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## Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada

and other Countries
July, 1939

The net inflow of capital recorded in each of the first five months of 1939 in Canada's intemational trade in securities was resumed in July, but in smalier proportions. As purchases in July declined more than sales there was a balance of sales of about $\$ 3.1$ million, as compared with a balance of purchases in June of over $\$ 1.8$ million. Sales of Canadian bonds and debentures to all countries exceeded repurchases by $\$ 3.1$ million and net sales of $\$ 0.6$ million of Canadian stocks were equalled by net purchases of other securities, chiefly United States stocks. Transactions in canadian bonds accounted for $34.6 \%$, Canadian stocks, $26.0 \%$ and United States stocks, $33.4 \%$ of transactions with all countries for the month.

During July Canada sold on balance to the United States securities in excess of $\$ 4.2$ million, as compared with purchases on balance from the United states of about $\$ 1$ million in June, and net sales in Nay of $\$ 9.4$ million. Sales on balance of Canadian bonds to the United States were almost $\$ 4.5$ million; net sales of Canadian stocks less than $\$ 0.2$ milion, and net purchases of United States stocks about 0.3 million. Substantial net sales were recorded in each class of canadian bonds except unguaranteed Railway issues.

Trade in securities with the United King dom declined by nearly $8 \%$. Sales of all securities decreased more than $\$ 0.5$ million, and purchases declined $\$ 0.1$ million with the result that purchases on balence were about $\$ 2.8$ million in July as compared with less than $\$ 2.5$ million in June. Repurchases on balance of Canedian bonds exceeded $\$ 1.5 \mathrm{million}$; repurchases of Canadian stocks were almost $\$ 1.3$ million.

The net inflow of cepital from security transactions executed directly with countries other than the United States and the United Kingdom amounted to over \$1.7 million in July, which was slightly hlgher than the inflow recorded in June, but lower than the level of the previous three months. The greater part of the inflow resulted from sales on balance of Canadien stocks.

During the first seven months of 1939, exceptionally heavy net sales of outstanding securities reflected a net inflow of capital to canada of unusual proportions. Total sales to all countries of $\$ 220.3 \mathrm{mili}$ on were about $\$ 62.2$ million greater than total purchases of \$158.1 million. During this period, net sales of all securities to the United States were $\$ 47.9 \mathrm{million}$; net purchases from the United Kingdom were $\$ 2.9 \mathrm{million}$, while sales on balance to "Other Countries" were almost \$l7.3 million. Net sales of Canadian securities for the seven months were almost 453.8 million, of which more than $\$ 39.3$ miliion were Canadian bonds and debentures and © "5 villion Canadian stocks. Sales of Canadian bonds on balance to tha United States were more than \$40 milIIon, and to "Other Countries," nearly 32 million; repurchases on balance of Canadian bonds from the United Kingdom were more than \$2.7 million. Of the net sales of canadian stocks, only about $\$ 0.7 \mathrm{million}$ were to the United States; net sales to "Other Countries" amounted to about $\$ 14.7$ million, while repurchases from the United Kingdom exceeded \$l. 0 million.

In contrast, in the correspnnding seven months of 1938 the volume of Canadals international trade in securitios was almost $\$ 384.9$ million, but net sales to all countries were less than $\$ 22$ million. To end of July, 1938 , net sales to the United states were about $\$ 20.3$ million; net plarchasez from the United Kingdom were nearly $\$ 5.8$ milIion, while sales on balance to countries other than the United States and the united Kingdom exceeded $\$ 7.3$ million. During this period, Canada sold on balance \$l5. 2 million of Canadian stocks and $\$ 8.2 \mathrm{million}$ of Canadian bonds to the United States, $\$ 3.3$ million of Canadian bonds to the United Kingdom and $\$ 6.8 \mathrm{million}$ of Canadian stocks and $\$ 1.1$ million of Canadian bonds to "Other Countries"; during the same period, repurchases of Canadian stocks from the United Kingdom were more than $\$ 7.7$ million.

