

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 15th December 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	94,063	7	71	2
Barley	...	...	...	107,004	4	58	0
Oats	...	...	...	22,563	5	43	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1910 to 1916.

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.
1910 ...	57,815	7	93,193	4	23,102	0	30	7	23	10	16	9
1911 ...	61,110	4	43,530	3	18,222	6	32	9	33	5	20	8
1912 ...	43,503	6	88,905	6	14,563	0	30	7	28	11	19	1
1913 ...	75,470	3	124,515	5	22,378	2	31	2	25	11	18	5
1914 ...	83,230	5	109,706	0	29,927	2	42	7	29	8	25	9
1915 ...	83,390	4	62,954	2	32,374	2	53	11	47	5	30	6
1916 ...	78,084	6	141,040	1	35,797	4	73	2	66	5	45	10

* 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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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th December 1917, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ayr ...	1	2	—	—	—
Banff ...	1	1	—	—	—
Kirkcudbright ...	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	3	4	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.						Outbreaks Reported.
						No.
Inverness	...	...	...	...	...	2
Perth	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	5

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.						Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
						No.	No.
Argyll	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Forfar	...	...	...	...	...	—	2
Lanark	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
City of Edinburgh	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7