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Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries

February, 1939

A substantial inflow of capital to Canada continued to characterize the international trade in securities in February. Net sales of outstanding securities by Canada were \$9.2 million, an amount which is of unusual proportions, although lower than the extraordinarily large net sales in January. If the inflow of capital from the sale of \$4 million bonds of the City of Montreal to a syndicate in the Netherlands is also added, the total net inflow of capital from the sales of securities during the month comes to more than \$13 million, disregarding the sale of \$20 million Dominion of Canada notes to banks in New York for the redemption of maturing obligations abroad and other purposes. The volume of transactions in February was smaller than in recent months, the contraction in total sales being partly offset by a smaller total of purchases.

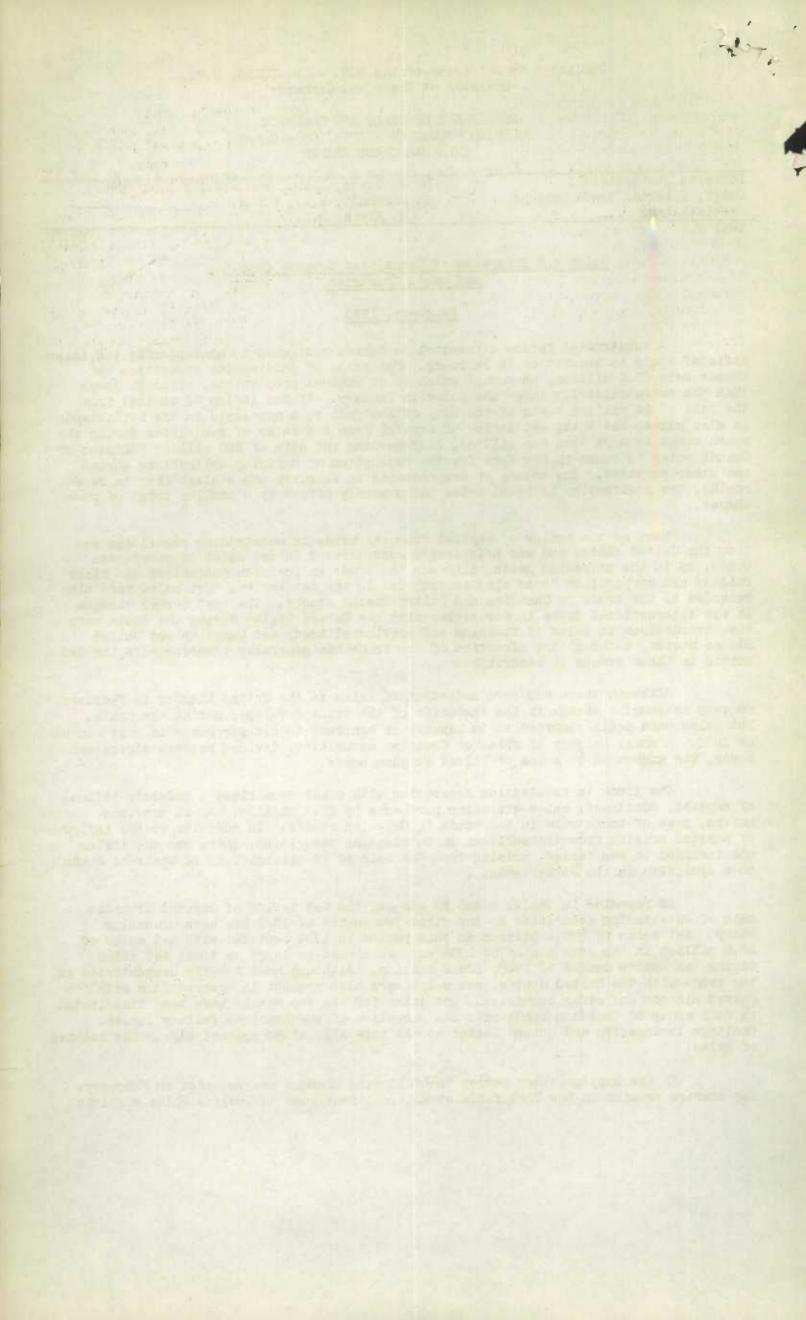
Most of the inflow of capital from the trade in outstanding securities was from the United States and was principally concentrated in net sales of provincial bonds, as in the preceding month, although the trade in Dominion guarantees and other railway and corporation bonds also contributed to the net inflow. Net sales were also recorded in the trade in Canadian and United States stocks. The most marked changes in the international trade in securities with the United States during the month were the contractions in sales of Dominion and provincial bonds and Canadian and United States stocks, although the direction of the trade was generally comparable in the two months in these groups of securities.

Although there was some reduction in sales to the United Kingdom in February, no very noteworthy change in the character of the trade developed during the month. Net sales were again recorded as in January in contrast to net purchases in most months of 1938. A small balance of sales of Canadian securities, divided between stocks and bonds, was augmented by sales of United Kingdom bonds.

The trade in outstanding securities with other countries, a moderate inflow of capital, continued, sales exceeding purchases by \$2.1 million. As in previous months, most of these were in the trade in Canadian stocks. In addition to the inflow of capital arising from transactions in outstanding securities, there was the inflow, not included in the tables, arising from the sale of \$4 million City of Montreal bonds to a syndicate in the Netherlands.

As revealed in Tables 1 and 2A and 3A, the net inflow of capital from the sale of outstanding securities in the first two months of 1939 has been unusually heavy. Net sales of \$28.5 million in this period in 1939 contrast with net sales of \$8.5 million in the same months of 1938 and are almost as large as total net sales during the twelve months of 1938, \$28.9 million. Although most heavily concentrated in the trade with the United States, net sales were also present in transactions with the United Kingdom and other countries. Net sales for the two months have been distributed in each group of Canadian bonds with the exception of unguaranteed railway issues. Dealings in Canadian and United States stocks have also added appreciably to the balance of sales.

In the supplementary tables the following changes are recorded in February. The average premium on New York funds at Montreal continued to decline while a slight

