

Airmail 50 years old

Two commemorative stamps to mark the 50th anniversary of airmail in Australia will be on sale today.

The stamps will be of 5d. and 2/3d. denomination.

They both show the Bleriot aircraft of the type used by Maurice Guillaux on the first official airmail flight, July 16-18, 1914 between Melbourne and Sydney.

A new airmail sticker featuring the southern cross constellation will also be on issue today.

The Postmaster-General Mr. Hulme, said yesterday that a commemorative flight using a Victa Airtourer, Australian-made light aircraft, would be flown between Melbourne and Sydney on July 16-18 over the route taken by Guillaux.