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"Well, Maria," said Jiggles, after the town election, "for whom did you vote this morning?" "I crossed off the names of all the candidates," returned Mrs. Jiggles, "and wrote out my principles on the back of my hat. This is no time to consider individuals and their little personal ambitions."

## MAJOR-GENERAL MAURICE REPLIES TO LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, May 15.—The Daily Chronicle has favored the Associated Press with Major-General Maurice's first article, which will appear tomorrow under the caption "A personal explanation."

General Maurice deals with two points in the Premier's comments on his conduct. Concerning the Versailles meeting to discuss the taking over of the French lines, General Maurice says: "I accompanied the British representatives to Versailles and was present at the first meeting of this session of the Supreme War Council. During the meetings after the first I was in the corridor outside the Council Chamber and in the intervals between the meetings was engaged on work in connection with the questions under examination. I hope therefore that my statement that I was at Versailles at the time was justified."

"Concerning the Premier's question why I did not criticize ministerial statements before I left office," General Maurice says, "I was not, as stated in some reports, in the House of Commons when the Premier made his speech on April 19. That was the day the enemy attack in Flanders began. Between then and April 20, when I handed over my work to my successor I was very much occupied with my duties and part of the time I was in France. I had no leisure to do more than glance at the Premier's speech. "I did notice a statement about the forces in Egypt and Palestine, but that did not seem to me to warrant my calling attention to it at a time when everybody was very much occupied with other matters. I left the War Office on April 20 on leave and then for the first time I read a full report of the speech."

"It was while I was on leave that I heard of Mr. Bonar Law's answers to questions in the House of Commons on April 23. I returned to London on April 29 and read the report of parliamentary proceedings. "It was not until then that I formed a definite opinion that Mr. Bonar Law's reply and the Premier's statements, which I questioned, taken together put upon soldiers' responsibility which, in my judgment, should be borne by ministers, and it appeared to me a matter of urgency to correct that impression. "I wrote the following day, April 30, after I had left office to my late chief, the Chief of the Imperial Staff, pointing out that statements made by the Premier and Mr. Bonar Law were incorrect. I had made up my mind before then that action on my part was necessary. "I waited for a reply until May 6. General Maurice continues, "before sending my letter to the press, and that I conceived to be as long as I could wait because I had been warned to expect orders to go to France on or after May 10, and I did not want to make such charges on the eve of leaving my country. As a suggestion has been made that I worked in concert or collusion with other soldiers or with opponents of the Government in parliament or in the press, I wish to add that I acted entirely alone and that the responsibility for what I did is mine alone. Nothing was further from my mind than to serve any partisan or political purposes."

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## The Military Service Act, 1917

RE JOSEPH DOUCET  
RE ALBERT THIBAUT

Motormen and conductors in the employ of Street Railway Company are not to be exempted merely by reason of their occupation.

The Central Appeal Judge: These are applications by the Montreal Street Railway Company for the exemption of two of their employees, one a motorman, the other a conductor. Although both were exempted by the Local Tribunal, there is no evidence fit to be considered by a judicial tribunal to be indispensable. The appeals in both cases are allowed and exemption disallowed.

RE OCTAVE A. MALTAIS

School teachers in elementary schools are not to be exempted on the ground of their occupation. Re Letourneau (Serial No. 110044 D.C.) and Re Morel (Serial No. 86273 D.C.) No. 8 Central Appeal Report, followed.

Where a decision has been given by the Central Appeal Judge in a test case intended to govern a class, such decision should be applied and followed in cases within class, in all tribunals.

The Central Appeal Judge: This is an appeal by the Chief Public Representative for the Military District of Montreal, from the judgment of the Appeal Tribunal. Mr. Justice Archambault, granting exemption to the subject until 2nd July, 1918, on condition that he remains a teacher in his present school.

The subject of this application is a teacher in an Elementary School in Montreal, under the control of the Catholic School Commission. He is in the same position as about one hundred and forty-five teachers under the same control. On the 19th day of February, 1918, the Central Appeal Judge delivered judgment on the cases of Letourneau (Serial No. 110044 D.C.) and Morel (Serial No. 86273 D.C.), two of these one hundred and forty-five teachers. In both cases exemption had been refused by Mr. Justice Durois, and on appeal it was held by the Central Appeal Judge that these cases were not essentially distinguishable from those already decided by him touching the exemption of school teachers generally, and the claims for exemption were disallowed in each instance.

The applicants, supported by the Catholic School Commission, had asked leave to appeal to the Central Appeal Judge, and leave was granted on the representation of their counsel that they desired the appeals to be treated as "test cases," there being, as was then stated by their counsel, these one hundred and forty-five cases in Montreal alone which would be governed by the result of the two appeals.

The applicants, supported by the Catholic School Commission, had asked leave to appeal to the Central Appeal Judge, and leave was granted on the representation of their counsel these one hundred and forty-five cases in Montreal alone which would be governed by the result of the appeals.

