

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.
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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE
FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended
19th February 1898, distinguishing Counties
(including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Argyll	1	1
Mid-Lothian	—	9
TOTAL	1	10

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.
RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-
mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the
Week ended 19th February 1898, distinguishing
Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	2	6
Mid-Lothian	3	3
TOTAL	5	9

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	—	—	8
TOTAL	—	—	8

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 19th February 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

Wheat	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	68,404	6	35	0
Barley	72,718	0	27	11
Oats	21,296	4	17	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1894 to 1897.

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.
1894	44,769	3	41,559	5	15,533	6	24	5	28	0	18	4
1895	61,796	1	82,741	2	23,892	0	19	10	22	2	13	9
1896	41,204	7	67,018	1	21,578	5	26	3	21	10	13	9
1897	45,976	3	54,930	7	16,008	4	28	11	23	9	16	5

* 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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