

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.	1947-48.
<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	200,841	210,675	222,669	202,928	301,293
Medical practitioners' fees	£	45,938	161,638	176,973	158,208	162,227	158,409	201,633	232,088	214,963
Medical practitioners' mileage fees	£	1,031	5,063	6,215	5,089	5,044	5,047	4,572	4,825	269,265
Obstetric nurses' fees	£	16,022	21,101	18,940	15,089	12,027	11,117	10,465	9,234	5,907
St. Helens Hospital fees	£	6,440	7,653	7,151	9,046	9,870	10,940	Contribution now abolished	8,512	8,512
	£	283,813	518,975	549,870	505,224	513,939	530,734	600,209	672,989	800,030
<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	22,945
Capitation and general medical services mileage	£	..	..	21,166	64,039	60,392	59,442	68,965	90,289	109,522
General medical services	£	..	..	69,898	831,397	1,026,073	1,161,326	1,291,448	1,600,601	1,993,806
Special arrangements under section 82	£	..	..	..	49,408	37,256	23,855	27,495	35,428	37,714
Purchase of sites and erection of residences for Medical Officers appointed under section 82	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,673	3,839
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	2,167,826
<i>Subdivision III.—Hospital Benefits (commenced 1st July, 1939; Out-patient Benefits (commenced 1st March, 1941)</i>										
Treatment in approved institutions includes Ashburn Hall, Knox Home, Auckland, and Karitane Hospitals, payments to latter being introduced in 1940, but dated back to 1st November, 1939										
Treatment in public hospitals	£	514,254	893,251	953,794	1,020,319	1,564,315	1,680,233	1,767,874	1,593,307	1,536,417
Out-patient treatment	£	..	..	47,162	70,730	73,137	83,412	98,972	97,287	117,385
Treatment in private hospitals	£	82,980	141,737	146,953	191,647	238,772	259,489	264,865	251,581	252,850
Treatment in approved institutions	£	1,459	37,873	28,155	38,819	43,908	56,504	41,749	44,053	42,837
Contribution to Consolidated Fund for—	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mental hospitals	£	166,000	171,000	181,451	181,869	182,830	187,942	..	..	..
Queen Mary Hospital	£	6,835	11,060	11,705	22,872	28,691	28,032	..	..	..
Rotorua Sanatorium	£	2,707	4,712	4,985	4,563	5,932	6,425	..	..	..
Rotorua Soldiers' Hospital	£	..	..	..	10,150	20,561	19,663	..	..	..
	£	774,235	1,258,633	1,374,205	1,540,959	2,158,146	2,330,700	2,172,460	1,986,288	1,949,489