

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—WAR AND OTHER PENSIONS— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. III—Other Charges</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
Loading on life-insurance premiums on account of impaired health occasioned by war service	750	300	597
Medical fees	25,000	40,000	30,328
Medical treatment, burial expenses, and expenses incidental thereto: ex-members of New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, ex-members of New Zealand Defence and Naval Forces, and South African War veterans ..	(a)210,000	67,000	65,565
Medical treatment and assistance to ex-internees and evacuees of other countries (part recoverable)	(a) 500	50	..
Railway concessions to disabled ex-servicemen	7,250	5,000	6,404
Travelling allowances and expenses—			
Departmental officers	800	600	775
Pensioners	7,250	9,500	7,592
War Pensions Appeal Board expenses ..	5,000	6,000	5,092
Contingencies	10	10	(b) 11
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i> ..	256,560	128,460	116,364
TOTALS.. .. .	4,829,160	4,797,317	4,688,312

(a) Additional provision is for hospital charges and other expenditure previously charged to War Expenses Account.

(b) Legal expenses.

	1948-49.	Estimated. 1947-48.	Actual Receipts. 1947-48.
	£	£	£
Departmental receipts	16,000	35,000	34,877