

First Airmail Re-enactment

Australia's first airmail flight between Sydney and Melbourne will be re-enacted to commemorate its 50th anniversary.

The flight, arranged by the Department of Civil Aviation, will use the same route and timetable of Maurice Guillaux in 1914.

Guillaux flew in a Bleriot from Melbourne to Sydney, via Seymour, Wangaratta, Albury, Harden, Goulburn, and Moss Vale.

The Postmaster - General, Mr. Hulme, releasing details of this yesterday said the flight would take place on July 16 to 18.

Mr. Hulme said that covers for inclusion in the special mail flight would be accepted for any address but it could not be delivered or picked up en route.