## Session II.

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#### 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.
$\operatorname{Greytown}$	••	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 Christ- mas 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	July 13, 1905.
Balclutha	••	Watchmakers, tailors, butchers, plumbers, bootmakers, saddlers, bakers, drapers, general merchants, store-keepers, grocers, cycle agents, nurserymen, and sail and cover makers	o'clock on Saturdays 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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