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CAPITAL INVESTMENTS BY BRITISH AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN CANADA AND CAPITAL INVESTMENTS BY CANADIANS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, 1925

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics presents herewith an estimate of foreign capital invested in Canada, at the beginning of 1928; of the amount of capital invested abroad at the same date; and of the net flow of capital after allowances have been made for refunding, commissions, and so forth. It is again necessary to remind those interested in these figures that, although some improvements have been made in methods of collecting the basic data, some time will elapse before certain other projected improvements can be carried out, and the figures must therefore be taken as liable to a margin of error and as indicating only the approximate situation.

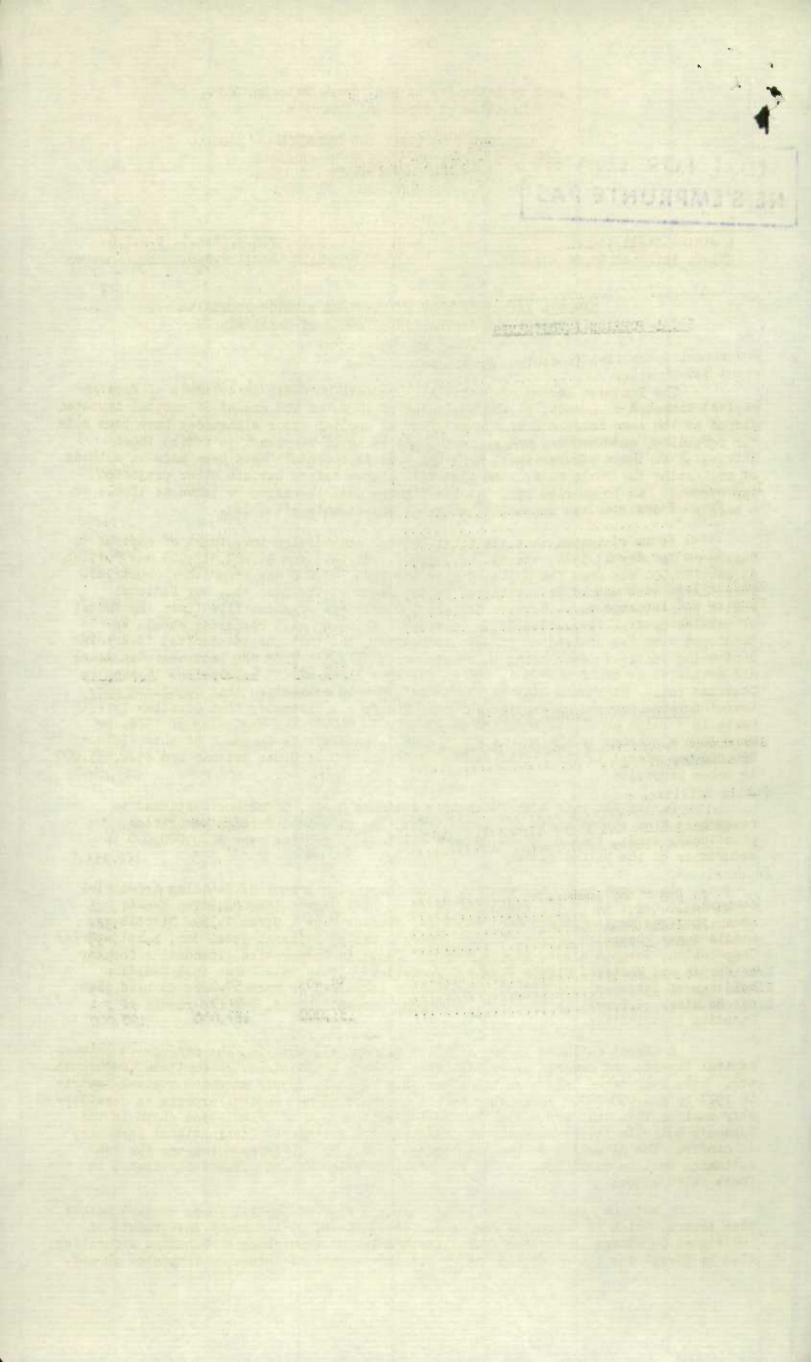
It is estimated that the total British and Foreign investment of capital in Canada on January 1, 1925, was \$5.742,043,000. Of this sum \$2.209,517,000 was British. \$3,286,786,000 was from the United States and \$245,740,000 was from other countries. These large sums should be considered in the light of the fact that our National Wealth is astimated to be between \$27 and \$30 billions or about five times the amount of outside capital invested. It is insvitable that our vast resources should be developed with the assistance of outside capital, but that outside capital is not the dominating factor in developing these resources is plain from the fact that Canadians are estimated to own from 55% to 65% of the securities of all enterprises located on Canadian soil. It should also be explasized in this connection that Canadians have invested large amounts of capital abroad. The Turban estimates that Canadian investments in foreign countries amount of outside investments in Oanada. Of this, \$874,-626,000 was placed in the United States, \$131,915,000 in Great Britain and \$572,533,000 in other countries.

