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VOLUNTEERS FOR THE R.A.F.

RECRUITING RE-OPENED FOR INTERESTING GROUND TRADES

About 50 trades and service callings in the Royal Air Force, including several of the most interesting, are now open for volunteers generally up to the age of 55. Recruiting for these ground duties in the R.A.F. has hitherto been restricted, and the opportunity afforded by the re-opening of recruitment will probably be open for a limited period only.

Every man of the required age who enters the Service will have the additional satisfaction of knowing that he will be releasing a younger man for more active duties - duties that only a young man can undertake in the great and ever-growing air offensive.

Carpenters, fitters, mechanics, flight mechanics and instrument repairers are required, and men are also needed in the various electrical and wireless trades. Two other vacancies which will also open up opportunities of learning a trade of permanent importance in aviation, are those of link trainer instructors and meteorologists.

Suitable recruits who are unskilled will be given the necessary training in all the trades concerned.

Full details may be obtained at any R.A.F. recruiting centre.

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