

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917

**RYDE MILITARY TRIBUNAL.**

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A sitting of this Tribunal was held on Monday afternoon, when there were present: the Mayor (Mr. John I. BARTON), Alderman E. GROVES, J.P.M, Mr. A. ANDREWS, J.P., Mr. W. HOPGOOD, Mr. E HAYDEN, and the Military representative (Mr. G.W. COLENUUTT).

The only case to be dealt with was that of **Archibald E. RANN**, 40, married, a Corporation workman, living at St. Mary's Passage, who the Military representative stated had his case reviewed in January, and was given exemption till May 1<sup>st</sup>, medical examination to take place in the meantime. He had been classed C1. He did not know what the Tribunal proposed to do. The Mayor: What is C1 good for? The Military representative said perhaps a further short period of exemption might be given. The Mayor (to RANN): What have you to say about it? RANN: I will leave it to you, sir. Mr. HAYDEN: What is your domestic hardship? RANN: I expect my home would be broken up. Mr. HAYDEN: Your wife would get a separation allowance. Does she do any work? RANN replied that she was employed by the Corporation as an attendant in the summer and was also able to do light work. They had no children. Exemption till June 1<sup>st</sup>, final.

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