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Attach: Fire engine1.jpg; Fire engine2.jpg
Subject: Bridge 'Fire Engine'

Hello Jenny,

You have probably seen these photographs before - I've copied these from Win Tamsitt's collection - but you may not have any details about the vehicle.

The car is a Rolls-Royce 1910 Silver Ghost chassis no. 1271 which originally was a 'Barker landaulette' built for Major. S. Strang Peel, M.P., London SW. No other owners known.

The pictures show the original body removed and no clear evidence of a fire appliance rear. Perhaps it was just a platform so that it could be used as wedding dray in one picture and a funeral bier in the other.

Perhaps Strang had Kentish links and allowed the body to be demounted temporarily.

Have any members of your society research the Rolls? If so I'd be pleased to have details .

You may also like to know that a monumental volume on Count Zborowski was published by the Vintage Sports Car Club last year. It's now 'remaindered' and if your society is interested in buying a copy you may be able to find it on the Internet - see

<http://www.pitstop.net.au/pitstop/page/biographies/12569.html>

Lots about Higham in there.

Regards
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