

The counties of—

NORTH ISLAND			
First Column.	Second Column.	First Column.	Second Column.
Akitio ..	Wednesday.	Oroua ..	Wednesday.
Bay of Islands ..	Saturday.	Otorohanga ..	Wednesday.
Castlepoint ..	Thursday.	Pahiatua ..	Wednesday.
Clifton ..	Thursday.	Patangata ..	Wednesday.
Coromandel ..	Thursday.	Patea ..	Saturday.
Dannevirke ..	Wednesday.	Piako ..	Wednesday.
Eden ..	Wednesday.	Pohangina ..	Wednesday.
Egmont ..	Saturday.	Rangitikei ..	Wednesday.
Eketahuna ..	Wednesday.	Rotorua ..	Saturday.
Eltham ..	Saturday.	Taranaki ..	Thursday.
Franklin ..	Saturday.	Taumarunui ..	Wednesday.
Great Barrier Island	Wednesday.	Taupo ..	Wednesday.
Hauraki Plains	Saturday.	Tauranga ..	Saturday.
Hawke's Bay	Wednesday.	Thames ..	Thursday.
Hobson ..	Saturday.	Uawa ..	Saturday.
Horowhenua	Wednesday.	Waikato ..	Wednesday.
Hutt ..	Wednesday.	Waikohu ..	Thursday.
Inglewood ..	Thursday.	Waimarino ..	Thursday.
Kairanga ..	Saturday.	Waipa ..	Wednesday.
Kaitieke ..	Thursday.	Waipukurau ..	Saturday.
Kawhia ..	Thursday.	Wairarapa Sth.	Saturday.
Manawatu ..	Wednesday.	Wairoa ..	Thursday.
Manukau ..	Saturday.	Waitomo ..	Thursday.
Matamata ..	Saturday.	Waitotara ..	Wednesday.
Ohinemuri ..	Wednesday.	Wanganui ..	Thursday.
Ohura ..	Wednesday.	Weber ..	Thursday.
Opotiki ..	Wednesday.	Whangaroa ..	Wednesday.
		Woodville ..	Wednesday.

SOUTH ISLAND			
Akaroa ..	Wednesday.	Marlborough	Wednesday.
Amuri ..	Wednesday.	Mount Herbert	Wednesday.
Ashburton ..	Saturday.	Murchison ..	Saturday.
Ashley ..	Thursday.	Oxford ..	Saturday.
Awatere ..	Wednesday.	Paparua ..	Saturday.
Bruce ..	Wednesday.	Rangiora ..	Thursday.
Buller ..	Saturday.	Sounds ..	Wednesday.
Clitha ..	Wednesday.	Springs ..	Wednesday.
Collingwood ..	Wednesday.	Takaka ..	Saturday.
Eyre ..	Thursday.	Tawera ..	Thursday.
Fiord ..	Wednesday.	Tuapeka ..	Wednesday.
Geraldine ..	Thursday.	Vincent ..	Saturday.
Halswell ..	Thursday.	Waikouaiti ..	Wednesday.
Kowhai ..	Saturday.	Waimairi ..	Saturday.
Lake ..	Saturday.	Waipara ..	Wednesday.
Levels ..	Thursday.	Wairewa ..	Wednesday.
Malvern ..	Thursday.	Waitaki ..	Saturday.
Maniototo ..	Saturday.	Westland ..	Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1944.
P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22

WHEREAS the Commissioner of the Borough of Thames and the Commissioner of the Matakaoa County and the Mayors or Chairmen, as the case may be, of the local authorities of the other respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, have duly notified me that the days decided on as the statutory closing-days in their respective districts, pursuant to the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Patrick Charles Webb, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the statutory closing-days for shops in the said respective districts, on and from the 28th day of February, 1944.

SCHEDULE

The boroughs of—

NORTH ISLAND			
First Column.	Second Column.	First Column.	Second Column.
Eastbourne ..	Saturday.	Taihape ..	Saturday.
Huntly ..	Saturday.	Te Puke ..	Saturday.
Opunake ..	Saturday.	Thames ..	Saturday.
Raetihi ..	Saturday.	Woodville ..	Saturday.

SOUTH ISLAND			
Balclutha ..	Saturday.	Ross ..	Wednesday.
Bluff ..	Saturday.	Sumner ..	Wednesday.
Cromwell ..	Saturday.	Tapanui ..	Saturday.
Motueka ..	Saturday.	Winton ..	Saturday.
Queenstown ..	Saturday.		

The town districts of—

NORTH ISLAND			
First Column.	Second Column.	First Column.	Second Column.
Howick ..	Wednesday.	Onerahi ..	Saturday.
Hunterville ..	Wednesday.	Rawene ..	Saturday.
Kaponga ..	Saturday.	Russell ..	Saturday.
Kohukohu ..	Saturday.	Warkworth ..	Saturday.
Mangaweka ..	Saturday.	Waverley ..	Saturday.
Ohura ..	Wednesday.		

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Cook ..	Thursday.	Raglan ..	Saturday.
Featherston ..	Saturday.	Rodney ..	Saturday.
Hawera ..	Saturday.	Stratford ..	Saturday.
Hokianga ..	Saturday.	Waiaapu ..	Saturday.
Kiwitea ..	Saturday.	Waimate West	Saturday.
Makara ..	Thursday.	Waipawa ..	Saturday.
Mangonui ..	Saturday.	Waitemata ..	Thursday.
Masterton ..	Saturday.	Whakatane ..	Wednesday.
Matakaoa ..	Thursday.	Whangamomona	Thursday.
Mauriceville ..	Saturday.	Whangarei ..	Saturday.
Otamatea ..	Saturday.		

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1944.
P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan
Wellington, 14th February, 1944.

THE following notice, received by the Minister of Finance from the Chairman of the Tauranga County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL
Result of Poll for Proposed Loan
Plant Loan, 1943, £15,000

PURSUANT to section 13 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, notice is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers of the County of Tauranga, taken on the above proposal on the 19th day of January, 1944, the voting was recorded as follows:—

	Votes.
For the proposal	346
Against the proposal	113
Informal	16

I therefore declare that the said proposal was carried.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1944.
CLAUDE HUME, Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1944

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th February, 1944.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—BLUFF HARBOUR

Alteration in Colour of Leading Beacons

Previous notice: No. 3 of 1944 hereby cancelled.
Position of front beacon: Approximately 060° 1.51 miles from Bluff Hill Flagstaff: Lat., 46° 36' 58" S.; long., 168° 20' 12" E.

Alteration: No. 1 leading beacons, in line 021°, have been altered from white to white with a vertical black stripe in the centre of their seaward face.

Charts affected: Nos. 3484, 2540.

Publications: Admiralty List of Lights, 1942, Part X, Nos. 2307 and 2308; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, Part I, page 148, No. 153; Part II, page 290, and plan of harbour.

Authority: Bluff Harbour Board, 7/2/44.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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Officiating Ministers for 1944.—Notice No. 3

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1944.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand

The Reverend Jacob Stephen MacKorell, B.A., B.D.

The Roman Catholic Church

The Reverend John Walter Scannell.

Brethren

Mr. John Gibson Clark.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.