THIRD SCHEDULE.

COMPUTATION OF PREMIUMS.

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 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.

	Ta	ıble	of	Factors.
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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.			
ł	0.488998	19 1	$12 \cdot 891438$		
1	0.967235	20	$13 \cdot 096761$		
$l\frac{1}{2}$	$1 \cdot 434948$	20 1	$13 \cdot 297566$		
2^{2}	$1 \cdot 892370$	21	$13 \cdot 493952$		
$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2 \cdot 339726$	21 1	$13 \cdot 686017$		
3	$2 \cdot 777238$	22	$13 \cdot 873855$		
31	$3 \cdot 205123$	22 1	$14 \cdot 057560$		
4	$3 \cdot 623592$	23	$14 \cdot 237222$		
41	$4 \cdot 032853$	23 1	$14 \cdot 412931$		
5	$4 \cdot 433108$	24	$14 \cdot 584774$		
51	$4 \cdot 824556$	241	14.752835		
6	$5 \cdot 207389$	$\overline{25}^2$	14.917198		
6 1	$5 \cdot 581799$	251	15.077944		
7	$5 \cdot 947970$	26	$15 \cdot 235153$		
71	6.306083	26 1	$15 \cdot 388903$		
8	$6 \cdot 656316$	272	$15 \cdot 539270$		
8 1	$6 \cdot 998842$	271	$15 \cdot 686327$		
9	$7 \cdot 333831$	28	15.830149		
9 1	7.661448	281	15.970806		
10	7.981856	29	16.108367		
104	$8 \cdot 295214$	291	$16 \cdot 242902$		
10 2	8.601676	302	16.374476		
114	$8 \cdot 901395$	301	$16 \cdot 503155$		
12	$9 \cdot 194518$	31	16.629003		
124	$9 \cdot 481191$	31 1	$16 \cdot 752081$		
13	9.761556	32	16.872451		
134	10:035752	324	16.990172		
14	10.303914	33	17.105303		
141	10.566175	33 1	17.217900		
15	10.822665	34	17.328020		
151	$11 \cdot 073511$	341	$17 \cdot 435716$		
16	11.318837	35	17.541042		
16 1	11.558765	35 1	17.644051		
102	$11 \cdot 793413$	36	17.744793		
174	$12 \cdot 022898$	36 1	17.843319		
18	$12 \cdot 247333$	37	17.939676		
18 18 1	$12 \cdot 466829$	37 1	18.033913		
19	12.681496		10 000010		

Example of Working.

Conversion as from 15th December, 1933, of 6-per-cent. securities for £100, maturing 14th January, 1947, into 4‡-per-cent. securities.

Interest rate on existing securities (as reduced by Part I of the Act) is 4# per cent. per annum.

One year's interest One year's interest				••		$4.8 \\ 4.25$
Difference	is	 	••	 	••	£0.55

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.

 $\pounds0.55$ multiplied by 9.761556 is $\pounds5.3688558,$ or $\pounds5$ 7s. 4d., which is the premium for $\pounds100$ 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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