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 23rd 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	123,460	7 8
BARLEY	6,665	10 5
OATS	23,622	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.
21st April, 1934	182,286	24,446	26,132	4 5	7 8	6 0
20th April, 1935	145,394	39,261	13,484	4 10	7 2	7 0
25th April, 1936	156,168	28,876	22,415	6 7	7 4	5 11
24th April, 1937	252,553	34,709	40,164	10 3	10 3	8 8

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

* 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 23rd April, 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 16th April, 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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