cer of the Company, or other person in trust for the Company and in or on the public consols, stocks, debentures, bonds or securities of the United Kingdom, or the United States, or on the security of real estate, or in or on mortgage security 5 thereon, or on the security of leaseholds for a term or terms of years, or in ground rents on real estate or other estate or interest in real property or mortgage security thereon, and may receive and hold all or any of such securities in the name of the Company or in the name of trustees as aforesaid for the 10 Company, whether for funds invested by being advanced or paid in the purchase of such securities or loaned by the Company on the security of any of such classes of property above referred to.

2. Any investment or loan above authorized to be made, Terms of investment 15 may be on such terms and conditions, and in such manner and to be in the at such times and for such sums, and in such sums of repay-discretion of ment, whether of principal or interest or principal and interest directors. as the directors from time to time determine, and either in satisfaction of, or as collateral security for debts due to the 20 Company, or judgments recovered against any person, or in security for the payment thereof.

3. The Company may also take any additional security of Additional any nature to further secure the repayment of any liability to security. the Company or to further secure the sufficiency of any of the 25 securities upon which the Company is by this section authorized to lend any of its funds.

10. The Company may invest or deposit such portion of Foreign its funds in foreign securities as is necessary for the mainten-securities. ance of any foreign branch.

30 11. The Company may hold such real estate as is mortgaged Real estate to it by way of security or conveyed to it in satisfaction of held more debts or of judgments recovered; provided, always, that no than 7 years. parcel of land, or interest therein, at any time acquired by the Company, and not required for its actual use and occupation, 35 or not held by way of security, shall be held by the Company, or by a trustee on its behalf, for a longer period than seven

years after the acquisition thereof, but shall be absolutely sold

any interest therein unless by way of security; and any such 40 parcel of land, or any interest therein not within the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned, which has been held by the Company for a longer period than seven years without being disposed of, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty for the use of

and disposed of, so that the Company shall no longer retain Forfeiture.

Canada; provided that the Governor in Council may extend Proviso for 45 the said period from time to time, but so that it shall not extension. exceed in the whole twelve years; provided further, that no Notice. such forfeiture shall take effect or be enforced until the expiration of at least six calendar months after notice in writing

50 forfeiture; and the Company shall, when required, give the Statement. Governor in Council a full and correct statement of all lands at the date of such statement held by the Company, or in trust for the Company, and subject to these provisos.

to the Company of the intention of Her Majesty to claim such