

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914—continued.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended 9th January, 1915—continued.
SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange.†		Sheep Scab.	Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Week ended January 9, 1915	20	27	...	...	2	2	—	—	23	87	415
Corresponding week in	1914	22	26	...	2	2	77	154	9	43	597
	1913	16	21	...	3	24	78	206	11	48	723
	1912	23	26	2	13	162	490	23	54	551
Total for 2 weeks, 1915	41	48	...	...	2	2	—	—	41	184	876
Corresponding period in	1914	42	46	...	5	20	138	288	18	91	887
	1913	27	35	...	8	39	168	412	26	73	1,373
	1912	42	50	8	24	382	1,094	43	103	944

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

† The Parasitic Mange Order of 1911 has been suspended as from 6th August, 1914.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 12th January, 1915.

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 9th January, 1915, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.				Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	51,695	0	46	2.
BARLEY	...	...	...	53,157	2	29	7
OATS	...	...	...	24,308	0	26	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1908 to 1914.

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.
1908	69,181	7	141,455	5	49,669	6	35	5	27	1	18	5
1909	74,870	6	86,818	6	32,689	2	32	8	27	1	17	5
1910	98,880	5	102,604	2	29,506	7	33	8	24	11	17	7
1911	75,387	3	92,264	3	32,381	7	30	8	23	10	17	2
1912	65,119	3	28,439	2	21,868	5	33	1	33	0	20	8
1913	38,811	2	49,946	4	15,442	2	30	3	28	4	19	2
1914	48,918	7	58,980	2	14,935	7	30	11	25	11	18	4

* 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.

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