



**The Recruitment Poster Says It All**

**But**

**The County Needed Men Too**

**Below are those men who requested exemption from joining Kitchener's Forces**

## Devizes

Year	Month	Surname	Given Names	Occupation	Employer	Period of Exemption &c.	Notes
1916	March	Allen	Frederick	China & Glass Warehouse Worker & Manager of Devizes & District Poultry Society		For 4 months until return of co-worker	
1917	July	Angel	Walter	Slaughterman & Cutter	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption until end of May	
1916	July	Arter	Benjamin Disraeli	Fishmonger		For 4 months	Age 40
1917	March	Arter	Benjamin Disraeli	Fishmonger		Until 15th May	
1916	May	Axford	William	Farmhand & Cowman	E. H. Lawes, Castle Farm	Conditional Exemption	
1916	March	Bailey	Henry John	Foreman of Market Garden & Nursery	Mr. G. W. Guy	For 2 months	Age 40
1916	March	Bailey	William	Cowman	Percy Dixon	For 2 months	Age 37
1916	December	Barlow	Frederick J.	Baker	J. Barlow (father), Bridewell Street	Temporary Exemption to allow for substitution	Age 32
1916	March	Bartley	Charles	Hairdresser	Mr. Lipton, Little Brittox	Adjourned for 1 week pending medical reports	Age 25
1917	March	Bealing	C. C.	Engineer	Central Wilts Bacon Factory	Conditional Exemption	
1917	July	Bealing	Cecil	Refrigerator Engineer & Superintendent of Cold Store	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption	
1917	April	Bealing	F. W.	Clerk	County Court Dept., Town Clerks Office	Until end of April - final exemption	Age 31
1916	March	Bernas	Albert Victor	Carpenter	Chivers & Son.	Dismissed	Age 33; Single
1916	June	Billeness		Carpenter	Chivers & Son.	Adjourned awaiting War Office reply	Age 36; Married; Resident of East

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1916	March	Bissex	Robert Uriah	Assistant Superintendent	Self-employed agent for Pearl Insurance Co., Devizes	Dismissed	
1916	April	Box	Charles Jesse	Carter	Chivers & Son.	Dismissed	Age 19
1918	January	Boyce	George C.	Jobbing Builder	Self-employed of New Park Street, Devizes	Adjourned	
1916	April	Brewer	Francis James	Motor Lorry Driver	Wadworth & Co., Devizes	Until 30th June	Age 33
1916	April	Bridewell	Frank Joseph	Farm Labourer, Cowman & Milker	Devizes Asylum	Dismissed	Age 37
1916	April	Brinkworth	Edward George	Engine Cleaner & Other Engine Maintenance	Devizes Asylum	Exempted	Age 30
1917	May	Brown	Frank	Cowman	Hon. Mrs. Lopes, Sandridge, Devizes	Dismissed	
1916	June	Brown	Thomas Hillier	Bricklayer at The Power House Chiseldon Camp	Chivers & Son.	Exemption	Age 39
1916	March	Brunt	Alfred James	Motor Driver	Messrs. Sudweeks	Appeal withdrawn	
1916	March	Buckland	William George	Boot & Shoe Maker & Repairer	Self-employed of Maryport Street, Devizes	For 2 months	Age 29; Single
1917	March	Buckland	William George	Boot & Shoe Maker & Repairer	Self-employed of Maryport Street, Devizes	Conditional Exemption	Age 29; Single
1916	March	Budd	Fred	Furniture Dealer	Mr. W. S. Budd (his father)	For 6 months	
1916	March	Bullock	Charles	Milker & Cattle Attendant	Harry Drake, Wick, Devizes	Dismissed	Age 23; Married
1916	May	Burn	Leonard Victor	Watch & Clock Maker & Optician	Self-employed of 26 Market Place	Until 30th June	Age 30; Married
1917	February	Burn	Leonard Victor	Watch & Clock Maker & Optician	Self-employed of 26 Market Place	Until 30th March	Married
1916	March	Chandler	Bertie	Coachbuilder	Self-employed of The Green	Volunteered to serve as brother married	Single

