

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 6th February, 1937, 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 | 168,810 | 9 3 |
| BARLEY | 216,708 | 10 3 |
| OATS | 56,494 | 8 4 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1933 to 1936 :—

| Week ended. | Quantities Sold. | | | Average Price per Cwt. | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 4th February, 1933 ... | 248,512 | 211,189 | 50,561 | 5 5 | 6 11 | 6 0 |
| 3rd February, 1934 ... | 324,273 | 178,214 | 81,703 | 4 5 | 9 4 | 6 4 |
| 9th February, 1935 ... | 334,025 | 205,179 | 51,765 | 4 9 | 8 2 | 7 0 |
| 8th February, 1936 ... | 326,424 | 215,793 | 54,003 | 6 5 | 8 1 | 6 1 |

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. |
| 9th January, 1937 ... | 205,571 | 226,882 | 56,220 | 9 9 | 10 2 | 8 2 |
| 16th January, 1937 ... | 259,780 | 321,321 | 73,362 | 9 11 | 10 1 | 8 4 |
| 23rd January, 1937 ... | 343,038 | 382,587 | 69,672 | 9 11 | 10 3 | 8 5 |
| 30th January, 1937 ... | 274,403 | 273,392 | 66,271 | 9 8 | 10 2 | 8 5 |

* 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 6th February, 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 30th January, 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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