

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

MINISTER OF HEALTH

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1946, to defray the Contingencies and Expenses of the MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, ETC., BENEFITS.

SUMMARY

				1945-46.			1944-45.	
				Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
				£	£	£	£	£
Vote—Medical, Hospital, &c., Benefits—								
Subdivision	I.—Maternity Benefits	..	..	..	539,000	539,000	555,000	530,734
„	II.—Medical Benefits	..	..	..	1,324,000	1,324,000	1,180,000	1,287,023
„	III.—Hospital Benefits	..	..	..	2,103,000	2,103,000	2,200,000	2,330,700
„	IV.—Pharmaceutical Benefits	..	..	..	946,000	946,000	756,000	980,237
„	V.—Supplementary Benefits	..	..	..	280,000	280,000	182,000	170,035
GROSS TOTAL	..	..	..	..	5,192,000	5,192,000	4,873,000	5,298,729
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	20,000	64,015
NET TOTAL	..	..	..	..	5,192,000	5,192,000	4,853,000	5,234,714

Number of Persons.		VOTE—MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, ETC., BENEFITS	1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45			Voted.	Expended.
		Subdivision No. I.—Maternity Benefits	£	£	£
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Public hospital fees	144,000	120,000	133,946
		Private hospital fees	212,000	235,000	210,675
		Medical practitioners' fees	165,000	165,000	158,409
		Mileage fees—medical practitioners	6,000	7,000	5,647
		Obstetrical nurses' fees and expenses	12,000	16,000	11,117
		Contribution to Consolidated Fund: Value of discontinued maintenance fees (St. Helens Hospital)	(b)	12,000	10,940
		Total—Subdivision No. I	539,000	555,000	530,734
		Subdivision No. II.—Medical Benefits			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Capitation fees	45,000	50,000	42,400
		General medical services	1,180,000	1,030,000	1,161,326
		Special arrangements under section 82, Social Security Act	30,000	40,000	23,855
		Mileage fees: Medical practitioners	60,000	60,000	59,442
		Purchase of sites and erection of residences for medical officers appointed under section 82, Social Security Act (on account)	6,000	..	..
		Remuneration allowances and expenses of medical practitioners in areas other than those covered by section 82, Social Security Act	3,000	..	..
		Total—Subdivision No. II	1,324,000	1,180,000	1,287,023

(a) £63,000 now included in public accounts as "Miscellaneous Receipts."
(b) Contribution now abolished. See note (a), page 189.