

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—WAR AND OTHER PENSIONS— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Pensions and Annuities.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
		Allowances to evacuees from other countries	5,000	..	..
		Pensions and allowances to disabled ex-members of New Zealand Contingents to South African War and dependants of deceased members thereof	1,600	2,000	1,583
		Pensions to ex-members of New Zealand Defence and Naval Forces	2,600	4,000	2,515
		Pensions to members of Emergency Reserve Corps	2,000	5,000	1,062
		Pensions under Civil Service Act, 1908	2,000	2,500	2,354
		Police pensions	1,800	1,800	1,630
		Special annuities	5,200	5,900	5,249
		War veterans' allowances	(a) 225,000	239,500	211,808
		1914-18 War pensions and allowances	(a) 1,638,000	1,650,000	1,620,453
		Present War pensions and allowances	(b) 400,000	375,000	184,429
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Refunds and recoveries of pensions .. 5,000			
		Recoveries of allowances to evacuees .. 5,000			
		10,000			
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	2,283,200	2,285,700	2,031,083
		<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Other Charges.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Clothing allowance to wearers of mechanical appliances other than artificial legs	(c) 700	600	590
		Loading on life-insurance premiums on account of impaired health occasioned by war service	170	170	168
		Medical fees	6,500	10,000	5,077
		Medical treatment, burial expenses, and expenses incidental thereto: Ex-members of New Zealand Expeditionary Force, ex-members of New Zealand Defence and Naval Forces, and South African War veterans	(c) 33,000	25,000	27,210
		Railway concessions to disabled ex-soldiers	(c) 4,300	4,000	4,003
		Travelling allowances and expenses: Pensioners	2,000	2,000	1,139
		Grant to Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment League	(d)	2,000	2,500
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Miscellaneous 100			
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i>	46,670	43,770	40,687
		GROSS TOTAL	2,372,730	2,365,567	2,107,979
		CREDITS-IN-AID (e)	10,110	5,120	14,189
		NET TOTAL	2,362,620	2,360,447	2,093,790

(a) Includes 15-per-cent. increase in economic pensions and 5 per cent. on war veterans' allowances.

(b) Additional provision on account of present war pension applicants.

(c) Increases due to medical treatment of and rail concessions to present war pensioners.

(d) Item now transferred to vote "National Service."

(e) Credits-in-aid—		Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Estimated.	Recovered.
		£	£	1942-43.	1941-42.	1941-42.
		£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision	I		..	..	10	..
"	II		10	10	10	70
"	III		10,000	10,000	5,000	13,116
"	IV		100	100	100	1,003
Totals			10,110	10,110	5,120	14,189