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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,