

WHITEHALL, April 21, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir David Gill, K.C.B., formerly Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to the French Government.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1910.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 19th April 1913, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh)	—	260
TOTAL	—	260

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 City 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 DISEASE in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 19th April 1913, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	2	2	—	—	—
Banff	1	1	—	—	—
Forfar	1	1	—	—	—
Perth	2	2	—	—	—
TOTAL	6	6	—	—	—

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
22nd April 1913.