

APPLICATION OF EXISTING SINKING FUNDS.

22. The existing sinking fund of each of the loans numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 referred to in the First Schedule hereto shall be applied by the Commissioners 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 Commissioners 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, of any cash premiums to which any holder is entitled on the conversion of any existing securities to which this Order applies (whether issued in respect of such loan or of any other loan referred to in the First Schedule hereto); and
- (c) Thirdly, in transferring the balance to the Public Trustee as Commissioner of the consolidated sinking fund hereinbefore required to be created for the new securities, to be held as part of that sinking fund.

23. For the purposes of the next two succeeding clauses the sinking fund of every loan in the First Schedule hereto (other than the loans referred to in the preceding clause twenty-two hereof) some only of the existing securities issued in respect of which are held by the Public Trustee shall be divided into two parts the first of which shall bear to the second the same proportion which the amount of the existing securities so held by the Public Trustee bears to the amount of the existing securities held by persons other than the Public Trustee. The said parts shall be applied as follows:—

- (a) The first part of such sinking fund shall be applied by the Public Trustee as Commissioner thereof in accordance with the provisions of clause twenty-four hereof as if the existing securities issued in respect of the loan and held by the Public Trustee were a separate loan to which that clause applies and such first part of the sinking fund were the sinking fund of such separate loan.
- (b) The second part of such sinking fund shall be applied by the Public Trustee as Commissioner thereof in accordance with the provisions of clause twenty-five hereof as if the existing securities issued in respect of the loan and held by persons other than the Public Trustee were a separate loan to which that clause applies and such second part of the sinking fund were the sinking fund of such separate loan.

24. (1) Subject to the provisions of clause twenty-three hereof, the existing sinking fund of every loan in the First Schedule hereto (other than the loans referred to in the preceding clause twenty-two hereof) the securities issued in respect of which are held by the Public Trustee, 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, as far as it will extend to the nearest multiple of five pounds, 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; and
- (c) Thirdly, in transferring the balance to the Commissioner of the consolidated sinking fund hereinbefore required to be created for the new securities, to be held as part of that sinking fund.

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

25. Subject to the provisions of clause twenty-three hereof, the existing sinking fund of every loan referred to in the First Schedule hereto (other than the loans referred to in the preceding clauses twenty-two and twenty-four hereof) 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 Commissioners 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, of any cash premiums which any holder is entitled on the conversion of any existing securities to which this Order applies (whether issued in respect of such loan or of any other loan referred to in the First Schedule hereto) not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred pounds; and
- (c) Thirdly, in transferring the balance to the Commissioner of the consolidated sinking fund hereinbefore required to be created for the new securities, to be held as part of that sinking fund.