

ARCH : WERRY

[The Werry papers: a collection of papers relating to the work of W.C. Werry. ca.1900-1940s. A collection, chiefly of letters and technical drawings, re Werry and the Werry engine. Comprises also patents, photos, promotional literature re Werry's engines and his companies, legal documents, papers re tests and trials; plus one bundle, and two large boxes, of rolled drawings]

Boxes 1 to 5

A 190- to 194- **[Letters to W C Werry** from countless correspondents and some copy letters by Werry to them. These are so numerous they have not even been sorted into groups or date order]

Box 6

B 1900-1935 **[Patents, patent drawings etc]**

C - **[Photographs:** engines, tests, trials (and one or two of Werry)]

D - **[Printed promotional literature re Werry Engine,** Werry high speed locomotive, Werry's patent balanced non-vibrating engine, Werry motor cycle etc. A few press cuttings]

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E 190- to 193- **[Printed particulars re Werry companies:** Werry's Engine Company Ltd; Werry's Improved Engine Company; 'Werry Engines' Ltd; 'Werry' Motor Syndicate; Werry Engines Syndicate; Werry Motor Cycle Parent Consolidated Syndicated; Werry Engines Parent Company; Werry Engine Parent Syndicate Ltd; Werry Engines (Consolidated) Syndicate Ltd

F **[Ts. notes and particulars re Werry's engines]:**

1 1909 Feb Particulars of a New Type of Reciprocating Engine [2p]

2 - The Werry Engine [1p]

- 3 - Nature and Value of the Werry invention [6p]
- 4 - The Werry double-shaft two-piston engine [2p]
- 5 - Notes on the Werry motor engines for aircraft, marine, motor car & general commercial purposes [3p]
- 6 1937 Mar W C Werry's report on the Werry High Speed Engine [2p]
- 7 1913 Feb 4 Specification for 4-4-2 Type 'Werry' Locomotive - 4'8½" Gauge/North British Locomotive Co Ltd [4p]
- 8 - Particulars of the various types of the Werry high speed double-shaft, two-piston engine [3p]
- 9 - Specification. Werry's new shrapnel or high explosive or combination shell [1p]
- 10 - Werry two-stroke: parts list and price list etc [7p]
- 11 - Memorandum of the Werry engine [1p]
- 12 1908 Feb 21 [Copy] 'Report on the Werry Engine as manufactured by us'/Thames Ironworks Ship-building & Engineering Co. Ltd [1p]
- 13 1908 Feb 17 [Copy letter to] W C Werry/ W J Harding, consulting & inspecting engineer, [giving his positive opinion and advice on the Werry Engine. 1p]
- 14 [1908] The Werry Engine. [Notice of formation of syndicate to build vessel to test Werry twin screw reciprocating & non-vibrating engine, and details of reports on it so far. 1p]
- 15 1924 May 27 Specification of 4-6-4 'Werry' High Speed Locomotive with Tender/Elswick Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne [6p]
- 16/1 1924 Aug 27 Australia. Specification for 4-6-4 'Werry' Type Engine with Double Bogie Tender ... as shown on Diagram S-1539/North British Locomotive Co Ltd, Glasgow [6p]
- 16/2 1924 Aug 27 Australia. Specification for 4-6-2 'Werry' Type Engine with Double Bogie Tender ... as shown on Diagram S-1538/North British Locomotive Co Ltd, Glasgow [5p]

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- 1 1912 Tide, Time, and Distance Tables. [Bears ms note: W C Werry, London. Used in connection with the trials of his first Admiralty Pinnacle installed with the Werry Engine]
- 2 1924 Diary
- 3 1932 Jul 26-1933 Sept 28 [Notebook. Bears ms. minutes of meetings of Werry Engine Parent Syndicate Ltd]
- 4 1907 May-Oct [Visitors' book re] Werry Engine
- 5 1926 May-Oct [Small ms. notebook]: Order book for Werry Two Stroke/Valveless Engine. Tractor D.O. K658. Messrs Wm Beardmore & Co, Dalmuir

Box 8

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[Legal documents etc]

