

200,000 VISITORS TO R.A.F. EXHIBITION

The tour of the R.A.F. Balloon Command painting exhibition just completed attracted over 200,000 visitors.

At each of the thirteen provincial cities at which the exhibition has been staged, the opening ceremony was performed by the Lord Mayor or a prominent local citizen, and local editors, senior officers of the three services in the region, and leading citizens were invited to attend.

The exhibition aroused much interest in the work of Balloon Command, and in addition, the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund benefited considerably. A sum of £3,025. 14. 9d. was handed over, resulting from collections and functions organised in connection with the exhibition. This is three times the target figure.

The A.O.C.-in-C. of Balloon Command, Air Marshal Sir Leslie Gossage, has expressed his appreciation of this very fine effort.