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.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Week ended 30th March, 1918 ...	3	3	...	...	1	1	97	179	7	15	6
Corresponding week in 1917 ...	13	13	...	...	1	1	64	131	12	45	16
Corresponding week in 1916 ...	14	18	...	...	1	2	48	115	1	105	316
Corresponding week in 1915 ...	7	7	...	...	...	...	—	—	4	68	286
Total for 13 weeks, 1918 ...	86	99	...	...	10	30	1,862	3,614	201	195	76
Corresponding period in 1917 ...	180	211	...	...	8	13	1,021	2,159	322	552	196
Corresponding period in 1916 ...	168	201	1	24	19	58	1,001	2,474	149	1,078	3,376
Corresponding period in 1915 ...	208	228	...	...	7	11	—	—	134	947	3,968

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, 2nd April, 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 30th March, 1918, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price.
	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.
WHEAT	27,135 1	72 4
BARLEY	14,467 4	56 7
OATS	5,884 6	48 10

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	47,735 6	7,722 2	12,093 4	30 4	24 7	17 7
1912	47,403 5	5,226 6	6,834 6	34 10	30 9	21 11
1913	45,623 0	9,449 2	6,793 7	31 4	27 0	19 2
1914	52,570 7	21,772 2	11,987 4	31 6	25 6	18 5
1915	77,455 1	16,588 7	21,193 5	54 6	31 9	30 6
1916	48,449 5	12,815 5	15,097 7	53 6	53 8	30 5
1917	50,206 1	169,920 0	25,754 3	81 5	71 10	51 10

* 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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