

was bathing at Bondi Beach, New South Wales, some fifty yards from the shore, when he was attacked by a shark which inflicted serious injuries to his right side and hip. Robert Murray Kavanaugh, aged 22 years, of Darlinghurst, New South Wales, who was bathing some few yards from Stewart, without hesitation swam to his assistance and had almost reached him when the shark made a second attack on Stewart. Undeterred by the danger to himself, Kavanaugh secured hold of Stewart and struggled with him towards the shore. He had gone a considerable distance when he was met by two other men and together they carried Stewart to the beach, where he was given medical attention and then conveyed to hospital. Stewart, however, succumbed to his injuries the following morning.

The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
17th October 1930.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of The Royal Red Cross, First Class, upon:—

Miss Kate Cawley, and Miss Isabella Louisa Harrison, late Principal Matrons, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, in recognition of the exceptional devotion to duty and competency displayed by them in their nursing duties in Military Hospitals in India.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1927.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SCHEDULED DISEASES in SCOTLAND which have been confirmed by, or notified to, the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th October 1930.

SWINE FEVER.

County.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered.	
		No.	No.
Lanark	1	1	1
Perth	1	1	1
TOTAL	2	2	2

ANTHRAX.

County.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	1	—	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1925.

Number of Bovine Animals in Scotland in respect of which Notices of Intended Slaughter issued by Local Authorities under the Tuberculosis Order of 1925 have been received by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries during the period 1st to 15th October 1930.

County.	Number of Bovine Animals.
Aberdeen	7
Angus	6
Argyll	3
Ayr	8
Banff	3
Berwick	2
Bute	1
Caithness	1
Clackmannan	—
Dumfries	11
Dunbarton	3
East Lothian	4
Fife	5
Inverness	1
Kincardine	5
Kirkcudbright	4
Lanark	9
Midlothian	3
Moray	3
Nairn	2
Orkney	4
Peebles	—
Perth and Kinross	5
Renfrew	6
Ross and Cromarty	2
Roxburgh	—
Selkirk	1
Shetland	—
Stirling	2
Sutherland	—
West Lothian	—
Wigtown	14
TOTAL	115

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas are now "Movement Areas" for the purposes of Part II. of the Sheep Scab Order of 1928:—

Inverness.—An Area comprising the islands known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the Islands of St. Kilda, Dune, Soay, and Boreray*), in the county of Inverness.

Ross and Cromarty.—An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller islands adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
17th October 1930.