

December, 1919, were : At $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., £59,000 ; at 5 per cent., £26,161 ; at $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., £38,460 ; at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., £385,812 : making a total of £509,433 at an average rate of 5·34 per cent. The amount held by the Public Trustee uninvested was £1,924.

Unclaimed Contributions.—The large amount (£1,161) shown as in hand in the last report has been very considerably reduced during the year, but at the 31st December there was still a sum of £616 unclaimed.

Contributors on Active Service.—Of contributors who have joined the Expeditionary Force, two were killed in action or died from wounds or sickness in 1919 in addition to those previously reported. This brings up the total number of deaths of contributors who have been on active service to ninety-nine.

As previously intimated, the Government has undertaken to pay the contributions of members during the period they are members of the Expeditionary Force. The amount paid in 1919 was £1,600 9s. 8d., making a total during the war of £13,373 0s. 7d.

Statistics.—The statements and accounts prescribed by regulations under the Act, together with other additional statements, are attached hereto.

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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 DECEMBER, 1919, 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 December, 1918	1,042	2,168	268	334	258	237	193	132	133	59	61	9	1,955	2,939	4,894
Now contributors entered during year	108	343	15	18	8	12	4	11	8	2	..	..	143	386	529
Transfers from other funds ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
	1,152	2,511	284	352	266	249	198	143	141	61	61	9	2,102	3,325	5,427
Numbers left during year ..	21	253	1	16	7	21	16	29	13	12	16	3	74	334	408
Numbers at end of year ..	1,131	2,258	283	336	259	228	182	114	128	49	45	6	2,028	2,991	5,019

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

Numbers at 31st December, 1918	5	5	5	8	9	10	6	5	7	7	5	1	37	36	73
Numbers left during year ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	3	5
Numbers at end of year ..	5	5	5	8	9	9	6	4	6	7	4	..	35	33	68

B. TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS WHO HAVE JOINED AND LEFT THE FUND SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT (1ST JANUARY, 1906, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1919).

	Number.			Annual Salary.	Annual Rate of Contribution.
	M.	F.	Total.		
Total entered (including net increases in salary and contributions)	3,009	5,148	8,157	£ 1,779,877	£ 108,457
Total discontinued	981	2,157	3,138	549,731	36,285
Total existing at 31st December, 1919	2,028	2,991	5,019	1,230,146	72,172