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Sales ard Furchuses of Securities Between Canada nd her countries.

Hoverer, 193?.
In November the international trade in securities declined in volume and changed in direction. Total sales exceeded total purchases principally as a result of the decline in Canadian purchases from the United States.

In the trade with the United States there was a change from the net outflow of capital from Canada to the United States that has accompanied these security transections each month since February, 1937 to a net inward movement of capital in November. From October to November there was a swing from net purchases from the United States of $\bar{p} 7$ million to net sales of about $\$ 8$ million. The net sales were divided between United states stocks and bonds and Canadian bonds, particularly Domininon government issues. Canada purchased on balance from the United States however, Canadian provincial, municipal and corporation issues.

The trade with the United Kingdom also changed in direction in November. Canadian purchases of Canadian stools from the United Iningdom were greater than sales.

Canada continued to sell on balance Canadian stocks and bonds to other countries than the United Iinecion and the United States.

In the first eleven months of 1937 the net movement of capital to the United States through the purchase and sale of securities was $\$ 38$ million compared with a negligible net movement in the same period of the previous year and the net movement of capital from the United KIngdom and. other countries to Canada arising from this trade in securities was almost double the movement in the corresponding period in 1936, being over \$32 millions.

The following changes are indicated in tables 4,5 and $\overline{0}$. United States funds at Montreal were at a slight discount while the premium on sterling increased to 2.55 per cent. The prices of all of the government bonds shown were firer. The index number of common stocks in the United States continued to fall sharply while the rate of decline of the Canadian and English indexes was reduced. The United States index declined 8.5 points and the Canadian and English indexes only dropped 2.7 and 0.8 points respectively.

The International security transactions shown in this bulletin were carried on through the medium of the investment dealers, stock exchanges, banks, United States branch houses and other agencies in Canada. The sale of new issues of Canadian securities to syndicate members resident outside of Canada are not included in these figures, such es the new issues of $\$ 85,000,000$ Dominion of Canada bonds sold in January, 1937, to a syndicate in lew York and the $\$ 3,250,000$ Province of New Brunswick bonds sold privately in tie United states in August. The redemption of called or matured Canadian Pities abroad and of British and foreign securities owned in Canada are not included armonk the transactions recorded.

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| Month | Sales to United States |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 935 | 1936 | 1937 |  | 1936 | 1937 |
| J | 16,001,508 | 45,260,642 | 42,881,080 | $23,044,678$ | 28,974,654 | $54,739,139$ |
| Februery | 14,691,217 | 36,260,759 | 49,310,107 | 11,969, 013 | 28,329,794 | 45,650,662 |
| Marc | 27,046,720 | 24,403,261 | 48,358,262 | 12,050,506 | 20,041,317 | 50,610,233 |
| April | 22,834,736 | 16,853,198 | 39,135,489 | 13,935,444 | 15,371,360 | 52,262,574 |
| May | 22,057,755 | 12,075,199 | 20,111,563 | 10,976,937 | 15,246,883 | 24,309,193 |
| June | 16,359,575 | 17,317,821 | 18,566,071 | 8,499,061 | 19,240,228 | 22,536,053 |
| July. | 18,120,727 | 18,811,327 | 18,026,252 | 10,513,211 | 25,417,735 | 20,865,276 |
| August | 23,057,940 | 21,530,362 | 27,127,502 | 25,526,842 | 29,555,781 | 27,675,195 |
| September | 21,748,633 | 24,080,465 | 24,220,743 | 15,831,450 | 27,351,749 | 27,796,020 |
| October. | 28,416,408 | 25,829,499 | 27,189,306 | 25,573,669 | 42,800,329 | 34,227,191 |
| November ( x ) | 27,714,098 | 56,817,932 | 31,578,986 | 18,490, 740 | 47,616,566 | 23,777,099 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total, } 11(x) \\ & \text { months } \end{aligned}$ | 238,049,317 | 299,240,465 | $346,505,361$ | 76,411,551 | 299,946,396 | 84, 448,635 |

