

RETURN showing the Number of NOTICES to MARINERS relating to Matters within the Dominion issued by the Marine Department during the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Port or Place.	Subject of Notice.
Auckland	Navigation off Railway and Queen Street Wharves.
Bluff	New light-vessel.
Bream Island	Awarua Rock and cluster of rocks off Ocean Bay.
Cheviot Coast	Location of 4-fathom shoal.
Foveaux Strait	Cable laid Colac Bay to Centre Island.
Hauraki Gulf	Uncharted rocks off Kawau and Little Barrier Islands.
Karamea River	Light established.
Manukau Harbour	Alteration in bearing of leading-lights.
Marakopa River entrance	Erection of three beacons.
Napier	Error in relative position of coast-line between Napier and Cape Kidnappers.
.. .. .	Use of two new beacon-lights.
Nelson Harbour	New entrance and new green light.
New Plymouth	Correction in bearing of leading-lights.
Tauranga Harbour	Bell buoy at entrance to harbour.
.. .. .	Disappearance of bell off buoy.
Three Kings Island	Non-existence of charted islets.
Timaru Harbour Entrance	Dredge moorings.
Wairau Bar	Red buoy at mouth of Wairau River.
.. .. .	Caution regarding entrance light.
Wellington	Observatory for time observations.
.. .. .	Channels east and west of Falcon Shoal.
.. .. .	Publications of New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables.
Westport Harbour	Night signals.
.. .. .	Green light on end of crane wharf.
Whaingaroa Harbour	Rocky patch.
Waipapa Point	"

RETURN showing the Orders in Council which have been issued during the year ended 31st March, 1908.

Date of Order.	Purpose of Order.
1907.	
March 28	Approves plans of and authorises Bruce County Council to erect wharf, Taieri Mouth.
April 11	Revokes Order in Council licensing Ngunguru Coal Company to occupy foreshore, Ngunguru.
.. 11	Approves plans of and licenses R. E. Lester to occupy foreshore as site for wharf-extension at Hokianga.
.. 11	Approves plans and authorises construction of works by Karitane Domain Board at entrance to Waikouaiti River.
.. 11	Declares Kaikoura County Council shall exercise powers of Harbour Board, and defines limits of harbour.
.. 24	Extends hour for closing poll for election of members of Wanganui Harbour Board.
.. 24	Prohibits trawling in portion of Hauraki Gulf.
.. 24	Prescribes oyster licenses fee for North Island.
May 13	Revokes Order in Council licensing Coutts and Kitching to occupy foreshore, Kaipara, as site for boatshed and slip.
.. 13	Revokes Order in Council licensing E. Knewstubb to occupy foreshore, Otago Harbour, as site for boatshed and slip.
.. 27	Approves plans of Messrs. Petrie and Johnson's proposed aerial tramway, Island Bay.
.. 27	Approves plans of Dr. Makgill's proposed yacht-slip, Balena Bay, Wellington.
.. 27	Declares it unlawful to sell fish from other than licensed fishing-boats.
.. 27	Approves plans of and licenses County Council to erect wharf, Kaikoura Harbour.
.. 27	Appoints members of Greymouth Harbour Board.
.. 27	Approves construction of bridge over Taruheru River by Gisborne Borough Council.
.. 27	Makes alterations in regulations under "The Training-ship Act, 1906."
June 4	Appoints member of Westport Harbour Board.
.. 11	Approves expenditure on cattle-loading race and wagon by Westport Harbour Board.
.. 11	Approves expenditure on fencing Westport-Mokihinui Railway by Westport Harbour Board.
.. 11	Approves plans of Wellington Harbour Board's proposed wharf at Petone.
.. 17	Makes regulations re taking of whitebait in Westland.
.. 17	Prohibits net fishing in portion of Otago Harbour.
.. 24	Prohibits trawling in portion of Bay of Plenty.
July 1	Appoints members of Harbour Boards.
.. 4	Appoints members of Greymouth Harbour Board.
.. 4	Approves plans of and authorises Messrs. Prouse and Saunders to construct tramway, West Wanganui.
.. 4	Revokes Order in Council licensing D. G. Lane to occupy foreshore, Hokianga River.
.. 15	Approves expenditure by Westport Harbour Board of £3,200 on additional sidings, Westport Station.
.. 22	Approves plans of Wellington City Council's proposed water-supply at power-station.
.. 22	Approves plans of and licenses W. J. Bray to erect flaxmill, Mangonui.
.. 22	Makes regulations for landing and shipping explosives at Kaipara Harbour.
.. 22	Revokes regulations for trout-fishing in Auckland Acclimatisation District, and makes others.
.. 22	Authorises deviation in line of Messrs. Petrie and Johnson's aerial tramway, Island Bay.
.. 22	Approves plans of Gisborne Harbour Board's proposed breastwork and wharf.
.. 29	Prescribes close season for mullet.
.. 29	Prescribes dues and rates for county wharf, Horeke, Hokianga.
Aug 5	Approves plans of and licenses John Thwaites to construct booms, Umangawha Creek, Cabbage Bay.
.. 5	Fixes dues for Tokomaru Farmers' Co-operative Company's wharf at Tokomaru Bay.
.. 5	Approves plans of and licenses T. Hartley and Sons to erect booms, Hokianga River.
.. 5	Approves plans of and licenses D. Berry to erect wharf, Golden Bay.
.. 5	Appoints members of Westport Harbour Board.
.. 5	Approves plans of wharf in reinforced concrete, near Clyde Quay, Wellington Harbour.
.. 5	Revokes Order in Council licensing Waitaki County Council to occupy foreshore, Moeraki, as site for boat-slip.
.. 5	Vests management of Port Moeraki boat-slip in trustees.