

PART IV.

MILITIA.

27.—(1.) All the male inhabitants of New Zealand between the ages of 17 and 55, not hereinafter exempted, who have resided in New Zealand for a period of six months, are liable to be trained and serve in the Militia.

PART VI.

UNIVERSAL OBLIGATION TO BE TRAINED.

35.—Subject to the provisions of this Act, male inhabitants of New Zealand who have resided therein for six months and are British subjects shall be liable to be trained as prescribed, as follows :—

- (a.) From 12 years to 14 years of age, or to the date of leaving school, whichever is the later, in the Junior Cadets ; and
- (b.) From 14 years of age or the date of leaving school, as the case may be, to 18 years of age, or, in the case of those who, on attaining the age of 18, are attending a secondary school, then to the date of their leaving school, in the Senior Cadets ; and
- (c.) From 18 years of age, or from any later date on which they cease to attend a secondary school as aforesaid, to 25 years of age, in the General Training Section, or the Territorial Force, in the case of their transfer to that Force ; and
- (d.) From 25 years to 30 years of age, in the Reserves.

SCOUT CADETS.

39.—(1.) The Minister of Education may, at the request of the controlling authority, take over the control of the Boy Scouts or any of them who are not Junior Cadets, and when so taken over they shall form a separate branch of the Junior Cadets and be known as "Scout Cadets," and be subject to the provisions of the principal Act so far as they relate to the Junior Cadets, except that the restrictions as to age limit contained in subsection 1 of section 37 thereof shall not apply to Scout Cadets, and Scout Cadets may continue as such until they attain the age of 18 years or cease to attend a secondary school, whichever is the later.

(2.) The amount of training of the Scout Cadets shall be equivalent to that fixed for the Senior Cadets, and shall be as prescribed by regulations.

(3.) All Scout Cadets, on attaining the age of 18 years, or on any later date on which they cease to attend a secondary school, shall be drafted in the manner prescribed into the General Training Section.