1916	March	Chandler	Walter John	Coachbuilder	Self-employed of The Green	Exempt as brother volunteered to serve	Married
1916	May	Chandler	Walter John	Coachbuilder	Self-employed of The Green	Until 30th June	Married
1916	March	Chesterman	Walter	Carter	Chivers & Son.	For 6 months	
1916	March	Chivers	Henry Frank	Plumber, Gas Fitter &c.	Father, Giles Chivers of H. & G. Chivers, St. Johns Street	Until 31st May	Age 26
1916	March	Clappen	Reginald Joseph	Clothier of High Street & Wine Street	Self-employed	For 2 months	
1916	May	Clements	John	Clerk & Confidential Secretary	Captain B. H. Cummings, Wine Merchant	Until 14th July	Age 32
1917	July	Cleverley	F. C.	Storeman & Bacon Drier	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption	
1916	March	Cleverley		Machine Hand	Messrs Anstie Ltd.	For 6 months	
1916	March	Cook	Charles Francis		Executors of the late Joshua Hampton	Conditional Exemption	
1916	March	Coole	Harry	Baker	Mr. J. J. Strong	Exemption on personal grounds	
1917	July	Couch	Arthur T.	Manager of Retail Butcher's Shop	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption	
1916	March	Cox	Alfred James	Of High Street	Ansties Tobacco Factory	Dismissed	
1917	April	Cox	Ernest	Plumber & Decorate of High Street Cottages		Dismissed	Age 18
1916	December	Crew	Arthur Oldham	Assistant Main Road Surveyor of Avon Road, Devizes	Wiltshire County Council	Adjourned	Age 41; Married
1917	January	Crew	Arthur Oldham	Assistant Main Road Surveyor of Avon Road, Devizes	Wiltshire County Council	Until End of February - final exemption. (County Tribunal)	Age 41; Married
1916	May	Davis	Sidney Arthur	Wine Merchant	E. J. & F. W. Giddings	Until 14th July	Age 33

1916	June	Dixon	John	Contractor of New Park Street	Self-employed	Until 30th July	Age 39
1916	June	Drew	Wilfred Ernest	Baker of Market Street	Partner with father	Until 30th September	Single
1916	April	Drewett	William John	Foreman & Cowman of Cannings Cross, Devizes	C. H. Maidment of All Cannings	Exemption	
1917	February	Durnford	Walter	Licensee of The Crown Hotel	Self-employed	Until 14th April (final)	Age 38; Married
1916	March	Earl	Edward George	Cashier	London, City & Midland Bank	For 2 months	
1917	July	Earl	Edward George	Cashier	London, City & Midland Bank	Conditional Exemption	
1916	June	Eden	Francis Walter	Licensed Victualler	Black Horse, Bath Road	Until 30th August	Age 34; Married
1916	June	Edmonds	Horace Roland	Photographer & Picture Frame Maker	Self-employed at 3 High Street	Until 30th September	Age 37; Married
1916	September	Few	Arthur	Dairyman & Greengrocer & Farmer of Long Street, Devizes	Messrs Springford, Devizes	Until 30th September	Age 34
1916	October	Fielding	Harry	Carter	George Ashley, Haulier	Until 30th December	Age 33; Single
1917	March	Firth	James Bambridge	Assistant Master	Devizes Secondary School	Until Middle April	Age 22
1916	March	Fishlock	Frederick Charles	Market Gardener	Percy Townsend, Devizes	For 2 months	
1916	May	Fortt	Reginald Charles	Master Grocer of 36 Market Place	Self-employed	Until 30th June	Age 32
1918	March	Fortt	Reginald Charles	Master Grocer of 36 Market Place	Self-employed	Until 30th September	Age 32
1916	April	Gait	Herbert Ashton	Fishmonger & Fruiterer	Self-employed at St. John Street	Until 30th June	Married
1916	June	Gait	Herbert Ashton	Fishmonger & Fruiterer	Self-employed at St. John Street	Until 30th July (final exemption)	Married
1916	July	George	O.	Manager of Drapers	John Oglesby	Until 30th July (final exemption)	Age 38; Married

