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## WOMEN FOR ENGINEERING.

## Candidates Required at Tunbridge Wells

THE Ministry of Munitions is extending its plans for the employment of women on engineering work involving a considerable amount of skill, in order to replace labour withdrawn for the Army.

It has been found that educated women are capable of undertaking this more skilled work, and the Ministry appeals to such women to offer themselves for this service.

Candidates should be between the ages of 18 and 35, not under 5ft. 2in. in height, of good physique and able to stand a ten-hour day if necessary.

The preliminary course of training lasts two weeks with a minimum of 36 hours per week, and during this period a medical examination has to be passed. Should the worker then be found suitable, a subsistence allowance of 24/- will be made to cover the period of two weeks' preliminary training, or 30/- for the same period where she has lived over three miles from the School. She will then be transferred to the instructional centre for the Advanced Course, which usually lasts several weeks, and during this time a subsistence allowance of 25/- per week will be payable.

Upon entering the preliminary course of training, if found suitable, candidates are required to sign an agreement to enter the Advanced Course, and upon completion of their training to work whole time in a factory anywhere in the United Kingdom; though every care is taken to place them, when possible, in an area convenient for them.

Candidates are required at once to enter the preliminary course of training at Tunbridge Wells. Application should be addressed to