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Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada<br>and Other Countries<br>July, 1938.

The volume of Canada's international trade in securities for the month of July showed an increase of almost $17 \%$ over the trade for June. Purchases from all countries increased over $\$ 51 / 2$ million compared with an increase in total sales of slightly over $\$ 4$ million. Net sales, as a result, were approximately $\$ 6.7$ million in July, compared with net sales of about $\$ 8.2$ million in June. Transactions in United States cormon and preference stocks were heavier than in any previous month this year. Almost $55 \%$ of total transactions with all countries were purchases and sales of Canadian securities. United States securities represented about $40 \%$ of total transactions.

During July, Canada sold securities on balance to the United States in excess of $\$ 4.6$ million. Transactions in United States securities showed Canadian net purchases from the United States of almost \$1/2 million; trade in Canadian securities showed Canadian net sales to the United States of over $\$ 5$ million. Over $\$ 3.6 \mathrm{milli}$ n of the net sales represented sales of Canadian bonds and debentures; net sales were recorded in all classes of Canadian bonds, the largest net sales being reported in Dominion government and corporation bonds.

The volume of security transactions between Canada and the United Kingdom during July showed an increase of more than $65 \%$ over June's transactions. Sales to the United Kingdom increased over $\$ 3.3$ million, whereas purchases from the United Kingdom increased less than $\$ 1.5$ million. As a result, July transactions show a net inflow of over $\$ 1 / 2$ million capital compared with an outflow of over $\$ 1.3$ million capital during June. Sales on balance were recorded in Canadian government and municipal issues and bonds of the United $\mathbb{K}$ ngdom and "Other Countries". Net repurchases were recorded in Canadian unguaranteed Railway and corporation bonds and Canadian common and preference stocks.

Canada's trade in securities with countries other than the United States and the United Kingdom increased in volume for the third successive month. Net sales of more than $\$ 1.5$ million were practically equal to net sales for June. Net sales were recorded in Dominion government and Nunicipal bonds and outstanding issues of "Other Countries", and Canadian and United States stocks; net purchases were recorded in Camadian provincial and unguaranteed Railway bonds and new issues of nother Countries".

In the supplementary tables, the following changes are recorded in July: The premium on New York funds at Montreal declined to 0.54 \%; the premium on sterling funds declined to $1.54 \%$, the smallest premium since May, 1937. The bid prices of the United Kingdom $31 / 2 \%$, the United States $3 \%$ aid the Dominion of Canada $3 \%$ government bonds shown advanced slightly; the price of the $41 / 2 \%$ Canadian government bond showed a moderate decline for the third successive month. The index numbers of Canadian, English and United States cormon stocks prices all advanced, the latter recording a gain of almost 15 points.

During the first seven months of 1938, the volume of Canada's international trade in securities was almost $\$ 385$ million, as compared with over $\$ 662$ million for the similar period of 1937. Not sales to all countries to end of July, 1938, were almost $\$ 22$ million compared with net purchases for seven months of 1937 of over $\$ 8$ million and net sales for seven months of 1936 of nearly $\$ 25$ million. Ssles on balance to the United States to end of July, 1938, exceeded \$20 million; during the same period Canada purchased on balance from the United Kingdom, securities to the extent of over $\$ 51 / 2$ million, and sold on balance more than $\$ 7$ milion in securities to "Other Countries".

During the seven-month perioc, Cais.d: solí on balance $\$ 8.2 \mathrm{million}$ of Canadian bonds and $\$ 15.2$ million of Canadian stocks to the United States, $\$ 3.3$ million of Canadian bonds to the United Kimedom and \$l. 1 million of Cauadian bonds and over $\$ 0.7$ million of Cauadian stocks to countries other than the United States and the United Kingdom; during the same period repurchases by Cauadian investors of Canaian stocks from the United Kingdom exceeded ${ }_{3} 7.7 \mathrm{million}$.

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 issues of Canadian securities to syndicate members resident outside of Canada are 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 $W_{3}^{3}, 250,000$ 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 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 37 | 1938 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
| January.. | 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 |
| Narch | 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 | 27,492,683 | 19,240,228 | 22,536,053 | 19,512,272 |
| July** | 18,811,327 | 18,026,252 | 2.7,600,309 | 25,417,735 | 20,865,276 | 22,984,124 |
| Total, 7 months* | 82,207 | -2 |  |  |  |  |

II

| Month | Sales to United Kingdom |  |  | Purchases from United Kingdom |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 星 | 936 |  | 1938 |
| Jenuary.. | 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 |
| Wiay. | 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 | 6,31.3,501 | 3,492,336 | 7,471,971 | 5,745,257 |
| Total, 7 menths* | $32,719,142$ | 73,959,861 |  | 794 | 1,126 | 35,187,553 |

III

| Month | Sales to other countrie |  |  | Purchases from Other Countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
| Jenuary.. | 155,938 | 3,283,360 | 2,015,911 | 485,588 | 1,529,031 | 905,815 |
| February. | 264,844 | 3,341,683 | 1,911,771 | 173,778 | 1,213,62.7 | 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 |
| Total, 7 <br> months* | 3,841 | ,849,905 |  |  | 8,206 379 | 754256 |

