B. L. Levi, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt.

F. W. White.

The date of appt. of Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) R. M. R. Lamb, D.S.O., is 13th Apr. 1918, and not as stated on page 10789 of the Gazette, 13th Sept. 1918.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Maj. W. J. S. Lockyer to be Maj., from (Ad.). 25th Oct. 1918.

G. K. Greig (Lt., R.N.V.R.), is granted a temp. commn. as Capt. 2nd Sept. 1918.

Lt. W. Douglas to be actg. Capt. whilst empld as Capt. 31st Aug. 1918.

Lt. H. E. L. Pilbrow to be Capt. 8th Nov. 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Lts.:-

R. Elcock, from (Ad.). 18th July 1918.

R. M. Knowles, M.C., from (Ad.). 6th Aug. 1918.

F. C. Elstob, from (O.). 16th Oct. 1918.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) G. F. Antill to be actg. Lt. whilst empld. as Lt. 11th July 1918.

G. W. Hippisley (Lt., R.E., T.F.) is granted a temp. commn. as Lt. 10th Oct. 1918.

The undermentioned are granted temp. commns. as 2nd Lts.:—

Harry McKay Barry. 19th Oct. 1918.

Frank Sharman Rishworth. 6th Nov. 1918.

Capt. H. E. L. Pilbrow relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 9th Nov. 1918.

Lt. George Shepherd (Lt., Oxf. and Bucks L.I.) relinquishes his commu. on account of ill-health. 9th Nov. 1918.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) H. V. Gray is removed from the Royal Air Force. 22nd Oct. 1918.

The notification on page 9581 of the Gazette, 16th Aug. 1918, concerning Lt. J. P. D. Maclagen is cancelled.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

F. F. Muecke (temp. Maj., R.A.M.C.) is granted a temp. commn. as Maj. and to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1918, with seniority next below T. Haggerston. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette 28th May 1918.)

The undermentioned are granted temp. commns. as Capts.:—

G. C. Hall (Surgeon-Capt., Ret., I.M.S.). 4th Nov. 1918.

R. J. Aherne (late temp. Capt., R.A.M.C.). 7th Nov., 1918.

Edward Thomas McElligott is granted a temp. commn. as Lt. 4th Nov. 1918.

The initials of Lt. N. L. Smallbone are as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 28th June 1918.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt. J. H. Thompson to be actg. Capt. (without pay and allowances of that rank whilst specially empld.). 8th Nov. 1918.

## CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917. AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE WORKERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS IN MERIONETH AND MONTGOMERY.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), duly established and constituted under Section 5 (1) of the above Act and the Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries dated the 8th November, 1917, having had regard to the provisions of sub-sections (6) and (7) of the said Section, hereby give Notice, as required by Section 5 (4) of the above Act, and by paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they propose to fix the following minimum rates of wages and the following differential rates for overtime employment, as hereinafter defined, for male workmen under the age of 18 years employed in agriculture for time-work in the area comprising the administrative counties of Merioneth and Montgomery, and to define for the purpose of the application of such. differential rates for overtime the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment as follows, that is to say :-

- 1. The wages payable for employment of any male workman under the age of 18 who is wholly or partially boarded and lodged by his employer and whose duties include attending to horses or other stock, for a week consisting of the hours of employment, whether on weekdays or on Sunday customary in the above area in the case of workmen under the said age and so employed shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates, that is to say:
- (1) For workmen of 17 and under 18 years of age, 30s. per week.
- (2) For workmen of 16 and under 17 years of age, 25s. per week.
- (3) For workmen of 15 and under 16 years of age, 23s. per week.
- (4) For workmen of 14 and under 15 years of age, 19s. per week.
- (5) For workmen under 14 years of age, 15s. per week.
- 2. The wages payable for employment of all other male workmen in agriculture under the age of 18 shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates, that is to say:—
- (a) In respect of employment in summer (as hereinafter defined):—

(1) For workmen of 17 and under 18 years

of age, 25s. for 54 hours.
(2) For workmen of 16 and under 17 years of age, 20s. for 54 hours.

(3) For workmen of 15 and under 16 years of age, 18s. for 54 hours.

(4) For workmen of 14 and under 15 years

of age, 14s. for 54 hours.
(5) For workmen under 14 years of age, 10s. for 54 hours.