

Social Security Fund Medical Benefits : Statement showing Expenditure since Commencement of Benefits

	Subdivision I : Maternity Benefits (commenced 15th May, 1939)					
	1939-40 (10½ Months)	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public-hospital fees	74,780	106,834	113,276	110,217	114,930	133,946
Private-hospital fees	139,602	216,086	227,315	207,575	209,841	210,675
Medical practitioners' fees	45,938	161,638	176,973	158,208	162,227	158,409
Medical practitioners' mileage-fees	1,031	5,663	6,215	5,089	5,044	5,647
Obstetric nurses' fees	16,022	21,101	18,940	15,089	12,027	11,117
St. Helens Hospital fees	6,440	7,653	7,151	9,046	9,870	10,940
	283,813	518,975	549,870	505,224	513,939	530,734
						600,209
						Contribution now abolished.

	Subdivision II : Medical Benefits. (Capitation Scheme introduced 1st March, 1941; General Medical Services Scheme introduced 1st November, 1941)					
	1939-40 (10½ Months)	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Capitation fees	..	..	114,608	71,149	55,610	42,400
Capitation and general medical services mileage	..	..	21,166	64,039	60,392	59,442
General medical services	..	..	69,898	831,397	1,026,073	1,161,326
Special arrangements under section 82	..	..	..	49,468	37,256	23,855
Purchase of sites and erection of residences for Medical Officers appointed under section 82	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remuneration, allowances, and expenses of medical practitioners in areas other than those covered by section 82	..	..	..	..	..	1,317
	..	..	205,672	1,016,053	1,179,331	1,287,023
						1,427,309