

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1914.—*continued.*

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).§		Parasitic Mange.		Rabies.		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Animals slain or as diseased or exposed to in- fection.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Cases Confirmed.		Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or ex- posed to infection.
									Dogs.	Other Animals.			
Week ended 25th December, 1920 ...	No. 10	No. 10	No. 5	No. 72	No. ...	No. ...	No. 45	No. 64	No. 2	No. ...	No. 19	No. 20	No. 9
Corresponding week in { 1919 1918 1917	6 5 4	8 5 6	3	73	1	1 ... 7	98 119 107	163 297 210	... 6	23 5 22	37 24 23	16 12 5
Total for 52 weeks, 1920	459	547	93	11,373	15	22	3,564	3,812	42	...	479	1,816	715
Corresponding period in { 1919 1918 1917	234 245 421	313 282 480	75 3 ...	3,437 40 ...	25 34 25	61 98 63	5,003 4,483 2,614	9,773 8,422 4,873	150 98 ...	5 10 ...	438 352 543	2,305 1,407 2,104	1039 562 870

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

§ Excluding outbreaks in Army horses.

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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 25th December, 1920, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	33,950	7	86	9
BARLEY	76,753	7	72	7
OATS	11,444	0	42	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1919.

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.
1913	18,069	4	34,746	5	7,601	0	31	1	26	2	18	2
1914	29,962	7	36,506	2	14,103	7	44	4	29	10	26	6
1915	49,505	0	23,404	4	17,061	5	54	9	47	5	30	10
1916	58,773	5	60,216	1	21,337	7	75	10	67	5	47	4
1917	63,017	2	63,790	1	13,119	2	71	1	57	7	44	10
1918	69,955	1	79,270	2	10,223	0	72	3	62	3	50	6
1919	88,945	1	93,839	0	18,668	1	72	6	105	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.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week

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