

Canada's Plans for Aerial Patrol

Arrangements have now been satisfactorily completed between the Air Board and the Department of the Interior, and the necessary Government authority secured, for the operation of aircraft in Alberta and British Columbia for the purpose of aerial patrol against forest fires. Preparations are now being hurried forward and it is hoped that at a very early date aerodrome accommodation will be secured near Morley and a sufficient number of hangars erected to house six D.H. 9a aeroplanes and their requisite supplies. Owing to the fact that the season is already so far advanced it will not be possible to carry out a full pro-

gram this year, but it is expected con siderable experimental work will be done and that effective results will be secured toward the latter end of the summer. Operating from Morley the patrol has been arranged in a north erly direction just east of the Rocky Mountain Park as far north as Mount tain House, where a sub station will eventually be established. From Mor ley the patrol will proceed in a south erly direction as far south as the Wa terton Lakes Park. Communication will be maintained with the base by means of wireless telegraphy. area outlined contains a sufficient number of open spaces to provide