

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 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 or as diseased or exposed to infection.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Week ended April 21, 1917 ...	15	16	...	...	...	...	51	87	6	77	35	
Corresponding week in {	1916 ...	8	11	...	...	1	1	31	81	4	118	358
	1915 ...	19	20	...	...	2	2	56	152	1	84	548
	1914 ...	14	15	...	...	...	...	44	67	...	109	1,043
Total for 16 weeks, 1917 ...	221	255	...	...	9	19	1,154	2,441	342	758	286	
Corresponding period in {	1916 ...	207	246	1	24	21	60	1,126	2,755	161	1,407	4,365
	1915 ...	255	285	...	...	11	16	161	380	138	1,181	5,098
	1914 ...	292	312	11	74	30	75	1,066	1,942	139	1,036	9,829

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, 24th 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 21st April, 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.					Quantities Sold.		Average Price.			
					Qrs.	Bns.			s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	...	49,462	2			84	10
BARLEY	...	...	...	...	25,271	6			70	6
OATS	...	...	...	...	20,275	2			59	8

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 ...	78,070	6	11,935	1	9,024	3	33	0	22	10	18	3
1911 ...	43,747	7	3,065	6	11,545	2	30	11	25	5	18	3
1912 ...	54,287	2	3,574	0	7,066	5	37	10	30	4	22	9
1913 ...	55,690	6	5,699	0	6,904	0	31	8	26	7	19	3
1914 ...	42,548	0	9,564	5	7,360	3	31	9	26	6	18	5
1915 ...	67,482	5	12,763	1	16,127	1	56	5	31	5	30	11
1916 ...	48,347	3	6,090	6	20,884	0	55	3	52	10	31	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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