

APPENDIX.

TABLE I.

THE BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PROVIDED FOR BY THE ACT.

The contributions vary according to the age at the time when the first contribution becomes payable, and are as follows :—

Contributions

Age 30 and under	..	..	..	..	..	5 per cent. of pay.
Over 30 and not exceeding 35	..	..	..	..	..	6 ..
„ 35	„	40	..	..	..	7 ..
„ 40	„	45	..	..	..	8 ..
„ 45	„	50	..	..	..	9 ..
„ 50 ..	..	..	..	..	..	10 ..

1. *On Attainment of Pension*—Males at Age 65, or after Forty Years' Service ; Females at Age 55, or after Thirty Years' Service.

(1.) A pension of one-sixtieth of yearly salary for each year's service, with a limit of forty-sixtieths (two-thirds) of salary. Maximum pension for entrants after 24th December, 1909, £300.

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

(NOTE.—The Minister in charge of a Department may retire contributors on pension in the following cases :—

(a.) Where the age of a male contributor is not less than 60, or of a female contributor not less than 50.

(b.) Where the age of a male contributor is not less than 55, if his length of service is not less than thirty years.

(c.) Where the length of service of a male contributor is not less than thirty-five years.

In any such exceptional cases the Minister may impose upon the retiring contributor such terms and conditions as to payments into the fund or otherwise as he thinks fit.)

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 Board, a pension of one-sixtieth of yearly salary for each year's service, limited to forty-sixtieths.

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

(Where officers of the Police Force are incapacitated by injuries received on duty the Board may increase the pension up to three-fifths of salary.)

III. *On Retirement before Pension Age (on other Grounds than Medical Unfitness).*

(1.) On voluntary retirement or dismissal for misconduct, a return of total contributions.

(2.) On compulsory retirement for any reason other than misconduct, after twenty years' service, a return of total contributions with 3½ per cent. interest.

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 sums received from the fund during lifetime.

(2.) Leaving a widow :—

(a.) £18 yearly during widowhood ; or

(b.) A return of total contributions, together with such compensation (if any) as the contributor would have been entitled to receive from the Consolidated Fund on compulsory retirement, less any sums received from the fund during lifetime. (If death occurs before retirement the compensation is paid from the Consolidated Fund ; if after retirement, from the Superannuation Fund.)

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

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

TABLE II.
STATEMENT OF PROGRESS OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.*

Year.	New Members.			Increase by Promotion.		Discontinued.			Total in Force at End of Year.		
	Number.	Salaries.	Annual Contributions.	Salaries.	Annual Contributions.	Number.	Salaries.	Annual Contributions.	Number.	Salaries.	Annual Contributions.
		£	£	£	£		£	£		£	£
1908 ..	7,546	1,112,099	80,526	37,769	2,301	310	42,521	3,463	7,236	1,107,347	79,364
1909 ..	717	77,877	5,290	58,268	3,425	630	103,414	8,575	7,323	1,140,078	79,504
1910 ..	1,520	205,427	12,814	73,936	4,509	472	61,322	4,238	8,371	1,358,119	92,589
1911 ..	1,253	134,065	8,196	81,431	4,906	484	69,174	5,021	9,140	1,504,441	100,670
1912 ..	1,471	145,396	8,980	96,863	5,730	584	80,469	5,540	10,027	1,666,231	109,840
1913 ..	1,428	123,493	7,047	118,571	7,022	646	87,916	5,903	10,809	1,820,379	118,006
1914 ..	1,777	170,471	9,996	135,220	7,990	783	103,170	7,062	11,803	2,022,900	128,930
1915 ..	1,916	163,335	9,248	103,462	5,916	939	121,152	7,870	12,780	2,168,545	136,224
1916 ..	1,593	129,628	7,326	120,532	6,711	1,060	131,114	8,417	13,313	2,287,591	141,844
1917 ..	1,663	121,067	6,763	127,300	7,103	1,192	151,733	9,671	13,784	2,384,225	146,039
1918 ..	1,687	138,743	7,835	176,362	9,782	1,400	177,708	10,864	14,071	2,521,622	152,792
1919 ..	1,642	217,667	12,927	559,178	32,282	1,497	214,272	13,073	14,216	3,084,195	184,928
Totals ..	24,213	2,739,268	176,948	1,688,892	97,677	9,997	1,343,965	89,697	..	..	..

* Compiled from Annual Reports.