

NAVY GETS A TIGER.

H.M.S. Tiger, Britain's latest cruiser, began her trials off the coast of Scotland. Revolutionary is her armament of fully automatic six-inch and three-inch guns, a great advance on anything else afloat. Firing tests were on the programme, so ammunition was stowed by some of the crew, who'll number 900 when Tiger goes on the active list. When two other cruisers of the same class are completed, the total cost will be about 35-million pounds. When all the ammunition was on board, sailing preparations were ended and Tiger was ready to show her paces. Her maximum speed, not yet disclosed, is expected to be impressive, to say the least. Tiger was laid down 18 years ago, but in 1946 building was suspended for eight years. At last she's about to join the Fleet. Her rate of fire is really astonishing.