

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—continued.

SHEEP SCAB.

| COUNTY. | Outbreaks Reported. |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| | No. |
| Argyll | 1 |
| TOTAL | 1 |

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.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 24th April 1920, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

| COUNTY. | Outbreaks Confirmed. | Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection. |
|---|----------------------|---|
| | No. | No. |
| Midlothian (Ex. City of Edinburgh) | 1 | — |
| TOTAL | 1 | — |

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
27th April 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 24th April 1920, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

| BRITISH CORN. | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | AVERAGE PRICE. | |
|---------------|------------------|------|----------------|----|
| | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. |
| Wheat | 41,900 | 6 | 72 | 8 |
| Barley | 9,762 | 6 | 85 | 0 |
| Oats | 7,892 | 0 | 56 | 5 |

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 | 54,884 | 3 | 3,406 | 7 | 5,831 | 1 | 32 | 2 | 25 | 11 | 19 | 6 |
| 1914 | 50,252 | 3 | 8,568 | 6 | 8,445 | 6 | 31 | 9 | 26 | 0 | 18 | 5 |
| 1915 | 64,767 | 1 | 9,889 | 0 | 14,295 | 0 | 58 | 3 | 32 | 7 | 31 | 5 |
| 1916 | 39,878 | 5 | 2,903 | 3 | 15,525 | 2 | 56 | 3 | 53 | 5 | 32 | 4 |
| 1917 | 27,879 | 0 | 8,595 | 1 | 7,568 | 5 | 81 | 1 | 69 | 5 | 58 | 6 |
| 1918 | 49,914 | 3 | 11,326 | 4 | 6,876 | 3 | 73 | 3 | 56 | 10 | 46 | 8 |
| 1919 | 44,459 | 1 | 8,894 | 5 | 9,737 | 2 | 73 | 1 | 62 | 9 | 48 | 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.

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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