

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour from the occupiers of fruiterers' shops within the Borough of Pahiatua, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas he is satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, the Minister of Labour doth hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of May, 1944, all the said shops within the said borough shall be closed on the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays at 11 p.m. during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September in each year.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1944.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.

*Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1944*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 5th May, 1944.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—BLUFF HARBOUR

*Information about Pilots*

*Position:* About 1.1 miles 120° from Bluff Hill. Lat., 46° 37' S.; long., 168° 21' E. (approx.).

*Details:* The attached caution is to be inserted under the titles of Charts Nos. 3484 and 2540.

On Chart No. 3484 the note "(see Caution under title)" is to be inserted in the above position.

On Chart No. 2540 the note "(see Caution)" is to be inserted in the above position.

*Charts affected:* Nos. 3484, 2540.

*Publication:* New Zealand Pilot, 1930, page 364.

*Authority:* Admiralty Notice No. 326 of 11/2/1944.

B. W. MILLIER, Assistant Secretary.

(M. 13/2520.)

CAUTION

Ships stopping to pick up a pilot are particularly warned not to approach the outer red buoy too closely, especially during the flood stream, as it sets strongly on to Entrance Ridge.

*Industrial Man-power Emergency Regulations 1944.—Declaration of Essential Industry No. 136*

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 11 of the Industrial Man-power Emergency Regulations 1944, the Minister of Industrial Man-power doth hereby declare the construction of school buildings, including additions and alterations thereto, and including also such construction being carried out by any Government Department, to be an essential industry for the purposes of those regulations.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1944.

A. McLAGAN, Minister of Industrial Man-power.

*New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification amended*

NOTICE is given of the issue of Amendment No. 1 (dated May, 1944) to the New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification entitled "Simplified Practice for the Manufacture of Women's Footwear," which is cited in the Women's Footwear Control Order 1943.\*

Copies of the specification as amended may be obtained from the Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute, Lambton Quay, Wellington C. 1, price 6d. per copy, post free. Each person who has already purchased a copy of the specification is entitled to a copy of the amendment free of charge.

L. J. McDONALD,  
Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute.

\* Gazette, 1st July, 1943, No. 50, page 739.

*Conscience-money received*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1944.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts forwarded by persons unknown as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government:—

£6 to the Customs Department.  
£1 10s., 15s., and 6s. 8d. to the Army Department.  
12s. 6d. to the Navy Office.  
£1 10s. to the Land and Income Tax Department.  
£3 to the Printing and Stationery Department.  
£1 to the Railways Department.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otiria on the 23rd May, 1944*

Office of the Native Land Court, Auckland, 4th May, 1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otiria on Tuesday, the 23rd May, 1944, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

[Tokerau, 1944/45-2.]

SCHEDULE

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
14	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Motatau 2, Section 22D	Application for assessment of compensation for land taken for Whangarei-Awanui State Highway.

*Notice of Adoptions under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931*

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 20th April, 1944.

IT is hereby notified that the orders of adoption set out in the Schedule hereunder have been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1931.

R. J. THOMPSON, Registrar.

*Whakaatu tangohanga Tamariki Whangai i raro i Wahi IX o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931*

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori, Kihipane, 20 o Aperira, 1944.

HE whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia kua hangaia e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture Whenua Maori, 1931, etahi ota whakamana i te tangohanga o etahi tamariki whangai a whakaaturia e te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

TAMIHANA, Kai-rehita.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

Nama (No.).	Tamariki Whangai (Adopted Children).	Te ra i Hangaia te Ota (Date of Order).	Matua Whangai (Adopting Parents).	Matua Tipu (Natural Parents).
3021	Juel Caroline Ngaio Hapi Weigel (now Nepia) (f), six years (born 27th November, 1938)	14/3/44	Thomas Matekino Nepia and Mihi Harata Nepia	Joyce Weigel and Joseph Thompson Hapi.
3035	Alice Carroll (now Nepia) (f), five months (born 16th October, 1943)	13/3/44	Puti Nepia and Hira Nepia	Meretene Carroll.
3036	Hana Elizabeth Perrett (now Karauria) (f), two months (born 4th January, 1944)	21/3/44	Mereaira Karauria and Hemi Karauria	Hana Elizabeth Perrett and Bertie Perrett.