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"THE SECRETARY,
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND,
29 ST. ANDREW SQUARE,
EDINBURGH."

Correspondents are requested:—

1. To quote the Number, Date, and Heading of each letter to which they reply; and
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No. 17278.....

Telegraphic Address—"BOAS, EDINBURGH."

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND,

29 ST. ANDREW SQUARE,

EDINBURGH.



10th November, 1921.

Enclosure.

Sir,

Allotments.

I am directed by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland to refer to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding the above and to state that before considering the question of issuing a Compulsory Leasing Order under Section 20 of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Act, 1919, in respect of the land referred to in your letter they would be glad if you would furnish them with information on the following points:—

- (1) Area and rent of the farm of which the land proposed to be acquired forms a part.
- (2) The nature of tenancy.
- (3) The number of applicants for allotments.
- (4) Whether the whole of the ground applied for can be utilised for allotments having regard to the fact that one-tenth of an acre is considered to be about as much as a man can usefully cultivate with a spade.
- (5) Duration of proposed lease, having in view that the minimum period of lease under the Act is 10 years.

It is noted from your letter that entry is desired at Martinmas first. It will not be possible, however, assuming that the Board agree to issue a Compulsory Order, to provide for actual entry at the term stated in view of the fact that a period of at least one month must be allowed within which any parties interested in the land may have an opportunity of lodging objections to the Order. This point will be clear from paragraph II of the Allotments (Compulsory Leasing) Regulations of/

Hector M. Mackay, Esq.,
Town Clerk,
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of which a copy is enclosed herewith. On the other hand it will be appreciated that although actual entry for the applicants cannot be arranged for Martinmas it does not follow that it would necessarily be incompetent to treat for a lease of the land as from that term.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Chas. Weatherill
Secretary.

Office of Agriculture

10 Nov. 1921

Perk. All Saints

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