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Commission has not received, on or before the 13th October 1932, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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 20th August 1932, 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	26,233		6 7	
BARLEY	3,518		6 9	
OATS	7,667		7 6	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1928 to 1931.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
18th August 1928 ...	56,165	15,728	16,881	10 4	12 10	9 10
17th August 1929 ...	32,181	5,982	8,304	12 3	10 0	9 5
23rd August 1930 ...	76,956	9,001	17,126	8 5	6 9	6 3
22nd August 1931 ...	24,780	935	7,250	6 4	8 5	6 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.
23rd July 1932 ...	28,451	2,031	4,487	6 6	8 8	7 10
30th July 1932 ...	29,662	3,017	3,560	6 5	6 8	7 6
6th August 1932 ...	26,830	1,786	4,088	6 7	6 8	7 10
13th August 1932 ...	28,217	1,752	4,466	6 7	6 9	7 7

* 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.

E. B. SHINE,
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