

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 28th September 1929, 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 ... ..	365,511		9	3
BARLEY ... ..	356,172		10	0
OATS ... ..	82,921		7	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1925 to 1928.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
26th September 1925	442,262	351,052	98,932	11 3	13 4	9 7
25th September 1926	372,154	244,268	111,109	11 1	12 1	8 3
1st October 1927 ...	200,104	321,615	72,608	10 6	13 5	9 1
29th September 1928	369,737	438,279	100,862	9 1	11 1	8 10

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.
31st August 1929 ...	137,370	44,697	57,057	10 11	10 1	8 4
7th September 1929	229,935	106,178	49,234	10 3	10 1	8 0
14th September 1929	309,008	206,624	52,131	9 11	11 5	7 11
21st September 1929	421,436	346,753	67,143	9 9	10 10	7 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 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.

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28th September 1929.

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27th September 1929.

#### MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

##### REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

With reference to the notice which was published in the issue of the London, Edinburgh, and Belfast Gazettes of the 18th January 1929, regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of the following classes and descriptions of imported goods:—

- (1) Hosiery and knitted goods and fabrics of cotton wool, artificial silk or silk, or mixtures thereof;

- (2) (a) Hand implements and tools of all descriptions wholly or mainly of metal (including agricultural and horticultural implements and tools) and metal parts thereof;  
(b) Saws, twist drills and bits for use in machines;  
(c) Metal vices and cramps;  
(d) Metal marking gauges, squares and bevels; metal vernier and thickness gauges, engineers' rules of metal; and steel measuring tapes;  
(e) Tuning forks;  
(f) Permanent magnets;  
(g) Sets of letter and number marks;  
(3) Portland cement,

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 7, that Reports have been made