**Big Order for Canadian Vickers Aircraft**

**Canadian Vickers, Limited, has received from the Government of British Columbia the order for three seater flying-boats, specially designed for forestry patrol, piloted by the Canadian Government. The company has already built and delivered approximately 50 machines of this type, specially adapted to Canadian conditions. Three of these airplanes are to be used in the training of Royal Canadian Air Force pilots, and the other two are three seater flying-boats specially designed for forestry patrol, sketching, light transportation and photography in connection with work carried out under the Federal Air Operations in the northeast.**

**S.M.A.E. Visit to Croydon**

A party of members of the Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers and of the Model Aircraft Club, visited, at the very kind invitation of the Director of the Aircraft Works at Croydon, on Saturday, October 26. The visit was arranged by the S.M.A.E. and was the first of a series which it is hoped to make during the coming months. The party left Victoria at 2.18 and arrived at Croydon Aerodrome at 3 o'clock, where they once again themselves in the hands of the representatives of the Desoutter Aircraft Company and were shown machines in all stages of construction, which had been seen that afternoon.

The afternoon finished with tea at the Aerodrome Hotel, where Mr. Balston, Chairman of the company, had very generously offered a prize of £2 2s. for a tour was made of the air-port, under the direction of an Aerodrome Hotel, where Mr. Balston, Chairman of the S.M.A.E., was able to announce that the Desoutter Aircraft Company had very generously offered a prize of £2 2s., for a competition to be held during 1930 for models of the machine which had been seen that afternoon.

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