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Military Appeals Tribunals

Rinhold Charles Krause, 1918

**Military Service Appeal Tribunal Records
(Lothians and Peebles)**

Reference HH30/25/2/5

Rinhold Charles Krause, a van driver, whose parents were from Deutsche Kroshen (sic), County of Posen, Germany (now in Poland), applied for conditional exemption from military service on grounds of national interest, serious hardship and illness. His application was refused. Krause's brother, Richard, died serving in The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

A selection of images of documents on the appeal file (reference HH30/25/2/5) follows.

Transcribed extracts from the case papers can be viewed at <http://www.nas.gov.uk/about/081103.asp>.

Images of the original documents can be consulted in the National Archives of Scotland search rooms (<http://www.nas.gov.uk>).

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This form may be used by attested men and by men applying under the Military Service Act, 1918.

Name of Local Tribunal CITY OF EDINBURGH

R-43

Number of Case 9048

NOTICE OF APPEAL. No. 4923.

TO BE FILLED UP BY APPELLANT.

(The attached duplicate form must also be filled up and sent to the Local Tribunal with this form not later than three clear days after the decision of the Tribunal.)

1. Man in respect of whom appeal made.
 - (a) Name (*in full*) Rinhold Charles Krause.
 - (b) Address (*in full*) 10a Mentons Avenue, Portobello.
 - (c) Occupation, profession or business Baker's Motor Van Driver.
 - (d) Whether he is attested or not attested Unattested.
2. Grounds on which appeal made. (*These should be fully stated.*)

See Paper Apart.

3. (a) Signature of appellant James M Henderson
If appeal not made by the man—
 - (b) Address of appellant Jock's Lodge, Edinburgh.
 - (c) Occupation, profession, or business. (*If military representative, state so.*) Scone & Oatcake Bakery.
 - (d) If appellant is not the military representative, why appellant acts for the man
- Date 8th March, 1918.

An appeal from the decision of an Appeal Tribunal can be made to the Central Tribunal only by leave of the Appeal Tribunal. A form in which the appeal may be made can be obtained from the Appeal Tribunal. The form must be filled in and sent to the Appeal Tribunal not later than three clear days after the date of the decision of the Appeal Tribunal.

[P.T.O.]

FOR LOCAL TRIBUNAL.

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

The man applied for (age 25, single, Class C.11) is a baker's vanman. He resides with his widowed Mother and is her main support. One brother has been killed on service. Another is in the trenches and a third brother is an engineer. After consideration the Local Tribunal were of opinion that (1) it was not in the National Interests that the man applied for should remain in his present occupation and (2) that there would be no serious hardship in the event of the man joining the Army.

Thomas Hunter

11.3.18.

Clerk.

FOR APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

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

*Edinburgh 21st March 1918. Appeal
Dismissed.
Macintosh*

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PAPER APART.

The Applicant makes application for Exemption of Krause on the following grounds, viz:-

1. Krause is the only man in Applicant's employment and the only person capable of driving the Auto-carrier, and there is no one else to take his place.

2. Krause is "C" 2 and is deprived of the left hand of four and a half fingers and half his hand. The driving of the Auto-carrier and the delivering of Applicant's goods, is the only light work for which he is competent. He is often temporary laid aside from his work through the effects of cold and damp on the injured hand. Owing to the construction of the Auto-Carrier which is steered by a bar and with foot brakes, Krause is able to drive same with one hand.

3. Applicant's is a plain bakery baking scones with Standard flour and oatcakes. His business is Wholesale and depends entirely on delivery. The delivery extends from Musselburgh to the outskirts of Edinburgh. He supplies Dairies, Bakers, Restaurants and Canteens.

4. The Applicant's goods comply more with the Food Controller's desires than even bread, as he uses more chemicals instead of yeast and dispenses with /

with oils and fats, and the Applicant's business/^{is}of direct national importance, and depends upon delivery which is eminently suitable to a disabled man like Krause. He would be quite unfit for any work in the Army.

5. Krause is the main support of his mother. He has three brothers. One has been killed, the other is in the trenches and the other is an Engineer.

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MILITARY SERVICE ACTS, 1916.

Name of Tribunal CITY OF EDINBURGH Number of Case 9048

APPLICATION AS TO EXEMPTION.

(The attached duplicate must also be filled up by the Applicant and should not be detached.)

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) *Richard Charles Krause*
 - (b) Age last birthday *25* Date of birthday *15th Nov*
 - (c) Medical Classification as shown on Army Form W. 3291 *C II*
 - (d) ~~Married~~ *single* If married, date of marriage
 - (e) Address (in full) *10^a Myrtle Avenue, Edinburgh*
 - (f) Address at date of National Registration (15th August, 1915). *D*
 - (g) Occupation, profession or business. (Give full and exact details.)
Teamman for Broad Delivery
 - (h) Address (in full) of place of employment
The Scots & Galicake Baking Lodge
2. Whether engaged in the same or a similar occupation before 15th August, 1915. If so engaged, (a) The precise occupation
 - (b) How long employed in the occupation before 15th August, 1915
 - (c) Name and address of last employer when so employed before that date
Midnie & Bakers Coal Co
3. (a) Name of present employer, if any *James McQuarrie*
 - (b) Address (in full) *The Scots & Galicake Baking*
 - (c) Business *Wholesale Scots & Galicake Baker.*
4. Ground on which application is made. [See footnote on back of duplicate. It will be sufficient if the letter (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g) (whichever is appropriate), is entered.] *(a) (2) (5)*
5. 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.)
Conditional

6. Reasons in support of the application. (These should be fully stated; if they are continued on a separate sheet, a copy should be provided. Any documentary evidence in support of the application should be forwarded herewith.)

(A) Vainin are scarce & because of my eyesight I could not possibly take his place, in any case he wants the fingers of his left hand, the result of an accident when with The Redlin Coal Co. and he is therefore unemployable (E)

(D) His Mother is a respectable handworking widow of German descent & very serious hardship would follow his call to the Army because he is the only one left to keep the house going. His oldest brother John married lately, the next one was killed in France & the youngest one is now in the trenches, he alone is left & surely since he cannot fight he is better employed as at present.

7. Whether any previous application has been made by or in respect of the man, and, if so, (a) when, (b) by whom, (c) to what Tribunal, and (d) with what result.

(Application for a certificate of exemption should not be made in respect of a man to more than one Tribunal.)

I have already made two previous applications for this man, & that had no trouble in getting him off, because of his infirmity & because of his work. His time expires on July 1st hence the reason for the present application.

8. (a) Signature of person by whom application made

James McHenderon

(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 29th July 1918
(For notes, see end of duplicate form.)

FOR USE OF TRIBUNAL.

9. 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 date to which the exemption is granted should be stated).

THAT THE APPLICATION BE NOT GRANTED

Thomas Hunter

5 MAR 1918