

MILITARY AVIATION

THE DEPARTMENT'S DILATORINESS.

WHAT AVIATOR HART THINKS.

'SYDNEY, Friday.

Mr. Hart, the Australian aviator, who has been in close touch with Guillaux, stated to-day that he could not understand the dilatoriness of the Defence Department in the matter of the equipment of a complete aerial fleet. Cuba had recently voted £40,000 to found an aviation school, while Australia had set aside only £4000.

He added that it would pay the Commonwealth to engage a couple of competent aviators at a high salary to teach the Australians how to fly.

Hart considers the Frenchman a wonder in his machine, but that he is inclined to take too many risks.