

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of New Plymouth as from the 14th day of May, 1923.  
Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.  
G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Notice appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Inglewood.*

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Inglewood was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:  
And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Inglewood has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Inglewood:  
Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Inglewood as from the 14th day of May, 1923.  
Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.  
G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Notice appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Feilding.*

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:  
And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Feilding has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding:  
Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding as from the 14th day of May, 1923.  
Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.  
G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Notice appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Carterton.*

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Carterton was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:  
And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Carterton has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Carterton:  
Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Carterton as from the 14th day of May, 1923.  
Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.  
G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Carterton as from the 14th day of May, 1923.  
Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.  
G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Greymouth and Cobden.*

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Greymouth and Cobden, comprising the Borough of Greymouth and the Town District of Cobden, was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:  
And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Greymouth has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Greymouth and Cobden:  
Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Greymouth and Cobden as from the 14th day of May, 1923.  
Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.  
G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Notice appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine.*

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:  
And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Geraldine has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine:  
Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine as from the 14th day of May, 1923.  
Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.  
G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1923.  
THE Waimamaku Valley Lodge, No. 102, situated at Waimamaku, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 7th day of May, 1923.  
WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Population of the Dominion.\**

RETURN of the Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory as at 31st March, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population (exclusive of Maoris) of New Zealand proper on 31st December, 1922 ..	645,524	619,873	1,265,397
Excess of births over deaths, March quarter .. .. .	2,158	2,303	
Excess of arrivals over departures, March quarter† .. .. .	876	1,016	
Total net increase during March quarter .. .. .	3,034	3,319	6,353
Population (exclusive of Maoris) of New Zealand proper on 31st March, 1923 .. .. .	648,558	623,192	1,271,750
Estimated Maori population on 31st March, 1923 .. .. .	28,230	25,230	53,460
Estimated population of Cook Islands and Niue on 31st March, 1923 .. .. .	6,755	6,575	13,330
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa on 31st March, 1923 .. .. .	20,150	18,150	38,300
Total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory on 31st March, 1923 .. .. .	703,693	673,147	1,376,840

\* Subject to revision.

† Including crews.