

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914—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 or as diseased or exposed to infection.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Week ended August 12, 1916...	7	9	...	...	...	...	21	40	2	80	58
Corresponding week in { 1915 ...	7	9	...	...	...	...	7	20	...	59	267
{ 1914 ...	11	11	...	...	...	2	5	6	1	61	224
{ 1913 ...	6	7	...	...	2	2	34	54	2	61	551
Total for 33 weeks, 1916 ...	360	424	1	24	34	87	1,679	3,770	180	3,175	8,532
Corresponding period in { 1915 ...	407	467	...	...	35	64	+557	+1,221	159	2,871	12,853
{ 1914 ...	505	546	11	74	70	216	1,516	2,628	151	2,711	28,412
{ 1913 ...	367	402	...	...	110	286	1,880	3,798	127	1,634	21,903

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

† The Parasitic Mange Order of 1911 was suspended from 6th August, 1914, to 27th March, 1915, inclusive.

§ Excluding outbreaks in Army horses.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 15th August, 1916.

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 12th August, 1916, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.					Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	...	55,671	1	56	7
BARLEY	...	...	...	...	743	3	46	11
OATS	...	...	...	...	10,015	3	31	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1909 to 1915.

Corresponding Week in				Quantities Sold.			Average Price.		
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
				Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.
1909	...	...	...	4,160	6	1,547	5	7,083	0
1910	...	...	...	50,781	7	814	7	4,645	6
1911	...	...	...	73,898	4	8,032	0	16,294	0
1912	...	...	...	5,665	7	304	0	4,937	6
1913	...	...	...	11,304	7	1,106	1	3,701	0
1914	...	...	...	3,449	3	803	1	3,797	1
1915	...	...	...	15,919	3	2,790	1	8,074	1
								s. d.	s. d.
								41 6	23 11
								32 11	20 11
								31 6	27 8
								38 2	28 3
								34 3	24 7
								40 3	29 4
								55 2	37 0
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									21 8
									18 7
									25 1
									31 7

* 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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