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Picture:-

Men of His Majesty's Royal Air Force board the--
--transport "Somersetshire" at Southampton, loaded with
their kit bags.

Overloaded, some of them call it ! Several drafts are
bound for the East. Smelly--

--Aden, sunbaked Basra, and various spots of lively India will
be their homes for some--

--time to come. The R.A.F. ensign flies at the foremast.

Most of these are young men who have never been abroad
before, so they are looking forward to new and thrilling
experiences. A few units--

--of other regiments go with them, and--

--a few units of the married men as well.

This one thinks it's nearly a crying shame !

And in case of emergency, a nurse is very handy !

Well, the words of the recruiting sergeant, and the
highly-coloured posters are coming true !

"Join the King's Service, and see the World !" They're
going to ! Good luck !