,6/7 & 7/7.
                 D.H.114 Heron 2D
      G-ARTI
                                             Fr & To Filton
                 Aero Commander 500A
                                             Fr Ternhill To Hatfield
       G-ASNJ
                                             Fr Colerne To Liverpool - Also 29/6,5/7,12/7,19/7
      G-ATDL
                 Cessna 310J
28/6
                                             Fr & To Leavesden
                 PA-23 Apache 235
                                             Fr & To Exotor
      G-ATAI
                 D.H.104 Dove 8
                                        Fr & To Dublin - First visit
      EI-AOH
                 V.803 Viscount
                 Beech 65 Queen Air
29/6 PH-ILS
                                             Fr Eindhoven N/S To Heathrow
      N6285F
                                             Fr & To Tees-Side
                 Cesana 337
                                             Fr & To Tees-Side
Fr Oslo To Alesund - Polaris
Fr & To Mossoar - Also 13/7
      LN-RTO
                 Douglas DC-3
                 Brantly B2B
      G-ATFG
                 D.H.104 Dove 6
      G-ASNG
                                             Also 19/7
                 Comanche 250
      G-ARIN
                                             Fr Lindholme To Blackbushe
                  Cessna 182H
                                             Fr Liverpool To Blackpool
      G-ATOX
                                             Fr Luton N/S To Amsterdam - Also 30/6 & 13/7
      G-APTK
                  Oessna 310
      G-ASYA
                  Aero Commander 560F
                                             Fr Turnhouse N/S To Usworth
30/6 G-ATIC
                  Viota Airtourer 100
                                          Fr Waddington To Elstree
     C-ARKT
                 PA-22 Colt 108
                                             Fr & To Barton
                  Beech 65-80 Queen Air
                                             Fr Boscombe Down To Sydenham
      G-ARRX
                  Auster 6A
                                             Fr & To Ress-on-Wye
 1/7 G-ATJR
G-ASMR
                  PA-23 Asted 250 "C"
                                             Fr Manchester To & Fr Staverton To Manchester - Al-
                  PA-30 Twin Comanche
                                             Fr Haydook Park To Liverpool - Also 8/7 / so 11/7
Fr Granwell To Birmingham - Also 8/7 & 25/7
      G-ASRN
                 PA-30 Twin Comanche
      G-ATDH
                                             Fr Halfpenny Green To Ipswich
                 Horigon
                                             To Bristol Also 4/7 & 13/7
 2/7 G-ATNV
                 PA-24 Comanohe 260B
                                             To Blackpool Also 4/7 & 28/7
                 Cossna 175B Fr & To Coventry

Mooney Mc. 20A Fr & To Denham

Cossna F172G Fr Black
     G-ARHP
                                          Fr Manchester To Billund
   /7 SE-CYZ
                 Cessna 210B
Cessna 175B
     G-ARFL
      G-APVV
                                        Fr Blackpool To Brough - Also 6/7,12/7
  G-ATIN
      G-ASNA
                 PA-23 Aztec 250 "B"
                                             Fr Biggin Hill To Luton - Also 7/7
                 PA-23 Azteo 250 "C"
      G-ATAR
                                             Fr & To Coventry
    G-ASIU
                 Beech 65-80 Queen Air
                                             Fr Castle Donnington To Chester - Also 28/7
                 D.H.114 Heron 2D
D.H.104 Dove 6
      G-ASUZ
                                             Fr Newcastle N/S To Rotterdam - Also 6/7
      G-AMZN
                                             Fr Heathrow To Manchester - Also 21/7 & 28/7
      G-ASHX
                 PA-28 Cherokee 180
                                             Fr & To Newcastle - Also 17/7
      G-AMZY D.H.1 Ok Dove 8XC. Fr & To Huckmall - Also 13/7
G-ATPR PA-23 Azteo 250 "C" Fr Westfield To Castle Donnington
G-ARMT D.H.1 Ok Dove 6 Fr & To Newcastle -
EI-ACK Cessna F1 72G Fr & To Dublin
 6/7 G-AMZY
 7/7 G-ATER
                 Beaver A.L.1 Fr Catterick To Middle Wallop C/S "AA397"
 8/7 XP807
  XM223 D.H.104 Devon C.1 Fr & To Farnborough
G-ASKM Beech 65-80 Queen Air Fr Heathrow To Isle of Man
                 PA-32 Cherokee Six Fr Manchester To Elstree & return - Also 14/7 & 26/
       G-ATRW
11/7 G-ASPC Piaggio P.166B To A Fr Kirmingston To Westfield - Also 26/7 G-ASEP PA-23 Apache 235 Fr Leavesden N/S left 15/7 - Also 18/7 G-ATSL Cessna F172G To Cockshill
12/7 G-ASDJ Cessna 320A Fr & To Gatwick
G-APZE PA-23 Apache 160 Fr Biggin Hill N/S
13/7 G-ATKO
                 Beagle B.206 Fr Castle Donnington To Glasgow
Cessna 1720 Fr Biggin Hill
      G-ARWP
    EI-AOI V.803 Visopunt Fr & To Dublin - First visit
14/7 G-AJCT D.H.104 Dowe 7XC Fr Castle Donnington To Leeming & return - Also 22/
                 Riley 400 Dove Fr Huddersfield To Chester
      G-ARDH
                 Cessna 30 OI Fr Blackpool PA-30 Twin Comanche Diversion due
15/7 G-ASVV
      G-ASON
                                            Diversion due to engine trouble
      G-ATIA
                 PA-24 Comanche 260
      G-ARLD
                 Helio Courier
16/7 BE-EKZ
                 Beech 95-055 Baron
                                            Fr Newcastle N/S To Gronigan
                 Spitfire 9 Fr & To Eletree
A.109 Airedele To Dublin
D.H.89A Dragon Rapide Fr Newcastle To Leavesden
17/7 G-ASJV
      G-ASBH
      G-AIYR
18/7 G-ARMJ
                 Cessna 185
                                             Fr Henley-on-Thames
                 D.H.104 Dove 6 Fr & To Tatenhill

