

CHARGE

DEFENSE.

The accused PRIVATE WILLIAM VARLEY, 5th Northern Company, Non-Combatant Corps, a Soldier of the Regular Forces, is charged with:-

WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE,

Disobeying a lawful Command given by his
Superior Officer,

in that he

at Rugeley Camp, Stafford, on 22nd October, 1916, when ordered by Corporal York to put on Uniform, refused to obey the order saying, "I cannot obey the order of any Military Order as I am a Conscientious Objector" or words to that effect.

Rugeley Camp. Colonel.
Cannock Chase. Commanding 6th Training Reserve Battalion.
Stafford.
Oct. 27th, 1916.

LIST OF WITNESSES IN THE CASE OF PRIVATE WILLIAM VARLEY

5th Northern Company, Non-Combatant Corps.

FOR THE PROSECUTION.

No. 13949. Corporal A. York.	3rd Battalion, Sherwood Foresters, attached 5th Northern Company, N.C. Corps.
No. 13812. L/Cpl. A. Buckley.	14th Training Reserve Battalion, attached 5th Northern Company, Non-Combatant Corps.

Both are stationed at Rugeley Camp.

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DEFENCE.

The accused PRIVATE WILLIAM VARLEY, 5th Northern
Company, Non-Combatant Corps, in his defence states,

" I reserve my defence "

This evidence was taken down by me in the presence
of the accused.

Certified that Rule of Procedure 4 (a) (d) & (e)
has been complied with.

Signed at Rugeley Camp, this 25th day of October 1916.

Sgd. C.E. Wharram, Lieut.
C.C. 5th Northern Company.
N.C. Corps.

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William Varley