to the Import Duties Act, 1958, and by paragraph 2 of the Sixth Schedule to that Act, viz.:—

The Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 11) Order, 1959.

This Order increases the rate of drawback of import duty on certain imported goat and kid skins used in the manufacture of exported skins of dressed leather.

The Order comes into operation on the 3rd December, 1959, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1959, No. 2011.

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HERRING INDUSTRY BOARD DIRECTION No. 2/59

The Herring Industry Board, by virtue of the powers vested in them by the Herring Industry Scheme, 1951, hereby make the following Direction:

Between the 1st day of January and the 31st

day of December, 1960 (both days inclusive) no person shall sell on a first sale herring which will count more than eight hundred per quarter cran.

By Order of the Herring Industry Board.

A. FAIRLEY, Secretary

1 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh, 3.

7th December, 1959.

REGISTRY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

17 North Audley Street, London, W.1.

8th December, 1959.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959
Building Societies

The following societies have been designated for the purposes of section 1 of the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959:

Bath Investment and Building Society. 82 B Somerset. Hasbury, Cradley and District Benefit Building Society. 53 B Worcs.

CECIL CRABBE, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958

Summary of Return of Outbreaks of Scheduled Diseases which have been Confirmed by or Notified to the Ministry during the Period 16th November, 1959, to 30th November, 1959,

	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Discase		Parasitic Mange	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever		Fowl Pest
PERIOD	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Ex- posed to Infection	Outbreaks Confirmed
Fortnight ended 30th Nov., 1959.	1	1					_	*1			
Previous Fortnight		_	1	1	_		-	_	-	-	-
Period from 1/1/59 to 30/11/59	3	3	22	22		_		2	_		-

Note.—The following diseases have not appeared in Northern Ireland since the year shown after each disease:—Rinderpest (Pestis Bovina), 1877; Pleuro-Pneumonia (Peripneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1893; Sheep Pox (Variola ovium), 1850; Rabies (Rage), 1923; and Glanders (including Farcy) (Malleaus), 1910; Epizootic Lymphangitis (Lymphangitis Epizootica) and Dourin have never existed in Northern Ireland.

Ministry of Agriculture,

Stormont, Belfast.

* This figure relates to the period 1st-15th October, 1959.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION-IN BANKRUPTCY

In the Matter of Thomas Robinson, of 22 Obin Street, Portadown, in the County of Armagh, Cattle Dealer, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held in this Matter before the Court at the Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster) Belfast, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1960, at the

hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the Proof of Debts and for the purpose of considering the offer of composition which will then be made by the Bankrupt or his friends pursuant to the Statute.

At this Meeting if three-fifths in number and value of the Creditors then assembled or represented by an agent authorised in writing shall agree to accept such offer of composition or such modification thereof. The Court unless it shall be shown that the offer of composition is not reasonable and proper to be executed under the control of the Court may thereafter annul the adjudication of Bankruptcy and