

17th February 1919

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Dear Sir,

I am requested to inform you that His Grace The Duke of Buccleugh has presented to the Kettering & District General Hospital, a piece of ground containing 1 acre, 2 roods, 28 poles, on the western side of the present Hospital site.

I think it would be desirable to notify the allotment holders, who at present occupy this ground, immediately. They are entitled to a quarter's notice from the 24th June next, but it would probably be an advantage to them to be made aware immediately that their tenancy will terminate on the 29th September next, so that they can arrange their cropping accordingly.

The Hospital Committee will be glad to take possession of the land referred to at Michaelmas this year.

In connection with this, I am authorised to say that the Kettering Allotments Ltd have reserved sufficient land on the farm adjoining, to enable the tenants who will be disturbed, to replace their holdings. The land reserved is, I believe, not far removed from the present Allotments.

Yours Faithfully,

Hon. Treasurer.

P.S.

Mr. Cox informs me that he has arranged for a meeting of the Allotments Com<sup>tee</sup> on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> inst; & he will be glad to have the names of the tenants who will be affected, before that date.