

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1911—*continued*.
 RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
 21st September, 1912—*continued*.
 SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.*				Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange.		Sheep Scab.	Swine-Fever.		
	Outbreaks.		Animals Attacked.		Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered or Diseased or Exposed to infection.	
	Confirmed.	Reported.	Confirmed.	Reported.										
Week ended Sept. 21, 1912	No. 6	—	No. 8	—	No. 1	No. 25	No. 3	No. 4	No. 20	No. 29	...	No. 28	No. 472	
Corresponding week in	1911	16	—	16	—	...	3	8	—	—	1	48	456	
	1910	—	23	—	23	...	10	21	—	—	4	25	158	
	1909	—	21	—	24	...	10	44	—	—	...	18	73	
Total for 38 weeks, 1912	589	—	669	—	78	555	135	252	2,402	5,212	175	2,318	30,552	
Corresponding period in	1911	628	—	779	—	8	425	148	346	—	—	310	1,888	21,973
	1910	—	1,064	—	1,272	2	15	280	839	—	—	348	1,062	9,630
	1909	—	961	—	1,279	405	1,464	—	—	474	1,308	11,786

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

* The figures for 1911 and 1912 relate to outbreaks confirmed, those for previous years to outbreaks reported.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 24th September, 1912.

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 21st September, 1912, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.					Quantities Sold.		Average Price.			
					Qrs.	Bus.				
							s.	d.		
WHEAT	...	...	...	...	52,066	5	32	7		
BARLEY	...	...	...	...	31,486	2	29	6		
OATS	...	...	...	...	17,194	0	19	10		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1905 to 1911.

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.
1905 ...	104,984	5	123,125	2	42,067	1	26	9	24	3	16	1
1906 ...	83,907	0	129,209	2	41,942	1	25	9	24	8	16	2
1907 ...	84,438	6	53,699	3	55,435	4	31	8	25	3	17	8
1908 ...	108,187	4	58,259	3	36,375	4	31	5	26	8	17	2
1909 ...	64,574	1	30,006	5	21,284	5	32	9	26	8	17	7
1910 ...	78,924	1	44,792	2	21,148	3	30	2	24	2	16	3
1911 ...	95,825	7	181,018	3	23,675	7	32	4	29	11	18	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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