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STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1943, THE AGRICULTURE ACT 1970 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1972.

The following are the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1000 kilograms computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 17th February 1977. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 10th February 1977 by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn	Quantity Sold	Average Price per tonne
	tonnes	£
WHEAT .. ...	55,584.57	89.77
BARLEY .. ...	37,502.15	85.91
OATS .. ...	2,956.29	78.86
RYE .. ...	—	—
MAIZE .. ...	—	—

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STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1000 kilograms computed from the Returns received by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland in the week ended 17th February 1977, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, the Corn Sales Act 1921, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954, the Agriculture Act 1970, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972.

BRITISH CORN	QUANTITIES SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE PER TONNE
	tonnes	£
WHEAT . . . . .	2,052	89.82
BARLEY .. . . .	2,666	84.51
OATS .. . . .	331	82.65
RYE .. . . .	—	—
MAIZE ... .. .	—	—

NOTE:—The above statement is based on returns received from prescribed areas in Scotland in the week ended 17th February 1977. The prices represent the average for all sales returned in these areas between growers and merchants during the week ended 10th February 1977.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN  
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY  
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD

16th-31st January 1977

Period	Anthrax		Fowl Pest	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered*	Outbreaks confirmed
16th Jan. to 31st Jan. 1977	—	—	—	6	1,960†	5
Corresponding period in						
1976	4	5	—	—	—	10
1975	2	2	—	4	574‡	—
1974	5	5	4	10	8,244‡	3
1st to 31st January 1977	1	1	—	9	3,772†	12
Corresponding period in						
1976	7	8	1	—	—	33
1975	3	3	—	8	2,333‡	1
1974	7	7	5	22	14,466‡	3

\* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

† Provisional figures.

‡ Final figures.

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NOTES

- The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: cattle plague or rinderpest (pestis bovina), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (lymphangitis epizootica), 1906; foot-and-mouth disease (aphthae epizooticae), 1968; fowl plague (pestis avium), 1963; glanders (including farcy) (malleus), 1928; parasitic mange (psoroptes et sarcopes scabiei equi), 1948; pleuropneumonia (pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovis), 1898; rabies (lyssa), 1970; sheep pox (variola ovina), 1866, and swine fever (pestis suum), 1971.
- The following diseases have never been recorded in Great Britain: African horse sickness (pestis equorum), African swine fever (pestis suum africana), blue tongue (febris catarrhalis ovium), dourine (exanthema coitale paralyticum), equine encephalomyelitis (meningoencephalomyelitis enzootica eq.), lumpy skin disease (dermatosis nodularis) and Teschen disease (encephalomyelitis enzootica suum).