

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT.

MINISTER OF HEALTH.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1943, to defray the Contingencies, and Expenses of the MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, ETC., BENEFITS.

SUMMARY.

	1942-43.			1941-42.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Medical, Hospital, &c., Benefits—	£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision I.—Maternity Benefits ..	..	560,000	560,000	550,000	549,870
„ II.—Medical Benefits ..	..	960,000	960,000	600,000	205,672
„ III.—Hospital Benefits ..	..	1,472,000	1,472,000	1,437,000	1,374,205
„ IV.—Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	400,000	400,000	350,000	279,698
„ V.—Supplementary Benefits ..	..	115,000	115,000	65,000	27,962
GROSS TOTAL	..	3,507,000	3,507,000	3,002,000	2,437,407
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	2,400	2,400	2,000	1,819
NET TOTAL	..	3,504,600	3,504,600	3,000,000	2,435,588

Number of Persons.		VOTE—MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, ETC., BENEFITS.	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		Subdivision No. I.—Maternity Benefits.			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£		£
		Public hospital fees	110,000	110,000	113,276
		Private hospital fees	230,000	232,000	227,315
		Medical practitioners' fees	180,000	170,000	176,973
		Mileage fees—medical practitioners	7,000	6,500	6,215
		Obstetrical nurses' fees and expenses	25,000	23,500	18,940
		Contribution to Consolidated Fund: Value of discontinued maintenance fees (St. Helens Hospital)	8,000	8,000	7,151
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Miscellaneous	600		
		Total—Subdivision No. I	560,000	550,000	549,870
		Subdivision No. II.—Medical Benefits.			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Capitation fees	100,000	560,000	184,506
		General medical services	750,000	..	..
		Special arrangements under section 82, Social Security Act ..	50,000	..	..
		Mileage fees: Medical practitioners	60,000	40,000	21,166
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote) ..			£100
		Total—Subdivision No. II	960,000	600,000	205,672