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POSTMAN WITH WINGS - SOMERSET

Royal Mail becomes Royal Helicopter mail, for the postmen of Somerset have grown wings. A helicopter pilot turns experimental civil servant and speeds up mail delivery to outlying villages. Covering $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles a minute his temporary beat extends over a 120 miles over the country districts around Yeovil.

Like a linen page from a book the modern village postman glides upwards. To farmers and their wives, chief sufferers from the craze of form filling, the helicopter service brings home new regulations at double the old speed. Speaking of new regulations this aircraft is painted grey instead of the old P.O. red. Doubtless this assures the security of the new service.

There is no getting away from the fact that the G.P.O. is speeding up deliveries, all we need now are a few collections after tea-time.