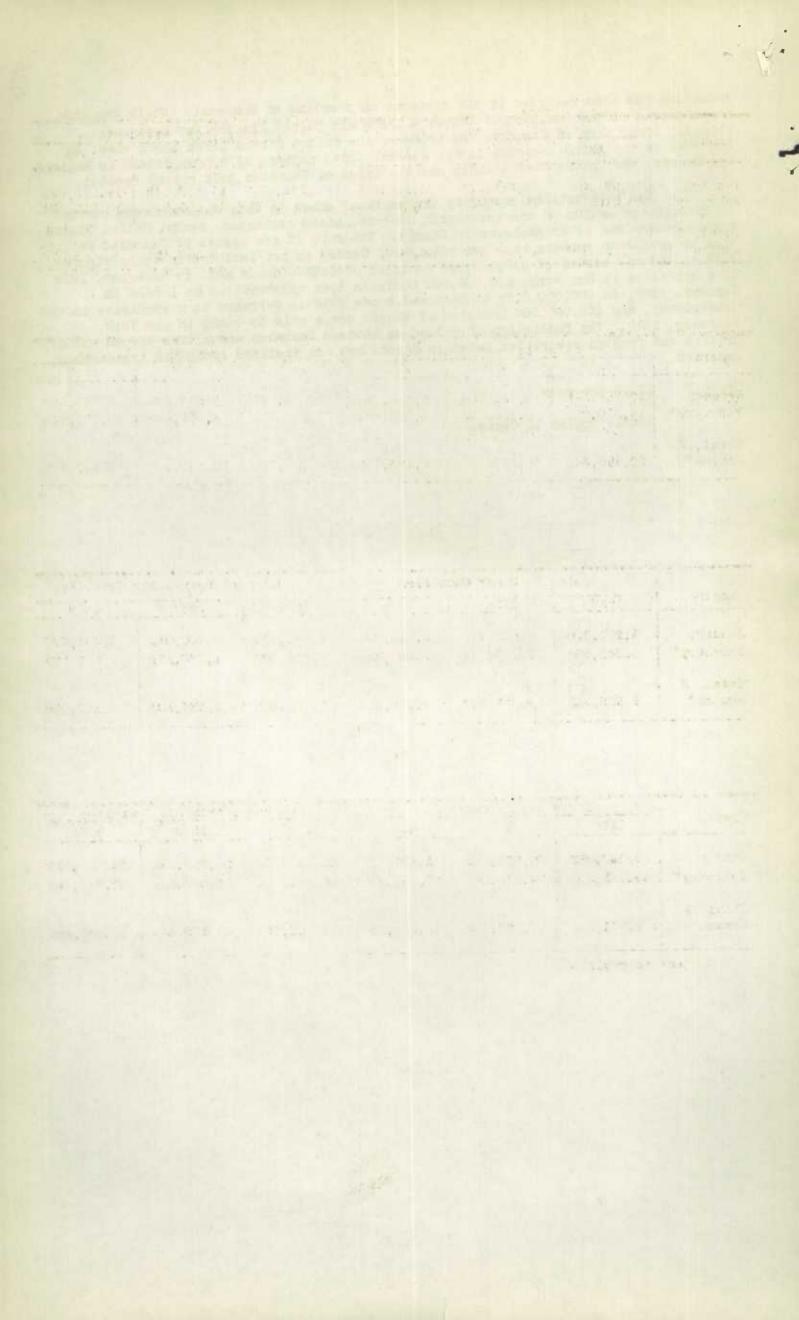


reduction was also recorded in the discount on sterling at Montreal. While the midmonth prices of the Dominion of Canada 4 1/2's and United Kingdom War Loan were slightly lower than in January, the price of the United States issue shown rose. In contrast to the gains recorded in the general index numbers of common stocks in England and Canada, the United States index and the index of Canadian gold stocks receded.

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 the new issues of \$40,000,000 Dominion of Canada bonds sold in November, 1938 to a syndicate in New York, £10,000,000 Dominion loan underwritten in London in January, 1933, \$4,000,000 City of Montreal bonds sold in February to a syndicate in the Netherlands, and \$20,000,000 Dominion 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 securities owned in Canada are not included among the transactions recorded.

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	Sales	to United St	ates	Purchases from United States				
Month	1937	1938	1939	1937	1938	1939		
January February*	42,881,080 49,310,107	26,262,135 18,918,429	34,190,088 20,154,555	54,739,139 45,650,662	21,308,845 15,189,571	19,035,693		
Total, 2 imonths*	92,191,187	45,180,564	54,344,643	100,389,801	36,498,416	33,246,377		

II

A 5 A 3-	Sale	es to United K	ingdom	Purchases from United Kingdom				
Month	1937	1938	1939	1937	1938	1939		
January February*	12,984,542	4,458,753 4,105,103	6,194,731 4,928, 421	8,783,183 9,347,580	6,535,435 4,060,483	3,845,667 3,785,244		
Total, 2 Months*	29,495,343	8,563,856	11,123,152	18,130,763	10,595,918	7,630,911		

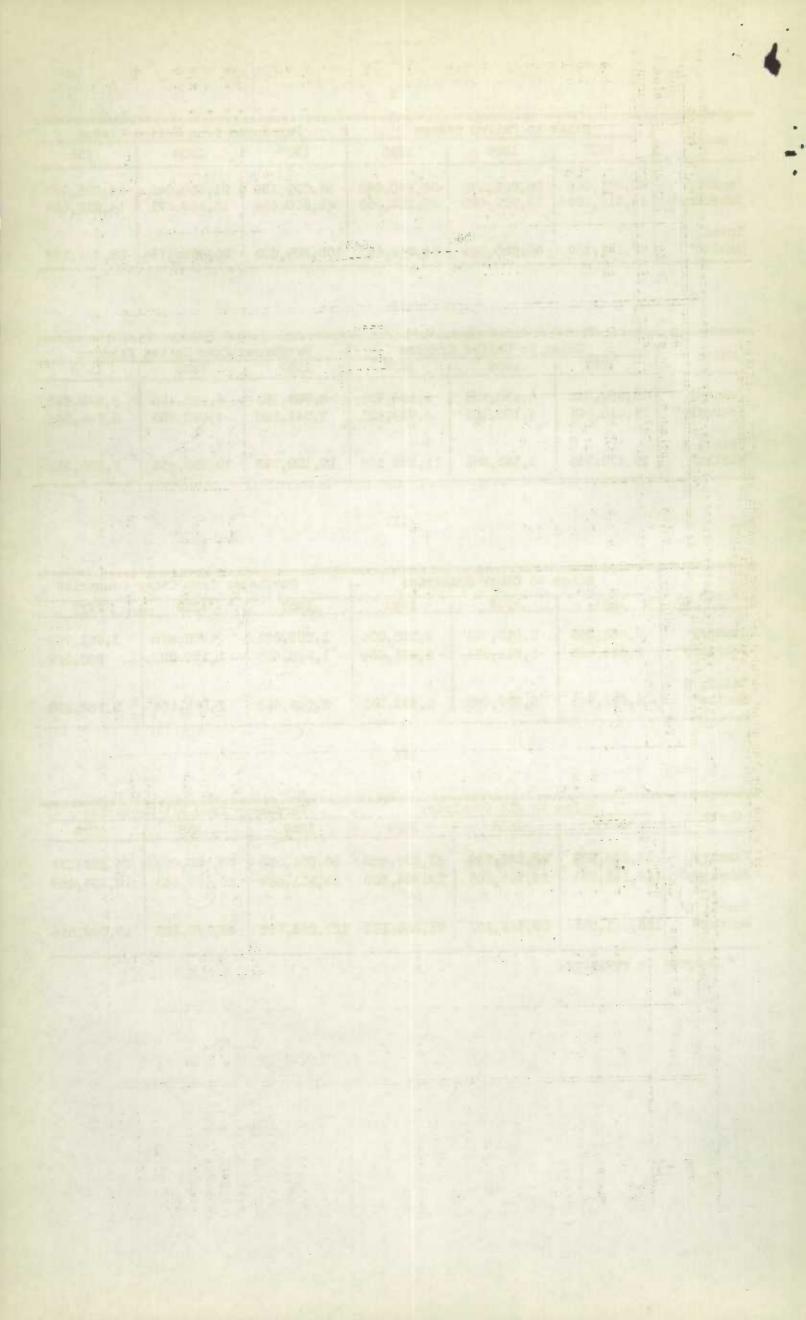
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	Sales	to Other Cou	ntries	Purchases from Other Countries				
Month	1937	1938	1.939	1937	1938	1939		
January February*	3,283,360 3,341,683	2,015,911	3,115,006 2,881,359	1,529,031 1,213,627	905,815	1,351,779		
Total, 2 Months*	6,625,043	3,927,682	5,996,365	2,742,658	2,076,104	2,152,308		

