

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 3rd December 1904, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	45,942	3	30	4
Barley	...	...	...	166,809	7	24	6
Oats	...	...	...	35,831	1	16	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1903.

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.
1897	65,817	5	148,981	0	17,181	7	33	9	26	0	16	6
1898	70,306	7	152,456	7	20,354	1	27	6	28	6	17	3
1899	80,982	4	174,207	0	21,421	7	25	7	25	10	16	5
1900	53,450	7	169,149	6	20,618	4	26	10	25	11	17	4
1901	67,925	2	162,996	7	23,990	7	27	1	26	7	19	0
1902	58,793	1	189,749	5	32,617	3	25	1	24	4	17	0
1903	51,695	0	187,585	5	28,574	3	26	8	23	9	15	9

* 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.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
December 3, 1904.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 3rd December 1904, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

Country.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	4	4
Fife	2	2
Perth	—	1
TOTAL	6	7

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1903.

The following Area is now subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1903:—

Ayrshire—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (23rd June 1904).

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
6th December 1904.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

James Thom, 2 Paternoster Square, in the city of London, residing at Coultings, Regent's Park Road, Church End, Finchley, Middlesex, commission agent and carpet and curtains merchant.