

Table No. 3

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NET EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1943, COMPARED WITH THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1942

	Year ended 31st March, 1943.	Year ended 31st March, 1942.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Administration expenses	518,030	391,812	126,218	..
Medical, hospital, &c., benefits—				
Maternity benefits	505,219	549,850	..	44,631
Hospital benefits	1,539,282	1,372,406	166,876	..
Medical benefits	1,016,032	205,672	810,360	..
Pharmaceutical benefits	563,247	279,698	283,549	..
Supplementary benefits	97,399	27,962	69,437	..
Monetary benefits—				
Age benefit	7,783,084	7,190,694	592,390	..
Invalidity benefits	1,036,374	1,011,375	24,999	..
Widows' benefits	866,597	844,928	21,669	..
Sickness benefits	362,088	304,155	57,933	..
Family benefits	790,719	539,183	251,536	..
Miners' benefits	80,100	83,258	..	3,158
Orphans' benefits	20,628	18,275	2,353	..
Maori War benefits	189	440	..	251
Unemployment benefits	49,639	138,528	..	88,889
Universal superannuation	603,124	445,686	157,438	..
Emergency benefit	118,923	127,366	..	8,443
			2,564,758	145,372
			145,372	..
Totals	15,950,674	13,531,288	2,419,386	..