

FULL SPEED AHEAD - Enormous demand for  
silk stockings necessitates a 24-hour  
day at hose factory. St. Albans.

Picture:- Stockings are a much admired portion of a  
lady's attire,--

--and who can say fairer than that ? It is easy to pull  
such a subject to--

--pieces, but this picture shows you how stockings are put  
together. Here is the latest type--

--of knitting machine producing fully fashioned hose at the  
rate of nearly--

--six hundred and fifty thousand stitches per minute. These  
hands are making the feet ! Sounds peculiar but--

--it's correct ! Very nimble fingered these girls have to  
be ! Many of these operations are very intricate.

Keen eyesight is required, and much concentration to  
avoid flaws in manufacture.

This is the rough stock before it goes to the Dyeing--  
--House. Into the dye they go to be tinted to--

--the delicate shades one sees - if one looks ! - Oh  
very light stockings now !

Each one is paired up with its fellow ! They have  
all been odd up to now !

Soon these will be despatched to all parts of the  
world !

And these are the finished articles ! Yes ! I  
think we may pass these into !

Er - - As well as these ! Britain should be  
proud of such an industry and proud of - er - just  
a minute !

AND SO, FOR THE PRESENT, I LEAVE YOU !