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Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries

May, 1936

In May the international trade in securities remained light being slightly less than in April. While the sales in May were less than in April, the purchases were larger. There was a balance of purchases in May of over \$4.5 millions instead of the small balance of sales in the previous month. A balance of purchases accompanied the trade with the United States, Great Britain and other countries. While the total trade in securities with the United States was reduced, there was an increase in the trade with Great Britain. These security transactions between Canada and other countries were carried on through the medium of the investment dealers, stock exchanges, banks, United States branch houses and other agencies.

Sales to the United States were \$12,054,786 in May compared with \$16,853,198 in April while purchases were \$15,240,986 and \$15,371,360 in these respective months. Both sales and purchases between Canada and Great Britain increased. Sales were \$4,446,213 in May as compared to \$2,685,742 in April and purchases \$5,721,795 as compared with \$3,353,340.

Total sales to all countries in the first five months of 1936 were \$165,447,437 compared with \$113,841,659 in the same period in 1935 and \$150,433,284 in 1934. Total purchases from all countries in the first five months of each year were \$130,922,150 in 1936, \$94,656,794 in 1935 and \$127,138,430 in 1934. It should be noted 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, in New York to a syndicate headed by the First Boston Corporation.

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. The premium on New York funds in Montreal decreased while the premium on sterling increased. The index numbers of common stock prices in each of the three countries declined. The yield of each of the government securities also declined.

36	Sales	to United S	tates	Purchases from United States			
Month	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	
January February March April Mayx Total, 5 months	13,678,043 18,137,073 23,015,121 17,450,321	1.4,691,217 27,046,720 22,834,736 22,057,755	36,260,759 24,403,261 16,853,198 12,054,786	26,544,836 26,106,450 24,382,427 19,121,847 21,759,197	11,969,013 12,050,506 13,935,444 10,976,937	28,329,794 20,041,317 15,371,360 15,240,986	

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Month	Sales	to Great Br	itain	Purchases from Great Britain			
	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	
January February March April May Total, 5 months	16,577,137 15,329,851 15,532,035 7,427,210 7,427,874 62,294,107	1,560,990 1,820,261 1,085,282 1,362,195	5,993,537 4,136,831 2,685,742	1,103,952 1,614,296 1,488,030 2,731,998	2,460,766 2,817,360 5,586,692 5,587,232 2,929,576	3,540,208 4,554,205 3,353,340 5,721,795	

