

Progress of Retiring and other Allowances since Establishment of the Fund to 31st March, 1948

	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.			Number.	Annual Amount, at £52 per Annum.		
	M.	F.	Total.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	Total.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Total granted*†	5,154	3	5,157	1,056,717	11	2	1,764	2	1,766	258,108	19	3	2,396	108,121	0	0
Total discontinued*	2,565	2	2,567	382,942	8	2	722	1	723	83,489	16	10	809	25,597	0	0
Total existing at 31st March, 1948	2,589	1	2,590	673,775	3	0	1,042	1	1,043	174,619	2	5	1,587	82,524	0	0

	Section 113 : Children.					Total Retiring and other Allowances.				
	Number.			Annual Amount, at £26 per Annum.		Number.			Annual Amount.	
	M.	F.	Total.	£	s. d.	M.	F.	Total.	£	s. d.
Total granted*†	1,262	1,234	2,496	55,887	0 0	8,180	3,635	11,815	1,478,834	10 5
Total discontinued*	1,072	1,051	2,123	46,189	0 0	4,359	1,863	6,222	538,218	5 0
Total existing at 31st March, 1948	190	183	373	9,698	0 0	3,821	1,772	5,593	940,616	5 5

Less amount receivable from the Working Railways Account 63,321 11 0

£877,294 14 5

* Total allowances granted and discontinued include 200 widows at £18 and 463 at £31, and 693 children at £13 each 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 £3,533 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.	5 per Cent.	6 per Cent.	7 per Cent.	8 per Cent.	9 per Cent.	10 per Cent.	Total.
Contributors at commencement of year	125	12,279	1,082	312	132	62	21	14,013
New contributors during year ..	..	253	54	30	13	2	1	353
Total	125	12,532	1,136	342	145	64	22	14,366
Contributors discontinued during year	111	1,797	200	38	24	8	8	2,186
Total contributors at 31st March, 1948	14	10,735	936	304	121	56	14	12,180