During the year with which this estimate deals, Canadians continued to repurchase from abroad their own securities; they prochased foreign securities, principally bonds, to the extent of many millions, investing over \$100,000,000 in securities of the United States.

In recent years the control of an increasing number of Canadian industrial concerns is reported by the financial press to have passed into Canadian hands. Among those so mentioned are Goodyear Tire, Windsor Hotel, Hiram Walker Distillery, Acadia Sugar, Canadian Bronze, Josmos Imperial Mills, National Steel Car, Lake Superior Corporation, Noranda Mines, Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Foundation Company of Canada and Montreal Piggly Wiggly Corporation. It is well known that Canadian holdings of International Mickel have greatly increased in recent years as have also our holdings of Brazilian Traction, a company located abroad, but the result of Canadian organization.

A direct estimate of the net flow of capital, that is, the difference between capital imports and exports after all items such a commissions, redemptions, repurchases, etc., have been taken into account, shows that capital exports enceeded capital imports in 1927 by \$18,680,000. While this direct estimate of net capital exports is considerably smaller than that arrived at by the indirect method of calculation shown in the Bureau's bulletin issued recently on the Estimated Balance of International Payments, it confirms the direction of the net capital flow. The difference between the two estimates must be considered as due to omissions which are at present inevitable in these calculations.

On balance, therefore, there was sgain a flow of capital funds outward rather than inward, which is accounted for as indicated above, by the heavy investments of individual Canadians in foreign securities and in the repurchase of Canadian securities; also by direct investment abroad and by the investments of Insurance Companies abroad.



