

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 1st May, 1937, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT ... ..	Cwt. 141,854	s. d. 10 0
BARLEY ... ..	33,987	10 3
OATS ... ..	31,398	8 7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1933 to 1936 :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
29th April, 1933 ... ..	Cwt. 104,449	Cwt. 29,960	Cwt. 17,566	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 6 5	s. d. 5 8
28th April, 1934 ... ..	154,474	34,343	26,882	4 5	7 11	6 1
4th May, 1935 ... ..	181,232	34,778	27,962	5 3	7 1	7 0
2nd May, 1936 ... ..	213,392	28,177	31,324	6 8	7 4	6 1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
3rd April, 1937 ... ..	Cwt. 289,717	Cwt. 83,499	Cwt. 52,922	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 8 3
10th April, 1937 ... ..	240,329	45,453	38,728	10 0	10 1	8 4
17th April, 1937 ... ..	252,807	35,231	40,653	10 2	10 2	8 6
24th April, 1937 ... ..	252,553	34,709	40,164	10 3	10 3	8 8

\* 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 prices in the first statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 1st May, 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 24th April, 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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