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SUPPLIES FOR MALTA!

When supplies arrive at the George Cross Island of Malta, the quayside bursts into activity. Speed of unloading is essential, to avoid the attentions of raiding enemy aircraft. The schedule set is a fairly big one. All the services and civilians co-operate in beating the bombers.

Obviously it is not wise to keep quantities of stores in one place, so, immediately after the ships are unloaded, the food and military supplies are dispersed to dums throughout the Island.

Thus there is a reasonable chance that stocks remain intact until such time as they are needed, by the civil population or the Military forces.

And now we are privileged to see Malta's first war-time Investiture, the first official public function attended by His Excellency, the Governor of Malta, Lord Gort V.C. Fifty awards were made to men of all three services, the Malta Police, and A.R.P. men. The accumulation of such deeds of bravery as those for which these men are being decorated, together with the admirable behaviour of the civilians, no doubt inspired His Majesty to honour the Island itself with the George Cross. A march past of the fifty newly decorated heroes concludes an historic ceremony.