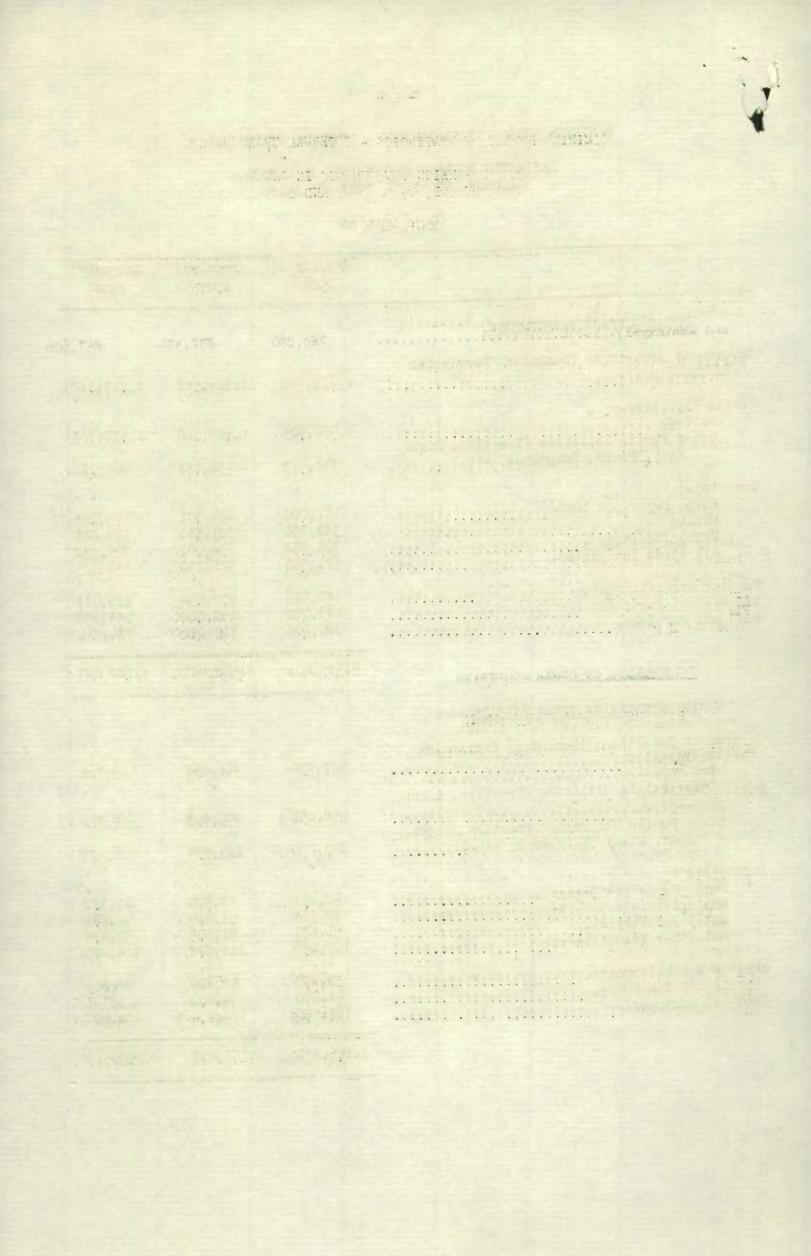
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#### ESTIMATED FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN CANADA, JANUARY 1ST, 1926, 1927 AND 1928

#### 000's Omitted

	January 1 1926	January 1 1927	January 1 1928
TOTAL FOREIGN INVESTMENTS			
Government Securities (Dominion, Provincial and Municipal)	1,271,460	1,304,562	1,313,182
Public Utilities - Railways	1,430,604	1,445,520	1,510,70
Other Public Utilities (Traction, Light, Heat, Power, Telephone, etc.)	346,473	432,687	466,79
Industries - Pulp, Paper and Lumber Mining Metal Industries All other Industries	467,000 320,750 301,952 521,349	494,401 323,350 296,007 522,250	573,788 334,860 296,630 538,769
Trading Establishments Finance and Insurance Land and Mortgage	188,615 145,000 320,000	206,664 150,000 325,000	219,71 153,255 334,350
	5,313,203	5,500,441	5,742,04
INVESTMENTS BY GREAT BRITAIN		-	
Government Securities (Dominion, Provincial and Mu <b>nic</b> ipal)	479,539	466,668	449,868
Public Utilities - Railways Other Public Utilities (Traction, Light,	956,050	955,008	959,770
Heat, Power, Telephone, etc.)	123,260	124,995	126,333
Industries - Pulp, Paper and Lumber Mining Metal Industries All other Industries	42,4441 90,384 51,837 105,056	53,920 91,384 51,505 111,878	61,320 94,388 51,639 116,485
Frading Establishments	39.403 91.000 187,000	59,109 91,000 187,000	68,36 91,34 190,000
	2.165.970	2,192,467	2,209,51

