

AIR RACE FINISH: FIRST PICTURES

Welcome sight to the Camberras was the Cocos Airfield, 1,800 miles across the Indian Ocean from Ceylon. Flight Lt. Burton and his crew got their P.R.3. Canberra refueled in quick time, now knowing they had a good chance of winning the London to New Zealand Air Race.

Sure enough the first man to touch down at Christchurch, ~~New Zealand~~ was Burton. The Canberra made flying history ~~by completing the~~ 12,300-miles in 23-hours 53-minutes.

Later the ~~Vickers~~ Viscount Airliner won fame with an overall speed of 305-miles-an-hour, as New Zealand Premier Holland remarked, two very fine performances. ~~On handicap the American~~ ^{The} Liftmaster entered by K.L.M. won the transport section ~~of the race.~~ Link with an earlier age was provided by the Maoris' National dance ~~by way of celebration.~~ ^X Bravo to ^{R-L} Burton.

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