The present case, one of these one hundred and forty-five cases, the circumstances of which do not differ at all from those of Letourneau and Morel, in which, as above mentioned, the Central Appeal Judge has decided that there were no grounds for exemption, was brought before Mr. Justice Archambault, sitting as an Appeal Tribunal under Statute, on the 12th day of March, 1918, some weeks after the decision in the cases of Letourneau and Morel.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Central Appeal Judge, given in those cases, granting exemption, and notwithstanding the fact that in his reasons for his decision the Central Appeal Judge had stated that he was following an established practice which had uniformly governed his decisions in respect of claims for exemption, whether temporary or otherwise, as regards school teachers throughout Canada, nevertheless, in the present case, Mr. Justice Archambault has thought fit to disregard the decision of the Central Appeal Judge in the so-called "test cases" of Letourneau and Morel, and to grant exemption to the subject of the present application for the period mentioned.

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The appeal is allowed and exemption disallowed. A number of other cases are now before the Central Appeal Judge, to which, mutatis mutandis, these remarks apply.

The Central Appeal Judge moreover has reason to believe that in a great many out of the one hundred and forty-five cases above referred to, exemption was granted by the Local Tribunals in Montreal.

Most of these persons are enjoying exemption from military service to which, according to the decision above mentioned of the 19th day of February, 1918, they are now entitled under the Statute All of them, if that judgment is to receive its proper effects, will be drafted into the army and they should be drafted into the army without an unnecessary day's delay.

The Central Appeal Judge presumes that steps will be taken to have the cases of these persons brought before him at once, in order that the law may be immediately applied, in accordance with its true intent and the established practice.

RE I MERCIER

Applications for exemption of expert operators or skilled workmen, on the ground of the importance of their occupation, and the difficulty of replacing them, must be supported with exact information as to the nature of the duties, the qualifications and training, and the number of working hours per week and the wages of the application.

The subject of this application is in the employ of the Quebec and Lewis Ferry Co., operating between Quebec and Point Lewis. The company transfers railway cars for various railway companies, and conveys all kinds of goods. The claim for exemption is supported by the Ferry Company, whose manager alleges that the subject of this application operates the hydraulic elevator, and fills a very important and dangerous position, for which special training is necessary. The manager states that it requires a man with good nerve and judgment to operate the elevator. The subject is expert at his work, and the company regards him as indispensable. The military authorities now appeal.

The Central Appeal Judge: The subject of this application operates a hydraulic elevator on one of the ferries plying between Lewis and Quebec, transferring cars, carrying various kinds of goods, including munitions.

The Central Appeal Judge has always insisted in cases of this kind, that exact information as to the nature of the duties of the subject of the application, as well as his qualifications and training, should be forthcoming, and in addition, that the wages paid him and the number of hours per week he has been in the habit of working for some months prior to the application, should be shown. These particulars are not forthcoming in this case.

The consideration of this appeal will be adjourned until the 25th of March, to enable the company to supply the necessary information.

The matter coming up for further consideration, the appeal by the military authorities was allowed.

RE EUGENE DUNLEY

The fact of a man being engaged in operating a machine in the manufacture of munitions of war does not justify exemption, unless his work is of such a skillful nature that he is not reasonably replaceable.

The subject of this application claimed exemption on the ground that he is a skillful operator in the employ of a firm making six inch High Explosive Shells. His foreman stated that he is an old hand at the work and a steady worker.

Exemption was refused in the lower Tribunals, and the subject of the application now appeals to the Central Appeal Judge.

The Central Appeal Judge: No facts were disclosed to justify the exemption of the subject of the application as a machine operator. There is nothing to indicate that he is anything more than a machine tender, or that he is not reasonably replaceable. Appeal dismissed.

RE JOHN H. LEA

The Accountant of the Hull Electric Company, a transportation, light and power company, given a short exemption to enable the company to replace him.

In this case the Local Tribunal allowed exemption while the subject of the application continued in his present position. The Appeal Tribunal varied this order, allowing exemption for twelve months. The military authorities now appeal, claiming that the exemption period allowed should be greatly reduced.

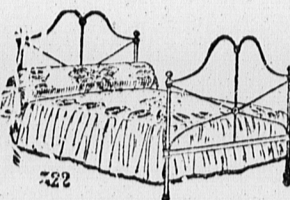
The subject of the application is the accountant of the Hull Electric Company, which company provides transportation of both passengers and freight, and also furnishes light and power to the population in and about the town of Aylmer, the village of Deschênes, the city of Hull, and a portion of the city of Ottawa. The applicant for exemption was earnestly pressed by the company, who submitted evidence that the subject of the application had charge of the accounting staff, of the agents at the different points on the line, and of the stores and purchasing of supplies, and was responsible for the cash returns. It was further stated that he occupied an executive position, requiring a complete knowledge of freight and passenger traffic and the value and description of electric materials, as well as a knowledge of accounting. The subject in question is especially qualified by years of training and experience for work in these lines, and great hardship to the company and to the public would be incurred, if exemption were refused.

The Central Appeal Judge: There is nothing in the evidence to justify the conclusion that the period elapsing between the introduction of the Military Service Act and the 15th of March, 1918, was not sufficient to en-

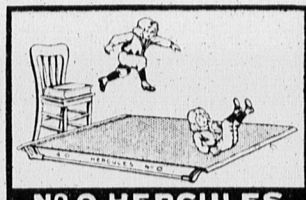
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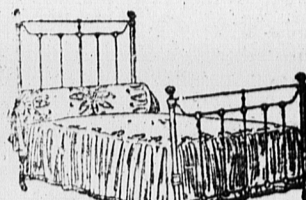
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