I V



|  | Total <br> Sales | Total <br> Purchases | United States |  | United Kingdom |  | Other Countries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | Purchases <br> from | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | Purchases <br> from | Sales <br> to | Purchases from |
| Bonds and Debentures, Total Canadian new issues | $\begin{array}{r} 78,432,678 \\ 7,27 \mathrm{G}, 550 \end{array}$ | $70,042,337$ | $\begin{array}{r} 55,805,707 \\ 3,648,287 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 51,144,256 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 17,726,798 \\ 3,458,725 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 14,108,268 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 4,900,273 \\ 163,538 \end{gathered}$ | $4,789,863$ |
| Dominion | 20,598,673 | 11,197,961 | 16,719,401 | 9,280,161 | 2,626,717 | 1,294,846 | 1,252,555 | 622,954 |
| Provincial | 10,291,303 | 10,048,2,92 | 9,324,379 | 8,322,103 | 661,470 | 1,292,480 | 305,454 | 433,709 |
| Municipal | 5,906,711 | 10,065,946 | 2,843,957 | 8,198,940 | 2,797,340 | 1,793,431 | 265,414 | 73,575 |
| Guaranteed by the Dominion | 7,137,152 | 7,557,649 | 5,258,918 | 4,22.0,654 | 1,566,738 | 3,178,167 | 311,496 | 158,828 |
| Railway, Other ....... | 4,201,850 | 4,480,992 | 2,032,630 | 3,178,095 | 1,985,181 | 875,437 | 184,039 | 427,460 |
| Other Corporations | 13,561,074 | 12,936,014 | 8,563,718 | 6,972,905 | 3,387,749 | 4,700,568 | 1,609,607 | 1,?62,541 |
| United States new issues-Govermment............. | , | 210,350 | - | 210,350 | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | 480,281 | - | 474,480 | - | 5,401 | - | 4 CO |
| United States outstanding issues-Government ...................... | 673,455 | 99,955 | 673,455 | 98,965 | - | - | - | 1,000 |
| Other | 1,858,400 | 2,601,237 | i, 82, 211 | 2,519,650 | 16,011 | - | - | 68,253 |
| United Kingdom new issues-Government ............. | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | 25,498 | - | 25,498 | - | - | - | - |
| United Kingdom outstanding issues-Government | 775,240 | 30,307 | 2,005 | - | 772,095 | 30,307 | 1,140 | - |
| Other | 30,013 | 52,309 | 2,005 | 12,560 | 28,013 | 37,549 | 2,000 | 2,200 |
| Other Countries new issues |  | 617,900 | - |  | - | - | - | 617,900 |
| Other Countries outstanding issue | 1,698,608 | 2,096,003 | 769,046 | 788,754 | 272,228 | 328,356 | 657,334 | 978,893 |
| Unspecified bonds and debentures. | 4,429,649 | 7,541,683 | 4,141,700 | 6,841,141 | 154,431 | 558,392 | 133,518 | 142,150 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian | 68,582,270 | 54,342,297 | 47,733,155 | 32,502,492 | 10,320,663 | 18,074,267 | 10,528,452 | 3,765,538 |
| United States | 53,417,503 | 53,675,335 | 52,530,165 | 53,387,768 | 245,045 | 92,673 | 642,293 | 194,894 |
| United Kingdom | 353,160 | 533,724 | 135,105 | 422,784 | 218,055 | 110,940 |  | - 3 , |
| Other Countries | 231,938 | 138,891 | 133,807 | 88,630 | 91,705 | 46,300 | 6,426 | 3,961 |
| Short-Term Securities (one year or less) | 2,289,739 | 2,750,000 | 1,498,447 | - | 791,29? | 2,750,000 | - | - |
| Other Securities-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian | 30,764 | 14,237 | 10,664 | 14,237 | 19,997 | - | 103 | - |
| United States | 38,212 | 19,143 | 38,212 | 19,143 | - | - | - | - |
| United Kingdom | - | 5,105 | - | - | - | 5,105 | - | - |
| Other Countries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GPAII TOTAI | 203,376,264 | 181,521,119 | 157,885:26? | 137.579,310 | 29,413,455 | 35,187,553 | 16,077,547 | 8,754,25 |

## (Sumnary Table)


(Summary Table)

 or Discounts for New York Funds and Sterling.

