FOURTH 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.

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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.	
1/2	0.488998	191	12.891438
1	0.967235	202	13.096761
11	1.434948	203	13 - 297566
2	1.892370	21	13 493952
$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2 \cdot 339726$	211	13.686017
3 *	$2 \cdot 777238$	22	13.873855
31/2	$3 \cdot 205123$	221	14.057560
4 -	$3 \cdot 623592$	23	$14 \cdot 237222$
41/2	4.032853	231	14.412931
5	$4 \cdot 433108$	24	14.584774
5 <u>‡</u>	4.824556	241	14.752835
6	$5 \cdot 207389$	25~	14 917198
6 1	5.581799	251	15.077944
7	5.947970	26	$15 \cdot 235153$
$7\frac{1}{2}$	$6 \cdot 306083$	263	15.388903
8	6.656316	27	$15 \cdot 539270$
8 1	$6 \cdot 998842$	27 1	15 686327
9	$7 \cdot 333831$	28	15.830149
91	7.661448	281	15.970806
10	7.981856	29	16 · 108367
10½	$8 \cdot 295214$	29 1	$16 \cdot 242902$
11	8.601676	∜ 30	16 374476
11 1	8.901395	30½	16.503155
12	$9 \cdot 194518$	31	16.629003
$12\frac{1}{2}$	$9 \cdot 481191$	$31\frac{1}{2}$	16.752081
13	9.761556	32	16.872451
13½	10.035752	32 <u>1</u>	16.990172
14	$10 \cdot 303914$	33	17 · 105303
141	10.566175	33 1	$17 \cdot 217900$
15	10.822665	34	$17 \cdot 328020$
15 1	11.073511	34 1	17 • 435716
16	11-318837	35	17.541042
16½	11.558765	35 1	17·644051
17	11.793413	36	17.744793
17½	$12 \cdot 022898$	36 <u>1</u>	17.843319
18	$12 \cdot 247333$	37	17.939676
18½	$12 \cdot 466829$	37 <u>1</u>	18 033913
19	$12 \cdot 681496$	- H	

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 44 per cent. per annum.

One year's interest on £100 at existing rate (4‡ per cent.) is One year's interest on £100 at new rate (4½ per cent.) is	••	£ 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.

£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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