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SALES AND PURCHASES OF SECURITIES BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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Canada's transactions in outstanding securities with other countries during January resulted in an appreciably higher net outflow of \$17.2 million compared with December's figure of \$1.5 million. Geographically there were outflows of \$13.4 million, \$3.4 million and \$0.4 million to the United States, United Kingdom and other countries respectively. The gross volume of transactions expanded to some \$299 million in January; the highest level since June, 1962 and almost double the low volume reached in July, 1965.

The direction of trading in outstanding Canadian securities was again reversed in January, when a net outflow of \$4.2 million was recorded following an inflow of \$4.7 million in December. For the first time since July, 1964 non-residents became net purchasers of outstanding Canadian equities when they acquired a net \$2.9 million. Dealings in outstanding Canadian bonds resulted in a repurchase balance by residents of \$7.1 million. In contrast, December showed a sales balance of \$9.9 million. The January figure does not include the Government of Canada's exceptional repurchase of some \$40 million of its outstanding bonds from United States residents.

Trading in outstanding foreign securities gave rise to net capital exports of \$13.0 million in January, or \$6.8 million more than in the previous month. Purchase balances of \$13.7 million and \$0.8 million with the United States and other countries respectively were partially offset by net sales of \$1.5 million to the United Kingdom. Gross transactions in outstanding United States common and preference stocks climbed to a record high of \$148 million in January and led to a net outflow of \$13.6 million most of which went to United States residents.

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, transactions in short-term money market instruments and some transactions by other than reporting agencies. More complete statistics of capital movements will be found in the annual and quarterly reports on The Canadian Balance of International Payments (Catalogue No. 67-001).

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TABLE 4. Trade in Outstanding Securities Between Canada and Other Countries

(Thousands of dollars)

January 1966	Total Sales	Total Purchases	United States		United Kingdom		Other Foreign Countries	
			Sales to	Purchases from	Sales to	Purchases from	Sales to	Purchases from
Grand Total, Canadian and Foreign Securities	140,797	158,029	109,079	122,531	16,493	19,905	15,225	15,593
Canadian Securities, Total	64,268	68,488	39,176	38,944	12,569	17,469	12,523	12,075
Bonds and Debentures	9,048	16,201	5,494	11,196	1,088	2,537	2,466	2,468
Common and Preference Stocks	55,117	52,220	33,583	27,682	11,477	14,931	10,057	9,607
Other Securities	103	67	99	66	4	1	_ =	
Foreign Securities, Total	76,529	89,541	69,903	83,587	3,924	2,436	2,702	3,518
United States Issues:								
Bonds and Debentures	4,508	5,836	3,337	4,796	776	567	395	473
Common and Preference Stocks	67,308	80,914	65,508	77,690	154	1,271	1,646	1,953
United Kingdom Issues:								
Bonds and Debentures	341	252	143	27	79	224	119	- 1
Common and Preference Stocks	2,885	567	2	320	2,869	244	14	3
Other Foreign Countries Issues:								
Bonds and Debentures	1,196	1,413	836	429	26	64	334	920
Common and Preference Stocks	286	557	77	325	15	64	194	168
All Other Foreign Securities	5	2	-	-	5	2	-	
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Analysis of Bonds and Debentures								
Canadian Issues:								
Government of Canada - Direct	2,789	8,746	763	5,865	892	1,740	1,134	1,141
Government of Canada - Guaranteed	1,960	494	1,219	59	81	31	660	404
Provincial	1,990	1,107	1,931	362	-	506	59	239
Municipal	2	1,112		1,059	_	2	2	51
Railway, not guaranteed by Government	29	68	_	54		2	29	13
Other Corporations	2,278	4,674	1,581	3,797	115	256	582	621
United States Issues:								
Government	1,576	2,341	1,576	2,341	-	-	-	
Other	2,932	3,495	1,761	2,455	776	567	395	473
United Kingdom Issues:								
Government	102	25	-	4	79	20	23	
Other	239	227	143	23	-	204	96	