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*Military Service Act, 1916.—Constitution of Recruiting Districts.*

WHEREAS by section 32 of the Military Service Act, 1916, it is provided that the Minister of Defence may, for the purposes of that Act, by order signed by him, divide New Zealand into such recruiting districts as he thinks fit:

Now, therefore, I, James Allen, Minister of Defence for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority so conferred upon me, order and declare as follows:—

1. For the purposes of the Military Service Act, 1916, New Zealand is hereby divided into twenty-one recruiting districts under the designations set out in the Schedule hereto.

2. Each such recruiting district shall comprise the counties and other areas named or described in the Schedule hereto as comprised in that district.

3. Each such recruiting district shall comprise all cities, boroughs, and town districts which are included within the exterior boundaries of any county comprised in that recruiting district.

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

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

6. 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.

7. Except so far as otherwise provided in the 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 recruiting district on the mainland.

8. Any part of New Zealand which is not included in any recruiting district in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order and of the Schedule hereto shall form part of No. 1 (Auckland) Recruiting District as described in the Schedule hereto.

9. All references in the foregoing provisions and in the Schedule hereto to counties, cities, boroughs, and town districts are references to such areas as existing at the date of this Order, and the boundaries of the recruiting districts 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.

10. In this Order the term "town district" means a town district not forming part of a county.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of September, 1916.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### No. 1 (AUCKLAND) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 3 (NORTH AUCKLAND) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 4 (WAIKATO) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 5 (WELLINGTON) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Comprising the counties of Hutt and Makara.

##### No. 6 (MANAWATU) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 7 (HAWKE'S BAY) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 8 (TARANAKI) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 9 (CHRISTCHURCH) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 10 (SOUTH CANTERBURY) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 11 (NORTH CANTERBURY) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 12 (NELSON) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 13 (DUNEDIN) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Comprising the counties of Peninsula, Waikouaiti, and Taieri.

##### No. 14 (SOUTHLAND) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 15 (NORTH OTAGO) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

##### No. 16 (CLUTHA) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Comprising the counties of Clutha, Bruce, and Tuapeka.

## No. 17 (BAY OF PLENTY) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

## No. 18 (WAIRARAPA) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

## No. 19 (POVERTY BAY) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

## No. 20 (WANGANUI) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

## No. 21 (WEST COAST) RECRUITING DISTRICT.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

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*Military Service Act, 1916.—Warrant constituting Military Service Boards and appointing the Members thereof.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me in that behalf by section nineteen of the Military Service Act, 1916, do hereby constitute and establish for the purposes of that Act four Military Service Boards, to be known and distinguished respectively as the Auckland Military Service Board, the Wellington Military Service Board, the Canterbury Military Service Board, and the Otago Military Service Board.

And, in pursuance of the like authority, I do hereby appoint as the members of the Auckland Military Service Board the following persons, to hold office during my pleasure, to wit:—

FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS, of Thames, Stipendiary Magistrate (who shall be the Chairman of the said Board);  
GEORGE ELLIOT, Esquire, of Remuera; and  
JOHN McCAW, Esquire, of Matamata.

And, in pursuance of the like authority, I do hereby appoint as the members of the Wellington Military Service Board the following persons, to hold office during my pleasure, to wit:—

DANIEL GEORGE ARTHUR COOPER, of Wellington, Stipendiary Magistrate (who shall be the Chairman of the said Board);  
DAVID McLAREN, Esquire, of Wellington; and  
WILLIAM PERRY, Esquire, of Masterton.

And, in pursuance of the like authority, I do hereby appoint as the members of the Canterbury Military Service Board the following persons, to hold office during my pleasure, to wit:—

JAMES SIM EVANS, of Nelson, Stipendiary Magistrate (who shall be the Chairman of the said Board);  
JAMES DOTHE MILLTON, Esquire, of Fendalton; and  
EDGAR CHANNON STUDHOLME, Esquire, of Waimate.

And, in pursuance of the like authority, I do hereby appoint as the members of the Otago Military Service Board the following persons, to hold office during my pleasure, to wit:—

HOWELL YOUNG WIDDOWSON, of Dunedin, Stipendiary Magistrate (who shall be the Chairman of the said Board);  
EDWARD KELLETT, Esquire, of Dunedin; and  
ALFRED DILLON BELL, Esquire, of Waihemo.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