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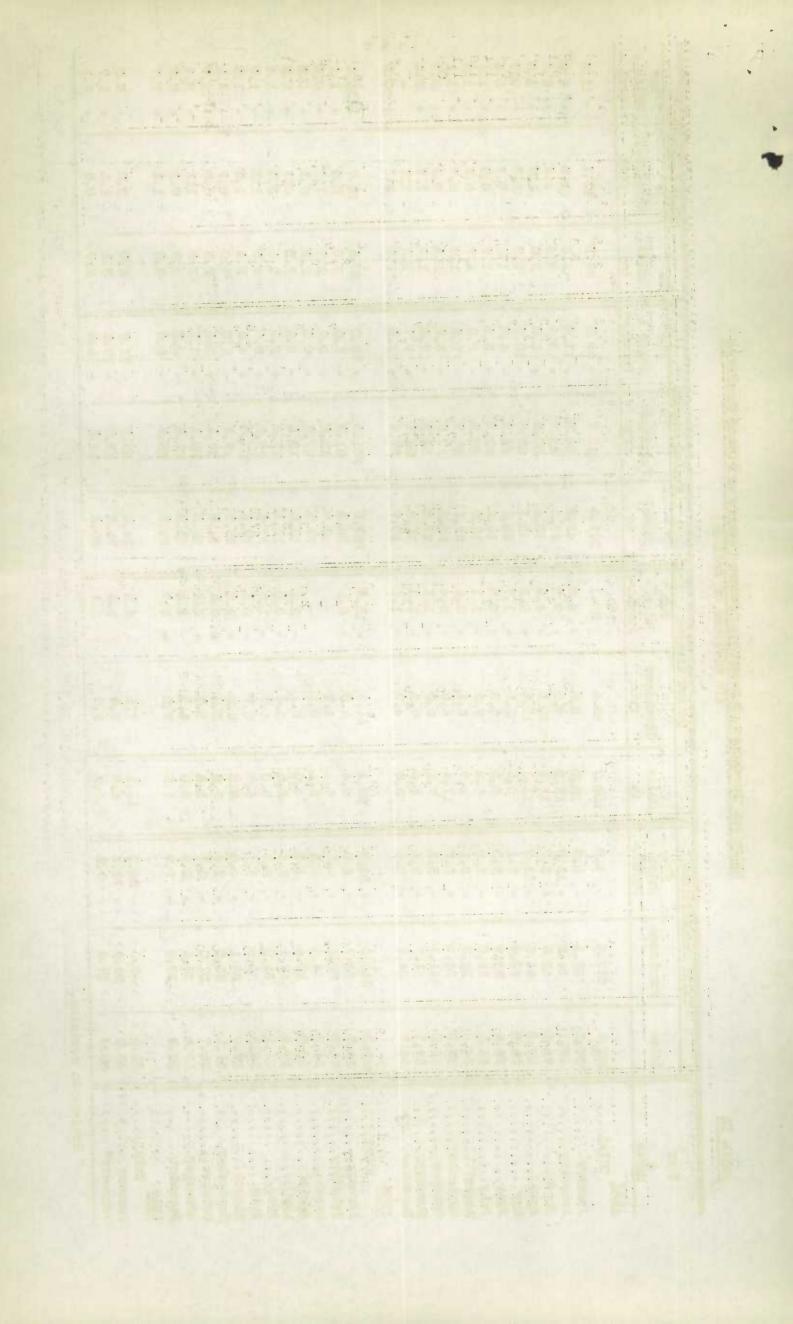
16 11	Sales	to All Count	ries	Purchases from All Countries				
Month	1937	1938	1939	1937	1938	1939		
January February*	59,148,982 69,162,591	32,736,799 24,935,303	43 ,499,825 27,964,335	65,051,353 56,211,869	28,750,095 20,420,343	24,233,139 18,796,457		
Total, 2 Months*	128,311,573	57,672,102	71,464,160	121,263,222	49,170,438	43,029,596		

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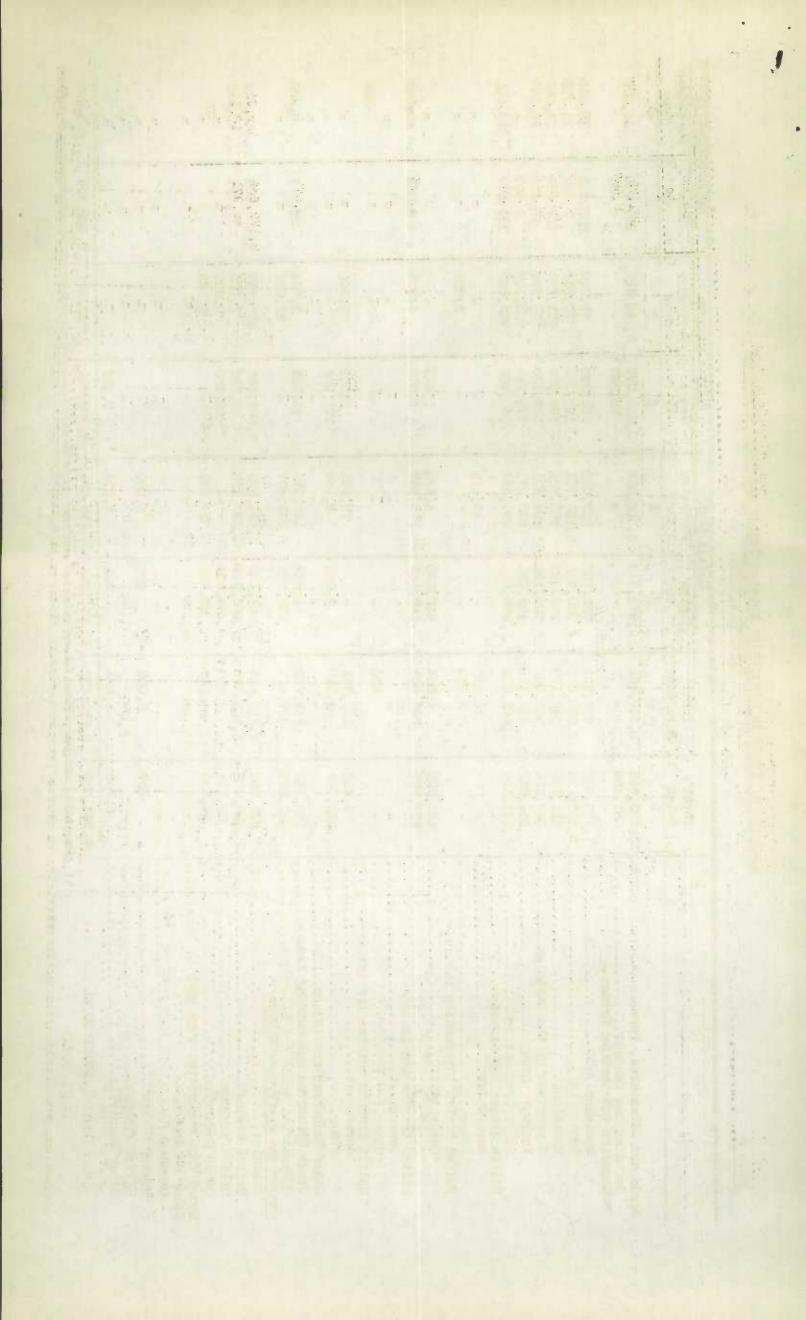


	1	Total Transa	actions	1	United Kir	gdom 1		United States	5		Other Countri	es
Year			Net		1	Net			liet		1	Net
&c	Sales	Purchases	Sales +	Sales	Purchases	Sales +	Sales	Purchases	Sales +	Sales	Purchases	Sales
Month			Purch	to	from	Purch	to	from	Purch	to	from	Purch
.937												
TOTAL	506.6	511.4	- 4.8	105.7	85.6	+ 20.1	376.4	412.7	- 36.3	24.5	13.1	+ 11.
Tanuary	59.2	65.1	- 5.9	13.0	8.8	+ 4.2	42.9	54.8	- 11.9	3.3	1.5	+ 1.
ebruary	69.1	56.2	+ 12.9	16.5	9.3	+ 7.2	49.3	45.7	+ 3.6	3.3	1.2	+ 2.
farch	66.5	62.8	+ 3.7	15.1	10.5	+ 4.6	48.4	50.6	- 2.2	3.0	1.7	+ 1.
April	52.9	64.6	- 11.7	11.1	10.5	+ 0.6	39.1	52.3	- 13.2	2.7	1.8	+ 0.
lay	26.8	28.9	- 2.1	5.6	3.9	+ 1.7	20.1	24.3	- 4.2	1.1	0.7	+ 0.
fune	26.6	28.9	- 2.3	6.3	5.8	+ 0.5	18.6	22.5	- 3.9	1.7	0.6	+ 1.
July	26.1	29.0	- 2.9	6.4	7.5	- 1.1	18.0	20.8	- 2.8	1.7	0.7	+ 1.
lugust	34.0	34.5	+ 0.1	5.7	6.1	- 0.4	27.1	27.7	- 0.6	1.8	0.7	+ 1.
September	37.0	34.3	+ 2.7	11.4	6.0	+ 5.4	24.2	27.8	- 3.6	1.4	0.5	+ 0.
ctober	36.0	41.3	- 5.3	7.1	6.0	+ 1.1	27.2	34.2	- 7.0	1.7	1.1	+ 0.
ovember	37.1	31.7	+ 5.4	4.0	6.3	- 2.3	31.8	24.1	+ 7.7	1.3	1.3	-
December	34.7	34.1	+ 0.6	3.5	4.9	- 1.4	29.7	27.9	+ 1.8	1.5	1.3	+ 0.
1938												
TOTAL	369.2	340.3	+ 28.9	52.1	64.3	- 12.2	283.5	261.3	+ 22.2	33.6	14.7	+ 18.
Tanuary	32.7	28.7	+ 4.0	4.4	6.5	- 2.1	26.3	21.3	+ 5.0	2.0	0.9	+ 1.
ebruary	24.9	20.4	+ 4.5	4.1	4.1	_	18.9	15.2	+ 3.7	1.9	1.1	+ 0.
farch	34.9	34.4	+ 0.5	5.1	5.1	_	27.5	27.2	+ 0.3	2.3	2.1	+ 0.
pril	20.5	25.4	- 4.9	4.0	6.1	- 2.1	15.0	18.6	- 3.6	1.5	0.7	+ 0.
lay	19.9	17.1	+ 2.8	2.5	3.4	- 0.9	15.1	12.8	+ 2.3	2.3	0.9	+ 1.
Tune	33.1	24.9	+ 8.2	3.0	4.3	- 1.3	27.5	19.5	+ 8.0	2.6	1.1	+ 1.
uly	37.3	30.6	+ 6.7	6.3	5.7	+ 0.6	27.6	23.0	+ 4.6	3.4	1.9	+ 1.
August	29.9	25.1	+ 4.8	2.8	6.3	- 3.5	23.1	17.9	+ 5.2	4.0	0.9	+ 3.
September	31.1	23.5	+ 7.6	3.8	3.3	+ 0.5	24.8	19.4	+ 5.4	2.5	0.8	+ 1.
ctober	36.7	37.0	- 0.3	6.6	5.8	+ 0.8	26.6	30.1	- 3.5	3.5	1.1	+ 2.
lovember	37.6	35.6	+ 2.0	6.0	6.5	- 0.5	26.8	27.0	- 0.2	4.8	2.1	+ 2.
ecember	30.6	37.6	- 7.0	3.5	7.2	- 3.7	24.3	29.3	- 5.0	2.8	1.1	+ 1.
939				0.0		0.1	54.0	23.0	3.0	2.0	de o de	7 1
TOTAL	71.5	43.0	+ 28.5	11.1	7.6	+ 3.5	54.4	33.2	+ 21.2	6.0	2.2	+ 3.
anuary	43.5	24.2	+ 19.3	6.2	3.8	+ 2.4	34.2	19.0	+ 15.2	3.1	1.4	+ 1.
ebruary*	28.0	18.8	+ 9.2	4.9	3.8	+ 1.1	20.2	14.2	+ 6.0	2.9	0.8	+ 2

