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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 securlties 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 44 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 coraparable 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 belance of sales of Canadien 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 $\$ 2.1 \mathrm{mlli}$. ${ }^{2}$. As in previous months, most of these were in the trade in Canadian stocks. In addition to the inflow of capital arlsing from transactions in outstanding securities, there was the inflow, not included in the tables, arising fror the sale of $\$ 4$ million City of liontreal bonds to a syndicato in the Netherlands.

As revealod in Tables 1 and $2 A$ and $3 A$, the net inflow of capital from the sal of outstanding securities in the first two months of 1939 has been unusually heavy. Net sales of $\$ 28.5$ million in this period in 1933 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 ranths of 1938 , $\$ 28.9$ million. Aithough most; heavily concentrated in the trade with the United States, net sales were also present in transactions with the United King dow and other countries. Net sales for the two months have been distributed in each group of Canadian bonds vith the exception of unguaranteed railway issues. Dealings in Canadian and United States stocks have also added appreciably to the balance of seles.

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 $41 / 2$ '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 comrnon 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 doalers, 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 Cenada notes sold to banks in New York, February, 1939. The redemption of called or matured Canadian securities abroad and of British and foreign securities awned in Canada are not included among the transactions recorded.

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| vionth | Sales to United States |  |  | Purchasos Irom United States |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| Jenuary | 42,881,080 | 26,262,135 | 34,190,088 | 54,739,139 | 21,308,845 | 19,035,693 |
| February* | 49,310,107 | 18,918,429 | 20,154,555 | 45,650,662 | 15,189,571 | 14,210,684 |
| Total, 2 months* | 92,191,187 | 45,180,564 | 54,344,643 | 100,389,801 | 36,498,416 | 33,246,377 |

II

| Month | Sales to United Kingdom |  |  | Purchases from United Kingdom |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| Jenuery | 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, 235,244 |
| Total, 2 <br> Wonths* | 29,495,343 | 8,563,856 | 11,123,152 | 18,130,763 | 10,595,918 | 7,630,911. |

## III

|  | Sales to Othor Countries |  |  | Purchases from Other Countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month | 1937 | 1938 | 1.939 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| Jenuary | 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 | 1,215,627 | 1,170,289 | 800,529 |
| Total, 2 <br> Months* | 6,625,043 | 3,927,682 | 5,996,365 | 2,742,658 | ,076,104 | 2,152,308 |

IV

| Month | $1937$ | $1938$ | $1939$ | 1937 | 1938 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jexuary | 59,148,982 |  |  |  |  |  |
| February* | 69,162,591 | 24,935,303 | 27,964,335 | 56,2,11,869 | 20,420,343 | 18,796,457 |
| Total, 2 <br> Months* | 128,311,573 | 57,672,102 | 71,464,160 | 121,263,222 | 49,170,438 | 43,029,596 |

