

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 23rd December 1922, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	125,982	6	40	10
Barley	...	...	...	103,364	0	33	3
Oats	...	...	...	21,128	2	26	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1921.

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 ...	18,069	4	34,746	5	7,601	0	31	1	26	2	18	2
1914 ...	29,962	7	36,506	2	14,103	7	44	4	29	10	26	6
1915 ...	49,505	0	23,404	4	17,061	5	54	9	47	5	30	10
1916 ...	58,773	5	60,216	1	21,337	7	75	10	67	5	47	4
1917 ...	63,017	2	63,790	1	13,119	2	71	1	57	7	44	10
1918 ...	69,955	1	79,270	2	10,223	0	72	3	62	3	50	6
1919 ...	88,945	1	93,839	0	18,668	1	72	6	105	10	57	2
1920 ...	33,950	7	76,753	7	11,444	0	86	9	72	7	42	9
1921 ...	89,739	2	58,446	4	21,164	7	45	2	44	5	28	4

\* 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.

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23rd December 1922.

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BURGH OF KILMARNOCK.

NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Ayr by the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Kilmarnock as Police Commissioners thereof for the purposes of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, craving the Sheriff:—

- “(1) To revise, alter, and extend the Boundaries of the said Burgh for the purposes of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and to define in a written Deliverance the new Boundaries of the said Burgh in manner following, viz:—
- “Commencing at a point on the Glasgow Road opposite the entrance to the Avenue to Dean Castle; thence in a straight line to a point on the Kilmarnock Water distant seventy-five yards or thereby northwards from the point where the road from Beansburn to Darkpath Toll crosses the Kilmarnock Water; thence in a straight line to a point in the Parish Road passing South Dean, which point is four hundred and

“thirty yards or thereby north-eastwards from the junction of the said Parish Road with Muir's Brae, now called Strawberrybank Road; thence in a straight line to the boundary fence on the south side of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway, one hundred and twenty yards or thereby east of the Railway Bridge over the Grassyards Road; thence following the said boundary fence of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway, Riccarton Loop, in a southerly direction to a point where the said Railway crosses the Mauchline Road; thence in a straight line to a point on the Mill Burn where the same turns westward near Portland Colliery; thence down the Mill Burn to a point where the same joins the River Irvine; thence in a straight line to the Bellsland Bridge on the Road from Riccarton to Galston; thence in a straight line to the point called Witchknowe at which two roads meet; thence along the south side of the road leading from Witchknowe to Craigie Road to a point nine yards or thereby west of Witchknowe Farm Steading where a hedge joins said road; thence in a straight