

R. J. WOODS UNDER ARREST FOR DISOBEYING TRIBUNAL

Conscientious Objector to Appear Before Magistrate Denison For Not Going Before Medical Board When So Ordered.

With the possibility over of having to receive claims for exemption and 25 cases per day instead of ten, the local tribunals in the majority of cases got down to a steady grind yesterday and went thru their lists with celerity.

The claimants were notified to be on hand at 10 a.m., the opening hour, if they wished to submit oral evidence, and for the waiting ones had been heard the written claims were promptly disposed of with the information the military representative had obtained thru personal investigation.

While it has been stated that a personal appearance is not necessary for the tribunal to decide on a case, it has been pointed out by some members that often in making written claims the most important ground or fact is so obvious to the claimant that it is slighted or not stated at all in the statement.

Applications of class A men are well considered, and it has to be a case of unusual merit that will pass the tribunals with the endorsement of the military representatives. It must not, however, be understood that military representatives are unfair in their claims, as in many cases it has been on the evidence of the army men that exemptions have been granted.

May Be Differences. Thirty tribunals cannot see eye to eye and make the same ruling on similar cases, so that where a man has been refused exemption on the same claim that other tribunals have granted absolutely and temporarily relief from military service, he may have the decision in his case reversed by going to appeal.

In one tribunal a captain in the Salvation Army claimed exemption on religious grounds. As no tenet of the army is against military service, and as hundreds are at the front, the claim was disallowed. On the other hand, a captain in the Salvation Army can perform the marriage ceremony, and might successfully claim to be a minister and not under the act.

Henry Pennington, 90 Mulock avenue, appeared before tribunal 323 and said he did not want to go to the front. In an interview with the military representative, he said he thought "I might as well go to the front as to go to the front."

Edward Meek, counsel for Gower, was told by Judge Winchester that he was not to appear before the tribunal. He withdrew and Mr. Phillips, a law agent, appeared on the scene and said that Gower's physical condition was not good, so he was so notified.

cause he had eczema. Exemption was refused. Victor Clark, sole support of widowed mother, with a brother overseas, said he did not want to join, but exemption was granted.

Robert Smith, 1 DeLisle avenue, sole support of invalid widowed mother, with no relatives in Canada, was placed in class 2.

John W. Cambridge, 159 Alcorn, an American citizen, got an order from the court showing he had already registered in the United States.

Alfred J. Abbott, 147 Woburn avenue, wanted to waive his exemption on domestic grounds and be placed in class C. He was left in class A.

Renhold Stetzel, 6 Gibson avenue, disinherited, hence not eligible for service under the Military Service Act.

George Farmer, medical student, 11 Hampton Court, son of Lieut.-Col. Farmer, was given until July 1 to complete his course.

Frankie Cuttle, 147 Briar Hill road, exemption refused thru default.

May 1918 to complete his course. He had two brothers killed overseas, another in the C.E.F., and a fourth awarded the D.C.M. at the Dardanelles campaign.

Norman John Coleman, 110 University avenue, class A2, a third year veterinary student, was allowed until May 1918 to complete his course.

Norman M. Wilson, a drug clerk, class A2, asked permission to continue in his course.

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Mr. Macdonald: "If he is applying as a conscientious objector I will disallow his claim." Mr. Stockdale agreed with this.

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TRIBUNAL NO. 347. Broadview Y. M. C. A. L. G. Cross, W. J. Elliott, E. R. Vankoughnet, Mil. Rep.

A. J. Watson, 976 Carlaw avenue, one brother overseas, sole support of the household, exemption refused.

Walter E. Lepper, 173 Stevard avenue, domestic reasons, exemption refused.

Thomas T. Wilkinson, 176 Howard avenue, sole support of mother, brother killed in France, exempted one year.

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Lev Norman, 68 Hampton avenue, domestic reasons, granted temporary exemption.

John Chas. McLeod, 22 Sparkhill avenue, mother's support, exemption refused.

Alex. Hepburn, 91 Sparkhill avenue, support of mother and essential employment in an insurance company, temporary exemption till January 12.

