

*Britain's
Ireland only*

At London Airport, Mr Lennox Boyd, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation unveiled a memorial to two ^{great} airmen ~~who should be remembered~~ --- Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown.

That achievement was the first crossing of the Atlantic by an aeroplane --- which was indeed a flight into the unknown thirty-five years ago. And from the library of our pictures of 1919 --- this was the forced landing in Ireland --- with the flyers triumphantly holding up the first trans-Atlantic Airmail which they successfully delivered.

By a nice piece of timing --- another step forward in air travel was celebrated at the same time and same place. ~~A~~ British European Airways helicopter from Southampton, landed near the Memorial and took off again for London. This was an early forecast, of the days when there will be regular helicopter services ~~between the heart of London to the other~~ ^{between all the} big cities --- and to the airports outside them. A flying taxi service of the future.

~~This is a~~
~~essential that we should~~ We look forward to the day when larger and more powerful helicopters will link our cities round the clock. ~~and a generation of nervous wipers,~~ ^{and} they'll make so much noise we shan't be able to hear the traffic!