

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 27th August 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.	
		No.	No.
Mid-Lothian ... ..	1	82	
Perth ... ..	1	—	
Wigtown ... ..	4	24	
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>106</b>	

## SWINE FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

The following Areas are now Areas Infected with Swine Fever under the above-mentioned Acts:—

*Forfarshire and Perthshire.*—An Area comprising the Parishes of Newtyle, Liff and Benvie, Kettins, Fowlis Easter, and Lundie, in the County of Forfar; the Parishes of Bendochy, Meigle, Coupar-Angus, Kinclaven, Cargill, Collace, Abernyte, Longforgan, Inchture, Kinnaird, St. Martins, Scone, Kilspindy, Errol, Kinfauns, Perth, Kinnoul, and St. Madoes, in the County of Perth; and also comprising the Burgh of Perth. (12th July 1898.)

## SWINE MOVEMENT DISTRICTS.

The following Districts and parts of Districts (except any part thereof which, for the time being, is declared a Swine Fever Infected Area) are now *Swine Movement Districts* under the above-mentioned Acts:—

County of Wigtown.

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 27th August 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.		s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	16,302	5		30	7
Barley ... ..	302	3		27	6
Oats ... ..	4,178	2		19	3

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 ... ..	17,882	1	854	0	4,421	0	22	7	24	1	17	1
1895 ... ..	17,840	5	1,903	2	6,576	5	23	10	23	5	14	5
1896 ... ..	59,040	4	5,911	5	9,684	1	22	5	21	10	13	7
1897 ... ..	51,587	4	674	3	6,807	6	31	8	22	5	17	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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