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, 1904.

Port or Place.	Subject of Notice.				
Auckland Harbour	Man-of-war anchorage defined.				
	Dredging operations, Queen Street and Railway Wharves.				
Bluff Harbour	Blasting operations, Western reef and Mid-channel rock.				
Cape Maria van Diemen					
Cast Cape	Sunken rock off Wharariki Point.				
,,	Banks off Cape, reported by H.M.S. "Penguin."				
oveaux Strait	Shoal reported off Dog Island.				
	Telegraph cable laid to Stewart Island.				
ahurangi Point	Exhibition of light (two notices).				
aipara Harbour	New channel over bar.				
awhia Harbour	Erection of beacons and exhibition of leading-lights.				
ermadec Islands	Soundings by H.M.S. "Penguin" on reported shoal south of islands.				
yttelton Harbour	Telegraph cable laid to Ripa Island.				
elson Harbour	Removal of buoy, Bolton Hole.				
orth Island	Magnetic variation on coast.				
tago Harbour	Alteration in position of light-vessel.				
,,	Substitution of pile-beacons for buoys.				
,,	Warning masters of vessels to work North Channel only.				
,	Shoal off entrance to harbour.				
maru Harbour	Light on eastern extension of breakwater carried away.				
ellington Harbour	Result of survey by H.M.S. "Penguin" of fairway to Port Nicholson.				
,,	Alteration of interval between explosive fog signals at Pencarrow Head.				

## DESCRIPTIVE RETURN of New Zealand Coastal Lighthouses.

Name of Lighthouse.	Order of Apparatus.	Description.	Period of Revolv- ing Light.	Colour of Light.	Tower built of	Dwellings built of	Date first lighted.
Como Monio von	1st order dioptric	Revolving	1′	White	Timber	Timber	24 Mar., 1879
Cape Maria van ) Diemen	•••	Fixed	•••	Red, to show over Columbia Reef.			
Moko Hinou	1st order dioptric	Flashing	10"	White	Stone	Timber	18 June, 1883
Tiritiri	2nd "	Fixed	••	White, with red arc over Flat Rock	Iron	"	1 Jan., 1865
Ponui Passage	5th "	"		White and red	Timber	"	29 July, 1871
Cuvier Island	1st "	Revolving	30"	White	Iron	,,	22 Sept., 1889
East Cape	2nd "	Flashing	10"	,,	,,	,,	9 Aug., 1900
- (	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 "	"	• • •	<i>"</i>		"	1 Aug., 1881
Manukau Head	3rd "		• •	<i>"</i>	Timber	"	1 Sept., 1874
Kaipara Head	2nd "	Flashing	10"	<i>"</i> . ••	"	"	1 Dec., 1884
(1	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"	<i>"</i> ••	Timber	Timber	1 Jan., 1880
Moeraki	3rd "	Fixed	!	- "	a. "	a. "	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 Timber	Stone Timber	4 July, 1870
Waipapapa Point	2nd "	Flashing	10"	<i>"</i>	Stone		1 Jan., 1884
Dog Island	1st order catadiop- tric	Revolving	30"	,, ,,		Stone	1 Aug., 1865
Centre Island	1st order dioptric	Fixed	••	White, with red arcs overinshore dangers	Timber	Timber	16 Sept., 1878
Puysegur Point	1st "	Flashing	10"	White	"	"	1 Mar., 1879
Cape Foulwind	2nd "	Revolving	30"	****	<b>-</b> "	"	1 Sept., 1876
Kahurangi Point	2nd "	Fixed	••	White, with red sec- tor to show over Stewart Breaker	Iron	"	30 Nov., 1903
Jack's Point	4th "	,		White	,,	, ,	Building.
Farewell Spit	2nd "	Revolving	1′	White, with red arc over Spit end	"	"	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
Stephen Island	1st "	Group flashing	†	White	"	,,	29 Jan., 1894

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Flashing twice every half-minute, with interval of three seconds between flashes. every half-minute.

<sup>†</sup> Two flashes in quick succession