William G. Lepp, 42 Sparkhill avenue, exemption refused by default.

John R. Thompson, 124 Woolfery avenue, exemption refused by default.

George Young, 159 Riverdale avenue, indispensable to the G. T. R., exemption refused.

Wm. J. Flynn, 30 Victor avenue, supporting widowed mother, exemption granted till February 10.

Robert T. Stuppert, 670 Pape avenue, 21 years of age, support of mother, two sisters, two young brothers while his father and brother are overseas, exempt for one year.

Wynnan Grant, 64 Langley avenue, claimed he was support of mother, who is worth \$20,000, exemption refused.

Ermal A. Jones, 784 Logan avenue, support of his widowed mother, exemption granted till May 1.

TRIBUNAL NO. 352. No. 5 Pol. Stn, Davenport Rd. J. W. Curry, T. W. Gearing, Peter Smith, Mil. Rep.

John P. Russell, 8 Whitney avenue, an editor, claimed exemption on his mother's state of health. She is a widow but not dependent on him and exemption was disallowed.

Alfred J. Abbott, 147 Woburn avenue, had to acknowledge that he was married secretly on July 1 and was consequently in class 2 by a margin of five days.

Clarence W. Craikshank, 138 Balliol street, wanted to select his draft, as he claims he is not physically fit. He was sent back for re-examination.

Harold J. DeLacy Allardice, Heath street, claimed he was in an essential business, but this turned out to be a holding company. He was not granted exemption.

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William F. Woods, 59 St. George street, a medical student in his third year, claimed exemption on the grounds of the importance of finishing his course. Exemption was refused.

Ernest Victor Fridell, 178 Major street (A2), claimed exemption because of financial and domestic conditions and also because of ill-health. He did not appear in person and was refused exemption by default.

Chas. C. Brown, 17 Harbord street (A2), a fifth-year medical student, aged 27, claimed exemption. He had already signed up with C.A.M.C. His claim was disallowed by default.

Roy G. Wilson, mechanic, 231 Borden street, asked exemption because of ill-health. As he had not been examined medically and did not appear before the tribunal, exemption was refused, although it was proven unofficially that he was deformed.

Luzh Allan Grant, 32 Division street, class A2, who has four brothers, was exempted until class 4 is called.

Fred J. Ward, 374 College street, was refused exemption, although his father, a retail butcher, claimed he could not spare him.

C. M. Stalker, 245 Huron street, class A2, asked exemption on advice of his father, but also to finish his term at college. Refused.

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Fred N. Cooper, 2 Olive avenue, supporting aged parents. Has several brothers who should take care of the old folks, so exemption was refused.

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George H. Hay, 95 Jameson avenue, claimed exemption on domestic grounds and financial responsibility. He was given one month, and left the tribunal feeling very dissatisfied. He said a neighbor a few doors away from him, who was in better circumstances, had been exempted.

William Henry C. Clark, 1590 West King street, was sent up for medical examination.

John Hamilton, 104 Empress crescent, claimed his nerves were bad, but as he was class A he was not granted exemption.

Henry J. Sykes, 59 Carus avenue, on the ground of his importance to his employers, who had already sent 28 men, was exempted till February 1.

Harold Austin, 101 Oakwood avenue, a Sterling Bank employee who has a brother overseas and a father in failing health, had decision reserved in his case.

J. J. Hartley, 773 Dupont street, claimant's exemption as a member of the Plymouth Brethren's congregation refused. He is going to appeal it.

Harry Walker, 32 Burnfield street, was working in an important part of a munition plant, and said he had seen service in Canada. Decision reserved.

John V. Nash, 391 Rushton road, married since July 1, also supporting a mother and an aunt, will have his appeal in appeal as the tribunal differed.

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George W. Mason, 65 Georgian avenue, has two brothers wounded overseas, and works on compasses.

Horace J. Peckover, 103 Cosmo avenue, tried to enlist seven times. "What am I going to do about it?" he said. "I'm a busy man, the French front too," said Major Pennington. "That's the only busy man we have to consider." He will report for service.

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