

THE DUKE'S SPEECH.

"WE SEEM TO HAVE GOT INTO THE HABIT NOWADAYS OF THINKING THAT ALL OUR TROUBLES ARE GOING TO BE SOLVED BY MACHINERY OF THIS SORT. THAT IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF SCIENCE IN SOME STRANGE WAY, IT'S GOING TO SOLVE EVERYTHING. IN FACT, OF COURSE, NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH, BUT ULTIMATELY, SOME POOR, WELL I WON'T CALL HIM A CLOT (LAUGHTER), BUT SOME POOR CHAP OF WHICH THERE ARE A GREAT MANY HERE, HAS ACTUALLY GOT TO (LAUGHTER), HE, SCRIBBLE A SHAPE ON THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE AND SAY, WELL I THINK THIS IS GOING TO WORK, NOW DO YOUR WORST AND PROVE THAT IT ISN'T. AND REALLY ULTIMATELY, UNLESS WE HAVE THE MEN, THE IMAGINATION, THE DESIGNERS AND THE PEOPLE WHO BACK THE DESIGNERS, NO AMOUNT OF SCIENCE IS EVER GOING TO GIVE US GOOD AEROPLANES. AND WE WANT YES MEN AS WELL AS NO MEN AND WE WANT PEOPLE WHO CAN INCOURAGE, AND PEOPLE WHO CAN SEE FURTHER THAN THE END OF THEIR NOSES AND FURTHER THAN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY VOTE. (LAUGHTER).. ONE THING AND ANOTHER, BECAUSE THAT'S ANOTHER THING, WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER, AND I NOTICED THE MINISTER LOOKING RATHER SMUG (LAUGHTER) WHEN HE, WHEN MR. BURROWS SAID THAT THE PRESS ARE SOMETIMES UNKIND ABOUT THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY. HE'S PART OF THAT INDUSTRY, RUDDY WELL, (LAUGHTER) IF HE CHOOSES WRONG, IT'S NOT THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY'S FAULT.

HOWEVER, I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT (LAUGHTER) WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS TO WISH THIS TUNNEL AND EVERYBODY WHO WORKS HERE, A LOT OF SUCCESS AND GOOD LUCK. I HOPE THEY PRODUCE THE RESULTS WHICH THE DESIGNERS NEED AND I HOPE THE DESIGNERS PRODUCE SOME GOOD STUFF. AND I ALSO HOPE THAT THE AIRCRAFT RESEARCH ASSOCIATION WILL GO ON HAVING GOOD IDEAS LIKE THIS, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE SOMETIMES RATHER EXPENSIVE. AND NOW I'LL SEE IF ANYTHING HAPPENS....(AS HE PRESSES BUTTON)..

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