

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

*The Territory for the Seat of Government.*

REGULATIONS UNDER THE RABBIT DESTRUCTION  
ORDINANCE 1919 (No. 6 OF 1919).

BY virtue of the provisions of the *Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919*,  
I, ALEXANDER POYNTON, Minister of State for Home and Territories, hereby make the following Regulations, to come into operation on the first day of January, 1921.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of November, 1920.

A. POYNTON, Minister of State for Home and Territories.

RABBIT DESTRUCTION REGULATIONS.

*Part I.—Preliminary.*

Short Title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rabbit Destruction Regulations.

Definitions. 2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—  
“Authorized Officer” means an officer to whom the Minister has delegated in writing all or any of his powers under the Ordinance;  
“Crown Land” means any land vested in the Commonwealth, whether by acquisition or by virtue of the Seat of Government Acceptance Act, and not held under lease for a longer period than twelve months;  
“Holding” means land held by any person for any estate of freehold or any less estate under the Crown Lands Act of New South Wales, but does not include any land held under lease from the Commonwealth under the *Lands Acquisition Act 1906–1916* or under the *Leases Ordinance 1918*;  
“Noxious animal” means any animal or bird declared by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* to be a noxious animal;  
“Occupier” means the person who is for the time being entitled to possession of any holding or land, and includes the resident manager of the occupier where the occupier is not resident;  
“Ordinance” means the *Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919*;  
“Receiver” means any person appointed to take delivery of scalps;  
“The Minister” means the Minister of State for Home and Territories.

3. These Regulations are divided into Parts, as follows:—

- Part I.—Preliminary.
- Part II.—Supply of wire netting, &c.
- Part III.—Erection of fences.
- Part IV.—Groupings of holdings.
- Part V.—Destruction of noxious animals, &c.

Money to be paid into revenue. 4. Moneys received from the sale, hire, or renting of any netting, material, machinery, plant, or other substance, shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Commonwealth.

*Part II.—Supply of Wire Netting, &c.*

Forms of application for purchase or hire of wire netting, &c. 5.—(1.) An application by an owner of private land to the Minister for the purchase of wire netting or other materials used in the construction of rabbit-proof fences, or of any machinery, plant, or substance for the destruction of rabbits shall be made in accordance with Form 1 and shall be accompanied by a deposit of One pound to cover costs of dealing with the application. If the applicant desires to purchase netting, he shall forward with his application a plan or sketch showing the position of the netting fencing proposed to be erected.

(2.) An application to hire such netting, materials, machinery, plant, or substance shall be made in accordance with Form 2.

6. The terms on which any netting, material, machinery, plant, or substance may be sold by the Minister to owners of private land shall be as specified in Form 1, and also as contained in the additional covenants and conditions annexed thereto. Terms of sale of netting, &c.

7. The Minister may impose an annual fee not exceeding ten shillings as a charge for keeping the account of any person by whom any moneys are payable in respect of the purchase of any wire netting, material, machinery, plant, or substances. Annual fee for keeping accounts.

8. If it appear to the Minister that the owner or occupier of a holding, in respect of which holding wire netting or other material has been obtained from the Minister, but has not been fully paid for, has neglected to maintain or repair the netting or material or any part thereof, the Minister may send to the owner or occupier a notice in accordance with Form 3. Notice sent to occupier neglecting to maintain fencing.

9. A certificate of the amount claimed by the Minister to be due for the cost of any works caused by the Minister to be executed for the maintenance and repair of any wire netting and other material purchased from the Minister, but not fully paid for, shall be in accordance with Form 4. Certificate of debts due to Minister.

10.—(1.) An application by the occupier of a holding to purchase for cash only any wire netting, materials, machinery, plant, or substances, shall be made in accordance with Form 5. If the applicant desires to purchase netting he shall forward with his application a plan or sketch showing the position of the netting fencing proposed to be erected. Application to purchase netting, &c., for cash—how made and dealt with.

(2.) On receipt of the application, the District Surveyor shall make an inspection and furnish a report to the Surveyor-General as to whether in his opinion the application should be granted.

The consent of the Minister or authorized officer must be obtained before any application is granted.

11.—(1.) If a holder to whom material has been granted under the Ordinance transfers or conveys his holding, he shall forthwith give notice in writing of this fact on Form 19 (in duplicate) to the District Surveyor, Canberra. Procedure in case of change of holder.

