



## Wiltshire Agricultural War Committee 1916

### The Position of Men on the Land over 35 Years of Age

NOT TO BE CALLED UPON IF FOR HOME SERVICE

The following is the order which was referred to at last Friday's meeting of the Wiltshire Agricultural War Committee:

In future all men employed as agricultural labourers, shall be released, provided that when called upon they are

- (1) Age and upwards, 35 years and upwards and have passed for categories 62 or 63 home service.
- (2) Produce a certificate from their employer that he is desirous of retaining their services.

And all such men at present serving in the ranks may, if willing, on certificate by their former employer, be similar relegated to Army Reserve Class W.

We may explain that the category C2 is for men fit for service at home, either in labour units or on garrison or regimental out-door employment. The category C3 is for men fit only for service at home, employed on sedentary work as clerks, storemen, batmen, cooks, orderlies, sanitary duties etc.

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