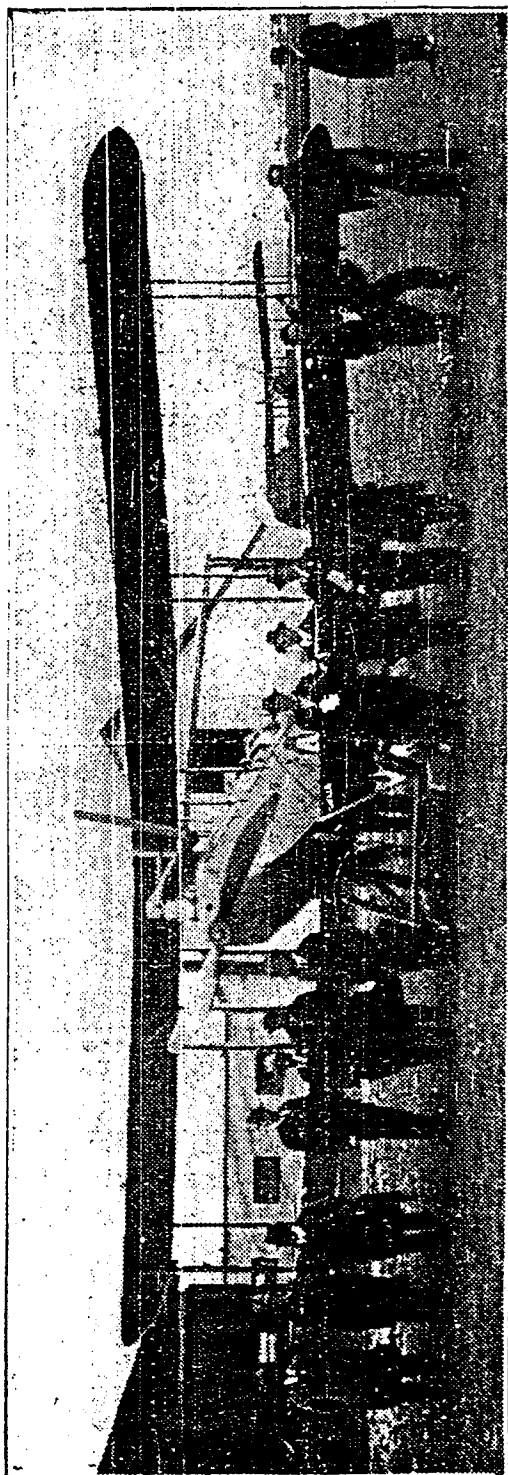


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DEFENCE AEROPLANE RECONDITIONED.



One of the aeroplanes presented to Australia by the British Government, a De Havilland 3, has been reconditioned by the Larkin Aircraft Supply Co. Ltd., and has been given a successful flight. This is the first machine rebuilt by private enterprise for the Government. At the Essendon aerodrome, in the group of officials, the Minister for Defence (Sir Neville Howson) is standing under the left blade of the propeller; the director of civil aviation (Colonel H. C. Brinsmead) is on the right of the Minister.

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READY FOR SERVICE AGAIN: One of the 3 D.H.9a aeroplanes which were rebuilt at the Larkin Aircraft factory for the Royal Australian Air Force. The three planes are now ready for service again.

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