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**KNIGHTHOOD OF THE LEGION D'HONNEUR
FOR GINETTE BINGGUELY-LEJEUNE.**

We have just heard that the French Government have conferred upon Madame Ginette Bingguely-Lejeune, wife of our compatriot, Henry Bingguely, of "The Heath," Fairlight, Sussex, the rank of Chevalier, in the Order of the Légion d'Honneur, in recognition of her distinguished work as a Sculptress.

Besides creating statues like "La Flamme Immortelle" (Salon de Paris) and "Forward to Freedom" (Royal Academy) Madame Bingguely-Lejeune has won an international reputation as a portraitist. Her pre-war busts of Rudyard Kipling (National Portrait Gallery) and Lord Nuffield (Nuffield Institute) are well remembered.

During the war, she made a remarkable bust of General de Gaulle and in 1945 she flew to Paris with it, at the invitation of the French Government. Exhibited at the Salon de Paris and purchased by the Nation, it is in the permanent collection of the Musée National d'Art Moderne.

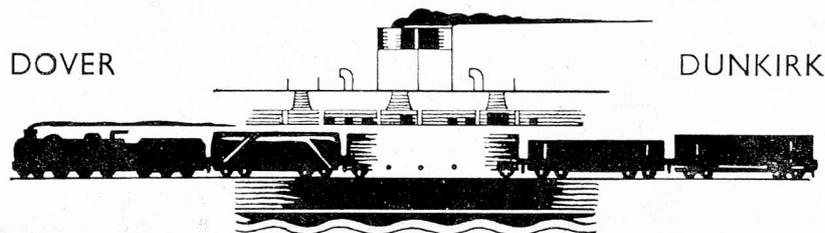
Last year, Madame Bingguely-Lejeune exhibited with great success at the Salon de Paris the bust of Professor René Cassin, Vice-Président du Conseil d'Etat, Membre de l'Institut, and she is now engaged on two important works: one is the bust of Field-Marshal Montgomery and we rejoice in hearing that, last but not least, she is working with the greatest inspiration on the bust of General Henri GUIBAN from whom she had sittings last month in Switzerland.

The well merited Order of the Légion d'Honneur conferred upon her will bring joy to her numerous Friends and we express to the artiste our warmest congratulations.



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