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JEAN BATTEN.

Out of the sky at ~~Lympne~~ comes Jean Batten, with a new Australia to England record to add to her list of great achievements. She landed first at Lympne, five days 18 hours 15 minutes after leaving Australia. Almost immediately she took the air again for Croydon, where another great welcome from 10,000 people awaited the wonderful New Zealand girl. Jean had encountered terrible storms over the greater part of the flight. Most of the way to Marseilles the record-breaking plane was flung about like a toy, but Jean's consummate skill and matchless courage brought her safely through. Once again we say --- Well done Jean Batten --- Queen of the Skies.