In the supplementary tables, the following changes are recorded in July: The premium on New York funds at Montreal, as shown by the average of daily quotations during the month, continued to decline for the third successive month, while the discount on sterling funds increased to $3.82 \%$. The bid prices of the United Kingdom and the United States govemment bonds shown, registered declines; the $41 / 2 \%$ Canadian bond shown, advanced slightly, while the price of the $3 \%$ Canadian bond was the same as the previous month's quotation. The index numbers of the Canadian and United States stocks recorded slight advances, while the English index of nommon stocks declined.

The international security transactions shown in this bulletin were carried on through the medium of the investment dealers, stock exchanges, benks, Jnited States branch houses and other agencies in Canada. The sale of new issues of Canadian securities to syndiim: members resident outside of Canada is not included in these figures, such as, for example, 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, 1938; \$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 anong the transactions acots.

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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 |
| February. | 49,310,167 | 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 | 18,610,088 | 20,865,276 | 22,984,124 | 14,367,273 |
| Total, 7 months*. | 236,388, 824 | 157,885,262 | $168,351,475$ | $270,973,130$ | $137,579,310$ | 120,484,801 |

II

| Month | Sales to United Kingdom |  |  | Purchases from 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. | 15,132,05 '"' | 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 | 2,752,465 | 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 | 2,2.77,570 | 7,471,971 | 5,745,257 | 5,105,703 |
| months* | 73,959,861 | 29,413,455 | 26,596,039 | 56,331,126 | 35,187,553 | 29,500,887 |

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* | 1,679,400 | 3,362,568 | 2,694,498 | 697,899 | 1,859,148 | 955,730 |
| months* | 16,849,905 | 16,077,547 | 25,360,527 | 8,206,379 | 8,754,256 | 8,097,810 |

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 |
| Aprid | 52,942,550 | 20,478, 339 | 26,703,091 | 64,586,652 | 25,375,716 | 21,601,402 |
| May. | 26,822,743 | 19,926,399 | 29,602,557 | 28,867,780 | 17,096,226 | 18, $\because 36,653$ |
| June | 26,577, 748 | 33,114,863 | 26,001.128 | 28,961,121 | $24.925,463$ | 27,827,223 |
| July* | 26,092,966 | 37,276,378 | 23,532,156 | 29,035,146 | 30,588, 529 | 20,408,706 |
| Total, ? months*. | 327,198,590 | 203,376,264 | 220,308,841 | 335,510,635 | 181,521,119 | 158,083,498 |

