



**THE RABBIT-DESTRUCTION (OPIHI RABBIT DISTRICT)
REGULATIONS 1944**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 19th day
of April, 1944

Present :

THE HON. D. G. SULLIVAN PRESIDING 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
(Opihi Rabbit District) Regulations 1944.

(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 Opihi Rabbit Board established under the
said Act.

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

3. The Board may at any time or times in any year publicly
notify, by notice published twice in some one or more newspapers
circulating in the Opihi 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.

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

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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