

## STATEMENTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882.

(1) STATEMENT showing what has been during SEVEN YEARS, ending Christmas Day, 1939, the Average Price of a cwt. of 112 Imperial lbs. of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
s. d. 6 2	s. d. 8 11	s. d. 6 10

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds, FOR THE QUARTER ending Christmas, 1939, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921, with comparative figures for three earlier years :—

Quarter ending Christmas.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1936 ... ..	3,836,368	5,404,626	727,007	8 7	9 9	6 11
1937 ... ..	3,610,181	5,292,990	622,912	8 10	13 0	8 5
1938 ... ..	4,747,505	5,748,794	712,193	4 6	8 0	6 1
1939 ... ..	3,375,106	8,353,669	698,316	6 8	13 6	9 5

(3) STATEMENT showing the Average Price of a cwt. of 112 Imperial lbs. of BRITISH CORN, for the YEAR ending Christmas, 1939, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the Years 1935 to 1939, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices per cwt. of 112 Imperial lbs. of BRITISH CORN as returned under the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

Year.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1935 ... ..	14,358,208	9,935,076	1,911,832	5 2	7 11	6 8
1936 ... ..	11,615,205	10,004,297	2,040,230	7 2	8 3	6 4
1937 ... ..	12,141,745	10,557,813	2,316,640	9 4	10 11	8 7
1938 ... ..	12,176,800	9,761,795	2,040,112	6 9	10 2	7 7
1939 ... ..	11,321,356	12,633,612	2,119,447	5 0	8 10	6 11

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