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Mr. Hogg.

RABBIT NUISANCE ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	
1. Short Title.	4. Section 10 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882," amended.
2. Section 8 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," amended.	5. Section 11 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," amended.
3. Repeal of section 9 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882." Amendment.	6. Section 12 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," amended.
	7. Section 13 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," amended.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to further amend "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882." Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Rabbit Nuisance Act Amendment Act, 1899," and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," herein called "the principal Act." Short Title.

10 2. Section eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, next before the word "owners," the words "occupiers, or if there be no occupiers, then the." Section 8 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," amended.

3. Section nine of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:— Repeal of section 9 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882." Amendment.

15 "If within a reasonable time after the service of such notice any occupier or owner on whom the same is served has, in the opinion of the Magistrate adjudicating, failed or neglected to take reasonable or diligent steps to promote the destruction of rabbits on the land mentioned in such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds if the area of the land is less than five hundred acres, ten pounds if such area is not less than five hundred acres but is less than two thousand acres, and twenty pounds in any other case." Amendment.

20 4. Section ten of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:— Section 10 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," amended.

(1.) By substituting the words "adjudicating Magistrate" in lieu of the word "Inspector"; and also

(2.) By inserting the words "occupiers or" next before the word "owners."

Section 11 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," amended.

5. Section eleven of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting the words "occupier or" next before the word "owner."

Section 12 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," amended.

6. Section twelve of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting the words "occupiers or" next before the word "owners."

Section 13 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," amended.

7. Section thirteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting the words "occupier or" next before the word "owner."

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