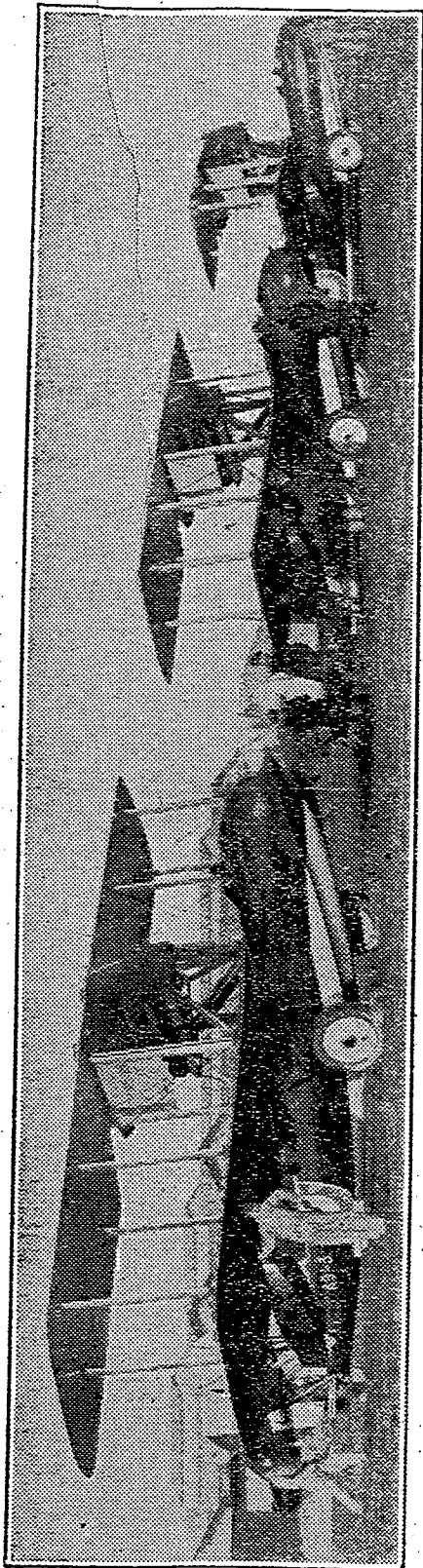


A9 survey of Barrier Reef. Undated picture of three Seagulls under Flight Lieutenant A E Hempel

**AVIATORS LEAVE TO SURVEY GREAT BARRIER REEF**



The three "Seagull" planes which left Point Cook today for Bowen in Queensland, where photographic survey operations will be carried out under the direction of Flight-Lieut. A. E. Hempel. The work will constitute part of the Admiralty's plan to survey the Australian Coast.