

THE NEW CONQUEROR.

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This mighty gun would look impressive enough on a battleship; on a tank, it's super-colossal. It's the striking power of the Conqueror --- Britain's newest fighting vehicle, whose intimate details are still very much on the secret list. The Conqueror carries a crew of four; it's a big brother of the Centurion --- seen here alongside by way of comparison.

Overall length of tank ^{with} ~~and~~ gun is thirty-nine feet, and it weighs sixty-five tons. Speed is in the neighbourhood of twenty miles an hour. The Conqueror's first extensive Troops trials will be with the BAOR, in Germany.

And here's another triumph of British engineering --- this time, in Civvy Street. This was the arrival at the Jan Smuts Airport in South Africa, of the new production Bristol Britannia. The flight from England to Johannesburg was accomplished in less than nineteen hours with one stop. Actual flying time for six thousand and seventy miles, was only seventeen hours, twenty-four minutes. Britannia was ~~xx~~ carrying her maximum load --- including forty-two officials and technicians.