

RETURN showing the NUMBER of NOTICES to MARINERS relating to Matters within the Colony issued by the Marine Department during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Port or Place.	Subject of Notice.
Aotea Harbour ..	Erection of leading beacons.
Auckland Harbour ..	Alteration of buoy off Takapuna Head.
Bay of Islands ..	Buoy placed off Poroporo Island.
Cloudy Bay ..	Safe anchorage during heavy gales in Cook Strait.
Dusky Sound ..	Rock near anchorage in Cascade Cove.
East Cape ..	Exhibition of light.
Gisborne Harbour ..	Back red leading-light raised 10 ft.
Hauraki Gulf ..	Buoy on Sunday Rock, Waiheke Channel.
Manukau Harbour ..	Alteration of buoyage system.
Milford Sound ..	Mooring-buoy dragged out of position by s.s. "Waikare."
Nelson Harbour ..	Alteration of position of bar-buoy.
New Zealand ..	Exhibition of weather-forecast signals.
" ..	Magnetic variation on south coast.
" ..	Signals at ports at which there is no flagstaff from which ball-signals can be shown.
Otago Harbour ..	Exhibition of lights on main-channel beacons.
" ..	Signal at Taiaroa Head for open boats.
Port Abercombie, Great Barrier	Rock in channel between Peter Island and next island to westward.
Patea Harbour ..	Soundings taken off roadstead.
Port Nicholson ..	Exhibition of new light on Somes Island (two notices).
Queen Charlotte Sound ..	Passage between Hawes Rock buoy and Blumine Island to be avoided.
Tauranga Harbour ..	Buoys in Inner or Crooked Channel removed.
Thames Harbour ..	Beacon erected at entrance to river.
Wairau River ..	Buoy placed outside bar.
Westport Harbour ..	Harbour lights and day and night signals.
Whaingaroa (or Raglan) Harbour	Erection of leading beacons.

DESCRIPTIVE RETURN of New Zealand COASTAL LIGHTHOUSES.

Name of Lighthouse.	Order of Apparatus.	Description.	Period of Revolving Light.	Colour of Light.	Tower built of	Dwellings built of	Date first lighted.
Cape Maria van Diemen	1st order dioptric	Revolving	1'	White	Timber	Timber	24 Mar., 1879
Moko Hinou ..	1st order dioptric	Fixed	..	Red, to show over Columbia Reef.	Timber	Timber	..
Tiri-Tiri ..	2nd "	Flashing	10"	White	Stone	Timber	18 June, 1883
Ponui Passage ..	2nd "	Fixed	..	White, with red arc over Flat Rock	Iron	"	1 Jan., 1865
Cuvier Island ..	5th "	"	..	White and red ..	Timber	"	29 July, 1871
East Cape ..	1st "	Revolving	30"	White	Iron	"	22 Sept., 1889
" ..	2nd "	Flashing	10"	"	"	"	Building.
" ..	2nd "	Revolving	30"	"	Timber	"	10 Feb., 1878
Portland Island	..	Fixed	..	Red, to show over Bull Rock.	"	"	..
Cape Palliser ..	2nd order dioptric	Revolving	*	White	Iron	Timber	27 Oct., 1897
Pencarrow Head ..	2nd "	Fixed	..	"	"	"	1 Jan., 1859
Cape Egmont ..	2nd "	"	..	"	"	"	1 Aug., 1881
Manukau Head ..	3rd "	"	..	"	Timber	"	1 Sept., 1874
Kaipara Head ..	2nd "	Flashing	10"	"	"	"	1 Dec., 1884
" ..	2nd "	"	10"	"	"	"	24 Sept., 1877
Brothers ..	..	Fixed	..	Red, to show over Cook Rock.	"	"	..
Cape Campbell ..	2nd order dioptric	Revolving	1'	White	Timber	Timber	1 Aug., 1870
Godley Head ..	2nd "	Fixed	..	"	Stone	Stone	1 April, 1865
Akaroa Head ..	2nd "	Flashing	10"	"	Timber	Timber	1 Jan., 1880
Moeraki ..	3rd "	Fixed	..	"	"	"	22 April, 1878
Taiaroa Head ..	3rd "	"	..	Red	Stone	Stone	2 Jan., 1865
Cape Saunders ..	2nd "	Revolving	1'	White	Timber	Timber	1 Jan., 1880
Nugget Point ..	1st "	Fixed	..	"	Stone	Stone	4 July, 1870
Waipapa Point ..	2nd "	Flashing	10"	"	Timber	Timber	1 Jan., 1884
Dog Island ..	1st order catadioptric	Revolving	30"	"	Stone	Stone	1 Aug., 1865
Centre Island ..	1st order dioptric	Fixed	..	White, with red arcs over inshore dangers	Timber	Timber	16 Sept., 1878
Puysegur Point ..	1st "	Flashing	10"	White	"	"	1 Mar., 1879
Cape Foulwind ..	2nd "	Revolving	30"	"	"	"	1 Sept., 1876
Farewell Spit ..	2nd "	"	1'	White, with red arc over Spit end	Iron	"	17 June, 1870
Nelson ..	4th "	Fixed	..	White, with red arc to mark limit of anchorage	"	"	4 Aug., 1862
French Pass ..	6th "	"	..	Red and white, with white light on beacon	"	"	1 Oct., 1884
Stephens Island ..	1st "	Group flashing	†	White	"	"	29 Jan., 1894

* Flashing twice every half-minute, with interval of three seconds between flashes.
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† Two flashes in quick succession