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## Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries

## October, 1936

In October the expansion in the international trade in securities continued but much more rapidly than in recent months. The largest increase was in the volume of purchases with the result that the balance of purchases was the largest of any month during the year. The balance of purchases was even larger in the trade between Canada and the United States, but was partly offset by the excess of sales of securities to Great Britain. This trade with Great Britain attained larger proportions than in any preceding month of the year, while the trade with countries other than Great Britain and the United States was heavier than that recorded in any month during which this trade has been reported. These international security transactions were carried on through the medium of the investment dealers, stock exchanges, banks, United States branch houses and other agencies. It should be noted, however, that the sales of new issues of Canadian securities outside of Canada are not included in these figures, such as the new issue of Dominion of Canada bonds of \$48,000,000 sold in January, 1936, to a syndicate in New York.

Sales to the United States in October were \$25,626,846 compared with \$24,080,465 in September, while the purchases from that country increased from \$27,351,749 to \$42,675,409. Sales to Great Britain expanded rapidly from \$5,331,130 in September to \$10,875,417 in October, while purchases from Great Britain declined slightly from \$6,175,718 to \$6,166,185.

During the first ten months of 1936 the total value of sales to all countries was \$300,570,706 compared with \$234,768,583 in the same period of 1935 and \$274,680,062 in the corresponding part of 1934. During this period purchases were \$299,743,993 in 1936, \$199,860,387 in 1935 and \$258,122,765 in 1934.

Tables showing exchange quotations, the index numbers of common stock prices, and quotations and yields on representative government bonds in Great Britain, the United States and Canada are included in this bulletin. New York funds at Montreal remained at a slight discount, while the premium on sterling was reduced. The index numbers of common stock prices in each country continued to rise, more particularly in the case of the Canadian index. The yield on the Canadian and United States government bonds shown increased, whereas the yield on the United Kingdom  $3\frac{1}{2}$ % War Loan continued to decline.

Month	Sales	to United S	tates	Purchases from United States			
MOHOH	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	
January February March	14,231,545	16,001,508	45,260,642	26,544,836	23,044,678	28,974,654	
	13,678,043	14,691,217	36,260,759	26,106,450	11,969,013	28,329,794	
	18,137,073	27,046,720	24,403,261	24,382,427	12,050,506	20,041,317	
April	23,015,121	22,834,736	16,853,198	19,121,847	13,935,444	15,371,360	
	17,450,321	22,057,755	12,075,199	21,759,197	10,976,937	15,246,883	
	17,470,866	16,359,575	17,317,821	16,450,606	8,499,061	19,240,228	
July	17,348,983 23,636,938	18,120,727 23,057,940	18,811,27 21,530,362	19,396,713 33,368,764	10,513,211 25,526,842	25,417,735 29,555,781	
September October Total, 10 months	15,483,299	21,748,633	24,080,465	26,393,230	15,831,450	27,351,749	
	21,967,108	28,416,408	25,626,846	23,051,235	25,573,669	42,675,409	
	182,419,297	210.335,219	242,219,880	236,575,305	157,920,811	252,204,910	

II

Month	Sales	to Great Br	ritain	Purchases from Great Britain			
Monton	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	
January	16,577,137	4,263,321	11,112,761	880,262	2,460,766	3,092,797	
February	15,329,851	1,560,990	5,993,537	1,103,952	2,817,360	3,540,208	
March	15,532,035	1,820,261	4,136,831	1,614,296	5,586,692	4,554,205	
April	7,427,210	1,085,282	2,685,742	1,488,030	5,587,232	3,353,340	
May	7,427,874	1,362,195	4,446,213	2,731,998	2,929,576	5,721,795	
June	10,284,990	1,426,544	2,474,323	2,449,435	1,834,231	2,474,113	
July	3,746,970	2,691,479	1,869,735	1,397,213	2,481,793	3,492,336	
August	5,290,921	2,204,573	1,573,986	2,197,539	2,333,535	2,648,315	
September	3,304,565	2,816,503	5,331,130	1,229,079	5,225,269	6,175,718	
October <sup>x</sup>	4,534,646	3,056,239	10,875,417	2,960,556	5,646,187	6,166,185	
Total, 10 months	89,456,199	22,287,387	50,499,675	18,052,360	36,902,641	41,219,012	

