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 4th June 1938, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

	British Corn.					Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.		
WHEAT	•••	•••				Cwt. 68,277	s. d. 8 0		
BARLEY	•••		•••	•••		3,413	11 3		
OATS	•••	•••				22,826	8 7		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1934 to 1937.

Week ended.		Q	uantities Sol	d.	Average Price per Cwt.			
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
2nd June 1934	•••	112,440	5,558	20,617	5 2	7 3	6 3	
1st June 1935	•••	169,755	29,045	19,134	5 6	7 0	7 3	
6th June 1936	•••	146,955	18,342	24,415	6 9	6 6	6 2	
5th June 1937	•••	199,658	11,502	31,772	9 11	9 9	9 0	

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks.

XX			uantities Sol	d.	Average Price per Cwt.			
Week ended.		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	
	•	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s, d.	
7th May 1938		183,164	12,016	23,715	7 11	10 9	8 2	
14th May 1938		185,405	9,059	18,638	8 0	10 10	8 3	
21st May 1938		175,439	9,344	21,641	8 0	10 6	8 4	
28th May 1938,	.,.	111,392	5,311	16,934	8 0	9 11	8 <b>6</b>	

<sup>\*</sup>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 prices in the first statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 4th June 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 28th May 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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