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LONDON. June 17.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions Sir Samuel Hoare (Secretary for Air) said that the first flight to India could be expected in the summer or autumn of 1928. Mooring masts were being erected at Cardington and Ismailia. The erection of a mast at Karachi was postponed for reasons of economy. No actual negotiations were proceeding as regards continuing communication to Australia, but it was hoped that the present scheme of airship development would lead to a regular airship service to Australia — Reuter.

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