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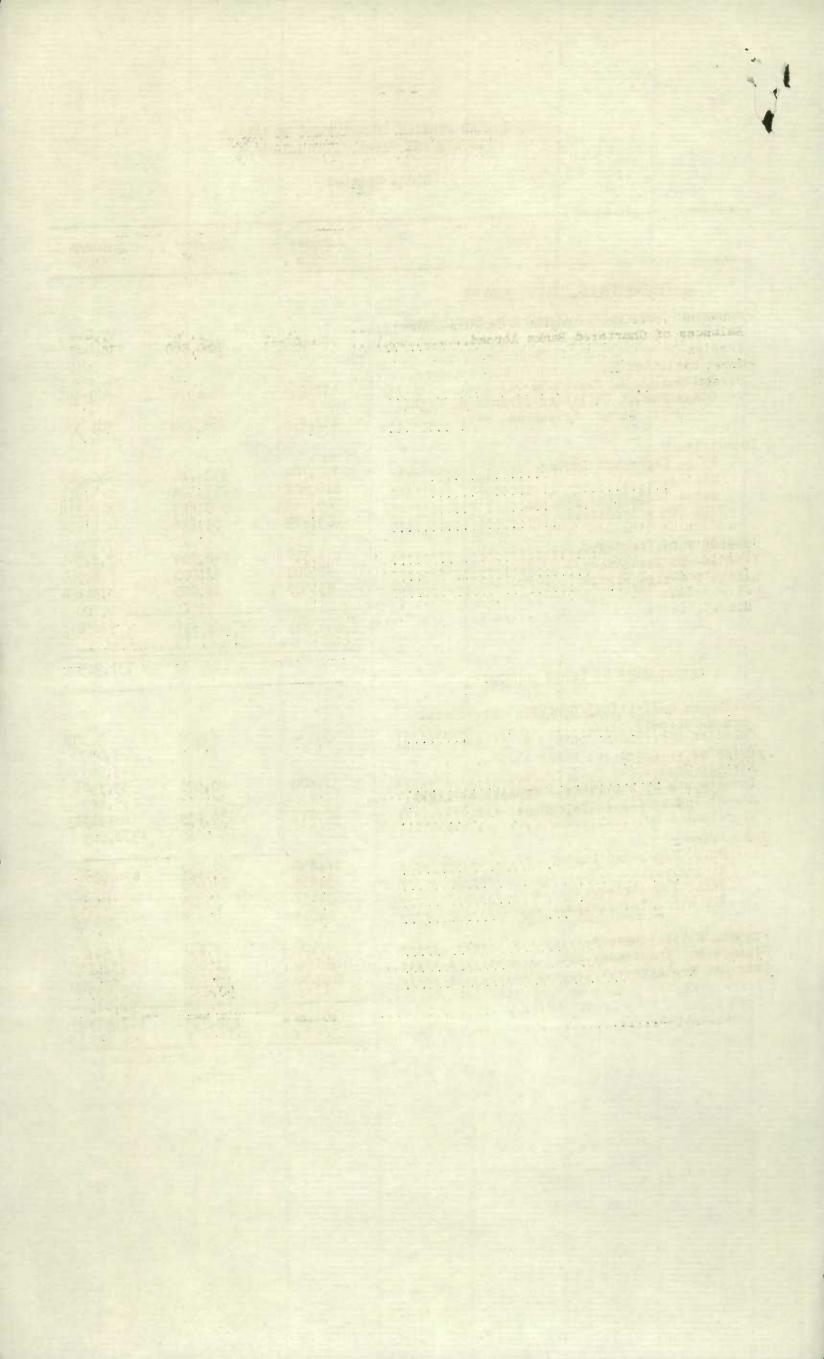


