Table A.—Statement of Allowances for the Year ended 31st March, 1944

—	Section 102. On Attainment of Retiring Age or for Length of Service.				Section 111. Medically Unfit.				Section 113. Widows.		Section 113. Children.				Total Retiring and other Allowances.			
	Number.			Annual Amount.	Number.			Annual Amount.	Number.	Annual Amount, at £31 per Annum.	Number.			Annual Amount, at £26 per Annum.	Number.			Annual Amount.
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.				M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	
				£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Retiring and other allowances—																		
Existing at beginning of year ..	2,036	1	2,037	424,916 19 5	685	1	686	87,090 5 7	1,170	36,270 0 0	164	138	302	7,852 0 0	2,885	1310	4,195	556,129 5 0
Granted during year at retirement	194	..	194	49,407 2 0	74	..	74	10,741 12 0	29	899 0 0	32	28	60	1,560 0 0	300	57	357	62,607 14 0
Granted during year after retirement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	3,503 0 0	2	1	3	78 0 0	2	114	116	3,581 0 0
Total	2,230	1	2,231	474,324 1 5	759	1	760	97,831 17 7	1,312	40,672 0 0	198	167	365	9,490 0 0	3,187	1481	4,668	622,317 19 0
Discontinued during year ..	104	1	105	20,720 7 0	38	..	38	5,319 12 0	33	1,023 0 0	29	25	54	1,404 0 0	171	59	230	28,466 19 0
Existing at end of year ..	2,126	..	2,126	453,603 14 5	721	1	722	92,512 5 7	1,279	39,649 0 0	169	142	311	8,086 0 0	3,016	1422	4,438	593,851 0 0
Particulars of Retiring and other Allowances discontinued during the Year																		
How discontinued—																		
By death	104	1	105	20,720 7 0	38	..	38	5,319 12 0	25	775 0 0	..	..	..	..	142	26	168	26,814 19 0
By expiry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	248 0 0	29	25	54	1,404 0 0	29	33	62	1,652 0 0
Total	104	1	105	20,720 7 0	38	..	38	5,319 12 0	33	1,023 0 0	29	25	54	1,404 0 0	171	59	230	28,466 19 0
Progress of Retiring and other Allowances since Establishment of the Fund to 31st March, 1944																		
Total granted*†	4,258	2	4,260	746,180 10 2	1,292	2	1,294	152,292 7 3	1,889	55,959 0 0	1,123	1,083	2,206	48,347 0 0	6,673	2976	9,649	1,002,778 17 5
Total discontinued*	2,132	2	2,134	292,576 15 9	571	1	572	59,780 1 8	610	16,310 0 0	954	941	1,895	40,261 0 0	3,657	1554	5,211	408,927 17 5
Total existing at 31st March, 1944..	2,126	..	2,126	453,603 14 5	721	1	722	92,512 5 7	1,279	39,649 0 0	169	142	311	8,086 0 0	3,016	1422	4,438	593,851 0 0
Less amount receivable from the Working Railways Account ..																		23,570 18 0
																		£570,280 2 0

* Total allowances granted and discontinued include 200 widows at £18 only, and 693 children at £13 only, exeunt prior to increase of allowances.

† These figures include 134 allowances totalling £15,620 11s. per annum granted under section 14, Finance Act, 1931. Of these allowances, 108 were, as provided for by section 27, Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, increased by £3,553 8s.