

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—*continued.*

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas are now "Movement Areas" for the purposes of Part II. of the Sheep Scab Order of 1928:—

Inverness.—An Area comprising the islands known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the*

Islands of St. Kilda, Dune, Soay, and Boreray), in the county of Inverness.

Ross and Cromarty.—An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller islands adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
18th February 1930.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 15th February 1930, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT	Cwt. 217,170	9	0
BARLEY	235,368	8	0
OATS	40,470	6	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1926 to 1929.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
13th February 1926	291,201	199,495	73,486	11 10	9 9	9 2
12th February 1927	270,876	322,522	106,391	11 10	11 1	8 4
18th February 1928	277,908	258,515	96,199	9 6	10 10	10 3
16th February 1929	277,114	234,598	88,772	9 9	10 3	9 9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the four previous Weeks.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
18th January 1930...	317,925	374,958	55,236	9 7	8 6	6 11
25th January 1930...	310,308	357,415	56,606	9 6	8 5	6 11
1st February 1930	275,466	357,366	55,429	9 4	8 4	6 9
8th February 1930	222,941	244,538	42,742	9 2	8 2	6 7

* 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.

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15th February 1930.