

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 16th April, 1938, 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 ... ..	108,290	7 7
BARLEY ... ..	7,046	11 2
OATS ... ..	12,234	8 0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1934 to 1937 :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
14th April, 1934 ... ..	160,232	20,158	24,154	4 4	7 11	5 11
13th April, 1935 ... ..	203,393	49,793	30,912	4 10	7 3	6 9
18th April, 1936 ... ..	154,083	28,964	25,206	6 6	6 11	5 11
17th April, 1937 ... ..	252,807	35,231	40,653	10 2	10 2	8 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
19th March, 1938 ... ..	199,334	65,172	41,448	7 9	12 3	8 6
26th March, 1938 ... ..	175,488	38,954	37,294	7 8	11 11	8 5
2nd April, 1938 ... ..	178,797	31,800	27,169	7 7	11 7	8 2
9th April, 1938 ... ..	125,189	15,243	24,818	7 7	11 8	8 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 prices in the first statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 16th April, 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 9th April, 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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