

SWINE FEVER INFECTED AREA.

The following Area is now an Area Infected with Swine Fever under the above-mentioned Acts:—

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the Parishes of Largs, Kilbirnie, West Kilbride, Dalry, Ardrossan, Stevenston, Kilwinning, Beith, Dunlop, Stewarton, Irvine, Dreghorn, Kilmaurs, Fenwick, Kilmarnock, Loudoun, and Galston, in the County of Ayr, and also comprising the Burghs of Irvine and Kilmarnock. (14th April 1898.)

SWINE MOVEMENT DISTRICTS.

The following Districts and parts of Districts (except any part thereof which, for the time being, is declared a Swine Fever Infected Area) are now *Swine Movement Districts* under the above-mentioned Acts:—

- County of Ayr.
- Burgh of Ayr.
- County of Wigtown.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 25th June 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	1	—	5
TOTAL	1	—	5

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 25th June 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

—	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	15,096	3	40	8
Barley	168	4	24	3
Oats	4,282	6	20	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1894 to 1897.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1894	23,873	1	151	3	2,810	7	24	1	20	5	19	2
1895	29,182	3	586	5	3,288	4	26	1	20	3	16	7
1896	17,944	5	650	7	3,637	0	24	10	19	5	14	10
1897	35,677	0	963	1	3,862	4	27	0	19	9	18	6

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

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