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# Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canaia <br> and Other Countries 

October, 1939
The international trade in securities between Canada and other countries declined sharply in October. Sales to all countries declined about $\$ 18.0 \mathrm{milin}$ or $63 \%$ fram the previous month, and purchases, $\$ 26.4$ million or $79 \%$. Accordingly, there were net sales by Canada of $\$ 3.4$ miliion in October compared with net purchases of about $\$ 5.0$ million in September. Canadians sold Canadian bonds and United States bonds and stocks on balance. Transactions in United States securities represented mare than $53.5 \%$ of the total, $48.7 \%$ being transactions in United States stocks, while sales and purchases of Canadian bonds and stocks each accounted for about $20 \%$ of transactions with all countries for the month.

During October, Canada sold on balance to the United States about $\$ 3.5 \mathrm{million}$ in securities compared with septamber net purchases of $\$ 5.0 \mathrm{million}$. Net sales to the United states were recorded in Dominion and Provincial government bonds, issues guaranteed by the Dominion, Canadian and United States corporation bonds, and Canadian and United States stocks.

Trade in securities between Canada and the United King dom was slightly higher in October; sales to the United Kingdom increased less than $\$ 0.3$ million, while purchases from the United Kingdom increased about \$0.1 million. Accordingly, purchases on balance from the United Kingdom were about $\$ 0.2$ milion in October compared with $\$ 0.4$ mililon in September. More than $\$ 0.5$ miliion Canadian stocks were repurchased on balance; however, part of these purchases were offset by net sales of canadian bonds, short-term and other Canadian securitios.

The net inflow of capital from security transactions executed directly with countries other than the United States and the United Kingdom declined from about $\$ 2.2$ mililion in August and $\$ 0.4$ million in September to about $\$ 0.1$ million in October. The volume of transactions also declined sharply; sales to "Other Countries" were about $\$ 0.4$ million in october compared with $\$ 1.3$ million in the previous month; purchases were less than $\$ 0.3$ million in the current month compared with $\$ 0.9$ million in October. Net sales of $\$ 0.2$ million of Canadian stocks were partly offect by small net repurchases of Canadian bonds.

During the first ten months of 1939, the inflow of capital to Conada, resulting from the international trade in securities was very heavy. Total sales of securities to all other countries of $\$ 280.6$ Inillion to the end of October exceeded purchases of $\$ 218.4$ million by $\$ 62.2$ miliion. The largest part of the inflow resulted from net sales of Canadian bonds, net sales of these securities amounting to $\$ 34.0$ million. Net sales characterized the trade in each group of Canadian bonds except manicipals and unguaranteed raflway issues. The inflow of capital was augmented by net sales of $\$ 12.4$ militon of Canadian stocks and $\$ 13.6$ milion of United States stocks.

Most of the inflow of capital in the first ten months of 1939 was from the United States, net sales of securities amounting to nearly $\$ 47.8$ million. Most of this inflow was due to the trade in Canadian bonds and United States stocks. Repurchases of Canadian stocks from the United States oxceeded sales by nearly $\$ 3.9$ miliion. Net sales of $\$ 20.0$ million in the direct trade with countries other than the United Statos and the United Kingdom were mostly from transactions in Canadian stocks. Net purchases of nearly $\$ 5.6$ million from the United Kingdom during the period were mostly in the trade in Canadian bonds.

In contrast, in the corresponding ten months of 1938 , total sales of $\$ 301.1$ million exceeded totel purchases of $\$ 267.1$ million by only $\$ 34.0$ million. In that period
the smaller inflow of capital was more evonly distributed between the trade in Canadian bonds and Canadian stocks.

The following changes in exchange rates and security prices are recorded in the supplementary tables: The premium on United States funds at Montreal advanced to $101 / 2 \%$, the average of the fixed buying and selling rates; the discount on sterling increased to $9.56 \%$, which represents the average discount on buying and selling rates. The mid-month prices of the United Kingdom, United States and Dominion of Canada government bonds shown all registered advances from the September prices. The index numbers of Canadian and United States common stocks advanced sharply, the Canadian Investors. index being higher than in any previous month this year.

