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 11th June, 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	113,255	8 0
BARLEY	1,622	9 8
OATS	26,492	8 4

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.
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
13th June, 1936	98,800	5,022	14,699	6 9	6 11	6 2
12th June, 1937	163,791	6,712	32,662	9 10	9 9	9 2

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.
14th May, 1938	185,405	9,059	18,638	8 0	10 10	8 3
21st May, 1938	175,439	9,344	21,641	8 0	10 6	8 4
28th May, 1938	111,392	5,311	16,934	8 0	9 11	8 6
4th June, 1938	68,277	3,413	22,826	8 0	11 3	8 7

* 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 11th June, 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 4th June, 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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