

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 6th April, 1918 ...	10	10	...	..	...	...	96	219	5	19	7
Corresponding week in {											
1917 ...	10	11	...	...	2	6	44	110	5	59	30
1916 ...	13	15	...	...	1	1	53	107	4	86	235
1915 ...	12	19	...	..	2	3	68	143	2	57	222
Total for 14 weeks, 1918 ...	96	110	...	...	10	30	1,962	3,837	206	214	83
Corresponding period in {											
1917 ...	190	222	...	...	10	19	1,065	2,269	327	611	226
1916 ...	181	216	1	24	20	59	1,054	2,581	153	1,164	3,611
1915 ...	220	247	...	..	9	14	768	1,143	136	1,004	4,190

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, 9th 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 6th April, 1918, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.					Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	...	17,080	6	72	11
BARLEY	...	...	...	...	9,764	5	56	7
OATS	...	...	...	...	5,297	7	49	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 ...	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
1917 ...	44,826	7	53,630	4	17,500	3	84	4	69	11	55	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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