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SALES AND PURCHASES OF SECURITIES BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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Transactions in outstanding securities between Canada and other countries during the month of January resulted in a net outflow of \$42.9 million compared with a net outflow of \$3.6 million in December 1967. Geographically, there were net outflows of \$40.5 million and \$4.8 million to the United States and other foreign countries respectively, while trade with the United Kingdom led to a small net inflow of \$2.4 million.

As total sales to non-residents of outstanding Canadian securities were virtually the same as repurchases, there was only an insignificant net purchase balance compared with a \$17.8 million net inflow for December 1967. On balance, Canadians repurchased \$2.9 million of Canadian bonds and debentures, and sold a like amount of Canadian equities.

In the month of January the net purchase balance associated with trading in outstanding foreign securities doubled from \$21.4 million in December to \$42.9 million. Trade in outstanding United States equities with residents of that country gave rise to a net purchase of \$32.1 million and accounted for more than three-quarters of the outflow in outstanding foreign securities.

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

Statistics in the 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 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 Nos. 67-201 and 67-001 respectively).

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

(Thousands of dollars)

January 1968	Total Sales	Total Purchases	Net Sales + Purch	United States			United Kingdom			Other Foreign Countries		
				Sales to	Purchases from	Net Sales + Purch	Sales to	Purchases from	Net Sales + Purch	Sales to	Purchases from	Net Sales + Purch
Grand Total, Canadian and Foreign Securities	2 59, 707	302 ,57 3	- 42,866	216,753	257,247	- 40,494	21,359	18,904	+ 2,455	21,595	26,422	- 4,82
Canadian Securities, Total	78,222	78,231	- 9	39,918	40,484	- 566	19,897	16,117	+ 3,780	18,407	21,630	- 3,223
Bonds and Debentures Common and Preference Stocks Other Securities	18,017 60,205 -		- 2,898 + 2,889 -			- 8,508 + 7,942 -			+ 8,694 - 4,914 -			- 3,084 - 139 -
Foreign Securities, Total	181,485	224,342	- 42,857	176,835	216,763	- 39,928	1,462	2,787	- 1,325	3,188	4,792	- 1,604
United States Issues: Bonds and Debentures Common and Preference Stocks				16,639 159,283		- 4,423 - 32,100	487 710	756		508 2,442	732	- 224
United Kingdom Issues: Bonds and Debentures Common and Preference Stocks	127 675	139	- 12	21 572	80 216	- 59	106 99	67	+ 106	- 4	59	- 59
Other Foreign Countries Issues: Bonds and Debentures Common and Preference Stocks	444	5,440		242	4,009	- 3,767 + 65	1	441	1	201	990 486	- 789
All Other Foreign Securities	-	-	- 424	-	-	-	-	-		-	+00	- 450
Analysis of Bonds and Debentures										15-		
Canadian Issues: Government of Canada - Direct	13,405	9.514	+ 3,891	1,980	5,554	- 3,574	10.011	1,172	+ 8,839	1,414	2,788	- 1.374
Government of Canada - Guaranteed	261 1,713	2,000 5,915	- 1,739 - 4,202	18 1,340 6		- 3,403	875	217 39	- 209 - 32	235 366	913 1,133	- 678 - 767
Municipal Railway, not guaranteed by governments Other Corporations	110 - 2,528	340 130 3,016	- 130	- 1,164	323 97 1,429	- 97	- 914	15 805	- 15	99 - 450	14 18 782	+ 85 - 18 - 332
United States Issues: Government Other	1,591	2,568		1,591 15,048	2,566	- 975 - 3,448	487	2		508	732	- 224
United Kingdom Issues: Government		-		- T-2040	-		-+07	-	=	- 200	-	- 224
Other	127	139	- 12	21	80	- 59	106	-	+ 106	-	59	- 59