# ESTIMATED FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN CANADA JANUARY 1ST, 1926, 1927 AND 1928

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	January 1 1926	January 1 1927	January 1 1928
INVESTMENTS OF UNITED STATES			
Government Securities, (Dominion, Provincial and Municipal)	786,280	832,394	857,606
Public Utilities - Railways Other Public Utilities (Traction, Light, Heat, Power, Telephone, etc.)	437,054 182,876	450,512 268,162	509,463 301,376
Industries - Pulp, Paper and Lumber Mining Metal Industries All other Industries	351,709 216,508 246,463 409,779	377,722 217,908 240,883 403,896	450,506 224,91k 241,316 411,814
Trading Establishments Finance and Insurance Land and Mortgage	144,312 42,000 83,000	142,704 47,000 88,000	146,541 49,900 93,350
The second	2.899,981	3,069,181	3,286,786
INVESTMENTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES			
Government Securities (Dominion, Provincial and Municipal)	5,641	5,500	5,708
Public Utilities - Railways	37,500	40,000	41,465
Other Public Utilities (Traction, Light, Heat, Power, Telephone, etc.)	40,337	39.530	39,083
Industries - Pulp, Paper and Lumber Mining Metal Industries All other Industries	72,850 13,858 3,652 6,514	62,759 14,058 3,619 6,476	61,956 15,562 3,679 10,466
Trading Establishments Fin <b>ance</b> and Insurance Land and Mortgage	4,900 12,000 50,000	4,851 12,000 <b>50</b> ,000	4,811 12,010 51,000
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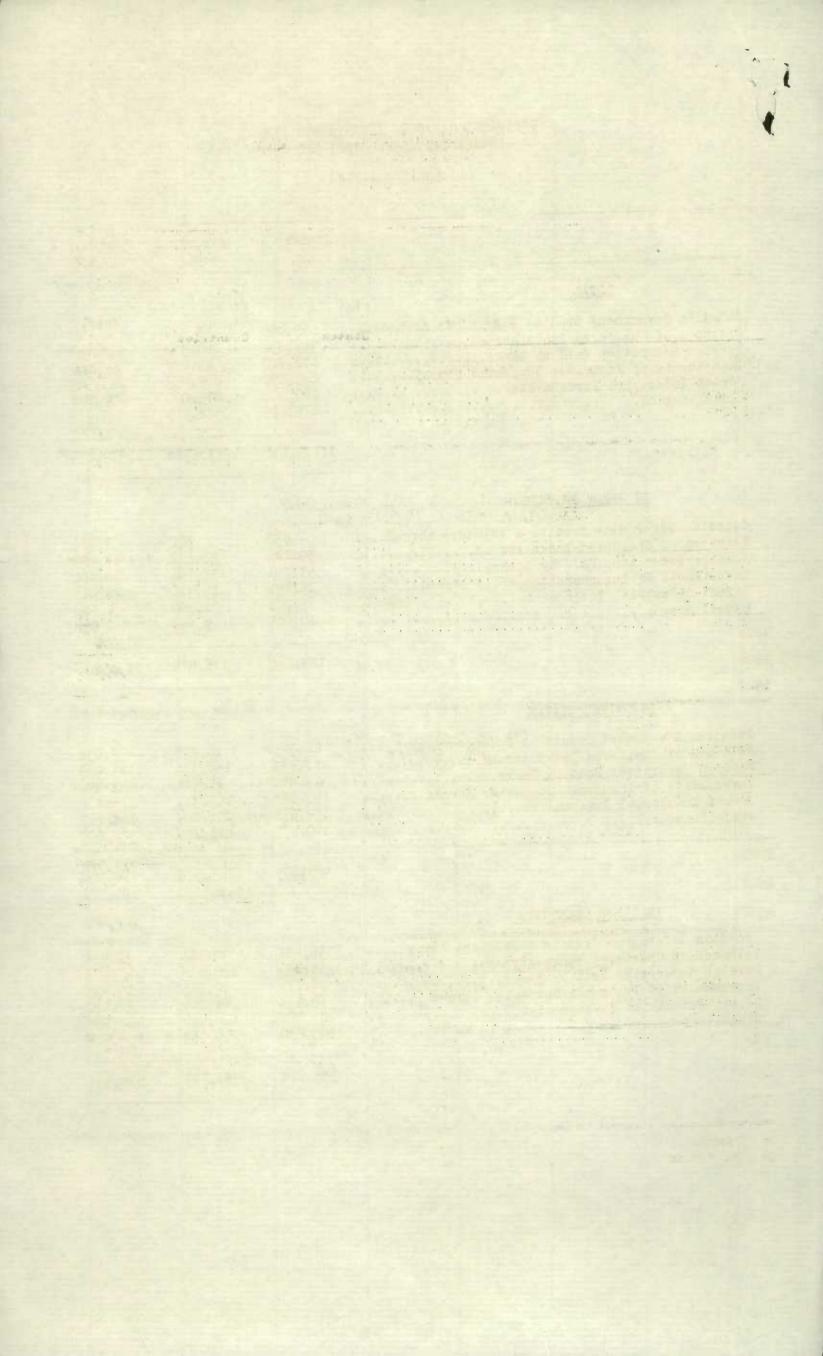


