

SESSION II.
1906.
NEW ZEALAND.

“SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT, 1904”
(REQUISITIONS RECEIVED UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 21 OF THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd October, 1906.

Ordered, “That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of requisitions received under the provisions of section 21 of ‘The Shops and Offices Act, 1904,’ giving separately (1) the several districts presenting such requisitions; (2) the trade or trades affected thereby; (3) the hours of closing desired respectively by such trade on each day of the week.”—(Mr. ARNOLD.)

RETURN SHOWING REQUISITIONS GAZETTED UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT.

Place.	Trade.	Hours.	Date of Gazette.
Otautau ..	All shops	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturdays, 1 o'clock on half-holiday.	Dec. 22, 1904.
Greytown ..	All shops	Ditto, except Christmas and New Year Eves	Dec. 8, 1904.
Outram ..	All shops	7 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Fridays	Feb. 2, 1905.
Temuka ..	All shops	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturdays	Feb. 16, 1905.
Stratford ..	All shops	6 o'clock on four days and 9.30 o'clock on Saturdays (during October to April), and at 5.30 o'clock on four days and 9 o'clock on Saturdays (during May to September) except the week preceding Christmas Eve	Mar. 30, 1905.
Hunterville ..	All shops	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturdays, except Christmas and New Year Eves, 1 o'clock on Wednesdays	July 6, 1905.
Opotiki ..	All shops	During June, July, and August all shops to close at 5.30. During September to May (inclusive) at 6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesdays, and 10 o'clock on Saturdays	July 13, 1905.
Wyndham ..	All shops	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesdays, and 10 o'clock on Saturdays	July 13, 1905.
Balclutha ..	Watchmakers, tailors, butchers, plumbers, bootmakers, saddlers, bakers, drapers, general merchants, storekeepers, grocers, cycle agents, nurserymen, and sail and cover makers	6 o'clock on four days of week, 9 o'clock on Saturdays, 1 o'clock on half-holidays, except Christmas and New Year Eves	Dec. 22, 1904.

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Place.	Trade.	Hours.	Date of Gazette.
Dannevirke ..	All shops except tobacconists'	6 o'clock on four days of the week	Feb. 2 and Mar. 9, 1905.
Hawera ..	Grocers, drapers, ironmongers, watchmakers, and jewellers	6 o'clock on four days, 10 o'clock on Saturdays, 1 o'clock on half-holidays	Feb. 2, 1905.
Gisborne ..	Boot importers, grocers, drapers, upholsterers, cabinet-makers, &c., tailors, plumbers, jewellers, saddlers. (Butchers included, but exempted by subsequent requisition)	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturdays	Feb. 23 and April 20, 1905.
Oamaru ..	All chemists' shops.. ..	8 o'clock on four days, 9.30 on Saturdays	Mar. 30, 1905.
Manaia ..	Drapers, clothiers, bootmakers, general storekeepers, chemists, plumbers, saddlers, butchers, tailors, bakers, watchmakers, stationers, and grocers	6 o'clock on four days of week, 10 o'clock on Saturdays, excepting on Christmas and New Year Eves, 1 o'clock on half-holidays	April 20, 1905.
Feilding ..	All shops except chemists', butchers', hairdressers' and tobacconists', photographers', confectioners', oyster-saloon keepers', fruiterers', and jewellers'	9 o'clock on Saturdays, excepting Christmas and New Year Eves	May 11, 1905.
„ ..	All chemists' shops.. ..	8 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturdays, 1 o'clock on Wednesdays, except Christmas and New Year Eves	Aug. 10, 1905.
Masterton ..	Drapers, clothiers, grocers ..	6 o'clock on four days and 10 o'clock on one day	May 11, 1905.
Kaiapoi ..	Tailors, clothiers, drapers, milliners, fancy-goods dealers, jewellers, stationers, grocers, ironmongers, butchers, bootmakers, saddlers, furniture-dealers, and bicycle-dealers	6 o'clock on four days and 9 o'clock on Saturdays	June 1, 1905.
New Plymouth	All chemists' shops ..	8 o'clock on four days and 9.30 o'clock on Saturdays, and 1 o'clock on weekly half-holidays	June, 1 1905.
Rongotea ..	All shops except hairdressers'	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturdays, 1 o'clock on Wednesdays	June 8, 1905.
Te Aroha ..	All shops except fishmongers', fruiterers', confectioners', bakers', refreshment-room keepers' or bookstall-keepers' on railway-station or wharf.	6 o'clock on four days, 10 o'clock on Saturdays, and 1 o'clock on Thursdays	June 15, 1905.
Pahiatua ..	All shops except hairdressers' and tobacconists'	6 o'clock on four days, and 9 o'clock on Saturday evening	June 22 and July 27, 1905.
Blenheim ..	Tailors, clothiers, drapers, milliners, jewellers, fancy-goods dealers, stationers, grocers, bootmakers, ironmongers, furniture-dealers, butchers, cycle-dealers	6 o'clock on four days and 10 o'clock on Saturdays, and 1 o'clock on Wednesdays	July 6, 1905.
Invercargill ..	All chemists and druggists' shops	8.30 o'clock on four days of week, 10 o'clock on Saturdays, 1 o'clock Wednesdays, except Christmas and New Year Eves, when hour shall be 11 p.m.	July 13, 1905.

