

RETURN showing the Number of Notices to Mariners relating to matters within the Colony issued by the Marine Department during the Year ended the 31st March, 1894.

Port or Place.	Subject of Notice.
Pelorus Sound	Position of Canterbury Reef at entrance to Sound.
Nelson Harbour	Alteration in position of Bar Buoy.
Nelson Harbour	Removal of rock inside harbour, opposite Albion Wharf.
Waikato River	Beacons re-erected at entrance to river.
Wellington Harbour ..	Dredging operations.
New River	Alterations made in marking channel.
New River	Alteration in channels as shown on Chart.
Wanganui Harbour ..	Additional day- and night-signals for vessels bound inwards and outwards.
Kaipara Harbour	Banks extending in Otamatea Channel.
Kaipara Harbour	Knoll formed on outer edge of Kaipara Bar.
Kaipara Harbour	Notifies changes in Tory Shoal.
Waimakariri Harbour ..	Alteration in bar at mouth of river.
Stephens Island Light ..	Notifies exhibition of light (two notices).
Bluff Harbour	Removal of lightship for overhaul (two notices).
Lyttelton Harbour ..	Anchorage to avoid telegraph cable laid across heads.
Dusky Sound, West Coast ..	Position of reef off Indian Island.
Auckland Harbour	Position of rock in High Channel, entrance to harbour (two notices).
Auckland Harbour	Lights on Eastern Tee, Queen Street Wharf.
Rangaounou Bay	Rock reported by master of s.s. "Staffa."
Cook Strait	Rocks in passage between Jackson's Head and Beacon Rock.
Auckland Islands, &c. ..	Notifies position of provision depôts, &c.
Whangateau Harbour ..	Beacons erected.
Oamaru Harbour	Alteration in Oamaru light.

RETURN showing the Orders in Council which have been issued during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1894.

Date of Order.	Purpose of Order.
1893, April 18	Fixes dues and makes regulations for Raglan wharves.
" " 25	Approves plan of dredging near Queen's Wharf, Wellington.
" " 25	Approves plans of Wakefield Street steps, Westport.
" " 25	Approves plans of temporary railway for constructing training-walls, Westport.
" May 16	Prescribes a close season for seals.
" " 16	Licenses Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use foreshore at Kohukohu for wharf-site.
" " 16	Licenses New Zealand Pine Company (Limited) to use foreshore at Oban for wharf-site.
" June 15	Prescribes close season for oysters in Manukau and Kaipara Harbours.
" July 4	Vests Waitapu and Motupipi Wharves in Takaka Road Board, and fixes dues.
" " 4	Fixes pilotage-rates for sailing-vessels in tow of steamer at Kaipara.
" " 11	Approves plan of ballast wharf, Timaru.
" " 18	Appoints members of Greymouth Harbour Board.
" " 18	Appoints members of Westport Harbour Board.
" " 19	Appoints a member of Greymouth Harbour Board.
" Aug. 15	Approves plans of Akaroa Boating Club's shed and slip.
" " 15	Licenses Akaroa Boating Club to occupy foreshore for shed- and slip-site.
" " 15	Approves plans of harbour-works at Gisborne.
" " 15	Approves plans of R. and J. Mitchelson's wharves at Aoroa, Wairoa River.
" " 15	Licenses R. and J. Mitchelson to occupy foreshore at Aoroa, as sites for two wharves.
" " 22	Approves plan of Paull and Roberts' boat-building-shed extension, Clyde Quay, Wellington.
" " 31	Declares that Stewart Island County Council shall exercise powers of a Harbour Board in Half-moon and Horse-shoe Bays.
" Sept. 4	Approves plan of proposed widening of No. 2 (screw-pile) Jetty, Lyttelton.
" " 19	Approves plan of J. Rutherford's wharf at Foxton.
" " 19	Licenses J. Rutherford to occupy foreshore at Foxton as wharf-site.
" " 19	Approves plan of Kawatiri Rowing Club's boat-shed at Westport.
" " 19	Licenses Kawatiri Rowing Club to occupy foreshore at Westport as boat-shed site.
" Oct. 9	Appoints members of Westport Harbour Board.
" " 9	Appoints a member of Greymouth Harbour Board.
" " 9	Prescribes dues and rates for Matakohu Wharf.
" " 24	Approves extension of training-wall, west side of Buller River, Westport.
" Nov. 7	Approves plan of extension of J. H. Williams' wharf, Lowry Bay.
" " 7	Prescribes a close season for mullet.
" " 7	Approves plans of Queen's Drive Boating Club's shed, Port Chalmers.
" " 7	Licenses Queen's Drive Boating Club to occupy foreshore as boat-shed site.
" Dec. 4	Approves protection of Westport coal-staiths.
" " 4	Vests management of Dargaville and Mangawhare Wharves in Hobson County Council, and prescribes dues.
" " 4	Vests management of Pollok Wharf in Pollok Road Board.
" " 4	Approves plan of New Brighton Lifeboat and Fishing Association's boat-shed.
" " 4	Licenses New Brighton Lifeboat and Fishing Association to occupy foreshore at New Brighton for boat-shed site.