

Flight

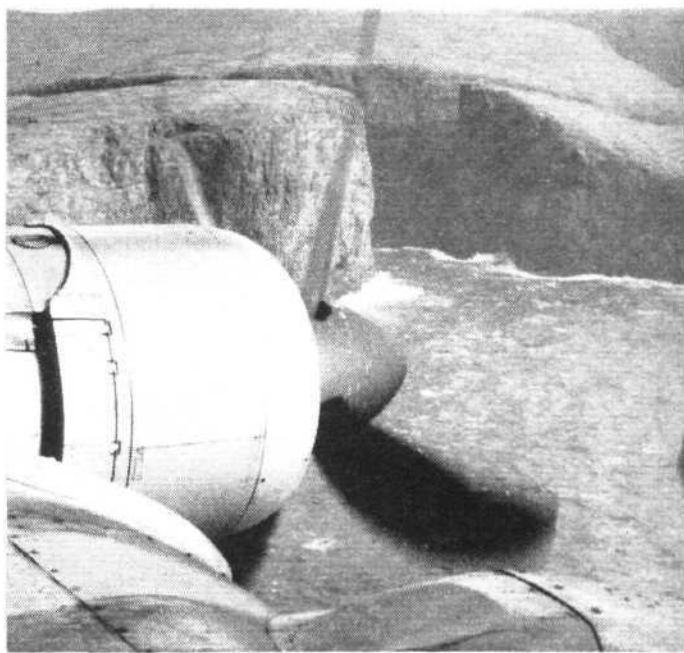
Even to the five flights a week made by Hastings aircraft from Aldergrove in Northern Ireland out into the North Atlantic. The squadron which carries out these flights is commanded by Sqn Ldr M. P. Davies; it is the only long-range RAF squadron engaged on this type of work and in the 14 years since its formation has accumulated a vast amount of specialized experience. The flights, though made in parts at 10,000 or 18,000ft, play an important part in the defence of the British Isles: these pictures convey an impression of the work carried out and the flights last about nine hours.



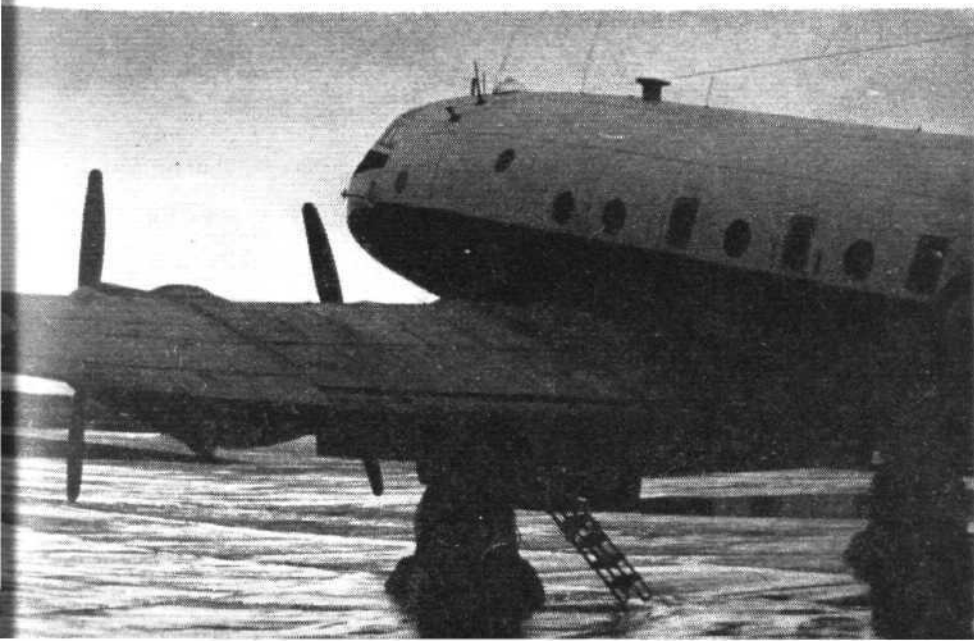
Looking-in on the aircraft's position



Navigational computations



Around the rugged rocks



Dawn at Aldergrove