

THE WOMEN'S LAND SERVICE

TABLE 18.—ANALYSIS OF APPLICATIONS, STRENGTHS, AND VACANCIES, ETC.,
AT 31ST MARCH, 1946

	On Relatives' Farms.	Others.	Total.
Number of applications to join the Women's Land Service received from outset up to 31st March, 1946	1,582	2,708	4,290
Number of persons who have passed through the Service up to 31st March, 1946	1,317	1,394	2,711
Number of farms which have been attended up to 31st March, 1946	1,297	1,666	2,963
Number on active strength at 31st March, 1946	848	380	1,228
Number of applications held up on occupational grounds	..	420	420
Number temporarily unavailable for placement	..	35	35
Number immediately available for placement	..	3	3
Number of approved vacancies existing at 31st March, 1946 ..	..	12	12

TABLE 19.—PROGRESSIVE STRENGTHS OF WOMEN'S LAND SERVICE AT THREE-MONTHLY
INTERVALS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1943, TO 31ST MARCH, 1946

Strength at					On Relatives' Farms.		
					Dairy-farms.	Other Farms.	Total.
30th September, 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	488*
31st December, 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	847*
31st March, 1944	..	..	..	..	584	483	1,067
30th June, 1944	..	..	..	..	671	527	1,198
30th September, 1944	..	..	..	..	691	535	1,226
31st December, 1944	..	..	..	..	679	525	1,204
31st March, 1945	..	..	..	..	667	482	1,149
30th June, 1945	..	..	..	..	621	460	1,081
30th September, 1945	..	..	..	..	547	433	980
31st December, 1945	..	..	..	..	514	411	925
31st March, 1946	..	..	..	..	465	383	848

Strength at					Others.			Total Strength.
					Dairy-farms.	Other Farms.	Total.	
30th September, 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	466*	954
31st December, 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	745*	1,592
31st March, 1944	..	..	..	390	422	812	1,879	1,879
30th June, 1944	..	..	..	430	457	887	2,085	2,085
30th September, 1944	..	..	..	462	400	862	2,088	2,088
31st December, 1944	..	..	..	478	392	870	2,074	2,074
31st March, 1945	..	..	..	373	328	701	1,850	1,850
30th June, 1945	..	..	..	291	312	603	1,684	1,684
30th September, 1945	..	..	..	276	269	545	1,525	1,525
31st December, 1945	..	..	..	224	230	454	1,379	1,379
31st March, 1946	..	..	..	182	198	380	1,228	1,228

* Classification of type of farm is not available prior to March, 1944.

NOTE.—No quarterly totals are available prior to September, 1943.