

RETURN showing NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED OUT OF COURT and AMOUNT OF ARREARS OF WAGES collected by Inspectors of Factories for Employees under Factories and Shops and Offices Acts. 1905-6.

District.						Number of Cases.	Amount of Arrears.		
<i>Factories Act.</i>							£	s.	d.
Northern	..	..	..	..	..	38	194	10	7
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	19	71	15	4
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	28	235	8	8
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	12	0
Otago and Southland	..	..	..	..	..	70	281	14	8
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	9	8
Total						165	788	10	11
<i>Shops and Offices Act.</i>									
Northern	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	13	0
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	6
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Totals						3	34	5	6
Grand totals						168	822	16	5

RETURN showing HOURS FIXED FOR THE CLOSING OF SHOPS, as per Requisitions from Shopkeepers under the Shops and Offices Act.

Place.		Trades.				Hours.
Otautau	..	All shops	..	..	..	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturday, 1 o'clock on half-holiday.
Outram	..	All shops	..	..	..	7 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Friday.
Temuka	..	All shops	..	..	..	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturday.
Stratford	..	All shops	..	..	..	6 o'clock on four days and 9.30 o'clock on Saturday (during October to April), and at 5.30 o'clock on four days and 9 o'clock on Saturday (during May to September) except the week preceding Christmas Eve.
Hunternville	..	All shops	..	..	..	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturday, except Christmas and New Year Eves, 1 o'clock on Wednesday.
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 Wednesday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday.
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 Saturday, 1 o'clock on half-holiday, except Christmas and New Year Eves.
Dannevirke	..	All shops (except tobacconists)*				6 o'clock on four days of the week.
Hawera	..	Grocers, drapers, ironmongers, watchmakers, and jewellers				6 o'clock on four days, 10 o'clock on Saturday, 1 o'clock on half-holiday.
Gisborne	..	Boot importers, grocers, drapers, upholsterers, cabinetmakers, &c., tailors, plumbers, jewellers, saddlers. (Butchers included, but exempted by subsequent requisition)				6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturday.

* Exempted by subsequent requisition.