



**The Recruitment Poster Says It All**

**But**

**The County Needed Men Too**

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

## Pewsey

Year	Month	Surname	Given Names	Occupation	Employer	Period of Exemption &c.	Notes
1916	May	Annets	George Henry	Engine Driver	W. Rawlings, Agricultural Engineer	Conditional Exemption	Age 28; Company had lost 50% of its workforce to war service.
1916	May	Bailey	William Thomas	Shoemaker & Repairer	Self-employed of the market Place; Contracted to the military	Exemption	Age 35
1916	May	Bradley	Charles	Master butcher & Slaughterman	Self-employed	Absolute Exemption	Married; Age 32
1917	April	Brown	Frederick	Innkeeper & Carpenter	Self-employed of the Crown Inn	For 2 months	Married; Age 41; Also worked 3 acres of land 2 of which were arable, also did a lot of repair work for Messrs. Whatley.
1916	March	Crabtree	Henry H.	Worker at Y.M.C.A.	Park House Camp	Absolute Exemption	Very poor eyesight; Gave up studying at Oxford to take up war work
1916	May	Fishlock	Alfred	Agricultural Labourer	Mr. Notton of Grafton, Burbage	Dismissed	Age 33; Resident of Sunny Hill; Applied on personal grounds; Employer indicated that he could manage without him; Fishlock was quoted as saying "I suppose he is looking after his own son instead of looking after me."
1916	May	Goddard	Ernest	Gun-smith, Cycle Repairer and Patentee & Manufacturer of Miniature Rifle Ranges	Father G. E. Goddard of Victoria House	Dismissed	Age 27; Three brothers already serving; One had a complete nervous breakdown. Firm contracted to build rifle range for cadets at the Abbey School, Woolhampton
1917	May	Goodenow	Charles	Carpenter & Working Manager	Mrs. Waight of West End, Widow of F. T. Waight, Builder and Contractor.	Until end of October	Overseeing two labourers and a discharged soldier; Contracted to repair the building of the St. Thomas Hospital Estate.
1917	November					Until 30th April 1918	
1916	April	Hams	Herbert James	Saw Mill Worker	Robbins, Lane & Pinniger, Famers & Timber Merchants	Conditional Exemption	Age 23; Permanently engaged in the saw mills
1916	May	Harper	Francis Joseph	Primitive Methodist Minister		Until 1st July	Age 35; Asked for 1 month exemption so new minister could be appointed with minimum disruption to the church; Tribunal

							Commended his patriotism as a minister of religion could have claimed absolute exemption
1916	March	Hitchcock	Albert Edward	Builders Labourer	Messrs. Hampton & Son on site at Netheravon	Dismissed	Single; Age 26
1917	March	Miles	Raymond	Ploughman	John Strong, Jnr, of Hill Farm	Exemption to 14th April to allow a substitution	Age 18; Originally passed for general service
1916	March	Munday	Alfred	Horse Dealer	Self employed	Exemption for 1 month	Married
1916	June	Nichol	G. R.	Draper & Furnisher	Self employed	Conditional Exemption	Age 39
1916	March	Orme	Ernest	Under gardener	Conholt Hall	Non Combatant Service Only	Conscientious Objector including non-combatant service
1916	April	Sanford	Frank	Milker	Robbins, Lane & Pinniger, Farmers & Timber Merchants	Conditional Exemption	Age 24
1917	April	Sheppard	Francis William	Head Slaughterman	Messrs. Jeeves, Butchers of Marlborough and Pewsey	Exemption until 14th April	Age 29; Married
1916	April	Siney	Charles	Driver & Gardener	H. P. Dixon of Soutcot	Case adjourned until call up papers received	Age 34; Married with children
1916	June	Stiles	Benjamin	Draper & Furnisher's Assistant	G. R. Nichol	Until 1st July	Aged 36
1916	April	Stratton	Charles	Timber hauler	Robbins, Lane & Pinniger, Farmers & Timber Merchants	Conditional Exemption	
1916	March	Strong	Arthur R.	Farmer	Father, John Strong of Manor Farm	Dismissed	
1916	September	Taylor	Noah	Farmer	Parents at Howse Farm	Exempt until 30th October but signed up in lieu of brother	
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1916	March	Whatley	Albert Hosier	Partner in engineering firm	Self Employed	Exempt for six months	