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 is not included in these figures, such as, for example, the new issues of $\$ 40,000,000$ Daminion of Canada bonds sold in November, 1938, to a syndicate in New York; $£ 10,000,000$ Dominion loan underwritten in London in Januery, $1938 ; \$ 4,000,000$ City of Montreal bonds sold in February to a syndicate in the Netherlands; and $\$ 20,000,000$ Daminion of Canada notes sold to banks in New York, February, 1939. The redemption of called or matured Canadian securities abroad and of British and foreign securitios owned in Canada are not included among the transactions recorded.

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| Month | Sales to United States |  |  | Purchases from United States |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| January.. | 42,881,080 | 26,262,135 | 34,190,088 | 54,739,139 | 21,308,845 | 19,035,693 |
| Fobruary. | 49,310,107 | 18, 918,429 | 20,157,920 | 45,650,662 | 15,189,571 | 14,213,547 |
| March.. | 48,358,262 | 27,458,641 | 32,942,417 | 50,610,233 | 27,218,089 | 19,320,244 |
| April.... | 39,135,489 | 14,991,642 | 18,091,706 | 52,262,574 | 18,606,568 | 17,613,966 |
| May. | 20,111,563 | 15,161,223 | 23,667,422 | 24,309,193 | 12,759,841 | 14,292,557 |
| June | 18,566,071 | 27,492,883 | 20,691,834 | 22,536,053 | 19,512,272 | 21,641,521 |
| July. | 18,026,252 | 27,600,309 | 18,719,834 | 20,865,276 | 22,984,124 | 14,390,063 |
| August. . | 27,127,502 | 23,087,664 | 16,358,682 | 27,675,195 | 17,862,352 | 14,979,284 |
| Soptember | 24,220,743 | 24,819,925 | 2.6,665,704 | 27,796,020 | 19,375,773 | 31,718,502 |
| october*. | 27,189,306 | 26,676,770 | 9,293,202 | 34,227,191 | 30,099,124 | 5,838,385 |
| Total,10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Months* | 314,926,375 | 232,469,621 | 220,778,809 | 360,571,536 | 204,916,559 | 173,043,762 |
| II |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Month | Sales to United Kingdom |  |  | Purchases Irom United Kingdom |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| January.. | 12,984,542 | 4,458,753 | 6,194,731 | 8,783,183 | 6,535,435 | 3,845,667 |
| February. | 16,510,801 | 4,105,103 | 4,928,421 | 9,347,580 | 4,060,483 | 3,785,244 |
| March | 15,132,057 | 5,099,985 | 4,322,976 | 10,516,839 | 5,075,732 | 5,008,967 |
| April | 11,083,110 | 3,954,319 | 3,335,639 | 10,563,904 | 6,076,180 | 3,040,926 |
| May | 5,584,994 | 2,511,223 | 2,952,465 | 3,887,124 | 3,394,818 | 3,482,822 |
| June. | 6,277,043 | 2,970,571 | 2,785,037 | 5,760,525 | 4,299,648 | 5,231,569 |
| July.. | 6,387,314 | 6,313,501 | 2,277,570 | 7,471,971 | 5,745,257 | 5,105,703 |
| Augus t... | 5,706,900 | 2,846,399 | 1,809,716 | 6,090,435 | 6,359,087 | 3,924,434 |
| September | 11,397,782 | 3,794,997 | 520,540 | 5,942,375 | 3,272,801 | 858,265 |
| October** | 7,099,205 | 6,581,350 | 755,673 | 5,967,950 | 5,827,109 | 965,273 |
| Total,10 | 98,163,748 | 42,636,201 | 29,682,768 | $74,331,886$ | 50,646,550 | 35,248,859 |

