

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ending 13th November 1926, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
Wheat	Cwts. 437,303	12	7
Barley	510,451	11	6
Oats	77,977	8	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1916 to 1925.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1916	401,439	548,493	100,155	16 5	17 3	14 2
1917	236,661	509,161	41,307	16 4	16 8	15 5
1918	312,814	332,446	32,910	16 10	17 0	18 4
1919	357,544	647,368	55,235	16 11	29 4	20 0
1920	353,636	712,425	52,246	21 0	25 1	18 7
1921	301,136	544,632	50,277	10 7	13 7	9 6
1922	461,657	471,893	80,379	9 11	11 2	9 8
1923	392,577	646,419	72,487	9 3	10 7	8 8
1924	231,285	499,156	83,125	12 6	15 11	10 2
1925	410,959	554,810	58,837	11 1	11 9	9 1

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section (2) of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

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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Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland)
Act 1899.

SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in the month of December next by the Scottish Provident Institution (hereinafter called "the Institution") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

The principal subject matters of the Order are as follows:—

The cancellation and repeal of the deed of constitution of the Institution and the Scottish

Provident Institution Acts and Order 1848 to 1901 and so far as the Order may have that effect all laws regulations bye-laws minutes rules resolutions orders and forms of or relating to the Institution; the continuance of the incorporation of the Institution; the consolidation and re-enactment with alterations and additions of the said deed of constitution Acts and Order laws regulations and others above mentioned either by substantive enactment or in the form of regulations; the definition and enlargement of the objects business and powers of the Institution; the qualification for and admission to membership of the Institution; the terms and conditions of policies; premiums; the surrender and lapse of policies; the payment of claims; the periodical investigation of the affairs of the Institution; the allocation of surpluses; bonuses; formation of special classes of insurance and separate funds; the execution of