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.

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,		
1	0.488998	191	$12 \cdot 891438$	
1	0.967235	20	$13 \cdot 096761$	
11/2	$1 \cdot 434948$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$13 \cdot 297566$	
2	1.892370	21	$13 \cdot 493952$	
$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\cdot 339726$	211	$13 \cdot 686017$	
3	$2\cdot 777238$	22	$13 \cdot 873855$	
$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3 \cdot 205123$	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$14 \cdot 057560$	
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 1	$4 \cdot 824556$	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$14 \cdot 752835$	
6	$5 \cdot 207389$	25	$14 \cdot 917198$	
$6\frac{1}{2}$	5.581799	$25\frac{1}{2}$	$15 \cdot 077944$	
7	5.947970	26	$15 \cdot 235153$	
$7\frac{1}{2}$	$6 \cdot 306083$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	15.388903	
8	6.656316	27	15.539270	
81/2	6.998842	$27\frac{1}{2}$	15.686327	
9	7.333831	28	15.830149	
$\frac{9\frac{1}{2}}{10}$	7.661448	$\frac{28\frac{1}{2}}{20}$	15.970806	
10	$7 \cdot 981856 \\ 8 \cdot 295214$	29	16 108367	
$\begin{array}{c} 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 11 \end{array}$	8·295214 8·601676	$\begin{array}{c} 29\frac{1}{2} \\ 30 \end{array}$	$16 \cdot 242902$ $16 \cdot 374476$	
111	8.901395	$\frac{30}{30\frac{1}{2}}$	16.503155	
112	9.194518	$30\frac{5}{2}$	16.629003	
121	9.194518 9.481191	311	16.752081	
13	9.761556	$\frac{31}{2}$	16.872451	
131	10.035752	$\frac{32}{32\frac{1}{2}}$	16.990172	
14	10 303702	33	17 · 105303	
$14\frac{1}{2}$	10.566175	331	17 · 217900	
15	10.822665	34	$17 \cdot 328020$	
15 1	$11 \cdot 073511$	$34\frac{1}{2}$	$17 \cdot 435716$	
16	$11 \cdot 318837$	35	17.541042	
$16\frac{1}{2}$	11.558765	351	$17 \cdot 644051$	
17	$11 \cdot 793413$	36	$17 \cdot 744793$	
17½	$12 \cdot 022898$	361	$17 \cdot 843319$	
18	$12 \cdot 247333$	37	$17 \cdot 939676$	
$18\frac{1}{2}$	$12 \cdot 466829$	$37\frac{1}{2}$	$18 \cdot 033913$	
19	$12 \cdot 681496$	11		

Example of Working.

Conversion as from 15th December, 1933, of 6 per cent. securities for £100, maturing 14th January, 1947, into $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. securities.

Interest rate on existing securities (as reduced by Part I of the Act) is $4\frac{\pi}{6}$ per cent. per annum.

One year's interest or One year's interest or				$\begin{array}{ccc} & \overset{2}{\cancel{4}} \cdot \overset{2}{\cancel{8}} \\ & \cdot & \cancel{4} \cdot 25 \end{array}$
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.

£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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