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**THE RABBIT DESTRUCTION (MERINGA RABBIT DISTRICT)
REGULATIONS 1941.**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th day of
June, 1941.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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 (Meringa Rabbit District) Regulations 1941.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after notification in the *Gazette* of the making hereof.*

(3) In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—
“The said Act” means the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928 :

“Board” means the Meringa Rabbit Board established under the said Act :

“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.

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.

* See end note.

4. The Board may at any time or times in any year publicly notify, by notice published twice in some one or more newspaper circulating in the Meringa Rabbit District, that all trapping, shooting, and hunting of rabbits, whether with dogs or otherwise, and/or poisoning of or laying of poison for rabbits, within the said district is prohibited for a period not exceeding 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 person 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 and/or poison or lay poison for or permit to be trapped, shot, or hunted (whether with dogs or otherwise) and/or poisoned or permit poison to be laid for any rabbits upon any land within the said district.

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

T. R. AICKIN,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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