

Workshops for the purposes of the Factories and Workshops Act, 1901, so far as it applies to quarries and pitbanks as defined in Part II. of the Sixth Schedule to that Act.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank,
Westminster, S.W. 1,
23rd September 1924.

Mr. E. Shinwell, M.P., Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. Herbert George Madley to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1919, and has

instructed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894.

Under the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, and of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, Mr. Shinwell has further appointed Mr. Madley to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factories and Workshops Act, 1901, so far as it applies to quarries and pitbanks as defined in Part II. of the Sixth Schedule to that Act.

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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 for the week ended 20th September 1924; pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882; and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT	Cwts. 176,726	12	0
BARLEY	404,737	17	7
OATS	63,641	9	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1914 to 1923.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.					
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1914	376,500	559,325	108,579	8	7	8	1	8	2
1915	325,024	441,568	97,372	10	1	11	3	9	5
1916	395,237	190,968	67,258	13	8	15	1	11	2
1917	251,173	175,300	40,557	16	5	16	4	16	0
1918	279,510	122,936	34,108	16	11	16	10	18	0
1919	231,553	571,311	50,973	17	0	26	7	21	7
1920	392,443	228,271	102,974	21	1	22	5	19	10
1921	449,294	419,814	65,587	13	3	17	8	10	7
1922	353,276	94,568	56,366	8	8	10	4	8	7
1923	486,691	398,844	97,186	8	10	11	5	8	8

* 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 above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1,
20th September 1924.

R. J. THOMPSON,
Assistant Secretary.