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INVALIDS OVER LONDON.

A small party of handicapped people are the guests of honour at a ceremony held at Northolt. A Viking aircraft has been converted to a freighter and these invalids are to travel in her on its maiden flight. The normal seats are removed to make way for the invalids cars. Several changes have been made in the Viking, mainly to give extra space. The floor has been strengthened, and the new freight doorway admits such bulky loads as this.

The Viking Freighter, a turbo-jet 'plane has a greater speed than a Dakota, and can take a heavier payload. In her wheel-chair Miss Pamela Russell, the actress, is carried aboard. Now the aircraft named Lord Bunsdonald, taxis out for its first official flight as a freighter.

The invalids, some still in their cars, settle down for the flight which will take them to Blackbushe Airfield. A bird's eye view of the City is perhaps the greatest excitement for the passengers, who, normally so restricted by their infirmities, take part in this new and praiseworthy venture.