

# ROOK INVESTIGATION

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Dear Professor Fisher,

Some years ago when you were Chairman of the Zoological Section of the British Association, A. Roobuck of the Midland Agricultural College gave a communication on Rook Population in the Province of Trent. He told me that after he had finished you made some remarks from the Chair comparing his results with those of a Census which you had evidently taken in the Harpenden area.

As you probably know, I am organising a Rook Investigation for the B.T.O. which includes population studies. We are very anxious to collect all figures for pre-war rookery censuses and make repeat counts if possible, however large or small the original area.

If you have got any figures for a census of rooks in your area I would be awfully glad to correspond with you further about them.

Yours very sincerely,

*James Fisher*