



## HARE COURSING AND BIRD SHOOTING REGULATIONS 1954

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 29th day of September  
1954

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Wildlife Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Hare Coursing and Bird Shooting Regulations 1954.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of November 1954.
2. (1) No person shall promote, arrange, conduct, assist in, receive money for, or take part in, any meeting, competition, exhibition, pastime, practice, display, or any event whatever, at or in the course of which—
  - (a) Live hares are coursed, pursued, or killed in any confined space or enclosure; or
  - (b) Captive birds (whether domestic birds or not) are liberated by hand or by trap, contrivance, or other means for the purpose of being shot at the time of their liberation.
- (2) No person, being the owner or occupier of any premises or property, shall permit his premises or property, or any part thereof, to be used for any purpose referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation.
3. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations commits an offence, and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £50.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

These regulations prohibit—

- (a) Live hare coursing in any confined space or enclosure; and
- (b) Live bird shooting where the birds are liberated by hand or by any trap, contrivance, or other means for the purpose of being shot at the time of their liberation.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.