

Serial Number 1949/164

**THE RABBIT-DESTRUCTION REGULATIONS 1949**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of  
October, 1949

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. These regulations may be cited as the Rabbit-destruction Regulations 1949.

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

3. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "Board" means the Board of any rabbit district to which these regulations for the time being apply.

4. The regulations referred to in the First Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked.

5. All notifications, notices, permits, and generally all acts of authority, and all documents, matters, acts, and things which originated or had effect under any regulations hereby revoked and are of continuing effect at the time of coming into force of these regulations shall enure for the purposes of these regulations as if they had originated under the corresponding provisions of these regulations, and shall, where necessary, be deemed to have so originated.

6. These regulations shall apply to the rabbit districts constituted under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, referred to in the Second Schedule hereto.

7. (1) The Board may from time to time, by resolution publicly notified twice in some one or more newspapers circulating in the district within the jurisdiction of the Board, prohibit—

(a) All trapping, shooting, and hunting of rabbits, whether with dogs or otherwise, within the district 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 one day after the second publication thereof:

(b) The poisoning of or laying of poison for rabbits within its district for a similar period.

(2) The Board may by resolution, and subject to such restrictions as to land and to such conditions as it thinks fit, grant exemption to any person from the operation of any prohibition imposed under clause (1) of this regulation. Every such grant of exemption shall be communicated to the person exempted in writing under the hand of the Secretary or Clerk to the Board.

(3) While any prohibition under clause (1) of this regulation remains in force any person who, except in so far as he is exempted by the Board under clause (2) of this regulation, does any of the acts so prohibited, and any person who causes or suffers any other person not so exempted to do any such acts, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these regulations.

8. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

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

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