TABLE 13.—INFLOW AND OUTFLOW OF LABOUR THROUGH GOVERNMENT YOUTH CENTRES DURING THREE-MONTHLY PERIOD FROM 1ST DECEMBER, 1942, TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1943

Centre.	Inflow to Centre from—						Total Inflow.		Outflow from Centre.			
	Industries, &c.		Post-primary Schools.		Primary Schools.				Temporary Placings.		Permanent Placings.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland ..	217	182	532	550	89	74	838	806	302	169	352	405
Wellington ..	157	221	130	166	38	36	325	423	10	14	295	379
Christchurch ..	74	94	109	138	63	70	246	302	2	3	258	298
Dunedin ..	32	84	148	187	47	53	227	324	116	37	87	211
Totals ..	480	581	919	1,041	237	233	1,636	1,855	430	223	992	1,293

NOTE.—The total inflow to Youth Centres from schools during the above period—*i.e.*, 1,156 males plus 1,274 females—may be compared with the corresponding total outflow from all schools throughout the Dominion at the end of the school year, of some 11,000 males plus 11,000 females, roughly one-third of whom are located in the four main centres.

SECTION V.—INDUSTRIAL ABSENTEEISM

TABLE 14.—TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF APPLICATION OF INDUSTRIAL ABSENTEEISM REGULATIONS (Position as at 31st March, 1943)

Total Number of Complaints of Absenteeism received by Man-power Officers up to 31st March, 1943	7,564

	Number.	Percentage.
Analysis of these complaints—		
(*a*) Complaints relating to male workers employed in—		
(i) Mines and sawmills	1,931	25·5
(ii) Construction	430	5·7
(iii) Transport and power-supply	183	2·4
(iv) Engineering and munitions	558	7·4
(v) Food-manufacture	574	7·6
(vi) Other occupations..	1,152	15·2
Total complaints relating to male workers ..	4,828	63·8
(*b*) Complaints relating to female workers	2,736	36·2
Total of all complaints	7,564	100·0
Results of investigations by Man-power Officers—		
Allegation of offence not substantiated	1,427	20·5
Warning given to worker concerned	5,109	73·4
Fine imposed	424	6·1
Total dealt with by 31st March, 1943	6,960	100·0
Action not complete at 31st March, 1943	604	..
Total	7,564	..

NOTE.—There have been 16 appeals lodged against the imposition of fines—*i.e.*, 4 per cent. of these cases. Of these appeals, 6 were dismissed, 7 were successful, and in 3 cases the fine was reduced.