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**THE PEST DESTRUCTION BOARD POSTAL VOTING
REGULATIONS 1971**

—
ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of July 1971

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Pest Destruction Board Postal Voting Regulations 1971.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Postal voting—(1) Any Pest Destruction Board may by resolution determine that any specified election or poll, or all elections and polls thereafter held, be conducted by postal vote; and the Returning Officer shall conduct that election or poll or all elections and polls, as the case may be, accordingly.

(2) Any such resolution may from time to time be rescinded.

(3) The provisions of Part IIA of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1966 (as inserted by section 6 of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act 1970) shall, with any necessary modifications, apply in respect of every election and poll conducted by postal vote in accordance with these regulations.

3. Revocation—The Rabbit Board Postal-voting Regulations 1949* are hereby revoked.

J. M. K. HILL,
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations empower Pest Destruction Boards to conduct elections and polls by postal vote. They replace the Rabbit Board Postal-voting Regulations 1949.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 29 July 1971.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.