

Table 21—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.	1948-49.
<i>Subdivision I—Maternity Benefits (commenced 15th May, 1939)</i>										
Public hospital fees	74,780	106,834	113,276	110,217	114,930	133,046	160,870	223,914	301,293	389,416
Private-hospital fees	139,602	216,086	227,315	217,575	209,341	210,675	222,639	202,928	214,063	221,061
Medical practitioners' fees	45,938	161,638	176,973	158,268	162,227	158,409	201,653	232,088	269,265	291,246
Medical practitioners' mileage fees	1,031	5,665	6,215	5,089	5,044	5,647	4,825	4,872	5,997	7,715
Gynaecological nurses' fees	16,022	21,101	18,949	15,089	12,027	11,117	10,465	9,234	8,512	6,682
St. Helens Hospital fees	6,440	7,653	7,151	9,046	9,870	10,149				
	283,813	518,975	549,870	505,224	513,939	530,734	600,209	672,989	800,030	916,120

<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	53,610	42,409	38,084	31,187	22,945	16,818	
General and general medical services mileage .. .. .	.. .. .	21,166	64,039	60,392	59,442	68,965	90,289	109,522	123,768	
Special arrangements under section 82 .. .. .	.. .. .	69,898	821,397	1,029,073	1,161,246	1,291,448	1,600,601	1,993,806	2,112,304	
Purchase of sites and erection of residences for .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	39,468	37,256	23,855	27,495	35,428	37,714	45,286	
Medical Officers appointed under section 82 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,673	3,839	8,660
Remuneration, allowances, and expenses of .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	45
medical practitioners in areas other than those .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,317	396	.. .. .	.. .. .
covered by section 82 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	205,672	1,016,053	1,179,331	1,287,023	1,427,309	1,760,574	2,167,826	2,306,881

Subdivision III—Hospital Benefits (commenced 1st July, 1939); Out-patient Benefits (commenced 1st March, 1941)
 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	1,689,233	1,767,874	1,593,307	1,536,417	1,560,433
Out-patient treatment .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	47,162	70,729	73,137	89,412	98,372	97,287	117,385	141,530
Treatment in private hospitals	82,980	141,737	146,353	191,647	238,772	259,489	264,865	251,981	252,850	245,000
Treatment in approved institutions .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	28,153	38,819	43,808	56,504	41,749	44,053	42,857	50,362
Contribution to Consolidated Fund for—										
Auckland hospitals	166,000	171,000	181,451	181,869	182,830	187,942				
Green Bay Hospital .. .. .	.. .. .	10,060	11,705	22,879	28,691	28,032				
Korua Soldiers' Hospital	6,823	.. .. .	4,563	5,932	6,425	6,425				
Rotorua Soldiers' Hospital	2,707	4,712	4,985	10,150	20,561	19,663				
	774,235	1,258,633	1,374,295	1,540,959	2,158,146	2,330,700	2,173,460	1,986,288	1,949,489	1,997,375

Subdivision IV—Pharmaceutical Benefits (commenced 5th May, 1941)

Drugs supplied by—										
Chemists .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	261,845	530,665	716,080	933,400	1,082,342	1,389,638	1,507,521	1,727,556
Medical practitioners .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5,257	5,891	6,092	6,230	6,400	5,879	5,973	8,262
Institutions .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16,326	26,661	40,026	40,516	44,394	44,169	44,856	57,341
	.. .. .	.. .. .	279,988	563,247	762,198	980,237	1,133,366	1,439,686	1,558,350	1,793,159