

(2) A Rule under Section 7 of the Act, as to the method of treatment to be applied for the purpose of ascertaining whether any paint or other material used in painting is "lead paint" within the meaning of the Act.

Copies of the Order and of the Rule can be purchased either through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Aadal House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Whitehall,
31st December 1926.

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1925.**

**RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SCHEDULED
DISEASES in SCOTLAND which have been**

confirmed by, or notified to, the Ministry during the week ended 25th December 1926:—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Berwick	1	1	—	—	—
Forfar	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark	1	1	—	—	—
Roxburgh	1	1	—	—	—
West Lothian	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	5	5	—	—	—

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
28th December 1926.

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 ending 25th December 1926, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
Wheat	Cwts. 209,603	11	11
Barley	259,705	10	9
Oats	51,830	8	0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding week in each of the Years from 1916 to 1926.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1916	255,771	132,643	47,872	17 8	18 7	16 11
1917	145,513	129,932	21,411	16 7	16 2	16 3
1918	72,557	102,943	16,815	16 10	17 5	17 5
1919	121,213	94,021	16,650	16 11	30 0	20 8
1920	79,526	163,507	16,898	19 9	20 6	14 10
1921	159,411	69,496	29,590	10 4	12 9	10 1
1922	272,353	217,661	37,117	9 5	9 6	9 6
1923	252,726	269,406	46,758	9 8	10 4	9 2
1924	156,524	198,005	48,746	12 2	14 5	9 6
1925	448,048	257,033	51,079	12 5	10 6	9 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 above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1,
24th December 1926.

R. J. THOMPSON,
Assistant Secretary.