

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 5th November, 1938, 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 ... ..	470,885	4	9
BARLEY ... ..	472,484	8	4
OATS ... ..	64,019	6	3

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

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3rd November, 1934 ...	398,423	494,560	52,823	4 11	9 1	6 6
2nd November, 1935 ...	453,933	521,894	51,147	6 1	9 0	6 2
7th November, 1936 ...	332,624	502,716	63,327	8 9	9 10	6 10
6th November, 1937 ...	347,693	581,176	48,773	9 2	13 0	8 6

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.
8th October, 1938 ...	410,584	483,946	55,858	5 2	9 4	6 6
15th October, 1938 ...	430,026	554,916	63,162	5 2	9 1	6 6
22nd October, 1938 ...	489,427	649,061	61,160	5 1	9 0	6 3
29th October, 1938 ...	494,727	647,079	55,949	4 11	8 9	6 3

\* 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 5th November, 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 29th October, 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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