

FLOODS.

16/11/54.

Heavy rains and high tides have already been causing severe floods in many parts of Britain. At Creetown, in the southwest of Scotland, every available hand was turned to the task of checking the overflowing waters of the Balloch Burn --- choked by tons of gravel washed down into it from nearby banks. It was the second flooding in the village in two weeks. ~~X~~

At Hull, ~~the Minister of Housing and Local Government~~, Mr Duncan Sandys, had flown from London to obtain first-hand ~~knowledge~~ knowledge, of floods estimated to have caused damage in more than a thousand homes. ~~/~~

And at Ipswich --- it was more a case of impending disaster than actual damage. Watch was kept on the harbour, where the waters at high tide, rose to within inches of the danger-level. ~~/~~

JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN.

At the annual parade of Jewish ex-Servicemen on the Horse Guards Parade in London, Lt. Gould, V.C. was one of the many members of the Association inspected this year by Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder. ~~/~~ The ceremony and service were in memory of their ~~fallen~~ comrades who died in two World Wars. ~~/~~

x After the service, the parade marched to Whitehall to lay wreaths on the Cenotaph. ~~/~~

QUEEN MOTHER IN CANADA.

On her arrival in Canada from the United States, the Queen Mother was welcomed by Mr Vincent Massey, the Governor-General ⁵ ~~and Mr St. Laurent~~ and then inspected the Guard of Honour. ² ~~/4~~

Soon after her arrival, Her Majesty laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in Ottawa ⁴ ~~/~~ and talked to veteran ex-Servicemen; many of whom still bore evidence, of wounds received on active service ⁷ ~~/7~~