

BRITANNIA MAKES HISTORY:

Her teething troubles over, the long-range Bristol Britannia goes to work in a big way. Skipper Albert Meagher (on the right) and members of his crew already at London Airport for the first flight of the new non-stop London-to-New York schedule - the fastest transatlantic air service in history. Carrying 52 passengers, the Whispering Giant is the first British airliner in regular commercial service on the North American route. To complete the triumph comes the news that another Britannia has just made the first non-stop flight from New York to Tel Aviv. A great day for the Whispering Giant, and the men who designed her!