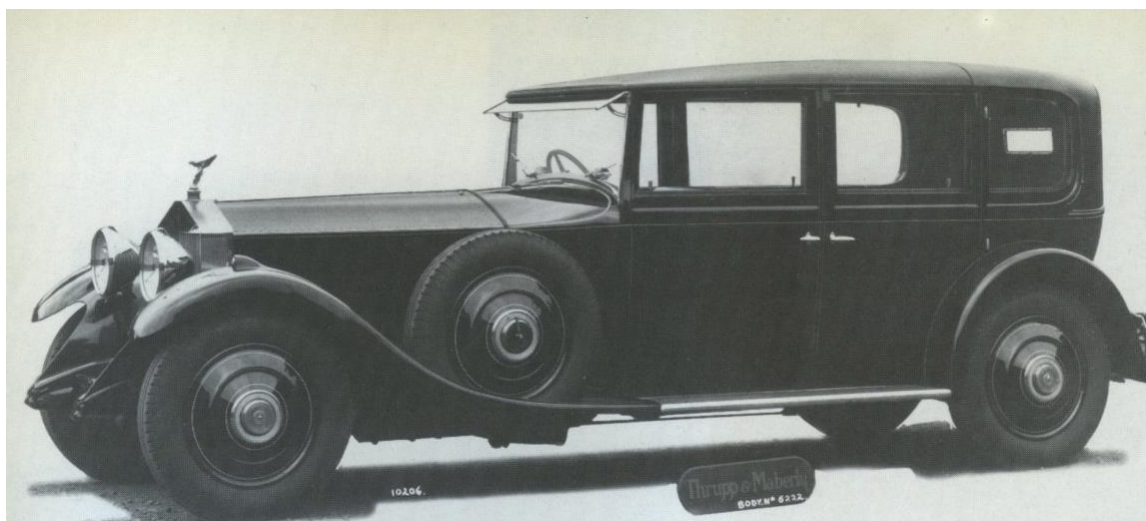


ROLLS-ROYCE TOURING NEW ZEALAND



The Rolls-Royce was 1929 Phantom II, 56WJ, a Thrupp & Maberly landaulette, pictured here from L. Dalton, 'Rolls-Royce: the Derby Phantoms', 1991, p. 192. It was a Scottish Motor Show car and was acquired by Dr Poate in 1936.

'The Sydney Morning Herald' 1 October 1936 reported, "Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Poate, of Bellevue Hill, and their five children, will sail on January 3 for New Zealand, where Dr. Poate will attend a medical conference. They will take their Rolls-Royce and their children's nurse with them, and expect to spend about a month touring the Dominion."

Hugh Raymond Guy Poate (1884-1961) was a distinguished medical practitioner in Sydney. He signed up in World War I in the 1st Field Ambulance and served at the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli.

Signature of person enlisted.



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Major Poate, Australian Army Medical Corps having a nap outside his dugout on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He is wearing a handknitted jacket, which he probably brought with him or had sent to him. [Australian War Memorial.]

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