1916	November	Gibbons	John William	Manager of Egg Depot	Devizes & District Poultry Association	Until 14th January 1917	Single
1916	September	Gibbs	Herbert		William Hawkins, Pelican Posting Stables	Until 30th October	Age 33; Married
1917	February	Gilland	Henry James	Manager	Devizes Brank of the International Company	Until 30th March (final exemption)	Age 35; Married
1916	March	Grant	Frederick Francis	Store Worker		For 6 months	
1916	April	Hall	Oliver	Linotype Operator	Messr. Simpson & Co. (Wiltshire Gazette & Telegraph)	Conditional Exemption	Age 34; Married
1916	March	Hand	W. S.	Secretary	Providential Dolphin Lodge of Oddfellows	Until 14th May	
1916	April	Hands	W. S.	Clerk	Devizes Gas Corporation	For 1 month	
1916	March	Harding	Herbert Frederick	Kennel Huntsman of Roundway	Mr. Colston	For 3 months	
1916	March	Harding	Herbert Frederick	Kennel Huntsman of Roundway	Mr. Colston	Reviewed 1 week later on appeal by the military	
1916	March	Harding	Herbert Frederick	Kennel Huntsman of Roundway	Mr. Colston	Reduced to 1 month exemption	
1916	March	Hatch	Frank Herbert	Manager of Printing & Publishing Works	Mr. C. H. Woodward	For 3 months	Age 30; Single
1916	June	Hatch	Frank Herbert	Manager of Printing & Publishing Works	Mr. C. H. Woodward	Until 30th August	Age 30; Single
1917	March	Hathaway	James	Print Worker	Harry Bolwell, New Park Street	Until 14th June	Age 28
1917	February	Henley	Andrew James	Licensee of The Unicorn Inn; Previously a Fitter	Self-employed formerly with Chivers & Sons	Adjourned	Married
1916	March	Hockley	Vincent Lewis	Baker	Hockley Bros., New Park Street	Absolute Exemption	
1916	June	Hockley	Vincent Lewis	Baker	Hockley Bros., New Park Street	Recruiting Officer Appealed; Exemption reduced to 4 months.	Single
1916	March	Holloway	William George	Corn Dealer's Assistant	George Catley	Until 30th April	Age 25; Married

1916	April	Howley	Oliver George	Motor Engineer	Self-employed of Sidwell Street	Until 30th June	
1916	May	Irving	Benjamin	Laundry Engineer	Wilson & Son, Foxhangers	Until 14th August	Age 30
1917	February	Joliffe	Reginald Henry	Posting Business With 8 Working Horses	Mother, at Long Street Mews	Until 30th March (final exemption)	Age 38; Married
1916	April	Jones	Ernest John	Milk Powder Foreman	Wilts United Dairies, Pan's Lane	Referred to Trowbridge Tribunal	Married
1916	October	Jones	Harry	Porter	Messrs Stiles Bros., Market Place	Dismissed	Age 38
1916	March	King	Harry	Carpenter	Self-employed of 9 Monday Market Street	Until 30th June	Age 23; Married
1916	March	Knight	Frederick James	Draper	Self-employed at Sidmouth Street	For 6 months	Married
1916	March	Knott	Raymond Henry	Sculptor & Monumental Mason	In partnership with brother	For 1 month	
1917	March	Lambert	Sydney	Chief Clerk In Office	Oliver Sheppard, Clerk to the Board of Guardians and R.D.C.	Conditional Exemption Confirmed	Age 31
1916	March	Lane	William Albert	Town Postman	Postal Service	Dismissed	Age 34
1917	July	Lewis	Lewis Frank	Book-Keeper & Confidential Clerk	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption	
1917	February	Little	William Robert	Oil Dealer	Self-employed of Sidwell Street	Until 30th April	Age 40; Married
1916	April	Looker	Herbert James	Linotype Operator	Messr. Simpson & Co. (Wiltshire Gazette & Telegraph)	Conditional Exemption	Age 31; Married
1916	May	Lord	Harold Anthony	Draper	Self-employed of 16 Maryport Street	Until 30th June	Age 34; Married
1917	February	Lord	Harold Anthony	Draper	Self-employed of 16 Maryport Street	Until 30th March 1917	Age 34; Married
1916	May	Lucas	Albert Frank	Motor Engineer	Messrs. Wilkins & Sons	Unstarred	Age 24; Single
1917	February	Lucas	James Henry Vernon	Draper	Self-employed of Market Place	Conditional Exemption	Age 39; Married

