



THE WRECK DISTRICTS NOTICE 1980

PURSUANT to section 342 of the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952, the Minister of Transport hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Wreck Districts Notice 1980.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In this notice the expression “port area” means any port other than Gisborne, Wanganui, Greymouth, or Timaru, at which a Superintendent of Mercantile Marine has been appointed; and includes any other place, whether on land or within the territorial limits of New Zealand, that is nearer, by the most practicable route, to that port than any other port.

3. Wreck Districts—Every port area shall be a wreck district for the purposes of Part IX of the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952.

4. Receivers of Wreck—The Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for each port other than Gisborne, Wanganui, Greymouth, or Timaru shall be the Receiver of Wreck for the wreck district in which that port is situated.

5. Revocation—The Wreck Districts Notice 1969* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of December 1980.

COLIN McLACHLAN,
Minister of Transport.

*S.R. 1969/185

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Transport.