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## SCHEDULES.

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

## ISSUE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUMS BY WAY OF CONTRIBUTION IN RESPECT OF DIMINUTION OF INCOME OF RATING AUTHORITIES.

## Amounts and mode of distribution between rating authorities.

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Subject to the provisions of paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section twenty-five of this Act and of this Schedule, the Treasury shall issue from the Redemption Annuities Account to the Minister of Health the following sums in respect of the following periods, that is to say :—

- (a) in respect of the period of twelve months beginning on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, a sum (in this paragraph referred to as the "standard grant ") equal to ninety-two hundredths of the aggregate, as ascertained and certified by the Minister of Health, of the diminution of rate income of all rating authorities in England and Wales;
- (b) in respect of each subsequent period of twelve months, a sum less than the sum to be issued in respect of the last preceding period under the provisions of the last foregoing sub-paragraph or of this sub-paragraph, as the case may be, by an amount equal to a fraction of the standard grant ascertained in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Schedule;
- (c) in respect of the period of twelve months beginning on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, a further sum equal to eighthundredths of the aggregate aforesaid, and a like further sum in respect of the next subsequent period of twelve months;
- (d) in respect of the period of six months beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, such amount as may be estimated by the Minister of Health to represent the loss of income sustained by all rating authorities arising from the operation of subsection (1) or (2) of section twenty-three of this Act.
- 2 (1) The fraction referred to in sub-paragraph (6) of the foregoing paragraph shall, if the ninety-two hundredths certified under sub-paragraph (a) thereof is the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds, be one and a half hundredths.
  - (2) If the said ninety-two hundredths is more or less than the said sum, the fraction referred to in sub-paragraph (6) of the foregoing paragraph shall be such fraction as the Minister of Health may from time to time determine, so, however, that the fraction shall be calculated so as to secure that the issues made under the said sub-paragraph (b) amount in the aggregate to not less, and are made within a period not longer, than if sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph had had effect.
- 3 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the sums to be issued thereunder in respect of any period shall be distributed amongst rating authorities in accordance with directions to be given by the Minister of Health, after consultation with such

associations of local authorities as appear to him to be concerned, and with any local authority with whom consultation appears to him to be desirable.

The directions given by the Minister of Health under the last foregoing paragraph may provide that any sum which would otherwise have been payable under the directions to a rating authority in respect of any period shall not be paid—

- (a) in the case of a period after the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, if the sum which would have been payable is less than ten pounds or is less than one-half of one-hundredth of the gross rate income of the authority for the financial year next before that in which that period began;
- (b) in the case of the period of six months beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, if the diminution of rate income of the authority was less than ten pounds or less than one-half of one-hundredth of the gross rate income of the authority for the standard year.

The Minister of Health may direct that there shall be applicable, in such manner as he may determine, towards making payments to rating authorities appearing to him, in view of special circumstances arising from the operation of this Act, to be in need of assistance—

- (a) any sums which would otherwise be payable to a rating authority in respect of any period but which are not so payable by virtue of a direction given under the last foregoing paragraph; and
- (b) if the said ninety-two hundredths is less than the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds, any sums by which the issues that would have been made under paragraph 1 of this Schedule if sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 thereof had had effect exceed the issues made under paragraph 1 thereof.
- (1) The Minister of Health may request the Treasury to deduct from any issue which but for this provision they would have made in respect of any period an amount equal to any sums which might have been applied in respect of that period under sub-paragraph (a) of the last foregoing paragraph but which he determines ought not to be so applied, and the Treasury shall give effect to any such request and shall on the request of the Minister of Health issue an amount equal to the whole or any part of any deductions made under this sub-paragraph and not theretofore issued as an addition to any issue to be made in respect of any subsequent period.
  - (2) The Treasury shall on the request of the Minister of Health issue an amount equal to any sums which he determines ought to be applied in respect of any period under sub-paragraph (b) of the last foregoing paragraph as an addition to the issue to be made in respect of that period.

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