

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914—*continued.*

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended 27th February, 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 February 27, 1915 ..	14	17	...	...	1	2	—	—	5	67	246	
Corresponding week in {	1914 ..	18	18	4	27	1	5	70	120	14	64	729
	1913 ..	16	17	...	...	4	15	59	132	2	35	341
	1912 ..	23	23	...	...	7	14	94	190	8	49	545
Total for 9 weeks, 1915 ..	155	175	...	...	7	11	—	—	107	692	2,842	
Corresponding period in {	1914 ..	167	180	5	31	19	47	749	1,418	116	487	4,515
	1913 ..	119	133	...	...	31	100	748	1,636	91	302	3,477
	1912 ..	229	257	...	...	30	60	1,204	2,902	122	532	6,856

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, 2nd March, 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 27th February, 1915, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	82,205	3	56	0
BARLEY	40,338	6	35	3
OATS	28,351	0	31	8

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	31,459	1	41,919	7	36,852	4	30	5	26	1	17	8
1909	87,540	5	33,865	0	30,771	4	34	10	27	11	18	2
1910	61,806	3	54,363	3	19,239	0	32	7	24	6	18	1
1911	58,821	5	39,039	2	20,874	7	30	0	25	0	17	5
1912	60,046	2	17,333	3	19,644	0	34	1	32	0	21	6
1913	60,680	1	39,631	1	20,595	1	31	0	28	6	20	4
1914	67,916	0	77,655	5	28,874	1	31	0	26	6	18	11

* 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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