

TABLE B.—STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTORS.

	3 per Cent.	4 per Cent.	5 per Cent.	6 per Cent.	7 per Cent.	8 per Cent.	9 per Cent.	10 per Cent.	Total.
Contributors at commencement of year	824	3	13,971	1,411	296	69	47	43	16,664
New contributors during year ..	..	..	1,280	97	41	9	2	..	1,429
Total .. .. ..	824	3	15,251	1,508	337	78	49	43	18,093
Contributors discontinued during year ..	119	2	756	115	29	2	1	2	1,026
Total contributors at 31st March, 1942	705	1	14,495	1,393	308	76	48	41	17,067

TABLE C.—PROGRESS OF THE FUND.

	Balance forward.			Allowances granted.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1903 to 1932 .. .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	606,011	1	5
1933 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,333,245	8	1	26,199	19	0
1934 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,240,830	15	8	12,970	9	0
1935 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,239,705	5	0	13,394	7	0
1936 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,246,984	7	11	14,637	7	0
1937 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,250,860	10	2	13,863	2	0
1937 (increased allowances, section 27, Statutes Amendment Act, 1936) .. .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	3,553	8	0
1938 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,272,724	7	5	24,622	14	0
1939 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,282,354	0	2	36,872	9	0
1940 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,279,836	2	8	51,808	12	0
1941 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,248,383	2	2	58,157	10	0
1942 .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,187,537	1	10	47,033	1	0
				909,123	19	5
Less members died, &c. .. .. .. .. .. ..	349,651	13	2			
Less liability of Working Railways Account .. .. .. .. .. ..	21,330	15	0	370,982	8	2
Annual liability at 31st March, 1942 .. .. .. .. .. ..				£538,141	11	3

TABLE D.—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Funds invested at 31st March.	1942.	1941.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
At 3 per cent. .. .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	3,198	0	0
„ 3·375 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	25,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
„ 3·5 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	165,989	11	0	167,873	13	9
„ 4 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	259,145	10	0	259,145	10	0
„ 4·125 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,659	1	10	1,674	15	2
„ 4·25 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	265,103	19	2	273,147	19	11
„ 4·4 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	335	0	0	335	0	0
„ 4·5 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	338,870	18	8	345,872	13	5
„ 4·75 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	2,902	8	6	2,637	1	0
„ 5 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	131,724	18	7	142,560	2	9
„ 6 „ .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,584	16	8	1,642	11	8
Cash in hand .. .. .. .. .. ..	3,395	10	1	1,853	8	0
	1,195,711	14	6	1,224,940	15	8

Average rate of interest on securities held at 31st March	1942. Per Cent.	1941. Per Cent.
Average rate of interest earned on the mean funds, including reimbursements made by the Treasury in respect of reduction of interest .. .. ..	4·23	4·234
	5·002	5·04