

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## NOTICE PAPER.

## SIX YEARS REGULAR AIR FORCE SERVICE.

Signature of Man receiving the Notice Paper *Raymond Norman Perry Foster*

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

Date *2 November 1937*

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 a period of 6 years Regular Air Force Service, provided His Majesty should so long require your services, with the additional liabilities specified in Question 23 on page 3 of this Form. Permission to extend this period of regular service or to re-engage to complete time for pension are privileges which can only be accorded to a proportion of airmen who are recommended by their Commanding Officer and who are accepted for extension or re-engagement by a competent authority.

2. On enlistment into the Royal Air Force, 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 will be reckoned thus:—

The service shall begin to reckon from the date of Attestation, but if you are guilty of any of the following offences:

(a) Desertion from His Majesty's Service, or

(b) Fraudulent enlistment;

any period of service prior to commission of offence shall be forfeited.

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. You will not, however, be eligible for marriage allowance until you attain the true age of 26 years.

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

6. If serving beyond the seas at the time you are due for your discharge you will be sent to the United Kingdom free of expense, subject to the conditions of Question 23 (a) on page 3 of this notice.

7. 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.

8. If within three months of your attestation you pay for the use of His Majesty a sum not exceeding £20 you can be discharged, unless when you claim such discharge a Proclamation is in force requiring the Air Force Reserve to enter upon Regular Service.

9. 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 A.F. Act, to a maximum punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

10. If after arrival at the R.A.F. Reception Depot, you refuse to enlist for personal reasons, you must be prepared to make your own arrangements for your return journey home. A free warrant will not be issued to you.

Signature and Rank of the Officer or Non-Commissioned  
Officer serving the Notice

*G. Brown R.R.*  
Royal Air Force Recruiting Depot,  
79, Lime Street,  
Liverpool.

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## Certified Copy of Attestation.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### 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, you will be liable under the A.F. Act to a maximum punishment of two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

1. What is your name ?
2. Where were you born ?
3. What was the date of your Birth ?
4. What is your full postal address (including the County, or in London, the Metropolitan Borough) ?
5. Are you of pure European descent ?
6. Are you a British Subject by birth ?
7. Are your parents both British subjects by birth ?  
If not, state separately their nationality at birth.

(a) Father

(b) Mother.

8. Are you, or is either of your parents, a naturalised British subject ?

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

10. What is your Trade or Calling ?
11. What is your Religious Denomination ?
12. Are you, or have you been, an indentured apprentice ? If so, where ? To whom ? For what period ? And when did, or will, the period of your apprenticeship expire ?

13. Are you married ?
14. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power ? If so give particulars and dates of all convictions.

15. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Royal Air Force, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Army, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, the Auxiliary Air Force, the Supplementary Reserve of the Army, any Naval Reserve Force, or Air Force Reserve, the armed forces of the Irish Free State or of any other Dominion or in a reserve of any such force ? If so, state to what Unit or Corps you now belong, your official number, what rank you now hold, and whether it is substantive or acting.

- \*16. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Royal Air Force, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Army, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, the Auxiliary Air Force, the Supplementary Reserve of the Army, any Naval Reserve Force, or Air Force Reserve, the armed forces of the Irish Free State or of any other Dominion or in a reserve of any such force ? If so, state the Unit in which you have served, your official number, the cause of your discharge, the rank you held on discharge, and whether it was substantive or acting.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 193 \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. (Christian Name) James  
(Surname) McKee

2. In the Parish of St. Andrew  
in, or near, the Town of St. Andrew  
in the County of St. Andrew

3. 1900

4. St. Andrew

5. Yes

6. Yes

7. (a) Yes

(b) Yes

8. No

9. No

10. No

11. No

12. No

13. No

14. No

15. No

16. No

17. Have you truly stated the whole of your previous service, if any?

17. Yes

18. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for any of the Military, Naval, or Air Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds?

18. No

19. (a) Have you ever been awarded a disability pension, a gratuity or any temporary or conditional allowance for disability?

19. (a) No

19. (b) Are you now in receipt of any such pension or allowance?

19. (b) No

20. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?

20. Yes

21. Did you receive a notice, and do you understand what it means? Who gave it to you?

21. Yes

Name John Brown RPR

22. Do you understand that every person in the Royal Air Force 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?

22. Yes

upon the following conditions, provided His Majesty should so long require your services:

23. Yes

(a) For the term of 6 years in the service of the Royal Air Force, or if, at the termination of such period of Service in the Royal Air Force, you are serving beyond the seas, then for a further period in the Royal Air Force of 1 year, or such lesser period as may be determined, after which you will be sent home with all convenient speed.

(b) If the above-mentioned term of 6 years expires while (i) a state of War exists, or (ii) you are required by a Proclamation from His Majesty, in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, to continue in Service in the Royal Air Force, or (iii) Airmen in the Reserve are called out to serve in defence of the British Islands against actual or apprehended attack—then to serve for a further period, not exceeding 12 months:

I, John Brown RPR, 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.

John Brown RPR SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.