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Archerfield Crash.

COMMITTEE'S FINDING. INEXPERIENCE OF PILOT.

CANBERRA, May 3.— Inexperience by the pilot was the finding of the Air Accidents Investigation Committee regarding the reason for the fatal crash in which M. Beechling lost his

life at Archerfield aerodrome on March 29. The committee accepted the evidence of the control officer at Archerfield that Beechling, who had gone up to practise spins, failed to recover from a series, the first of which was deliberate. Beechling probably had no more than 20 hours' solo flying at the time of the crash, reported the committee, which added that members were of the opinion that the pilot commenced a deliberate spin, but was, through inexperience, unable to . recover control.