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

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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 $\$ 4.5$ milifons 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 Cansda 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 Montresi decreased while the premium on stering 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.

| Munth | Sales to United States |  |  | Purchases from United States |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| January | 14,231,545 | 16,001,508 | 45,260,642 | 26,544,836 | 23,044,678 | 28,974,654 |
| Februery | 13,678,043 | 1.4,691,217 | 36,260,759 | 26,106,450 | 11,969,013 | 28,329,794 |
| March | 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 |
| Mayx | 17,450,321 | 22,057,755 | 12,054,786 | 21,759,197 | 10,976,937 | 15,240,986 |
| months | 86,512,103 | 102,631,936 | 134,832,646 | 117,914,757 | $71,976,578$ | 107,958,111 |

II

| Month | Sales to Great Britain |  | Purchases from Great Britain |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | $15,532,035$ | $1,820,261$ | $4,136,831$ | $1,614,296$ | $5,586,692$ | $4,554,205$ |
| Apri1 | $7,427,210$ | $1,085,282$ | $2,685,742$ | $1,488,030$ | $5,587,232$ | $3,353,340$ |
| May | $7,427,874$ | $1,362,195$ | $4,446,213$ | $2,731,998$ | $2,929,576$ | $5,721,795$ |
| Total,5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| months | $62,294,107$ | $10,092,049$ | $28,375,084$ | $7,818,538$ | $19,381,626$ | $20,262,345$ |

## III

| Month | Sales to Other Countries |  |  | Purchases from Other Countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 ${ }^{\text {X }}$ | 299,032 | 339,835 | 471,946 | 207,003 | 414,054 | 731,932 |
| Total, 5 months | 1,627,074 | 1,117,674 | 2,239,707 | 1,405,135 | 3,298,590 | 2,701,694 |

## IV

| Month | Total Sales to All Countries |  |  | Total Purchases from All Countres |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| January | 31,238,615 | 20,475,671 | 56,529,341 | 27,692,160 | 25,768,925 | 32,553,039 |
| February | 29,244,711 | 16,435,109 | 42,519,140 | 27,451,960 | 15,278,308 | 32,043,780 |
| March | 33,947,876 | 29,012,850 | 29,187,894 | 26,219,405 | 19,313,461 | 24,944,884 |
| April | 30,824,855 | 24,158,244 | 20,238,117 | 21,076,707 | 19,975,533 | 19,685,734 |
| May ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | 25,177,227 | 23,759,785 | $16,972,945$ | 24,698,198 | 14,320,567 | 21,694,713 |
| months | 150,433,284 | 113,841,659 | 1-65,447, 437 | 1278138,430 | 94,656,794 | 130,922,150 |

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Subject to revision.

| Month | 1934 |  | 1935 |  | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New York Funds at Montreal | Premium ${ }^{+}$ Disoount $\%$ | New York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Premium t } \\ \text { Discount } \\ \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | New York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{gathered} \text { Premium + } \\ \text { Discount - } \\ \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| January | 1.0047 | +0.47 | . 9986 | -0.14 | 1.0005 | +0.05 |
| February | 1.0084 | +0.84 | 1.0013 | +0.13 | . 9986 | -0.14 |
| March . | 1.0022 | +0.22 | 1.0097 | +0.97 | 1.0013 | +0.13 |
| April | . 9979 | -0.21 | 1.0049 | +0.49 | 1.0047 | +0.47 |
| May | . 9982 | -0.18 | 1.0015 | +0.15 | 1.0018 | +0.18 |
| June | . 9922 | -0.78 | 1.0014 | +0.14 |  |  |
| July | . 9883 | -1.17 | 1.0022 | +0.22 |  |  |
| August | . 9769 | -2.31 | 1.0027 | +0.27 |  |  |
| September | . 9714 | -2.86 | 1.0080 | +0.80 |  |  |
| October | . 9791 | -2.09 | 1.0141 | +1.41 |  |  |
| November | . 9761 | -2.39 | 1.0105 | +1.05 |  |  |
| December | .9878 | -1.22 | 1.0093 | +0.93 |  |  |
| Year. | . 9902 | -0.98 | 1.0054 | +0.54 |  |  |


