

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

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
6th March, 1915—*continued.*
SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange.†		Sheep Scab.	Swine-Fever.		
	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks con- firmed.	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 con- firmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to in- fection.	
Week ended March 6, 1915 ...	No. 17	No. 17	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. —	No. —	No. 7	No. 55	No. 206	
Corresponding week in {	1914 ...	24	25	4	34	3	12	52	101	3	63	506
	1913 ...	8	8	...	...	4	5	69	131	1	35	327
	1912 ...	33	34	...	...	3	16	112	208	7	56	679
Total for 10 weeks, 1915 ...	172	192	...	...	7	11	—	—	114	747	3,048	
Corresponding period in {	1914 ...	191	205	9	65	22	59	801	1,519	119	550	5,021.
	1913 ...	127	141	...	...	35	105	817	1,767	92	337	3,804
	1912 ...	262	291	...	...	33	76	1,316	3,110	129	588	7,535

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, 9th 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 6th March, 1915, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	85,658	3	55	11
BARLEY	35,176	1	34	6
OATS	28,476	4	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	29,944	4	32,912	7	32,594	4	31	3	26	0	17	10
1909	74,565	5	29,723	7	28,063	3	35	8	28	4	18	2
1910	66,013	1	44,742	4	21,063	0	32	6	24	1	18	0
1911	52,081	5	31,747	5	18,074	3	30	1	25	0	17	5
1912	66,406	1	13,572	4	13,011	5	34	1	31	7	21	8
1913	73,155	6	32,044	7	18,316	5	31	3	28	5	20	0
1914	76,115	2.	58,812	4	24,790	0	31	5	26	2	18	9

* 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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