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Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada
and Other Countries.

## October, 1938.

The value of Canada's international security trade during October showed an increase over September of almost $35 \%$. Sales to all countries were higher by more than $\$ 51 / 2$ million and purchases from all countries nearly $\$ 131 / 2$ million higher than in the preceding month. A substantial part of the increase in purchases resulted from exceptionally large Canadian purchases of United States common and preference stocks--the heaviest since October, 1937. As a result, total purchases of securities exceeded total sales by about $\$ 1 / 4$ million, compared with net sales of almost $\$ 7.7$ million in September. During the month, Canada sold on balance to all countries over $\$ 1.1$ million of Canadian bonds and $\$ 2.5$ million of Canadian stocks: during the same period Canada purchased on balance from all countries nearly $\$ 1 / 2$ million of United States bonds and $\$ 3.2$ million of United States stocks. Sales and purchases of Canadian securities represented about $52.5 \%$, and United States securities, about $43.1 \%$ of total security transactions for the month.

During October, Canada purchased on balance from the United States, securities in excess of $\$ 3.6$ million, compared with sales on balance of more than $\$ 5.4$ million during September and about $\$ 5 . ?$ million during August. Net sales to the United States were recorded in Canadian municipal bonds, issues guaranteed by the Dominion, Canadian corporation bonds and stocks, and outstanding issues of "Other Countries". Net purchases from the United States were recorded in Dominion, Provincial, and unguaranteed railway bonds, United States government and corporation bonds and United States stocks.

The volume of security transactions between Canada and the United Kingdom showed an increase over the previous month of more than $75 \%$. The increased trade was confined chiefly to Canadian bonds and stocks. Sales of securities to the United Kingdom recorded an increase of alnost $\$ 2.8$ million over the preceding month; purchases from the United Kingdom were more than $\$ 2.5$ million higher than in September. On balance, Canada sold to the United Kingdom over $\$ 3 / 4$ million in securities, of which the major part were bonds.

The volume of Canada's security trade during October with countries other than the United States and the United Kingdom recorded an increase of more than $33 \%$ over September. Sales to "Other Countries" increased over \$0.9 million, and purchases, over $\$ 0.2$ million. Sales on balance to "Other Countries" exceeded \$2.4 million, of which nearly $\$ 1.9$ million represented net sales of Canadian stocks.

In the supplementary tables, the following changes are recorded in October. The premium on New York funds at Montreal, as shown by the average of daily quotations during the month, increased slightly: the monthly average of daily quotations for sterling funds at Montreal showed a continuation of the decline recorded each month since June. The bid price of the United Kingdom, United States and Dominion of Canada government bonds shown, recorded advances, the price of the United States issue exceeding the mid-month quotation in recent years. The index numbers of common stocks prices in Canada, England and United States recovered strongly, the United States index and the Canadian investors and mining indexes being higher than in any previous month for a year. The recovery shown by the English index number was much less pronounced.

During the first ten months of 1938 the volume of Canada's international trade in securities exceeded $\$ 568$ million compared with more than $\$ 880$ million for ten months of 1937, and over $\$ 600$ million to end of October, 1936. The net inflow of capital resulting from security transactions exceeded $\$ 34$ million for the ter months of 1938 compared with an outflow of nearly $\$ 11$ million for the gimilar period of 1937, and an inflow of less than $\$ 1$ million during the first ten months of 1936. Sales on balance to the United States to end of October, 1938, were more than $\$ 2.7 .5$ million: purchases on balance from the United Kingdom exceeded $\$ 8.0$ million: during the same period, net sales to countries other than the United States and the United Kingdom were almost $\$ 14.5$ milion.

During the ten-month period, Canada sold on balance more than $\$ 15.3$ million of Canadian bonds and nearly $\$ 24.2$ million of Canadian stocks to all countries. Net sales of Canadian securities to the United States during this period were nearly $\$ 30.9$ million, of which Canadian bonds represented nearly $\$ 10.8$ million and Canadian stocks over $\$ 20.1$ million. Net sales to the United Kingdom of Canadien bonds, to the extent of over $\$ 1.8$ million, were jore than counterbalanced by repurchases of Canadian stocks from the United Kingdom which exceeded $\$ 8.2$ million. Net sales to "Other Countries" amounted to about $\$ 2.7$ million of Canadian bonds and more than $\$ 12.3$ million of Canadian stocks.