(2.) If a holder to whom material has been granted under the Ordinance dies, his executors or administrators shall, within fourteen days after the grant of probate of his will or of letters of administration of his estate, give notice in writing on Form 20 (in duplicate) of such fact, and the name and address of the owner of the holding, to the District Surveyor, Canberra.

(3.) The District Surveyor, on receipt of notice on Form 19 or Form 20, shall—

- (a) enter particulars contained in the notice against the entry relating to the holding in question; and
- (b) if the holding is subject to a charge to secure the payment of purchase money and interest for wire netting or other material, machinery, plant, or substances forward a copy of the notice to the Commonwealth Surveyor-General.

(4.) Any person who fails to furnish a notice as required by this Regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

### *Part III.—Erection of Fences.*

12.—(1.) An application for the determination by a Court of Petty Sessions of the amount of compensation payable by the Minister for damage by severance caused by the erection upon private land of a barrier fence shall be made to the Clerk of Petty Sessions of the district within which the land is situated, in accordance with Form 6, and a copy of the application shall be forwarded by the person claiming the compensation to the District Surveyor, Canberra, on the day on which the application is made. The Clerk of Petty Sessions by whom the application has been received shall give the applicant and the District Surveyor, Canberra, not less than seven days' notice of the time fixed for the hearing of the application. Application for determination of compensation for damage by severance.

(2.) The District Surveyor, on receipt of an application under the last preceding sub-section, shall forward the application to the Commonwealth Surveyor-General, together with a full report.

13.—(1.) The certificate granted by the Minister to the effect that any fence which he has caused to be inspected is rabbit-proof shall be in accordance with Form 13, and shall be issued subject to the fence being maintained rabbit-proof, and if at any time subsequent to the issue of this certificate, the fence be found not rabbit-proof, the certificate shall be null and void. Inspection of rabbit-proof fences—form of certificate.

(2.) Evidence that the fence is not rabbit-proof shall not be adduced in any proceeding in which the certificate is *prima facie* evidence of the fact of the fence being rabbit-proof, unless the opposite party to the proceeding has received at least seven clear days' notice of the intention to adduce such evidence in contradiction.

Form of report.

(3.) The report on any fence inspected under section 19 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 14.

Form of claim for contribution towards cost of rabbit-proof fence.

14. The notice of demand given by an owner or occupier of a holding to an owner of land outside the holding in respect of a contribution towards the cost of a rabbit-proof fence, under section 21 of the Ordinance, shall be in accordance with Form 10, and a copy of the notice shall be forwarded by the person claiming the contribution to the District Surveyor, Canberra, within fourteen days after the date of the notice.

#### *Part IV.—Groupings of Holdings.*

Applications to group holdings—how made.

15. An application to the Minister for his approval of the inclusion of any public lands within a proposed group shall be made in accordance with Form 7, and with the application the applicant shall furnish a plan or sketch of the whole of the lands proposed to be grouped, showing the position of the proposed ring fences and also the position of any other public lands in the immediate neighbourhood of the group. With the plan or sketch the applicant shall also furnish particulars of the lands within the proposed ring fence, distinguishing those which will, and those which will not, form part of the group.

Applications to group holdings—how made.

16. An application to the Minister for his consent to the formation of a group of holdings shall be made in accordance with Form 8, and shall be forwarded to the District Surveyor, Canberra.

General form of application to the Minister.

17. An application to the Minister—

- (a) for permission to detach a holding from a group;
- (b) for its authorization of the subdivision of a group;
- (c) for obtaining the sanction of the Minister to any proposed variation from the statutory requirements as to a rabbit-proof fence, or
- (d) as to any other matter in which it is desired that the Minister take action, and in connexion with which the Minister has jurisdiction,

shall be made in accordance with Form 9, and shall be forwarded to the District Surveyor, Canberra.

Form of notice to owner whose holding is included within a ring fence.

18. The notice required under sub-section (3.) of section 24 of the Ordinance to be given to the owner of any holding, or portion of a holding, proposed to be included within a ring fence under the provisions of that section shall be in accordance with Form 17, and shall specify the time, not exceeding one month, within which any such owner desiring to purchase wire netting for the purpose of the fence may apply to the Minister therefor.

Form of application to Minister to erect fence on Crown land.

