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 25th August 1934, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

|        | British Corn. |  |  |  | Quantities Sold. | Average Price per Cwt. |  |  |
|--------|---------------|--|--|--|------------------|------------------------|--|--|
|        |               |  |  |  | <br>Cwt.         | s. d.                  |  |  |
| WHEAT  |               |  |  |  | <br>176,562      | 53                     |  |  |
| BARLEY | •••           |  |  |  | <br>29,743       | 10 5                   |  |  |
| OATS   | •••           |  |  |  | <br>30,706       | 64                     |  |  |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1930 to 1933.

|                                      | Ģ                 | Juantities Sold |                    | Average Price per Cwt. |             |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
| Week ended.                          | Wheat.            | Barley.         | Oats.              | Wheat.                 | Barley.     | Oats.  |
|                                      | Cwt.              | Cwt.            | Cwt.               | s. d.                  | s. d.       | s. d.  |
| 23rd August 1930<br>22nd August 1931 | 76,956<br>24,780  | 9,001<br>935    | 17,126<br>7,250    | 85<br>64               | 69<br>85    | $egin{array}{ccc} 6 & 3 \ 6 & 2 \end{array}$ |
| 27th August 1932<br>26th August 1933 | 40,854<br>340,650 | 9,003<br>63,649 | $16,148 \\ 46,420$ | 62<br>50               | 7 5<br>11 0 | 611<br>55                                    |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks.

|                   | Ģ       | Juantities Sold |        | Average Price per Cwt. |         |       |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| Week ended.       | Wheat.  | Barley.         | Oats.  | Wheat.                 | Barley. | Oats. |
|                   | Cwt.    | Cwt.            | Cwt.   | s. d.                  | в. d.   | s. d. |
| 28th July 1934!   | 131,384 | 7,108           | 16,823 | 5 1                    | 7 10    | 65    |
| 4th August 1934 \ | 102,879 | 4,314           | 16,563 | 50                     | 85      | 64    |
| 11th August 1934  | 85,463  | 3,305           | 16,502 | 50                     | 82      | 67    |
| 18th August 1934  | 71,825  | 21,556          | 23,715 | 51                     | 10 6    | 67    |

\* 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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