

TABLE 5.—ANALYSIS OF MEDICAL GRADING OF UNFIT MEN

This table is based on the analysis of a group of 22,736 cases of men placed in Grades II, III, and IV, these representing the bulk of those examined over the period June to December, 1942, and including men called in Ballots 15 (part), 16, 17, and 18 (part).

Item.	Class of Medical Condition.	Number of Men placed in Grade.			Total.	Percentage of Grand Total falling within the Class.	Percentage within the Class placed in Grade—			Total.
		II.	III.	IV.			II.	III.	IV.	
<i>Infectious and Parasitic Diseases</i>										
1	Tuberculosis (excluding pulmonary)	8	45	24	77	0.3	10	59	31	100
2	Venereal	4	15	4	23	0.1	17	66	17	100
3	All other infectious and parasitic diseases	12	28	6	46	0.2	26	61	13	100
	Items 1 to 3 combined	24	88	34	146	0.6	17	60	23	100
<i>Nervous and Mental Diseases</i>										
4	Mental deficiency, mental alienation, and epilepsy	15	167	136	318	1.4	5	52	43	100
5	Functional nervous disorders	349	521	34	904	4.0	38	58	4	100
6	Organic nervous disorders	68	123	49	240	1.0	28	51	21	100
	Items 4 to 6 combined	432	811	219	1,462	6.4	30	55	15	100
<i>Cardio-vascular Diseases</i>										
7	Organic heart diseases and arrhythmias	73	553	68	694	3.1	10	80	10	100
8	Functional heart disorders	135	183	4	322	1.4	42	57	1	100
9	Blood-vessel diseases	1,102	1,426	24	2,552	11.2	43	56	1	100
	Items 7 to 9 combined	1,310	2,162	96	3,568	15.7	37	60	3	100
<i>Alimentary Diseases</i>										
10	Mouth (including dental) and throat	50	47	1	98	0.4	51	48	1	100
11	Stomach and duodenal disorders	165	713	15	893	3.9	18	80	2	100
12	Other alimentary disorders, including liver and gall-bladder	81	133	21	235	1.1	34	57	9	100
	Items 10 to 12 combined	296	893	37	1,226	5.4	24	73	3	100
<i>Respiratory Diseases</i>										
13	Pulmonary tuberculosis	6	112	98	216	1.0	3	52	45	100
14	Other pulmonary diseases	97	174	17	288	1.3	34	60	6	100
15	Asthma	181	437	41	659	2.9	28	66	6	100
16	Paranasal sinus infection	93	96	3	192	0.8	48	50	2	100
	Items 13 to 16 combined	377	819	159	1,355	6.0	28	60	12	100
<i>Disorders of Bones and Organs of Locomotion</i>										
17	Disorders of upper extremities	337	644	31	1,012	4.4	33	64	3	100
18	Disorders of lower extremities (excluding flat feet)	1,056	2,469	85	3,610	15.9	29	69	2	100
19	Flat feet	413	759	5	1,177	5.2	35	65	..	100
20	Rheumatic (bone and joint) and arthritic disorders	157	419	24	600	2.6	26	70	4	100
21	Other bone disorders	58	218	33	309	1.4	19	70	11	100
22	Fibrositic conditions including lumbago, sciatica, &c.	175	241	2	418	1.8	42	58	..	100
	Items 17 to 22 combined	2,196	4,750	180	7,126	31.3	31	67	2	100
<i>Ear Disorders</i>										
23	Otitis media and mastoid disease	113	268	10	391	1.7	29	69	2	100
24	Other ear disorders	139	292	39	470	2.1	30	62	8	100
	Items 23 and 24 combined	252	560	49	861	3.8	29	65	6	100
<i>Eye Disorders</i>										
25	Defective vision	1,248	969	31	2,248	9.9	56	43	1	100
26	Blindness (one or both eyes)	135	92	16	243	1.1	55	38	7	100
27	Other eye disorders	126	64	6	196	0.8	64	33	3	100
	Items 25 to 27 combined	1,509	1,125	53	2,687	11.8	56	42	2	100
<i>Other Classes</i>										
28	All skin-diseases	151	287	11	449	2.0	34	64	2	100
29	Tumours, malignant and non-malignant	5	11	8	24	0.1	21	46	33	100
30	Genito-urinary diseases, other than venereal	136	224	21	381	1.7	36	59	5	100
31	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	11	13	2	26	0.1	42	50	8	100
32	Diabetes	3	44	26	73	0.3	4	60	36	100
33	Thyroid gland diseases	250	319	13	582	2.6	43	55	2	100
34	Hernias	344	749	18	1,111	4.9	31	67	2	100
35	Overweight or underweight	254	171	7	432	1.9	59	39	2	100
36	Other disorders, local or general (not included above)	711	479	37	1,227	5.4	58	39	3	100
	Grand total	8,261	13,505	970	22,736	100.0	36	60	4	100

NOTE.—Cases of indefinite medical grading such as “Deferred,” “Temporarily Unfit,” &c., are excluded from this analysis.