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MEN AND WOMEN OF THE R.A.F.

Air Force Blue is common to flying personnel and "ground staff"; men and women alike. The jobs they do are many and varied, but the combined results produce an Air Force second to none. The young men and women who handle the hundred-and-one duties at administrative and equipment centres are deserving of every recognition. Many girls are employed in the fabric shops.

After careful instruction, these lads will have a thorough knowledge of the internal combustion engine. Bombing up is another job for aerodrome squads.

Fire Fighting crews wearing asbestos suits get used to tackling a blazing plane - walking calmly into a furnace of burning petrol. A job reserved for men only.

The photographic section affords ample scope for female talent. These girls are developing films taken by reconnaissance aircraft. The planning of many a bombing raid may result from the skill of these girls when they graduate out of the School of Photography.