III

Month	Sales t	o Other Cou	ntries	Purchases from Other Countries			
Month	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	
January	429,933	210,842	155,938	267,062	263,481	485.588	
February	236,817	182,902	264,844	241,558	491,935	173,778	
March	278,768	145,869	647,802	222,682	1,676,263	349,362	
April	382,524	238,226	699,177	466,830	452,857	961,034	
May	299,032	339,835	471,946	207,003	414,054	731,932	
June	223,907	284,556	567,493	944,968	183,075	781,820	
July	124,561	261,852	1,034,339	341,122	208,540	313,160	
August	249,100	136,460	771,771	260,646	175,066	439,917	
September	323,614	99,498	1,070,718	242,138	575,276	684,826	
October <sup>X</sup>	256,310	245,937	2,167,123	301,091	596,388	1,398,654	
Total, 10 months	2,804,566	2,145,977	7,851,151	3,495,100	5,036,935	6,320,071	

IV

Month	Sales	to All Cour	ntries	Purchases from All Countries			
MOTIVIE	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	
January February March April	31,238,615 29,244,711 33,947,876 30,824,855 25,177,227	20,475,671 16,435,109 29,012,850 24,158,244 23,759,785	56,529,341 42,519,140 29,187,894 20,238,117 16,993,358	27,692,160 27,451,960 26,219,405 21,076,707 24,698,198	25,768,925 15,278,308 19,313,461 19,975,533 14,320,567	32,553,039 32,043,780 24,944,884 19,685,734 21,700,610	
June July August September October* Total, 10 months	27,979,763 21,220,514 29,176,959 19,111,478 26,758,064	18,070,675 21,074,058 25,398,973 24,664,634 31,718,584	38,669,386	19,845,009 21,135,048 35,826,949 27,864,447 26,312,882	10,516,367 13,203,544 28,035,443 21,631,995 31,816,244	22,496,161 29,223,231 32,644,013 34,212,293 50,240,248 299,743,993	

