FORM 2168

VOLUNTEER.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

NOTICE PAPER.

DURATION OF THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

Signature of Man receiving the Notice Paper ..... L. G. Blodd .....

NOTICE to be given to a Man at the time of his offering to join The Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Date 4th February 1941.

The General Conditions of the Contract of Enlistment that you are about to enter into with the Crown are as follows :—

1. You will engage to serve His Majesty as an airman for the duration of the present Emergency provided His Majesty should so long require your services.

2. On enlistment into the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, you will be liable, if medically fit, to carry out duty in the air in any type of aircraft and may be ordered to serve in any part of the world, ashore or afloat.

3. Your term of Service shall begin to reckon from the date of Attestation.

4. The age given by you on enlistment will be accepted as your true age, and you will be liable to be held to serve on the engagement for which you attest notwithstanding that at some future date you may prove that your age given on enlistment is incorrect.

5. Men in receipt of a disability pension are not eligible for enlistment.

6. You will be attested by the Attesting Officer. On completion of your attestation you will be subject to all the provisions of the Air Force Act for the time being in force.

7. You will be required by the Attesting Officer to answer the questions printed on pages 2 and 3, to take the oath shown on page 4, and you are warned that if at the time of your attestation you wilfully or knowingly make any false answer to him you will thereby render yourself liable under the Air Force Act to a maximum punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

8. If, after arrival at the R.A.F. Recruits Centre, you refuse to enlist for personal reasons, you must be prepared to make your own arrangements for your return journey home. No undertaking can be given that a free warrant would be issued to you.

Signature and Rank of the Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer serving the Notice ..... E. W. Thompson S/O

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ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Certified Copy of Attestation.

No..... Name CLODD LESLIE GEORGE

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

You are hereby warned that if, after enlistment, it is found that you have wilfully or knowingly made a false answer to any of the following questions, or if you have at any time been discharged with disgrace from any of His Majesty's Air or Military forces or dismissed with disgrace from the Navy and have failed to disclose such discharge or dismissal, you will be liable under the Air Force Act to a maximum punishment of two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

1. What is your name? — 1. (Christian Names) LESLIE GEORGE (Surname) CLODD

2. Where were you born? — 2. In the Parish of LEWISHAM in, or near, the Town of LONDON in the County of S.E.

3. What was the date of your Birth? — 3. 2/1/22.

4. What is your full permanent postal address (including the County, or in London, the Metropolitan Borough)? — 4. 60, GEORGE LANE LEWISHAM S.E.13.

5. Are you of pure European descent? — 5. YES.

6. Are you a British subject by birth? — 6. YES.

7. Are your parents both British subjects by birth? If not, state separately their nationality at birth: (a) Father. (b) Mother. — 7. YES. (a)..... (b).....

8. Are you, or is either of your parents, a naturalised British subject? — 8. NO

9. If so, state the date(s) of the naturalisation certificate(s). — 9.

10. What is your Trade or Calling? — 10. LABORATORY ASSISTANT

11. What is your Religious Denomination? — 11. CHURCH OF ENGLAND

12. Are you married? — 12. NO

13. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? If so, give particulars and dates of all convictions. — 13. NO

14.† Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Force (or Army), the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Auxiliary Air Force, the Army Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force, or any O.T.C. or Cadet Unit, or the armed forces of Eire or of any other Dominion, or in a Reserve of any such force? If so, state particulars of all engagements. — 14. NO

15. Have you truly stated the whole of your previous service, if any? — 15. YES

16. Did you receive a notice paper, and do you understand what it means? Who gave it to you? — 16. Name .....

17. Do you understand that every person in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve will be liable, if medically fit, to carry out duty in the air in any type of aircraft and may be ordered to serve in any part of the world, ashore or afloat? — 17. YES

18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?— — 18. YES

For the duration of the present Emergency, which means that you will be required to serve for so long as His Majesty should require your services in connection with the Emergency for which you are now enlisting, and that if you are still serving at the termination of the Emergency you will be discharged as soon as your services can be dispensed with thereafter.

19. Are you in receipt of a disability pension? — 19. NO

20. *Section I. (FOR A RECRUIT BEING ENLISTED AS AN AIRCRAFTHAND FOR TRAINING IN A TRADE OR AS A MEDICAL ORDERLY UNDER TRAINING.)

Do you understand that you are being enlisted for training as a .....and that, should you be found unsuitable for this trade, you will be remustered to any other trade for which you are suitable, including that of aircrafthand, general duties? Do you also understand that you will not be allowed to train for, or remuster to, any other trade at your own request unless it is desirable for you to do so for purely service reasons? — 20.

*Section II. (FOR A RECRUIT BEING ENLISTED AS AN AIRCRAFTHAND, GENERAL DUTIES.)

Do you understand that you are being enlisted as an..... and that you will be considered for training or remustering to another trade only within the requirements of the service and so far as they will permit?

*Section III. (FOR A RECRUIT ENLISTED IN A TRADE OR IN A TRADE FOR TRAINING.)

Do you understand that you are being enlisted in the trade of .....and that, should you be found unsuitable for this trade, you will be remustered to any other trade for which you are suitable, excluding that of aircrafthand, general duties? Do you also understand that you will not be allowed to train for, or remuster to, any other trade at your own request unless it is desirable for you to do so for purely service reasons?

The two sections which do not apply are to be ruled through.
†See (A) overleaf.*

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(A) The Recruit is to be asked to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him, on re-enlistment, conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:—

(Name).....Re-enlisted in the Royal Air Force on the (Date).....19.....

If Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character is not produced, state briefly the circumstances

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I, LESLIE GEORGE CLODD do solemnly declare that the foregoing answers made by me to the foregoing questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT..... L. G. Clodd.

NAME OF WITNESS..... E. H. Sharp 970

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I,.....swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Sixth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Air Officers and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING AND APPROVING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he wilfully or knowingly made any false answer to any of the foregoing questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by the Air Force Act.

The foregoing questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to. He has been inspected by me, I consider him fit for service in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and due care has been exercised in his enlistment. The said Recruit has made and signed the Declaration, and has been enlisted in the R.A.F.V.R. in the Rank and Trade of.....

..... I certify his attestation is correct, the required forms have been complied with and he has taken the Oath before me at.....on this.....day of.....

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Name of Attesting Officer .....

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

.....Attesting and Approving Officer.

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