## III

| Month | Sales to Other Countries |  |  | Purchases from other countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| January.. | 3,283,360 | 2,015,911 | 3,115,006 | 1,529,031 | 905,815 | 1,351,779 |
| February. | 3,341,683 | 1,911,771 | 2,881,359 | 1,213,627 | 1,170,289 | 800,529 |
| March. | 2,960,691 | 2,349,557 | 5,683,991 | 1,669,642 | 2,070,926 | 2,127,844 |
| April. | 2,723,951 | 1,532,378 | 5,275,746 | 1,760,174 | 692,968 | 946,521 |
| May. | 1,126,186 | 2,253,953 | 3,182,670 | 671,463 | 941,567 | 961,274 |
| June | 1,734,634 | 2,651,409 | 2,527,257 | 664,543 | 1,113,543 | 954,133 |
| July..... | 2.679,400 | 3,362,568 | 2,694,498 | 697,899 | 1,859,148 | 955,730 |
| August... | 1,741,559 | 3,942,109 | 3,043,885 | 725,602 | 904,025 | 823,560 |
| September | 1,432,051 | 2,531,424 | 1,308,655 | 549,448 | 833,490 | 905,474 |
| October*. | 1,661,208 | 3,459,362 | 454,868 | 1,071,023 | 1,034,614 | 297,291 |
| Totel, 10 | 21,684,723 | 26,010,442 | 30,167,935 | ,552,452 | -56,385 | 0,124,135 |

IV

| Month | Sales to All Countries |  |  | Purchases from All Countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| January.. | 59,148,982 | 32,736,799 | 43,499,825 | 65,051,353 | 28,750,095 | 24,233,139 |
| February. | 69,162,591 | 24,935, 303 | 27,967,700 | 56,211,869 | 20,420,343 | 18,799,320 |
| March. | 66,451,010 | 34,908,183 | 42,949,384 | 62,796,714 | 34,364,747 | 26,457,055 |
| April. | 52,942,550 | 20,478, 339 | 26,703,091 | 64,586,652 | 25,375,716 | 21,601,402 |
| Mey. | 26,822,743 | 19,926,399 | 29,602,557 | 28,867,780 | 17,096,226 | 18,736,653 |
| Juns | 26,577,748 | 33,214,863 | 26,004,128 | 28,961,121 | 24,925,463 | 27,827,223 |
| July.. | 26,092,966 | 37,276,378 | 23,691,902 | 29,035,146 | 30,588,529 | 20,451,496 |
| August... | 34,575,961 | 29,876,172 | 21,212,283 | 34,491,232 | 25,125,464 | 19,727,278 |
| September | 37,050,576 | 31,146,346 | 28,494,899 | 34,287,843 | 23,482,064 | 33,482,241 |
| October** Totel, 10 | 35,949,719 | 36,717,482 | 10,503,743 | 41,266,164 | 36,960,847 | 7,100,949 |
| Months* | 434,774,846 | 101,116,264 | 280,629,512 | 445,555,874 | 267,089,494 | 218,416,756 |

* subject to revision.

*Subject to revision.