| Month | 1934 |  | 1935 |  | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sterling } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { Montreal } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Premium } \\ \text { Discount } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | Sterling at Montreal | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Premium }{ }^{+} \\ \text {Discount } \\ \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sterling } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { Montreal } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Premium }{ }^{+} \\ \text {Discount } \\ \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 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 | +5.79 | 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 |  |  |
| July | 4.9851 | +2.45 | 4.9674 | +2.08 |  |  |
| August | 4.9509 | +1.74 | 4.9850 | +2.45 |  |  |
| September | 4.8551 | -0.22 | 4.9701 | +2.14 |  |  |
| October | 4.8431 | -0.47 | 4.9778 | +2.28 |  |  |
| 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

| Date | United Kingdamunited States |  |  |  | Dominion of Canada |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3 } \frac{1}{\%} \text { War Loan } \\ & \text { Callable } \\ & \text { Dec. } 1,1952, \\ & \text { or after } \end{aligned}$ |  | $3 \%$ of Sept. 15 , 1955, callable on or after Sept.15, 1951. |  | $4 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of NOV.I, 1958, callable on or after Nov. 1, 1948. |  | $3 \%$ of June 1 1955, callable on or after June 1, 1950. |  |
|  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Field |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 18 | 98.03 | 3.57 | 97.26 | 3. -7 | 97.50 | 4.67 |  |  |
| February 15 | 98.51 | 3.55 | 97.24 | 3.17 | 98.50 | 4.60 |  |  |
| 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 | - |  |
| 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 | - |  |
| August 15 | 99.02 | 3.53 | 98.14 | 3.12 | 100.35 | 4.47 | - |  |
| 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 | 100.41 | 3.47 | 95.15 | 3.31 | 99.50 | 4.53 | - |  |
| December 13 | 100.37 | 3.47 | 95.00 | 3.32 | 98.25 | 4.62 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | - |  |
| May 16 | 102.90 | 3.29 | 100.23 | 2.98 | 105.15 | 4.03 | - | - |
| June 13 | 102.25 | 3.34 | 101.00 | 2.93 | 105.00 | 4.04 | - | - |
| July 18 | 103.66 | 3.23 | 102.10 | 2.84 | 105.85 | 3.96 | - | - |
| August 14 | 103.78 | 3.22 | 100.12 | 2.99 | 106.85 | 3.87 | - | - |
| 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 | - | - |
| 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 | - | - |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 16 | 108.67 | 2.88 | 102.50 | 2.81 | 110.25 | 3.55 | - | - |
| February 13 | 105.78 | 3.08 | 103.00 | 2.77 | 108.00 | 3.74 | - | - |
| Maxch 13 | 105.76 | 3.08 | 102.23 | 2.83 | 108.85 | 3.67 | - | - |
| April 17 | 106.55 | 3.02 | 103.19 | 2.76 | 109.25 | 3.63 | - | - |
| May 15. | 106.79 | 3.00 | 103.28 | 2.75 | 109.85 | 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 | 3.29 | 101.30 | 2.88 | 104.25 | 4.08 | 98.25 | 3.12 |
| October 16 | 102.68 | 3.29 | 102.59 | 2.80 | 107.25 | 3.79 | 99.13 | 3.06 |
| November 13 | 105.17 | 3.11 | 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 | 87.75 | 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 | 3.07 | 103.56 | 2.72 | 109.60 | 3.55 | 97.75 | 3.16 |
| March 18 | 105.20 | 3.10 | 103.91 | 2.69 | 109.75 | 3.54 | 98.00 | 3.14 |
| April 15 | 106.25 | 3.02 | 104.19 | 2.66 | 110.13 | 3.50 | 98.63 | 3.10 |
| May 13. | 106.37 | 3.01 | 104.47 | 2.64 | 110.50 | 3.46 | 99.30 | 3.05 |

All prices are quoted on an "and interest" basis. The price of the United Kingdom War Loan has been adjusted from the "flat" bssis on which it is quoted in London.

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

$(1926=100)$


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[^0]:    x 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.

