

ADMIRALTY, June 16, 1879.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d February 1870, Admiral of the Fleet the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, G.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 15th instant.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Admiral Sir Thomas Matthew Charles Symonds, K.C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet from the 15th instant, vice the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, G.C.B., retired.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Admiral Sir James Hope, G.C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet on the Retired List from the 15th instant.

The following promotions have also been made from the same date :—

Vice - Admiral Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral William Garnham Luard, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Anthony Hiley Hoskins, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions, on the Retired List, have also taken place, from the same date :—

Vice-Admirals :

Robert Loney,  
Sir Edward Southwell Sotheby, K.C.B.,  
George Sumner Hand, C.B.,  
Michael De Courcy, C.B.,  
Sir John Walter Tarleton, K.C.B.,  
Henry Harvey,  
Lord Frederick Herbert Kerr,  
Sir William Robert Mends, K.C.B.,  
Edmund Heathcote,  
to be Admirals on the Retired List.

Rear-Admirals :

Augustus Henry Ingram,  
William Ellis,  
Edward Peirse,  
Gilbert Brydone Rutherford,  
Charles Starmer,  
George Stewart Reynolds,  
Albert Heseltine,  
Charles Richardson Johnson,  
Augustus Sinclair Booth,  
Richard Brydges Beechey,  
William Heriot Maitland Dougall,  
William Hugh Dobbie,  
to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, K.C.B., to be Her First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp from the 15th instant, vice the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 14th June 1879, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	44,546	3	41	4
Barley ... ..	710	2	28	2
Oats ... ..	1,820	2	22	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1875 to 1878.

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.
1875 ... ..	43,253	1	386	0	417	1	42	3	39	6	30	8
1876 ... ..	35,120	2	1,279	2	1,350	1	47	11	34	0	28	3
1877 ... ..	22,913	6	592	1	1,657	5	64	1	34	7	26	1
1878 ... ..	22,994	1	167	3	1,446	7	47	10	39	2	27	2

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Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
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