

PESTS ACT, 1954

RABBIT CLEARANCE ORDER No. 148 (England and Wales)

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and, insofar as this Order applies to Wales, that Minister and the Secretary of State acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred on them by Section 1(1) of the Pests Act 1954, as read with article 3(1) of the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Food) Order 1955 and article 3 of, and Part II of Schedule 2 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969, being satisfied that compliance with the requirement as to consultation set out in Section 1(11)(a) of the said Act would be unreasonable in the circumstances of the present case and having given notice of the proposal to make this Order in such manner as they thought reasonable for the purpose of informing the persons interested in any land in the area designated by this Order, hereby designate the area comprising England and Wales (excluding the City of London, the Isles of Scilly and Skokholm Island) as a rabbit clearance area to be freed, so far as practicable, of wild rabbits.

The Rabbit Clearance Orders specified in the Schedule to this Order, being Orders which were made by County Agricultural Executive Committees or by sub-committees of such Committees in exercise of the Minister's power delegated to them in accordance with the Agriculture (Delegation of Pest Control Functions to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations 1948 to 1954 and which designated as rabbit clearance areas the areas which, collectively, comprise the area designated by this Order, are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th June, 1972.

D. W. M. Herbert

L.S.

Assistant Secretary.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales on 21st June, 1972.

S. T. Charles

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Title of Order	Date
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 1 (Anglesey)	22nd March 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 22 (West Suffolk)	27th June 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 50 (Hampshire)	29th August 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 52 (Norfolk)	7th September 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 53 (West Sussex)	5th September 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 54 (East Suffolk)	7th September 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 55 (Bedfordshire)	6th September 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 60 (Soke of Peterborough)	1st September 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 61 (Isle of Ely)	15th September 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 63 (Shropshire)	22nd September 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 64 (Cardiganshire)	22nd September 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 67 (Surrey)	13th September 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 70 (Dorset)	5th October 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 74 (Berkshire)	21st October 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 79 (Warwickshire)	27th October 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 80 (Rutland)	21st October 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 82 (Essex)	24th October 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 83 (Radnorshire)	26th October 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 85 (Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey))	28th October 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 88 (Northumberland)	7th November 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 91 (Montgomeryshire)	15th November 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 92 (Cornwall)	5th November 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 93 (Herefordshire)	15th November 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 94 (Cambridgeshire)	23rd November 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 97 (Oxfordshire)	28th November 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 98 (Gloucestershire)	9th December 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 99 (Hertfordshire)	15th December 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 100 (Wiltshire)	16th December 1955
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 101 (Merionethshire)	30th December 1955

SCHEDULE (contd.)

Title of Order	Date
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 102 (Westmorland)	5th January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 103 (Worcestershire)	2nd January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 104 (East Sussex)	4th January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 106 (Cumberland)	11th January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 107 (Lincolnshire (Parts of Holland))	10th January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 108 (Huntingdonshire)	18th January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 109 (Middlesex)	17th January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 110 (Durham)	19th January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 111 (Somerset)	24th January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 112 (Northamptonshire)	27th January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 113 (Isle of Wight)	31st January 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 114 (Devonshire)	2nd February 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 117 (Nottinghamshire)	3rd February 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 119 (Kent)	6th February 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 120 (Buckinghamshire)	13th February 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 121 (Derbyshire)	13th February 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 124 (Flintshire)	13th February 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 126 (Denbighshire)	27th February 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 127 (Carmarthenshire)	6th March 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 129 (Lincolnshire (Parts of Kesteven))	14th March 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 131 (Yorkshire (North Riding))	15th March 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 132 (Pembrokeshire)	14th March 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 134 (Caernarvonshire)	29th March 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 135 (Monmouthshire)	17th April 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 136 (Leicestershire)	27th April 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 137 (Brecknockshire)	18th May 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 138 (Yorkshire (East Riding))	22nd June 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 139 (Glamorgan)	25th July 1956

SCHEDULE (contd.)

Title of Order	Date
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 142 (Cheshire)	21st December 1956
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 145 (Lancashire)	25th July 1957
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 146 (Staffordshire)	1st August 1957
Rabbit Clearance Order No. 147 (Yorkshire (West Riding))	15th October 1957

NOTE

Occupiers of land in a rabbit clearance area must take such steps as may from time to time be necessary for the killing or taking of wild rabbits living on or resorting to the land and, where it is not reasonably practicable to destroy the wild rabbits living on any part of the land, for the prevention of damage by those rabbits.

Any occupier who fails to comply with these requirements is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £25 and to a further fine not exceeding £5 for each day after conviction on which the failure continues. Moreover, without prejudice to any such proceedings, arrangements may be made for the work to be done and the cost recovered from the occupier.

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