

# TO KILL REFUSING

## BRISTOL'S WORLD WAR 1 CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

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**Title:** Frank Merrick's call-up notice

**Description:** A call-up notice sheet

**Details:** Frank Merrick's call-up notice (headed 'Notice of Appeal' for some reason)

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# Result of appeal.

Army Form W. 3236.

## NOTICE PAPER to be sent to men who belong to the Army Reserve under the provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916.

[In accordance with the provisions of Section 24 (2) of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, "evidence of the delivery at the last registered place of abode of a man belonging to the Army Reserve of a Notice, or of a letter addressed to such man, and containing a notice, shall be evidence that such Notice was brought to the knowledge of such man."]

Christian Names Frank. No. in Milty. Register } 590  
Surname Merrick (A. B. 414) }

Address 12 Parsonage Rd. Class Number 35  
Withington. M/c

You are hereby warned that you will be required to join for service with the Colours on the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1916.

You should therefore present yourself at M/c Town Hall.  
on the above date, not later than 9<sup>am</sup> o'clock, bringing this paper with you.

~~A Railway Warrant is enclosed herewith.\*~~

\* This will be struck out if the man resides within 5 miles of the place at which he is required to present himself.

F. F. Falkner

Signature.

7. 12. 16 Date. Captain Rank.

M/c. Place. C. 6. Appointment.

N.B.—Particular attention is called to Section 15 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, which provides that where a man belonging to the Army Reserve is called out on Permanent service, and such man, without leave lawfully granted or such sickness or other reasonable excuse as may be allowed in the prescribed manner, fails to appear at any time and place at which he is required on such calling out to attend, he shall be guilty, according to the circumstances, of deserting within the meaning of Section 12, or of absenting himself without leave within the meaning of Section 15 of the Army Act, 1881.