|  | Total <br> Sales | Total purchases | United States |  | United Kingdom |  | Other Countries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { to } \end{gathered}$ | Purchases from | Sales <br> to | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fuchases } \\ & \text { from } \end{aligned}$ | sales <br> to | purchases from |
| Canadian Securities, Total | 177,450,541 | 131,052,343 | 122,050,028 | 88, ${ }_{\text {\% }}$ ( 533,676 | 26,776,046 | 33, ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ | - ${ }_{\text {\% }}$ | 9,216,517 |
| Bonds and Debentures. | 105,216,629 | 71,272,483 | 84,964,805 | 47,590,738 | 14,752,066 | 20,048,121 | 5,529,758 | 3,627,624 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 72,175,351 | 59,776,285 | 37,076,562 | 40,936, 428 | 12,004,080 | 13,250,964 | 23,094,709 | 5,588,893 |
| Other Securities | 58,561 | 3,575 | -8,661 | 510 | 49,900 | 3,065 |  | , |
| United States Securities, Total | 92,351,358 | 78,053,293 | 91,365,724 | 77, 349,167 | 314,354 | 192,947 | 671,280 | 511,179 |
| Bonds and Debentures | 13,292,448 | 12,570,968 | 12,988, 003 | 12,483,926 | 62:404 | 17,397 | 242,041 | 69,645 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 79,051,466 | 65,476,903 | 78,370,277 | 64,859,819 | 251,95: | 175,550 | 429,239 | 441,534 |
| Other Securities | 7,444 | 5,422 | 7,444 | 5,422 | - | - | - | - |
| United Kjugdom Securities, Total | 2,723,958 | 1,648,762 | 390,135 | 298,565 | 2,262,285 | 1,271,216 | 71,538 | 78,981 |
| Bonds and Debentures. | 1,967,207 | 1,439,793 | 186,053 | 125,169 | 1,711,985 | 1,253,808 | 69,169 | 60,816 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 748,601 | 208,897 | 153 8\% | 173,396 | 547,479 | 17,408 | 2,295 | 18,093 |
| Other Securities | 8,150 | 72 | 5,25E | , | 2,821 | - | 74 | 72 |
| Other Countries Securities, Total. | 1,934,129 | 2,215,564 | 928,146 | 1,498,834 | 205,333 | 399,272 | 800,650 | 317,458 |
| Bonds and Lebentures ...... | 1,614,880 | 2,043,258 | 649,295 | 1,346,314 | 187,023 | 394,821 | 778,562 | 302,123 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 283,109 | 168,155 | 248,196 | 149,245 | 12,825 | 3,575 | 22,088 | 15,335 |
| Other Securities | 36,140 | 4,151 | 30,655 | 3,275 | 5,485 | 876 | - |  |
| Short-Term Securities (one year or less) | 134,914 | 909 | 10,164 | 609 | 124,750 | 300 | - | - |
| Unspecified Bonds and Debentures ....... | 6,034,612 | 5,445,885 | 6,034,612 | 5,362,911 | - | 82,974 | - | - |
| GRAND TOTAL | 280,629,512 | 218,416,756 | 220,778,809 | 173,043,762 | 29,682,768 | 35,248,859 | 30,167,935 | 10,124,135 |


Table 4
OR DISCOUNTS FOR IEN YORK FUIDS AND STERI ING
Montreal, 1937-1939

| Month | 1937 |  | 1938 |  | 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New York Funds at Montreal | Premium + Discount\% | New York Funds at Montreal |  | New York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium + } \\ & \text { Discount } \\ & \text { \& } \end{aligned}$ |
| January.. | 1.0003 | + 0.03 | 1.0001 | + 0.01 | 1.0079 | + 0.79 |
| February. | 1.0002 | + 0.02 | . 9997 | - 0.03 | 1.0049 | + 0.49 |
| March.... | . 9995 | - 0.05 | 1.0028 | + 0.28 | 1.0041 | + 0.41 |
| April.... | . 9987 | - 0.13 | 1.0054 | +0.54 | 1.0050 | + 0.50 |
| May...... | . 9984 | - 0.16 | 1.0082 | + 0.82 | 1.0036 | + 0.36 |
| June. | 1.0005 | + 0.05 | 1.0107 | + 1.07 | 1.0021 | + 0.21 |
| July..... | 1.0013 | + 0.13 | 1.0054 | + 0.54 | 1.0015 | + 0.15 |
| August... | 1.0001 | + 0.01 | 1.0034 | + 0.34 | 1.0047 | + 0.47 |
| September | 1.0000 | - | 1.0062 | +0.62 | 1.0948 | + 9.48 |
| October.. | . 9997 | - 0.03 | 1.0093 | + 0.93 | 1.1050 | +10.50 |
| November. | . 9992 | - 0.08 | 1.0072 | + 0.72 |  |  |
| December. | 1.0004 | + 0.04 | 1.0092 | + 0.92 |  |  |
| Year. | . 9999 | -0.01 | 1.0056 | + 0.56 |  |  |


