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 ended 6th June, 1936, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

| | . E | British | Corn. | | Quantities Sold. | Average Price per Cwt. | | |
|--------|------------|---------|-------|-----|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| WHEAT | ••• | ••• | ••• | | Cwt. 146,955 | s. d. 6 9 | | |
| BARLEY | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 18,342 | 6 6 | | |
| OATS | | | | | 24,415 | 6 2 | | |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1932 to 1935.

| Week ended | | Qu | antities So | ld. | Average Price per Cwt. | | | |
|----------------|-----|---------|-------------|--------|------------------------|---------|-------|--|
| | | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | |
| | | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| 4th June, 1932 | ••• | 81,938 | 8,263 | 16,651 | 6 3 | 7 4 | 8 0 | |
| 3rd June, 1933 | | 64,640 | 30,763 | 7,592 | 6 2 | 6 11 | 5 8 | |
| 9th June, 1934 | | 129,401 | 6,725 | 15,017 | 5 4 | 7 1 | 6 3 | |
| 8th June, 1935 | | 116,466 | 12,933 | 12,786 | 5 6 | 7 0 | 7 4 | |

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. | |
| 9th May, 1936 | ••• | 205,608 | 26,540 | 28,979 | 6 9 | 7 11 | 6 1 | |
| 16th May, 1936 | ••• | 208,217 | 29,486 | 32,649 | 6 9 | 9 9 | 6 2 | |
| 23rd May, 1936 | ••• | 193,215 | 17,683 | 42,818 | 6 10 | 6 10 | 6 2 | |
| 30th May, 1936 | ••• | 108,252 | 13,460 | 18,393 | 6 10 | 8 11 | 6 2 | |

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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