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STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1943, THE AGRICULTURE ACT 1970 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1972.

The following are the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1000 kilograms computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 15th June 1978. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 8th June 1978 by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn	Quantities Sold	Average price per tonne
	tonnes	£
WHEAT ... ..	26,366.53	92.05
BARLEY ... ..	27,945.99	80.86
OATS ... ..	955.98	72.26
RYE ... ..	—	—
MAIZE ... ..	—	—

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1000 kilogrammes computed from the Returns received by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland in the week ended 15th June 1978, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, the Corn Sales Act 1921, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954, the Agriculture Act 1970, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972.

	BRITISH CORN	
	QUANTITY SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE PER TONNE
	Tonnes	£
WHEAT ... ..	88	91.64
BARLEY ... ..	1,211	84.89
OATS ... ..	149	78.34
RYE ... ..	—	—
MAIZE ... ..	—	—

NOTE:—The above statement is based on returns received from prescribed areas in Scotland in the week ended 15th June 1978. The prices represent the average for all sales returned in these areas between growers and merchants during the week ended 8th June 1978.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN  
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY  
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD

1st - 15th May 1978

Period	Anthrax		Equine Infectious Anaemia	Fowl Pest	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
1st to 15th May 1978	3	3	—	—	—	—	2
Corresponding period in							
1977	15	18	—	—	—	—	—
1976	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
1975	—	—	—	—	4	3,606†	—
1st Jan. to 15th May 1978	132	140	—	1	—	—	34
Corresponding period in							
1977	84	104	—	—	14	4,057†	30
1976	29	30	1	4	1	304†	61
1975	12	13	—	1	35	21,338†	9

\* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

† Final figures.

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NOTES:

- The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: cattle plague or rinderpest (*pestis bovina*), 1887; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; foot-and-mouth disease (*aphthae epizooticae*), 1968; fowl plague (*pestis avium*), 1963; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; pleuropneumonia (*pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovis*), 1898; rabies (*lyssa*), 1970; sheep pox (*variola ovina*), 1866, and swine fever (*pestis suum*), 1971.
- The following diseases have never been recorded in Great Britain: African horse sickness (*pestis equorum*), African swine fever (*pestis suum africana*), blue tongue (*febris catarrhalis ovium*), dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*), enzootic bovine leukosis (*leukosis enzootica bovis*), equine encephalomyelitis (*meningo-encephalomyelitis enzootica eq.*), lumpy skin disease (*dermatosis nodularis*) and Teschen disease (*encephalomyelitis enzootica suum*).