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FIRST DIESEL PULLMAN.

Britain's first Diesel Pullman, one of five similar trains now coming into service, showed its paces on a run from London's Marylebone Station. They're for the London-Manchester and Leicester route, also London-Birmingham; and they'll be no immediate reduction of journey-times, but as the new Diesels can maintain 90-miles-an-hour with ease, they may mean a revision of the time-tables before long.

The trains are one more item in the modernisation programme of British Railways. They're so comfortable they'll have to have somebody going round to say, "Wake up, sir, you're here"..