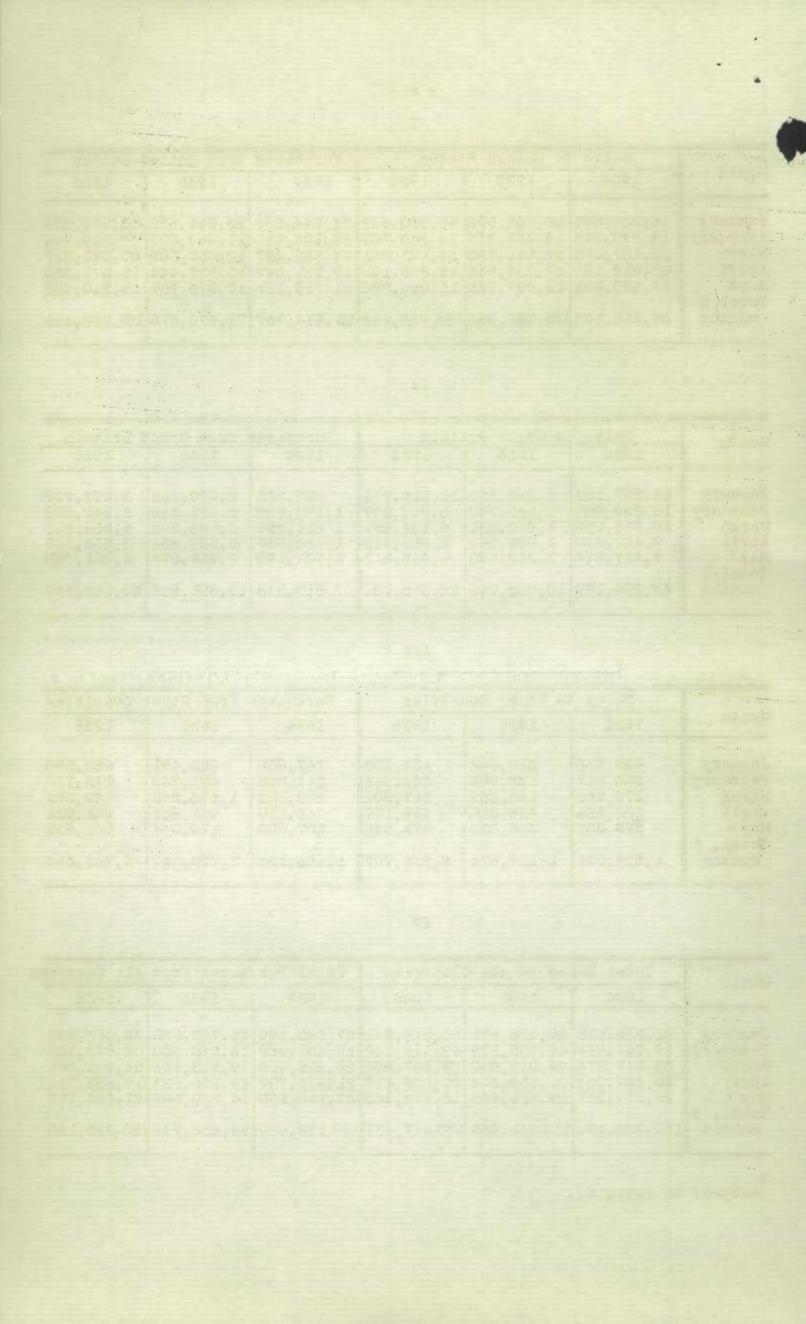
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	Sales t	to Other Cou	intries	Purchases from Other Countries			
Month	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	
January February March April May X Total, 5 months	429,933 236,817 278,768 382,524 299,032	210,842 182,902 145,869 238,226 339,835	155,938 264,844 647,802 699,177 471,946 2,239,707	241,558 222,682 466,830 207,003	263,481 491,935 1,676,263 452,857 414,054 3,298,590	485,588 173,778 349,362 961,034 731,932 2,701,694	

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Month	Total Sal	Les to All (Countries	Total Purchases from All Countres			
11011 011	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	
January February March April May X Total, 5 months	29,244,711 33,947,876 30,824,855	16,435,109 29,012,850 24,158,244 23,759,785	42,519,140 29,187,894 20,238,117 16,972,945	27,692,160 27,451,960 26,219,405 21,076,707 24,698,198 127,138,430	15,278,308 19,313,461 19,975,533 14,320,567	32,043,780 24,944,884 19,685,734 21,694,713	

