

No. 418

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND, AUSTRALIA
and
NEW ZEALAND**

Agreement concerning the formation of British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines Limited. Signed on 4 August 1947

English official text communicated by the Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization. The registration took place on 13 April 1949.

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET
D'IRLANDE DU NORD, AUSTRALIE
et
NOUVELLE-ZELANDE**

Accord relatif à la création de la société "British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines Limited". Signé le 4 août 1947

Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 13 avril 1949.

No. 418. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, OF AUSTRALIA AND OF NEW ZEALAND CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PACIFIC AIRLINES LIMITED. SIGNED ON 4 AUGUST 1947

AGREEMENT made this fourth day of August One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia and His Majesty's Government in New Zealand whereby it is agreed as follows:

1. That the parties hereto shall form a tripartite organisation for the purpose of establishing, operating and developing Trans-Pacific Air Services between Australia and North America and between New Zealand and North America under arrangements to be agreed between the parties hereto.
2. That the tripartite organisation be registered in Australia as a Company under the name of British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines Limited.
3. That the authorised capital of the said Company shall be one Million pounds (Australian), that there shall be an initial subscribed capital of Ten thousand pounds (Australian) and that further increases shall be made as necessary.
4. That the liability for the capital required by the Company shall be borne as to fifty per centum by His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia, as to thirty per centum by His Majesty's Government in New Zealand and as to twenty per centum by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.
5. That the operation of the air services referred to in Clause 1 hereof shall be governed by directions given as necessary to British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines Limited by or on behalf of the three Governments.

¹ Came into force on 4 August 1947, by signature.

6. That in respect of mails carried on the Service charges will be as fixed between the Governments.

DATED this fourth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Signed by the Right Honourable Edward John Williams for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the presence of:

G. KIMBER

E. J. WILLIAMS

Signed by the Honourable Arthur Samuel Drakeford, M.P., Minister for Civil Aviation for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia in the presence of:

Winston H. BURCHETT

Arthur S. DRAKEFORD

Signed by James Gillispie Barclay for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government in New Zealand in the presence of:

J. V. SCOTT

J. G. BARCLAY