

The following table shows particulars of the public servants who were contributing to the fund on the 31st March, 1943 (after allowing for deaths, retirements, and withdrawals), grouped according to their respective rates of contribution :—

Rate per Cent. of Contribution.	Number.			Annual Salary.	Annual Contributions.
	Male.	Female.	Total.		
5	22,985	4,245	27,230	£ 6,851,609	£ 342,580
6	1,583	120	1,703	576,519	34,591
7	937	63	1,000	353,796	24,766
8	410	18	428	155,230	12,418
9	138	7	145	55,253	4,973
10	34	1	35	16,785	1,678
Totals	26,087	4,454	30,541	8,009,192	421,006

Investment of the Fund.—Including £27,507 invested on Stipendiary Magistrates' account, the total investments of the fund amount to £3,146,707.

The average rate of interest earned for the financial year was £4 3s. 3d. per cent., a decrease of 3s. 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, 1943 :—

Year.	Income.					Expenditure.				
	Contributions.		Interest on		Miscellaneous.	Refunds.	Pensions.	Administration Expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Accumulated Funds.
	Employees.	Government, &c.	Investments.	Arrears of Contributions.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	1,033	1,312	99,723	587,924	7,898	1,899	3,324,148
1942-43	437,371	149,964	133,547	3,155	2,053	75,065	587,099	8,338	1,136	3,378,602

Year.	Liabilities.					Assets.					
	Accumulated Fund.	Sundry Creditors.				Investments (including Accrued Interest).	Sundry Debtors.		Money at call with Government Departments.	Cash at Bank.	Miscellaneous.
		Pensions.	Refunds.	Employees.	Other, including Government Departments.		Employees.	Government, &c.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
1942-43	3,378,602	5,786	6,747	8,424	102,595	3,337,485	218,285	119,068	19,324	86,159	2,679