

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 13th April, 1918	4	5	...	...	3	3	90	196	19	35	13
Corresponding week in	1917	15	15	...	...	...	45	87	9	69	25
	1916	18	19	...	...	...	41	93	4	125	396
	1915	16	18	...	...	...	37	85	1	93	360
Total for 15 weeks, 1918	100	115	...	...	13	33	2,052	4,033	225	249	96
Corresponding period in	1917	205	237	...	...	10	19	1,110	2,356	336	680
	1916	199	235	1	24	20	59	1,095	2,674	157	1,289
	1915	236	265	...	...	9	14	†105	†228	137	1,097

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, 16th 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 13th April, 1918, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.				Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
WHEAT	...	...	...	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
...	...	...	...	85,190	1	73	3
BARLEY	...	...	...	12,755	2	56	6
OATS	...	...	...	5,542	3	47	2

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	32,191	1	4,231 5	7,157	4	30 4	25 5	17 10
1912	31,958	7	3,732 5	6,816	4	36 7	29 11	22 4°
1913	54,289	5	4,731 3	6,248	3	31 6	26 11	18 10
1914	31,443	2	8,884 5	5,522	3	31 7	25 4	18 4
1915	52,467	5	10,202 2	14,020	4	55 4	30 10	30 5
1916	39,200	3	9,046 7	16,074	0	53 2	53 1	30 7
1917	38,774	3	29,583 4	14,594	3	85 2	71 10	57 2

* 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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