

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal for gallantry for saving life at sea to—

Lieutenant David Wainwright, R.N.

The account of the services in respect of which this decoration has been conferred is as follows:—

On the 4th February 1919, H.M.S. "Penarth" struck a mine and immediately began to sink. Lieutenant David Wainwright, taking command of the situation, at once superintended the manning and lowering of the starboard gig, and later the launching of the Carley floats. Hearing there was a stoker injured in one of the stokeholds, he called for volunteers to show him the way, and at once made his way forward. There was by now a heavy list on the ship, and it was apparent she would not remain afloat much longer, the upper deck on the starboard side being already awash. Lieutenant Wainwright made his way below unaided, and while he was in the stokehold the ship struck a second mine abaft of him. The forepart was blown off and sank, and he was forced to wait till the stokehold had filled before he could float to the surface up the escape.

He displayed the greatest gallantry and disregard of his own personal safety in going below at a time when the ship was liable to sink at any moment.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911 to 1913.

1 & 2 Geo. V., Cap. 55, and
3 & 4 Geo. V., Cap. 37.

Notice is hereby given that the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 28 of, and Paragraph (F) of the First Schedule to, the National Insurance Act, 1913, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have made Regulations dated 27th March 1919.

The Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1919, and amend the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Regulations (Scotland), 1914.

Copies of the said Regulations can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from the Superintendent, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from Messrs. Wynman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; or from Messrs. F. Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 21st day of May 1919.

JOHN JEFFREY,
Secretary.

National Health Insurance Commission
(Scotland),
83 Princes Street,
Edinburgh.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE
FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended

17th May 1919, distinguishing Counties
(including Burghs):—

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

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

Ayrshire, &c.—An Area comprising the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (16th June 1917).

Scotland.—An Area comprising Scotland (except the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock) (16th June 1917).

See also under *Ayrshire, &c.*

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 17th May 1919, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Oattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1	—	—	—
Dumfries	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	2	—	—	—

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Ayr	1	3
Fife	2	2
Forfar	2	2
Kincardine	1	1
Lanark	7	11
City of Edinburgh	1	1
TOTAL	15	21

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
20th May 1919.