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Premier Borden has issued a state-ment with regard to the work of exment with regard to the work of exemption tribunais. After stating that he has received communications from many parts of the country respecting difficulties which have arisen by reason of inconsistent decisions of tribunals in dealing with exemption, he mater that the Military Service Act is being administrated under the direction of the Military Service Council in which both political parties are equally represented. The tribunals are about 1,350 in

number and it is inevitable, he says, that amongst so many men selected for the discharge of judical duties there should be some who would not fully appreciate the responsibilities imposed them by their position and who might unintentionally disregard to a greater or less degree the manifest intention of the Military Service Act, and of the instructions thereunder issued to them by the Military Service Council." The object of the act is to provide needed object of the act is to provide needed reinforcements by means of a selective draft and it was the intention of par-

liament that those who could serve their country more usefully and essent-ially by continuing in essential work should continue therein and should be exempt from military service. The in-tention was not founded upon consider-ation for the individual as such but in further once of the programming their ation for the individual as such but in furtherance of the paramount national interest. The instructions issued to the tribunals emphasized the importance of production and especially the production of food and munitions. From reports received it appears that in some instances tribunals have been refusing exemption where the circumstances distinctly required that it should be granted. As for example where exemption has been refused to men long engaged in agricultural production without whose labor such production could not be continued. not be continued.

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These cases can be remedied by appeal. A letter to the registrar of the province is sufficient, and the appelant need not engage the services of a lawyer. The person applying for exemption need not attend before the court of appeal. A statement of his case in writing will be sufficient. Attendance, however, is most desirable wherever possible or convenient. The appeal should be made within three days but the time for appeal can be extended on application to the appeal tribunal and upon application to the minister of justice. There should, however, he no unnecessary delay in taking out the appeal in any case where it has not already been done. Finally, to insure consistency of decision and the impartial administration of the act and to afford the greatest possible protection to the national interest an appeal is provided to the central tribunal at Ottawa, under Mr. Justice Duff.

The attention of those who are included within class 1 is directed to the importance of the category within which they have been classed upon the medical examination. It is only men that have been included within category A who can be called out for active service in the trenches. There is no likelihood come in category B, C, D, or E, being did "A. The best service they can give to tan "ate is in Canada rather than at the from. This does not apply to defaulters.

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The announcement is made that Cecil Rice-Jones, vice-president of the United Grain Growers Limited, has been appointed acting general manager of the company. This change is made necessary by the demands on the time of Hon. T. A. Crerar, president and general manager of the company, in his capacity as minister of agriculture.

CURRENT EVENTS

A movement is under way in the United States having as its object the nationalization of all the railways of that country. The growth of sentiment in favor of this way, has been accelerated by the way. Constant demands are being made by employees for increases of wages and by stockholders for dividends. New capital for improvements cannot be obtained and the very highest services are demanded by the conditions of war. Nationalization is looked upon by many as the only way is looked upon by many as the only way

A bill is before the Sąskatchewan Legislature which has for its object the transfer of the examination of medical students to the university authorities. The bill also proposes to recognize esteopaths and chiropractors and to transfer to the university powers that will insure that the public will be treated by men of character

A Toronto delegate to a labor convention in Buffalo, who characterized conscription laws as dastardly legislation, was called upon to retract and leave the floor of the convention. President Gompers told him that they were at war for the safety of the world's democracy and every honorable thing that can be done must be done to win it.

A large British airplane which flew from England, conducted a successful air attack in the vicinity of Constan-tinople. The journey was made in a series of eight flights and the machine was actually in the air 31 hours. This

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