



## POTATO DISEASES REGULATIONS 1970

RICHARD WILD, Administrator of the Government  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 29th day of June 1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act 1928, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Potato Diseases Regulations 1970.

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

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Potato” includes all species of potato:

“Prescribed area” means any piece of land declared for the purposes of these regulations to be a prescribed area.

**3. Prescribed areas**—Each of the following pieces of land is, for the purposes of these regulations, declared to be a prescribed area:

(a) The Southland Land District:

(b) All that piece of land within a radius of 2 miles of the Post Office at Kelso.

**4. Taking potatoes out of prescribed area prohibited**—No person shall take or send out of any prescribed area any potato grown in the prescribed area unless to such destination and for such purpose as an Inspector may approve, and unless accompanied by a certificate, signed by the Inspector, that it has been treated as directed by him and to his satisfaction:

Provided that any Inspector may take or send any potato out of any prescribed area for the purpose of analysis, or for the treatment or identification of any disease.

P. J. BROOKS,  
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 prohibit taking or sending potatoes grown in the Southland Land District or on any land within a radius of 2 miles of the Post Office at Kelso out of either of those areas unless to an approved destination and for an approved purpose and accompanied by a certificate as to their treatment. This prohibition is necessary for the purpose of eradicating and preventing the spread of potato wart disease.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.