

**AIR RACE: LONDON-NEW ZEALAND**

Eight aircraft lined up at Heath Row. Well known artist David Shepherd painted the U.S. Liftmaster, entered by the Dutch line, KLM, in the transport section of the London-New Zealand air race.

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Five Canberras of various types flew in the speed section. Two from the R.A.A.F. The Duke of Gloster, there to start the race, greeted *crew*.

(camera) First off was the KLM, carrying <sup>60</sup> passengers, mail and crew of 12.

The New Zealand Air Force entered a Handley Page Hastings, also in the Transport Section.

British European Airways entered a prototype Viscount.

It was dark when the last of the better-than-five-hundred-mile-an-hour Canberras set out on the race of more than 12,000-miles.