

*Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division).*

**R**ECRUITING for Class D of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division) is now open for men residing in the Auckland District. This class is approximately the same as the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve of the Imperial Navy, and entrants will be trained in seamanship and other naval subjects.

Applicants should be between the ages of eighteen and thirty years, and should apply to the Officer Commanding the R.N.V.R. Division at Auckland,—

Commander J. R. Middleton, D.S.O.,  
211 Smith's Buildings,  
Auckland, N.Z.

All ratings of the R.N.R. are excused any military training, provided they perform the necessary naval training.

In the first instance it is proposed to enter 120 men.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.  
12th February, 1925.

*Notice to Imprestees under the Public Revenues Act, 1910.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1925.

**E**VERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Tuesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 5 of the Treasury Regulations.

With regard to disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible. Imprestees are further notified that telegraphic advice of remittances will not be sent. They will therefore require to ascertain from the bank if their imprest accounts have been replenished.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 17th February, 1925.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Queenstown, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENSTOWN.**

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Queenstown was taken on the 17th day of December, 1924, on the proposal of the Queenstown Borough Council to borrow £4,000 for the purpose of supplementing the previous loan, "The Queenstown Borough Water-supply and Hydro-electric Power Loan of £7,000, 1923," raised for the improvement of the water-supply of the borough, and the generation of hydro-electric power for lighting and other purposes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 61; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1924.

ANDREW SIMSON, Mayor.

*Date of Election of Insurance Members of the Otaki Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1925.

**P**URSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs, charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1925, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Otaki Fire Board by fire insurance companies which, for the time being, are carrying on business within the Otaki Fire District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Waioeka River District, County of Opotiki.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1925.

**I**T is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a river district under the said Acts, by name the Waioeka River District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said river district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

**SCHEDULE.****DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED WAIOEKA RIVER DISTRICT.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the north-western corner of Section 1, Opotiki Suburbs, and proceeding thence easterly along the road forming the northern boundary of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 5 to a public road; thence southerly along that public road forming the eastern boundary of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Opotiki Suburbs, and known as the Waioeka Road, to the south-eastern corner of Section 18, Block XI, Opotiki Survey District; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly along the road forming part of the southern boundaries of Sections 18, 19, and 20, Block XI aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of Section 399; thence by the south-eastern, south-western, and western boundaries of Section 399, Blocks VI, VII, X, and XI, Opotiki Survey District, to the road running north through Section 384, Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Opotiki Survey District aforesaid; thence northerly along that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 1, Opotiki Suburbs; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section 1, Opotiki Suburbs aforesaid, the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Paeroa and the County of Ohinemuri, and of the Paeroa Riding of the County of Ohinemuri.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1925.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Paeroa are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 10th day of November, 1924, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the 13th day of November, 1924, and also by a Proclamation dated the 12th day of November, 1924, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75 aforesaid.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Ohinemuri affected by the said Order in Council dated the 10th day of November, 1924, and by the said Proclamation dated the 12th day of November, 1924, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Paeroa Riding of the County of Ohinemuri affected by the said Order in Council dated the 10th day of November, 1924, and by the said Proclamation dated the 12th day of November, 1924, and also by a Proclamation dated the 30th day of January, 1925, made under the Counties Act, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 5th day of February 1925, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.****BOROUGH OF PAEROA.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Waihou River in line with the south-western boundary of Rau-o-te-huia No. 2 Block, in Block XII, Waihou Survey District; thence to and along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of that block and the southern and north-eastern boundaries of Rau-o-te-huia Block to the Tawa Stream, along the left bank of that stream and the north-eastern boundary