

Islington, Kensington, Lambeth, Lewisham, Paddington, Poplar, St. Marylebone, St. Pancras, Shoreditch, Southwark, Stepney, Stoke Newington, Wandsworth, Westminster, Woolwich.

Urban Districts.

Carshalton, Cheshunt, Chigwell, Chislehurst and Sidcup, Crayford, East Barnet, Enfield, Esher, Feltham, Friern Barnet, Hoddesdon, Hornchurch, Merton and Morden, Orpington, Penge, Potters Bar, Swanscombe, Sunbury-on-Thames, Ware, Waltham Holy Cross.

Rural Districts.

Dartford, Godstone, Hertford, Ongar, Sevenoaks, Ware.

A Notice explaining the effect of the proposed Order has been or will be published in the "Times", "Hendon and Finchley Times", "Willesden Chronicle", "Hornsey Journal", "Tottenham and Edmonton Weekly Herald", "Middlesex Chronicle", "Wembley News", "Enfield Gazette" and "Chingford Guardian" newspapers of the 13th and 20th days of January, 1950, and in the "Middlesex County Times" and "Surrey Comet" of the 14th and 21st days of January, 1950.

A copy of the draft Order may be inspected by any person, free of charge, at all reasonable hours during a period of twenty-eight days from the 13th day of January, 1950, at the offices of the undersigned Solicitor and Parliamentary Officer or Parliamentary Agents and at the offices of:—

The Clerk of the County Council of the administrative county of Essex at the County Hall, Chelmsford;

The Clerk of the County Council of the administrative county of Middlesex at the Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1;

The Clerk of the County Council of the administrative county of Surrey at the County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames;

The Town Clerk of Chingford at the Town Hall, Chingford;

The Town Clerk of Ealing at the Town Hall, Ealing;

The Town Clerk of Edmonton at the Town Hall, Fore Street, Edmonton;

The Town Clerk of Finchley at the Municipal Offices, Finchley;

The Town Clerk of Hendon at the Town Hall, Hendon;

The Town Clerk of Heston and Isleworth at the Council Offices, Hounslow;

The Town Clerk of Hornsey at the Town Hall, Crouch End;

The Town Clerk of Southall at the Town Hall, Southall;

The Town Clerk of Wembley at the Town Hall, Wembley;

The Town Clerk of Willesden at the Town Hall, Willesden;

The Clerk of the Urban District Council of the urban district of Enfield at the Public Offices, Enfield;

The Clerk of the Urban District Council of the urban district of Esher at the Council Offices, Esher;

The Clerk of the Urban District Council of the urban district of Feltham at the Council Offices, Feltham; and

The Clerk of the Urban District Council of the urban district of Walton and Weybridge at the Council Offices, Hershams Road, Walton-upon-Thames.

Copies of the proposed Order may be purchased at the offices of the undersigned Solicitor and Parliamentary Officer and Parliamentary Agents at the price of sixpence each.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1950.

H. R. McDOWELL, Metropolitan Water Board, New River Head, Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C.1, Solicitor and Parliamentary Officer.

DYSON, BELL and CO., 15, Great College Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

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STATEMENTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT, 1921, AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1943.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 14th January 1950.

This statement of the weekly quantities and prices is based on sales during the week ended 7th January, 1950

British Corn	Quantities Sold	Average Price per cwt.
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	280,437	23 6
BARLEY	291,800	26 5
OATS	45,966	21 10

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* for the QUARTER ended CHRISTMAS, 1949, with comparative figures for the three earlier years.

Quarter ended CHRISTMAS	Quantities Sold		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1946	5,139,057	6,188,655	605,743
1947	3,320,140	6,691,799	444,926
1948	5,773,000	5,119,967	573,287
1949	4,574,282	4,722,906	412,952

Quarter ended CHRISTMAS	Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1946	14 6	24 2	16 6
1947	18 9	25 6	20 7
1948	22 11	27 4	20 11
1949	23 4	26 6	21 0

STATEMENT showing the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* for the YEAR ended CHRISTMAS, 1949.

Wheat	Barley	Oats
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
23 3	25 10	21 0

STATEMENT showing the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* for the SEVEN YEARS ended CHRISTMAS, 1949.

Wheat	Barley	Oats
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
17 4	26 2	17 10

* 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 cwt. of 112 Imperial Standard lb.

NOTE.—The above statements are based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales (in the case of the seven years statement, 173 towns from January, 1943, until 2nd May, 1943; 165 towns until the end of 1943; and 108 towns thereafter). The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants.

G. N. HOWARD.

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