

## AERIAL POSTMAN.

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### GUILLAUX FLIES TO SYDNEY.

Melbourne, 16th July.

Having received Australia's first aerial mail from Mr. W. B. Crosbie, acting Deputy Postmaster-General, M. Maurice Guillaux left the Agricultural Society's show grounds punctually at 9 a.m. to-day, for Sydney in his aeroplane. The mail comprised between 2000 and 2500 cards for which he paid 2/ each, and in addition a few letters including those from Sir Arthur Stanley, the Governor, to Sir Gerald Strickland, Governor of New South Wales, and from Alderman D. V. Hennessy, the Lord Mayor, to Alderman Richards, the Lord Mayor of Sydney. Though similar mails have been inaugurated in other parts of the world, the distance between Melbourne and Sydney (580 miles) is a record in this direction.