

5/66

FLOATING DOCK FROM BERMUDA

Flying in an R.A.F. Lancaster, our cameraman witnesses the giant 22,000-ton No: 5 Floating Dock as the powerful Navy tugs Reward and Warden complete the trans-Atlantic tow. Built to hold 14,000-ton ships the 700-foot dock - with a crew of 14 - returns to Britain because the Bermuda base is closed. Below lies journey's end - Falmouth, one of the finest harbours in Britain. After a re-fit the 40-year-old dock will go into service again. During her crossing R.A.F. planes on navigational exercises have used the dock as a fix. In the old days big towing jobs were done by foreign firms; this time it's an all-British job.