[^0]| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { \& } \\ & \text { Month } \end{aligned}$ | Total Transactions |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | United States |  |  | Other Countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales | Purchases | Net <br> Sales + <br> Purch:- | Sales to | Purchases from | Net <br> Sales + <br> Purch:- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { to } \end{gathered}$ | Purchases from | liet Sales + Purch.- | Sales to | Purchases from | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net } \\ & \text { Sales + } \\ & \text { Purch. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 506.6 | 511.4 | - 4.8 | 105.7 | 85.6 | + 20.1 | 376.4 | 412.7 | - 36.3 | 24.5 | 13.1 | + 11.4 |
| January. | 59.2 | 65.1 | - 5.9 | 13.0 | 8.8 | + 4.2 | 42.9 | 54.8 | - 11.9 | 3.3 | 1.5 | + 1.8 |
| February. | 69.1 | 56.2 | + 12.9 | 16.5 | 9.3 | + 7.2 | 49.3 | 45.7 | + 3.6 | 3.3 | 1.2 | + 2.1 |
| Narch. | 66.5 | 62.8 | + 3.7 | 15.1 | 10.5 | + 4.6 | 48.4 | 50.6 | - 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.7 | + 1.3 |
| April. | 52.9 | 64.6 | - 11.7 | 11.1 | 10.5 | + 0.6 | 39.1 | 52.3 | - 13.2 | 2.7 | 1.8 | + 0.9 |
| May. | 26.8 | 28.9 | - 2.1 | 5.6 | 3.9 | + 1.7 | 20.1 | 24.3 | - 4.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | + 0.4 |
| June | 26.6 | 28.9 | - 2.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 | + 0.5 | 18.6 | 22.5 | - 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.6 | + 1.1 |
| July. | 26.1 | 29.0 | - 2.9 | 6.4 | 7.5 | - 1.1 | 18.0 | 20.8 | - 2.8 | 1.7 | 0.7 | + 1.0 |
| August. | 34.0 | 34.5 | + 0.1 | 5.7 | 6.1 | - 0.4 | 27.1 | 27.7 | - 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | + 1.1 |
| September. | 37.0 | 34.3 | 42.7 | 11.4 | 6.0 | + 5.4 | 24.2 | 27.8 | - 3.6 | 1.4 | 0.5 | + 0.9 |
| October... | 36.0 | 41.3 | - 5.3 | 7.1 | 6.0 | + 1.1 | 27.2 | 34.8 | - 7.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 | + 0.6 |
| November. | 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 | + 0.2 |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL. | 369.2 | 340.3 | + 28.9 | 52.1 | 64.3 | - 12.2 | 283.5 | 261.3 | + 2.2 .2 | 33.6 | 14.7 | $+18.9$ |
| Jenuary... | 32.7 | 28.7 | + 4.0 | 4.4 | 6.5 | - 2.1 | 26.3 | 21.3 | + 5.0 | 2.0 | 0.9 | + 1.1 |
| February. | 24.9 | 20.4 | + 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | - | 18.9 | 15.2 | +3.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | + 0.8 |
| Varch | 34.9 | 34.4 | + 0.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | - | 27.5 | 27.2 | + 0.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | + 0.2 |
| April | 20.5 | 25.4 | - 4.9 | 4.0 | 6.1 | - 2.1 | 15.0 | 18.6 | - 3.6 | 1.5 | 0.7 | + 0.8 |
| May. | 19.9 | 17.1 | + 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.4 | - 0.9 | 15.1 | 12.8 | + 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.9 | + 1.4 |
| June. | 33.1 | 24.9 | + 8.2 | 3.0 | 4.3 | - 1.3 | 27.5 | 19.5 | + 8.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | + 1.5 |
| July.. | 37.3 | 30.6 | + 6.7 | 6.3 | 5.7 | + 0.6 | 27.6 | 23.0 | + 4.6 | 3.4 | 1.9 | + 1.5 |
| August. | 29.9 | 25.1 | + 4.8 | 2.8 | 6.3 | - 3.5 | 23.1 | 17.9 | + 5.2 | 4.0 | 0.9 | + 3.1 |
| September | 31.1 | 23.5 | + 7.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | + 0.5 | 24.8 | 19.4 | + 5.4 | 2.5 | 0.8 | + 1.7 |
| October. | 36.7 | 37.0 | - 0.3 | 6.6 | 5.8 | + 0.8 | 26.6 | 30.1 | - 3.5 | 3.5 | 1.1 | + 2.4 |
| November. | 37.6 | 35.6 | + 2.0 | 6.0 | 6.5 | - 0.5 | 26.8 | 27.0 | - 0.2 | 4.8 | 2.1 | + 2.7 |
| December. | 30.6 | 37.6 | - 7.0 | 3.5 | 7.2 | - 3.7 | 24.3 | 29.3 | - 5.0 | 2.8 | 1.1 | + 1.7 |
| 1939 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - TOTAL. | 71.5 | 43.0 | + 28.5 | 11.1 | 7.6 | $+3.5$ | 54.4 | 33.2 | +21.2 | 6.0 | 2.2 | + 3.8 |
| January.. | 43.5 | 24.2 | + 19.3 | 6.2 | 3.8 | + 2.4 | 34.2 | 19.0 | + 15.2 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| February* | 28.0 | 18.8 | + 9.2 | 4.9 | 3.8 | + 1.1 | 20.2 | 14.2 | + 6.0 | 2.9 | 0.8 | + 2.1 |

* Subject to revision.

