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SALES AND PURCHASES OF SECURITIES BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

JANUARY, 1962

During January, trade in outstanding securities led to a sales balance or capital import of \$5 million. This compared with a purchase balance of \$2.2 million in December 1961, and a sales balance or capital inflow of \$22.3 million in January of that year.

There were net sales by Canadians of outstanding Canadian issues and net purchases of outstanding foreign securities. Sales of \$9.6 million of Canadian issues were made up of \$5.7 million of outstanding bonds, debentures, etc., and \$3.9 million of stocks. Overall, the trade in outstanding Canadian issues involved sales of \$15.0 million to the United States, repurchases of \$5.4 million from the United Kingdom and sales of \$0.1 million to other countries. These figures included net sales to United States residents of \$9.4 million of outstanding Canadian stocks, and net repurchases from residents of the United Kingdom of \$5.5 million of them, continuing a trend which has been in evidence since mid-1960. Trade in outstanding Canadian bonds reflected mainly net sales of \$6.1 million of Government of Canada direct issues to the United States.

The outflow of \$4.5 million for the purchase of outstanding foreign securities included the acquisition of \$3.4 million of foreign equities.

A number of the cumulative totals ordinarily published in this series have been omitted from this report but will appear in February.

In addition to the transactions shown in the table, sales to non-residents during January of Canadian treasury bills exceeded purchases and maturities by some \$9 million. Non-resident holdings at the end of January totalled about \$71 million.

Statistics in this bulletin cover transactions in outstanding securities reported by investment firms, stock exchanges, and other security dealers in Canada. Not included are sales of new issues and retirements of called or matured securities, security transactions of a short-term character analogous to changes in bank balances, and some transactions by other than reporting agencies. More complete statistics of capital movements will be found in the annual and quarterly reports on The Canadian Balance of International Payments.

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TABLE 4. Trade in Outstanding Securities Between Canada and Other Countries

(Thousands of dollars)

January, 1962	Total Sales	Total Purchases	United States		United Kingdom		Other Foreign Countries		
			Sales to	Purchases from	Sales to	Purchases from	Sales to	Purchases from	
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Grand Total, Canadian and Foreign Securities	185,872	180,692	161,747	149,648	11,482	17,510	12,643	13,534	
Canadian Securities, Total	159,459	149,818	136,391	121,409	11,339	16,761	11,729	11,648	
Bonds and Debentures Common and Preference Stocks Other Securities	77,298 81,874 287	71,521 77,978 319	70,098 66,047 246	64,500 56,641 263	3,974 7,364 1	3,868 12,878 15	3,226 8,463 40	3,153 8,459 36	
Foreign Securities, Total	26,413	30,874	25,356	28,239	143	749	914	1,886	
United States Issues: Bonds and Debentures Common and Preference Stocks United Kingdom Issues: Bonds and Debentures Common and Preference Stocks Other Foreign Countries Issues:	3,461 22,296 54 62	3,621 25,037 511 218	3,410 21,779 44 6	3,616 23,989	48 22 10 56	- 8 511 216	495	1,040	
Bonds and Debentures Common and Preference Stocks All Other Foreign Securities	393 130 17	694 669 124	55 45 17	310 198 124	7	14	331 85	384 457	
Analysis of Bonds and Debentures									
Canadian Issues: Government of Canada — Direct Government of Canada — Guaranteed Provincial Municipal Railway, not guaranteed by Government Other Corporations United States Issues: Government	67,153 1,766 2,709 269 22 5,379	60,625 2,211 3,452 97 303 4,833	62,345 705 2,376 265 22 4,385	56,261 1,472 2,835 64 238 3,630	3,557 193 103 1 - 120	2,621 383 330 10 524	1,251 868 230 3 874	1,743 356 267 33 55 679	
Other	1,376	1,066 13 498	1,367	1,061	10	- 13 498	1	5	