THE EARLY MORNING PATROL: A SEAPLANE ON THE WATER.

"TAXI-ING": A FLYING BOAT ON PATROL DUTY.

As regards trade, it is obvious that the nation which has the best air services will have an immense advantage over its competitors in the new conditions opened up by aerial transport. The above illustrations may serve as a reminder of these questions, as well as examples of the picturesque side of flying, which is ever attractive.