

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 5th March 1927, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT	Cwt. 257,874	11	10
BARLEY	180,525	11	0
OATS	78,296	8	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1923 to 1926.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.			
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s.	d.	s.	d.
3rd March 1923	314,323	188,659	49,848	9	5	8	9
8th March 1924	341,998	111,899	55,264	11	1	11	7
7th March 1925	353,210	197,739	96,091	13	5	12	2
6th March 1926	241,707	181,585	65,863	11	8	8	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.
5th February 1927	289,882	360,036	91,325	11	10	11	2
12th February 1927	270,876	322,522	106,391	11	10	11	1
19th February 1927	289,058	258,649	83,384	11	10	11	1
26th February 1927	292,000	222,972	89,837	11	10	11	2

* 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,
5th March 1927.

R. J. THOMPSON,
Assistant Secretary.

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACTS, 1882 to 1926.

WICK AND DISTRICT ELECTRICITY SPECIAL ORDER, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Electricity Commissioners have made a Special Order under the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1926, with a view to the same being confirmed by the Minister of Transport, to the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Wick, whose address is Burgh Chambers, Wick, authorising them to (1) supply electrical energy for public and private purposes within the Royal Burgh of Wick and the Parish of Wick,

in the County of Caithness, and (2) use all and whole that piece of land (containing 4200 square feet or thereabouts) situated at Wick Harbour in the Burgh of Wick, in the County of Caithness, and bounded on the north by the South Quay of Wick Harbour, on the east by land and premises belonging or reputed to belong to the Wick Harbour Trustees, on the south by land belonging or reputed to belong to Ronald J. Usher of Pulteneytown, and on the west by land and premises belonging or reputed to belong to the said Harbour Trustees for the purpose of a generating station.

Copies of the Special Order have been deposited for public inspection with the Town Clerk of Wick at his Office, Burgh Chambers,