

express assent thereto of the Board,—every such Member shall be held to contribute for the rate of annuity then subsisting in his case.

26.—Every Member of the Society, becoming such while married,—or who, from being unmarried or a widower having no minor child, shall become a married member thereof,—shall, for so long as he shall so continue, or shall be a widower from such marriage having any minor child or children, pay to the Annuity Fund a yearly or (if he then in writing so elect) half-yearly contribution, calculated for the rate of annuity applicable to his case, upon the relative ages of himself and wife at their respective birthdays next to occur after the time of his becoming such Member or marrying (as the case may be), according to the Tables in use to that end under the By-laws of the Society,—or (if he prefer so to do) may contribute in lieu thereof a single cash payment, calculated in like manner according to such Tables.

Provided always, that any such Member, not having at first made such single payment, may at any time when not in arrear, by a written notice to the Board to that effect, convert his future contributions from yearly into half-yearly, or *vice versa*, according to such Tables,—or may, by a single cash payment, of such amount as the Board (with advice of an Actuary, whose charge for such advice shall first be paid for by such Member) may fix under the circumstances of the case, wholly commute and redeem such future contributions.

Provided also, that any such Member, not having been admitted to contribute for so much as the quadruple rate of annuity, may at any time on application be allowed by the Board, if they see fit, to raise his contributions to the single, double, treble or quadruple rate, as the case may be; and in that case, shall, for so long thereafter as he shall continue married or be a widower with any minor child or children, pay to such Fund a further yearly or (if he then in writing so elect) half-yearly contribution, calculated for the augmentation of rate so allowed, upon the then relative ages of himself and wife, in like manner, according to such Tables,—or (if he prefer so to do) may contribute in lieu thereof a single cash payment calculated in like manner according to such Tables; and at any time afterwards, under the same conditions and limitations,