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| ivionth | $1935$ | $1936$ | $1937$ | $935$ | $193$ | $1937$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Januar | 4,263,321 | 11,112,761 | 12,984,542 | 2,460,766 | 3,092,797 | 8,783,183 |
| Februa | 1,560,990 | 5,993,537 | 16,510,801 | 2,817,360 | 3,540,208 | 9,347,580 |
| Marc | 1,820,261 | 4,136,831 | 15,132,057 | 5,588,692 | 4,554,205 | 10,516,839 |
| Apri | 1,085,282 | 2,685,742 | 11,083,110 | 5,587,232 | 3,353,340 | 10,563,904 |
| May | 1,362,195 | 4,446,213 | 5,584,994 | 2,929,576 | 5,721,795 | 3,887,124 |
| Jun | 1,426,544 | 2,474,323 | 6,277,043 | 1,834,231 | 2,474,113 | 5,760,525 |
| Jul | 2,691,479 | 1,869,735 | 6,387,314 | 2,481,793 | 3,492,336 | 7,171,971 |
| Augus | 2,204,573 | 1,573,986 | 5,706,800 | 2,333,535 | 2,648,315 | 6,090,435 |
| September | 2,816,503 | 5,331,130 | 11,397,782 | 5,225,269 | 6,175,718 | 5,942,375 |
| Oc tobe | 3,056,239 | 10,886,018 | 7,099,205 | 5,646,187 | 6,170,885 | 5,967,950 |
| November ( x ) | 2,501,749 | 10,231,534 | 4,025,795 | 4,065,207 | 7,479,795 | 6,303,187 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total, } 11(x) \\ & \text { months } \end{aligned}$ | $24,789,136$ | $60,741,810$ | $102,189,543$ | 0,967,848 | 8,703,507 | 80,635,073 |

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| Month $\quad$ Siles | Sales to Al Countries |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January..... $20,475,671$ | $56,529,341$ | 59,148,982 | 25,768,925 | 32,553,039 | 65,051,353 |
| Februery.... 16,435,109 | 42,519,140 | 69,162,591 | 15,278,308 | 32,043,780 | 56,211,869 |
| March........ 29,012,850 | 29,187,894 | 66,451,010 | 19,313,461 | 24,944,884 | 62,796,714 |
| April....... $24,158,244$ | 20,238,117 | 52,942,550 | 19,975,533 | 19,685,734 | 64,586,652 |
| May......... 23,759,785 | 16,993,358 | 26,822,743 | 14,320,567 | 21,700,610 | 28,867,780 |
| June.......... 18,070,675 | 20,359,637 | 26,577,748 | 10,516,367 | 22,496,161 | 28,961,121 |
| July......... $21,074,058$ | 21,715,401 | 20,092,966 | 13,203,544 | 29,223,231 | 29,035,146 |
| August....... $25,398,973$ | 23,876,119 | 34,575,961 | 28,035,443 | 32,644,013 | 34,491,232 |
| September..... 24,664,634 | 30,482, 313 | 37,050,576 | 21,631,995 | 34,212,293 | 34,287,843 |
| October...... 31,718,584 | 38, 882, 640 | 35,949, 719 | 31,816,244 | 50,369,868 | 41,266,164 |
| November ( x ). $30,5 * 4,056$ | $69,612,313$ | 36,877,494 | 23,066,041 | 56,177,250 | $31,350,497$ |
| Total, months $(x)$ 265,312,639 | 70,396,273 | 471, 652,340 | 222,926,428 | 350,050,863 | 476,906,371 |

(x) Subject to revision.

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(Sumary Table)


Lonthly Average of Daily quotations and Premiums or Discounts for New York Funds and Sterling

Yontreal, 1935-1937

| Month | 1935 |  | 1936 |  | 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  Funds at Montreal | $\begin{gathered} \text { Premiunt } \\ \text { Discount } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | luev York I.unds at Montreal |  | Wew York Funds at Montreal |  |
| January ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 9986 | -0.14 | 1.0005 | $+0.05$ | 1.0003 | +0.05 |
| February. | 1.0013 | $+0.13$ | . 9986 | -0.14 | 1.0002 | $+0.02$ |
| March .. | 1.0097 | +0.97 | 1.0013 | +0.13 | . 9995 | -0.05 |
| April | 1.0049 | +0.49 | 1.0047 | $+0.47$ | . 9987 | -0.13 |
| May.. | 1.0015 | +0.15 | 1.0018 | +0.18 | . 9984 | -0.16 |
| June. | 1.0014 | +0.14 | 1.0026 | $+0.26$ | 1.0005 | $+0.05$ |
| July. | 1.0022 | +0.22 | 1.0008 | $+0.08$ | 1.0013 | $+0.13$ |
| August. | 1.0027 | $+0.27$ | 1.0001 | +0.01 | 1.0001 | +0.01 |
| September. | 1.0080 | +0.80 | . 9997 | -0.03 | 1.0000 | - |
| October | 1.0141 | $+1.41$ | . 9997 | -0.03 | . 9997 | -0.03 |
| November. | 1.0105 | $+1.05$ | . 9986 | -0.14 | . 9992 | -0.08 |
| December | 1.0093 | +0.93 | . 9993 | -0.07 |  |  |
| Year. | 1.0054 | +0.54 | 1.0006 | +0.06 |  |  |


