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*Regulations under the Military Service Act, 1916.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth day of  
 September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool,  
 Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the  
 advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, do hereby,  
 in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by the Military Service  
 Act, 1916, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf,  
 make the following regulations under that Act; and, with the like advice  
 and consent, I declare that these regulations shall come into operation on  
 the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—
  - “ Attesting officer ” means an officer duly authorized under section 8  
 of the Expeditionary Forces Act, 1915, to administer the oath of  
 allegiance :
  - “ Voluntary recruit ” means a man who voluntarily enlists in the  
 New Zealand Expeditionary Force :
  - “ Compulsory recruit ” means a man who is called up for service  
 with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force under the Military  
 Service Act, 1916.
2. Every voluntary recruit shall at the time when he takes the oath of  
 allegiance under the Expeditionary Forces Act, 1915, be attested in the  
 presence of an attesting officer in the form set out in the First Schedule.

3. Every compulsory recruit shall, before being first received into a camp of military training, or forthwith thereafter, be attested in the presence of an attesting officer in the form set out in the Second Schedule.

4. Every compulsory recruit may, if he so desires, take the oath of allegiance and be attested in the same manner as a voluntary recruit, instead of in the manner set forth in the Second Schedule.

5. Every compulsory recruit who refuses or fails, when required to do so by any officer under whose command he is, to appear before an attesting officer and there to answer all questions submitted to him and be attested in accordance with these regulations shall be guilty of disobedience to the lawful commands of the officer under whose command he so is, and shall be liable under the Army Act accordingly.

6. A voluntary recruit may, on his attestation, indicate in accordance with the form provided in the First Schedule hereto the reinforcement draft to which he desires to be attached; but if he is a reservist belonging to the First Division no such indication shall in any manner limit or affect his obligation of immediate military service as a member of the Expeditionary Force, and he shall be liable by virtue of his enlistment to serve at any time and in any reinforcement draft in the same manner as if he had enlisted without any such indication. Nevertheless effect shall be given to any such indication so far as the Commandant thinks consistent with the public interest.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

#### FORM OF ATTESTATION OF VOLUNTARY RECRUITS AND OF MEN CALLED UP FOR SERVICE UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1916, WHO ARE WILLING TO BE ATTESTED IN THIS MANNER.

##### NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

##### ATTESTATION FOR GENERAL SERVICE.

##### *Questions to be put to the Recruit.*

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|--|----------|
| 1. What is your name ? .. .. .   | 1. ....  |
| 2. Where were you born ? .. .. .   | 2. ....  |
| 3. Are you a British subject ? .. .. .   | 3. ....  |
| 4. What is the date of your birth ? .. .. .  | 4. ....  |
| 5. What are the names of your parents ?—   |          |
| Father .. .. .   | 5. ....  |
| Mother .. .. .   | 5. ....  |
| 6. Where were your parents born ?—   |          |
| Father .. .. .   | 6. ....  |
| Mother .. .. .   | 6. ....  |
| 7. If they are of alien origin, when and where were they naturalized ?—  |          |
| Father .. .. .   | 7. ....  |
| Mother .. .. .   | 7. ....  |
| 8. How long have you been resident in New Zealand ? ..   | 8. ....  |
| 9. How long have your parents been resident in New Zealand ?—  |          |
| Father .. .. .   | 9. ....  |
| Mother .. .. .   | 9. ....  |
| 10. What is your trade or calling ? .. .. .  | 10. .... |
| 11. Are you an indentured apprentice ? If so, where and to whom ? .. .. .  | 11. .... |
| 12. What was the address at which you last resided ? ..  | 12. .... |
| 13. Have you passed the fourth educational standard or its equivalent ? .. .. .  | 13. .... |
| 14. What is the name and address of your present or last employer ? .. .. .  | 14. .... |
| 15. Are you single, married, widower, divorced or legally separated from your wife ? .. .. .   | 15. .... |
| 16. If married, a widower, divorced or legally separated from your wife, how many children under sixteen years of age have you ? .. .. . | 16. .... |
| 17. If single, how many persons are absolutely dependent on you ? .. .. .  | 17. .... |
| 18. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power ? If so, when and where ? .. .. .                                    | 18. .... |
| 19. Do you now belong to any military or naval force ; if so, to what corps ? .. .. .  | 19. .... |

