



Air Force Act 1955

CHAPTER 19

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- 4 Upon signing the declaration and taking the oath the said...
- 5 The recruiting officer shall by signature attest, in the manner...
- 6 When in accordance with such regulations the recruit is finally...

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- 3 (1) A person to whom a receipt or notice under...
- 4 (1) Subject to the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph...
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- 6 In the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, the expression "...
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- 2 Persons who are employed by, or in the service of,...
- 3 Persons belonging to or employed by any other organisation so...
- 4 Persons who, for the purposes of their profession or employment,...
- 5 Persons forming part of the family of members of any...
- 6 Persons forming part of the family of persons falling within...
- 7 Persons employed by members of any of Her Majesty's naval...
- 8 Persons employed by persons falling within paragraphs 1 to 6...
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- 8 In the application of sections one hundred and forty-four and...
- 9 Sections one hundred and fifty to one hundred and fifty-two...
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