

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 3rd March 1928, 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	252,969		9	6
BARLEY	168,217		10	8
OATS	75,839		10	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1924 to 1927.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st Mar. 1924 ...	361,086	150,723	73,976	11 0	11 9	10 1
28th Feb. 1925 ...	280,541	165,056	92,416	13 5	12 4	9 11
6th Mar. 1926 ...	241,707	181,585	65,863	11 8	8 11	8 10
5th Mar. 1927 ...	257,874	180,525	78,296	11 10	11 0	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.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4th Feb. 1928 ...	335,937	353,027	103,125	9 10	11 0	10 0
11th Feb. 1928 ...	307,295	274,511	91,445	9 9	10 11	10 1
18th Feb. 1928 ...	277,908	258,515	96,199	9 6	10 10	10 3
25th Feb. 1928 ...	258,268	196,977	75,728	9 4	10 9	10 3

* 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,
3rd March 1928.

H. L. FRENCH,
Assistant Secretary.

RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

REDUCTIONS FOR OWNER'S RISK.

NEW EXCEPTIONAL RATES.

REDUCTION OF EXCEPTIONAL RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Railway Rates Tribunal have prescribed that the Notice dated the 18th January 1928, with reference to Classification of Merchandise, be extended so as to include applications as to the Reductions to be made from the Standard Charges where Damageable Merchandise is carried under Owner's Risk Conditions.

Notice is further given that the Railway

Rates Tribunal have also prescribed that the Notice dated the 16th January 1928, with reference to New Exceptional Rates, be extended so as to include all applications for New Exceptional Rates or for the reduction of Exceptional Rates under the provisions of the Railways Acts, 1921.

Paragraph 5 of each of the said Notices is amended so as to read "Five additional copies" instead of "Four additional copies."

The procedure prescribed herein shall not prejudice the right of any company or person to bring an application for which a special hearing is desired.

T. J. D. ATKINSON, Registrar.

2 Clement's Inn, Strand W.C.2,
6th March 1928.