

Table No. 3
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

	Year ended 31st March, 1944.	Year ended 31st March, 1945.	Year ended 31st March, 1946.	Year ended 31st March, 1947.	Estimate for Year ending 31st March, 1948.
<i>Receipts</i>	£	£	£	£	£
Registration fees	551,064	574,436	585,713	15,287	500
Social security charge	12,796,108	13,663,858	14,557,460	22,383,884	23,700,000
Miscellaneous receipts	44,913	38,112	143,020	120,993	27,000
Balance from previous year ..	3,086,801	2,945,139	2,389,701	1,716,303	5,410,976
Transfer from Consolidated Fund ..	4,100,000	4,500,000	7,000,000	18,000,000	16,000,000
	20,578,886	21,721,545	24,675,894	42,236,467	45,138,476
<i>Expenditure</i>					
Administration expenses	509,294	563,667	721,587	704,194	775,484
Emergency benefits	115,573	105,843	121,959	134,287	208,000
Hospital benefits, &c.—					
Maternity benefits	513,939	530,734	600,209	672,989	679,000
Hospital benefits	2,133,389	2,266,688	2,173,460	1,986,288	1,995,000
Medical benefits	1,179,331	1,287,023	1,427,309	1,760,574	1,862,800
Pharmaceutical benefits	762,198	980,237	1,133,366	1,439,686	1,451,000
Supplementary benefits	137,823	170,032	229,971	352,043	505,000
Monetary benefits—					
Age	8,101,669	8,492,015	9,817,615	11,881,119	13,393,000
Widows	949,099	985,451	1,043,593	1,529,010	1,787,000
Orphans	22,442	23,253	24,178	22,905	22,000
Family	876,858	1,405,112	2,611,759	12,680,778	13,195,000
Invalids	1,067,409	1,072,619	1,183,537	1,328,485	1,447,000
Miners	76,653	74,367	88,359	105,416	109,000
Maori War	118	78	101	104	106
Unemployment	32,316	27,822	31,661	24,332	9,500
Sickness	376,878	351,866	565,420	853,328	1,006,000
Universal superannuation	778,758	995,036	1,185,508	1,349,689	1,594,500
Social Security Amendment Act, 1943, section 13 (8) (c): Main- tenance Moneys	..	..	..	263	..
Balance	2,945,139	2,389,702	1,716,302	5,410,977	5,099,086
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