

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1903—continued.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (Including Farcy).		Rabies.		Sheep-Scab.	Swine-Fever.		
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Cases Confirmed.			Outbreaks Reported.	Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered or as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
							Dogs.	Other Animals.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Week ended April 1, 1905 ...	27	38	...	...	20	44	...	...	13	16	61	
Corresponding week in {	1904...	19	22	...	...	22	38	...	...	31	21	81
	1903...	16	23	...	...	27	36	...	...	26	35	175
	1902..	15	17	1	30	19	34	...	...	26	24	122
Total for 13 weeks, 1905 ..	278	421	...	...	287	566	...	...	547	155	755	
Corresponding period in {	1904...	270	370	...	...	369	717	...	...	943	320	1,870
	1903...	204	323	...	...	303	538	...	...	1,004	353	1,634
	1902...	202	357	1	30	25	543	7	...	941	399	2,122

NOTE.—The figures for the current Year are approximate only.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4th April, 1905.

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 1st April, 1905, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.						Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	..	..	..	..	..	26,933	0	30	9
BARLEY	..	..	..	..	..	11,235	3	25	1
OATS	..	..	..	..	..	17,703	4	16	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1898 to 1904.

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.
1898	45,297	6	8,357	5	9,184	6	35	2	27	0	17	11
1899	51,318	2	12,821	6	10,397	7	24	7	25	1	16	11
1900	67,743	7	20,402	5	13,767	3	25	10	24	10	17	2
1901	42,721	7	14,647	5	11,776	3	26	3	25	3	18	0
1902	31,277	3	7,008	1	5,994	4	27	3	26	5	20	6
1903	44,169	2	22,380	1	19,275	4	25	3	22	6	17	0
1904	45,419	2	20,012	1	17,789	5	27	11	22	10	16	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.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
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