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The prototype Bristol Britannia is made ready at Filton for a sixteen hundred mile flight to Libya. Bristol's Chief Test Pilot Bill Pegg will take the jet-prop airliner to Castel Idris for preliminary hot-weather trials. B.O.A.C. technical experts and Air Registration Board officials travel with Pegg who, last February, when piloting a Britannia, made a brilliant emergency landing in the mud of the Severn estuary without casualty.

The Britannia sets course from Bristol for its first-ever overseas flight - to Libya, only four and a half flying hours away.