3. PARTICULARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS DISCONTINUED AND ALLOWANCES GRANTED AND REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

How discontinued.	Number of Contributors.			Annual Rate at Date of Withdrawal.						Benefits.					
	M.	F.	Total.	Salary.			Contributions.			Allowances: Annual Rate.			Other Payments (non-recurring).		
By death before allowance entered upon—				£	8.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(a.) Contributions paid to personal representatives	29	8	37	7,010	0	0	383	0	0	•	•		2,282	5	9
(b.) Leaving widow or child*	25	5	30	9,100	10	0	595	0	6	785	0	- 0	3,284	15	<b>2</b>
By voluntary retirement	37	130	167	26,136	0	0	1,476	8	7				6,545	16	11
By lapsed membership	6	49	55	6,743		0			6				1,163		9
By transfer to other funds		1	1	95		0	4	15	0			27	0	1	
By allowances granted on re- tirement—							_								
(a.) Ordinary	6	11	17	4,212	10	0	344	13	4	2,394	12	0			
(b.) Medically unfit	4	1	5	1,555	0	0	104	7	Ò	702	3	0	• •		
(c.) Extended provisions	3	۱	3	810	0	0	73	<b>2</b>	0	425	10	0			
(d.) Part IX, Education Act,									. }						
1908: Ordinary		3	3	456	0	0	<b>3</b> 3	3	7	156	0	0	• •		
Totals	110	208	318	56,118	10	0	3,384	17	6	4,463	5	0	13,303	14	8

<sup>\*</sup> Fourteen widows and forty-one children (23 boys, 18 girls) were granted allowances, and eleven widows were granted refunds of contributions. Six widows of deceased annuitants were also granted allowances during the year amounting to £108. The total allowances granted during the year therefore amounted to £4,571 5s. In addition one widow received under Part IX of the Education Act, 1908, a refund of contributions amounting to £272 16s. 2d.