

Progress of Retiring and other Allowances since Establishment of the Fund to 31st March, 1947

	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.					
Total granted**	4,890	3	4,893	£	s. d.	1,663	2	1,665	£	s. d.	32	£	s. d.
Total discontinued*	2,457	2	2,459	979,407	17 2	680	1	681	237,891	5 3	276	101,829	0 0
Total existing at 31st March, 1947	2,433	1	2,434	356,924	13 2	983	1	984	75,974	6 10	774	23,725	0 0
				622,483	4 0				161,916	18 5	1,502	78,104	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*†	1,244	1,212	2,456	£	s. d.	7,797	3,493	11,290	£	s. d.	1,373,975	2 5	
Total discontinued*	1,038	1,027	2,065	54,847	0 0	4,175	1,804	5,979	44,681	0 0	501,305	0 0	
Total existing at 31st March, 1947	206	185	391	10,166	0 0	3,622	1,689	5,311			872,670	2 5	
Less amount receivable from the Working Railways Account											60,720	0 0	
											£811,950	2 5	

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

† These figures include 134 allowances totalling £15,620 11s. 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	234	..	14,531	1,479	451	176	83	31	16,985
New contributors during year	..	..	323	50	18	3	..	..	394
Total	234	..	14,854	1,529	469	179	83	31	17,379
Contributors discontinued during year	109	..	2,575	447	157	47	21	10	3,366
Total contributors at 31st March, 1947	125	..	12,279	1,082	312	132	62	21	14,013