

SECTION V.—RELEASES FROM ARMED FORCES TO INDUSTRY

TABLE 14.—TYPES AND NUMBER OF MEN RELEASED
(Position at 31st March, 1944)

Type of Release from Armed Forces.	Number of Releases.
Number of releases prior to 31st March, 1943	16,300
Releases during period from 1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944—	
Number of releases by action of District Man-power Officers	17,138
Number of releases by action of Armed Forces Appeal Boards	1,295
Approximate number of releases from overseas drafts returned to New Zealand—	
Railway Operating Unit	600
Forestry Unit	300
Norfolk draft	350
Fiji and Tonga drafts	950
First furlough group	3,300
Total ex-overseas drafts	5,500
Total releases during above period	23,933
Total releases up to 31st March, 1944	40,233

TABLE 15.—CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF MEN RELEASED
SINCE 1ST APRIL, 1943, UP TO END OF EACH FOUR-
WEEKLY PERIOD FROM 25TH MAY, 1943

Number of Releases at—	Releases through		Total Releases.
	Man-power Officers.	Appeal Boards.	
1943			
25th May	7,568	..	7,568
22nd June	9,062	2	9,064
20th July	10,164	28	10,192
17th August	10,865	44	10,909
14th September	11,825	98	11,923
12th October	12,745	313	13,058
9th November	13,649	531	14,180
7th December	14,623	697	15,320
1944			
4th January	15,350	866	16,216
1st February	15,823	1,031	16,854
29th February	16,360	1,154	17,514
31st March	17,138	1,295	18,433

TABLE 16.—RELEASES BY ARMED FORCES APPEAL
BOARD ACTION: ANALYSIS BY PERIOD OF
RELEASE

(Period covered: 1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944)

Period of Release.	Type of Worker released.		
	Farming Workers.	Other Workers.	All Types.
3 months to 6 months	122	161	283
Over 6 months and <i>sine die</i>	336	676	1,012
Total	458	837	1,295
Number temporarily released— <i>i.e.</i> , for a period of 3 months and less	302	208	510

TABLE 17.—INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF RELEASES
BY THE ACTION OF DISTRICT MAN-POWER OFFICERS
AND ARMED FORCES APPEAL BOARDS

(Period covered: 1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944)

Industrial Group in which placed following Release from Forces.	Number of Releases.	Percentage of Total.
Primary industry—		
Fishing and trapping	62	0·3
Farming	4,115	20·7
Flax growing and milling	139	0·7
Bush sawmilling and afforestation	317	1·6
Coal-mining	163	0·8
Other mining and quarrying	70	0·4
Building and construction—		
All building and construction	1,691	8·5
Transport and communication—		
Railways (including workshops and motor services)	1,260	6·4
Motor services <i>n.e.i.</i> (including garages)	762	3·8
Other transport services	339	1·7
Post and Telegraph and radio broadcasting	420	2·1
Heat, light, and power—		
All gas and electricity production and supply	209	1·1
Secondary industry—		
Engineering and metal trades	1,245	6·3
Meat freezing, preserving, &c.	1,422	7·2
Butter and cheese manufacture	439	2·2
Other food and drink industries	517	2·6
Fellmongering, woolscouring, tanning	75	0·4
Textile, fibre and clothing manufacture and repair	290	1·5
Leather working and repair	152	0·8
Building materials manufacture	178	0·9
Timber-milling and joinery (including box manufacture)	307	1·5
Furnishings manufacture	249	1·3
Paper, &c., manufacture, printing and publishing	305	1·5
Other secondary industries	438	2·2
Commerce and finance—		
Banks, insurance, trustees, &c.	512	2·6
Shops, warehouses, depots, &c.	1,946	9·8
Stock and station agencies and storage	238	1·2
Public administration and professional—		
Health and social welfare	131	0·7
Education (not students)	227	1·1
Lawyers, justice, and prisons	87	0·4
Government Departments <i>n.e.i.</i>	614	3·1
Local authorities <i>n.e.i.</i>	271	1·4
Miscellaneous—		
Miscellaneous services and professions	283	1·4
Students	227	1·1
Industry not specified	142	0·7
All industrial groups	19,842	100·0