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Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1922 (No. 3195).

SIMULTANEOUS DESTRUCTION OF VERMIN ORDERED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 11 of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1922 (No. 3195)* it is enacted that it shall be the duty of every occupier and of every owner of land from time to time to destroy all vermin on any land occupied or owned by him and on the adjacent half-width of all roads bounding or adjoining the same or any part thereof and to keep such land and half-width of roads clear and free of all vermin and for such purpose to do all necessary or proper acts or things: Provided that where on any road any formed part of the road or any bridge culvert cutting embankment channel drain or work or any stone gravel wood or material deposited on the road to be used in the construction or maintenance thereof is a harbor or cover for vermin it shall be the duty of the council of the municipality in the municipal district of which such harbor or cover is situate to destroy all vermin therein and to keep the same clear and free of all vermin.

And whereas by section 12 of the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* specify a day on from and after which any duty specified in the next preceding section shall in the whole or any part of Victoria specified in the Proclamation be simultaneously commenced continued and performed by every occupier and every owner of any land within the whole or such part of Victoria (as the case may be):

Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby name the twenty-fourth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as the day on from and after which the duty specified by the said section 11 shall be simultaneously commenced continued and performed by every occupier and every owner of land within the whole of Victoria until the thirty-first day of July next.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. DOWNWARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

