

at 5½ per cent., £146,192 : at 5¾ per cent., £80,825 ; at 6 per cent., £219,400 ; at 6½ per cent., £277,306 : total, £813,337. Average rate of interest, 5·93 per cent.

Unclaimed Contributions.—The amount unclaimed at the 31st January last was £1,653, £771 having been transferred to this account during the year.

Approval was given for the continuance of the cost-of-living bonus to widows and children, and, in cases of special hardship, to other annuitants, for the year 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1924, the rate being—widows, £13 per annum ; children, £13 per annum ; other annuitants sufficient to bring the allowance up to £100 per annum, but with a maximum bonus of £26.

Approval has also been given for the continuance of the bonus up to 30th September, 1924.

This bonus is not a charge on the Superannuation Fund, but is provided for out of the Consolidated Fund.

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C. J. PARR, Chairman.

No. 3.—STATEMENTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE PRESCRIBED BY THE ACT AND REGULATIONS.

A. (i.) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS ON THE 31ST JANUARY, 1924, ARRANGED ACCORDING TO PERCENTAGE OF CONTRIBUTION.

	5 per Cent.		6 per Cent.		7 per Cent.		8 per Cent.		9 per Cent.		10 per Cent.		Totals.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Numbers at 31st January, 1923	1,569	3,105	323	332	256	237	180	111	86	52	32	13	2,446	3,850	6,296
New contributors entered during year	264	637	15	39	5	21	13	16	6	4	4	3	307	720	1,027
Membership reinstated	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Transfers from other funds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	1,835	3,742	338	371	261	258	193	127	92	56	36	16	2,756	4,570	7,325
Numbers left during year	37	277	14	32	13	26	21	14	19	7	7	..	111	356	467
Numbers at 31st January, 1924 ..	1,798	3,465	324	339	248	232	172	113	73	49	29	16	2,644	4,214	6,858

(ii.) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS UNDER PART IX, EDUCATION ACT, 1908 (INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES).

Numbers at 31st January, 1923 ..	3	5	5	7	9	5	4	..	3	4	3	..	27	21	48
Numbers left during year ..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	5
Numbers at 31st January, 1924 ..	3	5	5	5	9	4	4	..	2	3	3	..	26	17	43

B. TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS WHO HAVE JOINED AND LEFT THE FUND SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT (1ST JANUARY, 1906, TO 31ST JANUARY, 1924).

	Number.			Annual Salary.	Annual Rate of Contribution.
	M.	F.	Total.		
Total entered (including net increases in salary and contributions)	4,046	7,642	11,688	£ 2,743,327	£ 162,363
Total discontinued	1,402	3,428	4,830	969,257	62,272
Total existing at 31st January, 1924	2,644	4,214	6,858	1,774,070	100,091

C. TABLE SHOWING PROGRESS OF FUND SINCE ITS INCEPTION (1ST JANUARY, 1906).

	Year ended 31st March, 1907.	Year ended 31st December,			Thirteen Months to 31st January, 1923.	Year ended 31st January, 1924.	Total to 31st January, 1924.
		1915.	1918.	1921.			
Total number of contributors	2,182	4,444	4,894	5,872	6,296	£6,858	..
Total amount of contributions	£32,320	£52,716	£60,160	£96,391	£100,192	£101,632	£1,032,077
Interest received	£864	£13,603	£22,666	£35,146	£45,041	£48,725	£313,606
Subsidy from Government	£5,000	£17,000	£17,000	£43,000	£71,583	£63,833	£399,416
Number of allowances payable	84	555	698	881	984	£1,078	..
Total amount paid on account of retiring and other allowances	£3,147	£37,376	£48,354	£74,315	£100,132	£112,861	£719,699
Total amount of contributions re-funded and transferred	£260	£7,921	£13,115	£15,804	£16,357	£19,189	£154,435
Accumulated fund	£34,734	£340,582	£458,056	£681,777	£779,635	£858,662	..