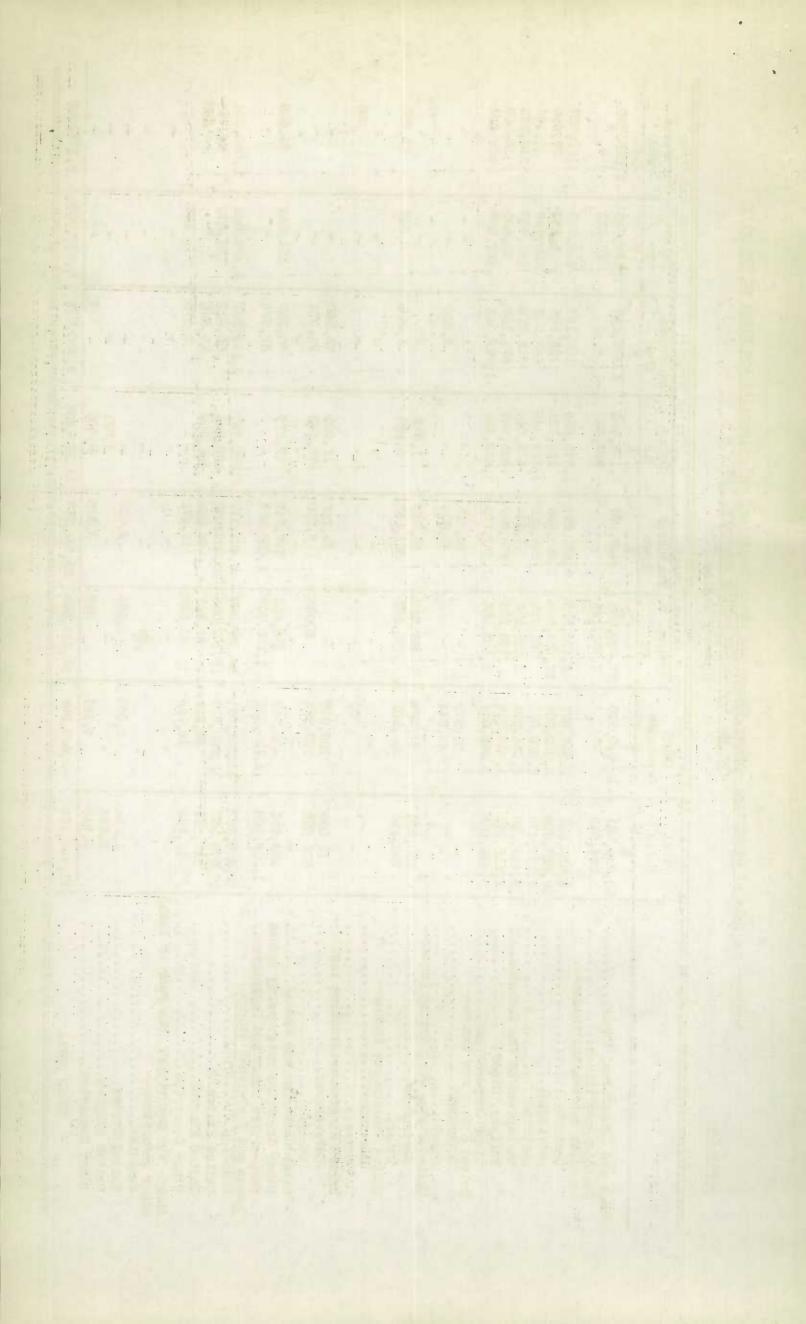
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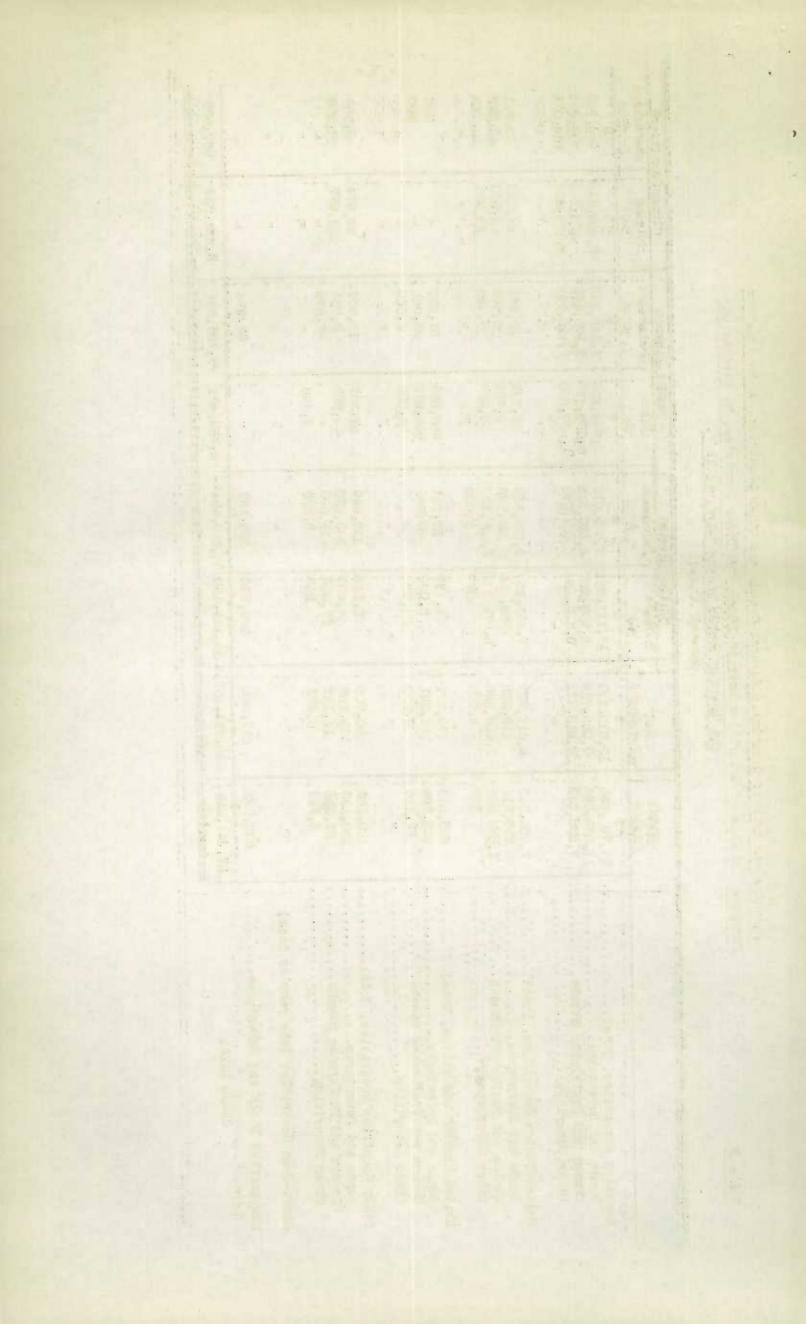
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	Total	Total	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Purchase
	Sales	Purchases	to	from	to	from	to	from
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	*	\$
onds and Debentures, Total	13,983,660	8,249,465	9,973,938	5,552,016	3,337,966	2,346,577	671,756	350,872
Canadian new issues	81,450	-	-	-	75,763	-	5,687	-
Dominion	1,673,459	932,951	751,182	817,082	686,394	75,940	235,883	39,929
Provincial	5,103,176	2,280,013	4,900,843	2,168,751	198,986	95,552	3,347	15,710
Municipal	411,385	640,173	134,893	205,728	170,056	421,178	106,436	13,26
Guaranteed by the Dominion	947,366	583,902	709,192	294,571	152,138	266,964	86,036	22,36
Railway, Other	936,832	767,178	452,084	235,071	478,248	532,107	6,500	
Other Corporations	2,392,416	1,892,502	1,615,611	899,139	591,908	783,862	184,897	209,50
Government	-	40,115	_	40,115	_	-		_
OtherUnited States outstanding issues	Nga.	2,850	-	-	-	2,850	-	-
Government	441,959	4,236	440,280	4,236	1,679	-		-
OtherUnited Kingdom new issues	351,655	363,001	342,186	319,847	5,076	3,056	4,393	40,09
Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OtherUnited Kingdom outstanding issues	-	500	-an	-	-	-		50
Government	2,950	151,761	-	78,401	2,950	73,360	_	-
Other	929,949	9,560	2,083	9,560	927,866	-	-	-
Other Countries new issues	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries outstanding issues	130,168	163,262	44,689	145,028	46,902	8,734	38,577	9,50
Unspecified Bonds and Debentures	580,895	417,461	580,895	334,487	-	82,974	-	-
Canadian	7,235,748	4,913,474	3,548,153	3,054,673	1,507,963	1,419,787	2,179,632	439,01
United States	6,658,902	5,605,525	6,579,944	5,587,127	48,987	7,755	29,971	10,64
United Kingdom	52,114	8,550	24,094	-	28,020	8,550	-	_
Other Countries	27,336	14,168	27,336	11,593	1 1 1 1	2,575	_	
ort-Term Securities (one year or less)	-	-			-	-	_	-
Canadian	_	_	_			_		
United States	827	2,000	827	2,000				
United Kingdom	_	2,000	-	2,000				
Other Countries	5,748	3,275	263	3,275	5,485	_	_	-
GRAND TOTAL	27,964,335	18,796,457	20,154,555	14.210.684	4,928,421	3,785,244	2,881,359	800,52