Montreal, 1936-1938

| Lonth | New York Funds at Montreal | Premium + <br> Discount- \% | Jew York Funds at Montreal | Premium + Discount-- of | New York Funds at Montreal | Premium + Discount\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| Aucust... | 1.0001 | +0.01 | 1.0001 | +0.01 |  |  |
| Septeraber | . 9997 | -0.03 | 1.0000 | - |  |  |
| Dctober.. | . 9997 | -0.03 | . 9997 | -0.03 |  |  |
| November. | . 9986 | -0.14 | . 9992 | -0.08 |  |  |
| December. | .9993 | -0.07 | 1.0004 | +0.04 |  |  |
| Year.. | 1.0006 | +0.06 | . 9999 | -0.01 |  |  |


| 1936 |  |  | 1937 |  | 1938 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Sterling } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { Montreal } \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prenium } \\ & \text { Discount- } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sterling } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { Montreal } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium }+ \\ & \text { Discount- } \end{aligned}$ | Sterling <br> at Montreal | Prentum Discount $\qquad$ |
| January.. | 4.9657 | +?.03 | 4.9092 | +0.87 | 5.0003 | +2.75 |
| February. | 4.9940 | +2.62 | 4.8953 | +0.59 | 5.0165 | +3.08 |
| March.... | 4.9783 | +2.29 | 4.8824 | +0.32 | 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 |
| -uly..... | 5.0269 | +3.29 | 4.9736 | +2.20 | 4.9414 | +1.54 |
| August... | 5.0265 | +3.28 | 4.9826 | +2.38 |  |  |
| Septernber | 5.0390 | +3.54 | 4.9532 | +1.78 |  |  |
| october.. | 4.8972 | +0.63 | 4.9542 | +1.80 |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |



Biu Price and reld for Domestic Government Bonds in Canada, United Kingdon and United States

| Date | United Kingdom3 I/2\% War LoanCallableDec.l, 1952,or after* |  | t |  | Dominion of Canada |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \% \text { of } \\ & 1955 \text {, } \\ & \text { on or } \\ & \text { Sept } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { t. } 15 \text { : } \\ & \text { lable } \\ & \text { ter } \\ & 1951 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $41 / 2 \%$ of Nov.1, 1958, callable on or after <br> Nov. 1, 1948 |  | $3 \%$ of June 1 1955, callable on or after June 1, 1950 |  |
|  | Price | Yield | Price | rield | Price | Yield | Price | Yiold |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 16.. | 108.67 | 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 | 108.85 | 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 | 103.24 | 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 | 2.76 | 110.00 | 3.54 | 100.00 | 3.00 |
| September 18 | 102.70 | 3.29 | 101.30 | 2.88 | 104.25 | 4.08 | 98.25 | 3.12 |
| October 16.. | 102.68 | 3.29 | 102.59 | 2. 80 | 107.25 | 3.79 | 99.13 | 3.06 |
| November 13. | 105.17 | 3.11 | 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 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 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 | 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.... | 106.25 | 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. | 105.45 | 3.07 | 104.34 | 2.65 | 112.00 | 3.31 | 99.85 | 3.01 |
| July 15. | 105.81 | 3.04 | 104.56 | 2.63 | 112.48 | 3.26 | 101.00 | 2.91 |
| August 12... | 105.86 | 3.04 | 104.72 | 2.62 | 113.63 | 3.15 | 102.75 | 2.76 |
| September 16 | 105.34 | 3.00 | 105.13 | ?. 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 13.. | 105.02 | 3.10 | 106.53 | 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 | 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 |
| 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 | 102.44 | 2.79 | 110.50 | 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 | 5.37 | 103.78 | 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 |
| February 16. | 102.50 | 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. 52 | 112.25 | 3.10 | 99.38 | 3.05 |

[^0]Index Numbers of Comran Stocks Prices in Canada United Iincdon and United States, 1936-1938
$(1926=100)$

| Month | (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) <br> Investors <br> Price Index |  |  | ```England (92) (London and Carabridge Economic Service)* (Industrials)``` | United States (419) <br> (Standard Statistics Co., Inc.) <br> (347 Industrials <br> 32 Railroads 40 Utilities) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ```(68 Industrials: 19 Utilities: 8 Banks)``` | Composite Mining Index (24) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cold } \\ & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { (21) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 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 | 3.28 .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 | 126.4 | 147.9 | 118.7 |
| Novermber. | 131.8 | 167.0 | 131.8 | 147.0 | 124.2 |
| December. | 129.2 | 167.7 | 531.3 | 145.2 | 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 | 15/5.1 | 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 | 105.5 | 127.0 | 106.4 |
| October.. | 105.8 | 121.6 | 104.3 | 120.9 | 91.4 |
| November. | 103.1 | 129.4 | 113.8 | 120.1 | 82.9 |
| December. | 103.7 | 134.3 | 1.15 .5 | 115.7 | 82.2 |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January.. | 107.7 | 144.1 | 121.0 | 117.4 | 81.6 |
| February. | 107.1 | 147.7 | 124.3 | 111.4 | 80.7 |
| March.... | 99.2 | 135.9 | 111.4 | 104.4 | 77.9 |
| April.... | 97.9 | 133.9 | 210.5 | 112.2 | 70.7 |
| uィay. . . . . . | 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 |

[^1] base to a 1926 base so as to render easier comparison with other series.


[^0]:    * All prices are quoted on an "and interest" basis. The price of the United Kingdom War Loen 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

