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## The VICKERS "VICTORIA"

(Twin Napier  
"Lion" Engines)


TROOP CARRIER

used by the

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

FOR THE EVACUATION  
OF CIVILIANS FROM

### KABUL to PESHAWAR



**"THE TIMES,"**  
Monday, December 24, 1928.

News has reached London that the women and children in the British Legation at Kabul were safely removed yesterday by aeroplane to Peshawar.

The transfer was carried out with the approval of the Afghan Government. The aeroplane, a Vickers-Victoria, took off from the Sharpur aerodrome, two miles from the Legation, at 10 a.m., and arrived with its passengers at Peshawar at 11.30 safely, having covered a distance of 160 miles in one and a half hour . . . . .

The type of aeroplane used to bring back the Legation women and children has two 450 h.p. engines (Napier Lion), and is known as the Vickers-Victoria troop carrier. These machines carry 22 or 23 fully armed infantry, two pilots and a gunner, and they can also be used as ambulances. They have been frequently used to remove the sick in Iraq.



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