PA-22 Colt 108 Fr & To Tatenhill

Beech 65-80 Queen Air Fr & To Tatenhill - Also 28/7

Cessna 150B Fr Ostend N/S To Gatwick
      G-ARDE
      G-ARST
      G-ASXV
      OE-AIV
19/7 G-ARFF
                 Beech 65 Queen Air
                                             To Leconfield - Also 27/7
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ALCEULIA WORKSHAM	SPECTA TREATURE	MILL (TIMESON ) MICH THINKS	(OOMETHORD)
20/7	G-ASEVE G-ASEVE EI-AGR	Cessna 205 PA-23 Apache 160 Douglas C-54	Fr Wickenby To Woodvale Fr & To Castle Donnington Fr & To Dublin - Aer Lingus Ch.
	G-ASNL G-ATOM	S.61 PA-23 Azteo 250 "C"	Fr Paris To Tees-Side Fr Northolt - Alse 27/7
21/7	G-ASIT	Cessna 180	Fr Catfoss To Kyston Hunts
	G-ARYU G-AKSW	Cessna 320 D.H.104 Dove 6	Fr & To Birmingham
	G-APZC	V.707 Viscount	Fr Southend - Deliverey B.K.S.
22/7	G-ATHJ	PA-23 Azteo 250 "C"	Fr Newcastel To Cambridge & return
25/7	G-ASYZ XII 63	Viota Airtourer Sioux	Fr & To Swansea Fr Castle Donnington C/S "AA340"
-3/1	G-ANUU	D.H.104 Dove 6	Fr Statsted To Turnhouse
26/7 28/7	G-AREA G-AMFU	D.H.104 Dove 8 D.H.104 Dove 6	Fr & To Hatfield Fr & To Manchester
			Credits - ECG. JEB.

## THE AIRSPEED A.S.A - T.W. Sykos

The Airspeed A.S.L was a three engined, ten passenger biplane. Construction was mainly of wood with plywood covered fuselage and fabric covered wings. Power was supplied by one inverted Gipsy III mounted in the centre of the top wing and two upright Gipsy II's mounted on the lower wing, giving a total of 360h.p. Designed to a specification laid down by Sir Alan Cobbam in 1932 for a short range pleasure-flying aircraft with ability to operate from short fields. Only four aircraft were built. The construction of these aircraft was carried out at the Airspeed factory at Piccadilly, York. The aircraft were used by Sir Alan to awken the interest of the public in flying and took part in his Mational Aviation Air Days in 1932 and 1933 touring the United Kingdom, G-ACBT and G-ACFB were flown on passenger services from Birmingham (Castle Bromwich) to Liverpool (Speke) and London (Heston) February-March 1934.

Listed below are the four aircraft and their history's

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- G-ABSI prototype. Named "Youth of Britain II2: Sold to C.W.A. Scott 1935 at Hanworth: Sold to Air Publicity Ltd. 11/37 at Heston and re-engined with three inverted Gipsy Majors: Sold to Portsmouth, Southsea and Isle of Wight Aviation Ltd. 1939. Delivered to 20MU on 19/4/40 to become AV968: Became 2758M 10/44 with 474 A.T.C. Sqdn. at Long Eaton (Derby). Struck off charge 11/6/45 as scrap.
- 5 G-ABSJ named "Youth of Britain III" re-named "Youth of Africa" 1933: Sold to R.K.

  Dundas Ltd. 1934: Sold to Himalaya Air Transport and Survey Co.Ltd. 9/34 as VT-AFO
  named /Dragoman" written off 1936 due to fuselage decay -- caused by the actions of
  hungry whiteants.
- 6 G-ACBT Sold to Midland and Scottish Air Ferries Ltd. 1933 at Renfrews Withdrawn from use after C of A expired 1935. Eventually broken up during the war.
- 9 G-ACFB Sold to Midland and Scottish Air Ferries Ltd. 1933 at Renfrew: Sold to C.W.A. Scott 3/36 at Hanworth: Sold to Air Publicity Ltd. 11/37 at Heston and re-engined as G-ABSI. Dismantled 1/41 and delivered to No.1037 A.T.C.Sqdn. at Meir (Stoke-on-Trent) serial DJ715.

LRA NEWS G-ARWF to be painted in same colour scheme as G-ATPS. Northern Air Taxis are to obtain two more Cessna 310 to replace their two Azteos. Musketeer G-ASCL is in Y.L.A. for repair. CK. JEB