The Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendments.-Fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops within the Borough

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all grocers' shops within the Borough of Cromwell, has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops within the said borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to the observance of the statutory closing-day required by section 14 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Soturdays at 515 p.m. and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 5.15 p.m., and on And whereas I, Frederick Jones, acting for the Minister

of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops

within the said borough:

within the said borougn:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 18th day of September, 1939, all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Cromwell shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesteen the state of the second of days, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 5.15 p.m., and on Fridays at 8 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of August, 1939.

F. JONES. For the Minister of Labour.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931.

Tokerau Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 22nd August, 1939.

IT is hereby notified that the order of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder has been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act,

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting parent: Tangaroa Hone Tua. Adopted child: Joyce Matiu.

Whakaatu tangohanga Tamaiti Whangai i raro o Wahi IX o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931.

> Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Tokerau, Akarana, 22 o Akuhata, 1939.

E whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua hangaia e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931, tetahi ota whakamana i te tangohanga o tetahi tamaiti whangai, e whakaaturia nei e te Kupu Apiti

TE RAPIHANA, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI.

TE matua whangai: Tangaroa Hone Tua.

Tamaiti whangai : Joyce Matiu.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department, Wellington, 22nd August, 1939.

IN pursuance of section 10 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

Colin Phillips McDonald, Esquire,

of Auckland, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister in Charge.

Notice to Persons affected by Applications for Licenses under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.

Retail Sale of Motor-spirit.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received from-

(1) M. J. Dobbing for permission to move two petrol pumps to a section adjoining present premises, so as to form a drive-through service station.

(2) C. H. Smith for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit

from one petrol pump to be installed at his store at Owhango.

(3) The Car Mart for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit from pumps to be installed at a proposed parking and servicing station at the corner of York and Taranaki Streets, Wellington.

Any person who considers he will be materially affected by the decisions of the Bureau in respect of these applications, and who wishes to make representations accordingly, must furnish such representations in writing so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 14th September, 1939. All representations must set out clearly the grounds for same, and include a statement showing the gallonage throughput of petrol sold, and the nature of the business conducted by the person making the representations. the person making the representations.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary. Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

Notice to Persons affected by an Application for a License under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.

Pharmacy Industry.

HEREBY give notice that an application has been received from R. C. Brien for permission to move the site of his pharmacy from 221 Cuba Street, to the Wakefield

Hotel Buildings, 151 Cuba Street, Wellington.

Any person who considers he will be materially affected by the decision of the Bureau in respect of this application and who wishes to make representations accordingly, must furnish such representations in writing so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 1st September, 1939. All representations must set out clearly the grounds for same and should include financial statements.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary. Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

Decisions of the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.

Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

OTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the authority conferred on the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, the following decisions in respect of applications for licenses were made on the 28th August, 1939. G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

Applicant and Location.	Nature of Application.	Decision.
Retail Sale and Distribution of Motor-spirit.		
Kash Traders, Ltd., Hicks Bay Johnson, P. H., Makuri Schaef's Ltd., Greymouth	To resell motor-spirit at premises in Hicks Bay To resell motor-spirit at premises at Makuri To resell motor-spirit at premises in Mackay Street, Greymouth	Declined. Declined. Declined.
Stephenson, C. E., Palmerston North	To move the site of a service station of seven petrol pumps to a new position approximately six chains further north in Main Street, Palmerston North	Granted.
Perkins and Branton, Ltd., Blenheim	To move four petrol pumps to a new position in High Street, Blenheim, at premises occupied by A. E. Turner	Granted.
Turner, A. E., Blenheim	To move three petrol pumps to a new position in High Street, Blenheim, at premises occupied by Perkins and Branton, Ltd.	Granted.
Taking of Fish for Sale.		
Waitemata Fisheries, Ltd., Auckland	To take fish for sale at Auckland by means of a new 49 ft. vessel using Danish seine-nets	Declined.
Delich and Yukich, Ltd., Auckland	To take fish for sale at Auckland by means of a new 49 ft. vessel using Danish seine-nets	Declined.