

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 29th April, 1939, 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 ... ..	195,019	4 6
BARLEY ... ..	38,561	7 0
OATS ... ..	43,592	6 0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1935 to 1938 :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
27th April, 1935 ... ..	170,539	55,576	23,402	5 1	7 2	7 0
2nd May, 1936 ... ..	213,392	28,177	31,324	6 8	7 4	6 1
1st May, 1937 ... ..	141,854	33,987	31,398	10 0	10 3	8 7
30th April, 1938 ... ..	166,801	13,772	20,022	7 10	11 1	7 11

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.
1st April, 1939 ... ..	238,028	90,679	45,081	4 1	7 0	5 11
8th April, 1939 ... ..	152,613	56,974	25,863	4 1	7 2	5 10
15th April, 1939 ... ..	208,110	78,381	27,211	4 2	7 5	5 11
22nd April, 1939 ... ..	176,379	65,842	35,902	4 3	7 4	5 11

\* 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 29th April, 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 22nd April, 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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