

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1914 — continued.  
SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).§		Parasitic Mange.§		Rabies.		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.		
	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Animals laught'd as diseased or exposed to in- fection.	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 con- firmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or ex- posed to infection	
									Dogs.	Other Animals.				
Week ended 5th Aug., 1922 ... ..	No. 8	No. 8	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 14	No. 16	No. ...	No. ...	No. 1	No. 13	No. 2	
Corresponding week in	1921	21	...	...	...	...	26	33	...	...	1	19	13	
	1920	5	6	2	5	...	21	29	...	...	...	33	18	
	1919	7	8	1	27	1	60	89	6	...	...	57	35	
Total for 31 weeks 1922	333	381	1,124	54,902	1	1	800	1,165	1	...	418	754	295	
Corresponding period in	1921	328	413	41	2,888	7	15	1,662	2,572	22	1	400	807	268
	1920	256	307	68	8,342	10	17	2,892	4,893	4	...	289	1,330	524
	1919	122	160	20	1,060	16	42	3,813	7,393	128	3	218	1,353	599

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 5th August, 1922, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT ... ..	18,369	5	54	4
BARLEY ... ..	711	7	37	11
OATS ... ..	3,383	6	33	1

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 ... ..	11,304 7	1,106 1	3,701 0	34 3	24 7	18 7
1914 ... ..	3,449 3	803 1	3,797 1	40 3	29 4	25 1
1915 ... ..	15,919 3	2,790 1	8,074 1	55 2	37 0	31 7
1916 ... ..	55,671 1	743 3	10,015 3	56 7	46 11	31 2
1917 ... ..	5,110 2	8,337 3	1,448 5	78 4	76 1	55 0
1918 ... ..	2,950 2	1,013 2	139 2	74 7	57 7	46 3
1919 ... ..	5,941 3	1,299 4	1,714 2	73 4	73 8	55 6
1920 ... ..	1,228 6	409 2	968 4	85 10	85 3	63 2
1921 ... ..	21,520 6	4,693 7	9,030 7	72 2	45 9	32 2

\* 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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