

# USED PLANES FOR AUSTRALIA.

## Purchase From U.S. Company.

### "FLYING CLASS-ROOMS."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Department of Air announced to-day that the first of a number of Douglas DC2 transport aircraft, ordered by the R.A.A.F. from the U.S.A. for conversion into "flying class-rooms," was landed in Melbourne to-day.

The aircraft will be assembled at the workshops of Australian National Airways, after which it probably will be used for training wireless-air gunners.

The aircraft, which have been purchased from Eastern Air Lines of U.S.A., will be thoroughly overhauled before shipment. Formerly, they were used on commercial lines.

The DC2 is fitted with two Wright Cyclone engines, constant speed propellers, blind flying instruments, and two-way radio and direction-finding equipment. The gross weight is 18,560lb.

SOLD FOR £A28,000 EACH.

BY OUR AVIATION CORRESPONDENT.

Eastern Air Lines states that it has received State Department approval for the export of 10 second-hand Douglas D.C. 2 monoplanes to Australia and Canada. They have been sold for about £A28,000 each.

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