

Table I.—Social Security Fund Medical Benefits : Statement showing Expenditure since Commencement of Benefits

	1939-40 (10½ Months).		1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
<i>Subdivision I : Maternity Benefits (commenced 15th May, 1939)</i>									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public-hospital fees ..	74,780	106,834	113,276	110,217	114,930	133,946	160,870	223,914	
Private-hospital fees ..	139,602	216,086	227,315	207,575	209,841	210,675	222,689	202,928	
Medical practitioners' fees ..	45,938	161,638	176,973	158,208	162,227	158,409	201,633	232,088	
Medical practitioners' mileage-fees ..	1,031	5,663	6,215	5,089	5,044	5,647	4,572	4,825	
Obstetric nurses' fees ..	16,022	21,101	18,940	15,089	12,027	11,117	10,465	9,234	
St. Helens Hospital fees ..	6,440	7,653	7,151	9,046	9,870	10,940	Contribution now abolished.	..	
	283,813	518,975	549,870	505,224	513,939	530,734	600,209	672,989	
<i>Subdivision II : Medical Benefits. (Capitation Scheme introduced 1st March, 1941 : General Medical Services Scheme introduced 1st November, 1941)</i>									
Capitation fees ..	..	..	114,608	71,149	55,610	42,400	38,084	31,187	
Capitation and general medical services mileage ..	..	..	21,166	64,039	60,392	59,442	68,965	90,289	
General medical services ..	..	..	69,898	831,397	1,026,073	1,161,326	1,291,448	1,600,601	
Special arrangements under section 82 ..	..	..	..	49,468	37,256	23,855	27,495	35,428	
Purchase of sites and erection of residences for Medical Officers appointed under section 82 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,673	
Remuneration, allowances, and expenses of medical practitioners in areas other than those covered by section 82 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,317	396	
	..	..	205,672	1,016,053	1,179,331	1,287,023	1,427,309	1,760,574	