

*Cost-of-living Bonus.*—The Government approved of the payment of a cost-of-living bonus to annuitants for the year from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921, on the following basis: Retired officers whose allowance does not exceed £60 per annum, £40 per annum; retired officers whose allowance exceeds £60 per annum but does not exceed £100 per annum, an amount sufficient to bring the allowance up to £100 per annum; widows in receipt of allowance, £26 per annum; children in receipt of allowance, £20 per annum.

The payment of the bonus is, in the case of widows and children, being continued until the 31st March next, and is also being continued in other cases where, on account of hardship, special approval has been given. This bonus is not a charge on the Superannuation Fund, but is provided for out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

#### A. (i.) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1920, 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, 1919	1,131	2,258	283	336	259	228	182	114	128	49	45	6	2,028	2,991	5,019
New contributors entered during year	148	348	22	19	13	28	11	10	5	6	3	4	202	415	617
Transfers from other funds ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Numbers left during year ..	1,280	2,606	305	355	272	257	193	124	133	55	48	10	2,231	3,407	5,638
	71	258	11	27	13	24	9	16	12	11	12	..	128	336	464
Numbers at end of year 1920 ..	1,209	2,348	294	328	259	233	184	108	121	44	36	10	2,103	3,071	5,174

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

Numbers at 31st December, 1919	5	5	5	8	9	9	6	4	6	7	4	..	35	33	68
Numbers left during year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	3	3	6
Numbers at end of year 1920 ..	5	5	5	8	9	9	6	3	4	5	3	..	32	30	62

#### B. TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS WHO HAVE JOINED AND LEFT THE FUND SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT (1ST JANUARY, 1906, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1920).

	Number.			Annual Salary.	Annual Rate of Contribution.
	M.	F.	Total.		
Total entered (including net increases in salary and contributions)	3,212	5,564	8,776	£ 2,148,775	£ 129,582
Total discontinued ... ..	1,109	2,493	3,602	649,575	42,182
Total existing at 31st December, 1920	2,103	3,071	5,174	1,499,200	87,400

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

	Year ended 31st March, 1907.	Year ended 31st December,					Years 1906-1920.
		1912.	1915.	1918.	1919.	1920.	
Total number of contributors ..	2,182	3,641	4,444	4,894	5,019	5,174	..
Total amount of contributions ..	£32,320	£40,130	£52,716	£60,160	£72,297	£87,310	£733,862
Interest received ..	£864	£8,433	£13,603	£22,666	£26,686	£30,295	£184,694
Subsidy from Government ..	£5,000	£7,000	£17,000	£17,000	£43,000	£43,000	£221,000
Number of allowances payable ..	84	376	555	698	786	836	..
Total amount paid on account of retiring and other allowances	£3,147	£21,313	£37,376	£48,354	£57,489	£66,589	£432,391
Total amount of contributions re-funded and transferred	£260	£4,912	£7,921	£13,115	£14,735	£20,142	£103,085
Accumulated fund .. ..	£34,734	£214,298	£340,582	£458,056	£526,702	£599,303	..