

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 8th July, 1939, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT ... ..	Cwt. 77,601	s. d. 4 8
BARLEY ... ..	4,205	6 2
OATS ... ..	12,358	6 1

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.
6th July, 1935 ... ..	Cwt. 80,134	Cwt. 4,568	Cwt. 9,704	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 7 7
11th July, 1936 ... ..	56,209	1,731	10,204	6 10	6 10	6 5
10th July, 1937 ... ..	67,562	3,340	9,021	9 7	9 7	9 2
9th July, 1938 ... ..	44,282	348	13,162	8 0	8 4	8 2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
10th June, 1939 ... ..	Cwt. 166,180	Cwt. 9,367	Cwt. 23,212	s. d. 4 11	s. d. 6 8	s. d. 6 3
17th June, 1939 ... ..	165,053	14,184	15,281	4 10	7 1	6 5
24th June, 1939 ... ..	104,174	4,004	15,720	4 9	6 8	6 3
1st July, 1939 ... ..	79,796	4,782	22,310	4 8	5 9	6 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 8th July, 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 1st July, 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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