

SECTION II.—MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MEN CALLED UP FOR MILITARY SERVICE

TABLE 3.—RESULTS OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF MEN IN EACH CLASS

(Position as at 31st March, 1943)

Ballot Nos.	Marital Status.	Age-class of Men examined.	Number of Men placed in Medical Grade—					Total examined.
			I.	Temp. Unfit and Defer.	II.	III.	IV.	
8, 10, 11 ..	Single	18 years (also few 19 and 41) ..	12,110	1,230	1,351	1,118	380	16,189
1, 2 ..		19 to 45 years	24,146	4,340	4,538	6,748	3,726	43,498
5, 6 ..		19 years	3,965	427	545	435	180	5,552
5, 6 ..		41 to 45 years	518	140	408	815	460	2,341
3, 4, 7, 9 ..		21 to 40 years (whole group) ..	16,824	3,823	4,645	6,201	2,233	33,726
12 ..		21 years	1,039	225	174	289	153	1,880
13 ..	Married (no children)	*18 to 45 years	11,176	2,327	3,821	5,027	961	23,312
14 ..	Married (with children)	*18 to 28 years (whole group) ..	10,123	1,544	1,920	1,949	232	15,768
15 ..	..	*29 to 31 years (whole group) ..	9,533	1,616	2,184	2,753	244	16,330
16 ..	..	*32 to 34 years (whole group) ..	10,006	2,058	2,618	4,066	311	19,059
17 ..	..	*35 to 37 years (whole group) ..	9,590	2,042	3,122	4,792	407	19,953
18 ..	..	*38 to 40 years (whole group) ..	7,741	1,883	2,731	5,253	320	17,928
19 ..	..	*41 to 45 years (whole group) ..	6,161	1,258	2,644	6,898	515	17,476
Total men examined up to 31st March, 1943			122,932	22,913	30,701	46,344	10,122	233,012

NOTES.—(i) These figures give the results of *original* gradings assigned to men examined, as a result of the initial examination following call-up for military service, and do not allow for subsequent regradings.

* (ii) The classes covered by No. 13 and subsequent ballots included also a small proportion of men who had recently attained age eighteen or entered classes previously called up.

TABLE 4.—PROPORTIONS OF MEN DRAWN WHO HAVE BEEN EXAMINED TO 31ST MARCH, 1943, AND PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

Ballot Nos.	Number called up.	Number of these medically examined up to 31st March, 1943.	Percentage medically examined.	Principal Age-class (see Table 1 above).	Percentage of Men placed in Medical Grade—					Total.
					I.	Temp. Unfit and Defer.	II.	III.	IV.	
8, 10, 11 ..	18,168	16,189	89·1	Years.						
1, 2 ..	49,717	43,498	87·5	18	74·8	7·6	8·3	6·9	2·4	100·0
5, 6—				19–45	55·5	10·0	10·4	15·5	8·6	100·0
19 years ..	9,155	5,552	86·2	19	71·4	7·7	9·8	7·8	3·3	100·0
41–45 years ..		2,341		41–45	22·1	6·0	17·4	34·8	19·7	100·0
3, 4, 7, 9 ..	75,825	33,726	*44·5	21–40	49·9	11·3	13·8	18·4	6·6	100·0
12 ..	4,684	1,880	*40·1	21	55·3	12·0	9·2	15·4	8·1	100·0
13 ..	27,104	23,312	86·0	18–45	47·9	10·0	16·4	21·6	4·1	100·0
14 ..	17,570	15,768	89·7	18–28	64·2	9·8	12·2	12·3	1·5	100·0
15 ..	17,955	16,330	90·9	29–31	58·4	9·9	13·4	16·8	1·5	100·0
16 ..	21,268	19,059	89·6	32–34	52·5	10·8	13·8	21·3	1·6	100·0
17 ..	22,395	19,953	89·1	35–37	48·1	10·2	15·7	24·0	2·0	100·0
18 ..	21,715	17,928	82·6	38–40	43·2	10·5	15·2	29·3	1·8	100·0
19 ..	31,997	17,476	*54·6	41–45	35·3	7·2	15·1	39·5	2·9	100·0

NOTES.—(i) Certain classes of men called in each ballot were excluded from medical examination. These were notably policemen, clergymen, seamen, and miners, and also Air Force and Naval volunteers.

* (ii) Men who had been called up for Territorial service and subsequently called for overseas service were, for a considerable time, not re-examined following the second call-up. This explains the particularly low percentage examined among men called in Ballots Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9, and 12. In the case of Ballot 19, medical examinations were proceeding at 31st March, 1943.

(iii) The above table has been arranged so as to bring out the extremely important effect of age as a factor affecting fitness for military service. The examination of this subject is further pursued in Tables 8(a) and 8(b).