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 issuos of Canadian securities to syndicate members resident outside of Canada is not included in these figures, such as the new issues of $\$ 85,000,000$ Dominion of Canada bonds sold in January, 1937, to a syndicate in New York, the $\$ 3,250,000$ Province of New Brunswick bonds sold privately in the United States in August and the $£ 10,000,000$ Dominion loan underwritten in London in January, 1938. 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 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 36 | 1937 | 1938 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
| Jenuary | 45,260,642 | 42,881,080 | 26,262,135 | 28,974,654 | 54,739,139 | 21,308,845 |
| February. | 36,260,759 | 49,310,107 | 18,918,429 | 28,329,794 | 45,650,662 | 15,189,571 |
| March | 24,403,261 | 48,358,262 | 27,458,641 | 20,041,317 | 50,610,233 | 27,218,089 |
| April | 16,853,198 | 39,135,489 | 14,991,642 | 15,371,360 | 52,262,574 | 18,606,568 |
| May | 12,075,199 | 20,111,563 | 15,161,223 | 15,246,883 | 24,309,193 | 12,759,841 |
| June | 17,317,821 | 18,566,071 | 27,49?,883 | 19,240,228 | 22,536,053 | 19,512,272 |
| July | 18,811,327 | 18,026,252 | 27,600,309 | 25,417,735 | 20,865,276 | 22,984,124 |
| August | 21,530,362 | 27,127,502 | 23,087,664 | 29,555,781 | 27,675,195 | 17,862,352 |
| September | 24,080,465 | 24,220,743 | 24,819,925 | 27,351,749 | 27,796,020 | 19,375,773 |
| October* | 25,829,499 | 27,189,306 | 26,676,770 | 42,800,329 | 34,227,191 | 30,099,124 |
| $\text { Totel, } 10$ $\text { months }{ }^{*} \text {.. }$ | 242,422,533 | 314,926,375 | 232,469,621 | 252,329, 830 | 360,671,536 | 204,916,559 |

II

| Month | Sales to United Kingdom |  |  | Purchases | from United | $\begin{aligned} & 1920 \\ & 1986 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |  |  |  |
| January.. | 11,112,761 | 12,984,542 | 4,458,753 | 3,092,797 | 8,783,183 | 6,535,435 |
| February. | 5,993,537 | 16,510,801 | 4,105,103 | 3,540,208 | 9,347,580 | 4,060,483 |
| March. | 4,136,831 | 15,132, 057 | 5,099,985 | 4,554,205 | 10,516,839 | 5,075,732 |
| April | 2,685,742 | 11,083,110 | 3,954,319 | 3,353,340 | 10,563,904 | 6,076,180 |
| May.. | 4,446,213 | 5,584,994 | 2,511,223 | 5,721,795 | 3,887,124 | 3,394,818 |
| June | 2,474,323 | 6,277,043 | 2,970,571 | 2,474,113 | 5,760,525 | 4,299,648 |
| July. | 1,869,735 | 6,387,314 | 6,313,501 | 3,492,336 | 7, 471,971 | 5,745,257 |
| August | 1,573,986 | 5,706,900 | 2,846,399 | 2,648,315 | 6,090,435 | 6,359,087 |
| September | 5,331,130 | 11,397,782 | 3,794,997 | 6,175,718 | 5,942,375 | 3,272,801 |
| October* | 10,886,018 | 7,099,205 | 6,581,350 | 6,170,885 | 5,967,950 | 5,820,109 |
| Total, 10 months*. | 50,510,276 | $98,163,748$ | 42,636,201 | $41,223,712$ | 74 | 50, 646,550 |

III

| Month | Sales to Other Countries |  |  | Purchases from Other Countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
| Jenuary.. | 155,938 | 3,283,360 | 2,015,911 | 485,588 | 1,529,031 | 905,815 |
| February. | 2,64,844 | 3,341,683 | 1,911,771 | 173,778 | 1,213,627 | 1,170,289 |
| March. | 647,802 | 2,960,691 | 2,349,557 | 349,362 | 1,669,642 | 2,070,926 |
| April. | 699,177 | 2,723,951 | 1,532,378 | 961,034 | 1,760,174 | 692,968 |
| May . | 471,946 | 1,126,186 | 2,253,953 | 731,932 | 671,463 | 941,567 |
| June | 567,493 | 1,734,634 | 2,651,409 | 781,820 | 664,543 | 1,113,543 |
| July.. | 1,034,339 | 1,679,400 | 3,362,568 | 313,160 | 697,899 | 1,859,148 |
| August. | 771,771 | 1,741,559 | 3,942,109 | 439,917 | 725,602 | 904,025 |
| September | 1,070,718 | 1,432,051 | 2,531,42 | 684,826 | 549,448 | 833,490 |
| October* | 2,167,123 | 1,661,208 | 3,459,362 | 1,398,654 | 1,071,023 | 1,034,614 |
| Total, 10 <br> months*. | 7,851,151 | 21,684,723 | 26,010,442 | 6,320,071 | 52,452 |  |

