

4. STATEMENT OF RETIRING-ALLOWANCES (INCLUDING ALLOWANCES TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

(1.) Particulars.	(2.) Total Allowances.			(3.) <i>Details of Column (2).</i>																
				Retiring-allowances.						Allowances to										
				Ordinary (Age or Service).			Medically unfit.			Widows.		Children.								
	Number.		Annual Rate.	Number.		Annual Rate.	Number.		Annual Rate.	Number.	Annual Rate.	Number.								
	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.				M.	F.							
Allowances as at 31st December, 1916	260	351																		
Allowances granted during the year at retirement or decease of contributor	16	39	611	£ 44,671 15 0*	120	195	26,872 14 0*	63	3	9,411 8 0*	40	34	5,911 10 0*	87	£ 1,579 3 0	37	32	£ s. d. 897 0 0		
Allowances granted during the year to widows and children of deceased annuitants	1	6	55	4,933 9 0	5	22	3,059 11 0	4	...	543 7 0	5	5	1,113 11 0	7	126 0 0	2	5	91 0 0		
Total ...	277	396	7	116 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	90 0 0	1	1	26 0 0		
Allowances discontinued during the year*	22	17	673	49,721 4 0	125	217	29,932 5 0	67	3	9,954 15 0	45	39	7,025 1 0	99	1,795 3 0	40	38	1,014 0 0		
Allowances existing at end of year† ...	255	379	39	2,242 9 0	12	6	1,388 15 0	2	...	253 12 0	3	2	393 2 0	5	90 0 0	5	4	117 0 0		
			634	47,478 15 0	113	211	28,543 10 0	65	3	9,701 3 0	42	37	6,631 19 0	94	1,705 3 0	35	34	897 0 0		

Particulars of Allowances discontinued during the Year.

How discontinued—	15	10	25	12	6	1,388 15 0	2	253 12 0	1	1	154 12 0	3	54 0 0	...	...
By death ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By expiry ...	7	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	238 10 0	2	36 0 0	5	4
Total ...	22	17	39	12	6	1,388 15 0	2	253 12 0	3	2	393 2 0	5	90 0 0	5	4

Progress of Allowances since Establishment of Fund to the 31st December, 1917.

	363	467	830	57,295 3 0	174	228	34,546 4 0	67	3	9,954 15 0	60	46	8,930 1 0	115	2,083 3 0	62	75	1,781 0 0
Total granted ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total discontinued ...	108	88	196	9,816 8 0	61	17	6,002 14 0	2	...	253 12 0	18	9	2,298 2 0	21	378 0 0	27	41	884 0 0
Total existing ...	255	379	634	47,478 15 0	113	211	28,543 10 0	65	3	9,701 3 0	42	37	6,631 19 0	94	1,705 3 0	35	34	897 0 0

* The rates as at the 31st December, 1916, have been adjusted on account of corrections in the rates of allowances then in force, as follows: Ordinary (age or service), increased by £2 ls.; extended provisions, decreased by 6s.; medically unfit, increased by £4 8s.; total allowances, net increase £5 18s.

† Full details are given in Return No. 5 (a) and (b).