

Table No. 3

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NET EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1944, COMPARED
WITH THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1943

	Year ended 31st March, 1944.	Year ended 31st March, 1943.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Administration expenses	507,662	518,030	..	10,368
Medical, hospital, &c., benefits—				
Maternity benefits	513,939	505,219	8,720	..
Hospital benefits	2,133,389	1,539,282	594,107	..
Medical benefits	1,179,331	1,016,032	163,299	..
Pharmaceutical benefits	762,198	563,247	198,951	..
Supplementary benefits	137,823	97,399	40,424	..
Monetary benefits—				
Age-benefit	8,101,669	7,783,084	318,585	..
Invalidity benefits	1,067,409	1,036,374	31,035	..
Widows' benefits	949,099	866,597	82,502	..
Sickness benefits	376,878	362,088	14,790	..
Family benefits	876,858	790,719	86,139	..
Miners' benefits	76,653	80,100	..	3,447
Orphans' benefits	22,442	20,628	1,814	..
Maori War benefits	118	189	..	71
Unemployment benefits	32,316	49,639	..	17,323
Universal superannuation	778,758	603,124	175,634	..
Emergency benefit	117,205	118,923	..	1,718
			1,716,000	32,927
			32,927	..
Totals	17,633,747	15,950,674	1,683,073	32,927