IV

| Month | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January.. | 56,529,341 | 59,148, 982 | 32,736,799 | 32,553,039 | 65,051,353 | 28,750,095 |
| February. | 42,519,140 | 69,162,591 | 24,935,303 | 32,043,780 | 56,211,869 | 20,420,343 |
| March. | 29,187,894 | 66,451,010 | 34,908,183 | 24,944,884 | 62,796,714 | 34,364,747 |
| April | 20,238,117 | 52,942,550 | 20,478,339 | 19,685,734 | 64,586,652 | 25,375,716 |
| May.. | 16,993,358 | 26,822,743 | 19,926,399 | 21,700,610 | 28,867,780 | 17,096,226 |
| June | 20,359,637 | 26,577,748 | 33,114,863 | 22,496,161 | 28,961,121 | 24,925,463 |
| July | 21,715,401 | 26,092,966 | 37,276,378 | 29,223,231 | 29,035,146 | 30,588,529 |
| August. | 23,876,119 | 34,575,961 | 29,876,172 | 32,644,013 | 34,491,232 | 25,125,464 |
| September | 30,482,313 | 37,050,576 | 31,146,346 | 34,212,293 | 34,287, 843 | 23,482,064 |
| October*. | 38,882,640 | 35,949,719 | 36,717, 482 | 50,369,868 | 41,266,164 | 36,960,847 |
| Total, 10 | 300,783,960 | 434,774,846 | 301,116,264 | 299,873,613 | $445,555,8741$ | 267,089,494 |

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|  | Total <br> Sales | Total Purchases | United States |  | United Kingdom |  | Other Countries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Sales to | Purchases <br> from | Sales to | Purchases <br> from | Sales to | Purchases from |
|  | \% | , | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Canadian Securities, Total | 21,202,641 | 17,477,048 | 11,607,814 | 10,862,818 | 6,236,321 | 5,669,565 | 3,358,506 | 944,665 |
| Bonds and Debentures | 7,609,944 | 6 : 52,240 | 3,826, 943 | 3,545,012 | 3,051,734 | 2,627,343 | 731,267 | 179,885 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 13,592,697 | 11, 024,808 | 7,780,871 | 7,217,806 | 3,184,587 | 3,042,22? | 2,627,239 | 764,780 |
| Other Securities | , | -- |  | - | , | , | , | , |
| United States Securities, Total | 14,054,410 | 17,691,588 | 13,888;867 | 17,603,674 | 83:067 | 33,022. | 82, 476 | 54,892 |
| Bonds and Debentures | 264,857 | 72.4,012 | 216,42.3 | 708,314 | 29,644 | 9,610 | 18,790 | 6,088 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 13,762,275 | 16,940,573 | 13,645,166 | $16,868,357$ | 53,423 | 23,412 | 63,686 | 48,804 |
| Other Securities | 27,278 | 27,003 | 27,278 | 27,003 | .. | - | - | - |
| United Kingdom Securities, Total | 169,966 | 64,816 | 24,292 | - | 144,659 | 64,816 | 1,015 | - |
| Bonds and Debentures | 142,240 | 59,384 | 14,459 | -- | 127,781 | 59,384 | - | - |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 27,726 | 5,432 | 9,833 | -- | 16,878 | 5,432 | 1,015 | - |
| Other Countries Securities, Total | 308,864 | 178,082 | 174,196 | 91,577 | 117,303 | 54,349 | 17,365 | 32,156 |
| Bonds and Debentures | 269,529 | 142,657 | 134,861 | 61,590 | 117,303 | 48,911 | 17,365 | 32,156 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 39,335 | 35,425 | 39,335 | 29,987 | - | 5,438 | - | - |
| Other Securities | - | -- | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Short-Term Securities (one year or less) | - | - | $=$ | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unspecified Bonds and Debentures | 981,601 | 1,549,313 | 981,601 | 1,541,055 | - | 5,357 | - | - , 901 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 36,717,482 | 36,960,847 | 26,676,770 | 30,099,124 | 6,581,350 | 5,827,109 | 3,459,362 | 1,034,614 |