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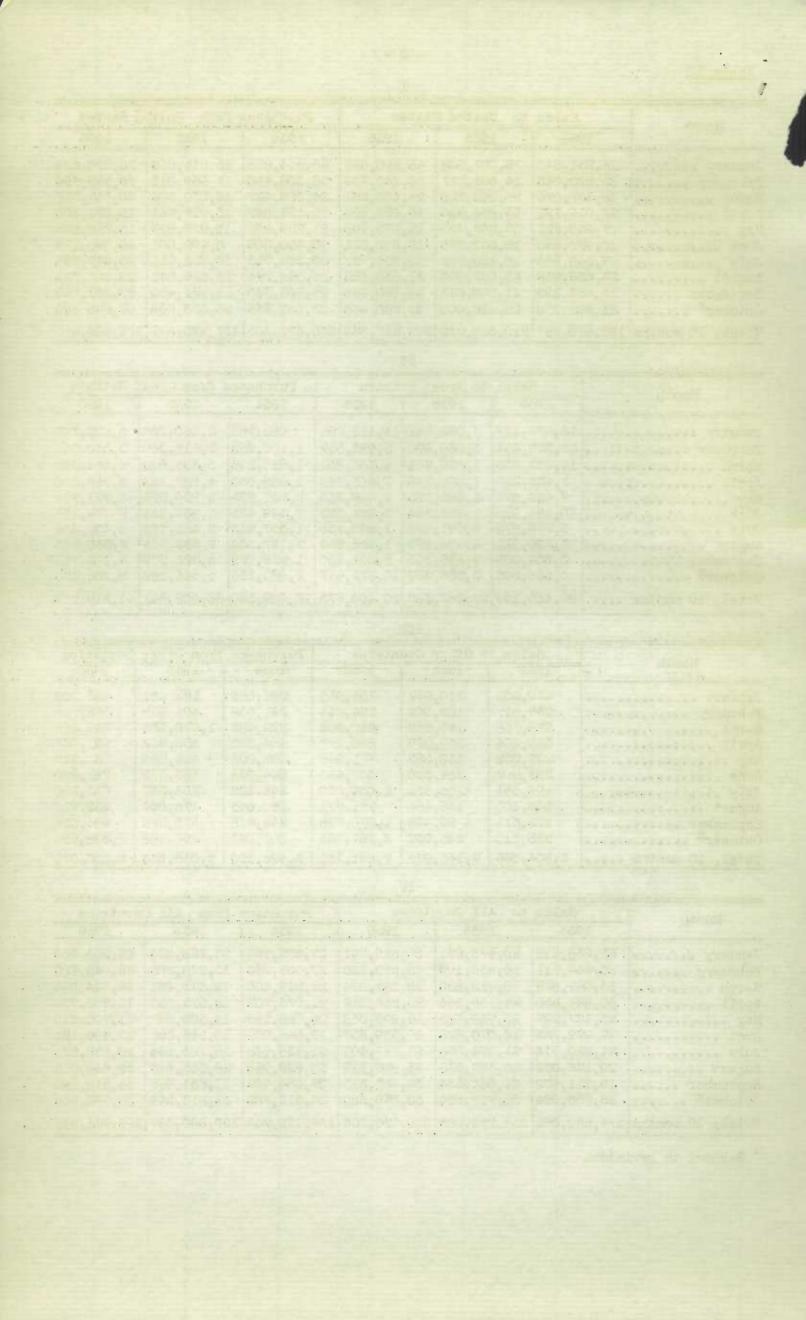
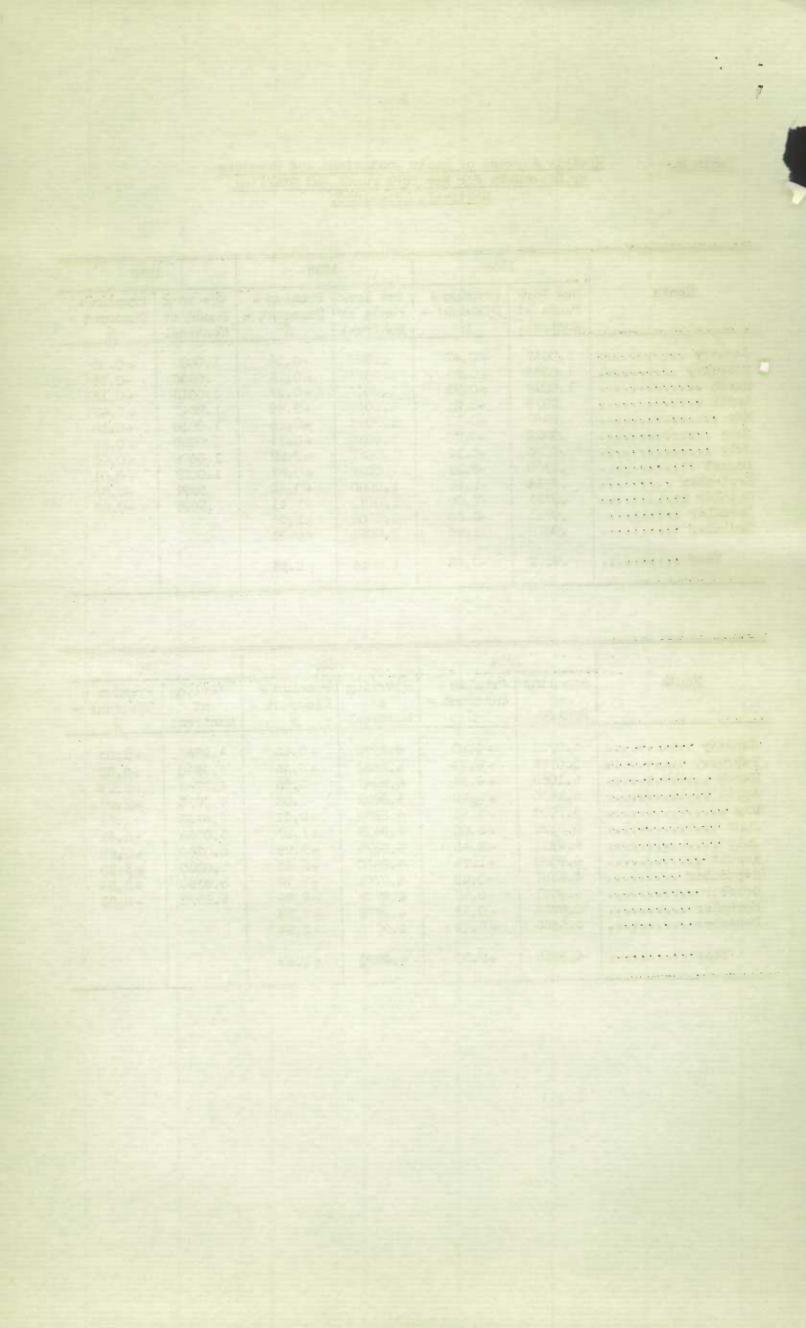


