

any other day than Friday, the late night to be observed on the working-day immediately preceding Christmas or New Year's Day; also that the Thursday preceding Good Friday shall be the late night. The foregoing to be subject to the provision of section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act with respect to the special days mentioned therein, and which provides for the substitution of such special days for the statutory half-holiday:

And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all such shops within the City of Christchurch:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 30th day of June, 1913, all such shops in the City of Christchurch shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The statutory half-holiday is on Saturday from 1 p.m. The notice gazetted on 1st March, 1906, fixing the closing-hours of motor-car, motor-cycle, and cycle shops is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of June, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice to the Public Trustee.—The Industrial Schools Act, 1908.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th June, 1913.

WHEREAS William Frederick John Smith is at present an inmate of the Boys' Industrial School, Stoke, a school established under the Industrial Schools Act, 1908: And whereas such inmate is entitled to certain moneys: And whereas it appears expedient to issue the directions herein-after set forth:

Now, I, James Allen, Minister of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, do hereby direct the Public Trustee to take possession of all such moneys and apply the same for the benefit of such inmate, in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Act.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Education.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1913.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

KIROKE NATIVE SCHOOL.			
Accepted.			
Cook and Son, W., Waimate North ..	£	s.	d.
	1,149	0	0
NGAWHA NATIVE SCHOOL.			
Accepted.			
Cook and Son, W., Waimate North ..	£	s.	d.
	1,047	0	0

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Victorian College of Sciences, Geelong, Victoria.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the institution whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in a fraudulent undertaking, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said institution shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said institution, or to the manager, secretary, or other officer thereof, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF SCIENCES, Geelong, Victoria.
Dated this 24th day of June, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 25th June, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 22 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, the registrations of the industrial association and unions mentioned in the Schedule below will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof.

JOHN LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

THE Trades and Labour Council of Auckland Industrial Association of Workers, registered No. 127, situated at Auckland.

The Wairarapa Master Bakers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 651, situated at Masterton.

The Canterbury Saddlers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 421, situated at Christchurch.

The Canterbury Wool-classers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 765, situated at Timaru.

The Gore Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 826, situated at Gore.

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1913.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. JOHN CAWLEY.

Baptists.

The Reverend I. G. HUGHES.

Progressive Association of Spiritualists, Auckland.

Mr. PETER SORENSON.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Applications invited for the Position of Deputy Registrar of Patents, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th June, 1913.

1. APPLICATIONS, to be made on forms obtainable at this office, will be received up till noon on 12th July, 1913, from officers of the Public Service, for the position of Deputy Registrar of Patents, Wellington.

2. Applications must be forwarded through the Head of the Department, addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and marked "Application for Position of Deputy Registrar of Patents, Wellington."

3. Applications must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

4. The qualifications essential for the position are—

- (a.) A thorough training in clerical work.
- (b.) A capacity for controlling and directing the work of others.
- (c.) Some knowledge of mechanics, chemistry, and more particularly electricity, a general acquaintance with a wide range of subjects being more useful than a special knowledge of any one.
- (d.) Some acquaintance with the law and practice regarding patents, trade-marks, and copyright.

5. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

6. Position will be graded in Class V (Clerical Division).

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.