19. An application to the Minister for his approval of the erection of a rabbit-proof fence, in respect of which the Crown will become liable as a contributory, shall be made in accordance with Form 18, and with the application the applicant shall furnish a plan or sketch showing the position of the proposed fence.

Appointment of secretary of group.

20. The appointment of the secretary of any group of holdings shall be made by an instrument in accordance with Form 16.

#### *Part V.—Destruction of Noxious Animals, &c.*

Appointment of receivers.

21.—(1.) The Minister may appoint receivers to take delivery of scalps, and to grant certificates in accordance with Form 15.

(2.) Notice of appointments of receivers, and of the place, date, and time at which delivery of scalps will be taken, shall be published in the *Gazette*, and in two newspapers circulating locally.

Certificate stating where scalps taken to be furnished.

22. Every person when delivering scalps shall, when required, furnish the receiver with a certificate under the hand of the owner or occupier of the land whereon the scalps were obtained, or under the hand of a person appointed by the Minister in that behalf, to the effect that the animals from which the scalps were taken were killed on a run or part of a run therein specified, and that the run is in the district in which the scalps are offered for delivery.

Amount of bonus to be notified in *Gazette*.

23. The Minister shall, by notice published in the *Gazette*, notify the scale of prices to be paid as bonuses for the scalps of noxious animals.

24. Any person who, without the permission of the Minister, has or keeps in his possession or in captivity any noxious animal, or who wilfully liberates or attempts to liberate the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds. Penalty for keeping noxious animals.

25. In any case in which the Minister grants permission to a person to keep live rabbits or hares in any safe enclosure, a licence in accordance with Form 21 shall be issued upon payment of a fee of Ten shillings. Every such licence shall be in force for such period as the Minister determines, and shall not be transferable, and shall be subject to all such reasonable conditions as the Minister thinks fit to insert therein, and may at any time be withdrawn. No person shall be deemed to have the permission of the Minister to keep live rabbits or hares unless he is the holder of a licence as aforesaid. Issue of licence to keep live rabbits or hares.

26. A special permit, entitling the holder thereof to kill or capture any such natural enemy of the rabbit as is specified in the permit, may, upon application, be issued by the Minister. A permit shall be in force for such period as the Minister determines, and shall not be transferable, and shall be subject to all such reasonable conditions as the Minister thinks fit to insert therein, and may at any time be withdrawn. Issue of special permit.

27. The notice under section 33 of the Ordinance to be published in the *Gazette* shall be in accordance with Form 11. Form of Gazette notice requiring destruction of rabbits and noxious animals.

28. The notice in writing to an owner or occupier to destroy rabbits and noxious animals shall be in accordance with Form 12. Notice to destroy noxious animals—form of.

FORM 1.

(Regulation 5.)

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*

APPLICATION BY OWNER OF PRIVATE LAND TO PURCHASE WIRE NETTING OR OTHER MATERIALS, MACHINERY, PLANT, OR SUBSTANCES.

To the District Surveyor, Canberra.

In accordance with the provisions of section 20 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, I, *[name in full]*, of being the owner of the holding particularized in the Schedule hereto, situated within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, do hereby make application to purchase from the Minister the wire netting or other materials used in the construction of rabbit-proof fences, or the machinery, plant, or substances for the destruction of rabbits, particularized hereunder *[state fully what is desired to be purchased]*, and I request that the same may be forwarded to me at *[state railway station]*, the carriage thereon to be paid by me. *(See note.)*

And I hereby agree to pay the cost of such netting, materials, machinery, plant, or substances as determined by the said Minister, and all expenses in connexion therewith to the date of consignment thereof to me, to the said Minister in four equal annual instalments, including interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, the first of such instalments to be paid at the expiration of twelve months from the date of consignment as aforesaid.

And I hereby also agree to erect any netting so purchased by me within twelve months after the delivery thereof in the position indicated in the Schedule hereto, and also shown on the plan or sketch forwarded herewith.

And I hereby further agree that any purchase made by me in pursuance of this application shall be subject to the additional covenants and conditions annexed hereto.

The prescribed deposit of £1 to cover costs of dealing with this application is forwarded herewith.

Dated this                      day of                      , 19

*(Signature of Applicant) —*

Witness—

*(Postal address of Applicant) —*

Received by me, this                      day of                      , 19 ,  
together with the deposit of £1 above-mentioned.