| Month | 1935 |  | 1936 |  | 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sterling at liontreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium } \\ & \text { Discount } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | Sterling at Montreal | ${\underset{\text { Premium }}{\text { Discount }}}_{\%}+$ | Sterling at Montreal | $\begin{gathered} \text { Premium } \\ \text { Discount } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| January. | 4.8870 | $+0.43$ | 4.9657 | +2.03 | 4.9092 | $+0.87$ |
| February. | 4.8835 | +0.36 | 4.9940 | +2.62 | 4.8953 | +0.59 |
| March. . | 4.8247 | -0.85 | 4.9783 | +2.29 | 4.8824 | +0.32 |
| April............ | 4.8622 | -0.08 | 4.9673 | +2.07 | 4,9095 | +0.88 |
| May............. | 4.8958 | +0.61 | 4.9798 | +2.32 | 4.9313 | $+1.33$ |
| June. | 4.9426 | +1.57 | 5.0328 | +3.41 | 4.9380 | $+1.47$ |
| July............. | 4.9674 | +2.08 | 5.0269 | +3.29 | 4.9736 | +2.20 |
| August........... | 4.9850 | +2.45 | 5.0265 | +3.28 | 4.9826 | +2.38 |
| September....... | 4,9701 | +2.14 | 5.0390 | +3.54 | 4.9532 | +1.78 |
| October.......... | 4.9778 | +2.28 | 4.8972 | +0.63 | 4.9542 | +1.80 |
| November. | 4.9776 | +2.28 | 4.8817 | $+0.31$ | 4.9908 | +2.55 |
| December......... | 4.9755 | +2.24 | 4.9042 | +0.77 |  |  |
| Year.. | 4,9293 | + 1.29 | 4.9749 | +2.22 |  |  |

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Bid Price and Yield for Donestic Government Bonds in Canada, United nindor and United states

$x$ All ices are quoted on an end interest" basis. The price of the United ing dom war Loen has been acijusted from the "flat" basis on which it is quoted in London.

Table 6.

## Index Numbers of Comquon Stocks Prices in Canada,

United Kingdom and United States, 1935 - $193 ?$
$(1926=100)$

| Month | Canada (96) <br> (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) | England (92) <br> (London and Cambridge Eco: omic Service)x | United States (419) (Standard Statistics $\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 |  |  |  |
| January. | 88.6 | 119.2 | 69.7 |
| February. | 87.8 | 115.7 | 67.8 |
| March. | 84.4 | 113.1 | 63.9 |
| April | 86.4 | 113.9 | 67.5 |
| May.. | 93.6 | 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 |
| December. | 107.4 | 127.9 | 95.7 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |
| 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. | 114.7 | 143.5 | 113.0 |
| September. | 119.5 | 144.4 | 114.1 |
| October... | 126.9 | 147.9 | 118.7 |
| November. | 131.8 | 147.0 | 124.2 |
| December.. | 129.2 | 145.2 | 122.8 |
| 1937 |  |  |  |
| January.. | 137.4 | 147.0 | 126.0 |
| February. | 142.4 | 143.5 | 129.5 |
| March. | 147.2 | 135.7 | 129.9 |
| April. | 136.2 | 135.7 | 124.5 |
| May.. | 132.2 | 134.0 | 116.3 |
| June. | 129.4 | 128.8 | 113.6 |
| July.. | 133.0 | 130.5 | 117.8 |
| August.. | 135.2 | 132.3 | 120.5 |
| September. | 118.9 | 127.0 | 106.4 |
| October.. | 105.8 | 120.9 | 91.4 |
| November. . . | 103.1 | 120.1 | 82.9 |

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[^0]:    $\mathrm{X}_{\text {London }}$ and Cambridge Economic Service indexes have been converted from their original base to a 1920 base so as to render easier comparison with other series.