- 1 - Draft agreement for sale of rights to manufacture and market of Werry anti dazzle device and other devices invented by W C Werry/W C Werry and Werry Devices Ltd
- 2 1913 [Account of] W C Werry [owed to] W Wilding Jones [being] 'charges & disbursements in relation to proceedings taken against you by the Thames Ironworks Co Ltd'
- 3 1919 Jun 2 Agreement [re formation of Werry Engines Syndicate Ltd]/W C Werry and Albert George Steele
- 4 1920 Feb 16 Agreement [re purchase of patents]/W C Werry and Albert George Steele and The Werry Engines Syndicate Ltd
- 5 192- Draft agreement [re purchase of patents]/W C Werry and Werry Engines (Consolidated) Syndicate Ltd
- 6 1925 ----- as above -----
- 7 192- Draft agreement [re purchase of patents]/W C Werry and Werry Engines Parent Syndicate Ltd
- 8 1933 Mar 10 Notice to Produce [in case of] Haig Bros. v Werry Engine Parent Syndicate Ltd and S J Croucher
- 9 ['Statements of facts' made by W C Werry

- /1 1927 Dec 17 Facts 1899-1927 re his research on the 'Werry' double piston single shaft engine and double shaft two piston engine. 5p ts.
- /2 - Facts re motor cycle engines (built by Haig Bros.) 3p ms.
- /3 1932 Nov Facts re misrepresentation by Haig Bros. to win court judgment against Werry. 2p ts.; with ms. copy containing additional paragraph, 4p
- /4 1932 Nov Facts re S J Croucher's involvement in Haig Bros' dealings with Werry. 5p ms.
- /5 - Facts re Haig Bros' illegally detaining' Werry's motor cycles. 3p ms.]

I [Papers re various tests and trials etc]

- 1 - Tests of Werry High Speed Motor Engines [2p]
- 2 - Comparison of Operating Costs, [I.R. v other compressors. 2p]
- 3 - 50 foot Pinnacle. 'Werry' engine indicator diagrams. [1p]
- 4 1913 Mar 29 [Chart] Comparison of Machinery [bearing details of various boats; includes statistics of 1931 Jul 15]
- 5 1912 Aug [Chart] 50ft Pinnacle for H.M.S. 'Australia' (811). Official Trial Aug 26 in River Thames. [Bears stamp of] Thames Ironworks Shipbuilding & Engineering Co Ltd, Greenwich
- 6 1907 Oct 28 William Beardmore & Co Ltd, Naval Construction Works, Dalmuir. Proposed experimental launch [of 56' boat. 6p]
- 7 1907 Nov ----- as above ----- Proposed experimental launch for The Werry Engine Co [of 84' boat. 6p]
- 8 - [Pencil sketch of] 70,000 ton Super-Atlantic Liner with Werry engines of 180,000 hp in 4 units, speed 35 knots

J [Miscellaneous]

- 1 1906 Feb First Saloon Ticket [of] W C Werry/Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, [for Brindisi to Sydney via Port Said]
- 2 1911 Jan 21 [Form invitation to] launch of the First Class Battleship H.M.S. 'Thunderer' [on Feb 1]/Thames Iron Works,

Shipbuilding and Engineering Company limited, Philpot Lane, [London]

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| 3 | - | [Business card (2) of] William C Werry, engineer, c/o Bank of Victoria Ltd, King William St, London |
| 4 | - | [Invitation card re demonstration of the] New 'Werry' type of Engine at Messrs Wilsons & Spiers Bros, Bovay St, Holloway |
| 5/1 | 190- | [Memo paper of] Chairman of Directors, Werry's Engine Company Limited, Bendigo [Australia] |
| 5/2 | - | [Stationery (1 sheet) of] Werry Engine Parent Syndicate Limited, Birley Rd, Whetstone, London |
| 6 | 1923 Sept 12 | Certificate of Membership [of] William Charles Werry [to] Institute of Patentees |
| 7 | 1926 | Prospectus [of] Morris Motors (1926) Limited [re share issue] |
| 8 | 1926-1931 | [Scholastic records of Basil C B Werry whilst at Finchley County School, including 16 class reports] |
| 9 | 1939 Jul 7 | [Portrait photo of ? (signature illegible)] |
| 10 | 1985 Aug 15 | [Copy letter to] Edith ?/Basil [Werry, giving some details of the work of his father, W C Werry whom he feels he feels 'was robbed & deprived of the benefits of his inventive genius'; incomplete. 2p ts.] |
| K | - | [Engineering drawings: 1 bundle and two large boxes of rolls. These are stored at Blythe House and are completely unsorted, each roll still often being wrapped in brown paper] |

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