

the Committee in respect of the aforesaid description of imported goods.

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**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 12th December 1931, 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 ... ..	82,018		6 5
BARLEY ... ..	363,143		8 6
OATS ... ..	52,183		7 2

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1927 to 1930.**

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
10th December 1927	238,640	414,177	87,736	9 10	11 2	9 2
15th December 1928	261,543	424,169	76,619	9 7	10 2	9 2
14th December 1929	273,751	370,417	34,448	9 6	8 11	7 3
13th December 1930	105,929	358,394	43,522	6 2	8 3	5 8

**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.
14th November 1931	89,271	456,512	63,526	6 10	9 0	6 10
21st November 1931	73,670	501,688	55,803	6 10	9 1	7 0
28th November 1931	77,941	431,379	60,861	6 9	8 10	7 0
5th December 1931	61,685	405,398	54,592	6 7	8 5	7 0

\* 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.

H. L. FRENCH,  
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