

WHITEHALL, December 31, 1912.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 30th instant, to appoint Hubert Bayley Drysdale Woodcock, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Stamford.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 to 1911.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 28th December 1912, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
		No.
Perth ... ..	1	2
TOTAL ... ..	1	2

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

**Aberdeenshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st October 1911).—See also under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

**Argyllshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Ayrshire.**—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1st October 1911).

**Banffshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Berwickshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels, and also comprising the Parish of Stow, in the County of Midlothian (1st October 1911).

**Buteshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Caithness.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Clackmannan.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Dumbartonshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumbarton (except its detached part), Lanark, Peebles, and Renfrew, and the Burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton, Paisley, Port-Glasgow, and Rutherglen, and the City of Glasgow (1st October 1911).—See also under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Dumfriesshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright and the Burgh of Dumfries (1st October 1911).

**Elgin.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Fife.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Forfarshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Haddingtonshire.**—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (1st October 1911).

**Inverness-shire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Kincardineshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Kinross.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Kirkcudbrightshire.**—See under *Dumfriesshire, &c.*

**Lanarkshire.**—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

**Linlithgow, &c.**—An Area comprising the Counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian (except the Parish of Stow), the Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the Cty of Edinburgh (1st October 1911).—See also under *Berwickshire, &c.*

**Midlothian.**—See under *Linlithgow, &c.*, and also under *Berwickshire, &c.*

**Nairn.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Orkney.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Peebles.**—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

**Perthshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Renfrew.**—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

**Ross and Cromarty.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Roxburghshire.**—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*

**Selkirkshire.**—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*

**Stirlingshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Sutherland.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Wigtownshire.**—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (1st October 1911).

**Zetland.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 28th December 1912, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Elgin or Moray ...	1	1	—	—	—
Fife ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Perth ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Renfrew ... ..	2	2	—	—	—
Wigtown ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ... ..	6	6	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	1
Inverness ... ..	1
TOTAL ... ..	2

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
31st December 1912.