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NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1).

Picture.:- Croydon sees the inauguration of the--
--first British airmail to--
--the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary--
--of State for Air, opens the proceedings, and hands to--
--the Postmaster General--
--the first batch of letters, which Sir Kingsley Wood
stamps as if to the manner--
--born. After which--
--arduous task they--
--are placed in a silk mail bag. This first--
--mail includes letters sent by--
--Their Majesties the King--
--and Queen and the Prince of Wales.

Australia in twelve--
--days. Britain is beginning to really compete in these
air affairs.

(2).

Picture.:- This aeroplane has been built for the Viceroy--
--of India. The 'Star of India'--
--has a cruising speed of--
--140 miles per hour.

Mr. Vincent will pilot the machine to
--its destination, and his wife and small--
--soon go with him. And our best wishes go with them all.
At the same time
