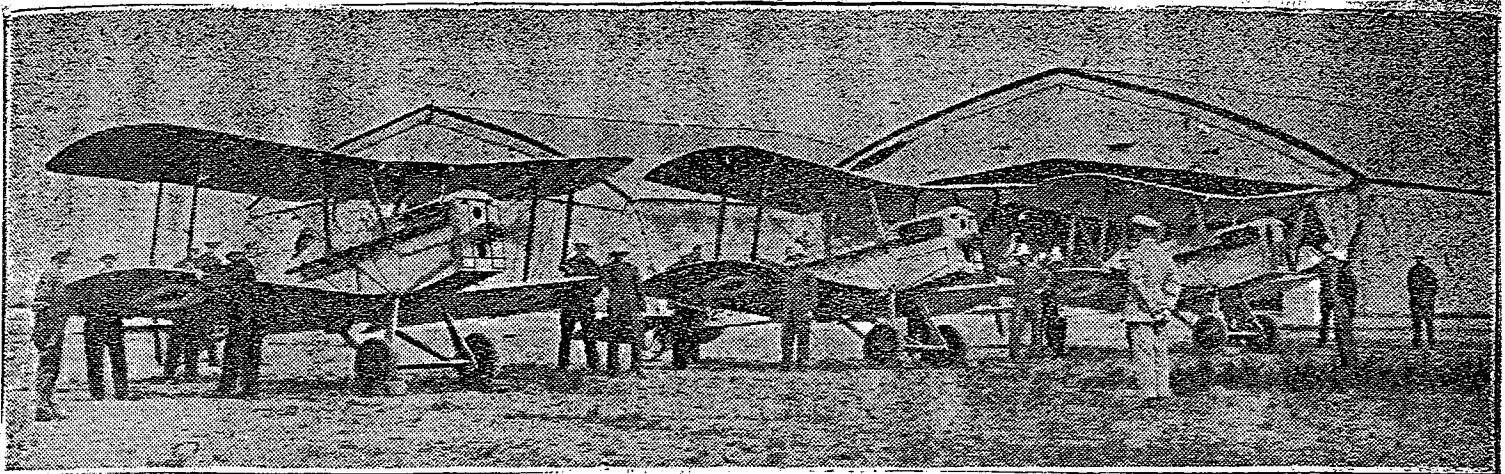


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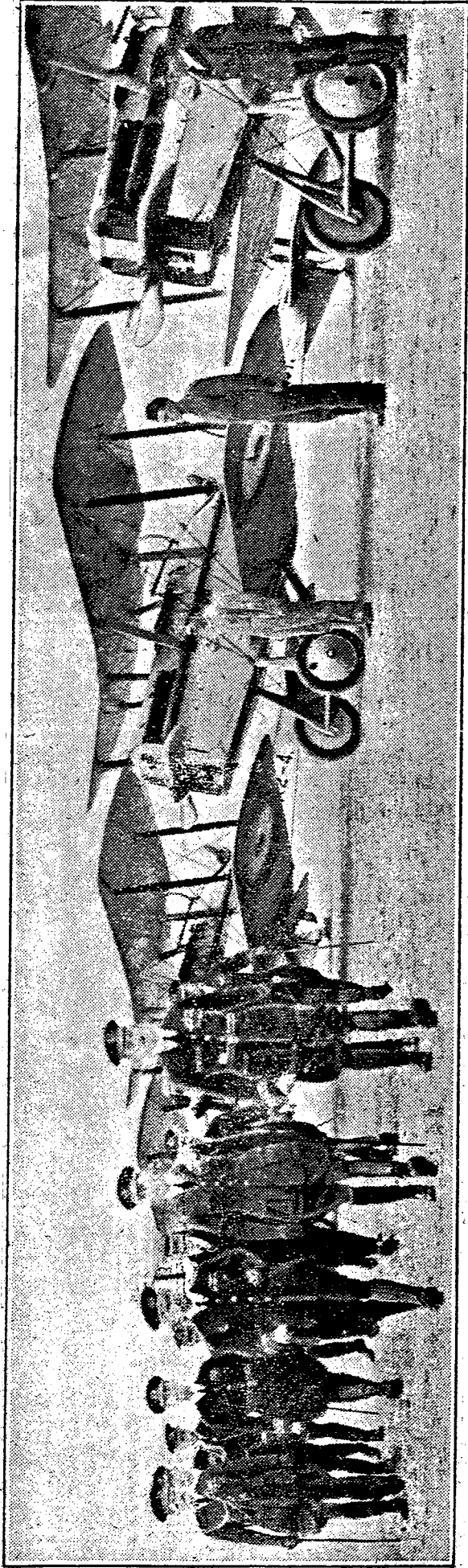
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1927



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A2 SE-5 general, photo of Duke of York inspecting Point Cook April 1927, escorted by Wing-Commander Cole, OC of Point Cook (spelt Point Cooke); 'some of the fast SE-5 fighting planes' pictured on July 20 described as being 'inadequate for defence, but good enough for training' by Chief of the Air Staff Group Captain Williams

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**THE DUKE OF YORK INSPECTED THE R.A.F. HEADQUARTERS at Point Cooke yesterday, wearing the grey uniform of an Imperial Air Force officer. There were 500 of the personnel on parade, and 60 machines in review order. The Duke is shown being conducted past a line of planes by Wing-Commander Cole (right) O.C. of the Flying School. He showed an airman's interest in the machines, and complimented the R.A.A.F., on the fine display.**

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