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	January 1 1926	January 1 1927	January 1 1928
TOTAL			
Canadian Government Credits & Balances Abrock Balances of Chartered Banks Abroad Foreign Securities Held by Banks Investments of Insurance Companies Abroad Direct Industrial Investments Miscellaneous	59,695 196,231 102,420 245,890 260,000 275,179	47,426 260,560 89,227 269,459 275,000 388,914	47,244 238,447 95,682 285,969 297,818 613,914
	1,139,415	1,330,586	1.579,074
IN GREAT BRITAIN			
Canadian Government Credits & Balances Abroad Balances of Chartered Banks Abroad Foreign Securities Held by Banks Investments of Insurance Companies Abroad Direct Industrial Investments Miscellaneous	658 39,246 57,151 15:491 1,700 10,000	500 52,112 37,341 16,976 1,700 9,850	7,779 47,689 46,881 18,016 1,700 9,850
	124,246	118,479	131,915
IN UNITED STATES			
Canadian Government Credits & Balances Abroad Balances of Chartered Banks Abroad Foreign Securities Held by Banks Investments of Insurance Companies Abroad Direct Industrial Investments Miscellanecus	22,549 117,739 22,495 151.222 152,071 160,179	10,815 156,336 21,571 165,717 156,804 212,085	7,032 143,069 33,356 175,871 168,213 322,085
	626,255	723,328	874,626
IN OTHER COUNTRIES			
Canadian Government Credits & Balances Abroad Balances of Chartered Banks Abroad Foreign Securities Held by Banks Investments of Insurance Companies Abroad Direct Industrial Investments	36,488 39,246 22,774 79,177 102,229 105,000	36,111 52,112 30,315 86,766 116,496 166,979	32,433 47,689 15,455 92,082 127,905 256,979
	388,914	488,779	572,533

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## ESTIMATED NET FLOW OF CAPITAL, 1925, 1926 AND 1927

#### (a) Nat Capital Imports

(Allowing for refunding, commissions, etc.)

#### 000's Omitted

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	From Britain	From United States	From Other Countries	Total
1925	5.885x	56,264	1,609	51,988
1926	26,247	159.268	8,459x	177,056
1927	29,870	190,594	9,344	229,808

x Net Withdrawals

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(b) Net Repayments of Short Term Borrowings (One Year or Less) 1925.1926 and 1927 #

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	From United States	Total
1925	10,000	10,000
1926	71,200	71,200
1927	-	-

(c.	(c) Net Capital Exports 1925, 1926 and 1927			
	To Britain	To United States	To Other Countries	Total
1925	24,779	122,132	71,818	218,729
1926	5,767 +	97,073	99,865	191,171
1927	13.436	151,298	83,754	248,488

(d) <u>Net Outward Flow of Capital Funds from Canada</u> <u>1925, 1926 and 1927</u> c - (a-b) - d					
1925	30,664	75,868	70,209	176,741	
1926	32.014 +	9,005	108,324	85,315	
1927	16,434 7	39,296 +	74,410	18,680	

+ Inwards

# Not included in (a) or (c).

