

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

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Applications for Aircrew Section:

I DESIRE to be trained for service as an:—

(a) Airman Pilot

(b) Air Observer

(c) Air Gunner

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Applicants will indicate their order of preference by 1, 2, &c., in the squares provided.

Please read these notes before completing the form:—

- (a) All questions must be answered in candidate's own handwriting; it is not sufficient to leave the space for reply blank or insert a dash. Incorrect answers may prejudice an applicant's chance of selection.
- (b) The certificate on page three must be completed. The parent's or guardian's signature must be appended if the candidate is under twenty-one.
- (c) The envelope containing this form should be marked "Recruiting Section" in the left-hand bottom corner and despatched to the Air-Secretary, Air Department, Wellington, C. 1.

(1) Surname (block letters)	BENEFIELD
(2) Christian names in full (block letters) ..	VICTOR DOMINIC
(3) Usual address	29 Kelvin Street, Aramoho, Wanganui
(4) Present address for correspondence, stating date until which it holds good	29 Kelvin Street, Aramoho, Wanganui. Holds good indefinitely.
(5) Are you married? (Note.—Candidates must be unmarried at date of entry.)	No
(6) Date and place of birth (Birth certificate to be attached.)	May 8th, 1914. Wanganui
(7) State whether of pure European descent? ..	Yes
(8) Nationality (Full particulars of any change of nationality must be given.)	British
(9) (a) Father's name in full, permanent residence, profession, and birthplace (If deceased, last residence, profession, &c., must be stated.) (b) Mother's maiden name in full, and birthplace	Benefield, Ireland. 29 Kelvin Street, Aramoho, Wanganui. Nurseryman Wanganui, N.Z. Murphy, Agnes Frances (deceased) Auckland, N.Z.
(10) (i) Nationality of parents at their birth:— (a) Father (b) Mother (ii) Has either parent acquired any other nationality? (If so, full particulars must be given.)	British British No

(11) Occupation since leaving school or college.
(This question must be very carefully answered.)

Approximate Dates of Employment.	Name, Address and Business of Employer.	Nature of Work on which Candidate has been or is engaged.	Cause of leaving.
15th Oct, 1929 31st Dec, 1938	Goldingham & Co Ltd, General Merchants, Wanganui.	Started as Office Junior finished as Branch Accountant.	Had reached the limit of advancement the company offered.
Present Employment— 4th Jan, 1939	McCock & Co Ltd, General Merchants	Cashier Shipping	

(12) Sports and games played. State whether ever a member of a first team at school, college, or university, also games at present played, with particulars of clubs, &c.

member of first fifteen at school
member of Aramoho Boating Club (Rowing)
and Aramoho Tennis Club.
Executive - Treasurer, Aramoho Boating Club
Secretary, Wanganui Rowing Association

(13) Have you any knowledge of internal-combustion engines, construction of aircraft, mechanics, or electricity?

private
Only knowledge acquired as driver for 9 years

(14) Have you ever flown either as a pilot, passenger, or pupil? If so, give general details, including flying hours, "solo" and "dual," also name and address of flying club or school where trained

Flown only as passenger
Cook Strait Airway's Lyttelton - Nelson Service
45 mins.

(15) — (i) Give particulars opposite of the schools and colleges at which you were educated from the age of twelve.

Names and addresses of Schools and Colleges.	PERIOD OF EDUCATION.	
	From	To
Wanganui Technical College. (12 yrs 4 mths.)	Feb., 1927	Dec., 1928

(ii) Have you sat for the University Entrance examination or for a school certificate? If so, give particulars opposite.
(Certificates to be attached.)

No

Public Service Entrance only.

Name of examining body: _____
Description of certificate: _____
Date of examination: _____
Was examination passed? _____
Subjects failed in: _____
Subjects (if any) in which "credit" or "distinction" was obtained: _____

(iii) Have you sat for any other higher or equivalent educational examination? If so, give particulars opposite.

Name of examining body: _____
Description of examination: _____
Date of examination: _____
Was examination passed? _____
Particulars of subjects passed in: _____

(iv) Give particulars of further education undertaken since leaving school. Name and address of educational establishment or tutor should be stated.

Studied for Secretarial Degree with Hemingway's Correspondence School Auckland C.I.
1937
Passed. Secretarial knowledge practice in Mercantile Law, Company Law, Book Keeping I, Legality conduct of meetings, Meetings, Secretarial Law. II

(16) Have I previously applied for a position in any branch of the Royal Air Force or any of its auxiliaries, or the Royal New Zealand Air Force? (If so, give particulars and date.)

no

(17) Have you previously attended a Civil Service Commission Entrance Examination for the Royal Navy (Special Entry), Royal Military Academy, Royal Military College, or Royal Air Force College? (If so, state date, result, and official number in the examination.)

no

(18) Names and present addresses of at least two responsible persons (including preferably a recent employer, but excluding the headmasters of schools mentioned above) able to certify from personal knowledge of the candidate's career as to his suitability for the Air Force. (The Air-Secretary will communicate with the persons nominated, as required, and references should not be submitted with this form.)

(a) Name: BEVERFELD, H. C., Esq.
(In Capitals.)
Address: P.O. Box 132, Wanganui
Profession: Company Director

(b) Name: McDONALD, R. J., Esq.
(In Capitals.)
Address: Bank of New South Wales, Wanganui
Profession: Bank Manager

(c) Name: WEBSTER, ALEXANDER
(In Capitals.)
Address: FORDILL, WANGANUI.
Profession: General Storekeeper

(d) Name: GOLDINGHAM, F. S., Esq.
(In Capitals.)
Address: Box 130, Palmerston North
Profession: Company Director

(19) Are you at present serving or have you previously served in any branch of H.M. Forces? (If so, give full particulars.)

no

(a) Unit (stating whether Regular, Territorial, Reserve, &c.) ..

(b) Date of joining ..

(c) Rank or grade ..

(d) Regimental, official, or service number ..

(e) Date of leaving (or state if still serving) ..

(f) Cause of leaving ..

(20) If you are a member of any branch of the Public Service, state Department in which employed:

no

(21) Are you to the best of your knowledge free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the proper discharge of your duties in any part of the world? (Candidates are strongly advised to consult their medical practitioner as to their physical fitness in accordance with the medical standards shown on this form.)

yes.

(22) I HEREBY CERTIFY the details stated herein to be correct. I have read and understand the conditions of service for candidates appointed to commissions in the Air Force. I also understand that the Department reserves to itself the right to dispense with my services or reclassify or transfer me at any time.

Date: February 8th, 1940

M. Bengfield
(Usual signature of applicant.)

(23) STATEMENT BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN. (Required only when the applicant is under the age of 21 years.)

I certify that the above-named, my .. (insert "son" or "ward"), has my full consent to make this application and to join the Royal Air Force or the Royal New Zealand Air Force for war service.

Father's signature in full:

Address:

Mother's or guardian's signature in full:

Address:

Date: .., 19

(24) If the consent of both your parents or your guardian is not set out in paragraph 23 above please state the reasons in full why such consent has not been obtained or furnished: