

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.	Total.
Contributors at commencement of year	2,446	624	8,700	1,359	221	16	5	13,371
New contributors during year ..	..	..	628	108	16	..	..	752
Total	2,446	624	9,328	1,467	237	16	5	14,123
Contributors discontinued during year	60	56	386	47	8	1	1	559
Total contributors at 31st March, 1927	2,386	568	8,942	1,420	229	15	4	13,564

TABLE C.—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Funds invested at 31st March—	1927.			1926.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
At $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	5,500	0	0	7,000	0	0
„ $4\frac{3}{4}$ „	..	..	..	300	0	0
„ 5 „	17,535	0	0	17,535	0	0
„ $5\frac{1}{4}$ „	152,045	0	0	152,045	0	0
„ $5\frac{1}{2}$ „	80,120	0	0	80,120	0	0
„ $5\frac{3}{4}$ „	..	..	..	22,700	0	0
„ 6 „	658,135	15	8	503,235	0	0
„ $6\frac{1}{2}$ „	7,500	0	0	17,525	19	11
Repayments during March and held for investment as from						
1st April	1,725	4	3	1,100	0	0
	£922,560	19	11	£801,560	19	11

	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Average rate of interest on securities held at 31st March ..	5.79	5.76
Average rate of interest earned on the mean funds ..	5.708	5.684

TABLE D.—PROGRESS OF THE FUND.

	Balance forward.			Allowances granted.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1903	7,056	11	9	..	..	..
1904	40,357	17	3	12,010	14	8
1905	68,670	7	8	8,519	7	8
1906	90,984	11	10	6,348	13	7
1907	110,736	12	3	4,398	14	11
1908	126,642	18	11	7,332	7	11
1909	157,151	14	9	6,359	11	0
1910	173,876	1	8	11,828	0	6
1911	207,242	7	11	8,064	11	5
1912	233,457	8	6	7,065	16	4
1913	264,455	5	4	8,568	6	6
1914	295,469	11	6	9,865	17	8
1915	346,155	18	2	11,871	14	3
1916	362,810	4	2	9,662	2	5
1917	377,585	2	1	11,733	11	11
1918	373,097	12	7	8,386	4	0
1919	363,804	4	4	9,252	17	8
1920	408,232	10	8	20,341	7	3
1921	464,490	17	0	20,346	8	9
1922	543,531	10	8	23,050	2	0
1923	584,219	2	4	22,791	1	0
1924	671,827	6	6	21,272	4	0
1925	734,112	8	11	36,409	14	0
1925 (increased allowances to widows and children)	..	..	..	12,246	0	0
1926	862,139	3	6	23,509	6	0
1927	985,828	4	0	28,281	4	0
	£	s.	d.	349,515	19	5
Less members died, &c.	99,900	5	3			
Less liability of Consolidated Fund on account increased payments to widows and children ..	12,532	0	0			
				112,432	5	3
Annual liability at 31st March, 1927				£237,083	14	2