Wonthly Average of Daily Quotations and Premiums
Table 4 or Discounts for New York Funds and Sterling

Montreal, 1936-1938

| Month | 1936 |  | 1937 |  | 1938 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium }+ \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \text { \% } \end{aligned}$ | New York Funds at Nontreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | New York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium }+ \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ |
| January.. | 1.0005 | +0 05 | 1.0003 | +0.03 | 1.0001 | +0.01 |
| February. | . 9986 | -0.14 | 1.0002 | +0.02 | . 9997 | -0.03 |
| March.... | 1.0013 | +0.13 | . 9995 | -0.05 | 1.0028 | +0.28 |
| April.... | 1.0047 | +0.47 | . 9987 | -0.13 | 1.0054 | +0.54 |
| May . . . . . | 1.0018 | +0.18 | . 9984 | -0.16 | 1.0082 | +0.82 |
| June..... | 1.0026 | +0.26 | 1.0005 | +0.05 | 1.0107 | +1.07 |
| July..... | 1.0008 | +0.08 | 1.0013 | +0.13 | 1.0054 | +0.54 |
| August... | 1.0001 | +0.01 | 1.0001 | +0.01 | 1.0034 | +0.34 |
| September | . 9997 | -0.03 | 1.0000 | - | 1.0062 | +0.62 |
| October.. | . 9997 | -0.03 | . 9997 | -0.03 | 1.0093 | +0.93 |
| Novomber. | . 9986 | -0.14 | . 9992 | -0.08 |  |  |
| December. | . 9993 | -0.07 | 1.0004 | +0.04 |  |  |
| Year. | 1.0006 | +0.06 | . 9999 | -0.01 |  |  |


| Month | 1936 |  | 1937 |  | -1938 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sterling at Montreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | Sterling at Montreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium + } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sterling } \\ & \text { at } \\ & \text { Montreal } \end{aligned}$ | Premium + <br> Discount\% |
| Jenuary.. | 4.9657 | +2.03 | 4.9092 | +0.87 | 5.0003 | +2.75 |
| February, | 4.9940 | +2.032 | 4.8953 | +0.59 | 5.0165 | +3.08 |
| March.... | 4.9783 | +2.29 | 4.8824 | +0.3? | 4.9984 | $+2.71$ |
| April.... | 4.9673 | +2.07 | 4.9095 | +0.88 | 5.0061 | +2.87 |
| May...... | 4.9798 | +2.32 | 4.9313 | +1.33 | 5.0081 | +2.91 |
| June..... | 5.0328 | +3.41 | 4.9380 | +1.47 | 5.0116 | +2.98 |
| July..... | 5.0269 | +3.29 | 4.9736 | +2.20 | 4.9414 | +1.54 |
| August... | 5.0265 | +3.28 | 4.9826 | +2.38 | 4.8970 | +0.62 |
| September | 5.0390 | +3.54 | 4.9532 | +1.78 | 4.8335 | -0.68 |
| october.. | 4.8972 | +0.63 | 4.9542 | +1.80 | 4.8120 | -1.12 |
| November. | 4.8817 | +0.31 | 4.9908 | +2.55 |  |  |
| December. | 4.9042 | +0.77 | 4.9985 | +2.71 |  |  |
| Year.. | 4.9749 | +2.22 | 4.9437 | +1.58 |  |  |

Table 5
Bid Price and Yield for Domestic Government Lonà in Canada, United Mingdon anll United States


