GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1948

SUMMARY OF RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY OR NOTIFIED TO THE MINISTRY DURING THE PERIOD 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1957, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Parasitic Sheep Mange Scab		Swine Fever		Fowl Pest
PERIOD	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Exposed to Infection	Outbreaks Confirmed
Fortnight ended 30th Sept., 1957	_	_	3	3			!			-	
Previous Fortnight	_		1	1	-	-	_		_	1	
Period from 1/1/57 to 30/9/57	3	3	64	65	_	-			70	7941	_

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 Dourine have never existed in Northern Ireland.

Ministry of Agriculture,

Stormont, Belfast.

The Minister of Education, with the approval of the Prime Minister, has appointed with effect from 5th February, 1958, Mr. Alfred Cecil Williams, M.A., at present Senior Chief Inspector in the Ministry of Education, to be Permanent Secretary to that Department in succession to Mr. R. S. Brownell, C.B.E., who retires on 4th February, 1958.

The Minister of Labour and National Insurance, with the approval of the Prime Minister, has appointed Mr. William Mahaffey, a Principal Officer in the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, to be an Assistant Secretary with effect from 17th October, 1957.

The National Assistance Board has appointed Mr. William Mahaffey to be Secretary to the Board, on transfer from the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, with effect from the 17th October, 1957, in succession to Mr. Hugh Avant Lowry who is returning to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance in consequence of the retirement on 16th October, 1957, of Mr. William Allen, C.B.E.

STATUTORY NOTICES TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Jean Leslie McCracken, late of Dunloy, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on 10th November, 1956, are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors of deceased's Will, to whom Probate thereof was

granted on 24th September, 1957, on or before 11th November, 1957, after which date the assets will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which particulars shall have been then received.

Dated this 5th October, 1957.

THOMAS TAGGART & SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 26 Corn Market, Belfast; and Ballymoney, Co. Antrim.

In the Estate of Georgina Elizabeth Anne Watson, late of Isle O'Valla, Strangford, in the County of Down, Married Woman, deceased.

PURSUANT to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 29th day of December, 1956 (Administration with Will annexed having been granted at Belfast on the 15th day of August, 1957), are requested to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator, before the 9th day of November, 1957, after which date the assets will be distributed amongst all the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1957.

J. C. TAYLOR & CO., Solicitors for the Administrator, 7 Donegall Square West,

In the Estate of William James Hawe, late of 21 Westland Gardens, Belfast, Retired Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 3rd day of November, 1956, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1957, to furnish, in writing, particulars of such claims