

3. (1) The Minister may from time to time appoint for any port in New Zealand a Controller to be known as the "[Name of port] Waterfront Controller".

(2) Every Controller shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

4. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, any Controller may from time to time do all such things as he deems necessary for the purpose of ensuring the utmost expedition in the loading, unloading, and storage of cargo at the port for which he is appointed.

(2) Without limiting the general power conferred on any Controller by clause (1) of this regulation, it is hereby declared that in the exercise of that power the Controller may from time to time do all or any of the following things, that is to say:—

- (a) Control, use, or administer any wharf or wharves, including any gear or equipment thereon, and also any barges, lighters, and other vessels:
- (b) Direct in such manner as he may think fit the loading, unloading, or storage of cargo at any wharf or wharves, or the loading or unloading of any barges, lighters, or other vessels:
- (c) Take such action as he may think fit to ensure the loading, unloading, or storage of cargo in or from any ship, or the continuation of any such work by the workers employed for the purpose:
- (d) Direct the continuation of any existing methods of engaging labour and paying workers, order variations thereof, or take over the control of any offices and staff connected therewith:
- (e) Introduce any new method of employing labour or new system of handling cargo:
- (f) Employ all such waterside workers and other persons as he may think necessary for the loading, unloading, and storage of cargo:
- (g) Classify in such manner as he may think fit the workers available for employment on the waterfront:
- (h) Enter any premises in which there is reason to believe that any gear or equipment is stored and take an inventory thereof, or by order in writing authorize any other person or persons so to do:
- (i) Hire or by order in writing requisition any gear or equipment used or suitable for use in the loading, unloading, or storage of cargo, whether such gear or equipment is at or on any wharf or not:
- (j) Co-ordinate the activities of any persons or bodies concerned in the use, control, or administration of any wharf or wharves:
- (k) Exclude from any wharf or wharves any person whose presence on such wharf or wharves is, in the opinion of the Controller, prejudicial to the expeditious loading or unloading of cargo or despatch of shipping:
- (l) Suspend for any period he may think fit or exclude from waterside work any person for misconduct, refusal or failure to comply with any reasonable demands, or for any other good reason:
- (m) By order in writing authorize any other person to suspend any person as provided in the last preceding paragraph, and to exclude any person so suspended from any wharf or wharves pending the decision of the Controller:
- (n) Require any person to furnish from time to time such returns, statements, statistics, or other information relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Controller as he may deem necessary; and require that any such information be verified by statutory declaration; and examine any records from which such information is obtained and enter any premises for that purpose:
- (o) Make any order in respect of any matter coming within his jurisdiction.

5. (1) The Minister may from time to time, by order in writing, suspend in whole or in part, or modify to such extent as he may consider necessary, all or any of the provisions of