

APPEAL COURTS

DRAW NEAR END

**Expected That All Claims Will
be Dealt With by End
of Month.**

Excepting Judge Curran, whose court was adjourned until next Tuesday, owing to his having been called on an urgent case at Brandon, the military appeal courts will not sit for almost a fortnight. It is understood that mostly all the appeals have been dealt with to date, and that those coming up in the future will be bunched together and dealt with on certain dates.

Judges Dawson, Haggart and Myers have adjourned until Jan. 22, while Judges Curran and Galt, excepting for the few cases coming before Judge Curran on Tuesday, have completed their work on the appeal courts. These two judges were pressed into service on these courts Dec. 31 to aid the other judges to complete their lists early in the year.

E. R. Chapman, on being interviewed on the subject, stated there were cases listed for the 22nd to the 25th, but he did not know whether or not that would definitely end the military appeal courts.

Will Be Well Cared For.

Conrad Moyer, of 77 Grove street, in appealing for exemption, wrote that he was an alien, his father served many years in the Austrian army, and when the family came to this country he was educated against militarism. "I cannot see my way to fight; my grandmother is in Germany, and I have also many relatives in the enemy trenches." No proof being brought forward as to his naturalization, Judge Dawson disallowed the appeal, saying: "He will not be a spy in the ranks, will he?"

Lieut. T. Carlyle "There is not much danger of that; the intelligence department will look after him."

Judgment Reserved.

The McDougald company appealed for the exemption of their machinist, Lawrence Bishop, on the plea that he was necessary to their business. Bishop, who lives at 574 Elgin avenue, is occupied in the manufacture of a heating apparatus for the heating of railway cars.

Lieut. Brown: "There has not been any cases of people freezing to death previous to this new invention being placed on the cars?"

"Not that I have heard of."

Although it was proven that Bishop was not indispensable to the business, Judge Myers decided he would reserve judgment until he could consider the facts.

Must Do His Share.

"Everybody shall undertake his share in protecting the country, and everyone will have to make sacrifices," said Judge Haggart in dealing with the appeal of John G. Graboski, which came before him yesterday.

"I know that, my lord," answered the appellant, "but could I not be given until June 1 to aid my father in seeding?"

"No, there are two boys on the farm and men are too badly needed in the army."

John G. Graboski is a farmer's son living at Tolstol, and he tried to impress the judge with his value in the production of the country.

John Johnson, of 259 Ellen avenue, a C. P. R. fireman, must fight, was the decision of the judge hearing his appeal.

Evidence showed that he had only joined the C. P. R. last March and that the railway company was not urging the appeal.

"Did it ever occur to you before you joined the C. P. R. that your duty was to join the army?" asked Lieut. Browne, the military representative.

"Yes, it has occurred to me," admitted the appellant. This was sufficient to judge the case, and the appeal was promptly disallowed.

Thos. Dennis, a C. P. R. fireman living at Suite 5, Orris block, was exempted as long as he continued firing.

Must Ask the C. O.

Sam Snoor's father thought his son was unwell, and asked Judge Dawson that Sam be re-examined. Sam was disallowed by the tribunal and was amongst the first to be drafted and is now in khaki at the Minto barracks. Lieut. Carlyle advised the appellant to interview the commanding officer of his unit, with proof of his unfitness.

JUDGE HAGGART'S COURT.

Stewart, Thos. Edw., farmer, Arnault. Allowed as long as farming.

Salinos, Chas. Joe, farmer, Tolstol. Allowed until March 1, 1918.

Lia, Chas. W., collector, International Harvester company. Allowed until March 1, 1918.

Mahoney, A. J., switchman, 207½ Osborne street. Adjourned.

Disallowed.

Kelly, Jos. H., fitter's help, 149 Clark street.

Zaporazon, Alex., farmer, Stuartburn.

Graboski, Jn. Geo., farmer, Tolstol.

JUDGE DAWSON'S COURT.

Allowed.