|  |  |  |  |  |  | 边 |  | ntries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Sales | Total <br> Purchases | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | Purchases from | Sales to | Purchases | Sales to | Purchases from |
|  | \% | ---7-1.-. | \$ | \% | - | (1) | - | \$ |
| Bonds and Debentures, T | 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........... Canadian outstanding issues-- | 81,450 | - | - | - | 75,763 | 2,346,52, | 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 | 13,267 |
| Gueranteed by the Dominio | 947,366 | 583,902 | 709,192 | 294,571 | 152,138 | 266,964 | 86,036 | 2?,367 |
| Railway, other. | 936,832 | 767,178 | 452,084 | 235,071 | 478,248 | 532,107 | 6,500 | - |
| United States nowations...Government.......... | 2,392,416 | 1,892,502 | 1,615,611 | 899,139 | 591,908 | 783,862 | 184,897 | 209,501 |
|  | - | 40,115 | - | 40,115 | - | - | - | - |
| United States outstanding issues-.................. | - | 2,850 | - | , | - | 2,850 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government.................... | 441,959 | 4,236 | 440,280 | 4,236 | 1,679 | - | - | - |
| Other <br> United Kingdom new issues-Government | 351,655 | 363,001 | 342,186 | 319,847 | 5,076 | 3,056 | 4,393 | 40,098 |
|  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other. <br> United Kingdon outstanding issues-- <br> Government | - | 500 | - | - | - | - | - | 500 |
|  | 2.950 | 151,761 | - | 78,401 | 2,950 | 73,360 | - | - |
| Other | 929,949 | 9,560 | 2,083 | 9,560 | 927,366 | 13,360 | - | - |
| Other Countries new issues | - | ,56 | - | , | - | - | - | - |
| Other Countries outstanding issue | 130,168 | 163,2.62 | 44,689 | 145,028 | 46,902 | 8,734 | 38,577 | 9,500 |
| Unspecified Bonds and Debentu Common and Preference Stocks | 580,895 | 417,461 | 580,895 | 334,487 | , | 82,974 | 38,5n | , 500 |
| Canadian................... | 7,235,748 | 4,913,474 | 3,548,153 | 3,054,673 | 1,507,963 | 1,419,787 | 2,179,632 | 439,014 |
| United S | 6,658,902 | 5,605,525 | 6,579,944 | 5,587,127 | 48,987 | -7,755 | 2, 29,971 | 10,643 |
| United Kingdom. | 52,114 | 8,550 | 24,094 | , | 28,02.0 | 8,550 | , | , |
| Other Countries. | 27,336 | 14,168 | 27,336 | 11,593 | - | 2,575 | - | - |
| Short-Temu Securities (one year or less) Other Securities-- | - | - | - | - | - | , | - | - |
| Other Securities-- <br> Canadian. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States. | 827 | 2,000 | 827 | 2,000 | - | - | - | - |
|  | - | , | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United Kingdo | 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 | 800,5?9 |

(Sunmary Table)



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

|  | United States |  |  |  | United | King dom | Other Countries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total <br> Sales | Total Purchases | Sales to | Purchases from | Sales to | Purchases <br> from | Sales to | Purchases from |
|  | \$ | \$ | \% | \$ | \% | $\$$ | \$ | 䓪 |
| Canadian Securities, Total | 49,881,697 | 2.6,630,653 | 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.... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United 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 | 966,854 | 6,867 | 5,906 | 8,647 | 40,098 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 17,276,268 | 13,420,419 | 17,101,096 | 13,339,888 | 123,836 | 25,827 | 51,336 | 54,704 |
| Other Securities. | 1,164 | 2,000 | 1,164 | 2,000 |  | - | - | , |
| United Kingdon Securities, Total | 1,508,935 | 324,560 | 28,830 | 140,049 | 1,480,105 | 183,678 | - | 833 |
| Bonds and Debontures. | 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 | - - | - | - |
| Other 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 | - |
| Other Securities. | 5,748 | 4,151 | 263 | 3,275 | 5,485 | 876 | - | - |
| Short-Term Securities (one year or less) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unspecified Bonds and Debentures. | 1,108,309 | 1,136,537 | 1,108,309 | 1,053,563 | - | 82,974 | - | - |
| GRALID 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 |

## Ifonthly fverace of Daily Quotations and Premiums or Discounts for liew York Funds and Sterling

Table 4
Liontreal, 1937-1939

| Month | 1937 |  | 1.938 |  | 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | lew York Funds at Montreal | Premiun + 1)iscount- $\qquad$ | New York Funds at Montreal | Promium + Discount- $\qquad$ | New York Funds at Hontreal | Premium Discount $\qquad$ |
| 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.... | . 3995 | - 0.05 | 1.0028 | + 0.28 |  |  |
| April.... | . 9987 | - 0.13 | 1.0054 | + 0.54 |  |  |
| viay...... | . 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 |  |  |


| Month | 1937 |  | 1938 |  | 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ```Sterling at Montreal``` | $\begin{gathered} \text { Premium + } \\ \text { Discount- } \\ \%_{\%}^{\prime} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | ```Sterling at Montreal``` | Premiun + Discount\% | ```Sterling at Montreal``` | Premium + Discount-- \% |
| Tanuary.. | 4.9092 | $+0.87$ | 5.0003 | $+2.75$ | 4.7060 | - 3.30 |
| $F \mathrm{~F}$ bruary. | 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 |  |  |
| Jıly..... | 4.9736 | + 2.20 | 4.9414 | $+1.54$ |  |  |
| Alugust... | 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 |  |  |
| November. | 4.9908 | $+2.55$ | 4.7113 | - 2.58 |  |  |
| December. | 4.9985 | + 2.71 | 4.7133 | - 3.15 |  |  |
| Year.. | 4.94 .37 | + 1.58 | 4.9153 | $+1.00$ |  |  |


| Date | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3 1/2\% War Loan } \\ & \text { Callable } \\ & \text { Dec. 1, 1952* } \\ & \text { or after } \end{aligned}$ |  | $3 \%$ of Sept. 15 , 1955, callable on or after Sept. 15, 1951 |  |  | 4 1/2\% of Nov.1, 1958, callable on or after Nov. 1, 1948 |  | Canada <br> $3 \%$ of June 1 1955, callable on or after <br> June 1, 1950 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Tax <br> Equiv. $x$ | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 15.. | 105.63 | 3.07 | 103.06 | 2.76 |  | 107.63 | 3.74 | 37.88 | 3.14 |
| February 19. | 105.35 | 3.07 | 103.56 | 2.72 |  | 1.09 .60 | 3.55 | 97.75 | 3.13 |
| March 18... | 105.20 | 3.10 | 103.91 | 8.62 |  | 109.75 | 3.54 | 38.00 | 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 | 102. 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 | 104.63 | 2.63 |  | 128.48 | 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 |
| Novernber 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 |  | 1.09 .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 | 3.34 |
| 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 | 108.97 | 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. 41 | 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 | 3.2.7 |
| 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 | 2.53 |  | 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 |
| Way 18..... | 101.18 | 3.40 | 105.97 | 2.47 |  | 1115.1.3 | 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 15..... | 102.72 | 3.26 | 106.53 | 2.42 |  | 212.25 | 3.10 | 99.38 | 3.05 |
| August 17... | 101.88 | 3.53 | 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 |  | $112.25$ | 3.04 | $99.75$ | 3.02 |
| F'ebrary 15.. | 96.70 | 3.62 | 107.84 | 2.28 | 2.87 | 112.13 | 3.05 | 99.75 | 3.02 |

* All prices are quoted on an "and interest" basis. The price of the United Kingdom War Loan has boen adjusted from the "flat" basis on which it is quoted in Londor.
$x$ 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 $161 / 2 \%$.


## Index Numbers of Common Stocks Prices in Canada

Table 6
United Kingdom and United States, 1936-1939
$(1926=100)$

| Month | Canada |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { England } \\ (92) \end{gathered}$ <br> (Londor and Cambridge Economic Service)* (Industrials) | United States(420)(StandardStatisticsCo., Inc.)(347 Industrisls32 Railroads40 Utilities) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) |  |  |  |  |
|  | InvestorsPrice Index(95)$(68$ Industrials:19 Utilities:8 Banks) | Mining Stocks |  |  |  |
|  |  | Composite Minine Index (25) | Gold <br> Stocks (22) |  |  |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  | $101.7$ |
| January.. | 112.9 | 142.4 | 124.8 | 134.0 |  |
| 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 | 131.8 | 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 | 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 | 12.7 .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 |
| Decomber. | 103.7 | 134.3 | 115.5 | 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 | 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.


[^0]:    * Subject to revision.