| Month | 1937 |  | 1938 |  | 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sterling } \\ & \text { at } \\ & \text { Montreel } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prem1um } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sterling } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { Montreal } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sterling } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { Montreal } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \text { \% } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| January .. | 4.9092 | + 0.87 | 5.0003 | +2.75 | 4.7060 | - 3.30 |
| February. | 4.8953 | +0.59 | 5.0165 | + 3.08 | 4.7086 | - 3.25 |
| March.... | 4.8824 | + 0.32 | 4.9984 | + 2.71 | 4.7044 | - 3.33 |
| April.... | 4.9095 | + 0.88 | 5.0061 | + 2.87 | 4.7038 | - 3.35 |
| Mey ...... | 4.9313 | + 1.33 | 5.0081 | +2.91 | 4.6981 | - 3.46 |
| June..... | 4.9380 | + 1.47 | 5.0116 | + 2.98 | 4.6923 | - 3.58 |
| July..... | 4.9736 | + 2.20 | 4.9414 | + 1.54 | 4.6885 | - 3.66 |
| August... | 4.9826 | + 2.38 | 4.8970 | + 0.62 | 4.6327 | - 4.81 |
| September | 4.9532 | + 1.78 | 4.8335 | - 0.68 | 4.4090 | - 9.40 |
| October.. | 4.9542 | + 1.80 | 4.8120 | - 1.12 | 4.4500 | - 9.56 |
| November. | 4.9908 | + 2.55 | 4.7413 | - 2.58 |  |  |
| December. | 4.9985 | +2.71 | 4.7133 | - 3.15 |  |  |
| Year. | 4.9437 | + 1.58 | 4.9153 | + 1.00 |  |  |


| Date | United Kingdom |  | United States |  |  | Dominion of canada |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ```31/2% War Loan Callable on or after Dec. l, 195?*``` |  | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \text { of sept. } 15 \text {, } \\ 1955 \text {, callable } \\ \text { on or after } \\ \text { Sept. } 15,1951 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $41 / 2 \%$ of Nov.1. 1958, callable on or after Nov. 1, 1948 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3\% of June } 1 \\ & 1955, \text { callable } \\ & \text { on or after } \\ & \text { June } 1,1950 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Equiv, | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Januery 15. | 105.63 | 3.07 | 103.06 | 2.76 |  | 107.63 | 3.74 | 97.88 | 3.14 |
| Fobruary 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 | 105.46 | 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 | 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 | 2.52 |  | 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 |  | 109.60 | 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 | 3.31 |
| 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 | 108.44 | 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 | 3.37 | 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 | 99113 | 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 |
| November 16. | 99.32 | 3.52 | 106.47 | 2.41 |  | 112.50 | 3.04 | 99.63 | 3.03 |
| December 14. | 97.81 | 3.58 | 107.16 | 2.35 |  | 112.38 | 3.04 | 99.63 | 3.03 |
| 1939 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 18. | 97.22 | 3.60 | 107.66 | 2.30 | 2.89 | 112.25 | 3.04 | 99.75 | 3.02 |
| February 15. | 96.70 | 3.62 | 107.84 | 2.28 | 2.87 | 112.13 | 3.05 | 99.75 | 3.02 |
| March 15. | 97.43 | 3.59 | 109.44 | 2.14 | 2.73 | 112.50 | 3.00 | 100.75 | 2.52 |
| April 12.... | 93.22 | 3.75 | 109.13 | 2.16 | 2.75 | 111.38 | 3.11 | 100.00 | 3.00 |
| May 17...... | 92.95 | 3.77 | 111.81 | 1.92 | 2.51 | 111.88 | 3.05 | 99.38 | 3.05 |
| June 14..... | 94.00 | 3.72 | 112.06 | 1.89 | 2.48 | 112.13 | 3.01 | 100.38 | 2.96 |
| July 19..... | 92.28 | 3.79 | 111.94 | 1.90 | 2.49 | 112.25 | 2.98 | 100.38 | 2.96 |
| August 16... | 91.20 | 3.84 | 112.16 | 1.87 | 2.46 | 111.63 | 3.04 | 100.00 | 3.00 |
| September 13 | 87.49 | 4.00 | 1255.19 | 2.50 | 3.09 | 102.88 | 4.12 | 91.00 | 3.76 |
| October 18.. | 90.16 | 3.88 | 1107.22 | 12.30 | 2.89 | 107.38 | 3.54 | 95.00 | 3.42 |

