

to receive directly or indirectly from him, or on his behalf or on his account, any payment by way of premium :

Provided that nothing in the foregoing provision shall apply to any such payment duly made in pursuance of any instrument of apprenticeship not later than four weeks after the commencement of the employment.

(2) If any employer acts in contravention of this provision, he shall be liable on summary conviction in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and the Court may by the conviction, in addition to imposing a fine, adjudge him to repay to the worker or other person by whom the payment was made the sum improperly received by way of premium.

6.—For the purpose of calculating the amount of the wages payable in the case of a worker employed on any work for which a minimum rate of wages has been fixed under the principal Act, the worker shall be deemed to have been employed during all the time during which he was present on the premises of the employer, unless the employer proves that he was so present without the employer's consent, express or implied, or that he was so present for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform, and in the case of a worker employed on piece-work shall be deemed during any time during which he was so present and was not doing piece-work to have been employed at the general minimum time-rate applicable to workers of the class to which he belongs :

Provided that—

- (a) where a worker resides on the premises of the employer he shall not be deemed to be employed during any time during which he is present on the premises by reason only of the fact that he is so resident ; and
- (b) a worker while present during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done shall be deemed to be present for a purpose unconnected with his work.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 3rd July 1920, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.	
		No.	No.
Midlothian ... ..	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
6th July 1920.

Admiralty, 6th July 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decoration to the undermentioned Officer :—

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Norman Boyd Fleming Peploe, D.S.C., R.N.

For distinguished services on board the Russian Ice Breaker "Donskoi Gerla" during the evacuation of the British Military Mission from Taganrog.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on the undermentioned Officers and Men of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the War :—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers and Men concerned to wear the decorations in question.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF BELGIUM.

*La Medaille en Or.*

P.O. Edward W. Blaikston, O.N. J.7727 (Ch.).

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

*2nd Class.*

Rear-Adml. James C. Ley, C.B., C.V.O.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

MILITARY ORDER OF AVIS.

*2nd Class.*

Capt. Dennis B. Crampton, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., R.N.

Cdr. Lionel J. G. Anderson, D.S.O., R.N.

Cdr. Harry L. Boyel, C.B.E., R.N.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ROUMANIA.

*Commander.*

Capt. Henry K. Kitson, R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY OF TUNIS.

ORDER OF NICHAN IFTIKHAR.

*Officer.*

Lieut-Cdr. Edmund A. T. de P. de la Poer, R.N.

Payr. Sub.-Lieut. Thomas C. Jones, R.N.V.R.

Payr. Sub.-Lieut. Thomas M'Donald, R.N.V.R.