

1. STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTORS, SHOWING ANNUAL RATES OF SALARIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

	Number.			Annual Salary.			Annual Contributions.		
	M.	F.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contributors at 31st March, 1908 ...	1,436	1,446	2,882	446,607	0	0	32,870	0	0
New contributors entered during the period ending 31st December, 1908	45	116	161	19,083	0	0	1,075	0	0
Increase in salaries and contributions by promotion during the period	...	...	...	14,000	0	0	825	0	0
Totals ...	1,481	1,562	3,043	479,690	0	0	34,770	0	0
Contributions discontinued during the period ending 31st December, 1908, by resignations, &c.	43	69	112	15,687	0	0	1,058	0	0
Decrease in salaries and contributions during the period	...	...	...	9,357	0	0	655	0	0
Totals at 31st December, 1908	1,438	1,493	2,931	454,646	0	0	33,057	0	0

Of the number of contributors who retired during the period ending 31st December, 1908, 18 (including 9 "medically unfit" cases) were granted annual allowances aggregating £994 11s. 6d. Ten (10) widows and 12 children, the representatives of 10 contributors who died, were granted annual allowances (£341 4s.), and also a refund of the contributions (£341 4s. 7d.). The total number of retired contributors on account of whom annual allowances were granted during the period was therefore 28. One (1) contributor whose length of service was not over fifteen years retired as being "medically unfit for further duty," and was granted a sum equal to one-twelfth part of the total salary received by her during all the years of her service prior to the 1st January, 1906, together with a refund of her contributions to the fund, the amounts being £43 17s. 4d. and £6 16s. 9d. respectively: total, £50 14s. 1d. To 83 contributors who voluntarily retired from the Education service before becoming entitled to participate in the benefits of the fund contributions amounting to £1,276 5s. 4d. were returned. The total number of contributors who retired from the Education service during the period was 112.

2. PARTICULARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS DISCONTINUED during the Period 1st April to the 31st December, 1908.

How discontinued.	Number of Contributors.			Annual Rate at Date of Retirement.		Allowances granted.			
	M.	F.	Total.	Salary.	Contributions.	Pensions: Annual Rate.	Other Payments (non-recurring).		
By death before pension entered upon—				£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Contributions paid to personal representative	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leaving widow or child (section 236, (2), (3), part ix, "Education Act, 1908")	10	...	10	2,110	178 7 0	341 4 0	341	4	7
By voluntary retirement (section 235, (1), part ix, "Education Act, 1908")	22	61	83	10,752	620 0 0	...	1,276	5	4
Medically unfit—									
(a.) Not over fifteen years' service (section 234, (1), part ix, "Education Act, 1908")	...	1	1	95	4 15 0	...	50	14	1
(b.) Over fifteen years' service (section 234, (2), part ix, "Education Act, 1908")	4	4	8	1,051	91 19 0	416 0 0	...	...	...
Over fifteen years' service (section 13, (1), "Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908")	1	...	1	195	17 11 0	75 3 0	...	...	...
By retirement at pension age (section 233, part ix, "Education Act, 1908")	6	3	9	1,484	145 0 0	503 8 6	...	...	...
Totals ...	43	69	112	15,687	1,057 12 0	1,335 15 6	1,668	4	0

Five (5) pensioners died during the year. Particulars as to the personal representatives in two cases have not yet been received; in a third case—a widow of an annuitant—the pension and all further liability on the fund ceased; in the other two cases there were left 2 widows, and 2 children under the age of fourteen years, to whom annual allowances were granted. One (1) child attained the age of fourteen years, and her allowance consequently ceased. Further details are given in the following statement (3):—