

Capt. R. N. D. Smith, in consequence of ill-health, 25th Apr. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

2nd Lieut. H. S. T. Dallmeyer, in consequence of ill-health, 3rd May 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lieut.

NOTE—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 25th Mar 1919, regarding the retirement of certain officers of the Indian Medical Service, for "Lieut. F. A. L. Hammond" read "Lieut.-Col. F. A. L. Hammond"

*India Office,*

16th May, 1919.

The undermentioned officer of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial:—  
Lieutenant Norman Calderbank Proctor. 12th Oct. 1918.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (HEALTH)  
ACTS, 1911 to 1918.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Insurance Commissioners, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 59 (4) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, to make regulations further amending the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Consolidated Regulations, 1916, by extending to the 31st December, 1919, the term of office of the members of Insurance Committees referred to in Article 27 of those Regulations.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H. M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1919

National Health Insurance Commission  
(England),  
Buckingham Gate,  
London, S. W. 1.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD  
(ENGLAND AND WALES)

ORDER VARYING THE MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES AT PRESENT IN FORCE FOR MALE WORKERS OF 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER THROUGHOUT ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales) hereby give notice, as required by the above Act, that they have made the following Order:—

1. The wages payable for employment in agriculture in each area described in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order of male workmen of the respective classes and ages mentioned in columns 2 and 3 of that Schedule shall be not less than wages at the respective rates specified in column 4 of that Schedule for the hours specified in column 5 thereof.

2. Provided that where a whole-time workman is employed by the week or any longer period, the wages payable to him for the hours of work agreed between him and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) shall be not less than the amount specified in column 4 of the said Schedule, and applicable to that workman, notwithstanding that those hours are less than the hours specified in column 5 and applicable to him.

3. The differential rates for overtime employment in each area described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto of male workmen of the respective classes and ages mentioned in columns 2 and 3 of that Schedule shall be the rates specified in column 6 thereof.

4. For the purpose of the above rates overtime employment shall mean (a) in the case of each of the said areas and of workmen of each of the said classes and ages such employment as is described in column 7 of the Schedule to this Order; (b) in the case of all the said areas and workmen of all the said

classes and ages all employment in excess of 6½ hours on a Saturday or on such other day (not being Sunday) in every week as may be agreed between the employer and the workman except time spent on such day by Horsemen, Cowmen, Shepherds, Teammen and other classes of Stockmen in connexion with the feeding and cleaning of stock.

5. In the said Schedule the expression "employment in summer" shall mean employment during the period commencing on the first Monday in March and ending on the last Sunday in October, and the expression "employment in winter" shall mean employment during the rest of the year, except as respects stockmen, horsemen and shepherds (other than Moorland Shepherds shepherding lay sheep and cattle) in the area comprising the administrative county of Derby and the county borough of Derby, in which case "summer" shall mean the period commencing on the first Monday in May and terminating on the last Sunday in September.

6. For the purpose of the above rates the hours of work shall not include meal times, but shall include any time during which, by reason of weather conditions, an employer has prevented from working a workman who was present at the place of employment and ready to work.

7. This Order shall apply to all male workmen of the age of 18 years and upwards who are wholly or partly employed in agriculture within the meaning of Section 17 (1) of the Corn Production Act, 1917, in any area described in the Schedule to this Order during such time as they are so employed.

8. This Order shall come into operation on the 19th day of May, 1919.

9. From and after the date on which this Order comes into operation the Orders heretofore made by the Agricultural Wages Board and fixing minimum or overtime rates of wages or defining overtime employment shall be varied or cancelled so far as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

[SCHEDULE.]