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TABLE 28.—PROGRESS OF DIRECTIONS COMPLIED WITH FROM OUTSET TO 31ST MARCH, 1946

Period covered.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Outset to 31st March, 1943	22,250	4,716	26,966
1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944	41,295	11,692	52,987
1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1945	53,536	16,044	69,580
1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946	21,427	5,128	26,555
Outset to 31st March, 1946	138,508	37,580	176,088

TABLE 29.—INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS COMPLIED WITH
(Period covered : 1st October, 1943, to 31st March, 1946)

(a) Males

Industrial Group.	Period covered.			
	1st October, 1943, to 31st March, 1944.	1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1945.	1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946.	1st October, 1943, to 31st March, 1946.
Farming (including flax and vegetable) ..	2,384	8,691	2,234	13,309
Sawmilling and mining	686	2,404	1,070	4,160
Building and construction	2,762	8,313	3,250	14,325
Transport and communication ..	1,240	4,782	2,046	8,068
Engineering and power-production ..	1,699	4,841	2,221	8,761
Food processing (freezing-works, dairy factories, &c.)	6,352	11,239	4,940	22,531
Other secondary industries	2,019	6,557	3,341	11,917
Commerce and finance	1,598	3,501	1,132	6,231
Public administration and professional ..	1,345	2,546	1,011	4,902
Hotels, entertainment, and miscellaneous	246	662	182	1,090
All industries	20,331	53,536	21,427	95,294

(b) Females

Industrial Group.	Period covered.			
	1st October, 1943, to 31st March, 1944.	1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1945.	1st April, 1945, to 30th June, 1945.	1st October, 1943, to 30th June, 1945.
Farming (including flax and vegetable)..	1,349	1,656	109	3,114
Engineering	393	1,077	157	1,627
Food processing and manufacturing ..	406	1,483	164	2,053
Textile, footwear, &c., industries ..	1,200	3,645	924	5,769
Other secondary industries ..	499	784	183	1,466
Shops, warehouses, &c.	52	138	15	205
Office workers (all industries) ..	642	1,506	212	2,360
Hospitals	840	2,720	466	4,026
Hotels and catering	1,203	2,636	447	4,286
Miscellaneous (transport, &c.) ..	349	399	55	803
All industries	6,933	16,044	2,732	25,709

NOTE.— Since June, 1945, as a result of the relaxation of man-power control, there have been only 2,396 female directions. Of these, the majority were directed to hospitals, and clothing and tobacco factories.