[^0]|  | TOTAL TRAITSACTIONS |  |  | UNITED KINGDOM |  |  | USITED STATES |  |  | OTHER COUNTRIES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year and Month | Sales | Purchases | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net } \\ & \text { Sales + } \\ & \text { Purch.- } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { to } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Pu from | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ilet } \\ & \text { Sales + } \\ & \text { Purch. } \end{aligned}$ | Salez to | Purchases from | ivet Sales + Purch .- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Purchases } \\ \text { from } \end{gathered}$ | Ilet Sales + Purch - |
| 1937 TVTAL | 506.6 | 511.4 | - 4.8 | 105.7 | 85.6 | + 20.1 | 376.4 | 412.7 | $-36.3$ | 24.5 | 13.1 | $+31.4$ |
| 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 | :5.? | + 3.6 | 3.3 | 1.2 | + 2.1 |
| March | 6 6. 5 | 62.8 | + 3.7 | 15.1 | 10.5 | + 4.6 | 48.4 | 50.3 | - 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 | 20.9 | - 2.8 | 1.7 | 0.7 | + 1.0 |
| August | 34.6 | 34.5 | + 0.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | - 0.4 | 27.1 | 27.6 | - 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | + 1.1 |
| September | 37.0 | 34.3 | + 2.7 | 11.4 | 6.0 | + 5.4 | 24.2 | 27.8 | - 3.6 | 1.4 | 0.5 | + 0.9 |
| October | 36.0 | 41.3 | - 5.3 | 7.1 | 6.0 | + 1.1 | 27.2 | 34.2 | - 7.0 | 7.7 | 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 | $+22.2$ | 33.6 | 14.7 | $+18.9$ |
| January | 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 |
| March | 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 | 19.7 | 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 | - E. | 2.8 | 1.1 | + 1.7 |
| 1939 TOTAL | 220.3 | 158.0 | +62.3 | 26.6 | 29.4 | - E \% | 168.3 | 120.5 | + 47.8 | 25.4 | 8.1 | +17.3 |
| January | 43.5 | 24.2 | + 19.3 | 6.2 | 3.8 | + 2.4 | 34.2 | 19.0 | + 55.2 | 3.1 | 1.4 | + 1.7 |
| February | 28.0 | 18.8 | + 9.2 | 4.9 | 3.8 | + $\times 2$ | 20.2 | 14.2 | + 6.0 | 2.9 | 0.8 | + 2.1 |
| March | 42.9 | 26.4 | + 16.5 | 4.3 | 5.0 | - 0.7 | 32,9 | 19.3 | + 13.6 | 5.7 | 2.1 | + 3.6 |
| April | 26.7 | 21.6 | + 5.1 | 3.3 | 3.0 | + 0.3 | 18.1 | 17.7 | + 0.4 | 5.3 | 0.9 | + 4.4 |
| May | 29.6 | 18.8 | + 10.8 | 2.8 | 3.5 | - 0.7 | 23.6 | 14.3 | + 9.3 | 3.2 | 1.0 | + 2.2 |
| June | 26.0 | 27.8 | - 1.8 | 2.8 | 5.2 | - 2.4 | 20.7 | 21.6 | - 0.9 | 2.5 | 1.0 | + 1.5 |
| July* | 23.5 | 20.4 | + 3.2 | 2.5 | 5.1 | - 2.8 | 18.6 | 14.4 | + 4.2 | 2.7 | 0.9 | + 1.8 |

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Sales } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Total purchases | United States |  | United Kingdom |  | Other Countries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { to } \end{gathered}$ | purchases from | Sales to | $\begin{gathered} \text { Purchases } \\ \text { from } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { to } \end{gathered}$ | Purchases from |
| Canadian Securities, Total | 152,102, ${ }^{\text {\% }}$, 813 | 98,324,550 | 104,135, ${ }_{\text {\$ }}$ | \$3,269,781 | $23,909,965$ | 27, 715,266 | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ \text { 为 } 2,056,983 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 7,339,503 \end{gathered}$ |
| Bonds and Debentures | $95,459,349$ | 56,126,087 | 76,652,840 | 36,525,994 | 13,527,141 | 26,389,431 | 5,179,368 | 3,211,662 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 56, 641, 027 | 42,195,398 | 27,480,588 | 26, 743,787 | 10,28?,824 | 11,323,770 | 18,877,615 | 4,127,841 |
| Other Securities | 2,437 | 3,065 | 2,437 | - | - | 3,065 | - | - |
| United Stātes Securities, Total | 60,685,317 | 52,770,655 | 59, 903, 763 ! | 52,274,991 | 259,212 | 90,613 | 522,042 | 405,051 |
| Bonds and Debentures | 7,910,817 | 8,545,517 | 7,621,837 | 8,410,777 | 50,940 | 11,752 | 238,040 | 62,988 |
| Coman and Preference Stocks.. | 52,767,560 | 44,219,716 | 52,274,986 | 43,798,792 | 208,572 | 78,861 | 284,002 | 342,063 |
| Other Securities ............. | 6,940 | 5,422 | 6,940 | 5,422 | - | - | - | - |
| United Kingdom Securities, Total | 2,483,852 | 1,445,945 | 183,544 | 148,880 | 2,22.8,770 | 1,236,822 | 71,538 | 60,243 |
| Bonds and Debentures | 1,892,321 | 1,382,621 | 142,942 | 103,064 | 1,680,210 | 1,219,719 | 69,169 | 59,838 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 583,381 | 63,252 | 35,347 | 45,816 | 545,739 | 17,103 | 2,295 | 333 |
| Other Securities | 8,150 | 72 | 5,255 | - | 2,821 | - | 74 | 72 |
| Other Countries Securities, Total. | 1,568,902 | 1,950,569 | 660,346 | 1,282,344 | 198,592 | 375,212 | 709,964 | 293,013 |
| Bonds and Debentures | 1,327,744 | 1,828,520 | 458,249 | 1,180,081 | 181,619 | 370,761 | 687,876 | 277,678 |
| Common and Preference Stocks | 213,706 | 117,898 | 180,130 | 98,988 | 11,488 | 3,575 | 22,088 | 15,335 |
| Other Securities | 27,452 | 4,151 | 21,967 | 3,275 | 5,485 | 876 | - |  |
| Short-Term Securities (one year or less).... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unspecified Bonds and Debentures.. | 3,467,957 | 3,591,779 | 3,467,957 | 3,508,805 | - | 82,974 | - | - |
| GRAND TOTAL | 220,308,841 | 158,083, 498 | 168,351,475 | 120,484,801 | 26,596,839 | 29,500,887 | 25,360,527 | 8,097,810 |

MOINHLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS AND PREMIUMS OR DISCOUNIS FOR IEW YORK FUNDS AND STERLING

Table 4
Montreal, 1937-1939

| Month | 1937 |  | 1938 |  | 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prenium } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | New York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium + } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | New York Funds at Montreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium + } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 | -. 0034 | + 0.34 |  |  |
| Septembe: | 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 | Premiun + Discount. \% | Sterling at Montreal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium + } \\ & \text { Discount- } \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | Sterling at Montreal | $\begin{gathered} \text { Premium + } \\ \text { Discount- } \\ \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 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 |
| May. . . . . | 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 | 4.6807 | - 3.82 |
| 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 |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |



Bid Price and Yield for Domestic Government Bonds in United Kingdom, United States and Canada
Table 5

| Date | $\begin{gathered} \text { United Kingdom } \\ \hline 3 \text { 1/2\% War Loan } \\ \text { Calla ble } \\ \text { Dec. } 1,1952^{*} \\ \text { or after } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | United States $3 \%$ of Sept.15, 1955, callable on or after Sept. 15, 1951 |  |  | Dominion of Canada |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $41 / 2 \%$ 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 | Yield | $\begin{array}{c\|} \text { Tex } \\ \text { Equiy, } x \end{array}$ | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 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 | 104.1 | 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 | 3.34 |
| 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 | 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 | 99.13 | 3.07 |
| May 18..... | 101.18 | 3.40 | 105.97 | 2.47 |  | 113.13 | 3.03 | 99.75 | 3.02 |
| June 15. | 101.49 | 3.37 | 106.25 | 2.44 |  | 112.50 | 3.08 | 99.13 | 3.07 |
| July 13..... | 102.72 | 3.26 | 106.53 | 2.42 |  | 112.25 | 3.10 | 99.38 | 3.05 |
| August 17... | 101.88 | 3.33 | 106.75 | 2.40 |  | 112.25 | 3.09 | 98.88 | 3.10 |
| September 14 | 95.98 | 3.65 | 105.19 | 2.53 |  | 110.75 | 3.25 | 97.88 | 3.16 |
| October 19.. | 99.28 | 3.53 | 107.06 | 2.36 |  | 111.50 | 3.15 | 98.75 | 3.10 |
| 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 | 2.92 |
| 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 |

*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 $161 / 2 \%$.


[^2][^3]Table 6.
UNITED KIIGDOM AND UNITED STATES, 1936-1939
$(1926=100)$

| Month | (Dominion Bureau of |  |  |  | United States (420) (Standard |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Investors' Price Index | Mining | ocks | (92) <br> (London and | (Standard Statistics |
|  | (95) (68 Industrials: 19 Utilities: 8 Banks) | Composite Mining Index (25) | Gold Stocks (2?) | Cambridge <br> Economic <br> Service)* <br> (Industrials) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 157.5 | 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 | 1*6.4 | 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 |
| Sept ember. | 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 |
| 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 | $102 . ?$ | 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 |
| March..... | 103.7 | 155.0 | 118.2 | 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 |

[^4]
[^0]:    *Subject to revision.

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[^4]:    * 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.