- 20. Have you ever served in any military or naval force ?  
If so, state which, and cause of discharge .. .. . 20. ....
- 21. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous  
service ? .. .. . 21. ....
- 22. Have you ever been medically examined for service with  
the New Zealand Expeditionary Force ? If so, when  
and where ? .. .. . 22. ....
- 23. Have you ever been registered for compulsory military  
training under the Defence Act, 1909 ; if so, where ? 23. ....
- 24. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or  
naval forces of the Crown ? If so, on what grounds ? 24. ....
- 25. Are you willing to serve in the New Zealand Expedi-  
tionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New  
Zealand for the duration of the present war with  
Germany, and six months thereafter if your service is  
so long required ? .. .. . 25. ....
- 26. For which Reinforcement draft do you volunteer ? .. 26. ....

NOTE.—Your discharge will not be granted before you return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

*Signature of recruit :*

*Signature of witness :*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces against His Majesty's enemies, and that I will loyally observe and obey all orders of the Generals and Officers set over me until I shall be lawfully discharged.—So HELP ME GOD.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The above questions were read to the above-named recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands these questions, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered. The said recruit has made and signed the declaration, and taken the oath of allegiance before me at \_\_\_\_\_, New Zealand, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature of attesting officer.]*

NOTE.—(1.) If any alteration is required in the attestation the attesting officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.  
(2.) The recruit expresses a preference to enlist for [*Branch of service*].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF ATTESTATION OF MEN CALLED UP FOR SERVICE UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1916, WHO ARE UNWILLING TO BE ATTESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS VOLUNTARY RECRUITS.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION FOR GENERAL SERVICE.

*Questions to be put to the Recruit.*

- 1. What is your name ? .. .. . 1. ....
- 2. Where were you born ? .. .. . 2. ....
- 3. Are you a British subject ? .. .. . 3. ....
- 4. What is the date of your birth ? .. .. . 4. ....
- 5. What are the names of your parents ?—  
Father .. .. . 5. ....  
Mother .. .. . 5. ....
- 6. Where were your parents born ?—  
Father .. .. . 6. ....  
Mother .. .. . 6. ....
- 7. If they are of alien origin, when and where were they  
naturalized ?—  
Father .. .. . 7. ....  
Mother .. .. . 7. ....

8. How long have you been resident in New Zealand? .. 8. ....
9. How long have your parents been resident in New Zealand?—  
 Father .. .. . 9. ....  
 Mother .. .. . 9. ....
10. What is your trade or calling? .. 10. ....
11. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where and to whom? .. 11. ....
12. What was the address at which you last resided? .. 12. ....
13. Have you passed the fourth educational standard or its equivalent? .. 13. ....
14. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? .. 14. ....
15. Are you single, married, widower, divorced or legally separated from your wife? .. 15. ....
16. If married, a widower, divorced or legally separated from your wife, how many children under 16 years of age have you? .. 16. ....
17. If single, how many persons are absolutely dependent on you? .. 17. ....
18. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the civil power? If so, when and where? .. 18. ....
19. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? .. 19. ....
20. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge .. 20. ....
21. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? .. 21. ....
22. Have you ever been medically examined for service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force? If so, when and where? .. 22. ....
23. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? .. 23. ....
24. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? 24. ....

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

*Signature of recruit :*

*Signature of witness :*

#### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The above questions were read to the above-named recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands these questions, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered. The said recruit has made and signed the above declaration before me at \_\_\_\_\_, New Zealand, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature of attesting officer.]*

NOTE.—If any alteration is required in the attestation the attesting officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under the Defence Act, 1909, constituting Military Districts, Groups, and Areas.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by the Defence Act, 1909, make the following regulations under that Act, and declare that they shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. THE Dominion of New Zealand is hereby divided for the purpose of the Defence Act, 1909, into four districts, to be termed military districts, under the respective designations and with the respective boundaries set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

2. Every military district is hereby divided into groups under the respective designations and with the respective boundaries set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

3. The provisions of the First Schedule as to boundaries of military districts and groups shall be read subject to the general provisions contained in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. Every group may be divided into such areas and subdivided into such subareas, with such designations and boundaries, as the Commandant from time to time directs.

5. (1.) Clause 5 of the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, made on the 22nd day of December, 1913, and gazetted on the 23rd day of January, 1914, is hereby revoked, and the military districts, area groups, and areas thereby constituted are hereby abolished.

