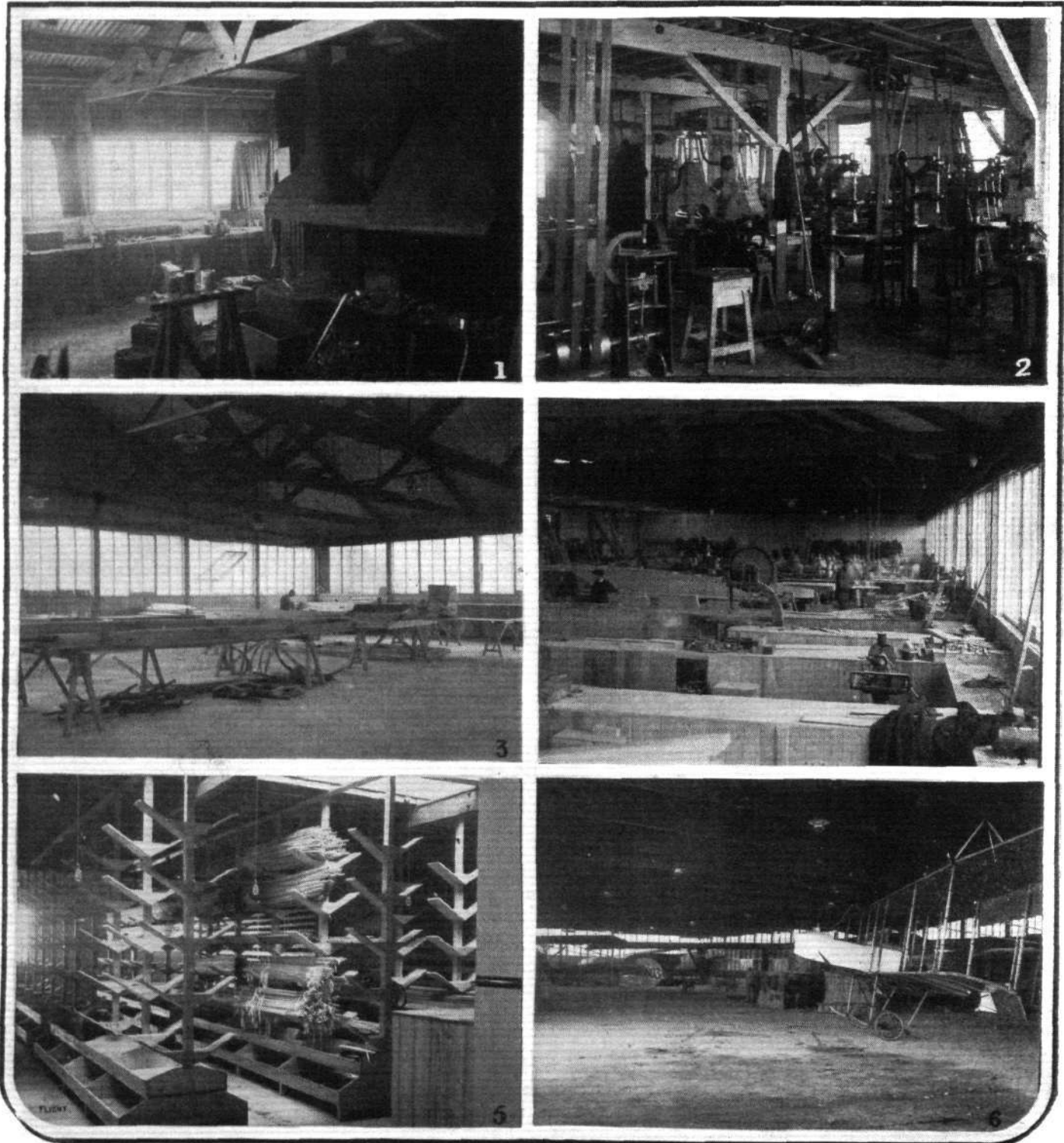


BRITAIN'S AERONAUTICAL INDUSTRY.

II.—THE GRAHAME-WHITE AVIATION CO., LTD.

THE Grahame-White Aviation Co. hold a unique position in the aeronautical industry of this country, in that not only are aeroplanes designed and constructed at the company's works at Hendon, where also pupils are instructed in the art of flying, but, until the outbreak of war, exhibition flying on an extensive and elaborate scale was organised, the value of which, from an educational standpoint, cannot be over-estimated.

Mr. Grahame-White's association with the London Aerodrome dates from the very earliest days, as on giving up his school at Pau in 1910, he transferred his six Blériots to Hendon, and opened a flying school and exhibition ground there. In the middle of 1911, however, a company under the title of the Grahame-White Aviation Co., Ltd., was formed to take over the management of the aerodrome, which had previously been run



THE GRAHAME-WHITE AVIATION CO.'S WORKS AT HENDON.—1. A corner of the metal-working shop, showing the acetylene welding plant and the smiths' forges. 2. The machine shop. 3. A part of the covering and dope shop. 4. The wood-working shop, with the sawmills in the foreground. 5. The new store rooms. 6. The erecting shop.