

PROSPERITY OURS IF WE WORK. Sir Stafford Cripps.

As the light aircraft carrier Hercules slid down to the water the Tyneside saw the end of a notable chapter in its history. Production henceforth will be devoted mainly to ships that go down to sea to serve a world at peace. Hercules was launched by Lady Cripps. Sir Stafford had something to say about the future.