Table 2. Monthly Average of Daily Quotations and Premiums or Discounts for New York Funds and Sterling Montreal, 1934-1936.

	1	1954		.935	1936		
Month	New York Funds at Montreal	Premium + Discount -	New York Funds at Montreal	Premium + Discount -	New York Funds at Montreal	Premium + Discount -	
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1.0047 1.0084 1.0022 .9979 .9982 .9922 .9083 .9769 .9714 .9791 .9878	+0.47 +0.84 +0.22 -0.21 -0.13 -0.78 -1.17 -2.31 -2.86 -2.09 -2.39 -1.22	.9986 1.0013 1.0097 1.0049 1.0015 1.0014 1.0022 1.0027 1.0080 1.0141 1.0105 1.0093	-0.14 +0.13 +0.97 +0.49 +0.15 +0.14 +0.22 +0.27 +0.80 +1.41 \$1.05 +0.93	1.0005 .9986 1.0013 1.0047 1.0018 1.0026 1.0008 1.0001 .9997 .9997	+0.05 -0.14 +0.13 +0.47 +0.18 +0.26 +0.08 +0.01 -0.03 -0.03	

	1934		1	935	1936	
Month	Sterling	Premium + Discount -	Sterling	Premium + Discount -	Sterling	Premium + Discount -
	Montreal	70	Montreal	%	Montreal	%
January	5.0702	+4.20	4.8870	+0.43	4.9657	+2.03
February	5.0777	+4.35	4.8833	+0.36	4.9940	+2.62
March	5.1065	+4.94	4.8247	-0.85	4.9783	+2.29
April	5.1476	<b>+5.79</b>	4.8622	-0.08	4.9673	+2.07
May	5.1002	+4.81	4.8958	+0.61	4.9798	+2.32
June	5.0122	+3.00	4.9426	+1.57	5.0328	+3.41
July	4.9851	+2.45	4.9674	+2.08	5.0269	+3.29
August	4.9509	+1.74	4.9850	+2.45	5.0265	<b>\$3.28</b>
September	4.8551	-0.22	4.9701	+2.14	5.0390	+3.54
October	4.8431	-0.47	4.9778	+2.28	4.8972	+0.63
November	4.8724	+0.13	4.9776	+2.28		
December	4.8865	+0.42	4.9755	+2.24		
Year	4.9926	+2.60	4.9293	+1.29		



