

Serial Number 118/1937.



**THE RABBIT DESTRUCTION (PUKEATUA RABBIT DISTRICT)
REGULATIONS, 1937.**

Enacting authority : His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.
Act pursuant to which the regulations were made : Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928.

Date on which the regulations were made : 6th day of January, 1937.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 4th day of February, 1937.

PURSUANT to the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Rabbit Destruction (Pukeatua Rabbit District) Regulations, 1937.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1937.

(3) In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

“ Board ” means the Pukeatua Rabbit Board established under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928 :

“ Owner ” shall have the meaning ascribed to the word “ owner ” in section 2 of the said Act :

“ Notice ” means a notice to destroy rabbits on private land issued by an Inspector pursuant to section 6 of the said Act :

“ The said Act ” means the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928.

2. These regulations shall apply to the rabbit district within the jurisdiction of the Board.

3. Every owner on whom a notice is served shall carry out or cause to be carried out an effective poisoning over all infested portions of the land to which such notice refers, and shall, immediately after such poisoning, take or cause to be taken all reasonable steps to fill in all burrows on such land, and forthwith, after the filling in of such burrows, shall fumigate or cause to be fumigated all fresh burrows and reopened burrows.

4. The Board may, in the months of October or November in any year, publicly notify, by notice published twice in some one or more newspapers circulating in the Pukeatua Rabbit District, that all trapping, shooting, and hunting of rabbits, whether with dogs or otherwise, within the said district is prohibited for a period of six months from a date to be specified in such notice (being a date not earlier than seven days after the first publication of such notice), and while such prohibition remains in force no owner shall (except with the permission of the Board granted pursuant to a resolution of the Board and evidenced by writing under the hand of the secretary or clerk to the Board, and subject to the conditions specified therein), trap, shoot, or hunt, or permit or suffer to be trapped, shot, or hunted (whether with dogs or otherwise), any rabbits upon his property.

5. Every person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

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These regulations are administered by the Department of Agriculture.

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