

NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE

Fire Area Headquarters,  
No. 12 Fire Area.

Date ..19th November, 1947.

To : Retained Leading Fireman F.W. Wright 447019.

Station A.17. Sawbridgeworth.  
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Having considered the recommendations that have been made to me and in accordance with the powers conferred on me by the National Fire Service Regulations, I hereby appoint you to the rank of Section Leader..... in the National Fire Service on the following terms :-

1. The promotion will take effect on the 1st December, 1947,..... and will be in accordance with Regulation 7(2) of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations, 1944.
2. Your attention is drawn, in particular, to the following conditions :-
  - (a) In the Official Secrets Acts it is provided (among other things) that if any person having in his possession or control any note, document, or information which he has obtained or to which he has access, owing to his position as a person who holds or has held Office under His Majesty, communicates the note, document or information to any person other than to a person to whom he is authorised to communicate it, or retains it in his possession or control when he has no right to retain it, or when it is contrary to his duty to retain it, or fails to comply with all official directions with regard to its return or disposal, or fails to take all reasonable care of it, or so conducts himself as to endanger its safety, that person shall be guilty of misdemeanour, and that any person who attempts to commit any offence under either of the Acts or solicits or incites or endeavours to persuade another person to commit an offence, or aids or abets or does any act preparatory to the commission of an offence is guilty of misdemeanour.
  - (b) It is a strict condition of your appointment that you abstain from mentioning confidential matters to any unauthorised person and that you make no communication relating to the National Fire Service, whether of matters under discussion or of matters finally decided upon, to public journals, without obtaining the express sanction of the Fire Force Commander.
  - (c) You will be required to comply with any standing orders of the National Fire Service.

I shall be glad to receive as soon as possible the enclosed form of acceptance duly signed.



FIRE FORCE COMMANDER,  
No. 12 Area.