

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

Place.	Trades.	Hours.
Oamaru ..	All chemists' shops	8 o'clock on four days, 9.30 on Saturday.
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 Saturday, excepting on Christmas and New Year Eves, 1 o'clock on half-holiday.
Feilding ..	All shops, except chemists, butchers, hairdressers and tobacconists, photographers, confectioners, oyster-saloon keepers, fruiterers, and jewellers	9 o'clock on Saturday, excepting Christmas and New Year Eve.
„ ..	All chemists' shops	8 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturday, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, except Christmas and New Year Eves.
Masterton ..	Drapers, clothiers, grocers ..	6 o'clock on four days and 10 o'clock on one day.
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 Saturday.
New Plymouth ..	All chemists' shops	8 o'clock on four days and 9.30 o'clock on Saturday, and 1 o'clock on weekly half-holiday.
Rongotea ..	All shops except hairdressers ..	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturday, 1 o'clock on Wednesday.
Te Aroha ..	All shops except fishmongers, fruiterers, confectioners, bakers, refreshment-room keepers, or bookstall-keeper on railway-station or wharf. (Hairdressers exempted by subsequent requisition)	6 o'clock on four days, 10 o'clock on Saturday, and 1 o'clock on Thursday.
Pahiatua ..	All shops except hairdressers and tobacconists (exempted by subsequent requisition)	6 o'clock on four days, and 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.
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 Saturday, and 1 o'clock on Wednesday.
Invercargill ..	All chemists and druggists' shops	8.30 o'clock on four days of week, 10 o'clock on Saturday, 1 o'clock Wednesday, except Christmas and New Year Eves, when hour shall be 11 p.m.
„ ..	Drapers, clothiers, mercers, and grocers	6 o'clock on four days, 9 o'clock on Saturday, 1 o'clock Wednesday, excepting on Christmas and New Year Eves, when hour shall be 11 p.m.*
Mosgiel ..	All shops excepting tobacconists, hairdressers, chemists, fruiterers, confectioners, and refreshment-room keepers	6 o'clock Monday, Tuesday, Friday; 8 o'clock on Wednesday; 9 o'clock on Saturday; 1 o'clock on Thursday.
Motueka ..	All shops except tobacconists, hairdressers, and fruiterers	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday.
Gore ..	All chemists and druggists' shops	8 o'clock every working-day except Wednesday, when at 1 o'clock; 9 o'clock on Saturday.
Wyndham† ..	All shops	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday.
Omaka Road District	„ ..	„ ..
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.

* 9 o'clock fixed instead of 10 o'clock by subsequent requisition; grocers by separate requisition.
ette notice of the 13th July, 1905, fixing closing-hours, cancelled on the 31st August, 1905.