

SECTION III.—APPEALS AGAINST MILITARY SERVICE

TABLE 9.—ANALYSIS OF APPEALS LODGED, AND THEIR DETERMINATION

Position as at 28th February, 1943.	Single Men.		Married Men.			
	Territorial Service : Ballots 1-12 (Ages 18-45).	Overseas Service : Ballots 3, 4, 7, 9, 12 (Ages 21-40).	Territorial Service.		General Service.	
			Ballot 13 (Ages 18-45).	Ballots 14, 15 (Ages 18-31).	Ballots 16, 17, 18 (Ages 32-40).	Ballot 19 (Ages 41-45).
Number of men called up ..	77,040	80,509	27,104	35,525	65,378	31,997
Number of men affected by appeals	25,684	26,336	12,975	21,392	47,362	22,003
Percentage affected by appeals	33·4%	32·7%	47·9%	60·2%	72·4%	68·8%
* GROUNDS OF APPEAL						
Status (<i>i.e.</i> , incorrect inclusion in ballot)	585	612	391	179	293	75
Public interest	19,647	21,501	11,108	18,867	43,395	20,655
Undue hardship	15,954	16,465	6,308	10,295	23,782	9,284
Conscientious objection ..	1,696	2,395	349	462	833	307
DETERMINATION OF APPEALS						
Withdrawn	Per Cent. 8·0	Per Cent. 6·8	Per Cent. 5·8	Per Cent. 6·0	Per Cent. 4·5	Per Cent. ..
Dismissed (including dismissed outright after hearing, dismissed for lack of prosecution, dismissed subject to non-combatant service)	15·6	9·5	7·7	5·2	3·6	..
Dismissed subject to condition— (a) Subject to a <i>time</i> condition	31·0	12·7	15·0	8·5	9·5	..
(b) Subject to <i>New Zealand service only</i> (includes also restricted “seasonal” service within New Zealand)	..	..	..	7·4	3·5	..
Adjourned on merits from military service (including <i>sine die</i> and for review on a definite date)	27·4	45·8	51·8	63·2	62·2	..
Allowed	1·6	1·8	2·2	0·7	0·5	..
Determined on medical grounds— (a) Adjourned (unfit; not Grade IV)	12·2	21·4	15·4	8·2	14·9	..
(b) Struck out (Grade IV) ..	4·2	2·0	2·1	0·8	1·3	..
<i>Excluding Unfit Cases :—</i>						
Withdrawn and dismissed ..	28·3	21·3	16·5	12·3	9·7	..
Dismissed subject to a time condition	37·0	16·6	18·2	9·3	11·3	..
Dismissed subject to New Zealand service	..	..	..	8·1	4·1	..
Adjourned on merits and allowed	34·7	62·1	65·3	70·3	74·9	..

* These figures include under each separate type of ground those cases where appeals were *also* lodged on *other* grounds.

NOTES.—(i) Cases adjourned on account of second call-up are excluded from figures relating to determination of early Territorial appeals.

(ii) In addition to the appeals shown above, there were a number of appeals against Territorial service arising from Grade II men and others called for overseas service and later diverted to the Territorial Force.

(iii) Appeals against mobilization (early in 1942) affecting Territorials and members of the National Military Reserve are not included in the above table; these are shown in Table 10.

(iv) The reduced proportion of appeals arising from the nineteenth ballot (as compared with other general service ballots) was due to a press announcement that no immediate action would be taken to post these (forty-one to forty-five year old) men to camp.

(v) The determination of appeals arising from the nineteenth ballot had not progressed sufficiently by 28th February, 1943, to enable analysis to be made; hearings were virtually suspended.