THIRD SCHEDULE.

COMPUTATION OF PREMIUMS.

- COMPUTATION OF FREMIUMS.

 1. The amount of the premium payable on the conversion of any existing securities shall be equal to the product obtained by multiplying the following factors, namely:—

 (a) The difference between one year's interest on the amount of principal secured by the existing securities at the rate payable thereon immediately before the date of conversion and one year's interest on the same amount at the rate payable on the new securities; and

 (b) The appropriate factor specified in the Table of Factors hereinafter set out, according to the period between the date of conversion and the maturity date of the existing securities.

 2. For the nurpose of computing any such period as is mentioned in paragraph.
- 2. For the purpose of computing any such period as is mentioned in paragraph (b) of the last preceding clause, any fraction of a half-year that is not less than three months shall be counted as a half-year, and any such fraction that is less than three months shall not be taken into account

Table of Factors.

Period from Date of Conversion to Maturity Date of Existing Securities.	Factor.	Period from Date of Conversion to Maturity Date of Existing Securities.	Factor.
Years.		Years.	
10015.	0.488998	191	$12 \cdot 891438$
12	0.967235	202	13.096761
$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1 \cdot 434948$	20 1	$13 \cdot 297566$
2	1.892370	21	$13 \cdot 493952$
$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2 \cdot 339726$	211	$13 \cdot 686017$
3	$2 \cdot 777238$	22	$13 \cdot 873855$
31/2	$3 \cdot 205123$	22 1	$14 \cdot 057560$
4	$3 \cdot 623592$	23	$14 \cdot 237222$
$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4 \cdot 032853$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$14 \cdot 412931$
5	$4 \cdot 433108$	24	14 584774
$5\frac{1}{2}$	$4 \cdot 824556$	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$14 \cdot 752835$
6	$5 \cdot 207389$	25	$14 \cdot 917198$
$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5 \cdot 581799$	$25\frac{1}{2}$	$15 \cdot 077944$
7	5.947970	26	$15 \cdot 235153$
71/2	6.306083	$26\frac{1}{2}$	15.388903
8	6.656316	27	15 539270
81/2	$6 \cdot 998842$	$\begin{array}{c} 27\frac{1}{2} \\ 28 \end{array}$	15.686327
9	$7 \cdot 333831 \\ 7 \cdot 661448$	28 28 1	$15 \cdot 830149$ $15 \cdot 970806$
9½ 10	7.981856	202	16 · 108367
101	8.295214	291	16 · 242902
	8.601676	30	16.374476
111	8.901395	301	16.503155
112	9.194518	31	16.629003
$\frac{12}{12\frac{1}{2}}$	9.481191	311	16.752081
132	9.761556	32	16 872451
131	$10 \cdot 035752$	321	16.990172
14	-10.303914	33	$17 \cdot 105303$
141	$10 \cdot 566175$	331	$17 \cdot 217900$
15	$10 \cdot 822665$	34	$17 \cdot 328020$
15 1	$11 \cdot 073511$	$34\frac{1}{2}$	$17 \cdot 435716$
16	$11 \cdot 318837$	35	$17 \cdot 541042$
$16\frac{1}{2}$	11.558765	$35\frac{1}{2}$	$17 \cdot 644051$
17	$11 \cdot 793413$	36	$17 \cdot 744793$
$17\frac{1}{2}$	$12 \cdot 022898$	$36\frac{1}{2}$	$17 \cdot 843319$
18	$12 \cdot 247333$	37	17.939676
18½	12.466829	37½	18.033913
19	$12 \cdot 681496$		

Example of Working.

Conversion as from 15th December, 1933, of 6 per cent. securities for £100, maturing

14th January, 1947, into 41 per cent. securities.

Interest rate on existing securities (as reduced by Part I of the Act) is 45 per cent. per annum.

		£
One year's interest on £100 at existing rate (4½ per cent.) is	s	 $4 \cdot 8$
One year's interest on £100 at new rate (4½ per cent.) is		 $4 \cdot 25$

Difference is

Period from date of conversion (15th December, 1933) to existing maturity date (14th January, 1947) is 13 years 30 days, counted as 13 years.

Factor for 13 years is 9.761556.

£0.55 multiplied by 9.761556 is £5.3688558, or £5 7s. 4d., which is the premium for £100 of the existing securities.

The premiums on other amounts of existing securities of the same class can be computed in the same way, or alternatively, by ascertaining 5-3688558 per cent. of the amount of the principal in each case.

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