## 1935

| January 16. | 108.57 | 2.88 | 102.50 | 2.81 | 110.25 | 3.55 | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February 13. | 105.78 | 3.08 | 103.00 | 2.77 | 108.00 | 3.74 | - | - |
| March 13. | 105.76 | 3.08 | 102. 23 | 2.83 | 109.85 | 3.67 | - | - |
| April 17 | 106.55 | 3.02 | 103.19 | 2.76 | 109.25 | 3.63 | - | - |
| May 15 | 106.79 | 3.00 | 103.28 | 2.75 | 109.85 | 3.57 | - | - |
| June 12 | 105.13 | 3.12 | 103.2 .4 | 2.75 | 108.75 | 3.66 | 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 | 3.05 | 103.17 | 2.96 | 110.00 | 3.54 | 100.00 | 3.00 |
| September 18 | 102.70 | 3.39 | 101.30 | 2.88 | 104.25 | 4.08 | 98.25 | 3.12 |
| October 16.. | 102.68 | 3.29 | 108.59 | 2.80 | 107.25 | 3.79 | 99.13 | 3.06 |
| November 13. | 105.17 | 3.17 | 102.59 | 2.80 | 107.75 | 3.74 | 98.10 | 3.13 |
| December 18. | 105.82 | 3.06 | 102.41 | 2.81 | 107.13 | 3.79 | 97.75 | 3.16 |

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| Januery 15.. | 105.63 | 3.07 | 103.06 | 2.76 | 107.63 | 3.74 | 97.88 | 3.14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February 19. | 106.35 | 3.07 | 103.56 | $\therefore .72$ | 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 | 106.25 | 3.02 | 104.19 | 2.66 | 110.13 | 3.50 | 98.63 | 3.10 |
| Nay 13 | 106.37 | 3.01 | 104. 47 | 2.64 | 110.50 | 3.46 | 99.30 | 3.05 |
| June 17. | 105.46 | 3.07 | 204. 34 | 2.65 | 112.00 | 3.31 | 99.85 | 3.01 |
| July 15 | 105.81 | 3.04 | 101.56 | 2.63 | 112.48 | 3.26 | 101.00 | 2.91 |
| August 12. | 105.86 | 3.04 | 10.5.7? | 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 | 2.5? | 112.00 | 3.28 | 100.10 | 2.99 |
| December 16. | 105.73 | 3.04 | 103.28 | 2.49 | 112.75 | 3.20 | 101.13 | 2.90 |


| January 13.. | 105.02 | 3.10 | 105.53 | 2.47 | 112.38 | 3.23 | 100.63 | 2.94 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February 17. | 101.05 | 3.41 | 106.38 | 2.48 | 109.50 | 3.50 | 97.50 | 3.18 |
| March 17. | 100.78 | 3.43 | 104.81 | 2.60 | 107.25 | 3.73 | 95.00 | 3.37 |
| April 14.... | 101.64 | 3.36 | 102.44 | 2.79 | 107.88 | 3.66 | 95.38 | 3.34 |
| May 13. | 102.29 | 3.31 | 122.09 | 2.82 | 108.50 | 3.59 | 95.50 | 3.33 |
| June 16 | 100.79 | 3.44 | 102.47 | 2.79 | 109.:5 | 3.45 | 96.00 | 3.30 |
| July 14 | 99.96 | 3.50 | 102.97 | 2.74 | 109.75 | 3.45 | 96.38 | 3.27 |
| August 18. | 99.30 | 3.52 | 103.16 | 2.73 | 110.50 | 3.37 | 97.13 | 3.21 |
| September 15 | 99.35 | 3.52 | 102.14 | 2.79 | 110.00 | 3.36 | 97.00 | 3.22 |
| October 13.. | 100.21 | 3.48 | 102.53 | 2.78 | 109.63 | 3.44 | 96.25 | 3.28 |
| November 17. | 101.56 | 3.37 | 103.06 | 2.73 | 110.00 | 3.40 | 96.38 | 3.27 |
| December 15. | 101.49 | 3.37 | 1.03.78 | 2.67 | 110.13 | 3.38 | 97.13 | 3.22 |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 12.. | 101.47 | 3.37 | 104.31 | 2.62 | 111.00 | 3.28 | 97.75 | 3.17 |
| Februery 16. | 108.50 | 3.29 | 104.50 | 2.60 | 111.38 | 3.23 | 98.13 | 3.14 |
| March 16 | 98.98 | 3.54 | 104.63 | 2.59 | 111.63 | 3.20 | 98.13 | 3.14 |
| April 13.... | 101.66 | 3.36 | 103.97 | 2.65 | 111.75 | 3.18 | 99.13 | 3.07 |
| May 18..... | 101.18 | 3.40 | 105.97 | 2.47 | 113.13 | 3.03 | 99.75 | 3.02 |
| June 15 | 101.49 | 3.37 | 106.25 | 2.44 | 112.50 | 3.08 | 99.13 | 3.07 |
| July 13. | 102.72 | 3.26 | 106.53 | 2.42 | 112.25 | 3.10 | 99.38 | 3.05 |
| August 17.. | 101.88 | 3.33 | 106.75 | 2.40 | 112.25 | 3.09 | 98.88 | 3.10 |
| September 14 | 95.98 | 3.65 | 105.19 | 2.53 | 110.75 | 3.25 | 97.88 | 3.16 |
| October 19. | 99.28 | 3.53 | 107.06 | 2.36 | 111.50 | 3.15 | 98.75 | 3.10 |

