

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 as diseased or exposed to infection.
Week ended April 7, 1917 ...	10	11	...	...	1	5	40	87	5	60	32
Corresponding week in { 1916 ...	13	15	...	...	1	1	53	107	4	86	235
{ 1915 ...	12	19	...	...	2	3	68	143	2	57	222
{ 1914 ...	22	23	...	...	2	2	38	52	4	74	853
Total for 14 weeks, 1917 ...	190	222	...	...	9	19	1,055	2,238	327	613	228
Corresponding period in { 1916 ...	181	216	1	24	20	59	1,054	2,581	153	1,164	3,811
{ 1915 ...	220	247	...	...	9	14	68	143	136	1,004	4,190
{ 1914 ...	265	284	11	74	28	72	983	1,816	138	855	8,131

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, 10th April, 1917.

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 7th April, 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.				Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	44,826	7	84	4
BARLEY	...	...	...	53,630	4	69	11
OATS	...	...	...	17,500	3	55	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1910 to 1916.

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.
1910 ...	70,453	0	17,383	6	13,591	1	33	7	23	5	18	3
1911 ...	46,063	7	7,866	4	13,339	5	30	3	25	2	18	3
1912 ...	26,967	3	3,266	5	6,202	1	35	4	30	2	22	1
1913 ...	63,167	7	6,705	2	7,855	7	31	3	27	8	19	2
1914 ...	52,417	6	16,765	0	9,112	6	31	5	26	8	18	4
1915 ...	50,322	2	10,471	0	10,790	0	54	9	31	3	30	4
1916 ...	37,429	3	11,775	2	12,851	4	51	8	53	7	30	1

* 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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