

## BATTLE OF BRITAIN FLY PAST

On view at the Horse Guards' Parade were Hurricanes and Spitfires, front-line defence at the time of our greatest peril, as well as the Vampires and Meteors of today's Fighter Command. Lord Tedder and other R.A.F. leaders on the spot witnessed the fly-past commemorating the Battle of Britain.

Appropriately from Uxbridge, where Fighter-Command directed the Battle of Britain, was now directed the fly-past, by the same system of ~~radio~~ telephonic link-up with radar and Fighter stations. Today this underground operations-room was not defending the country, but co-ordinating the hundred-and-thirty aircraft of the R.A.F., Navy, American and Czechoslovak Air Forces, which on the Air Ministry roof Lord Tedder and Lord Dowding saw ~~the~~ pass over. Lord Dowding commanded the fighting-wing in that great battle against heavy odds, by the which the German invasion threat was beaten off.