



A 1904 Rolls-Royce in the Highlands.

A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE *

Contracted from an old Rolls-Royce Car.

(FROM A LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED.)

"Speaking as a medical man, I feel bound to draw your attention to a serious state of affairs with regard to your cars. In the summer I purchased an old, second-hand 20 h.p. 1925 Tourer as a game and gun car for my holiday. In consequence of this purchase and of the tuning-up given to this car at your Cricklewood Works, I have contracted a serious disease which I do not know how to deal with. The symptoms of this disease began one week after the reconditioning of the old car when I took it up to Scotland without the slightest difficulty. There it ran without any trouble and brought me back 372 miles in 12 hours total time including all stops, using only 16 gallons of petrol and a little over one pint of oil.

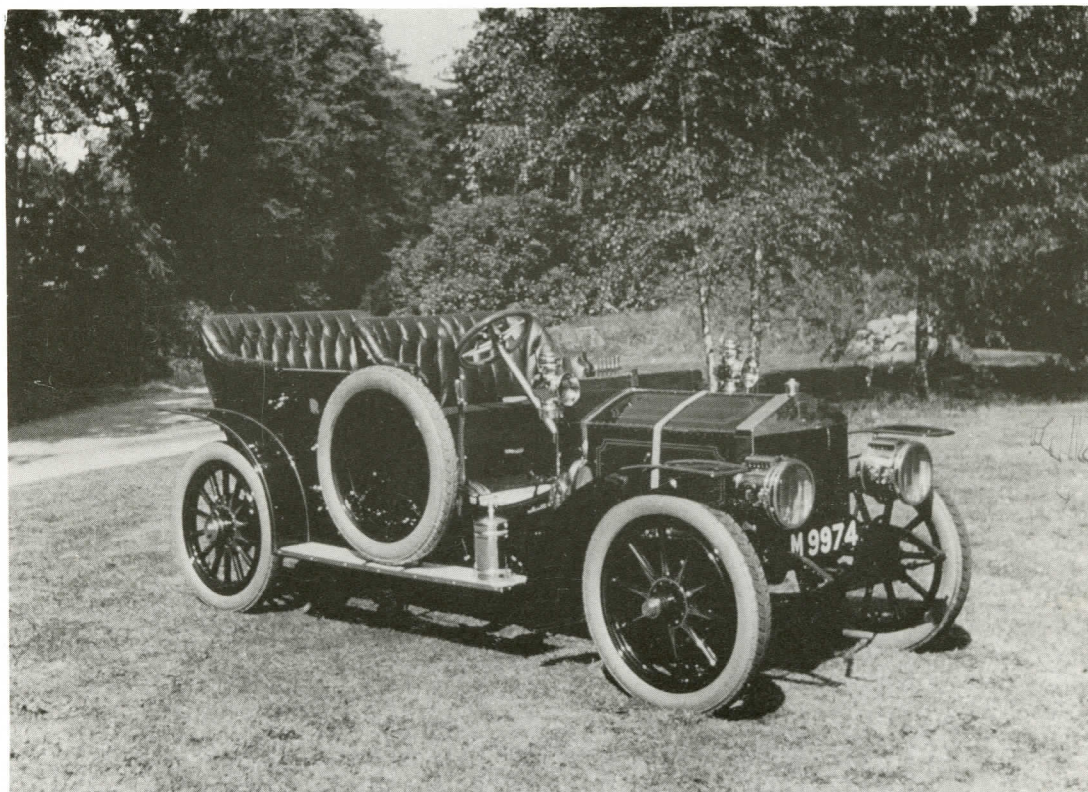
As a result of this contact with your car I have not unnaturally contracted a serious form of Rolls-Royceitis, my only difficulty being that I cannot afford the full cure of a new 20/25. I should be greatly obliged if you could advise me whether it is possible to apply any palliative for this serious condition in the way of a 25 h.p. second-hand in exchange for my 1925 without my having to part with too many anti-toxic units in the shape of pound notes.

I feel very deeply that you are largely responsible for this disease and that the least you can do is to help me to a suitable cure!"

* This disease is not notifiable to the usual Authorities, but to the Company's offices in Conduit Street.



Welcome back



26350, discovered by the Master, Stanley Sears in the 1940's and beautifully restored by him. Seen at many club events in the 50's and 60's, but then less so until at auction in 1984 it left these shores. Now returned in the custodianship of our new secretary, John Kennedy.

Events Calendar 1988

A.G.M. and Annual Dinner, Painters' & Stainers' Hall	<i>5th February</i>
Spring Lunch and Driving Tests, Ettingham Park Hotel	<i>24th April</i>
Irish Georgian Tour, Yorkshire 20-Ghost Tour, Yorkshire	<i>28th, 29th & 30th May 27th May, 1st, 2nd June</i>
Concours d'etat, Polesden Lacey, near Dorking	<i>17th July</i>
Overseas Tour, Channel Isles-Brittany	<i>15th-27th September</i>