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.

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