

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

MINISTER OF HEALTH

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1949, to defray the Contingencies and Expenses of the MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, ETC., BENEFITS.

SUMMARY

	1948-49.			1947-48.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, ETC., BENEFITS	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision—</i>					
<i>I—Maternity Benefits</i>	881,000	881,000	799,000	800,030
<i>II—Medical Benefits</i>	2,280,000	2,280,000	1,862,800	2,167,826
<i>III—Hospital Benefits</i>	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,995,000	1,949,489
<i>IV—Pharmaceutical Benefits</i>	1,651,000	1,651,000	1,451,000	1,558,350
<i>V—Supplementary Benefits</i>	750,000	750,000	555,000	545,793
TOTAL	7,562,000	7,562,000	6,662,800	7,021,488

VOTE—MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, ETC., BENEFITS	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. I—Maternity Benefits</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
Public hospital fees	340,000	300,000	301,293
Private hospital fees	250,000	250,000	214,963
Medical practitioners' fees	275,000	235,000	269,265
Mileage fees : medical practitioners	6,000	5,000	5,997
Obstetrical nurses' fees and expenses	10,000	9,000	8,512
<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>	881,000	799,000	800,030