*all prices are quoted an an anterest" basis. The price of the united Kingdom War Loan has been adjusted from the "flat" basis on which it is quoted in Iondon.

XYield on a comparable taxable security which would give an equivalent net return to holders whe were subject to income tax at the flat corporation rate of $161 / 2 \%$.
(2926=100)

| Month | (Dominion Buresu of Statistics) |  |  | Engiand (92) <br> (London and Cambridge Economic Service)* (Industrials) | United States(420)(StandardStatisticsCo., Inc.)(347 Industrials32 Railroads40 Utilities) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Investors!  <br> Price Index Mining Stocks |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (95) } \\ & (68 \text { Industrials } \\ & 19 \text { Utilities } \\ & 8 \text { Banks) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Composite } \\ & \text { Mining } \\ & \text { Index } \\ & (25) \end{aligned}$ | Gold Stocks (22) |  |  |
| 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 | 102.0 |
| June.... . | 113.8 | 156.1 | 134.4 | 134.0 | 105.6 |
| July..... | 114.3 | 157.6 | 134.4 | 236.6 | 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 |
| November. | 131.8 | 267.0 | 131.8 | 147.0 | 124.2 |
| December. | 129.2 | 167.7 | 131.3 | 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 | 154.1 | 180.0 | 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 | 122.5 | 132.3 | 120.5 |
| September | 118.9 | 127.6 | 203.5 | 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. | 203.7 | 134.3 | 115.5 | 115.7 | 82.2 |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jonuary.. | 107.7 | 144.1 | 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 |
| Sept ember | 98.6 | 144.0 | 113.6 | 101.8 | 86.0 |
| October.. | 109.7 | 157.4 | 121.3 | 103.5 | 91.1 |
| Hovember. | 210.4 | 159.6 | 121.1 | 107.0 | 94.7 |
| December. | 106.8 | 159.0 | 121.6 | 101.0 | 92.0 |
| 1939 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January. . | 102.9 | 158.0 | 121.4 | 100.0 | 91.8 |
| February. | 104.1 | 158.8 | 121.1 | 202.7 | 90.1 |
| March.... | 103.7 | 155.0 | $118 . ?$ | 109.6 | 91.7 |
| April.... | 96.2 | 143.7 | 110.1 | 100.0 | 81.9 |
| May..... . | 99.2 | 151.4 | 114.6 | 103.5 | 83.1 |
| June.... . | 97.0 | 153.9 | 116.5 | 102.7 | 86.0 |
| July..... | 97.3 | 155.8 | 117.7 | 100.0 | 86.1 |
| Ausust... | 94.2 | 151.4 | 112.8 | 202.7 | 86.3 |
| September | 100.1 | 137.7 | 99.6 |  | 92.4 |
| october. . | 106.0 | 244.7 | 106.6 |  | 95.3 |

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[^0]:    * London and Cambridge Service Indexes have been converted from their original base to a 1926 base so as to render easier comparisan with other series.

