

SECTION I.—DISTRIBUTION OF NEW ZEALAND'S MAN-POWER

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION
(Position at 31st December, 1943)

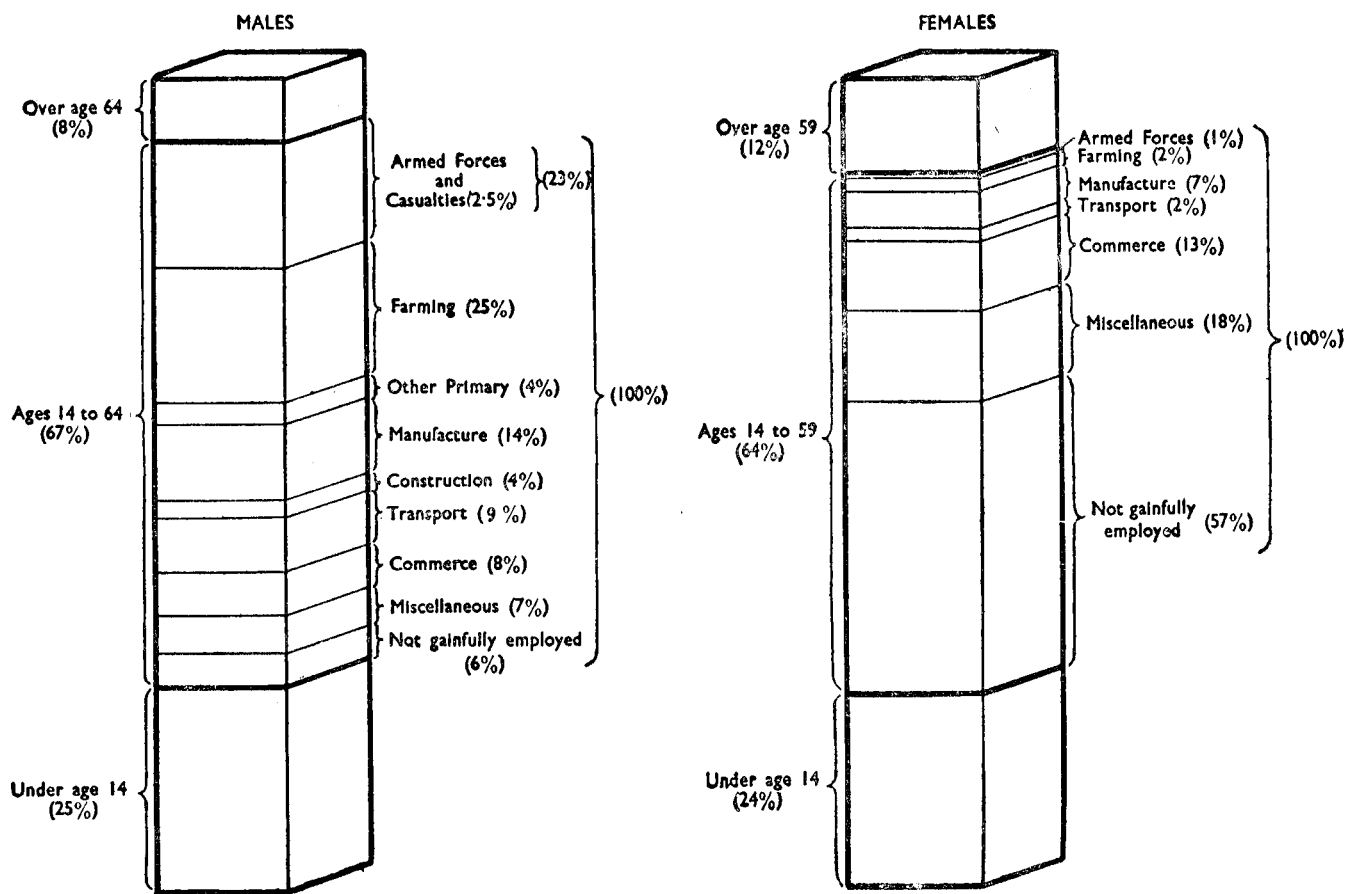


TABLE 2.—STRENGTH OF ARMED FORCES
(Position at 31st March, 1944)

—				Army.	Air Force.	Navy.	Total.
In New Zealand	..	..	..	21,068	28,346	4,742	54,156
Overseas	..	..	..	54,509	12,625	4,655	71,789
Total strength	..	..	..	75,577	40,971	9,397	125,945
Females included	..	..	..	3,856	3,485	496	7,837

TABLE 3.—CASUALTIES ON ACTIVE SERVICE
(From outbreak of war to 31st March, 1944—i.e., after four years seven months of war)

—				Army.	Air Force.	Navy.	Total.
Deaths	..	..	..	4,733	2,303	337	7,373
Missing	..	..	..	560	314	57	931
Prisoners	..	..	..	6,826	445	44	7,315
Total men lost	..	..	..	12,119	3,062	438	15,619
Cases reported wounded up to above date	..	..	..	13,358	664	120	14,142
Total casualties	..	..	..	25,477	3,726	558	29,761