Retirement from the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division).

Navy Office, Wellington, 13th May, 1938.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Commander Richard Tudor Roberts, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division), being placed on the Retired List, to date 23rd April, 1938, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 17th May, 1938.

TT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.		District.
John Norman Rauch	 	Cambridge.
William Edward Clemens	 	Kaitangata.
Samuel Robert McConnell	 	Duntroon.
Patrick Arthur Gavin	 	Wairoa.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioners, Wellington, 11th May, 1938.

THE Public Service Commissioners have made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

Roger Gale Henry,

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Pahiatua, as from the 9th day of May, 1938.

Patrick Michael Martin.

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Napier, as from the 9th day of May, 1938.

John Norman Rauch,

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Cambridge, as from the $10{\rm th}$ day of May, 1938.

G. T. BOLT. Secretary.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Whakatane.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Whakatane was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, on the 11th day of May, 1938:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Whakatane 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 said borough:

Now, therefore, I, Hubert Thomas Armstrong, 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 said borough as from the 6th day of June, 1938.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1938.

H. T. ARMSTRONG, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Waipukurau.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Rozough of Warney in the Borough of Waipukurau was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, on the 11th day of May, 1938:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Waipukurau has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such

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Now, therefore, I, Hubert Thomas Armstrong, 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 said borough as from the 6th day of June, 1938

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1938.

H. T. ARMSTRONG, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Te Aroha.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Te Aroha was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, on the 11th day of May, 1938: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Te Aroha

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 said borough:

Now, therefore, I, Hubert Thomas Armstrong, 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 said borough as from the 6th day of June,

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1938.

H. T. ARMSTRONG, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Town District of Kaitaia.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Town District of Kaitaia was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, on the 11th day of May, 1938:

And whereas the Clerk of the Town District of Kaitaia 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 said town district:

Now, therefore, I, Hubert Thomas Armstrong, 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 said town district as from the 6th day of June, 1938.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1938.

H. T. ARMSTRONG, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday 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 11th day of May, 1938:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Inglewood

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Now, therefore, I, Hubert Thomas Armstrong, 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 said borough as from the 6th day of June, 1938

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1938.

H. T. ARMSTRONG, Minister of Labour,

Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Akaroa.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Akaroa was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, on the 11th day of May, 1938:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Akaroa 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 said borough:

Now, therefore, I, Hubert Thomas Armstrong, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices

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 said borough as from the 6th day of June,

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1938.

H. T. ARMSTRONG, Minister of Labour.