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ACCESSION SHEET

Matering relating to Jack Alcock and the Empress Motor Car and Aviation Company
Provenance: Collected by Joseph Tonge, an employee of Empress Motor Car and Aviation Company

Donated by: Leonard Tonge, son of Joseph Tonge

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1. Copy of the motor car licence of Joseph Tonge 1903
2. Copy of a share certificate for 200 £1 shares in the Empress Motor Car and Aviation Company, Ltd held by Joseph Tonge 1909
3. Printed note from Mr and Mrs J Alcock to Mr and Mrs Tonge thanking Mr and Mrs Tonge for their letter of condolence on the death of Mr and Mrs J Alcock's son, John [Jack]Alcock, the Aviator. With stamped envelope Dec 1919
4. Letter to Joseph Tonge from the Empress Motor Car and Aviation Company, Ltd awarding Joseph Tonge 100 shares in Empress In reward for being a good employee. 3 December 1909
5. Three photographs of planes built by the Empress Motor Car and Aviation Company. One clearly shows Joseph Tonge in the cockpit. Not dated
6. Photograph of a 2-cylinder horizontal engine C. 1909
7. One photograph of the 7-cylinder rotaryengine put into the aircraft built by Empress Not dated
8. One photograph of a Gnome engine with strengthening bars Not dated
9. One postcard sent by Jack Alcock to Joseph Tonge, signed by John Alcock 1912
10. One visiting card of Jack Alcock Not dated
11. One postcard sent by the Car Insurance Company to Charlie Fletcher, an employee of the Empress Motor Car and Aviation Company, using First UK Aerial Post 9 September 1911
12. One photograph of Joseph Tonge C.1959
13. Notes and information from the avation historian, Brian Robinson to Leonard Tonge on north-west aviation 1990

14. One signed photograph of Jack Alcock, framed

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