Luy, Peter, farmer, Ladywood. Allowed while farming.

Banas, Walter, farmer, Cromwell. Allowed under War Time act.

Mallough, E., cache keeper, The Pas. Allowed while at present occupation.

Brown, Morris, waiter, C. P. R. Allowed, being a Russian subject.

Paraschuk, Jn., farmer, 669 Pritchard avenue. Allowed while farming.

Disallowed.

Edward, Geo. F., bank clerk, Merchants bank.

Shnoor, Sam, filling station attendant, 570 Pritchard avenue.

Basarabowitch, Stanslaw, farmer, Kreuzberg, allowed under War Time act.

Fidler, A. H., farmer, Molson, disallowed.

Chevrefils, Jean Babtiste, farmer, St. George, disallowed.

Sinclair, Walter, farmer, Tyndall, disallowed.

Nikodim, G., farmer, Brokenhead, disallowed.

Little, Thos., farmer, Whitemouth, disallowed.

Graham, Edward M., student, Roland, disallowed.

Harris, Leonard Geo. Crew, clerk, 286 Boyd avenue, disallowed.

Moyer, Conrad, machinist, 77 Grove street, disallowed.

Gross, Morris, electrician, 305 Jarvis avenue, allowed until May 1, 1918.

Roman, Danive, steam fitter, 895 Pritchard avenue, allowed under War Time act.

The verdicts in the appeals which came before him Wednesday and which were given out yesterday by Judge Myers, show a larger percentage of claims allowed for long periods. These were mostly from Icelanders fishing on Lake Winnipeg.

Judge Myer considered that owing to the fact that in most cases a member of the family were already overseas, and in the others they were the only sons, they were entitled to the time.

Good, Wm. H., farmer, Woodlands, disallowed; exempted until Class 2 called, as per tribunal.

Conroy, Edward, C.N.R. steward, 135 James street, disallowed.

Gibbons, Archie, machinist helper, 263 Chambers street, disallowed.

Miyhart, Aloher, farm hand, Emesville, disallowed.

Thorburn, Walter, farm hand, 23 Martha street, allowed until Jan. 1, 1919.

Hamill, Archie, machinist, 111 Lewis,

street, allowed until January 1, 1919.

Balley, Jas. D., sashmaker, 86 Disraeli street, disallowed.

Graydon, Ernest, electrician, Nugget hotel, allowed until Jan. 1, 1919.

McLean, Sidney, telegrapher, 202 Kenmore apartments, allowed while telegraphing.

Einersson, Gudmunder, fisherman, Gimli, referred to tribunal decision.

Martinson, Edwin M., farmer, Hnausa, disallowed.

Siguryeirsson, Hilgi W., mail contractor, Hecla, disallowed if A2.

Sigurdsson, Gudbergus, fisherman, Hecla, allowed until Jan. 1, 1919.

Gudmundsson, V., fisherman, Hecla, disallowed.

Villyalmason, S., fisherman, Hecla, allowed until Class 2 called.

Paulson, T., fisherman, Hecla, disallowed.

Kelly, Mike, fisherman and farmer, Hecla, disallowed.

Paulson, B. G., fisherman, Hecla, allowed until Jan. 1, 1919.

Albertsson, Benjamin, farmer, Arnes, allowed until Jan. 1, 1919.

Albertsson, John, section worker, Arnes, disallowed.

Sigurdson, Sigurdur, fisherman and farmer, Arnes, allowed until Jan. 1, 1919.

Einarsson, H. G., farmer, Arnes, disallowed.

Russin, Jn., teacher, Winnipeg Beach, allowed under War Time act.

Russin, Peter, laborer, Winnipeg Beach, allowed under War Time act.

Markuson, O., farmer, Hnausa, allowed until April 1, 1918.

Olson, G. J., farmer, Winnipeg Beach, military appeal; exemption disallowed.

Gislason, Andrew, farming and fishing, Hecla, allowed until Jan. 1, 1919.