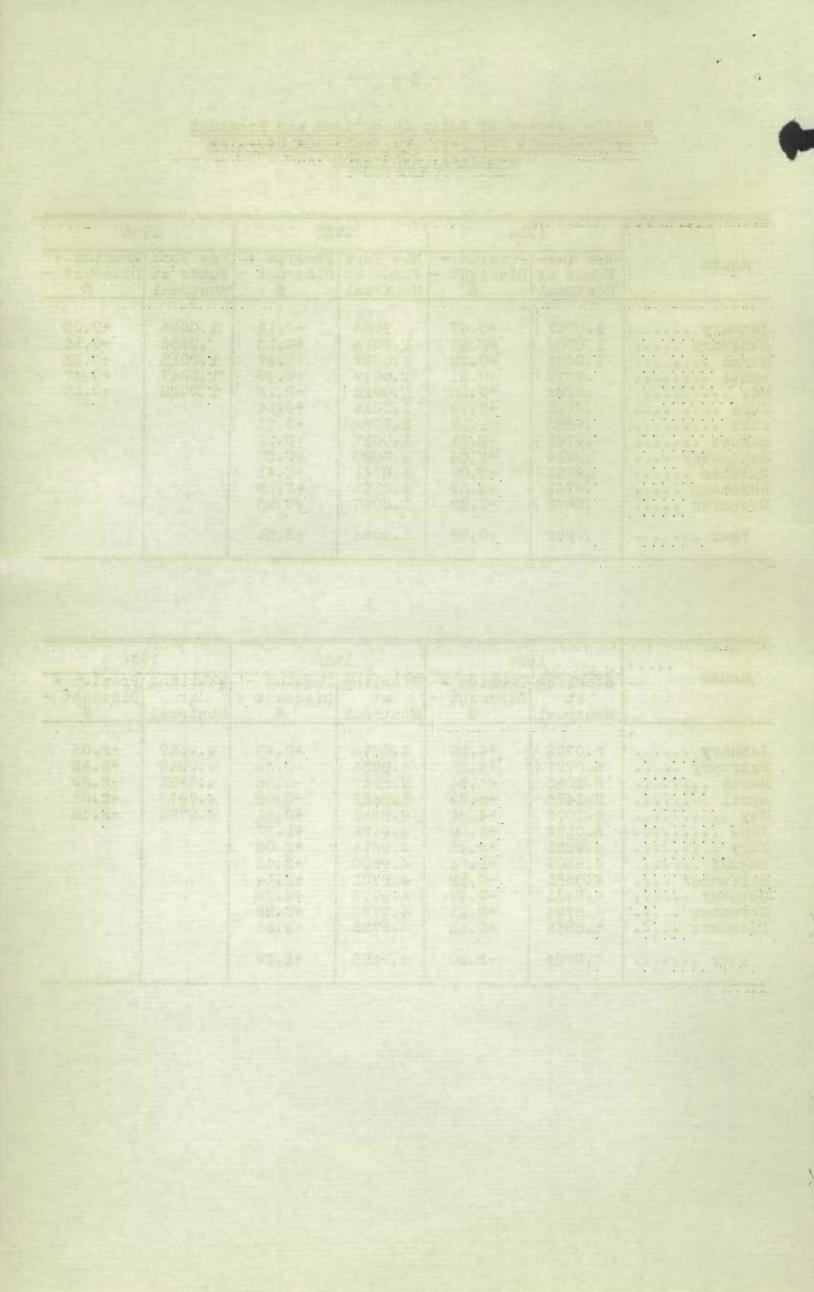
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Monthly Average of Daily Quotations and Premiums or Discounts for New York Funds and Sterling Montreal, 1934-1936

	19	934	19	935	19	936
Month	New York Funds at Montreal	Premium + Discount -	New York Funds at Montreal	Premium + Discount -		Premium + Discount - %
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1.0047 1.0084 1.0022 .9979 .9982 .9982 .9883 .9769 .9714 .9791 .9761 .9878	+0.47 +0.84 +0.22 -0.21 -0.18 -0.78 -1.17 -2.31 -2.86 -2.09 -2.39 -1.22 -0.98	.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	+0.05 -0.14 +0.13 +0.47 +0.18

	19	1934		35	1936	
Month	Sterling at Montreal	Premium + Discount - %	Sterling at Montreal	Discount -	Sterling at Montreal	Premium + Discount -
January February March April May June July August September October November December	5.0702 5.0777 5.1065 5.1476 5.1002 5.0122 4.9851 4.9509 4.8551 4.8431 4.8724 4.8865	+4.20 +4.35 +4.94 +5.79 +4.81 +3.00 +2.45 +1.74 -0.22 -0.47 +0.13 +0.42 +2.60	4.8870 4.8833 4.8247 4.8622 4.8958 4.9426 4.9674 4.9850 4.9701 4.9778 4.9776 4.9755	+0.43 +0.36 -0.85 -0.08 +0.61 +1.57 +2.08 +2.45 +2.14 +2.28 +2.28 +2.24 +1.29	4.9657 4.9940 4.9783 4.9673 4.9798	+2.03 +2.62 +2.29 +2.07 +2.32



