

may continue to wear the Medal in addition to the Insignia of the Order. It is further Ordained that the said Medal, including the Medal awarded prior to 29th December, 1922, shall be known as "THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL," and that any person to whom it has been, or may be, awarded, may, on all occasions when the use of such letters is customary, place after his or her name the letters "B.E.M."

XL. It is further ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors, by an Ordinance signed by the Sovereign and sealed with the Seal of the Order and, with regard to persons holding the Medal of the Civil Division, on a recommendation to that effect by Our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, or, in the case of foreign persons, by Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, or, with regard to persons holding the Medal of the Military Division, on a recommendation to that effect by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War or Our Secretary of State for Air, or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, by the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion, to cancel and annul the award of any Medal of the said Order, and that thereupon the name of the recipient in the Register shall be erased; but that it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore the Medal to any person whose name may have been erased when circumstances render it just and expedient so to do.

Cancellation of  
Award of Medal.

AND it is Our Will and Pleasure that these Statutes sealed with the Seal of the said Order, shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof.

GIVEN at Our Court at Saint James's under the Seal of the said Order, this Tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

HERBERT MORRISON.

*The Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendments.—Fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops within the Combined District of Auckland.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Combined District of Auckland, comprising the City of Auckland, the boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, New Lynn, Newmarket, Northcote, Onehunga, One Tree Hill, Otahuhu, and Takapuna, and the town districts of Ellerslie, Glen Eden, Henderson, and Papatoetoe, has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour, desiring that all such shops within the said combined district, save and except the shop (hereinafter referred to as "the exempted shop") established at 155 Newton Road, within the City of Auckland, for the purpose only of the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required, be closed as set out below, and that subsection (4) of section 35 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, should not apply to any shop within two miles and a half of the exempted shop while medicines and surgical appliances are obtainable from the exempted shop—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Sundays from the hour of 7 a.m., with the following exceptions: (1) In the event of a day other than Saturday being observed as the statutory closing-day in any week the closing-hour on Saturday in that week shall be 9 p.m.; (2) on the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Good Friday the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; (3) on the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (4) on the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.; (5) there shall be no fixed closing-hour on Anzac Day; (6) should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe a whole or half-holiday and close his shop from not later than one o'clock in the afternoon until seven o'clock in the evening of any of the special days mentioned in section 26 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, or of 2nd January, or of the Anniversary Day of the Auckland Province, or of any day generally observed in the district in lieu thereof, then the closing-hour for such shop in the evening of such day shall be 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Minister of Labour is satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said combined district, and that all the occupiers of the said shops within the said combined district affected by section 35 (1) of the said Act have been afforded an equal right to share at a reasonable cost in the profits of the business carried on by the exempted shop:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sections 32 and 35 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and in pursuance of section 15 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1927, the Minister of Labour doth hereby direct that on and after the 21st day of December, 1942, all the chemists' shops within the Combined District of Auckland, save and except the exempted shop, shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 17th July, 1930, fixing the closing-hours of chemists' shops within the combined district of Auckland shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into force of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of December, 1942.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.

NOTES.

(1) Pursuant to section 21 (e) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, a chemist may keep his shop open (but only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances) between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the statutory closing-day.

(2) Pursuant to section 35 (4) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, a chemist in the combined district whose shop is more than two miles and a half from the exempted shop may supply medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required on Sundays and on working-days outside the hours specified above: Provided that the shop is opened for such purpose only and is closed immediately the sale is effected, and that the door of the shop is kept locked, except for the admission and exit of the customer.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Roads of less Width than 66 ft.*

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of Wainui-o-Mata Extension No. 3, affecting parts of Sections 1, 2, and 3, Lowry Bay Registration District, and Section 8, Wainui-o-Mata Registration District, Blocks XVI and XVII, Belmont Survey District, Wellington Land District, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that Rowe Parade, adjoining Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Gibbs Crescent and Peel Place, adjoining Lots 55, 56, and 58 to 69 inclusive, shown thereon should be of the width of 66 ft.:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 17, subsection (1), of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power him thereunto enabling, the Minister of Lands doth hereby authorize the laying-off of Rowe Parade, adjoining Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Gibbs Crescent and Peel Place, adjoining Lots 55, 56, and 58 to 69 inclusive, of a width of not less than 50 ft.:

Provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such roads.

Given under the hand of the Minister of Lands, this 4th day of December, 1942.

J. G. BARCLAY,  
For the Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 25/1090.)