District Surveyor, Canberra.

NOTE.—The cost of carriage is not included in the purchase money, and will not be defrayed by the Minister, but must be paid by the purchaser.

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# SCHEDULE.

(1) Particulars of the Holding on which the netting, materials, machinery, plant, or substances are to be used :—

Nature of Holding.	No. of C.P. and other Holding.	Area.	Date of Application of Grant for Land.†	No. of Portion, Block, or Farm.	Name of Applicant or Grantee.	No. of Volume.	No. of Folio.	Parish.	County.

\* State whether Freehold, Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, Homestead Selection, Settlement Lease, &c., as the case may be.  
† If granted prior to 1st January, 1863, give reference to last conveyance.

(2) Position of fencing to which the netting is to be attached, as shown on the accompanying plan or sketch.

(3) Full particulars of any mortgage, charge, or encumbrance to which the holding is subject.

*Additional Covenants and Conditions referred to in the annexed Application to Purchase Wire Netting or other Materials, Machinery, Plant, or Substances.*

1. *Personal Liability.*—The purchase money, together with interest thereon, shall be a personal debt as well as a charge upon the holding of the purchaser; and all covenants and conditions to be observed by the purchaser shall be binding upon the executors, administrators, and assigns of such purchaser.

2. *Interest on Overdue Instalments.*—If default is made in respect of the payment of any annual instalment, interest shall be paid on such instalment at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the date appointed for payment thereof until the same is paid, and such interest shall be added to and be deemed to form part of such instalment.

3. *Payment before Due Date.*—The purchaser shall have the right to pay the whole or any part of the purchase money at any time before the due date for payment thereof, with interest to the date of such payment only.

4. *Contributions by adjoining Landholders.*—The Minister shall have the right to receive, towards payment in part or full of any moneys remaining to be paid in connexion with the purchase of the netting or materials, any contribution payable by an adjoining landholder in respect of such netting or materials.

5. *Maintenance and Repair.*—The netting and materials purchased shall be kept in good repair by the purchaser, and the Minister, by his agents or servants, may enter upon the holding at any time to inspect the said netting or materials while any money remains due in respect thereof, and may require the purchaser to repair the same, and in default of the purchaser so doing to the satisfaction of the Minister within the time specified in a notice in that behalf to be given, the Minister may cause such repairs to be effected at the cost of the purchaser, and the cost of such repairs when made by the Minister shall be and become a charge upon the holding.

6. *Insurance.*—The purchaser shall, if so directed by the Minister, insure the netting or materials in the name of the Minister, and deliver the policy to the District Surveyor thereof forthwith, and shall punctually pay all premiums or other moneys necessary to keep the same insured. All receipts for premiums shall be forwarded to the District Surveyor not more than one day after the due date for payment thereof.

7. *Damage or Destruction by Fire.*—In the event of any of the netting or materials purchased being damaged or destroyed by fire, the purchaser shall immediately so notify the District Surveyor, who shall have the exclusive right to receive all moneys payable under any policy of insurance in respect of such damage or destruction; and the Minister may, at his option, apply the whole or any part of such moneys towards re-erecting or repairing the said netting or materials, or may apply the same towards payment of any moneys owing to the Minister in respect of the netting or materials, notwithstanding that such moneys may not have become due.

8. *Failure to Insure.*—In the event of any purchaser, who has been directed by the Minister to insure as aforesaid, failing to keep insured the netting or materials purchased, the Minister may insure or keep insured such netting or materials, and all moneys paid by the Minister in connexion with such insurance shall, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum, be repaid by the purchaser, and until repayment be and become a charge upon the said holding.

9. *Powers of the Minister in Default of Payment.*—If at any time the purchaser makes default in the payment of any moneys due to the Minister in connexion with the purchase of the netting or materials, or in connexion with the maintenance or repair, or insurance thereof, the Minister may either sue for and recover such moneys or may call up and compel payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, interest, or other moneys payable in respect of the said purchase, notwithstanding that the time or times appointed for the payment thereof may not have arrived, or take such other steps to enforce the charges by these conditions and by the said Ordinance created as may seem to them proper and expedient.

10. *Purpose for which Netting, &c., to be used.*—The netting and materials purchased shall be used only for the purpose for which they were supplied by the Minister.