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			United	States	United	Kingdom	Other (Countries
	Total	Total	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Purchases
	Sales	Purchases	to	from	to	from	to	from
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bonds and Debentures, Total	35,736,361	16,945,370	27,049,088	11,443,182	7,178,433	4,435,468	1,508,840	1,066,720
Canadian new issues	3,227,543	400	2,328,193	-	823,428	-	75,922	-
Dominion	5,259,845	2,947,827	3,498,513	2,681,897	1,345,233	105,168	416,099	160,762
Provincial	12,327,308	3,052,602	12,053,888	2,888,866	266,131	126,146	7,289	37,590
Municipal	2,115,477	1,050,061	781,613	367,062	1,124,465	663,503	209,399	19,496
Guaranteed by the Dominion	3,467,587	1,644,284	2,553,620	717,340	689,564	612,978	224,403	313,966
Railway, Other	1,615,975	1,789,744	765,553	913,207	836,969	871,168	13,453	5,369
Other Corporations United States new issues	3,989,105	3,565,044	2,563,355	1,361,209	1,023,163	1,729,541	402,587	474,294
Government	-	51,315	-	51,315	-	-	-	-
Other	-	46,244	A- 21	43,394	-	2,850	-	-
Government	488,894	51,028	487,215	51,028	1,679	-	-	-
Other	790,116	864,301	776,281	821,147	5,188	3,056	8,647	40,098
Government	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other		500	-	-	-	-	-	500
Government	11,889	159,607	-	86,247	11,889	73,360	- 1	-
Other	975,628	103,934	2,083	9,560	973,545	94,374	- 0	-
Other Countries new issues	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Other Countries outstanding issues	358,685	482,342	130,465	397,347	77,179	70,350	151,041	14,645
Unspecified Bonds and Debentures Common and Preference Stocks	1,108,309	1,136,537	1,108,509	1,053,563	-	82,974	-	-
Canadian	17,878,857	12,581,091	10,122,087	8,401,319	3,320,727	3,149,221	4,436,043	1,030,551
United States	17,276,268	13,420,419	17,101,096	13,339,888	123,836	25,827	51,336	54,704
United Kingdom	518,597	60,519	26,747	44,242	491,850	15,944		333
Other Countries	44,344	16,046	44,198	12,471	- 1	3,575	146	-
Short-Term Securities (one year or less) ther Securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-
Canadian	-	-	1	-	-	-		-
United States	1,164	2,000	1,164	2,000	_	-	-	_
United Kingdom	2,821		-	_	2,821	-	-	_
Other Countries	5,748	4,151	263	3,275	5,485	876	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	71,464,160	43,029,596	54,344,643	33,246,377	11,123,152	7,630,911	5,996,365	2,152,308

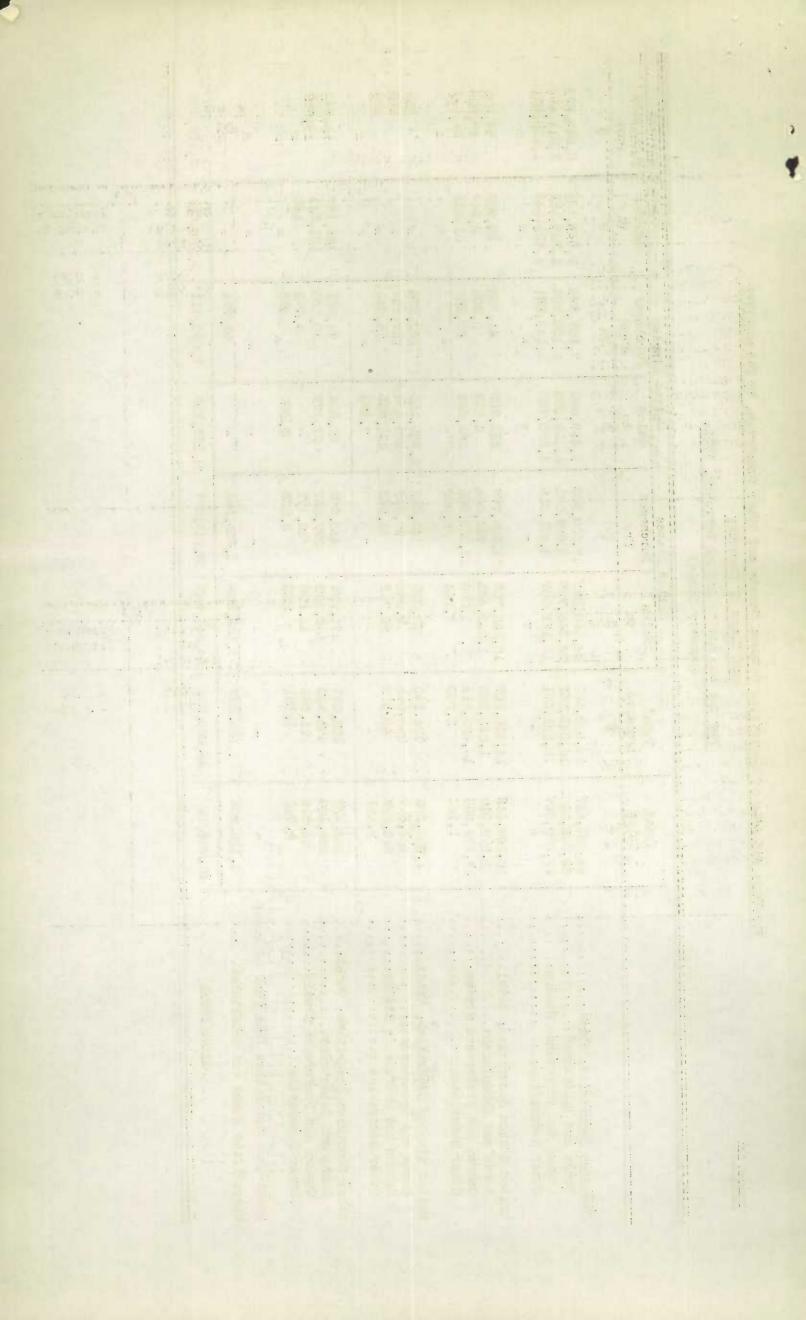


			United	States	United	Kingdom	Other C	ountries
	Total	Total	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Purchase
	Sales	Purchases	to	from	to	from	to	from
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3	\$	\$
anadian Securities, Total	18,781,832	12,010,193	12,111,958	7,675,015	3,861,456	3,595,390	2,808,418	739,788
Bonds and Debentures	11,546,084	7,096,719	8,563,805	4,620,342	2,353,493	2,175,603	628,786	300,774
Common and Preference Stocks	7,235,748	4,913,474	3,548,153	3,054,673	1,507,963	1,419,787	2,179,632	439,014
Other Securities	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
nited States Securities, Total	7,453,343	6,017,727	7,363,237	5,953,325	55,742	13,661	34,364	50,741
Bonds and Debentures	793,614	410,202	782,466	364,198	6,755	5,906	4,393	43,098
Common and Preference Stocks	6,658,902	5,605,525	6,579,944	5,537,127	48,987	7,755	29,971	10,643
Other Securities	827	2,000	827	2,000	-	-	-	-
nited Kingdom Securities, Total	985,013	170,371	26,177	87,961	958,836	81,910	_	500
Bonds and Debentures	932,899	161,821	2,083	87,961	930,816	73,360	-	500
Common and Preference Stocks	52,114	8,550	24,094		28,020	8,550	_	-
Other Securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	dia dia	-
ther Countries Securities, Total	163,252	180,705	72,288	159,896	52,387	11,309	38,577	9,500
Bonds and Debentures	130,168	163,262	44,689	145,028	46,902	8,734	38,577	9,500
Common and Preference Stocks	27,336	14,168	27,336	11,593		2,575		-
Other Securities	5,748	3,275	263	3,275	5,485	-	-	-
nort-Term Securities (one year or less)	enop	-	_		-	-	-	-
nspecified Bonds and Debentures	580,895	417,461	580,895	334,487	-	82,974	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	27,964,335	18,796,457	20,154,555	14,210,684	4,928,421	3,785,244	2,881,359	800,529



