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Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada
$\frac{\text { and Other Countries }}{\text { July, } 1937 .}$

In July Canada's trade in securities with other countries
remained at about the same level as in the preceding two months and the net movement of this trade also showed little change.

Most of the net purchases were from the Undted States. These principally represent repurchases from that country of both Canadian stocks and bonds. On balance Canade sold United States securities.

In the trade with the United Kingdom, there was also a balance of purchases and these were concentrated in Canadian common and preference stocks. There were net sales of Canadian stocks, however, to countries other than the United Kingdom and the United States.

During the first seven months of 1937 total sales to all countries were $\$ 326.7$ million and total purchases were $\$ 334.8$ million, as contrasted with 207.5 million sales and $\$ 182.6$ miliion purchases during the same period in 1936 .

In the trade between Canada and the United States, sales were $\$ 235.8$ million and purchases were $\$ 270.2$ million in this period of 1937 , and $\$ 171.0$ million and $\$ 152.5$ million respectively in the comparable part of 1936. Sales to the United Kingdom at $\$ 74.0$ million during the seven months of 1937 were more than double the $\$ 32.7$ million recorded in 1936 , while purchases were $\$ 56.3$ million compared with $\$ 26.2$ mililon. A striking advance was also recorded in the sales during these months to countries other than the United Kingdom and the United States. In this period in 1937 these were 16.8 million compared with $\$ 3.8$ in 1936 , while purchases were $\$ 8.2$ million compared with $\$ 3.8$ million.

In the supplementary tables, the following changes are shown. The monthly average premiums on Tew York fiunds and sterling both advanoed. The price of the United Kingdom War Loan declined, while the prices of the United States bond and the Dominion of Canada 3's improved slightly and the $4 \% \%$ Canadian bond remained unchanged. The index numbers of common stock prices in the three countries showed gains from the recent low points reached in June.

The international security transactions shown in this bulletin were curried on through the medium of the investment dealers, stock exchanges, banks, United States branch housas 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 flgures, such as the new issues of $\$ 85,000,000$ Dominion of Canada bonds sold in January, 1937 , to a syadicate in New York. The redemption of called or matured canadian securities abroad and of British and foreign securities owned in Canada are not included among the transactions recorded.

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| Month | Sales to United States |  |  | Purchases from United States |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Jenuary | 16,001,508 | 45,260,642 | 42,881,080 | 23,044,678 | 28,974,654 | 54,739,139 |
| February | 14,691,217 | 36,260,759 | 49,310,107 | 11,969,013 | 28,329,794 | 45,650,662 |
| March | 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 | 18,549,538 | 8,499,061 | 19,240,228 | 22,509,362 |
| Julyx. | 18,120,727 | 18,811,327 | 17,498,885 | 10,513,211 | 25,417.735 | 20,144,618 |
| Total, 7 months ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | 137,112,238 | 170,982,207 | 235,844,924 | 90,988,850 | 152,621,971 | $270,225.781$ |

II

| Month | Sales to United Kingdom |  |  | Purchases from United Kingdom |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1935 | 1236 | 1237 |
| Jamuary | 4,263,321 | 11,112,761 | 12,984.542 | 2,460,766 | 3,092,797 | 8.783.183 |
| Pebruary | 1,560,990 | 5,993,537 | 16,510,801 | 2,817,360 | 3,540,208 | 9,347.580 |
| Varch | 1,820,261 | 4,136,831 | 15,132,057 | 5,586,692 | 4,554,205 | 10,516,839 |
| April | 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 |
| June | 1,426,544 | 2,474,323 | 6,277,043 | 1,834,231 | 2,474,113 | 5,760.585 |
| July ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | 2,591,479 | 1,869,735 | 6,387,314 | 2,481,793 | 3,492,336 | 7.471.97 |
| Total. 7 months ${ }^{x}$ | 14,210,072 | 32,719,142 | 73,959,861 | 23,697,650 | 26,228,794 | 56,331,126 |

III

| Month | Sales to Other Countries |  |  | Purchases from Other Countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| January | 210,842 | 155,938 | 3,283,360 | 263,481 | 485.588 | 1,529,031 |
| Tebruary | 182,902 | 264,844 | 3,341,683 | 491,935 | 173,778 | 1,213,627 |
| March | 145,869 | 647,802 | 2,960,691 | 1,676,263 | 349,362 | 1,669,642 |
| April | 238,226 | 699,177 | 2,723,951 | 452,857 | 961,034 | 1,760,174 |
| May | 339,835 | 471,946 | 1,126,186 | 414,054 | 731,932 | 671,463 |
| June | 284.556 | 567.493 | 1,734,634 | 183,075 | 781,820 | 664.543 |
| July ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | 261,852 | 1,034,339 | 1,679,400 | 208,540 | 313,160 | 697.899 |
| Total, 7 monthsx | 1,664,082 | 3,841,539 | 16,849,905 | 3,690,205 | 3,796,674 | 8,206,379 |

