

Table "A"

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Applicants Rejected as Medically Unfit (Cat. "E") Before Attestation
(For period 1/9/39 to 30/9/40—13 months)

Diagnosis	Per- manently unfit	Tem- porarily unfit	Total unfit	Rate per 1,000 of total strength
Digestive system	743	911	1,654	8.6
Tuberculosis	976	6	982	5.1
Ear conditions	2,873	333	3,206	16.66
Eye conditions	4,176	2,122	6,298	32.73
Respiratory system	1,006	122	1,128	5.87
Mental conditions	462	2	464	2.41
Feet conditions	841	116	957	4.97
Heart conditions	2,401	126	2,527	13.13
Injuries (old and new)	695	105	800	4.16
Hernia	1,100	1,244	2,344	12.18
Arthritis and rheumatism	598	20	618	3.21
All other conditions	12,445	2,842	15,287	79.45
Total	28,316	7,949	36,265	188.47
Total applications—192,415.				

Table "B"

Air Force

Applicants Rejected at Recruiting Centres as Medically Unfit (Cat. "E") Before Attestation
(For period 1/8/40 to 30/9/40—2 months)

Fitness for flying or aircrew			Ground personnel		
Reason for rejection	Permanently unfit	Temporarily unfit	Reason for rejection	Permanently unfit	Temporarily unfit
Poor previous history..	37	11	Below minimum height.	43	6
Generally below physical requirements...	61	114	Below minimum weight.	28	291
Underweight	7	195	Visual acuity less than 6/18.....	39	130
Blood pressure outside of standards set....	54	217	Visual acuity less than 6/30.....	72	82
Cardio-vascular inefficiency	109	439	Visual acuity less than 6/60.....	71	35
Visual acuity less than 6/18.....	71	78	Other eye defects.....	19	13
Visual acuity less than 6/30.....	71	2	Defective colour vision.	21	3
Visual acuity less than 6/60.....	62	6	Hearing and other ear defects	110	52
Other eye defects.....	45	55	Cardio-vascular disease.	94	161
Defective colour vision.	247	31	Nervous system disease.	12	6
Defective hearing.....	34	12	Skin disease.....	4	18
Other ear diseases.....	39	34	Locomotor defects (varicosities)	28	85
Defective nasal passages	11	42	Gastro-intestinal	25	11
Other nasal pathology..	7	34	Hernia	99	0
Skin diseases.....	6	21	Respiratory diseases...	15	32
Gastro-intestinal	4	5	Dental	6	215
Hernia	67	0	Other causes.....	87	254
Dental	2	92			
Other causes.....	105	243			
Total.....	1,039	1,631	Total.....	773	1,394

Complete total..... 4,837

Mr. GREEN: Will that show how many have been discharged after enlistment in the air force or the navy?

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre): In the air force, yes.

Mr. MARSHALL: I think a great problem which confronts this government at the present

time is the rehabilitation of those men, discharged from the army, who have not yet been absorbed into employment. This problem was engaging the attention of the government as far back as November of last year. According to order in council P.C. 4068½, dated December 8, 1939, there was constituted a special committee of the cabinet whose object was to