

STRENGTHS AND CASUALTIES OF ARMED FORCES

TABLE 4.—PROGRESSIVE ROLL STRENGTHS OF THE NEW ZEALAND ARMED FORCES AT THREE-MONTHLY INTERVALS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO FEBRUARY, 1946

Date.			Roll Strength of—			Total Strength.*	Total Overseas included.	Male Strength as Percentage of Male Population aged 18-45 Years, at Annual Points.
			Army.	Air Force.	Navy.			
1939								Per cent.
September		†	1,846	724	2,570 (..)	463		
November		†	3,021	1,060	4,081 (..)	669		
1940								
February		†6,671	4,128	1,540	12,339 (..)	7,649	4	
May		†6,703	4,788	1,977	13,468 (..)	8,080		
August		†35,052	5,938	2,263	43,253 (..)	15,392		
November		†49,878	7,879	2,713	60,470 (..)	26,980		
1941								
February		†57,740	9,925	3,040	70,705 (1)	33,583	24	
May		†55,606	11,708	3,767	71,081 (105)	42,344		
August		†58,181	13,510	4,064	75,755 (587)	43,274		
November		†62,461	15,251	4,624	82,336 (1,095)	46,733		
1942								
February		102,768	17,656	4,967	125,391 (1,481)	48,846	42	
May		116,485	21,091	5,621	143,197 (2,118)	50,119		
(Peak mobilization)		127,000	24,000	6,000	157,000 (3,413)	50,000		
November		111,011	29,420	7,014	147,445 (5,208)	43,833		
1943								
February		107,513	32,526	6,914	146,953 (6,223)	60,523	47	
May		99,901	37,179	7,384	144,464 (6,560)	68,842		
August		93,037	39,908	8,030	140,975 (8,730)	68,493		
November		87,048	40,310	8,709	136,067 (8,188)	70,291		
1944								
February		75,460	41,199	9,443	126,102 (8,069)	69,246	40	
May		71,327	42,323	9,742	123,392 (7,460)	69,134		
August		60,625	40,088	9,865	110,578 (7,206)	55,710		
November		51,996	36,467	9,851	98,314 (6,230)	53,048		
1945								
February		51,736	35,594	9,717	97,047 (5,916)	55,500	31	
May		55,374	34,640	9,889	99,903 (5,582)	57,927		
August		45,729	33,693	9,898	89,320 (5,082)	51,889		
November		32,160	16,118	7,557	55,835 (3,096)	30,636		
1946								
February		12,910	8,486	5,103	26,499 (2,205)	8,052	8	

* Figures in brackets show number of females included.

† Army strengths exclude permanent staff up to November, 1939, and part-time Territorials up to November, 1941.

TABLE 5.—ANALYSIS OF STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES AT 31ST MARCH, 1946

Location.	Army.		Air Force.		Navy.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
New Zealand.. ..	8,548	878	5,223	629	3,413	297	17,184	1,804
Overseas	4,651	91	1,616	..	428	..	6,695	91
Total	13,199	969	6,839	629	3,841	297	23,879	1,895