



Seven of the Pilots sitting on some of the " goods " in connection with the Britain Belgium Aerial Goods Service



THE BRITAIN BELGIUM AERIAL GOODS SERVICE.—Conveying Woollen and Cotton Goods and Foodstuffs to our Ally's country, at the request of the Belgian Government. This service has been undertaken by Aircraft Transport and Travel, Ltd.—one of Mr. Holt Thomas' very live companies—with the approval of the Government. A squadron of service D.H. machines with R.A.F. pilots left Hawkinge aerodrome for the Belgian aerodrome outside Ghent, carrying nearly two tons of goods, urgently needed by the Belgian people, but obtainable only at prohibitive prices. It is intended that these first Aerial Goods Services, conducted at an average speed of 100 miles an hour, shall be extended to Antwerp and Brussels as well as Ghent. Our photograph shows the machines ready to start. The aeroplane nearest the camera is seen loaded with stores.