

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 as diseased or exposed to in- fection.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Week ended February 9th, 1918 ...	6	6	...	..	..	..	153	256	13	12	3
Corresponding week in { 1917 ...	16	17	...	...	..	3	85	181	29	41	12
{ 1916 ...	13	13	...	...	2	5	86	193	12	83	236
{ 1915 ...	27	29	...	...	2	2	—	—	13	68	280
Total for 6 weeks, 1918 ...	41	49	...	...	2	3	902	1,776	126	96	30
Corresponding period in { 1917 ...	84	89	...	...	4	7	524	1,107	203	234	84
{ 1916 ...	76	78	...	...	9	30	573	1,525	109	468	1,480
{ 1915 ...	115	129	...	..	5	7	—	—	92	475	2,062

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, 12th February, 1918.

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 9th February, 1918, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.					Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	...	82,007	1	72	0
BARLEY	...	...	...	...	49,750	3	59	0
OATS	...	...	...	...	17,695	5	50	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1911 to 1917.

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.
1911 ...	84,989	3	54,411	2	26,655	1	30	3	24	7	17	6
1912 ...	94,015	1	27,280	0	23,993	1	34	4	32	10	21	7
1913 ...	62,755	7	57,141	6	22,323	6	30	9	29	1	20	2
1914 ...	82,704	0	98,880	7	23,726	0	31	0	26	7	18	11
1915 ...	107,649	0	74,614	1	39,259	5	54	8	34	7	31	1
1916 ...	103,956	3	44,317	6	25,116	6	57	6	52	10	32	2
1917 ...	95,857	7	68,931	0	39,309	5	76	0	63	5	46	11

* 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.