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

	United	Kingda	mUnited	States	Domi	nion o	f Canada	
Date	3½% War Calle Dec. 1,	Loan ble 1952,	3% of S 1955, c	Sept.15, callable after		llable after	on or	allable
	or aft		Price	Yield	Nov. 1,		June 1,	
1933								
January 18 February 15		3.57	97.26 97.24	3.17	97.50 98.50	4.67	-	-
March 15	98.24	3.56	97.10	3.18	96.50 98.00	4.74	-	-
May 17 June 14	99.63	3.51	98.12	3.12	98.25	4.62	-	-
July 12	97.85	3.54	98.25	3.11	99.60	4.53	-	-
August 15 September 13	99.49	3.53	98.14	3.12	100.35	4.47	-	
October 18 November 15	100.41	3.51 3.47	98.22	3.11	99.75	4.52	-	-
December 13	100.37	3.47	95.00	3.32	98.25	4.62	-	-
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	-	-
April 18 May 16	103.15	3.27	99.24	3.05	104.50	4.09	-	•
June 13 July 18	102.25	3.34	101.00	2.93	105.00	4.04	-	-
August 14	103.78	3.22	100.12	2.99	106.85	3.87	-	-
September 12	104.42	3.22	98.18	3.12	107.25	3.83	-	-
November 14 December 12		2.95	99.26	3.05 2.99	107.00	3.85	-	-
1935								
January 16 February 13		2.88	102.50	2.81	110.25	3.55	-	-
March 13	105.76	3.08	102.23	2.83	108.85	3.67	-	-
May 15 June 12	106.79	3.00	103.28	2.75	109.85	3.57	97.50	3.17
July 17	106.30	3.03	104.40	2.66	109.00	3.64	99.05	3.06
August 14 September 18	102.70	3.05	101.30	2.76	104.25	4.08	98.25	3.12
November 13	105.17	3.29	102.59	2.80	107.25	3.79	99.13	3.06
December 18	105.82	3.06	102.41	2.81	107,13	3.79	97.75	3.16
1936 January 15		3.07	103.06	2.76	107.63	3.74	97.88	3.14
February 19		3.07	103.56	2.72	109.60	3.55	97.75	3.16
April 15	106.25	3.02	104.19	2.66	110.13	3.50	98.63	3.10
	30.01	0.01	201011	2.01		0.10		

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.

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Index Numbers of Common 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 X)	United States (421) (Standard Statistics Co. Inc.) XX
January February March April May June July August September October November December	81.6	102.6	75.6
	86.5	100.9	80.5
	88.0	106.1	77.1
	90.7	107.8	79.6
	88.6	110.5	71.8
	87.2	107.9	73.5
	81.3	107.9	71.4
	83.8	108.7	67.8
	83.8	110.5	67.0
	85.2	111.4	67.3
	86.0	114.9	69.4
	86.2	113.9	69.2
January February March April May June July August September October November December	88.6	119.2	69.7
	87.8	115.7	67.8
	84.4	113.1	63.9
	86.4	113.9	67.5
	93.6	119.2	73.1
	93.8	122.6	76.0
	92.4	122.6	79.4
	94.7	122.6	83.3
	93.6	128.8	85.0
	96.1	122.6	86.1
	105.8	129.6	94.2
	107.4	129.6	95.7
January February March April	112.9	134.0	101.7
	120.7	138.3	106.7
	117.4	134.8	108.7
	115.9	139.2	108.9
	112.8	134.0	101.0

London and Cambridge Economic Service indexes have been converted from their original base to a 1926 base so as to render easier comparison with other series.

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