

SECTION XII.—INDUSTRIAL ABSENTEEISM

TABLE 36.—RESULTS OF APPLICATION OF INDUSTRIAL ABSENTEEISM REGULATIONS

	Outset to 31st March, 1943.			1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944.			Outset to 31st March, 1944.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of complaints received by Man-power Officers	4,828	2,736	7,564	10,743	8,272	19,015	15,571	11,008	26,579
Number of complaints dealt with by Man-power Officers	4,406	2,554	6,960	10,688	8,126	18,814	15,094	10,680	25,774
Of these complaints dealt with, number where—									
(a) Allegation of offence not substantiated ..	740	687	1,427	2,761	1,798	4,559	3,501	2,485	5,986
(b) Warning given to worker	3,346	1,763	5,109	6,191	4,792	10,983	9,537	6,555	16,092
(c) Fine imposed	320	104	424	1,736	1,536	3,272	2,056	1,640	3,696

TABLE 37.—INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONS AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINTS WERE MADE

(a) Males				(b) Females			
(Period covered : 1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944)				(Period covered : 1st January, 1944, to 31st March, 1944)			
	Number.	Percentage.			Number.	Percentage.	
Complaints relating to male workers employed in—				Complaints relating to female workers employed in—			
Mines and sawmills	3,320	30·9		Engineering and munitions	610	21·2	
Building and construction	1,139	10·6		Food manufacture	320	11·1	
Transport and power-supply	628	5·8		Textiles and clothing	891	31·1	
Engineering and munitions	1,234	11·5		Hotels and restaurants	562	19·5	
Food manufacture	1,231	11·5		Other industries	493	17·1	
Other industries	3,191	29·7					
Total	10,743	100·0		Total	2,879	100·0	

SECTION XIII.—RESTRICTION OF INFLOW INTO LESS-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

TABLE 38.—RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS TO ENGAGE LABOUR IN LESS-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

	Outset to 31st March, 1943.			1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944.			Outset to 31st March, 1944.		
	Applications in respect of—		Total.	Applications in respect of—		Total.	Applications in respect of—		Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
Total applications received from employers to engage workers	5,273	6,649	11,922	8,764	11,540	20,304	14,037	18,189	32,226
Number of applications dealt with	5,252	6,630	11,882	8,715	11,466	20,181	13,967	18,096	32,063
Further details of applications dealt with—									
Number of employees required	5,804	7,295	13,099	9,761	12,671	22,432	15,565	19,966	35,531
Number of names submitted	5,818	7,390	13,208	9,759	12,612	22,371	15,577	20,002	35,579
Number of names where permission was—									
Granted	5,454	6,887	12,341	9,197	11,598	20,795	14,651	18,485	33,136
Refused	364	503	867	562	1,014	1,576	926	1,517	2,443
Percentage refused	6·3	6·8	6·6	5·8	8·0	7·0	5·9	7·6	6·9
Number of persons directed into other work..	165	194	359	361	684	1,045	526	878	1,404