

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914—*continued*.
 RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
 27th 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- fectior.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Week ended March 27, 1915...	7	7	...	...	...	...	—	—	4	68	286
Corresponding week in {											
1914 ..	15	18	...	...	...	...	32	53	4	94	1,129
1913 ..	16	16	...	...	10	25	74	144	5	59	1,057
1912 ..	22	23	...	...	4	10	62	123	4	66	958
Total for 13 weeks, 1915	208	228	...	...	7	11	—	—	134	948	3,973
Corresponding period in {											
1914 ..	243	261	11	74	26	70	945	1,764	134	781	7,278
1913 ..	174	191	...	...	46	136	1,016	2,148	105	467	5,819
1912 ..	326	357	...	...	46	103	1,526	3,561	144	790	9,808

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, 30th 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 March, 1915, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.						Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	...	...	83,124	5	54	3
BARLEY	...	...	...	...	...	23,552	3	31	11
OATS	...	...	...	...	...	24,795	0	30	6

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

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.						Average Price. ¹					
	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1908 ...	48,661	7	18,232	0	24,387	0	31	3	25	5	17	9
1909 ...	57,156	3	8,735	7	18,645	2	36	5	27	10	18	8
1910 ...	40,304	0	17,625	1	10,153	5	33	0	23	8	18	0
1911 ...	62,175	4	15,312	1	15,116	6	30	3	24	11	17	5
1912 ...	66,910	6	7,759	3	12,859	0	34	4	30	3	21	8
1913 ...	33,450	5	8,114	1	6,791	0	31	3	27	6	19	7
1914 ...	48,915	2	28,264	0	12,682	6	31	4	25	7	18	8

* 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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