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SALES AND PURCHASES OF SECURITIES BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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During the month of January there was a net capital export of $\$ 32.9$ million through trade in all outstanding securities between Canada and other countries. This is the largest monthly purchase balance since April 1962, when it reached $\$ 45.7$ million, and follows outflows of $\$ 27.6$ million and $\$ 5.2$ million which occurred in December and November respectively. Geographically, $\$ 21.0$ million of this outflow of Canadian portfolio investment capital was to the United States and a further $\$ 13.0$ million to the United Kingdon, but there was an offsetting inflow of $\$ 1.1$ million from elsewhere abroad.

Transactions in outstanding Canadian securities resulted in a net repurchase balance of $\$ 28.4$ million, a $\$ 10$ million increase over December. Net sales of bonds, debentures and other securities brought in $\$ 2.1$ million but exceptionally heavy repurchases from non-residents of common and preference stocks reached over $\$ 70$ million, a volume not achieved since June 1962. These included $\$ 42$ million from the United States, $\$ 16$ million from the United Kingdom and $\$ 12$ million from other countries, and caused, after offsetting sales of almost $\$ 40$ million, a net capital outflow of $\$ 30.6$ qillion, a record high capital export for this class of security.

Canadians invested $\$ 4.5$ million in net purchases of outstanding foreign securities from nonresidents in January, $\$ 1.5$ million in bonds and debentures and $\$ 3.0$ million in common and preference stocks. On balance $\$ 2.2$ million was purchased from residents of the United States and $\$ 5.2$ million from the United Kingdom but offsetting net resales by Canadians to other non-residents reduced the overall outflow by almost $\$ 3$ million. In December there had been substantially larger net purchases of $\$ 9.1$ million.

A number of the cumulative totals ordinarily published in this series have been omitted from this report but will appear in February.

Statistics in this bulletin cover transactions in outstanding securities reported by investment firms, stock exchanges, and other security dealers in Canada. Not included are sales of new issues and retirements of called or matured securities, security transactions of a short-term character analogous to changes in bank balances, and some transactions by other than reporting agencles. More complete statistics of capital movements will be found in the annual and quarterly reports on The Canadian Balance of International Payments.

National Accounts and Balance of Payments Division
(Thousands of dollars)

| January, 1964 | Total Sales | Total Purchases | United States |  | United Kingdom |  | Other Foreign Countries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Sales to | Purchases from | Sales to | Purchases from | Sales to | Purchases |
| Grand Topal, Canadion and Foreign Securities | 98,024 | 130,908 | 62,972 | 83,947 | 15,028 | 28,081 | 20,024 | 18,880 |
| Conodian Securities, Total | 52,306 | 80,710 | 24,520 | 43,268 | 13,007 | 20,840 | 14,779 | 16,602 |
| Bonds and Debentures | 12,740 | 10,434 | 3,343 | 1,460 | 4,846 | 4,545 | 4,551 | 16,429 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 39,556 | 70,115 | 21.175 | 41,647 | 8,156 | 16,295 | 10,225 | 12,173 |
| Foreign Securities, Total $\qquad$ <br> United States Issues: <br> Bonds and Debentures $\qquad$ <br> Common and Preference Stocks $\qquad$ | 45,718 | 50,198 | 38,452 | 40,679 | 2,021 | 7,241 | 5,245 | 2,278 |
|  | 2,920 | 3,416 | 2,878 | 3,383 | - | - | 42 | 33 |
|  | 35,329 | 44,210 | 33,970 | 36,069 | 228 | 6,558 | 1,131 | 1,583 |
| United Kingdom Issues: Bonds and Debentures .............................................. | 77 | 13 | 19 | - | 12 | - | 46 | 13 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 2,404 | 256 | 880 | 17 | 1,504 | 233 | 80 | 6 |
| Other Foreign Countries Issues: | 1,037 | 2,011 | 434 | 1,031 | 227 | 442? | 3. 376 | 538 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 3,891 | 21.5 | 271 | 1.32 | 50 | 8 | 3,570 | 105 |
| All Other Foreign Securities . | - | 47 | - | 47 | - | - | - | - |
| Analysis of Bonds and Debentures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Issues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government of Canada - Direct ......................... | 7,810 | 6,733 518 | 810 194 | 468 | 4,489 38 | 3,807 21 | 2,511 | 2,458 472 |
| Government of Canada - Guaranteed .................. | 1,553 | 518 | 194 | 25 | 88 | 95 | 1,321 | 483 |
| Provincial .. | 644 | 819 | 256 | 441 | 83 | 95 | 305 | 283 |
| Municipal ...... | 2,219 | 530 | 1,903 | 93 | 140 | 154 | 176 | 283 |
| Railway, not guaranteed by Government ........... | . 29 | 60 | 17 | 23 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 15 918 |
| Other Corporations .................................... | 485 | 1,774 | 163 | 410 | 94 | 446 | 228 | 918 |
| United States Issues: |  |  |  |  | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| Government ................................. Other | 1,624 | 1,358 2,058 | 1,623 1,255 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,353 \\ & 2,030 \end{aligned}$ | - | - | 41 | 28 |
| United Kingdom Issues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government | 66 | 2 | 19 | - | 1 | - | 46 | 2 |
| Other .................. | 11 | 11 | - | - | 11 | - | - | 11 |

