

TABLE 12.—RELEASE OF SOLDIERS FROM CAMP: ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RELEASE MADE BY ARMED FORCES APPEAL BOARDS DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST JUNE, 1942, TO 22ND MARCH, 1943

(a) Date of Release recommended				(d) Industries affected		
Recommended Date to commence Leave	Farming Workers.	All Others.	Total.	Industrial Group.	Number of Releases recommended.	Percentage of Total.
1942				Farming Industries—		
During—				All types of farming (including sheep, dairy, fruit, vegetable, tobacco, &c.)	11,960	58·6
June	27	16	43	Other Primary Industries—		
July	1,092	532	1,624	Sawmilling	315	1·5
August	3,575	822	4,397	Coal, gold, and scheelite mining	271	1·3
September	2,159	746	2,905	Other primary	206	1·0
October	1,297	605	1,902	Sub-total	792	3·8
November	1,027	795	1,822	Building and Construction—		
December	805	904	1,709	Building and allied trades	626	3·1
1943				Construction	236	1·2
During—				Sub-total	862	4·3
January	619	1,300	1,919	Transport and Communication—		
February	519	1,452	1,971	Motor transport	399	2·0
March	496	1,200	1,696	Railways	82	0·4
April	102	326	428	Harbour services	81	0·4
Totals	11,718	8,698	20,416	Others	49	0·2
				Sub-total	611	3·0
				Heat, Light, and Power		
					40	0·2
				Secondary Industries—		
				Engineering and metal trades	552	2·7
				Bread baking	72	0·4
				Butter and cheese manufacture	479	2·3
				Meat-freezing, &c.	2,340	11·5
				Other food manufacture	137	0·7
				Tanneries	22	0·1
				Footwear manufacture	62	0·3
				Textile and clothing manufacture	112	0·5
				Timber, joinery, and furniture manufacture	276	1·3
				Lime, cement, fertilizers, and miscellaneous	351	1·7
				Sub-total	4,403	21·5
				Commerce and Finance—		
				Clerical and administrative	205	1·0
				Shop proprietors, managers, and assistants	482	2·4
				Storemen and miscellaneous	250	1·2
				Sub-total	937	4·6
				Public Administration, Professions, and Miscellaneous—		
				Public Service, local authorities	148	0·7
				Miscellaneous professions	80	0·4
				Teachers and students	98	0·5
				Sub-total	326	1·6
				Miscellaneous and unspecified (including cases released for domestic reasons, to sit examinations, &c.)	485	2·4
				All groups	20,416	100·0

(b) Period of Leave recommended			
Period of Leave recommended. (See also Table (c) below.)	Farming Workers.	All Others.	All Types.
Number of cases—			
Less than three months	4,329	2,192	6,521
Three to six months	3,210	2,708	5,918
Over six months (including <i>sine die</i>)	4,179	3,798	7,977
Totals	11,718	8,698	20,416
Percentage of cases—			
Less than three months	37	25	32
Three to six months	27	31	29
Over six months (including <i>sine die</i>)	36	44	39
All periods	100	100	100

(c) Extensions of Leave			
Number of extensions for—			
Less than three months			633
Three to six months			547
Over six months (including <i>sine die</i>)			270
All periods			1,450

The above tables show details of recommendations for initial release from camp, and do not include subsequent extensions of leave. Since 1st January, 1943, these have numbered 1,450, their distribution being as follows:—

Number of extensions for—			
Less than three months			633
Three to six months			547
Over six months (including <i>sine die</i>)			270
All periods			1,450

NOTE.—While these tables show the analysis of cases recommended for release by Appeal Boards, they do not show the numbers actually released. These may be taken for the purpose of estimates to be 90 per cent. of the cases recommended.