

RETURN SHOWING THE NOTICES TO MARINERS RELATING TO MATTERS WITHIN THE DOMINION
ISSUED BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.

Port or Place.	Subject of Notice.
Auckland Harbour	Dredger "Hapai."
"	Beacons replaced on the Motuihi Reef and Brown's Island Reef.
"	Fog-signal, western tide-deflector.
"	Erection of beacons off St. Mary's Bay.
"	Beacon off Brown's Island knocked down.
"	Beacon off Brown's Island re-erected.
"	Beacons off St. Mary's Bay—amendment of notice <i>re</i> bearings.
"	Prohibited anchorage for defence purposes.
"	Lights on Central Wharf, Commercial Harbour.
"	Lights shown on Central Wharf.
"	Beacon north-east of Kohimarama Wharf knocked down.
"	Beacon north-east of Kohimarama Wharf re-erected.
"	Dredger "Hapai"—position of moorings.
"	Position of dredgers moored at Freeman's Bay Reclamation.
"	Substitution of beacons for buoys in Rangitoto and Brown's Island channels.
Bluff Harbour	Dredge-moorings.
Hauraki Gulf	Maori Rock beacon disappeared.
Hokianga Harbour	Bearings of Main Channel for Hokianga Bar.
"	Hokianga River entrance—Bar changes.
Kaipara Harbour	Entrance to South Branch towards Helensville.
"	Shelly Beach buoy sunk.
"	Signal-station at North Head under repair.
"	Repairs to signal-station completed.
Kawhia Harbour	Kawhia Bar beacons.
Manukau Harbour	Shoaling west of Puponga Point.
Napier Harbour	Tide signals at Port Napier.
"	Light exhibited on Auckland Rock Buoy.
"	Auckland Rock light-buoy replaced.
New Plymouth Harbour	Lights exhibited by New Zealand Iron-ore Smelting Company.
New Zealand Coast	Depth of Ranfurly Bank, off East Cape.
"	Tables for azimuths, great-circle sailing, and reduction to the meridian— <i>Errata</i> .
"	Light exhibited by Messrs. Buchanan and Co., near Greymouth.
"	Derelict in Pacific Ocean.
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"	Examinations of masters and mates—Instruction <i>re</i> books, &c.
"	"New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Time-tables for 1918," and Supplement, &c., "New Zealand Pilot."
"	Examination of masters and mates—Notice to candidates.
"	Fire danger through electric hand-torch.
Patca Harbour	Extension of western mole and eastern breakwater.
Pelorus Sound	Oke Rock beacon and Kainoki Rock buoy.
Piako River	Bridge at Ngatea completed.
Picton Harbour	Lights on Railway Wharf.
Poverty Bay	Gisborne Harbour leading-lights.
"	Gisborne roadstead—Dredge-moorings laid at harbour entrance.
"	Gisborne roadstead—Removal of light-buoy marking Temoana Rock.
"	Gisborne roadstead—Light-buoy marking Temoana Rock to be reinstated.
Red Mercury Island	Rock shoal south-east of island.
Tokomaru Bay	Waima Cove considerably silted up.
"	Hikutu Rock buoy changed.
"	Hikutu Rock buoy replaced.
Tauranga Harbour	Harbour light.
"	Erection of dolphin and light at the north end of Stellar Passage.
Wairoa Harbour	Wairoa roadstead survey.
Wanganui Harbour	Caution to mariners <i>re</i> cutting too closely round end of mole.
"	Position of dredger.
Wellington Harbour	Lights on Seatoun and Karaka Bay Wharves.
Westport Harbour	Position of dredger "Erskine."
Whangarei Harbour	Mooring-buoy placed east of Portland Cement Company's wharf.
Whitianga Harbour	Light on Mercury Bay wharf.
Waikato River	Re-erection of beacons at river entrance, and direction for vessels entering.
"	Erosion of cliff at North Head—Position of beacons.