

MH 47/8/2 (8)

GOODWIN, STANLEY ALBERT

M108.

1054

APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
8th April
GUILDHALL, WESTMINSTER, S.W.

1916.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your application for leave to appeal to the Central Tribunal, I beg to inform you that this application was made at the hearing, and refused.

Yours faithfully,

for Joint-Secretaries.

Mr S. A. Goodwin
596 Green Lanes
Hornsey

Name of Appeal Tribunal _____

Number of Case _____

R.-46

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO CENTRAL TRIBUNAL.

(DUPLICATE.)

To be forwarded to the Appeal Tribunal, and, if leave to appeal is given, to be sent by them to the other party to the case.

TO BE FILLED UP BY APPELLANT.

1. Man in respect of whom appeal made.

- (a) Name (in full) *Stanley Albert Goodwin*
- (b) Address (in full) *596. Glenhurst. Hornsey. N.*
- (c) Occupation, profession or business *Missionary Student associated in Christian work and training with Pastor A.E. Saeby of above address*
- (d) Whether he is attested or not attested
Not attested (because contrary to Word of God)

2. Grounds on which appeal made. (These, which should be fully stated, should be the grounds on which appeal is made from the decision of the Appeal Tribunal, not the grounds for the original application or for the appeal from the decision of the Local Tribunal.)

The Appeal Tribunal refused me any exemption whatever.

When I appeared before this Tribunal on Tuesday, I understood I had to state my conscientious objections to "non-combatant" service which I did, and after a few questions the Chairman said I had not proved my conscientious objection to "combatant service". Here it seems I was misunderstood, for this was proved at the Local Tribunal. I may add that at the Local Tribunal I only missed total exemption by the casting vote of the Chairman. I did not mention this at the Appeal Tribunal, if I had they might have understood my position better.

I am sorry to have to put the authorities to any trouble but the Word of God must be obeyed by His children. I have been a follower of Jesus Christ for about five years, and have held conscientious objections to military service for about four years.

I am quite as willing as others to lay down my life for my fellowmen but am called to do so in a different way, God having called me to preach the Gospel (and which I am now doing), and for which I am ready to suffer.

3. (a) Signature of appellant *Stanley A. Goodwin*

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 _____

FOR APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

4. Reasons for the decision of the Appeal Tribunal. *(To be signed and dated. It is desired that the reasons be fully stated. It will also be advantageous if the ascertained facts of the case and the exact question at issue are briefly stated.)*

FOR CENTRAL TRIBUNAL.

5. Decision.

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

Name of Appeal Tribunal _____

Number of Case M 108

R.-45

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO CENTRAL TRIBUNAL.

Appeal from the decision of the Appeal Tribunal to the Central Tribunal can be made only by leave of the Appeal Tribunal. If permission to appeal has not already been given, the Appeal Tribunal will decide, on receipt of this form, whether to give permission. Notice of appeal should be made not later than three clear days after the decision of the Appeal Tribunal.

TO BE FILLED UP BY APPELLANT.

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

1. Man in respect of whom appeal made.

(a) Name (in full) Stanley Albert Goodwin

(b) Address (in full) 596. Greenhaves. Hornsey. N.

(c) Occupation, profession or business Missionary Student associated in Christian work and training with Pastor A.E. Searby of above address

(d) Whether he is attested or not attested

Not attested (because contrary to Word of God)

2. Grounds on which appeal made. (These, which should be fully stated, should be the grounds on which appeal is made from the decision of the Appeal Tribunal, not the grounds for the original application or for the appeal from the decision of the Local Tribunal.)

The Appeal Tribunal refused me any exemption whatever.

When I appeared before this Tribunal on Tuesday, I understood I had to state my conscientious objections to "non-combatant" service which I did and after a few questions the Chairman said I had not proved my conscientious objection to "combatant" service". Here it seems I was misunderstood, for this was proved at the Local Tribunal. I may add that at the Local Tribunal I only missed total exemption by the casting vote of the Chairman. I did not mention this at the Appeal Tribunal. If I had they might have understood my position better.

