

COVES

"PRINCESSES" GET ENGINES

Britain's Saunders-Roe flying-boats, largest aircraft ever built in this country, take another step towards completion.

Three are under construction, and here goes the first pair of the ten Bristol Proteus prop-turbo engines into position on the first one. Each engine weighs five tons and develops 3,500 horse-power, the ten together giving the "Princesses" a cruising speed of nearly 400 miles an hour.

If re-armament doesn't stop building, the first "Princess" is expected to fly in October.