

In April, 1948, a recruiting drive for enlistment in the N.Z. Regular Force (including women's Services) was begun in 2 N.Z.E.F. (Japan).

The following applications for enlistment have been received as at 30th April, 1948 :—

General Service Section, R.F.	..	..	..	506
Home Service Section, R.F.	..	..	..	920
N.Z.W.A.C.				
O.R.s, R.F.	..	..	..	149
Officers, R.F.	..	..	..	8
N.Z.A.N.S.—				
O.R.s, R.F.	..	..	..	3
Officers, R.F.	..	..	..	8
Cadets, R.F.	..	..	..	9
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				1,603

Of this figure, the following have been provisionally accepted for enlistment in the Regular Force as at 30th April, 1948 :—

General Service Section, R.F.	..	..	..	347
Home Service Section, R.F.	..	..	..	820
N.Z.W.A.C.—				
O.R.s, R.F.	..	..	..	75
Officers, R.F.	..	..	..	5
N.Z.A.N.S.				
O.R.s, R.F.	..	..	..	3
Officers, R.F.	..	..	..	6
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				1,256

#### ARMY ESTABLISHMENTS

Peace establishments received Cabinet approval in February and became effective as from 31st March, 1948.

The following is a summary of peace establishment strengths permissible as at 7th May, 1948 :—

(i) Officers—			Permanent.	Increment.
Major-General	..	..	..	1
Brigadier	..	..	..	7
Colonel	..	..	..	5
Lieutenant-Colonel	..	..	..	22
Major	..	..	..	36
Major/Captain	..	..	..	42
Captain	..	..	..	37
Captain/Lieutenant	..	..	..	183
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Total, officers	..	..	..	333
				26
(ii) Other Ranks—				
Warrant officers and staff sergeants	..	..	..	383
Sergeants and corporals	..	..	..	706
Privates	..	..	..	1,300
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Total, other ranks	..	..	..	2,389
				988
(iii) All Ranks	..	..	..	2,727
				1,014