(2.) All references to military districts or to area groups in the said regulations or in any amendment thereof shall be deemed to be references to the military districts and to the groups respectively as constituted by these present regulations.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

##### AUCKLAND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Comprising the following groups:—

##### *No. 1 (Auckland) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Franklin, and Great Barrier Island, together with Little Barrier Island and all islands in the Hauraki Gulf.

##### *No. 2 (Hauraki) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, and Matamata.

##### *No. 17 (Bay of Plenty) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Opotiki, Whakatane, Tauranga, Rotorua, and East Taupo.

##### *No. 3 (North Auckland) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Hobson, Otamatea, and Rodney.

##### *No. 4 (Waikato) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Kawhia, Awakino, Waitomo, and West Taupo.

##### WELLINGTON MILITARY DISTRICT.

Comprising the following groups:—

##### *No. 5 (Wellington) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Hutt and Makara.

##### *No. 6 (Manawatu) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Horowhenua, Manawatu, Kairanga, Oroua, Pohangina, KIWITEA, and Rangitikei.

##### *No. 7 (Hawke's Bay) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Waipukurau, and Patangata.

##### *No. 18 (Wairarapa) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Featherston, Wairarapa South, Masterton, Castlepoint, Mauriceville, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, Akitio, Weber, Woodville, and Dannevirke.

##### *No. 19 (Poverty Bay) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Wairoa, Cook, Waikohu, and Waiapu.

##### *No. 8 (Taranaki) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Patea, Hawera, Eltham, Stratford, Waimate West, Egmont, Taranaki, Clifton, and Whangamomona.

##### *No. 20 (Wanganui) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Wanganui, Waitotara, Waimarino, Kai tieke, and Ohura.

##### CANTERBURY MILITARY DISTRICT.

Comprising the following groups:—

##### *No. 9 (Christchurch) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Waimairi, Heathcote, Paparua, Halswell, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Wairewa, and Chatham Islands.

*No. 10 (South Canterbury) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Ashburton, Geraldine, Levels, Waimate, and Mackenzie.

*No. 11 (North Canterbury) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Ashley, Kowai, Rangiora, Oxford, Eyre, Tawera, Malvern, Springs, Ellesmere, and Selwyn.

*No. 21 (West Coast) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Westland, Grey, Inangahua, Buller, and Murchison.

*No. 12 (Nelson) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Collingwood, Takaka, Waimea, Sounds, Marlborough, Awatere, and Kaikoura.

## OTAGO MILITARY DISTRICT.

Comprising the following groups:—

*No. 13 (Dunedin) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Peninsula, Waikouaiti, and Taieri.

*No. 14 (Southland) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Southland, Wallace, Stewart Island, Lake, and Fiord.

*No. 15 (North Otago) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Waitaki, Waihemo, Maniototo, and Vincent.

*No. 16 (Clutha) Group.*

Comprising the counties of Clutha, Bruce, and Tuapeka.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## BOUNDARIES OF GROUPS.

1. EACH group shall include all cities, boroughs, and town districts which are included within the exterior boundaries of any county comprised in that group.

2. Each group shall include all cities, boroughs, and town districts which are contiguous to the exterior boundary of any county comprised in that group, or which are contiguous to any other city, borough, or town district comprised in that group.

3. If any city, borough, or town district is so situated that the application of the foregoing provisions would place it in two or more groups, such city, borough, or town district shall form part of such one of those groups as bears the lowest distinguishing number in the First Schedule hereto.

4. For the purposes of the foregoing provisions a city, borough, or town district shall be deemed to be contiguous to the boundary of a county or of another city, borough, or town district, notwithstanding the fact that it is separated therefrom by a river, stream, or highway.

5. Except so far as otherwise provided in the First Schedule hereto every island not comprised in any county but adjacent to the coasts of New Zealand and within ten miles thereof, or lying within any gulf, bay, harbour, or other territorial waters of New Zealand, shall form part of the nearest group on the mainland.

6. All references in the foregoing provisions and in the First Schedule hereto to counties, cities, boroughs, and town districts are references to such areas as existing at the date of these regulations, and the boundaries of the military districts and groups as hereby established shall not be altered or affected by any alteration which may hereafter take place in the existence or boundaries of any counties, cities, boroughs, or town districts.

7. Any part of New Zealand which is not included in any group in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this and the last preceding Schedule shall form part of No. 1 (Auckland) Group as described in the First Schedule hereto.

8. In this Schedule the term "town district" means a town district not forming part of a county.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.