

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1911—*continued*.
 RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
 23rd December, 1911—*continued*.
 SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.*				Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Sheep Scab.	Swine-Fever.		
	Outbreaks.		Animals Attacked.		Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered or as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.	
	Confirmed.	Reported.	Confirmed.	Reported.								
Week ended Dec. 23, 1911 ...	No. 16	No. —	No. 17	No. —	No. ...	No. ...	No. 1	No. 4	No. 16	No. 46	No. 600	
Corresponding week in	1910	—	32	—	36	...	3	5	30	38	520	
	1909	—	28	—	36	...	7	13	38	32	295	
	1908	—	28	—	34	...	15	40	31	26	708	
Total for 51 weeks, 1911 ...	885	—	1,092	—	19	487	204	493	408	2,427	29,814	
Corresponding period in	1910	—	1,435	—	1,704	2	15	340	995	479	1,527	14,667
	1909	—	1,294	—	1,675	526	1,739	662	1,636	14,300
	1908	—	1,085	—	1,398	3	112	779	2,411	811	2,040	14,012

NOTE.—The figures for the current Year are approximate only.

* The figures for 1911 relate to outbreaks confirmed, those for previous years to outbreaks reported.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 26th December, 1911.

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 23rd December, 1911, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	61,110	4	32	9
BARLEY	43,530	3	33	5
OATS	18,222	6	20	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1904 to 1910.

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.
1904	21,163	5	60,817	2	18,106	4	30	4	24	8	16	2
1905	57,984	5	77,385	4	19,683	7	28	3	24	7	18	1
1906	49,637	6	97,796	7	29,124	1	26	0	24	1	17	3
1907	43,417	3	129,464	7	30,290	2	34	6	26	10	18	0
1908	59,742	0	88,437	6	22,962	7	32	2	26	8	17	2
1909	82,145	0	113,265	4	22,753	5	33	1	25	2	17	4
1910	57,815	7	93,193	4	23,102	0	30	7	23	10	16	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.

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