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Westland helicopters greatly increase both the attack and defence capabilities of modern Naval Forces.

Now equipping the Royal Navy's anti-submarine squadrons in increasing numbers, the "Wessex 1" is among the finest helicopters available to-day for this important duty. Turbine-powered, and carrying both detection and offensive armament, it can search and strike swiftly and surely operating day or night in any weather conditions from either ship or shore bases.

The smaller "Wasp"—also turbine-powered—is ideal for anti-submarine operations from

escort vessels too small to accommodate the "Wessex". As demonstrated in recent evaluation trials, it can operate successfully, even in moderate seas, from a platform only 26ft. x 21ft. In commando carrier operations from H.M.S. "Bulwark", "Whirlwinds" are giving vital mobility, enabling shock troops and supplies to be put ashore rapidly in remote places, and subsequently providing a fast, direct transport link between the troops and their parent carrier. Soon the larger "Wessex" will bring even greater striking power carrying 16 fully-equipped troops (as against 10 in the "Whirlwind") or twice the amount of freight.

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