

The following table shows particulars of the public servants who were contributing to the fund on the 31st March, 1942 (after allowing for deaths, retirements, and withdrawals), grouped according to their respective rates of contribution :—

| Rate per Cent.<br>of<br>Contribution. | Number. |         |        | Annual Salary. | Annual<br>Contributions. |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|
|                                       | Male.   | Female. | Total. |                |                          |
| 5                                     | 22,410  | 4,193   | 26,603 | £<br>6,876,151 | £<br>343,808             |
| 6                                     | 1,587   | 127     | 1,714  | 583,738        | 35,024                   |
| 7                                     | 954     | 72      | 1,026  | 361,675        | 25,317                   |
| 8                                     | 412     | 18      | 430    | 157,200        | 12,576                   |
| 9                                     | 140     | 8       | 148    | 56,483         | 5,083                    |
| 10                                    | 33      | 2       | 35     | 16,185         | 1,619                    |
| Totals ..                             | 25,536  | 4,420   | 29,956 | 8,051,432      | 423,427                  |

*Investment of the Fund.*—Including £31,058 invested on Stipendiary Magistrates' account, the total investments of the fund amount to £3,138,670.

The average rate of interest earned for the financial year was £4 6s. 3d. per cent., an increase of 1s. 6d. per cent. as compared with the previous year.

*Operations of the Fund.*—The following comparative statement shows the operations of the fund (to the nearest pound) as disclosed in the Revenue Accounts and Balance-sheets for the twelve-year period ended 31st March, 1942 :—

| Year.      | Income.        |                 |              |                           |                | Expenditure. |           |                                  |                |                    |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|            | Contributions. |                 | Interest on  |                           | Miscellaneous. | Refunds.     | Pensions. | Adminis-<br>tration<br>Expenses. | Miscellaneous. | Accumulated Funds. |
|            | Employees.     | Government, &c. | Investments. | Arrears of Contributions. |                |              |           |                                  |                |                    |
|            | £              | £               | £            | £                         | £              | £            | £         | £                                | £              | £                  |
| 1930-31 .. | 271,423        | 102,289         | 162,888      | 264                       | 422            | 40,754       | 381,243   | 8,418                            | 8,775          | 2,917,154          |
| 1931-32 .. | 190,347        | 102,757         | 168,453      | 238                       | 486            | 48,552       | 431,922   | 8,650                            | 2,277          | 2,888,034          |
| 1932-33 .. | 226,420        | 141,038         | 166,814      | 447                       | 302            | 45,345       | 472,288   | 7,620                            | 387            | 2,897,415          |
| 1933-34 .. | 228,650        | 144,129         | 157,200      | 651                       | 4,464          | 37,551       | 486,925   | 7,180                            | 1,287          | 2,899,564          |
| 1934-35 .. | 238,844        | 149,766         | 153,333      | 185                       | 19,086         | 40,065       | 488,836   | 7,429                            | 6,997          | 2,917,452          |
| 1935-36 .. | 256,249        | 148,512         | 151,599      | 176                       | 8,770          | 44,804       | 494,988   | 7,250                            | 1,477          | 2,934,240          |
| 1936-37 .. | 306,292        | 164,668         | 142,831      | 689                       | 2,551          | 45,644       | 498,677   | 7,150                            | 1,901          | 2,997,898          |
| 1937-38 .. | 344,583        | 175,544         | 137,751      | 327                       | 323            | 53,454       | 515,044   | 7,543                            | 8,201          | 3,072,185          |
| 1938-39 .. | 370,400        | 244,114         | 130,688      | 227                       | 1,347          | 64,220       | 527,726   | 7,691                            | 20,314         | 3,199,010          |
| 1939-40 .. | 393,380        | 170,766         | 128,577      | 410                       | 635            | 76,760       | 550,143   | 8,263                            | 1,954          | 3,255,658          |
| 1940-41 .. | 411,534        | 160,164         | 135,978      | 280                       | 691            | 88,750       | 569,001   | 8,006                            | 2,008          | 3,296,540          |
| 1941-42 .. | 429,717        | 154,421         | 138,550      | 1,053                     | 1,312          | 99,723       | 587,924   | 7,898                            | 1,899          | 3,324,148          |

| Year.      | Liabilities.      |                   |           |                 |                                          | Assets.                                   |                 |                 |                                            |               |                |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|            | Accumulated Fund. | Sundry Creditors. |           |                 |                                          | Investments (including Accrued Interest). | Sundry Debtors. |                 | Money at call with Government Departments. | Cash at Bank. | Miscellaneous. |
|            |                   | Pensions.         | Re-funds. | Em-<br>ployees. | Other, including Government Departments. |                                           | Em-<br>ployees. | Government, &c. |                                            |               |                |
|            | £                 | £                 | £         | £               | £                                        | £                                         | £               | £               | £                                          | £             | £              |
| 1930-31 .. | 2,917,154         | 4,097             | 1,735     | 517             | 14,178                                   | 2,974,146                                 | 14,391          | 277             | 12,074                                     | 1,004         | 288            |
| 1931-32 .. | 2,888,034         | 3,566             | 1,617     | 4,725           | 54,472                                   | 2,979,354                                 | 16,101          | 243             | 20,406                                     | 326           | 483            |
| 1932-33 .. | 2,897,415         | 3,056             | 1,444     | 398             | 14,853                                   | 2,892,282                                 | 24,541          | 212             | 61,510                                     | 652           | 2,469          |
| 1933-34 .. | 2,899,564         | 2,684             | 1,692     | 212             | 3,386                                    | 2,882,531                                 | 29,191          | 231             | 56,922                                     | 1,018         | 2,147          |
| 1934-35 .. | 2,917,452         | 3,302             | 904       | 288             | 10,803                                   | 2,777,030                                 | 13,957          | 198             | 73,625                                     | 130,378       | 2,062          |
| 1935-36 .. | 2,934,240         | 3,703             | 1,980     | 407             | 22,123                                   | 2,861,347                                 | 24,919          | 276             | 70,801                                     | 67,906        | 1,707          |
| 1936-37 .. | 2,997,898         | 3,722             | 1,517     | 596             | 48,386                                   | 2,923,232                                 | 40,543          | 1,923           | 70,555                                     | 74,088        | 6,278          |
| 1937-38 .. | 3,072,185         | 3,895             | 2,621     | 980             | 40,047                                   | 2,971,340                                 | 42,451          | 2,109           | 20,413                                     | 142,555       | 5,675          |
| 1938-39 .. | 3,199,010         | 2,896             | 2,557     | 1,152           | 3,686                                    | 3,056,597                                 | 33,587          | 453             | 28,071                                     | 85,993        | 4,884          |
| 1939-40 .. | 3,255,658         | 3,713             | 7,097     | 1,728           | 1,473                                    | 3,063,458                                 | 39,598          | 2,045           | 55,756                                     | 104,781       | 4,595          |
| 1940-41 .. | 3,296,540         | 4,211             | 3,536     | 2,999           | 1,381                                    | 3,148,951                                 | 57,993          | 2,113           | 35,469                                     | 60,377        | 4,643          |
| 1941-42 .. | 3,324,148         | 4,768             | 10,508    | 4,937           | 2,304                                    | 3,148,486                                 | 107,855         | 2,445           | 24,680                                     | 50,142        | 5,056          |