IV

| Month | Sales to All Countries |  |  | Purchases from All Countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Jamuay | 20,475,671 | 56,529,341 | 59,148,982 | 25,768,925 | 32,553,039 | 65,051,353 |
| February | 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 | $20.359,637$ | 26,561,215 | 10,516,367 | 22,496,161 | 28,934.430 |
| July ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | 21,074,058 | 21,715,401 | 25,565,599 | 13,203.544 | 29,223,231 | 28,314,488 |
| Total, 7 months ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | 152,986,392 | 207.542,888 | 326,654,690 | 118,375,705 | 182,647,439 | 334,763,286 |

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Tablo 4.
Monthly Average of Daily quotations and Premiums or Discounts for New York Funds and Sterling

Montreal, 1935-1937

| Month | 1935 |  | 1936 |  | 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{gathered} \text { Premium }+ \\ \text { Discount } \\ \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | New York Funds at Montreal |  | Wew York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{gathered} \text { Premium + } \\ \text { Discount - } \\ \text { \% } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| January | . 9986 | -0.14 | 1.0005 | +0.05 | 1.0003 | +0.03 |
| Februery | 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 | +0.4? | . 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 |
| JuIy | 1.0022 | +0.22 | 1.0006 | +0.08 | 1.0013 | +0.13 |
| August | 1.0027 | +0.27 | 1.0001 | +0.01 |  |  |
| September | 1.0080 | +0. 80 | .9997 | -0.03 |  |  |
| October | 1.0141 | +1. 41 | . 9997 | -0.03 |  |  |
| Novamber | 1.0105 | +1.05 | . 9956 | -0.14 |  |  |
| Decomber | 1.0093 | +0.93 | . 9993 | -0.07 |  |  |
| Year | 1.0054 | +0.54 | 1.0006 | +0.06 |  |  |


| Month | 1935 |  | 1936 |  | 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Sterling } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { Montreal } \end{array}$ | Premium 4 Discount \% | Sterling <br> at Montreal | $\begin{gathered} \text { Premium + } \\ \text { Discount - } \\ \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Sterling at 13ontreal | Premium + Discount $\%$ |
| Jemary | 4.8870 | +0.43 | 4.9657 | +2.03 | 4.9092 | +0.87 |
| February | 4.8833 | +0.36 | 4.9940 | +2. 62 | 4.8953 | +0. 59 |
| March | 4.8247 | -0.85 | 4.9733 | +2.29 | 4.8824 | +0.32 |
| April | 4.8622 | -0.08 | 4.9673 | $+2.07$ | 4.9095 | +0.88 |
| May . | 4.8953 | +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. 2255 | +3.28 |  |  |
| September | 4.9701 | +2.14 | 5.0390 | +3.54 |  |  |
| October | 4.9778 | +2.28 | 4.8972 | +0.63 |  |  |
| November | 4.9776 | +2.28 | 4.3517 | +0.31 |  |  |
| December | 4.9755 | +2. 24 | 4.9042 | +0.77 |  |  |
| Year | 4.9293 | +1. 29 | 4.9749 | +2. 22 |  |  |