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| Month | Canaia |  |  | England | United States (419) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Investors' <br> Price Index | Mirin | Stocks | (92) <br> (Iondon and | (Standard <br> Statistics |
|  | (95) <br> (68 Industrials: | Composite Mining | Gold | Cambridge <br> Economic | Co., Inc.) <br> (347 Industrials |
|  | 19 Utilities: | Index | Stocks | Service)* | 32 Railroads |
|  | 8 Banks) | (24) | (21) | (Industrials) | 40 Utilities) |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January.. | 112.9 | 142. 4 | 124.8 | 134.0 | 101.7 |
| February. | 120.7 | 149.8 | 130.2 | 138.3 | 106.7 |
| March. | 117.4 | 144.2 | 122.7 | 134.8 | 108.7 |
| April. | 115.9 | 145.8 | 122.8 | 139.2 | 108.9 |
| May. | 112.8 | 150.3 | 128.9 | 134.0 | 101.0 |
| June | 113.8 | 156.1 | 134.4 | 134.0 | 105.6 |
| July. | 114.3 | 157.6 | 134.4 | 136.6 | 109.2 |
| August. | 114.7 | 158.1 | 132.6 | 143.5 | 113.0 |
| September | 119.5 | 157.6 | 131.2 | 144.4 | 114.1 |
| October.. | 126.9 | 158.2 | 125.4 | 147.9 | 118.7 |
| November. | 131.8 | 167.0 | 131.6 | 147.0 | 124.2 |
| December. | 129.2 | 167.7 | 131.3 | 285.2 | 122.8 |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January.. | 137.4 | 174.6 | 137.5 | 147.0 | 126.0 |
| February. | 142.4 | 177.2 | 139.4 | 143.5 | 129.5 |
| March.... | 147.2 | 172.6 | 133.0 | 135.7 | 129.9 |
| April... | 136.2 | 154.1 | 120.0 | 135.7 | 124.5 |
| May...... | 132.2 | 142.1 | 111.3 | 134.0 | 116.3 |
| June. | 129.4 | 134.7 | 105.9 | 128.8 | 113.6 |
| July. | 133.0 | 141.8 | 109.2 | 130.5 | 117.8 |
| August... | 135.2 | 146.2 | 112.5 | 132.3 | 120.5 |
| September | 118.9 | 127.6 | 103.5 | 127.0 | 106.4 |
| October.. | 105.8 | 221.6 | 104.3 | 120.9 | 91.4 |
| November. | 103.1 | 129.4 | 113.8 | 120.1 | 82.9 |
| December. | 103.7 | 134.3 | 115.5 | 115.7 | $82 . ?$ |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January... | 107.7 | 1444.1 | 121.0 | 117.4 | 81.6 |
| February. | 107.1 | 147.7 | 124.3 | 111.4 | 80.7 |
| March.... | 99.2 | 134.9 | 111.4 | 104.4 | 77.9 |
| April.... | 97.9 | 133.9 | 110.5 | 112.2 | 70.7 |
| May . . . . . | 99.7 | 139.5 | 114.1 | 107.0 | 73.9 |
| June..... | 100.0 | 145.8 | 119.2 | 102.7 | 73.1 |
| July..... | 106.9 | 151.1 | 119.8 | 108.7 | 88.0 |
| August... | 105.2 | 156.0 | 123.8 | 106.2 | 89.5 |
| September | 98.6 | 144.0 | 113.6 | 101.8 | 86.0 |
| october.. | 109.7 | 157.4 | 121.3 | 103.5 | 91.1 |

[^1]
[^0]:    * 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.

[^1]:    * London and Cambridge Service Indexes have been converted from their original base to a 1926 base so as to reader easier comparison with other series.

