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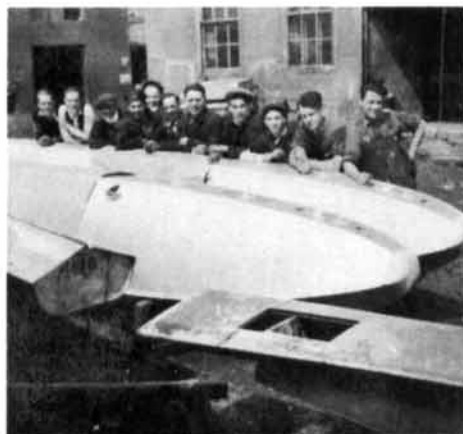


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FRONT COVER: Tom Bjarnason, who has contributed so many outstanding covers for the Journal, most recently his Dunnville Montage for the Fall '89 Issue, gives us an equally spirited pastel painting of the aircraft most closely associated with Bristol Aerospace and MacDonald Brothers Aircraft.

BACK COVER: For our back cover art we have chosen to reproduce a painting created by renowned American illustrator Stanley Galli for Canadian Pacific Airlines in 1959 to introduce the Bristol Britannia. It appeared as a full-page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post and other major publications.

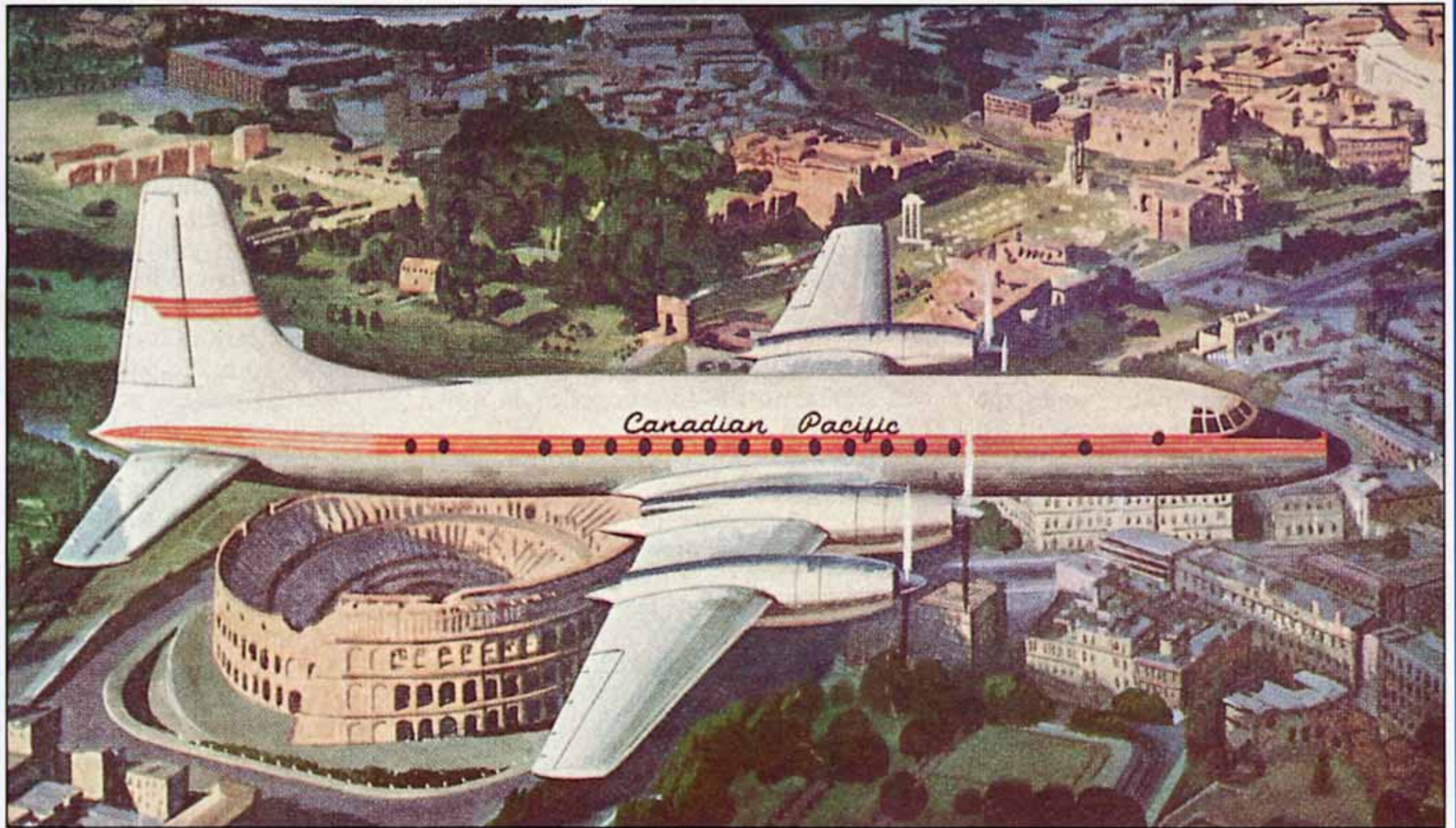
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