

ROBOT GANGWAY.

Built-in stairs which unfold themselves as the airliner doors open are demonstrated by Vickers-Armstrong at Weybridge. Developed for the Viscount, they will also be part of the standard equipment in the new Vanguard. The new stairs will save a great deal of time at busy airports. The Airliners which carry them will be independent of expensive ground equipment.

This particular Viscount was ordered by Capitol Airlines of Washington. It is the first time that such a modern refinement has been built into a British aircraft. Cor! The door's automatic tool!