

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—*continued.*

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked
	No.	No.
Berwick	1	1
Forfar	2	3
Lanark	4	4
Midlothian, ex. City of Edinburgh	1	4
City of Edinburgh	1	4
Renfrew	1	1
Wigtown	1	2
TOTAL	11	19

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

Ayrshire, &c.—An Area comprising the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (16th June 1917).

Scotland.—An Area comprising Scotland (*except the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock*) (16th June 1917).—*See also under Ayrshire, &c.*

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
17th February 1920.

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 14th February 1920, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	100,224	4	72	7
Barley	...	...	...	49,705	5	102	1
Oats	...	...	...	23,096	7	59	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	63,289	4	47,739	7	22,236	4	30	11	28	8	20	7
1914	78,062	2	91,498	7	26,709	1	31	0	26	7	18	11
1915	95,335	4	55,871	0	39,824	3	56	0	34	11	31	5
1916	95,437	0	39,730	6	30,648	2	56	11	53	6	31	9
1917	87,294	4	53,516	3	40,047	0	76	3	63	8	47	3
1918	93,605	6	51,621	3	21,463	0	72	3	58	11	52	0
1919	88,775	4	70,107	0	22,254	6	72	8	62	5	49	0

* 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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