

Orders in Council.—The following Orders in Council, under the provisions of the Harbours Acts, have been issued during the year :—

- April 8, 1889. Approving plans of middle low training-bank, No. 2, Grey River.
 - April 18. Revoking provision of order requiring H. Sankey to pay £5 for foreshore order.
 - April 18. Fixing rates and dues for the Otamatea County wharves.
 - May 1. Approving plans of dolphins, excavation, reclamation, &c., Calliope Dock, Auckland.
 - May 21. Approving plans of J. H. Williams's wharf, Lowry Bay, Wellington.
 - May 21. Authorising extension of workshops and engine-shed accommodation at Westport.
 - May 21. Authorising addition to W. H. Colbeck's wharf at Batley, Kaipara.
 - June 19. Approving plans of additional reclamation, Te Aro foreshore, Wellington.
 - July 2. Approving plans of Wellington Harbour Board's boat-skids and landing-stage, and Thorndon Yacht Club's club-house and boat-shed, Waterloo Quay, Wellington.
 - July 17. Approving plans of dredging operations at coal-staiths, Westport.
 - July 17. Approving plans of additional mooring between coal-staiths and wharf, Westport.
 - July 17. Revoking orders vesting Havelock Wharf in Pelorus Road Board, and fixing dues.
 - July 17. Vesting management of the Havelock Wharf in the Havelock Town Board.
 - July 17. Abolishing port-charges at Mongonui.
 - August 3. Approving plans of additional baths and bath-houses, St. Clair, Caversham.
 - August 3. Licensing the Caversham Borough Council to occupy foreshore at St. Clair for baths and bath-houses.
 - September 2. Approving plans of the Waitemata Saw-mill landing and timber-slip, Auckland.
 - September 16. Authorising the Westport Harbour Board to make additions to railway-station house, Westport.
 - September 24. Approving plans of extension of middle tee, Queen's Wharf, Wellington.
 - September 24. Approving plans of F. W. Matthews's wharf at Te Koporu, Kaipara.
 - September 24. Licensing F. W. Williams to occupy foreshore near Te Koporu as a site for wharf.
 - September 24. Approving plans of training-wall, west side of Turanganui River, Gisborne.
 - October 2. Approving plans of sloping batter-facing, Te Aro Reclamation.
 - October 2. Approving plans of New Brighton Pier Company's wharf, New Brighton.
 - October 2. Licensing New Brighton Pier Company to occupy foreshore at New Brighton as a site for wharf.
 - October 2. Approving plans of county wharf at Wainui, Akaroa Harbour.
 - October 2. Licensing Akaroa County Council to occupy foreshore at Wainui as a site for wharf.
 - October 25. Approving plans of D. Christie's boat-building skid, Clyde Quay, Wellington.
 - October 30. Approving plans of Northern River Steam Navigation Company's slip at Helensville.
 - October 30. Licensing Northern River Steam Navigation Company to occupy foreshore at Helensville as a site for slip.
 - October 30. Approving plans of Kauri Timber Company's booms across the Waihou River, Thames.
 - October 30. Licensing Kauri Timber Company to occupy site for booms, Waihou River, Thames.
 - November 20. Approving plans of extension of middle training-wall and cattle-wharf, Grey-mouth.
 - November 20. Approving plans of staging on seaward face of Jervois Quay, Wellington.
 - November 20. Fixing dues and rates of Otamatea County wharves.
 - November 20. Approving of Thames Harbour Board licensing R. E. Williams and others to use portion of foreshore for working tailings.
 - December 24. Approving plans altering direction of Gisborne Breakwater.
 - January 9, 1890. Fixing dues for use of J. Webster's wharf at Opononi.
 - January 23. Approving plans of retaining-wall to retain refuse from Destructor, Wellington.
 - January 27. Approving plans of Wellington Rowing Club's boat-skids.
 - February 13. Amending dues and rates for use of Kaikoura Wharf.
 - February 27. Approving plans of extension of Wool Jetty, Wellington Harbour.
 - March 7. Fixing dues for the use of the Motupipi and Waitapu Wharves.
 - March 15. Approving plans of dredging operations at Cattle Wharf, Westport.
 - March 28. Approving plans of extension of Cape Foulwind Railway and building bridge over river.
 - March 28. Approving plans of Masfield Brothers' wharf at Batley.
 - March 28. Licensing Masfield Brothers to occupy foreshore at Batley as a site for wharf.
 - March 28. Vesting the management of the Raglan Wharf in the Raglan County Council.
 - March 28. Fixing dues for Raglan Wharf.
- Notices to Mariners.*—Thirty-six Notices to Mariners were issued during the year, of which sixteen related to matters within the colony. The following is a list of them :—
- Cuvier Island Lighthouse (three notices).
 - Napier Harbour: Exhibition of lights on outer end of Western Pier, entrance to Inner Harbour.
 - Westport Harbour: Dredging operations, Buller River.
 - Timaru Harbour: Position of "Lyttelton."
 - Kaipara Harbour: Directions for clearing Tory Shoal.
 - Auckland Harbour: Approaches to Hobson Street Wharf and Quay Street Jetty No. 2.
 - Napier Harbour: Buoys placed to mark foundations, &c., of breakwater.