



A HUDDLE OF HASTINGS: Three of our new military transport aircraft, which are about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times as fast as their forerunners of twenty years ago, on a recent tour of the Home Counties.

### Awards

#### ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (Military Division)

##### C.B.E.

W/C. Peter Langloh Donkin, D.S.O., R.A.F.

##### O.B.E.

W/C. Leslie Frederick Oldridge, R.A.F.; W/C. Oswald Fraser McLean Campbell, B.A., R.A.F.; Acting W/C. Robert Andrew Fleming, M.S., M.B., F.R.C.S. (E), B.S., R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve; Acting W/C. Ernest William Franklin, R.A.F.

##### M.B.E.

Acting F/L. Harold Edward Kippindale, R.A.F.; Acting F/L. Malcolm Scholes, D.F.M., R.A.F.; W/O. Francis Harold Fittock, R.A.F.; W/O. Joseph Fitzgerald, R.A.F.; W/O. William Richard Newman, R.A.F.; W/O. William Edward Warner, R.A.F.; W/O. Harry George Wiles, R.A.F.

#### ROYAL RED CROSS (First Class)

Acting Matron Alice Mary Williamson, A.R.R.C., Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

#### AIR FORCE CROSS

Acting S/L. Bertram Frederick Stanard, R.A.F.; F/L. Douglas Swann, R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve; Acting F/L. Russell Anderson, R.A.F.; F/O. Kenneth Courtnage, R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

#### BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (Military Division)

L.A/C. Denis Bowes, R.A.F.; L.A/C. James Sidney Lambeth, R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve; L.A/C. Ienan Thomas, R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

### Naval Aircraft to Visit Turkey

A FLIGHT of naval aircraft is to be flown off the 14,000-ton light fleet carrier H.M.S. *Triumph* to visit Ankara and Istanbul when units of the Mediterranean Fleet proceed to Turkish ports during the Fleet's Summer Cruise this month. The flight will include Seafire, Firefly and Sea Otter aircraft, led by Commander E. D. G. Lewin, D.S.O.,

D.S.C., R.N., and the aircraft will carry maintenance personnel to service them. Apart from the need to refuel in Turkey, the flight will be self-supporting. H.M.S. *Triumph*, wearing the flag of the Flag Officer (Air) Mediterranean, Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas H. Troubridge, K.C.B., D.S.O., and commanded by Captain E. M. C. Abel-Smith, C.V.O., R.N., will visit the Turkish port of Izmir from July 6th to July 10th, with the destroyer H.M.S. *Chevron* in company.

## Royal Air Force and Naval Aviation News and Announcements

### New Matron-in-Chief

THE Air Ministry announces the following appointment:—

Principal Matron Miss Helen Wilson Cargill, R.R.C., to be Matron-in-Chief, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, with effect from July 16th, 1948, in succession to Miss Gladys Taylor, C.B.E., R.R.C., who retires, having

completed her term of appointment.

Principal Matron Miss Helen Wilson Cargill received her general training at St. George's Hospital, London, from 1919 to 1922, and was appointed a Staff Nurse at the R.A.F. Hospital, Halton, in June, 1923. She became a Sister in July, 1926, Senior Sister in February, 1939, Matron in December, 1944, Principal Matron in June, 1945, and has held appointments in R.A.F. hospitals in this country, Aden, Iraq and Occupied Europe. She was awarded the R.R.C., 2nd Class, in 1941 and was advanced to the 1st Class in 1945.

### R.A.F. at Henley

AFTER winning three heats in the Thames Cup at Henley Royal Regatta this year, the Royal Air Force Rowing Club beat Reading University by half a length in the semi-finals, and were beaten only in the final by the Princeton University, U.S.A., crew. To row through to the final on their first appearance is considered a fine feat.



### GALLANT SCOT:

The King and Queen congratulating Corporal McCabe of the R.A.F. after he had received from them the George Cross, awarded for gallantry in Italy, when Their Majesties lately visited the Royal Northern Infirmary at Inverness.