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Invercargill ..	Drapers, clothiers, mercers	6 o'clock on four days, 10 o'clock on Saturdays, 1 o'clock Wednesdays, excepting on Christmas and New Year Eves, when hour shall be 11 p.m.	July 20, 1905.
Mosgiel ..	All shops excepting tobacconists', hairdressers', chemists', fruiterers', confectioners', and refreshment-room keepers'	6 o'clock Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays; 8 o'clock on Wednesdays; 9 o'clock on Saturdays; 1 o'clock on Thursdays	July 27, 1905.
Motueka ..	All shops except tobacconists', hairdressers', and fruiterers'	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesdays, and 10 o'clock on Saturdays	Aug. 3, 1905.
Gore ..	All chemists and druggists' shops	8 o'clock every working-day except Wednesdays, when at 1 o'clock; 9 o'clock on Saturdays	Aug. 17, 1905.
Wyndham* .. Omaka Road District	All shops	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday	Oct. 19, 1905.
Greytown ..	Drapers, grocers, stationers, bootmakers, and general storekeepers	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Thursday, and 9 o'clock Saturday, except Christmas and New Year Eves, when hour shall be 11.30 p.m.	Oct. 19, 1905.
Picton ..	Drapers, storekeepers, boot-merchants, crockery-merchants, ironmongers, and saddlers	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Thursday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday	Nov. 10, 1905.
Wellington ..	All chemists and druggists' shops	8 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock Wednesday, 10 o'clock Saturday, except Christmas and New Year Eves, when at 11 p.m.	Nov. 23, 1905.
Timaru ..	All retail fishing-tackle dealers' shops	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Thursday, 9 o'clock Saturday	Dec. 7, 1905.
Christchurch ..	All chemists and druggists' shops	8 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturday, 1 o'clock on Thursday, except that shops may open 7 to 9 on Thursday	Dec. 7, 1905.
Invercargill ..	All grocers' shops	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 9 p.m. Saturday; Christmas and New Year Eves, 11 o'clock	Dec. 7, 1905.
Nelson ..	Tailors, mercers, drapers ..	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, 9 o'clock on Saturday, except on Christmas and New Year Eves	Dec. 21, 1905.
Invercargill ..	Drapers', clothiers', and mercers' shop	Notice of July 15, 1905, varied to read 9 o'clock on Saturday evening instead of 10 o'clock	Dec. 21, 1905.
Wellington ..	All tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops	8 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 10.30 o'clock on Saturday	Dec. 21, 1905.
Nelson ..	Grocers	9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, except on Christmas and New Year Eves	Jan. 18, 1906.
Timaru ..	Retail grocers	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	Jan. 18, 1906.
Auckland ..	Retail bootmakers	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 9.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	Jan. 25, 1906.

* Gazette notice of the 13th July, 1905, fixing closing-hours, cancelled on the 31st August, 1905.

