

Progress of Retiring and other Allowances since Establishment of the Fund to 31st March, 1946

	Section 102 : On Attainment of Retiring Age or for Length of Service.						Section 111 : Medically Unfit.				Section 113 : Widows.					
	Number.			Annual Amount.	Number.			Annual Amount.	Num- ber.	Annual Amount. at £52 per Annum.						
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.			£	s. d.					
Total granted**†	4,633	2	4,635	843,678	2	21	1,524	2	1,526	188,653	3	3	2,137	94,601	0	0
Total discontinued*	2,354	2	2,356	334,616	7	2	647	1	648	70,548	7	10	728	21,333	0	0
Total existing at 31st March, 1946	2,279	..	2,279	509,061	15	0	877	1	878	118,104	15	5	1,409	73,268	0	0

	Section 113 : Children.				Total Retiring and other Allowances.							
	Number.			Annual Amount, at £26 per Annum.	Number.			Annual Amount.				
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.					
Total granted**†	1,225	1,189	2,414	£ 53,755	0	0	7,382	3,330	10,712	£ 1,180,687	5	5
Total discontinued*	1,008	995	2,003	43,069	0	0	4,009	1,726	5,735	469,566	15	0
Total existing at 31st March, 1946	217	194	411	10,686	0	0	3,373	1,604	4,977	711,120	10	5

Less amount receivable from the Working Railways Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,936	11	0
										£653,183	19	5

* Total allowances granted and discontinued include 200 widows at £18 only, 463 at £31 only, and 693 children at £13 only, except prior to increase of allowances.

† These figures include 134 allowances totalling £15,620 Hrs. per annum granted under section 14, Finance Act, 1931. Of these allowances, 108 were, as provided for by section 27, Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, increased by £3,553 8s., and 97 existing at 31st March, 1945, as provided for by section 31 (1) of Superannuation Amendment Act, 1945, by £2,010 8s.

TABLE B.—STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTORS

	3 per Cent.	4 per Cent.	5 per Cent.	6 per Cent.	7 per Cent.	8 per Cent.	9 per Cent.	10 per Cent.	Total.
Contributors at commence- ment of year	372	1	15,355	1,556	450	167	83	34	18,018
New contributors during year	..	..	461	64	34	20	5	1	585
Total	372	1	15,816	1,620	484	187	88	35	18,603
Contributors discontinued during year	138	1	1,285	141	33	11	5	4	1,618
Total contributors at 31st March, 1946	234	..	14,531	1,479	451	176	83	31	16,985