

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 September, 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 ... ..	83,574	4 7
BARLEY ... ..	96,552	9 10
OATS ... ..	14,536	6 2

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.
14th September, 1935 ...	435,043	426,223	63,733	4 8	10 4	6 2
19th September, 1936 ...	238,903	352,749	39,978	7 4	10 4	6 7
18th September, 1937 ...	315,965	533,905	49,650	8 7	12 0	8 5
17th September, 1938 ...	381,628	381,663	67,050	4 11	9 9	6 9

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 August, 1939 ...	20,493	796	18,676	4 6	6 4	6 0
26th August, 1939 ...	54,704	1,804	26,003	4 1	6 8	5 7
2nd September, 1939 ...	98,620	12,813	26,848	4 1	7 11	5 5
9th September, 1939 ...	102,011	22,155	19,227	4 5	8 6	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 16th September, 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 9th September, 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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