

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1914—continued.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the week ended 6th May, 1922—continued.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).§		Parasitic Mange. §		Rabies.		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.		
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered or as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Cases Confirmed.		Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	
									Dogs.	Other Animals.				
Week ended 6th May, 1922 ...	No. 15	No. 15	No. 4	No. 150	No. ...	No. ...	No. 22	No. 27	No. ...	No. ...	No. 5	No. 21	No. 5	
Corresponding week in	1921	6	6	...	...	...	31	37	...	...	7	27	13
	1920	10	10	...	128	...	61	89	...	...	4	55	16
	1919	3	4	1	2	128	219	12	...	2	50	15
Total for 18 weeks 1922	242	266	1,087	52,453	...	...	628	929	...	...	399	414	148
Corresponding period in	1921	220	259	27	2,657	3	6	1,239	1,931	18	1	358	425	127
	1920	176	209	42	2,432	9	16	2,186	3,808	4	...	271	795	269
	1919	67	92	19	1,033	6	30	2,704	5,298	67	2	209	472	164

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

§ Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

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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 6th May, 1922, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	64,955	1	54	0
BARLEY	11,310	4	40	2
OATS	12,389	1	30	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1921.

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	46,088	5	2,822	4	5,699	4	32	10	25	4	19	9
1914	55,544	0	6,214	4	9,551	7	32	7	26	3	18	11
1915	62,294	0	9,307	6	15,048	3	61	7	34	0	32	5
1916	71,216	4	4,436	6	19,680	5	55	5	53	5	33	1
1917	38,208	4	8,921	7	5,215	2	78	0	64	11	55	2
1918	34,444	4	6,350	3	2,013	4	73	5	56	6	47	6
1919	77,865	1	12,492	0	9,645	7	73	2	63	1	47	5
1920	30,093	1	6,364	2	5,609	4	72	8	84	3	57	7
1921	88,568	5	16,793	1	10,960	1	86	8	48	3	37	11

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1883, 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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