

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

Ayrshire, &c.—An Area comprising the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (16th June 1917).

Scotland.—An Area comprising Scotland (except the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock) (16th June 1917).

See also under *Ayrshire, &c.*

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
21st August 1917.

Ministry of Food,
23rd August 1917.

THE GRAIN (PRICES) ORDER, 14TH AUGUST 1917.
Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 820,
price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE BARLEY (RESTRICTION) ORDER,
15TH AUGUST 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 821,
price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE PEAS, BEANS, AND PULSE (RETAIL PRICES)
ORDER, 14TH AUGUST 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 823,
price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Orders have been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Orders and of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the Week ended 18th August 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	4,407	7	78	7
Barley	...	...	...	646	7	68	11
Oats	...	...	...	1,597	3	55	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1910 to 1916.

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.
1910 ...	42,884 4	1,889 6	5,884 5	32 7	20 10	17 2
1911 ...	105,608 7	29,476 0	19,677 4	31 8	28 10	18 0
1912 ...	18,523 4	2,018 5	8,169 5	35 6	28 1	20 10
1913 ...	11,401 7	2,566 6	7,259 6	33 7	26 5	18 8
1914 ...	36,475 0	5,616 0	23,112 3	38 9	29 10	24 3
1915 ...	13,692 2	2,936 2	7,129 4	54 3	39 4	31 4
1916 ...	67,091 7 ^c	1,437 7	9,397 6	58 1	48 0	30 8

* 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.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W. 1.
18th August 1917.

A. W. ANSTRUTHER,
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