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**THE RABBIT-DESTRUCTION (ETTRICK RABBIT DISTRICT) REGULATIONS 1948**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General  
By his Deputy,  
H. F. O'LEARY

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of  
December, 1948

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 (Ettrick Rabbit District) Regulations 1948.

(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 inconsistent with the context,—

“ Board ” means the Ettrick Rabbit Board established under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928.

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 Ettrick 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.

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

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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