

PRINCESSES WATCH KING BESTOW MEDALS.

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The strength of the Polish Airforce now operating in Britain is probably something that few people will have realised before seeing these pictures. After the march past the youngest pilot in the service had the honour of conveying to Her Majesty a graceful tribute from his gallant comrades.

Now came an inspection. Everything went all right. You can't very well find fault with a lot of fellows who've just given you some flowers.

Next, the stage was set for the presentation of medals and orders. The C.B.E. was awarded to an airman who has long been famous - Group Captain Gayford. In 1933 he set a world long-distance record of more than 5,000 miles. Squadron Leader Boffee received the D.F.C. for bombing Munich railway yards.

At another station the King invested Group Captain Primrose with the C.B.E.

The Princesses were with their parents this time. They saw that popular, already much decorated hero, Squadron Leader Tuck receive the D.S.O and a bar to the D.F.C. He'll soon have so many medals he'll be like Goering and have to wear some on his pyjamas.

We've had few pictures of the princesses since war broke out. It's interesting to see how they're growing up.

While their mother was talking to pilots they went in a bomber - a Lockheed Hudson - one of thousands that America is pouring into the fight. When the war's thoroughly well won, a lifetime of peace should be the lot of the girl who'll one day be Queen.
