

RETURN showing HOURS FIXED FOR THE CLOSING OF SHOPS as per Requisition from Shopkeepers, under the Shops and Offices Act, gazetted during the Year ending 31st March, 1907.

Place.	Trades.	Hours.
Blenheim	All tobacconists' shops	8 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday.
Carterton	All drapers, grocers, stationers, bootmakers, and general storekeepers	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Thursday, and 9 o'clock on Saturday.
Christchurch	All boot and shoe shops	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on the statutory closing-day, and 9 o'clock on Saturday.
Dunedin	All jewellers' shops	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Thursday, and 9 o'clock on Saturday.
Dunedin, Roslyn, and Port Chalmers	Furniture-dealers' shops	6 o'clock on five days, and 1 o'clock on Saturday.
Eltham	Varied notice: All chemists	Exempting chemists from being closed between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock on every working-day, excepting that on the statutory half-holiday the shops may be open only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.
Foxton	All shops (bakers and confectioners exempted, and hours for closing tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops varied by subsequent requisition)	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday. Tobacconists and hairdressers: 8 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 10.30 o'clock on Saturday.
Gore	All tobacconists and hairdressers' shops	8 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday.
Hawera	All grocers, ironmongers, tailors, drapers, clothiers, saddlers, painters and paperhangers, butchers, boot and shoe dealers, furniture-dealers, watchmakers and jewellers, music-sellers, coachbuilders, and auctioneers	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 9 o'clock on Saturday.
Hawkesbury	All shops (hairdressers' saloons are exempted and hours varied by subsequent requisition)	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 9 o'clock on Saturday (Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted). Hairdressers' saloons: 8 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, 10 o'clock on Saturday (Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted).
Inglewood	All shops	5.30 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and at 9.30 o'clock on Saturday during the months of April, May, June, July, and August.
Inangahua County	All shops	6 o'clock on four days, except that the hours of booksellers and stationers to be 8 o'clock on those days; 1 o'clock on Wednesday, 10 o'clock on Saturday, except one Saturday in each month (locally known as Pay-Saturday, when the hour shall be 11 o'clock); Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted, when the hour shall be 11 o'clock, or when Christmas Day or New Year's Day fall on a Monday the closing-hour on the preceding Saturday shall be 11 o'clock.
"	Varied notice: All fruiterers, confectioners, and restaurant-keepers	12 o'clock midnight on all working-days.
Kiwitea County	All shops	6 o'clock on four days, 1 o'clock on Wednesday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday (Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted, when the closing-hour shall be 11 o'clock, or when Christmas and New Year's Days fall on Monday the closing-hour on the preceding Saturday shall be 11 o'clock).