

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 1st April 1916

RYDE MILITARY TRIBUNAL

Application was made on behalf of Robert BATTERSBY, 32, cycle and motor mechanic, Hill Street, in the employ of his father. It appeared that he had served four years and three months in the band of the 2nd Wessex. He was afterwards rejected as unfit for foreign service, and was granted nine months leave so as to assist his father in his business, as he (the father) was not a mechanic and they did all the Post Office work. The Military authorities suggested temporary exemption, pending further enquiries by them. The Tribunal granted three months exemption.

Reserched by
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