11. *Failure to accept Netting, &c.*—In the event of the applicant failing or refusing to accept any netting or materials applied to be purchased by him, it shall be competent for the Minister to sell such netting or material or any part thereof to any other person, either by auction or otherwise, at the risk of the applicant.

12. *Annual Fee for keeping Account.*—An annual fee of Ten shillings as a charge for keeping the account of the purchaser shall be paid by him to the Minister.

13. *Delivery of Netting, &c.*—Delivery of the netting or other materials shall be deemed to have been made to the purchaser by the delivery thereof on to trucks at Queanbeyan Railway Station, consigned to the purchaser, and the railway receipt is to be deemed conclusive evidence of such delivery. The goods shall thereafter be at the purchaser's risk, and all freight and other charges shall be paid by him. The charge upon the said holding for the payment of the purchase money shall be deemed to have been created as from the date of such delivery.

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*APPLICATION BY AN OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF PRIVATE LAND TO HIRE  
WIRE NETTING OR OTHER MATERIALS, MACHINERY, PLANT, OR  
SUBSTANCES.

To the District Surveyor, Canberra.

In accordance with the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, I, [name in full], being the ["owner" or "occupier" as the case may be] of the holding particularized in the Schedule hereto, situated within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, do hereby make application to hire from the Minister the wire netting or other materials used in the construction of rabbit-proof fences, or machinery, plant, or substances used for the destruction of rabbits, particularized hereunder:—

[Here state fully what is desired to be hired.]

(Signature of Applicant)—

(Postal address)—

Dated this                      day of                      , 19                      .

## SCHEDULE.

- (1) Particulars of holding on which the netting, materials, machinery, plant, or substances are to be used.
- (2) Position of fencing, if any, proposed to be erected.

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*NOTICE TO OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF NEGLECT TO KEEP IN REPAIR  
CERTAIN MATERIALS.

To (owner or occupier).

(Address):

Notice is hereby given that unless the materials described hereunder, purchased from me, but not fully paid for, are repaired to the satisfaction of the District Surveyor within one month from this date, the works necessary to maintain and repair the materials will be executed at your expense.

Dated the                      day of                      19                      .

Minister for Home and Territories.

Description of Materials :

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*CERTIFICATE OF AMOUNT CLAIMED BY THE MINISTER TO BE DUE  
FOR COST OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF WIRE NETTING OR  
OTHER MATERIAL.

WHEREAS it appeared to the Minister                      that                      , of                      , being the occupier or owner of the holding specified in the Schedule hereto, in respect of which holding certain wire netting or other material had been purchased from the said Minister, but had not been fully paid for, had neglected to maintain or repair such netting or material, or part thereof; and whereas notice was given to the said                      by the said Minister, on the                      day of                      , 19                      , to execute the works necessary to maintain or repair the same, but such works were not forthwith executed to the satisfaction of the said Minister: This is to certify that, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, the said Minister has caused such works to be executed, and that the amount claimed by the said Minister to be due for the cost of such works is                      pounds                      shillings and                      pence (£                      s.                      d.).

Dated this                      day of                      , 19                      .

Minister for Home and Territories.

## SCHEDULE.

Holding referred to :

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## Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.

## APPLICATION BY THE OCCUPIER OF A HOLDING TO PURCHASE WIRE NETTING, MATERIALS, MACHINERY, PLANT, OR SUBSTANCES FOR CASH ONLY.

District Surveyor, Canberra.

In accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, I, [name in full], of \_\_\_\_\_ being the occupier of the holding specified in the Schedule hereto, situated within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, do hereby make application to purchase from the Minister the wire netting or other materials, machinery, plant, or substances particularized hereunder [here state fully what is desired to be purchased], and I request that the same may be forwarded to me at [railway station], the carriage thereon to be paid by me (see footnote).

And I hereby agree to pay the cost thereof, as determined by the said Minister, before delivery; and I further agree that such netting, materials, machinery, plant, or substances shall only be used on or in connexion with the holding aforesaid.

A plan or sketch showing the position of the netting fencing proposed to be erected is forwarded herewith.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant)—

(Postal Address)—

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Owner of Holding.	Particulars of Holding.

NOTE.—Carriage is not included in the cost referred to herein, and will not be defrayed by the Minister, but must be paid by the purchaser.

## Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.

## APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF THE ERECTION OF A BARRIER FENCE.

To the Clerk of Petty Sessions at \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned [insert name in full], of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply that the Court of Petty Sessions at \_\_\_\_\_ will, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, determine the amount of compensation payable to me by the Minister for Home and Territories, on account of damage by severance caused by the erection upon the land described hereunder of a barrier fence within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

[Description of Land referred to.]

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)—

(Postal address)—

NOTE.—A copy of this application must be forwarded by the applicant to the District Surveyor, Canberra, on the day on which the application is made.

## Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.

## APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR THE INCLUSION OF PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN A PROPOSED GROUP.

I, [name in full], hereby apply that the Minister will approve of the inclusion of the public lands described in the First Schedule hereto within a group proposed to be formed, which group will include the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto.

With this application are forwarded the plan or sketch and particulars required by the Regulations.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)—

(Address and nearest Post Town)—

The District Surveyor, Canberra.

## Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.

## APPLICATION BY THE OCCUPIER OF A HOLDING TO PURCHASE WIRE NETTING, MATERIALS, MACHINERY, PLANT, OR SUBSTANCES FOR CASH ONLY.

District Surveyor, Canberra.

In accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, I, [name in full], of \_\_\_\_\_ being the occupier of the holding specified in the Schedule hereto, situated within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, do hereby make application to purchase from the Minister the wire netting or other materials, machinery, plant, or substances particularized hereunder [here state fully what is desired to be purchased], and I request that the same may be forwarded to me at [railway station], the carriage thereon to be paid by me (see footnote).

And I hereby agree to pay the cost thereof, as determined by the said Minister, before delivery; and I further agree that such netting, materials, machinery, plant, or substances shall only be used on or in connexion with the holding aforesaid.

A plan or sketch showing the position of the netting fencing proposed to be erected is forwarded herewith.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant)---

(Postal Address)---

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Owner of Holding.	Particulars of Holding.

NOTE.—Carriage is not included in the cost referred to herein, and will not be defrayed by the Minister, but must be paid by the purchaser.

## Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.

## APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF THE ERECTION OF A BARRIER FENCE.

To the Clerk of Petty Sessions at \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned [insert name in full], of \_\_\_\_\_ will, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, determine the amount of compensation payable to me by the Minister for Home and Territories, on account of damage by severance caused by the erection upon the land described hereunder of a barrier fence within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

[Description of Land referred to.]

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)---

(Postal address)---

NOTE.—A copy of this application must be forwarded by the applicant to the District Surveyor, Canberra, on the day on which the application is made.

## Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.

## APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR THE INCLUSION OF PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN A PROPOSED GROUP.

I, [name in full], hereby apply that the Minister will approve of the inclusion of the public lands described in the First Schedule hereto within a group proposed to be formed, which group will include the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto.

C With this application are forwarded the plan or sketch and particulars required by the Regulations.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)---

(Address and nearest Post Town)---

The District Surveyor, Canberra.



**SCHEDULE I.**

Description of Public Lands.	Area.

**SCHEDULE II.**

Description of Lands.	Area.	Name of Owners.

FORM 8.

(Regulation 16.)

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*

**APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR HIS CONSENT TO THE FORMATION  
OF A GROUP OF HOLDINGS.**

WHEREAS the holdings or portion thereof specified in the Schedule hereto are ["enclosed" or "proposed to be enclosed," as the case may be] by a rabbit-proof ring fence ["made" or "to be made," as the case may be] rabbit-proof by, or by agreement between, the occupiers or owners of such holdings: Now we, the occupiers or owners specified in the said Schedule, do hereby apply that the Minister will consent that the lands ["so enclosed" or "when so enclosed," as the case may be] (including all roads) may form a group of holdings within the meaning and for the purposes of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1919.

Given under our hands this                      day of                      , 19

The District Surveyor,  
Canberra.

**SCHEDULE.**

Description of Holding.	Name of—		Signature of Applicants.	Address.
	Owner.	Occupier.		

FORM 9.

(Regulation 17.)

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*

**GENERAL FORM OF APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER.**

I, [name in full], hereby apply to the Minister that he will [here state the objects of the application].

This application is made under the following circumstances [here state any circumstances which may assist the Minister to understand the case].

The names and addresses of the parties, other than myself, concerned herein are given in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this                      day of                      , 19

(Signature)---

(Address and nearest Post Town)---

To the District Surveyor,  
Canberra.

