

## BAT – British Aerial Transport Co Ltd

### FK.23 Bantam

- 15? [Possibly ex F1654] Regd **K123** 29.5.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. Fitted with 170hp ABC Wasp. Flown in Victory Aerial Derby, Hendon 21.6.19 by Clifford Prodger & forced landed at Fairlop. No CofA issued. Regd **G-EACN** (CofR 66) 31.7.19 to same owner. Sold .21 to Christopher Penrose Bartholomew Ogilvie, t/a Ogilvie Aircraft and stored nr Hendon. For sale 3.34 by Ogilvie at Willesden; later stored Primrose Garage, Radlett Road, Watford. To Shuttleworth Trust .48.
- 16 ex **F1655** Regd **K154** 24.6.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. No CofA issued. Regd **G-EAFM** (CofR 143) 31.7.19 to same owner. Probably displayed ELTA 8.19. Probably to US Army as **AS.94111/P167** .19 and evaluated at Wright Field in 1922.
- 17? [Possibly ex F1656] Regd **K125** 29.5.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. Fitted with 170hp ABC Wasp. Flown to 4<sup>th</sup> place in Victory Aerial Derby, Hendon 21.6.19 by Major Christopher Draper as a clipped-wing racer. No CofA issued. Regd **G-EACP** (CofR 68) 31.7.19 to same owner. Entered in Aerial Derby, Hendon 7.21 but failed to start. Regn lapsed (undated).
- 18 ex **F1657** Regd **K155** 24.6.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. No CofA issued. Regd **G-EAFN** (CofR 144) to same owner. Regn lapsed (undated).
- 19? [Possibly ex F1658] Regd **G-EAJW** (CofR 257) to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. No CofA issued. Sold .21 to Christopher Penrose Bartholomew Ogilvie, t/a Ogilvie Aircraft and stored nr Hendon. Regn cld 20.8.21 as sold abroad. To Holland and regd **H-NACQ** (CofR 51) 11.25 to NV National Vliegtuig Industrie (Koolhoven), The Hague (but NTU).
- 20? [Possibly ex F1659; also quoted as incomplete F1662] Regd **G-EAMM** (CofR 327) 8.9.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. No CofA issued. Regn lapsed (undated).
- 22? ex **F1661** Regd **G-EAYA** (CofR 690) 7.7.21 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. No CofA issued. Sold (but not regd ) .22 to Christopher Penrose Bartholomew Ogilvie, stored nr Hendon. Regd **H-NACH** (CofR 42) 13.5.24 to NV National Vliegtuig Industrie (Koolhoven), The Hague.

A possibly unregistered FK.23 (180hp ABC Wasp) crashed at Hendon 23.3.20. It may have been the unregistered example displayed at ELTA in August 1919.

F1653 was flown at RAF Display at Hendon 2.7.21 by F/O G Bulman.

F1661 was displayed at SBAC Exhibition, Olympia in July 1920.

### FK.25 Baboon (AJJ says FK.24?)

- 7? [Reported as ex D9731] Regd **K124** 29.5.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. Fitted with 170hp ABC Wasp. Winner of Cross-Country Handicap race, Hendon 26.7.19. No CofA issued. Regd **G-EACO** (CofR 67) 31.7.19 to same owner. Regn lapsed (undated).

### FK.26

- 29 Regd **K102** 30.4.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. (350hp RR Eagle VIII) Entered in Victory Aerial Derby, Hendon 21.6.19 but damaged in heavy landing shortly prior to event. CofA 102 issued 29.7.19. Regd **G-EAAI** (CofR 9) 31.7.19 to same owner. Regn lapsed (pre 9.22). Sold .21 to Christopher Penrose Bartholomew Ogilvie, t/a Ogilvie Aircraft and stored Willesden Green, London NW10; later stored Hyde Farm, Kingsbury Green (28); probably later to a field at Arkley, nr Barnet. Sold 4.37 to Frederick Koolhoven, Holland and displayed 8.37 at Avia Show, The Hague. Destroyed in bombing Waalhaven 10.5.40.
- 30 Regd **K167** 18.7.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. Regd **G-EAHN** (CofR 196) 31.7.19 to same owner. CofA 133 issued 1.8.19. Displayed at ELTA, Amsterdam 8.19. Forced landed and overturned Calais 11.19. Possibly not repaired. Regn cld 7.20 as wfu.  
Note: The ARB Register shows this as a type FK.29.
- 31 Regd **G-EANI** (CofR 349) to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. CofA 230 issued 11.10.19. Displayed at SBAC Exhibition, Olympia in July 1920. CofA lapsed 28.8.22. Regn lapsed 9.22. Sold .22 to Christopher Penrose Bartholomew Ogilvie, t/a Ogilvie Aircraft and stored nr Hendon; later Willesden Green, London NW10; later Watford. Accidentally destroyed Watford c.42.
- 32 Regd **G-EAPK** (CofR 404) 11.11.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. Fitted with RR Eagle VIII. CofA 307 issued 2.3.20. Purchased 11.6.20 & regd (CofR 588) 17.8.20 to S Instone & Co Ltd; op by Instone Air Line; named "City of Newcastle". Deld 2.10.20. Undercarriage collapsed in heavy landing Le Bourget 18.8.21; not repaired. Regn cld 31.7.22 as wfu.

### FK.27

- 33 Regd **K143** 17.6.19 to British Aerial Transport Co Ltd, Hendon. Fitted with 200hp ABC Wasp II. Entered in Victory Aerial Derby, Hendon 21.6.19 but scratched prior to event. No CofA issued. Regd **G-EAFA** (CofR 131) 31.7.19 to same owner. Reported as ff early 8.19; now fitted with 320hp ABC Dragonfly (possibly not correct). Rts Hendon .21. Regn lapsed (undated).