EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

1. The First Schedule to this Order sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable as from 15th October, 1946, to the workers in relation to whom the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates.

2. The Second Schedule amends the Direction for Holidays with Pay confirmed by the Ministry's Order N.I.W.R. (12) dated 2nd August, 1939, by a number of formal amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945.

3. The provisions of Order N.I.W.R. (20) cease to have effect when the new provisions under this Order come into force.

WILD BIRDS

Mute Swan

ORDER, DATED 30TH APRIL, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

1946. No. 58

WHEREAS under Section 5 of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") I, The Right Honourable EDMOND WARNOCK, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs, may by order direct that the Act shall apply to any bird excepted from classification for special protection under the Act as if such bird were included for such classification, and specify the Category under which such bird shall be classified :

AND WHEREAS under Sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Act I am also empowered to prescribe from time to time by order the time of special protection for any bird not specially protected in the First Schedule to the Act :

AND WHEREAS representations have been made to me that special protection should be given to the mute swan :

AND WHEREAS Notice was duly given by me on the 22nd March, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (6) of Section 16 of the Act of my intention to make such an order and the purport thereof :

AND WHEREAS no objections to the making of such an order were received by me :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDMOND WARNOCK, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs, hereby order and direct :

1. That the mute swan shall be classified under the Act as being in Category I and the eggs and nests of such bird shall be deemed to be protected at all times, during the operation of the Order.

2. That so much of the Order dated 20th March, 1935 (Statutory Rule and Order of Northern Ireland, 1935, No. 46) as relates to the mute swan shall be suspended during the operation of this Order.

3. That this Order shall remain in operation until the 1st March, 1948.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1946.

Edmond Warnock,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Industrial Diseases

ORDER, DATED 13th JUNE, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 44 OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1927.

1946. No. 87

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (3) of Section 44 of the Workmen's Compensation Act (Northern Ireland), 1927, (a) hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The provisions of Section 44 of the Act shall extend and apply to the disease or injury specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order as if the said disease or injury were included in the first column of the Third Schedule to the Act.

2. This Order may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Industrial Diseases) Order (Northern Ireland), 1946, and shall come into force on the 1st July, 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 13th day of June, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore,*
Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

(a) 17 and 18 Geo. 5, c. 16.