STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,\* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the week ended 28th December, 1935, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

|        | British Corn. |     |     |     |     | Quantities Sold. | Average Price per Cwt. |  |  |
|--------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------------------------|--|--|
|        |               |     |     |     |     | Cwt.             | s. d.                  |  |  |
| WHEAT  | •••           | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 182,990          | 5 10                   |  |  |
| Barley | •••           | ••• | ••• |     | ••• | 179,024          | 8 4                    |  |  |
| OATB   |               | ••• |     | ••• |     | 18,820           | 5 10                   |  |  |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1931 to 1934.

| W. 1 1. 1           | $\mathbf{Q}_{1}$ | uantities So | ld.    | Average Price per Cwt. |         |       |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|--------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| Week ended          | Wheat.           | Barley.      | Oats.  | Wheat.                 | Barley. | Oats. |
|                     | Cwt.             | Cwt.         | Cwt.   | s. d.                  | s. d.   | в. d. |
| #6th December, 1931 | 57,600           | 164,726      | 31,829 | 6 1                    | 8 3     | 6 8   |
| 31st December, 1932 | 104,100          | 106,080      | 12,882 | 5 3                    | 7 1     | 5 9   |
| 30th December, 1933 | 130,330          | 136,714      | 18,944 | 4 5                    | 9 3     | 5 3   |
| 29th December, 1934 | 203,814          | 160,823      | 32,251 | 4 10                   | . 8 9   | 6 9   |

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks.

| Week ended          | Qu      | antities Sol | d.     | Average Price per Cwt. |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| week ended          | Wheat.  | Barley.      | Oats.  | Wheat.                 | Barley. | . Oats. |
|                     | Cwt.    | Cwt.         | Cwt.   | s. d.                  | s. d.   | s. d.   |
| 30th November, 1935 | 348,293 | 399,343      | 50,283 | 5 8                    | 8 4     | 6 1     |
| 7th December, 1935  | 318,377 | 367,864      | 35,421 | 5 8                    | 8 3.    | 5 11    |
| 14th December, 1935 | 352,153 | 325,391      | 32,911 | 5 9                    | 8 2     | 5 10    |
| 21st December, 1935 | 329,616 | 310,729      | 31,345 | 5 8                    | 8 3     | 5 11    |

<sup>\*</sup> 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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