

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, ETC., BENEFITS— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Hospital Benefits.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
		Treatment in public hospitals	960,000	940,000	953,794
		Out-patient treatment	100,000	100,000	47,162
		Treatment in private hospitals	150,000	148,000	146,953
		Treatment in approved institutions	40,000	40,000	28,155
		Contribution to Consolidated Fund—			
		Rotorua Service Convalescent Hospital .. 12,000			
		Value of discontinued maintenance fees (mental hospitals)	184,000		
		Value of reduced maintenance fees (Queen Mary Hospital)	20,000		
		Value of reduced maintenance fees (Rotorua Sanatorium)	6,000		
			222,000	209,000	198,141
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Miscellaneous	1,000		
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	1,472,000	1,437,000	1,374,205
		<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Pharmaceutical Benefits.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Drugs, &c., supplied by—			
		Chemists	360,000	300,000	261,845
		Medical practitioners	5,000	5,000	1,527
		Institutions	35,000	45,000	16,326
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote) ..	£600		
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i>	400,000	350,000	279,698
		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Supplementary Benefits.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Radiological services	80,000	50,000	27,962
		Laboratory services	15,000	15,000	
		Massage services	20,000	—	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote) ..	£100		
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i>	115,000	65,000	27,962
		GROSS TOTAL	3,507,000	3,002,000	2,437,407
		CREDITS-IN-AID (a)	2,400	2,000	1,819
		NET TOTAL	3,504,600	3,000,000	2,435,588

(a) Credits-in-aid—		Salaries.	Other Charges.	Estimated 1942-43. Total.	Estimated. 1941-42.	Recovered. 1941-42.
		£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision	I	..	600	600	600	20
"	II	..	100	100	100	..
"	III	..	1,000	1,000	600	1,799
"	IV	..	600	600	600	..
"	V	..	100	100	100	..
Totals	..	..	2,400	2,400	2,000	1,819