

MOVING DAY.

A Home-based Fighter Squadron leaves for a new operational area, taking with it everything of importance and other things hung on the wall, which although not out of the Training Manual, are an inspiration nevertheless. When squadrons are moved from one strategic position to another, the pilots fly their aircraft fully armed and fuelled so as to be ready to join battle should any threat develop. As one squadron moves out another moves in - no area is ever left unprotected. The key men in the ground crews are taken from place to place in aircraft of the type which were once used as troop carriers. In service parlance, this is an "Air Lift", as the whole squadron takes wing. Mind my bike.

In you go old chap, and the first tree on landing's yours. With everyone aboard, the big planes take off.

Squadrons are moved from one part of the country to another according to how the threat of German attacks develop, so that always they will be ready to meet possible raids.

It is also part of the enormous plan of offensive attack which our Air Force is so ably carrying on across the Channel.