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AND NOW - THE APOLLO

Britain's newest Armstrong-Whitworth airliner - Apollo - goes on parade at Coventry. As shapely and symmetrical as the figure in Greek mythology that gives it its name, the Apollo was given its test trials at Baginbton. Built by the men who gave Britain that King among fighters - the Hurricane - this modern magic carpet is the latest to use the new means of propulsion - the gas turbine unit.

A model among airliners, the Apollo can hold 31 passengers or alternatively can be adapted as a platoon-carrying troop plane. Spaciously built, luxuriously fitted, it is an hotel on wings. Invited by the makers to witness the Apollo's maiden flight, a Pathe cameraman took these exclusive pictures of a plane that for grace and form can hardly be bettered.

High on the list of exports, the Apollo is likely to go into service within a year. Wherever it flies, it will be a credit to Britain's powerful aircraft industry.