| Date | United Kineztom <br> 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Tar Loan Callable <br> Dec. 1, 1952, or after |  | United States |  | Dominion of Canada |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 3\% of Sopt. 15 . 1955, callable on or after Sept.15, 1951. |  | $4 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of Nov.l, 1958, callablo on or after Nov. 1, 1946. |  | 3\% of June 1 , 1955, callable on or after June 1, 1950. |  |
|  | Price | Tiold | Price | Yiold | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jamaary 17 | 100.79 | 3.44 | 96.00 | 3.26 | 99.00 | 4.57 | - | - |
| February 14 | 101.27 | 3.41 | 97.18 | 3.13 | 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 | 3.25 | 100.23 | 2.08 | 105.15 | 4.03 | - | - |
| June 13 | 102.25 | 3.34 | 101.00 | 2.93 | 105.00 | 4.04 | - |  |
| July 18 | 103. 65 | 3.23 | 102.10 | 2.84 | 105.35 | 3.96 | - | - |
| August 14. | 103.75 | 3.22 | 100.12 | 2.99 | 105.85 | 3.67 | - | - |
| September 12. | 103.38 | 3.22 | 93.18 | 3.12 | 107.25 | 3.83 | - | - |
| October $17 \ldots$ | 104.42 | 3.18 | 100.50 | 2.96 | 106.00 | 3.94 | - | - |
| November 14 | 107.66 | 2.95 | 99.26 | 3.05 | 107.00 | 3.65 | - | - |
| December 12. | 107.13 | 2.98 | 100.15 | 2.99 | 110.75 | 3.51 | - | - |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 16 | 108.67 | 2.85 | 102.50 | 2.81 | 110.25 | 3.55 | - | - |
| February 13 | 105.78 | 3.03 | 103.00 | 2.77 | 103.00 | 3.74 | - | - |
| March 13 | 105.76 | 3.08 | 102.23 | 2.83 | 108.85 | 3.67 | - | - |
| April 17 | 105.55 | 3.02 | 103.19 | 2.75 | 109.25 | 3.63 | - |  |
| Nay 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 | 3.65 | 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 | 2.05 | 103.17 | 2.76 | 110.00 | 3.54 | 100.00 | 3.00 |
| Sentember 18 | 102.70 102.68 | 3.29 | 101.30 | 2.88 | 104.25 | 4.08 | 98.25 | 3.12 |
| October 16. | 102.68 | 3.29 3.11 | 102.59 102.59 | 2.80 2.80 | 107.25 | 3.79 | 99.13 | 3.06 |
| December 18 | 105.82 | 3.06 | 102. 41 | 2.80 2.81 | 107.75 107.13 | 3.74 3.79 | 98.10 97.75 | 3.13 3.16 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jamary $15 . .$. | 105.63 | 3.07 | 103.06 | 2.76 | 107.63 | 3.74 | 97.88 | 3.14 |
| February $19 .$. | 106.35 | 3.07 | $10 \% .56$ | 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 $15 . .$. | 105.25 | 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 |
| June 17 | 105.46 | 3.07 | 104.34 | 2.55 | 112.00 | 3.31 | 99.85 | 3.01 |
| Juy $15 \ldots .$. | 105.81 | 3.04 | 104.56 | 2.63 | 112.48 | 3.26 | 101.00 | 2.91 |
| August $12 . .$. | 105.8 | 3.04 | 104.7? | 2.62 | 113.63 | 3.15 | 102.75 | 2.76 |
| September $16 .$. | 106.34 | 3.00 | 105.13 | 2.59 | 113.88 | 3.12 | 101.60 | 2.86 |
| October $14 .$. | 106.95 | 2.95 | 104.97 | 2.60 | 111.63 | 3.32 | 99.88 | 3.01 |
| November 12. | 106.73 | 2.97 | 105.94 | 2.52 | 112.00 | 3.28 | 100.10 | 2.99 |
| December 16. | 105.73 | 3.04 | 106.28 | 2.49 | 112.75 | 3.20 | 101.13 | 2.90 |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jamuary $13 \ldots$ | 105.02 | 3.10 | 106.53 | 2.47 | 112.38 | 3.23 | 100.63 | 2.94 |
| February $17 \ldots$ | 101.05 | 3.41 | 106.38 | 2.48 | 109.50 | 3.50 | 97.50 | 3.18 |
| March 17. | 100.78 | 3.43 | 102. 81 | 2.60 | 107.25 | 3.73 | 95.00 | 3.37 |
| April $14 . . .$. | 101.64 | 3.36 | 10E. 44 | 2.79 | 107.88 | 3.66 | 95.38 | 3.34 |
| May $13 \ldots .$. | 102.29 | 3.31 | 102.09 | 2.82 | 108.50 | 3.59 | 95.50 | 3.33 |
| June 16 | 100.79 | 3.44 | 102.47 | 2.79 | 109.75 | 3.45 | 96.00 | 3.30 |
| duly $14 \ldots .$. | 99.95 | 3.50 | 102.97 | 2.74 | 109.75 | 3.45 | 96.38 | 3.27 |

[^1]Table 6.

Index Numbers of Common Stocks Prices in Canada, United
Fingiom and United States. 1935-1037.
$(1926=100)$

| Month | Canada (96) <br> (Dominion <br> Bureau of Statistics) | England (92) (London and Cambridge Economic Sorvice) | United Stater (419) (Standard Statistics Co. Inc.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | 112.5 | 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 |
| Mny . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 112.8 | 134.0 | 101.0 |
| June . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 113.8 | 134.0 | 105.6 |
| suly . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 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 |  |  |  |
| Jamuary |  | 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 |
| vuly . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 133.0 |  | 117.8 |

[^2]
[^0]:    $x^{\text {subject to revision. }}$

[^1]:    x 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.

[^2]:    ${ }^{x}$ London and Cambridge Economic Service indexes have been converted from thelr original base to a 1926 base so as to render easier comparison with other series.

