PLACE FOR PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

17. The principal and interest in respect of new securities shall be payable in New Zealand.

SINKING FUND FOR UNCONVERTED SECURITIES.

18. (1) If dissent is signified in accordance with the provisions of this Order from the conversion of any existing securities issued in respect of any loan in the First Schedule hereto for which a sinking fund was provided, the local authority, in order to provide funds for the repayment of the unconverted securities issued in respect of such loan, shall forthwith make provision for the creation, pursuant to a resolution of the local authority, of a sinking fund, of which the Public Trustee shall be the Commissioner.

(2) For such purpose the local authority shall permanently appropriate a sum which bears the same proportion to the annual contribution payable, before the date of conversion, to the existing sinking fund of such loan as the aggregate amount of principal secured by such unconverted securities bears to the aggregate amount of principal secured by all the existing securities in respect of which such existing sinking fund is held, and shall pay such sum to the Commissioner yearly and every year until the maturity date of such unconverted securities or until the Commissioner is satisfied that the accumulations of sinking fund will suffice to redeem such securities at maturity.

(3) The first of such yearly payments shall be made not later than one year after the date on which the last annual contribution payable before the date of conversion to the existing sinking fund of such loan was payable.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the provisions of sections forty to forty-four of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, shall, so far as applicable and with all necessary modifications, apply with respect to such sinking fund as if the local authority were a local authority within the meaning of that Act.

Application of Existing Sinking Funds.

19. (1) The existing sinking fund of every loan in the First Schedule hereto, shall be applied by the Public Trustee as Commissioner thereof, so far as it will extend, in or towards making the following payments, in the following order of priority, namely :

- (a) First, in transferring to the Commissioner of the sinking fund hereinbefore required to be created for the unconverted securities issued in respect of such loan a sum which bears the same proportion to the amount of such existing sinking fund at the date of conversion as the aggregate amount of principal secured by such unconverted securities bears to the aggregate amount of principal secured by all the securities in respect of which such sinking fund is held;
- (b) Secondly, in payment, in accordance with the directions of the local authority (c) Secondly, in payment, in accordance with the directions of the local authority, of the costs and charges (not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty pounds) of and incidental to the conversion of existing securities to which this Order applies (whether issued in respect of the said loan or of any other loan referred to in the First Schedule hereto); and
 (c) Thirdly, as far as it will extend, in repayment as at the date of conversion of the principal secured by the existing securities issued in respect of such loan and held by the Public Trustee.

(2) Interest up to the date of conversion on any existing securities so repaid in accordance with paragraph (c) of the last preceding subclause shall be paid by the local authority out of the local fund.

Additional Security.

20. (1) Where the local authority has heretofore executed in the favour of the holder of any existing securities issued in respect of the loans referred to in the First Schedule hereto or any trustee for such holder any deed of mortgage or charge over any of its property or revenues, the local authority shall on the conversion of such loans, if so required by such holder, execute in his favour or in favour of a trustee for him, by way of additional security for the new securities and unconverted securities in respect of such loan, a new deed of mortgage or charge corresponding as nearly as circumstances will permit to the terms of the existing deed.

(2) On the execution of any new deed pursuant to the last preceding subclause the existing deed shall be surrendered to the local authority and be deemed to be cancelled.

SECURITIES HELD BY TRUSTEES.

21. The provisions of sections twenty-two, twenty-three, and twenty-four of the New Zealand Debt Conversion Act, 1932-33 (relating to the adjustment of premiums as between capital and income and to the powers of trustees and other persons in relation thereto), shall apply with respect to existing securities converted into new securities in accordance with this Order in the same way as they apply with respect to securities converted under that Act, save that the references in the said section twenty-two to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, shall be construed as references to the day following the date of conversion.

BROKERAGE.

22. The local authority shall not, in respect of the conversion into new securities; of any existing securities to which this Order applies, enter into any contract for the payment of brokerage at a rate exceeding one-quarter per centum of the amount of such existing securities.

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