

Recd. 25 March 1916

This form may be used by attested men and by men applying under the Military Service Act, 1916.

Name of Local Tribunal Brynmawr

Number of Case 512

R.-43

### NOTICE OF APPEAL.

#### TO BE FILLED UP BY APPELLANT.

(The attached duplicate form must also be filled up and sent to the Local Tribunal with this form.)

1. Man in respect of whom appeal made.

- (a) Name (in full) William George Chappell
- (b) Address (in full) 285 King Street, Brynmawr.
- (c) Occupation, profession or business Evangelistic Carverson Missionary
- (d) Whether he is attested or not attested not attested

2. Grounds on which appeal made. (These should be fully stated.)

As I am a 7th day Adventist and opposed to war. I believe the personal and coming of it is near. by the many signs that fulfill the Bible call that the spirits of devils are going forth to the four corners of the whole world to gather them to the last great battle of Urshafadon. I believe we are leading up to the driving out of the Turk in fulfillment of Dan 11:45 & the teaching up of William which will usher in the Kingdom of Christ. We taught his followers not to fight with weapons even in the sword even to paralyze. (John 18:36), as Peter was rebuked for lifting up the sword against the wicked. Every sword is a sword of carnal men associated with worldly warfare, when two men are pitted against each other. In old testament days the Levites who set apart their swords to the work of God, were exempted from being associated in warfare. I feel I should not be taken from the work of us main people to prepare to meet their enemies, to engage in worldly warfare, when two men are pitted against each other. I had received a letter from the college which my denomination look upon as an appeal with the following I have therefore responded to N15 Command "go ye & preach the Gospel" (Matt 28:19 & Rev 14:6 & 7)

3. (a) Signature of appellant W.G. Chappell

If appeal not made by the man —

(b) Address of appellant

(c) Occupation, profession, or business. (If military representative, state so.)

(d) If appellant is not the military representative, why appellant acts for the man

Date 10/3/16

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[P.T.O.]



FOR LOCAL TRIBUNAL.

4. Reasons for the decision of the Local Tribunal. (To be signed and dated.)

*Not of national importance*

*R. Gibson Stanil*

*Clerk to Local Tribunal*

10<sup>th</sup> March 1916

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FOR APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

5. Decision. (To be signed and dated.)

*Appeal dismissed.*

*Certificate of Exemption from Cambaitant  
Service only. to be granted.*

*Wm. F. A. Starnes*

*Clerk*

*20<sup>th</sup> April 1916.*

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1916.

## APPLICATION AS TO EXEMPTION.

(The attached duplicate must also be filled up by the Applicant.)**Any person making a false statement or false representation is liable to imprisonment.**

## 1. Man in respect of whom application made:—

(a) Name (*in full*) ... .. *William George Chappell*  
 (b) Age ... .. *32 April 9th 1915*  
 (c) Address (*in full*) ... .. *285 King St Brynmawr*

(d) Occupation, profession or business (*Give full and exact details*)*Evangelistic Causeur & Missionary*

## 2. If an employed person:—

(a) Name of employer ... .. *International Tract Society*  
 (b) Address (*in full*) ... .. *Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts*  
 (c) Business ... .. *Circulation of Religious Literature*

## 3. Ground on which application is made. [See footnote. It will be sufficient if the letter (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g) (whichever is appropriate), is entered.]

*(c) & (f)*4. Nature of application. (*A certificate of exemption may be absolute, conditional or temporary. Also, a certificate granted on conscientious grounds may be for exemption from combatant service only, or may be conditional on the applicant being engaged in some work which, in the opinion of the Tribunal, is of national importance.*)*Absolute & Total.*

Application may be made:—

- (c) On the ground that it is expedient in the national interests that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged; or  
 (d) On the ground that it is expedient in the national interests that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged; or  
 (e) If he is being educated or trained for any work, on the ground that it is expedient in the national interests that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be so educated or trained; or  
 (f) On the ground of ill-health or infirmity; or  
 (g) On the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service.

Application may also be made for exemption—  
 (a) On the ground that the principal and usual occupation of the man is one of those included in the list of occupations certified by Government Departments for exemption. The official list of the certified occupations may be consulted at the offices of the Local Tribunal or of the recruiting officer.  
 (b) On the ground that serious hardship would ensue, if the man were called up for Army service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position; or  
 (c) On the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service.