I am sorry to have to put the authorities to any trouble but the Word of God must be obeyed by His children. I have been a follower of Jesus Christ for nearly five years and have held conscientious objection to military service for about four years.

I am quite as willing as others to lay down my life for my fellow men but am called to do so in a different way, God having called me to preach the Gospel (which I am now doing) and for which I am ready to suffer.

3. (a) Signature of appellant Stanley A. Goodwin

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 _____

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

T.O.D.C. CLERKS' DEPT.
RECEIVED
1-MAR 1916

10 MAR 1916

RECEIVED
-8 MAR 1916

TOTTENHAM

Name of Local Tribunal

Number of Case

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) *Stanley Albert Goodwin*

(b) Address (in full) *596 Green Lanes, Tottenham N.*

(c) Occupation, profession or business *Missionary Student associated in Christian work and training with Pastor A.E. Saxby of above address*

(d) Whether he is attested or not attested

Not attested because contrary to the Word of God. Matthew 5/34 James 5/18

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

I appeal against the exemption (granted by the local tribunal) "from combatant service only" because being a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ I must obey Him and He not only forbids me to engage in warfare but He also forbids me to have anything whatever to do with it (see John 15/19; James 4/4; Ephesians 5/11 & 6/12). I have dedicated my life to His service in accordance with Romans 12/1 & 2 and my body which is the temple of the Holy Ghost does not belong to me but to God (1st Corinthians 6/19) and must be kept for God only (2nd Corinthians 6/15-17); and I am now, as an ambassador of Christ, engaged in Christian work and preaching the Gospel for the glory of God and the salvation and benefit of my fellowmen and since He has chosen me to be one of His soldiers I must obey Him and not entangle myself with the affairs of this life (see 2nd Timothy 2/3 & 4) that I may please Him and in these things I must obey God rather than man.

3. (a) Signature of appellant

Stanley A. Goodwin

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 *February 29th 1916*

FOR LOCAL TRIBUNAL.

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

The Tribunal after hearing the claimant herein were of the opinion that his conscientious objection was substantiated and accordingly issued a certificate exempting him from combatant duties.

Julius B. ...
Chairman.
28/2/16.

FOR APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

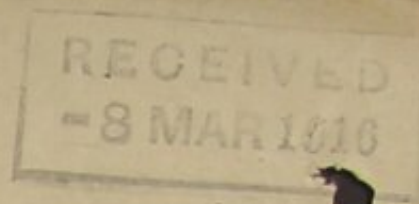
5. Decision. (*To be signed and dated.*)

*Certificate of exemption
from Combatant Service
withdrawn*

*Appeal dismissed
Leave to appeal refused*

C. De Sahi

Leape 1916

Name of Local Tribunal TOTTENHAMNumber of Case 108

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) ... *Stanley Albert Goodwin*
 (b) Age ... *21½ years*
 (c) Address (in full) ... *596. Green Lanes, Tottenham N.*

(d) Occupation, profession or business (Give full and exact details)

Missionary Student associated in Christian work and training with Pastor A. E. Saxby of above address

2. If an employed person:—

(a) Name of employer ...
 (b) Address (in full) ...
 (c) Business ...

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.]

f. (Conscientious objection to undertake any service)

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 exemption

Application may be made:—

- (a) 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
- (b) 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
- (c) 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
- (d) 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
- (e) On the ground of ill-health or infirmity; or
- (f) On the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service.

Application may also be made for exemption:—

- (g) 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.

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.

[P.T.O.]

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

I am a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ and He absolutely forbids me to engage in warfare or to have anything to do with any service which is in any way connected with it.

I have dedicated my life to His service and am now engaged in Christian work and preaching the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ for the glory of God and the salvation and benefit of my fellowmen.