## Bid Price and Yield for Domestic Government Bonds in Canada, United Kingdom and United States

	United K	ing dom	United	States	Do	minion o	of Canada	
	3½% War		,	ept.15,	4-20 of		3% of June 1,	
Date	Callab			allable		allable	1955, ca	
	Dec. 1,		Sept.15	after	on or Nov. 1,		on or June 1,	
		Yield	Price	Yield	Price	Yield	Price	Yield
1933	00 07	3 50	08 04	7 70	00 50	4 00		
January 18	98.03 98.51	3.57 3.55	97.26	3.17	97.50	4.67	-	e vb
March 15	98.24	3.56	97.10	3.18	96.50	4.74		
April 12	Unquoted	-	96.15	3.24	98,00	4.64	-	940
May 17	99.63	3.51	98.12	3.12	98.25	4.62		↔
June 14	98.87	3.54	98.25	3.11	99.60	4.53	-	-
July 12	97.85	3.58	99.50	3.03	99.65	4.53	-	9110
August 15	99.02	3.53	98.14	3.12	100.35	4.47	.00	
September 13	99.49	3.52	99.30	3.04	100.00	4.50	-	
October 18	99.66	3.51	98.22	3.11	99.75	4.52	-	
November 15 December 13	100.41	3.47	95.15	3.31	99.5011	4.53	10-10	-
pecember 19	100.07	0.4/	90.00	3.32	98.25	4,04		4-7
1934								
January 17	100.79	3.44	96.00	3.26	99,00	4.57	-	-
February 14	101.27	3.41	97.18	3.18	99.75	4.52	-	
March 14	102.48	3.32	98.29	3.11	103.00	4.22	-	-
April 18	103.15	3.27	99.24	3.05	104.50	4.09	-	-
May 16	102.90	5.29	100.23	2.98	105.15	4.03	-	relit
June 13	102.25	3.34	101.00	2.93	105.00	4.04	-	\$0=0
July 18	103.78	3.23 3.22	102.10	2.84	105.85	3.96 3.87		p.un.
September 12	103.88	3.22	98.18	3.12	107.25	3.83	-	
October 17	104.42	3.18	100.50	2.96	106.00	3.94		enth may
November 14	107.66	2.95	99.26	3.05	107.00	3,85		-
December 12	107.13	2.98	100.15	2.99	110.75	3.51	d-vit	8-9
2005								
1935	700 00	0 00	300 50	0 03	330.05			
January 16	108.67	2.88	102.50	2.81	110.25	3.55		gart
February 13	105.76	3.08	103.00	2.77	108.00	3.74		-
April 17	106.55	3.02	103.19	2.76	109.25	3.67 3.63		-
May 15	106.79	3.00	103.28	2.75	109.25	3.57	_	-
June 12	105.13	3.12	103.24	2.75	108.75	3.66	97.50	3.17
July 17	106.30	3.03	104.40	2.66	109.00	3.64	99.05	3.06
August 14	106.03	3.05	103.17	2.76	110.00	3.54	100.00	3.00
September 18	102.70	-	101.30	2.88	104.25	4.08	98.25	3.12
October 16	102.68		102.59	2.80	107.25	3.79	99.13	3.06
November 13	105.17		102.59	2.80	107.75	3.74	98.10	3.13
December 18	105.82	3.06	102.41	2.81	107.13	3.79	97.75	3.16
1936								
January 15	105.63	3.07	103.06	2.76	107.63	3.74	97.88	3.14
February 19	106.35		103.56	2.72	109.60	3.55	97.75	3.16
March 18	105.20		103.91	2.69	109.75	3.54	98.00	3.14
April 15	106.25		104.19	2.66	110.13	3.50	98.63	3.10
May 13	106.37		104.47	2.64	110.50	3,46	99.30	3.05
June 17	105.46		104.34	2.65	112.00	3.31	99.85	3.01
July 15	105.81		104.56	2.63	112.48	3.26	101.00	2.91
August 12	105.86		104.72	2.62	113.63	3.15	102.75	2.76
September 16	106.95		105.13	2.59	113.88	3.12 3.32	101.60	2.86
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<sup>\*</sup> All prices are quoted on an "and interest" basis. The price of the United Kingdom War Loan has been adjusted from the "flat" basis on which it is quoted in London.

