AND WHEREAS representations have been made to the Minister of Home Affairs that such special protection as is afforded under the Act to the raven, its eggs and nest, should, as respects the districts of the Counties of Londonderry and Tyrone, be revoked for a period of three years;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of sub-section 6 of Section 16 of the Act, notice of the proposal to make an Order, and the purport thereof, was duly given on the 1st day of January, 1940;

AND WHEREAS no objections to the making of the Order have been received;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR RICHARD DAWSON BATES, Baronet, Minister of Home Affairs, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by Section 5 of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and of all other powers in this behalf me thereunto enabling, hereby order and direct as follows, that is to say :—

1.—The Raven shall be added to the list of birds set out in Category I of the First Schedule to the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and accordingly shall not be entitled to the special protection afforded by the said Act.

2.—This Order shall be effective only in the district comprising the counties of Londonderry and Tyrone and shall remain in force for a period of three years from the 19th February, 1940, unless previously revoked.

Given at Belfast this 12th day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

R. Dawson Bates,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

(L.S.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

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Industrial Diseases.

ORDER, DATED 24TH APRIL, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 44 OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1927.

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The Ministry of Labour 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, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—Subject to the modifications hereinafter specified, the provisions of Section 44 of the Workmen's Compensation Act (Northern Ireland), 1927, shall extend and apply to the disease specified in the first column of the first schedule annexed to this Order as if the said disease were included in the first column of the Third Schedule to the Act.

2.—A workman shall not, in virtue of a certificate of the Certifying Surgeon, be entitled to compensation under the provisions of the said section on account of the said disease unless evidence is produced by him or on his behalf to the Certifying Surgeon that the infection has been confirmed by bacteriological or serological examination, and the certificate of the surgeon that the workman is suffering from the said disease and is thereby disabled from earning full wages at the work at which he was employed includes a supplementary statement, in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Order, certifying that the surgeon is satisfied, on such evidence, that the infection has been so confirmed.

3.—This Order may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Industrial Diseases) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into force on the 1st May, 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 24th day of April, 1940, in the presence of

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

Stormont, Belfast.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description of Disease or Injury	Description of Process
Infection by Leptospira Icterohæmorrhagiæ	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Supplementary Statement as to Confirmation of Infection by Leptospira Icterohæmorrhagiæ.

And I hereby certify that I am satisfied on evidence produced to me by or on behalf of the said*..... that the infection of the said*..... by leptospira icterohæmorrhagiæ has been confirmed by bacteriological or serological examination carried out at†..... .....

*Name of Workman.

†Name of Laboratory or Institution where the examination was carried out.

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I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JAMES ANDREWS, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Act, 1939, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make and certify the Rules hereinafter set forth as Rules to be in force in proceedings in the County Courts under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1906-1927.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1940.

(Signed) *James Andrews*,
Lord Chief Justice of
Northern Ireland.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1927, SECTION 38.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940.

Dated the 1st day of October, 1940.