

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—HEALTH— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		<i>Grants-in-aid—</i>			
		Children's Health Camps: Allocation of proceeds of sale of Christmas stamps (recoverable)	3,000	3,000	2,615
		Commandery in New Zealand of the Order of St. John ..	200	200	200
		Dominion Federation of Women's Institutes for work amongst Maoris	150	150	150
		Hospital Boards' Association of New Zealand	40	40	40
		Medical research work	5,950	5,950	5,424
		Mount Magdala Asylum	600	600	600
		Relief of indigent persons	100	100	
		Royal N.Z. Society for Health of Women and Children ..	(a) 26,995	25,716	25,534
		Salvation Army	(b) 1,120	1,420	1,419
		St. Mary's Homes, Otahuhu	200	200	200
		Wellington Ladies' Christian Association	(c) 500	..	
		Women's Division of N.Z. Farmers' Union	200	200	200
			39,055	37,576	36,382
		<i>Institutions under Control of Department—</i>			
		<i>Wages—</i>			
		Aotea Soldiers' Clearing Hospital (recoverable)	3,000	3,000	1,997
		Services Convalescent Hospital, Rotorua (recoverable) ..	(d) 10,000	14,600	(d) 8,789
		Hanmer Hospital	29,000	29,500	(e) 32,796
		<i>St. Helens Hospitals—</i>			
		Auckland	4,500	4,000	4,922
		Wellington	4,500	4,000	4,797
		Christchurch	3,000	3,100	3,059
		Invercargill	2,500	2,450	2,813
		<i>Maintenance—</i>			
		Aotea Soldiers' Clearing Hospital (recoverable)	3,000	3,000	(f) 2,465
		Services Convalescent Hospital, Rotorua (recoverable) ..	(d) 20,000	15,000	(d) 10,976
		Hanmer Hospital	25,000	23,000	25,096
		<i>St. Helens Hospitals—</i>			
		Auckland	7,000	6,000	(g) 7,208
		Wellington	7,000	6,000	(g) 7,360
		Christchurch	3,500	3,000	(g) 3,615
		Invercargill	3,300	3,000	(g) 3,307
		Establishment charges (buildings, renewals, repairs, &c.) ..	(h) 10,000	10,000	4,861
			135,300	129,650	124,061
			1,694,093	1,732,398	1,849,848
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Administration expenses: Part III, Social	£		
		Security Act	30,000		
		Civil List contributions towards Maori medical service	3,600		
		Contributions towards expenses of District Nurses	7,000		

(a) Additional provision required on account of increase in grant for the upkeep of the society's cars from £20 to £40 per annum.

(b) Grant in respect of services rendered by Salvation Army, thereby saving the funds of Hospital Boards. Includes special grant of £300 made last year for refuge work at the new Bethany Home, Napier.

(c) For the purpose of subsidizing the Alexandra Maternity Hospital on the basis of £20 per trainee qualifying as a maternity nurse.

(d) Amount required last year overestimated. Hospital opened March, 1942, and not fully established till later in year. This year's estimate based on establishment at 1st April, 1942, but liable to fluctuations as more servicemen return from overseas and are sent to hospital for treatment.

(e) Overexpenditure last year attributable to increased number of service patients treated at Hospital necessitating increase in nursing staff.

(f) Amount expended dependent upon numbers of men returning from overseas. Amount required last year overestimated.

(g) Expenditure higher than anticipated last year on account of repairs and alterations carried out to hospital buildings and also on account of replacement of and repairs to furnishings and equipment. Increase in wages due to changes in staff and appointment of additional staff during year.

(h) Includes commitments brought forward, £3,000, and allowance for new Services Hospital at Rotorua, £2,000.