

b-555080

Box No. 14096.

FLOATING LANDING STRIP "LILY".

Location... Off Hely Island Scotland.

Aug. 30th. 1945

The Floating landing strip reacting to the wave swell.
The strip composed of Hexagonal steel pontoons hinged together to ride the waves. It is 520 feet long and 60 feet wide.

C/U of the Hexagonal tanks.

C/U Mr. Herbert, Scientific expert assisting Mr. Hamilton, the inventor.

A run past the landing strip.

These landing strips will cut out long distance sea travel.
Can refuel on the strip and continue passage. A big saving in risk and insurance.

Other plans are its big scope for over crowded Seaside resorts.
Floating car parks on the sea front - Pleasure Islands - floating roadways across Bays, much cheaper than other means, and can span where bridges are impossible. "Lily" has a big future.

.....

26th Sept.

Off Isle of Arran, Firth of Clyde.

"Swordfish" circles over 'Lily', the floating landing strip.

C/U of Lily built on Hexagonal steel pontoons hinged together.

Long shot "Swordfish" landing on 'Lily'.

Taking off - Rocket assisted.

Another landing on 'Lily'. The plane is brought to a standstill by catching in this case the first - arrester wire.

Take off. Landing - C/U and fixing rockets.

Mr. R.M. Hamilton the inventor talking to the pilot - Lieut. C.R. Jeffs of Fleet Air Arm.

Another take off - end of 'Lily' (something caught the tail wheel but he picked up and got away all right).

Another landing.

Man carrying one of the rockets. (OUT-OUT).

" " " " " (This shot better).

C/U steel tanks.

S.V. of 'LILY'.