6. (a) Signature of person by whom application made *Stanley A. Goodwin*

(b) Address (if not already stated) ...

(c) Occupation, profession or business. (If not already stated. If applicant is the military representative, this should be 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 16 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.

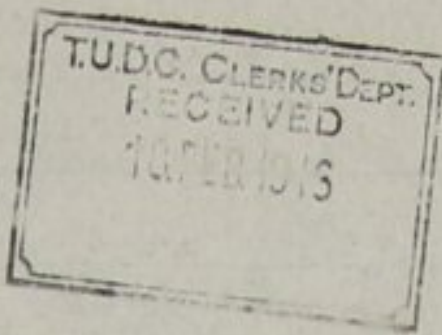
FOR LOCAL TRIBUNAL.

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).

RESOLVED that the appellant herein be issued a certificate of exemption from combatant service.

Philip Buck
Chairman.
28/2/16.

RECEIVED
-8 MAR 1916



596. Green Lanes
Horsely. N.

16. 2. 16

I am able to state that as the Pastor of the Church of which Mr S. A. Goodwin is a member, the accompanying application for exemption from service under the Military Service Act on the ground of conscientious objections thereto, is based on the firm conviction held for some time previously to the possibility of conscription, this is in keeping with the tenets held in our Assembly.

At present he is in association with myself in Christian work, training with a view to Missionary work abroad

A. R. Saxby

R. 66. *Appellant or other party*
(Not Military Representative). *Appeal Tribunal for* County of Middlesex,
Guildhall,
Address Westminster. S. W.

Date 30 MAR 1916

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that the appeal against the decision of the
Tottenham Local Tribunal in respect
of Stanley Albert Goodwin
will be heard at Guildhall, Westminster, at 2.30 p.m.
TUESDAY 4 APR 1916 on
the _____ day of _____, 1916, at or about
_____ o'clock in the _____ noon.

(B 6054) 50M 3/16 H & S

596, Green Lanes, Tottenham.

R. 57.

Appeal Tribunal

County of Middlesex,

Guildhall,

Address

Westminster, S. W.

M. 108.

Date

6 APR. 1916

NOTICE OF DECISION.*Particulars of Case:—*Local Tribunal case number 108.Name of man (in full) STANLEY ALBERT GOODWIN.Age 21.Address (in full) 596, Green Lanes, Tottenham, N.Occupation, profession or business Missionary Student.If voluntarily attested: Where attested Not 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, and that the certificate of exemption from combatant service granted by the Local Tribunal be withdrawn. 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 is³²

The ground on which the exemption is granted is

The Appeal Tribunal hereby direct—
that a certificate be granted in accordance with this decision.

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

Yours faithfully,

*for the Appeal Tribunal.*To the Local Tribunal for Tottenham.

* 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.

(B 5959) 21M 3/16 H & S

Strike out
the parts
which are
not applic-
able.

R. 58.
Both Parties.

Appeal Tribunal COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,
Address GUILDHALL
WESTMINSTER, S.W.

M.108.

Date 6 APR. 1916

NOTICE OF DECISION.

SIR,

STANLEY ALBERT GOODWIN.
596, Green Lanes, Tottenham, N.
Age 21. Single - not attested.

I beg to inform you that the appeal against the decision of the

Tottenham -- -- Local Tribunal in respect of

Stanley Albert Goodwin -- -- has been

considered by the Appeal Tribunal, and that they have decided that—

the appeal be dismissed. and that the certificate of exemption from
~~constant service~~ granted by the Local Tribunal be withdrawn.
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

Strike out
the parts
which are
not applic-
able.

The ground on which the exemption is granted is

The Appeal Tribunal have given direction to the Local Tribunal
that a certificate be granted in accordance with this decision.

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

Mr. S.A. Goodwin,
596, Green Lanes,
Tottenham, N.
Captain Bax.

Yours faithfully,

For the Appeal Tribunal.