**SCHEDULE.**

Name of Party.	Address and Nearest Post Town.

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*NOTICE OF DEMAND FOR CONTRIBUTION IN RESPECT OF A RABBIT-  
PROOF FENCE.

From [“owner” or “occupier,” as the case may be], of  
the holding comprising the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, to  
owner of the holding comprising the lands described in the  
Second Schedule, hereto.

WHEREAS the boundary (or a portion of the boundary) of the above-named  
holdings has been fenced with a rabbit-proof fence; or, Whereas a fence (or a portion  
of the fence) erected on the boundary of the above-named holdings has been made  
rabbit-proof at the expense of the above-named  
and a contribution towards the cost of the said work thereupon became payable by  
the above-named, as the owner of the land out-  
side the said first-named holding, to the said, in  
respect of so much of the fence as is on the common boundary of the said holdings:  
This is to give notice that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 6 of  
1919, demand is hereby made upon you, the said  
for contribution as aforesaid.

• (Signature)—

(Address)—

Dated

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## FIRST SCHEDULE.

NOTE.—A copy of this notice must be forwarded by the person claiming the con-  
tribution, to the District Surveyor, Canberra, within fourteen days after the date  
of the notice.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Description, situation, and estimated present value of the rabbit-proof fence.

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*FORM OF NOTICE UNDER SECTION 33, TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE  
GAZETTE.

NOTICE under section 33 of the above-mentioned Ordinance to owners or occupiers  
within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Aus-  
tralia.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 33 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, notice  
is hereby given by the Minister that the owners or occupiers of all or any lands within  
the above-mentioned Territory shall, on or before the day of  
A3 One thousand nine hundred and  
respectively commence the work of suppressing and destroying [rabbits or noxious  
animals, or both, as the case may be] upon such lands and upon any roads bounding or,  
intersecting the same. The period during which the said work shall be continued  
and systematically carried out shall be  
The means which shall be adopted for carrying out the said work shall be  
being means which have been previously sanctioned  
under the said Act.

Minister for Home and Territories.

Dated

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*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*NOTICE TO AN OWNER OR OCCUPIER TO DESTROY RABBITS AND  
NOXIOUS ANIMALS.

To

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TAKE notice that you are hereby required by the Minister, by and from whom this  
notice is given, to forthwith take all proper steps in order to suppress and destroy  
[rabbits or noxious animals, or both, as the case may be] within the meaning of the above  
Ordinance on the land mentioned hereunder, and for the purpose of carrying on the  
work of suppressing and destroying such [rabbits or noxious animals, or both, as the case  
may be] the following means, viz., shall be adopted.  
And it is hereby declared by the said Minister that the following, viz.,  
shall be the proper steps for the purpose of this notice.

The Land referred to :

Minister for Home and Territories.

FORM 13A.

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCE.

REGULATION 13, PART III.

The District Surveyor,  
Canberra.

I hereby make application for a certificate that the fence erected in position shown on tracing or plan below is rabbit-proof.

Date of erection of fence, year—

Date of erection of netting, year—

The area (if any) enclosed is                      acres.

The length of fence is                      miles                      chains.

Tracing or Plan referred to—

County of

Parish of

Owner or Occupier.

FORM 13.

(Regulation 13.)

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*

FORM OF CERTIFICATE BY THE MINISTER THAT A FENCE IS  
RABBIT-PROOF.

The Minister, having caused the fence described hereunder to be inspected, hereby certifies that he is satisfied that such fence is rabbit-proof.

This certificate is issued subject to the said fence being maintained rabbit-proof, and if at any time subsequent to the issue of this certificate the fence be found to be not rabbit-proof, the certificate shall be null and void.

Description and position of fence—

Minister for Home and Territories.

Dated this                      day of                      , 19                      .

FORM 14.

(Regulation 13.)

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*

REPORT BY INSPECTOR ON                      RABBIT-NETTED FENCE.  
OWNER,                      OCCUPIER.

In compliance with instructions I have the honour to report that the fence as shown on the attached tracing, marked A, was inspected by me on the                      and the general description of the fence is as follows:—

Posts                      ; panels,                      ; strainers,                      ; gates,

Date of erection of fence

Netting—Width,                      ; mesh,                      ; gauge,

Date of erection of netting,                      . Date of repair of netting                      .

Remarks—

Recommendation—

Inspector.

To the District Surveyor, Canberra.