For the two months ending February, 1939. (Summary Table)

			United	States	1 United	Kingdom	Other C	Countries
	Total	Total	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Purchases	Sales	Purchases
	Sales	Purchases	to	from	to	from	to	from
	\$	\$	Ş	\$	**	\$	\$	\$
Canadian Securities, Total	49,881,697	26,630,653	34,666,822	17,330,900	9,429,680	7,257,725	5,785,195	2,042,028
Bonds and Debentures	32,002,840	14,049,562	24,544,735	8,929,581	6,108,953	4,108,504	1,349,152	1,011,477
Common and Preference Stocks	17,878,857	12,581,091	10,122,087	8,401,319	3,320,727	3,149,221	4,436,043	1,030,551
Other Securities	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
nited States Securities, Total	18,556,442	14,435,307	18,365,756	14,308,772	130,703	31,733	59,983	94,802
Bonds and Debentures	1,279,010	1,012,888	1,263,496	966,884	6,867	5,906	8,647	40,098
Common and Preference Stocks	17,276,268	13,420,419	17,101,096	13,539,888	123,836	25,827	51,336	54,704
Other Securities	1,164	2,000	1,164	2,000	-	-	-	-
nited Kingdom Securities, Total	1,508,935	324,560	28,830	140,049	1,480,105	183,678	_	833
Bonds and Debentures	987,517	264,041	2,083	95,807	985,434	167,734	-	500
Common and Preference Stocks	518,597	60,519	26,747	44,242	491,850	15,944	-	333
Other Securities	2,821	-	-	-	2,821		-	-
ther Countries Securities, Total	408,777	502,539	174,926	413,093	82,664	74,801	151,187	14,645
Bonds and Debentures	358,685	482,342	130,465	397,347	77,179	70,350	151,041	14,645
Common and Preference Stocks	44,344	16,046	44,198	12,471	-	3,575	146	PMD .
Other Securities	5,748	4,151	263	3,275	5,485	876		-
Short-Term Securities (one year or less)	_	_	-	-	-	-		-
Inspecified Bonds and Debentures	1,108,309	1,136,537	1,108,309	1,053,563	-	82,974	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	71,464,160	43,029,596	54,344,643	33,246,377	11,123,152	7,630,911	5,996,365	2,152,308



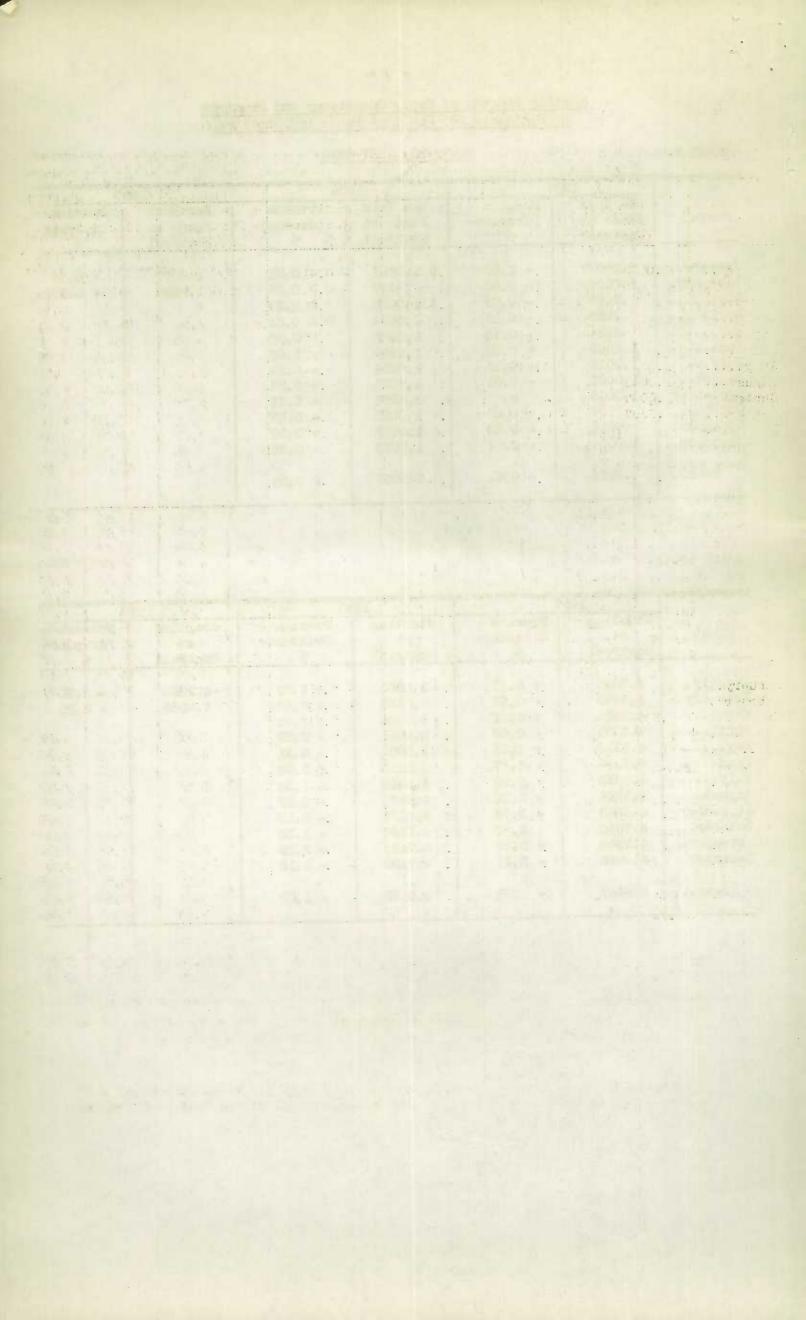
Monthly Average of Daily Quotations and Premiums or Discounts for New York Funds and Sterling

Table 4

Hontreal, 1937-1939

	193'	7	1.93	38	1939			
	New York	Premium +	New York	Premium +	New York	Premium +		
Month	Funds at	Discount-	Funds at	Discount-	Funds at	Discount-		
	Montreal		Montreal	75	Montreal	%		
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				
April	.9987	- 0.13	1.0054	+ 0.54				
May	.9984	- 0.16	1.0082	+ 0.82				
June	1.0005	+ 0.05	1.0107	+ 1.07				
July	1.0013	+ 0.13	1.0054	+ 0.54				
August	1.0001	+ 0.01	1.0034	+ 0.34				
September	1.0000	_	1.0062	+ 0.62				
October	.9997	- 0.03	1.0093	+ 0.93				
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				

