

Admiralty, 6th December 1921.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officers:—

- Lieut.-Cdr. Ronald C. Glazebrook.
- Lieut.-Cdr. George Davey.
- Lieut.-Cdr. Peter A. Murchie.
- Lieut.-Cdr. Alfred J. Holland.

Lieutenancy of the County of BANFF.

The following gentlemen have resigned their Commissions as Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Banff:—

1. Captain George Cosmo Abercromby, Forglen House, Banffshire.
2. Robert William Duff, late of Auchinderran and Glassaugh, Banffshire.
3. William James Grant, late of Beldorney, Banffshire.

RAILWAYS AMALGAMATION
TRIBUNAL, RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

SECTION 12 (1) (a).

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Scheme of Allocation under the above-named Section, described in the Notice dated 24th November 1921, which Notice was published in the Scotsman newspaper of 25th November 1921, has been submitted to the Railways Amalgamation Tribunal. The Tribunal will hold a Public Sitting to consider the Scheme, and to hear the parties (if any) entitled to be heard who may have duly lodged objections in accordance with the said Notice, dated 24th November 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, thirteenth December 1921, at 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

By Order,

L. A. STEWART,
Clerk of the Tribunal.

Dated 8th December 1921.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the Week ended 3rd December 1921, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	90,385	7	46	3
Barley	...	...	...	136,870	7	48	4
Oats	...	...	...	26,885	4	28	0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1920.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1913 ...	71,497	7	168,335	4	21,729	6	31	2	26	5	18	6
1914 ...	75,576	5	120,169	3	30,418	4	42	2	29	11	25	9
1915 ...	115,616	3	94,019	1	32,594	6	52	10	47	10	30	4
1916 ...	73,800	2	143,275	2	34,876	7	72	1	65	6	44	1
1917 ...	47,419	0	107,519	5	16,564	6	70	7	58	7	43	5
1918 ...	81,297	1	101,294	3	16,858	6	72	4	62	6	51	4
1919 ...	99,595	7	166,364	2	23,431	3	72	7	108	11	55	10
1920 ...	81,737	4	158,840	4	14,729	6	89	7	81	3	45	6

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.
3rd December 1921.

H. L. FRENCH,
Assistant Secretary.