SKETCH OF                      RABBIT-NETTED FENCE, COUNTY                      , PARISH                      .  
Length                      miles                      chains. Area enclosed                      acres.

Owner or Occupier.

Scale                      chains to 1 inch;                      fencing to be certificated shown by

## Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.

## CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the District of \_\_\_\_\_, delivered to me the scalps of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed within this district, and more particularly  
 described below, and that he is entitled to receive payments for the same to the amount  
 of \_\_\_\_\_. And I further certify that such scalps have been  
 duly destroyed in my presence as required by the above-named Ordinance.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 District Surveyor or Receiver.

## SCHEDULE OF SCALPS DELIVERED AS ABOVE.

Description.	Number.	Rate.			Amount.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crow .. ..							
Eagle hawk .. ..							
Native dog .. ..							
Total							

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to  
 receive from the Minister the amount owing to me as above stated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Claimant).

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Place and date)

Witness—

I have this day received from the said Minister, on account of  
 the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, being amount owing to him in accordance with the  
 above certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Payee).

## Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.

## APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY OF A GROUP.

WHEREAS the lands which, together with the names of the owners thereof, are  
 specified in the First Schedule hereto have been duly grouped, and do now constitute  
 a group within the meaning of Ordinance No. 6 of 1919: And whereas such of the said  
 owners as are specified in the Second Schedule hereto form a majority in number of  
 the aforesaid owners: Now, therefore, we, the owners specified in the said Second  
 Schedule, do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to be  
 the Secretary of the aforesaid Group.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description of Lands.	Name of Owner.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Name of Owner.	Address.

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*NOTICE TO OWNER OF HOLDING OR PORTION OF HOLDING PROPOSED  
TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN A RING FENCE, TO ERECT A RABBIT-  
PROOF FENCE, OR TO MAKE RABBIT-PROOF AN EXISTING FENCE.

TAKE NOTICE that the area specified in the Schedule hereto is proposed to be included within a rabbit-proof ring fence, to be erected in pursuance of the provisions of section 24 (3.) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, as set forth on the back hereof, and that the erection of such fence has been approved of. You are, therefore, required to erect a rabbit-proof fence upon the outside boundaries of so much of such area as is included within your holding, or to make rabbit-proof any existing fence on such boundaries. And I am prepared to sell wire netting to you for the purpose of the fence on application by you therefor to the District Surveyor, Canberra, in the prescribed form within one month from the date hereof.

Dated this                      day of                      , 19 .

Minister for Home and Territories.

## SCHEDULE.

Particulars of area proposed to be included within the ring fence :—

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR HIS APPROVAL OF THE  
ERECTION OF A RABBIT-PROOF FENCE.

I, [name in full], hereby apply that the Minister will approve of the erection of a rabbit-proof fence in the position described hereunder and shown by the plan or sketch herewith.

Dated the                      day of                      , 19 .

(Signature)—

(Address and nearest Post Town)—

Description of Fence proposed to be erected and of existing Fences :—

To the District Surveyor,  
Canberra.

(To be furnished in duplicate.)

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*

I,                      , of                      , being the owner of the holding particularized in the Schedule hereto, hereby give notice that I have this day transferred or conveyed the same to                      , of                      .

Dated this                      day of                      , 19 .

(Transferor)—

(Address)—

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Nature of Holding.	No. of C.P. or other Holding.	Area.	Parish.	County.	Nature of Charge (if any).

To the District Surveyor,  
Canberra.

FORM 20.

(Regulation 11.)

(To be furnished in duplicate.)

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, being the executor (or administrator) of \_\_\_\_\_, late of \_\_\_\_\_, (who died on \_\_\_\_\_), lately the owner of the holding particularized in the Schedule hereto, hereby give notice that probate of his will (or administration of his estate) was granted to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, is now the owner of such holding.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Executor or Administrator)—

(Address)—

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Nature of Holding.	No. of C.P. or other Holding.	Area.	Parish.	County.	Nature of Charge (If any).

To the District Surveyor,  
Canberra.

FORM 21.

(Regulation 25.)

*Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919.*

LICENCE TO KEEP LIVE RABBITS OR HARES.

Subject to the provisions of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, and to the conditions hereinafter specified, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby licensed to keep live rabbits or hares, for the period beginning the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

CONDITIONS.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Minister for Home and Territories.