

Subdivision III : Hospital Benefits (commenced 1st July, 1939) : Out-patient Benefits (commenced 1st March, 1941)

Treatment in approved institutions includes Ashburn Hall, Knox Home, Auckland, and Karitane Hospitals, payments to latter being introduced in 1940, but dated back to 1st November, 1939

Treatment in public hospitals	..	..	..	514,254	893,251	953,794	1,020,319	1,564,315	1,689,233	1,767,874
Out-patient treatment	..	..	..	..	..	47,462	70,720	73,137	83,412	98,972
Treatment in private hospitals	..	..	..	82,980	141,757	146,953	191,647	238,772	259,489	264,865
Treatment in approved institutions	..	..	..	1,459	37,873	28,155	38,819	43,908	56,504	41,749
(Contribution to Consolidated Fund for—										
Mental Hospitals	..	..	..	166,000	171,000	181,451	181,869	182,830	187,942	Contribution now abolished.
Queen Mary Hospital	..	..	..	6,835	10,060	11,705	22,872	28,691	28,032	
Rotorna Sanatorium	..	..	..	2,707	4,712	4,985	4,563	5,932	6,425	
Rotorna Soldiers' Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,150	20,561	19,663	
				774,235	1,258,633	1,374,205	1,540,959	2,158,146	2,330,700	2,173,460

Subdivision IV : Pharmaceutical Benefits (commenced 5th May, 1941), (11 months)

Drugs supplied by—										
Chemists	..	..	..	..	..	261,845	530,695	716,080	933,490	1,082,342
Medical practitioners	..	..	..	..	..	1,527	5,891	6,092	6,231	6,030
Institutions	..	..	..	..	..	16,326	26,661	40,026	40,516	44,994
				..	..	279,968	563,247	762,198	980,237	1,133,366

Subdivision V : Supplementary Benefits

Radiological services (commenced 11th August, 1941)	..	..	..	..	..	27,962	88,588	109,426	128,842	132,806
Laboratory services (commenced 1st April, 1946)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massage services (commenced 1st September, 1942)	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,836	27,331	32,152	35,569
Specialist services (neuro surgery)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,066	1,324	2,260
District nursing services (commenced 1st September, 1944)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,717	58,880
Dental services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic assistance (commenced 20th December, 1944)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	456
				..	..	27,962	97,424	137,823	170,035	229,971
Grand totals	..	..	..	1,058,048	1,777,608	2,437,407	3,722,907	4,751,437	5,298,729	5,564,315
Recoveries*	..	..	..	1,350	923	1,819	1,728	24,757	64,015	27,751†
Net Totals	..	..	..	1,056,698	1,776,685	2,435,588	3,721,197	4,726,680	5,234,714	5,536,564

* These are mainly in respect of Hospital Benefits.
 † Prior to 1st April, 1945, these recoveries were treated as credits in reduction of expenditure. For 1945-46 they are included in Miscellaneous Receipts, Social Security, Fund. This should be taken into account when comparing published figures relating to Social Security Fund Expenditure.