An application may be made for the withdrawal or variation of any certificate of exemption by the holder of the certificate or by a military representative.

An appeal from the decision of the Local Tribunal lies to the Appeal Tribunal for the area.

5. Reasons in support of the application. (These should be fully stated, and any documentary evidence in support of the application should be forwarded

*initially for consideration, hereafter), (the genuineness of which is guaranteed by the Certificate of Church Membership, which Certificate I will present when I appear personally, (2,000) because of the fact that I had the same reasons in Sept last when I replied to Lord Balfour, circular letter, stating such at that time.*

*Secondly, as I am an evangelistic campaigner, therefore am a missionary, being set over to direct the work of others in the same capacity in the English & Welsh Principality; notes which I visit some one of our Churches almost every week to conduct the services.*

*Note: My position under this heading is strengthened by the following, partial copy statement, which was made first lately by the Home Secretary, in his reply as to the number was: I (188) to (9 Westman) gives practically the whole of his time to the service of the religious community, to which he devotes, then no doubt he would be regarded as a regular minister of a religious denomination.*

*I am certainly giving all my time to religious work, & my work is looked upon by the denomination as one of the best of the 4th Commandment for nearly 18 months (being associated with a Brewery Co with whom I served nearly 6 years) but ultimately I felt compelled to resign my position, because I knew I should be fully responsible before God & ultimately breaking the 6th commandment if I remained. I could not after all this had a better such commandments which are to be understood as binding as the remaining 5th etc.*

*I have a grandparent who has been for more than a year, & is still, partially dependent upon me for maintenance.*

*Many ministers themselves give less time to religious duties than I do, & therefore trust that you will grant me exemption as much for the 2nd as for the other reasons given.*

*Believe me  
Yours respectfully*

6. (a) Signature of person by whom application made *W. G. Chippell.*

(b) Address (if not already stated) ... *as under heading No 2.*

(c) Occupation, profession or business. (If not already stated. If applicant is the military representative, this should be stated.)

*Occupation already stated*

(d) If application not made by the man or his employer, or by the military representative, brief statement why application made by applicant for the man.

(e) Date of application ... *February 21<sup>st</sup> 1916.*

The form and the duplicate, when filled up, should be sent to the appropriate Local Tribunal This will be—

(a) the Local Tribunal for the area in which the place of employment or business is situated if the application is made on grounds wholly or mainly connected with the man's employment or business;

(b) in other cases, the Local Tribunal for the area in which the man resides.

**FOR LOCAL TRIBUNAL.**

7. Decision of the Tribunal. To be signed and dated. If exemption is granted it should be stated whether it is to be absolute, conditional (in which case the conditions to be entered on the certificate should be stated) or temporary (in which case the time for which the exemption is granted should be stated).

*Application refused*

*Dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1916*

*T. Symonds Jones*

*Chairman*



R. 57.

Appeal Tribunal for the County of Brecon.

Address County Hall  
Brecon

Date 20th April 1916

**NOTICE OF DECISION.**

Particulars of Case:—

Local Tribunal case number 17

Name of man (in full) William George Chappell Age 32 years

Address (in full) 285 King Street, Brynmawr.

Occupation, profession or business Evangelistic banqueter & Missionary

If voluntarily attested: Where attested \_\_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_\_

No. on Group Card \_\_\_\_\_

SIR,

I beg to inform you that this case has been considered by the Appeal Tribunal, and that they have decided that—

the appeal be dismissed.

~~the man be not exempted.~~

the man be exempted from { the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916. }  
~~{ being called up for Military Service. }~~

The exemption is\*

From combatant service only

Strike out the parts which are not applicable.

The ground on which the exemption is granted is

Conscientious grounds

The Appeal Tribunal hereby direct—

that a certificate be granted in accordance with this decision.

that the certificate held by the man be { renewed } in accordance with this decision.  
~~{ withdrawn } { varied }~~

Yours faithfully,

Amey. G. A. Staines

for the Appeal Tribunal.

To the Local Tribunal for Brynmawr Urban

\* State whether the exemption is absolute, conditional (in which case the precise conditions should be stated) or temporary (in which case the period up to which exemption is granted should be stated).

If exemption from the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916, is granted on conscientious grounds and is from combatant service only, this should also be stated.

