

who observe Saturday as the day of the statutory half-holiday shall close their shops on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7 p.m., on Wednesday at 9 p.m., and on Friday at 10 p.m.; (2) occupiers of shops who observe Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday as the day of the statutory half-holiday shall close their shops on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (with the exception of the day observed as the half-holiday) at 7 p.m., on Friday at 9 p.m., and Saturday at 10 p.m.; (3) on the working-days (other than those observed as the statutory closing-day) in the period from 15th December to 10th January of the following year, both days inclusive, there shall be no fixed closing-hour; (4) on the working-day immediately preceding any of the special days mentioned in section 26 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.:

And whereas the said requisition is signed by not less than two-thirds of the occupiers of tobacconists' shops within the said combined district, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 25 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1927, all other shops within the said combined district in which smoking requisites are sold shall be closed at the same hours as are set out herein for tobacconists' shops.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of March, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of (1) Hairdressers' and (2) Tobacconists' Shops within the Borough of Masterton.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to me from the occupiers of shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the Borough of Masterton, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 9th day of April, 1928, all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the said borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) In the evening of the working-day that first precedes any of the special days (other than Christmas Day and New Year's Day) mentioned in or coming within the meaning of section 26 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, the closing-hour shall be 9.30 p.m., and in the evening of the working-day that first precedes Christmas Day, and in the evening of the working-day that first precedes New Year's Day the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.; and (2) should the occupier of any shop observe any day other than Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Friday shall be 6 p.m., and on Saturday 9.30 p.m.:

The notice dated the 21st June, 1921, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd June, 1921, fixing the closing-hours of (1) hairdressers' and (2) tobacconists' shops in the said borough shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice:

And whereas the said requisition is signed by not less than two-thirds of the occupiers of tobacconists' shops within the said borough, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 25 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1927, all other shops within the said borough in which smoking requisites are sold shall be closed at the same hours as are set out herein for tobacconists' shops.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of March, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE, PLUMBERS BOARD EXAMINATION, 28TH AND 29TH OCTOBER, 1927.

THE following candidate, having passed the examination of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand, held on the 28th and 29th October, 1927, his name has been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand in pursuance of sections 8 and 17 (b) of the Act:—

Reg. No.	Name.
1859	Dyce, W. H. V.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th March, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—COOK STRAIT.—PORT NICHOLSON.—EVANS BAY.

Burnham Wharf—Lights to be installed.

Position: Lat. 41° 18' 65 S., long. 174° 48' 71 E. (approx.).
Date of Establishment: 1st April, 1928.

Details: At the centre of the northern end of the recently completed Burnham Wharf. Two fixed green lights, vertically disposed 6 ft. apart, the upper light being 28 ft. above M.H.W.S.

Remarks: These wharf lights are situated 016° 5 1,065 ft. (approx.) from the two red lights exhibited at the centre of the northern end of Miramar Wharf.

Charts affected: Nos. 803—1423.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 119; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1928, pages 207 and 210, and inset on plan facing page 210; List of Lights, 1927, No. 3495.

Authority: Wellington Harbour Board; 15th March, 1928.

B. W. MILLIER,

(M. 4/1721.)

Assistant Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th March, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—MILFORD SOUND.

Mooring-buoy discontinued.

Position: Lat. 44° 40' S.; long. 167° 55' 3 E. (approx.).

Details: The mooring-buoy, which formerly existed at a position about 2½ cables westward of Cemetery Point at the head of Milford Sound, has been discontinued.

Charts affected: Nos. 615—2589.

Publication: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 405.

B. W. MILLIER,

(M. 3/3/187.)

Assistant Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th March, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—NORTHERN COAST.—FIRTH OF THAMES.

River Thames or Waiho (Waihou) River—Kirikiri Bridge—Swing Span established.

Previous Notices: Wellington Notices No. 63 of 1926 and No. 23 of 1927.

Position: Te Kopu Wharf light in lat. 37° 11' S., long. 175° 33' E. (approx.).

Date of Establishment: 20th March, 1928.

Details: The temporary opening in Kirikiri (Kopu) Bridge will be closed, and shipping will require to pass through the swing span opening on the west side of the pivot pier. From sunset to sunrise the fairway through the bridge will be marked by two red lights in line on the eastern side and two white lights in line on the western side, all horizontally disposed. When the fairway is open to shipping a green light will be exhibited about 12 ft. above, and in line with the two red lights. Shipmasters are warned not to proceed through the bridge at night until the green light is exhibited.

Chart affected: No. 1108.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 214; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1928, page 290.

Authority: S.M.M. Auck. 19/3/28.

B. W. MILLIER,

(M. 4/128.)

Assistant Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1928.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1928.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Ferdinand Bismark Allen.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.