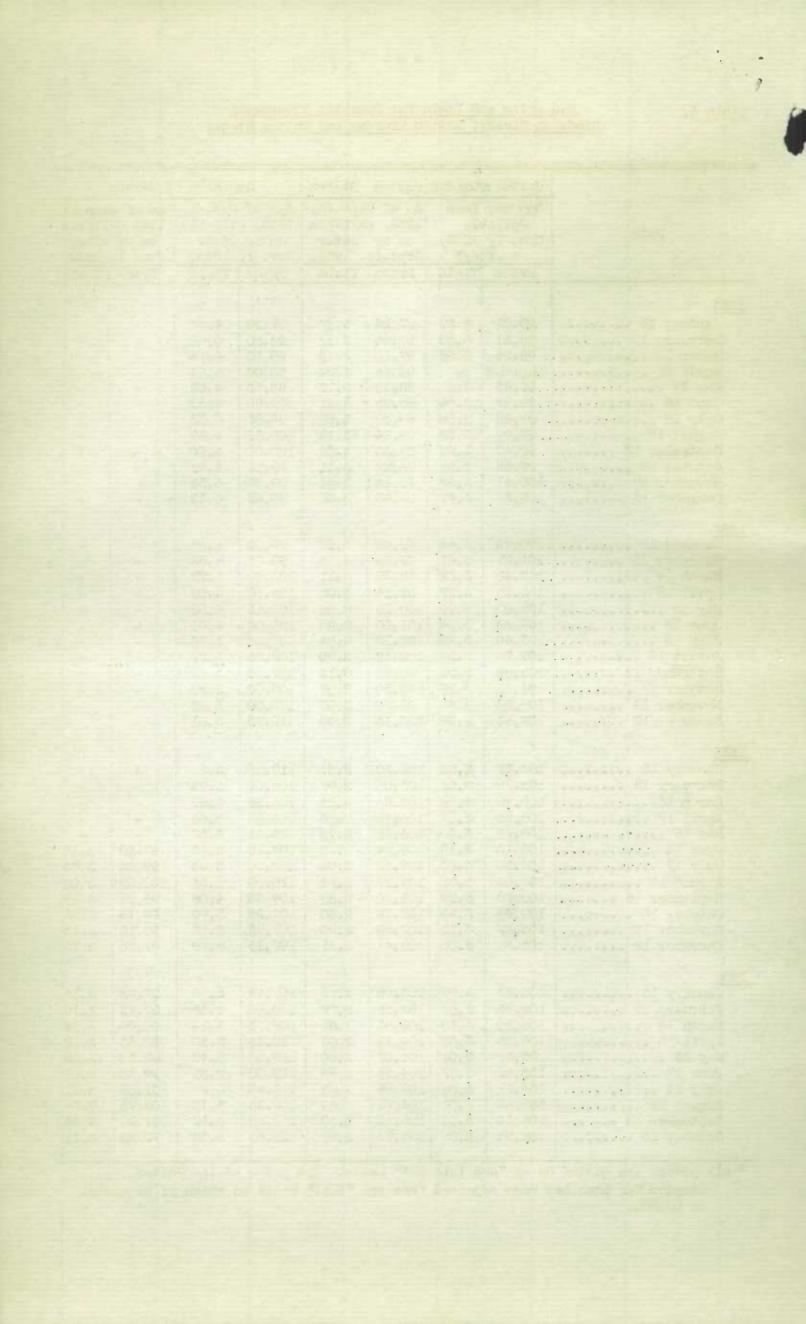


Table 4,

## Index Numbers of Cormon Stocks Prices in Canada, Great Britain and United States, 1934-1936

(1926 = 100)

Month	Canada (121) (Dominion Bureau of Statistics)	England (92) (London and Cambridge Economic Service)*	United States (419) (Standard Statistics Co. Inc.) XX
1934			
January	81.6	102.6	75.6
February	86.5	100.9	80.5
March	0.88	106,1	77.1
April	90.7	107.8	79.6
May	88.6	110.5	71.8
June	87.2	107.9	73.5
July	81.3	107.9	71.4
August	83.8	108.7	67.8
September	83.8	110.5	67.0
October	85.2	111.4	67.3
November	86.0	114.9	69.4
December	86.2	113.9	69.2
1935	05.0		
January	88.6	119.2	69.7
February	87.8	115.7	67.8
March	84.4	113.1	63.9
April	86.4	115.9	67.5
May	95.6	119.2	73.1
June	93,8	122.6	76.0
July	92,4	122.6	79.4
August	94.7	128.8	83.3
September	93.6	122.6	85.0
October	96.1	120.9	86.1
November	105.8	129.6	94.2 95.7
December	107.0=	141.9	95.7
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1936	770 0	7.7.4.0	207 5
January	112.9	134.0	101.7
February	120.7	138.3	106.7
March	117.4	134.8	108.7
April	115.9	139.2	108.9
May	112.8	134.0	101.0
June	113,8	134.0	105.6
July	114.3	136.6	109.2
August	119.5	143.5	113.0
September	126,9	147.9	114.1
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