

## DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—*continued*

VOTE—MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, ETC., BENEFITS— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. II—Medical Benefits</i>	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Capitation fees .. .. .	22,000	30,000	22,945
General medical services .. ..	2,100,000	1,699,000	1,993,806
Special arrangements under section 82, Social Security Act .. .. .	40,000	35,000	37,714
Mileage fees: medical practitioners ..	110,000	90,000	109,522
Purchase of sites and erection, renovation, and maintenance of residences for medical officers under section 26, Social Security Amendment Act, 1943 (on account)— £			
Works .. .. .	5,000		
Other expenditure .. .. .	2,800		
	7,800	8,600	3,839
Remuneration allowances and expenses of medical practitioners in areas other than those covered by section 82, Social Security Act .. .. .	200	200	..
<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> ..	2,280,000	1,862,800	2,167,826
<i>Subdivision No. III—Hospital Benefits</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Treatment in public hospitals .. ..	1,580,000	1,600,000	1,536,417
Out-patient treatment .. .. .	120,000	100,000	117,385
Treatment in private hospitals .. ..	255,000	250,000	252,850
Treatment in approved institutions ..	45,000	45,000	42,837
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i> ..	2,000,000	1,995,000	1,949,489
<i>Subdivision No. IV—Pharmaceutical Benefits</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Drugs, &c., supplied by—			
Chemists .. .. .	1,600,000	1,400,000	1,507,521
Medical practitioners .. .. .	6,000	6,000	5,973
Institutions .. .. .	45,000	45,000	44,856
<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i> ..	1,651,000	1,451,000	1,558,350