1917	July	Lucas	James Henry Vernon	Draper	Self-employed of Market Place	Until 30th July	Age 39; Married
1917	July	Lyll	Robert James	Counterman (Retail)	Stratton, Sons & mead.	Until 30th September	Age 26; Single
1916	March	Lye	Fitzherbert	Clerk	Mr. E. H. Lawes, Auctioneer of Lavington & by Messrs. Willis & Son, motor garage in Devizes	2 months	
1917	March	Martin	Ernest E.	Second Baker	Co-op Stores	Conditional Exemption	Age 28
1916	March	Maslen	William Jesse	Business Manager & Builder	Member of L. Maslen & Sons of St. Alban's, Longcroft Road, Devizes	Exemption	Age 27
1916	April	Mead	John	Electric Wireman of Silver Street, Potterne	Devizes Asylum	Exempted	Age 39
1917	July	Millard	A. E.	General Manager & Assistant Secretary	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption	
1916	July	Mortimer	William	"Boots"	Bear Hotel, Market Place	Conditional Exemption	
1916	April	Neate	William Frederick	Drayman	Wadworth & Co., Devizes	Dismissed	Age 27
1916	October	Nicholls	Thomas		Wadworths Wines & Spirits Store, Devizes	Certificate Cancelled - Referred to Advisory Committee	Age 39; Married
1916	September	Oakford	Charles John	Chauffeur	G. S. A. Waylen	Until 30th November	Age 22; Single
1917	July	O'Connor	Patrick	Foreman Butcher	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption	
1916	April	Offer	J. E.	Clerk	Devizes Gas Corporation	For 3 months	
1916	March	Oram	Ernest	Cowman & Carter	Mr. Wiltshire, his step-father	Absolute Exemption	
1916	March	Oram	James	Manager of Coal Depot at Devizes & Lavington	Messrs. Hinxman & Co., Coal Factors	Until 30th June	Married



1916	March	Owen	Thomas Robert	Assistant Leather Merchant	Mr. Sawyer	Exempted from combatant service only	
1916	March	Palmer	Clifford	Manager In Butchering Business	Messrs. Searl & Palmer	For 2 months	
1916	October	Pengelly		Manager In Tailoring	Pratten Bros., The Brittox	Until 30th November	Age 23; Single
1917	July	Perrett	W. H.	Lard & Sausage Maker	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption until end of May	
1916	March	Phillips	Fred	Machine Hand	Messrs. Anstie Ltd.	Adjourned for medical report; exempt for 6 months on review	
1916	April	Philpott	Cecil Hubert	Linotype Operator	Messr. Simpson & Co. (Wiltshire Gazette & Telegraph)	Until 31st May	Age 25; Married
1917	July	Pile	William George	Slaughterman & Cutter	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption	
1918	March	Pile	William George	Slaughterman & Cutter	Executors of T. H. White & Co.	Until 30th April (Final Exemption)	Age 36
1918	January	Pointing	E. E. M.	Dairyman	Wayside Dairy	End of March (Final Exemption)	Age 36; Married
1917	March	Rawlings	Ernest	Dental Mechanic	F. G. H. Armin, Market Place	Conditional exemption	
1916	March	Rednidge	Cecil Victor	Milker & Pig Man	Mr. Ball of Padnell Farm	Dismissed	Age 21
1916	March	Rendell	Ethelbert	Builder	Messrs. Rendell & Sons	For 3 months	
1917	May	Reynolds	C. F.	Partner In Corn & Hay Merchants	Drew & Co., Market Place	Until 14th November	
1916	April	Robbins	Thomas Phillips	Cigarette Machine Operator	Messrs. Anstie Ltd.	Until 30th June	Age 28
1917	March	Robbins	Thomas Phillips	Cigarette Machine Operator	Messrs. Anstie Ltd.	Conditional exemption	Age 28
1917	June	Saunders	Stuart William	Surveyor & Temporary Sanitary Inspector	Devizes R.D.C.	Until 14th December	
1916	March	Scrusse	Albert Charles	Dairyman & Farmer	Father	Absolute Exemption	

