

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	1,593,367
Out-patient treatment	..	..	47,162	70,720	73,137	83,412	98,972	97,287
Treatment in private hospitals	82,980	141,737	146,953	191,647	238,772	259,489	264,865	251,581
Treatment in approved institutions	1,459	37,873	28,155	38,819	43,908	56,504	41,749	44,053
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		
Rotorua Sanatorium	2,707	4,712	4,985	4,563	5,932	6,425		
Rotorua 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	1,986,288

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	1,389,638
Medical practitioners	..	..	1,527	5,891	6,092	6,231	6,030	5,879
Institutions	..	..	16,326	26,661	40,026	40,516	44,994	44,169
	..	..	279,668	563,247	762,198	980,237	1,133,366	1,439,686

Subdivision V : Supplementary Benefits

Radiological services (commenced 11th August, 1941)	..	..	27,962	88,588	109,426	128,842	132,806	175,420
Laboratory services (commenced 1st April, 1946)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61,453
Massage services (commenced 1st September, 1942)	..	..	..	8,836	27,331	32,152	35,569	43,028
Specialist services (neuro surgery)	..	..	..	..	1,066	1,324	2,260	1,485
District nursing services (commenced 1st September, 1944)	..	..	..	..	..	7,717	58,880	68,614
Dental services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic assistance (commenced 20th December, 1944)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,043
Ambulance benefits*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Artificial-aids benefits*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand totals	1,058,048	1,777,608	2,437,407	3,722,907	4,751,437	5,298,729	5,564,315	6,211,580
Recoveries†	1,350	923	1,819	1,728	24,757	64,015	27,751‡	20,384
Net totals	1,056,698	1,776,685	2,435,588	3,721,179	4,726,680	5,234,714	5,536,564	6,191,196

* £10,000 estimated for year ended 31st March, 1947, but not expended.
 † 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.