Benefits.

I. *On Attainment of Pension.*—Males at age 65, or after contributing for forty years; females at age 55, or after contributing for thirty years:—

(1.) A pension of one-sixtieth of yearly salary for each year's contribution, with a limit of forty-sixtieths (two-thirds) of salary. Maximum pension, £300.

(2.) Or the option, in lieu thereof, of a return of total contributions. (NOTE.—The local authority may in any particular case retire on a pension a male contributor whose age is not less than 60, or a female whose age is not less than 50.)

II. *On Retirement before Pension Age* (on the grounds of being medically unfit for future duty):—

(1.) At any time on the certificate of two doctors approved by the local authority a pension of one-sixtieth of yearly salary for each year's contribution, limited to forty-sixtieths, and not to exceed £300.

(2.) Or the option, in lieu thereof, of a return of total contributions.

III. *On Retirement before Pension Age* (on other grounds than medical unfitness):—

On voluntary retirement or dismissal, a return of total contributions.

IV. *At Death* (whether before or after becoming entitled to a retiring-allowance):—

(1.) Leaving no widow or children: A return of total contributions less any sum received from the fund during lifetime.

(2.) Leaving a widow—

(*a.*) £18 yearly during widowhood; or

(*b.*) A return of total contributions paid by the deceased less any sums received by him from the fund during his lifetime.

(3.) Leaving children: 5s. weekly to each child until age 14.

NOTE.—The pensions are payable monthly, and are computed on the average salary for the last three years.

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