1916	April	Shimmings	Francis	Dynamo Attendant of 33 Drews Pond, Devizes	Devizes Asylum	Exempted	Age 33
1916	March	Simmonds	William	Of Southend, Devizes	H. J. V. Lucas	Dismissed	Single
1917	January	Simpson	Edgar	Grocer	Self-employed of the Market Place	Until 30th March	
1916	June	Sloper	Albert Edward	Slaughterman of The Nursery, Devizes	Messrs. Rose & Sons	Until 30th August	Age 27
1916	September	Sloper	Albert Edward	Slaughterman of The Nursery, Devizes	Messrs. Rose & Sons	Dismissed	Age 27
1917	July	Smart	John	Foreman Lard Refiner & Sausage Maker	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption	
1916	March	Smart	Samuel	Iron & Metal Merchant	Self-employed	Until 31st May	Age 26; Married
1916	July	Smart	Samuel	Gardener	J. S. Bartholomew of the Moorlands	Until 14th September	Married
1916	September	Smart	Samuel	Gardener	J. S. Bartholomew of the Moorlands	Until 30th October	Married
1916	May	Smith	James Percy	Builder & Contractor	In partnership with father, Albert E. Smith	Adjourned	Age 35; Married
1916	June	Smith	James Percy	Builder & Contractor	In partnership with father, Albert E. Smith	Conditional Exemption	Age 35; Married
1916	April	Smith	Sidney James	Blacksmith of 6 South View, Wick, Devizes	Devizes Asylum	For 1 month	Age 36
1917	February	Spencer	G. W.	Assistant To Devizes Town Clerk	Devizes Town Council	Adjourned to allow for possible substitute	Age 40
1916	April	Stafford	William Godley	Chief Engineer of The Engineers House	Devizes Asylum	Exempted	Age 40
1917	July	Stone	George	Slaughterman	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Conditional Exemption	
1917	February	Stone	George	Cellarman of 8 The Nursery, Devizes	Central Wilts Bacon Co.	Until end of May	
1916	October	Stone	Jesse	Verger of St. John's Church.		Until 30th November	

1916	April	Stone	Sidney Herbert	Builder & Undertaker of Northgate Street	Self-employed	Conditional exemption until 30th June	Age 26; Married
1916	July	Stone	Sidney Herbert	Builder & Undertaker of Northgate Street	Self-employed	Until 30th August	Age 26; Married
1916	April	Sudweeks	Charles Ritch	Livery Stables & Motor Garage At The Bear Hotel, Market Place	In partnership with his brother	Exemption	
1916	May	Taplin	Harry	Fishmonger & Poulterer	8 The Brittox	Until 30th June	Age 32
1917	January	Taplin	Harry	Fishmonger & Poulterer	8 The Brittox	Until 30th March	Age 32
1916	April	Tilley	Tom	Cowman	Devizes Asylum	For 2 months	Age 33
1916	May	Trott	Herbert Henry	Carpenter & Joiner	Chivers & Son.	Until 14th June	Age 32
1916	May	Underwood	Arthur Ernest	Manager of Retail Boot Shop	G & W. Morton, 1 Little Brittox	Until 30th June	Age 38
1916	July	Underwood	Arthur Ernest	Manager of Retail Boot Shop	G & W. Morton, 1 Little Brittox	Conditional Exemption	Age 38
1916	March	Watts	Albert	Horseman & Cattle Attendant of Drew's Pond, Devizes	Charles Wills of Sneyd Park, Bristol	Conditional Exemption	Age 26
1916	April	Webb	Francis	Boot Repairer	H. Tull, The Brittox	Until 14th October	
1916	April	Webb	Frank	Stoker of Stert	Devizes Asylum	Exempted	Age 40
1916	April	Welch	William Henry	Brewer	Wadworth & Co., Devizes	Until 30th June	Age 35
1916	July	Wheeler	William James	Confidential Clerk & Cashier	Chivers & Son.	Until 30th September	Married
1916	July	Wiltshire	Harold George	Motor Lorry Driver	F. Rendell & Sons	Until 30th July (final exemption)	Age 28; Married
1916	May	Wiltshire	Walter Henry	Printers Assistant	Charles Henry Woodward, printer & stationer	Until 14th July	Age 28

1917	March	Wiltshire	Walter Henry	Printers Assistant	Charles Henry Woodward, printer & stationer	Conditional Exemption	Age 28
1917	July	Yates	Hubert	Landlord of The Rising Sun Pub & Manager	Messrs. Fussell	Exemption providing he find work of national importance	Age 32
1916	March	York	Walter W.	Baker	Cooperative Stores	Absolute Exemption	Age 24; Single
1916	October	Yorke	Walter	Foreman Baker	Cooperative Stores	Certificate Cancelled - Exempt until 30th November	Age 25; Single