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	Sterling	Premium +	Sterling	Premium +	Sterling	Premium +
Month	at	Discount-	at	Discount-	at	Discount-
	Montreal	<i>5</i> / ₅	Montreal	%	Montreal	1 %
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		
April	4.9095	+ 0.88	5.0061	+ 2.87		
May	4.9313	+ 1.33	5.0081	+ 2.91		
June	4.9380	+ 1.47	5.0116	+ 2.98		
July	4.9736	+ 2.20	4.9414	+ 1.54		
August	4.9826	+ 2.38	4.8970	+ 0.62		
September	4.9532	+ 1.78	4.8335	- 0.68		
October	4.9542	+ 1.80	4.8120	- 1.12		71
November.	4.9908	+ 2.55	4.7413	- 2.58		
December.	4.9985	+ 2.71	4.7133	- 3.15		
Year	4.9437	+ 1.59	4.9153	+ 1.00		

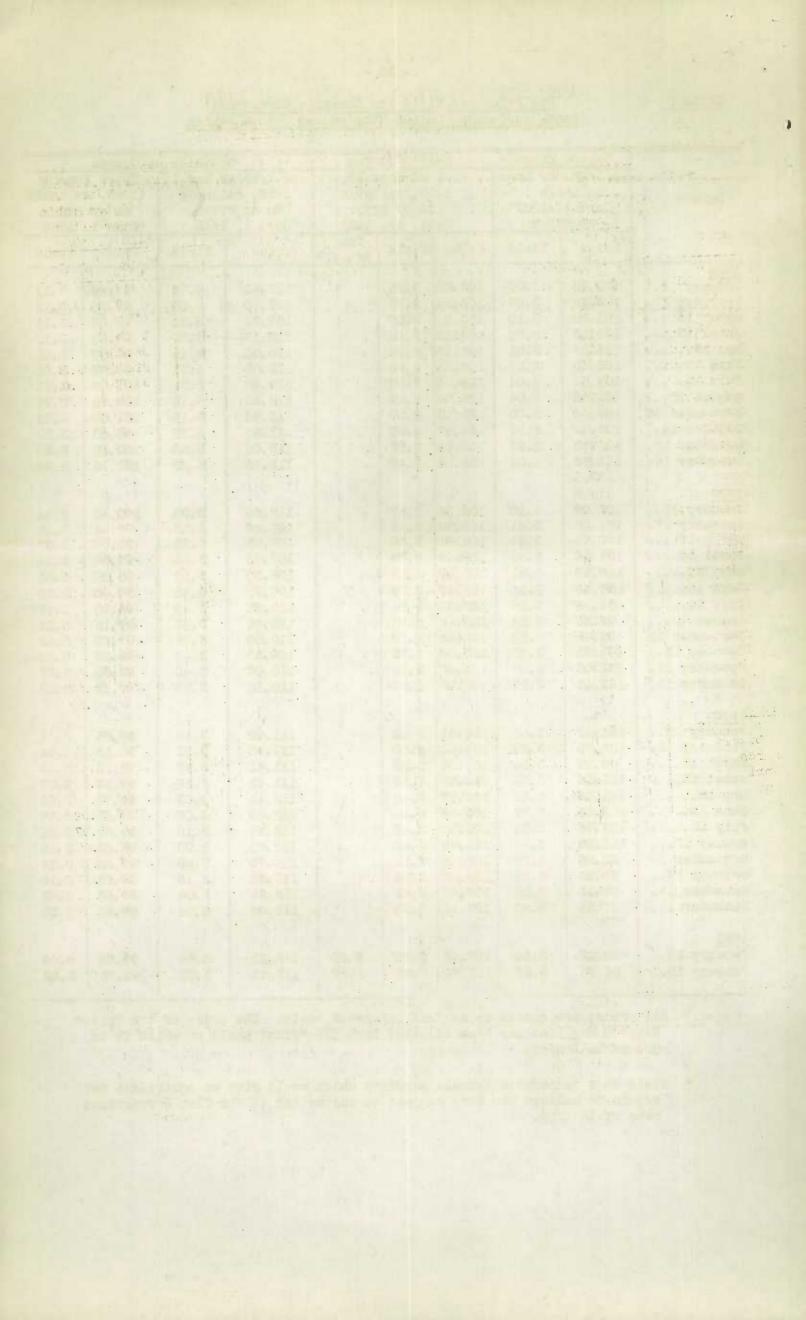


Bid Price and Yield for Domestic Government Bonds in Canada, United Kingdom and United States

		Kingdom		ited St.			ominion o		
		Var Loan		of Sep			f Nov.l,	3% of J	une l
Date	Calla			55, cal		1958, ca	llable	1955, c	allable
Dave		, 1952*		on or a		on or a		on or	after
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	Price	Yield	Price	Yield	Tax	Price	Yield	Price	Yield
1936					Equiv.X				14030
January 15	105.63	3.07	103.06	2.76		107.63	77 77 4	07 00	7 74
February 19.	106.35	3.07	103.56				3.74	97.88	3.14
March 18	105.20	3.10	103.91			109.60	3.55	97.75	3.16
April 15	106.25	3.02	104.19			110.13	3.54	98.00	3.14
May 13	106.37	3.01	104.47				3.50	98.63	3.10
June 17	105.46	3.07	104.34			110.50	3.46	99.30	3.05
				2.65		112.00	3.31	99.85	3.01
July 15	105.81	3.04	104.55	2.63		112.48	3.26	101.00	2.91
August 12	105.86	3.04	104.72			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		2.95	104.97			111.63	3.32	99.88	3.01
November 12.	106.73	2.97	105.94			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		779 70	7 07	700 67	0.04
February 17.	101.05	3.41	106.38			112.38	3.23	100.63	2.94
March 17	100.78					1.09.60	3.50	97.50	3.18
		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			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		1.10.00	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		X = 1				100			
January 12	101 47	3.37	104 31	0 60		777 00	7 00	07 75	7 7 7 7
,	102.50		104.31			111.00	3.28	97.75	3.17
February 16.	98.98	3.29	104.50	2.60		111.38	3.23	98.13	3.14
April 13	101.66	3.54	104.63	2.59		111.63	3.20	98.13	3.14
	T T	3.36	103.97	2.65		111.75	3.18	99.13	3.07
Way 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	100.75	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 00	110 05	7 04	00 75	3 00
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reprary 15	96.70	3.62	107.84	2.23	2.87	112.13	3.05	99.75	3.02
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^{*} 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.

X Yield on a comparable taxable security which would give an equivalent net return to holders who were subject to income tax at the flat corporation rate of 16 1/2%.



Index Numbers of Common Stocks Prices in Canada

Table 6

United Kingdom and United States, 1936-1939

(1926=100)

	Canada			United States	
		Mining Stocks Composite		England	(420)
	Investors'			(92)	(Standard
Month	Price Index			(London and	Statistics
MOII VII	(95)			Cambridge	Co., Inc.)
	(68 Industrials:	Mining	Gold	Economic	(347 Industrials
	19 Utilities:	Index	Stocks	Service)*	32 Railroads
	8 Banks)	(25)	(22)	(Industrials)	40 Utilities)
1936	0 2/2/201				
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	126.4	147.9	118.7
November.	131.8	167.0	131.8	147.0	124.2
December.	129.2	167.7	131.3	145.2	122.8
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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	121.6	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	82.2
2000.2001		101.0			
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	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
November.	110.4	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	102.7	90.1

^{*} London and Cambridge Service Indexes have been converted from their original base to a 1926 base so as to render easier comparison with other series.



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