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Place.	Trade.	Hours.	Date of Gazette.
Amberley	All shops (fishmongers' exempted by subsequent requisition of 8th March)	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, 9 o'clock p.m. on Fridays	Feb. 1, 1906.
Auckland and Borough of Newmarket	Chemists	8 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on half-holiday (except that shops may open between 7 and 9 p.m. in the evening for the supply of urgent medicines and surgical appliances only), 10 o'clock p.m. on remaining day	Feb. 1, 1906.
Christchurch ..	Chemists and druggists ..	Hour of closing on Saturdays changed from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock p.m.	Feb. 1, 1906.
Waihi ..	Stationers and fancy-goods dealers	8 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on half-holiday, 10.15 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	Feb. 1, 1906.
Port Chalmers	All shops	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 9.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	Feb. 8, 1906.
Eltham ..	All shops except tobacconists', hairdressers', refreshment-room keepers', fruiterers', and confectioners'	5.30 o'clock p.m. on four days from 1st May to 30th September, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays from 1st May to 30th September, 6 o'clock p.m. on four days from 1st October to 30th April, 9.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays from 1st October to 30th April, 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays, except on Christmas and New Year Eves	Feb. 15, 1906.
Christchurch ..	Motor-car, motor-cycle, and cycle shops	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, except on Christmas and New Year Eves	Mar. 1, 1906.
Auckland ..	Retail bicycle dealers and repairers	6.30 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1.30 o'clock p.m. on half-holiday, 9.30 o'clock p.m. on remaining day	Mar. 8, 1906.
Nelson ..	Bootmakers, importers, and salesmen	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, except on Christmas and New Year Eves	Mar. 8, 1906.
Dunedin ..	Chemists and druggists ..	8 o'clock p.m. on four days, 9 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays (N.B.—Shops may open after 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, but only for the sole purpose of supplying medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required)	Mar. 15, 1906.
Te Aroha* .. Waihi ..	Hairdressers and tobacconists	8 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 10.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	Mar. 22, 1906.

* Varied notice exempting hairdressers from terms of requisition gazetted on the 15th June, 1905, 22nd March, 1906.

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Place.	Trades.	Hours.	Date of Gazette.
Gore ..	All shops except bakers', butchers', chemists', confectioners', dairy - produce sellers', fishmongers', florists', fruiterers', hairdressers', newsagents', pork-butchers', refreshment-room keepers', tobacconists'	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	April 5, 1906.
Wellington ..	Butchers	5.30 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	April 5, 1906.
Te Aroha* ..	Tobacconists	8 o'clock p.m. on four days, except on night before all statutory holidays, when hour be 10 o'clock p.m., 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 10.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	May 10, 1906.
Wellington ..	Hairdressers	8 o'clock p.m. on four days, except on night before all statutory holidays, when hour be 10 o'clock p.m., 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 10.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	May 10, 1906.
County of Ohinemuri	All shops except bakers', butchers', chemists', confectioners', dairy-produce sellers', fishmongers', florists', fruiterers', hairdressers', newsagents', pork-butchers', tobacconists', refreshment-room keepers'	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on statutory half-holiday, 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	May 10, 1906.
Carterton ..	Drapers, grocers, stationers, bootmakers, general store-keepers	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	May 10, 1906.
Temuka ..	All shops	Hour changed from 9 to 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	May 10, 1906.
Waitomo County	All shops	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	May 31, 1906.
Wyndham ..	Drapers, clothiers, mercers ..	6.30 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	June 28, 1906.
Christchurch ..	Boot and shoe shops ..	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on statutory half-holiday, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	July 12, 1906.
Petone† ..	Grocers	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	July 12, 1906.
Rotorua ..	Drapers, general storekeepers, boot and shoe dealers	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	July 19, 1906.
Christchurch ..	Jewellers	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays	Aug. 9, 1906.

* Varied notice exempting tobacconists from terms of requisition gazetted on the 15th June, 1905, 19th April, 1906.

† This notice has by subsequent requisition been cancelled.

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Place.	Trades.	Hours.	Date of Gazette.
Wanganui ..	Chemists	8 o'clock p.m. on four days, 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 o'clock p.m. on half- holiday (with exemption <i>re</i> half-holiday provided in Act)	Aug. 23, 1906.
Hawera ..	Grocers, ironmongers, tailors, drapers, clothiers, saddlers, painters and paperhangers, butchers, boot and shoe deal- ers, furniture - dealers, watchmakers and jewellers, music-sellers, coachbuilders, and auctioners	6 o'clock p.m. on four days, 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, 1 o'clock p.m. on half-holi- day	Sept. 20, 1906.
Nelson ..	Tailors, mercers, and drapers	Varied notice fixing 9.15 o'clock p.m. on Saturday during May to August, and 9.35 o'clock p.m. during Sep- tember to April instead of 9 o'clock p.m.	Oct. 4, 1906.

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