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REVIEW OF THE MONTH

For the past two months there has been a reaction in industry from the exceptionally rapid expansion of activity during the spring and early summer months.

Recent course of business Notwithstanding this reaction, business was in considerably larger volume in August and September than in March.

At the time of the banking holiday industrial activity was close to the lowest level of the depression. Almost immediately after the reopening of the banks there was an increase in activity. The increase was accelerated by the prospects of increased costs and price advances as a result of processing taxes and code provisions and also by anticipation of inflation. In particular, industries making semifinished, storable goods were influenced by these prospects; some industries, notably textiles and shoes, advanced production rates in the early summer to the highest levels on record.

The decline in industrial activity during the past two months has come, in large measure, in the industries in which expansion previously had been most rapid. It has also been marked in industries in which processing taxes or codes have become effective recently.

Value of construction contracts awarded has increased in recent months from the extreme low level prevailing in the spring to about the level of a year ago. There has been some increase in building material prices, but the growth in contracts has reflected chiefly the larger volume of work undertaken.

Employment and incomes of wage earners have increased materially since last spring, and this increase has continued in August and

early September, when industrial output showed a decrease. The continued increase in number of workers and in their earnings in August and September, while production in some basic industries was declining, is partly statistical, reflecting differences in report dates. It is chiefly, however, a reflection of the increase in wage rates, the decline in hours, and the spreading of work. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported an increase in average hourly earnings of factory workers from 42.7 cents an hour in early July to 48.5 cents in early August, while the average hours worked decreased from 42.3 to 38.6.

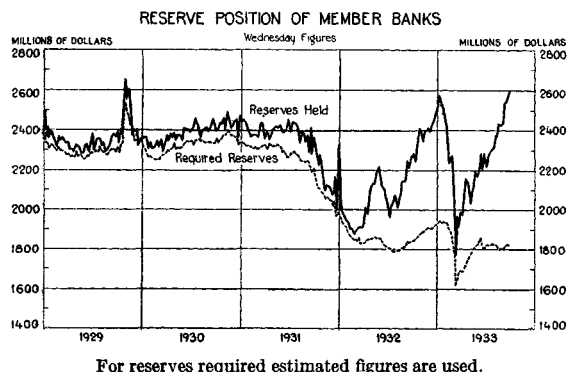
Prices of commodities, after advancing rapidly last spring and early summer, have been fairly stable, on the average, since July. This stability has reflected the net result of declines in prices of world commodities, which had advanced with the earlier decline in the exchange value of the dollar, offset by a rise in prices of finished goods. As the result of higher crop prices the income of farmers for the year is expected to be more than \$1,000,000,000 larger than last year, though still below the level of other recent years.

Retail trade, as indicated by sales at department stores, increased from 57 percent of the 1923-1925 average in March to 77 percent in August, after allowance for seasonal changes in buying, and then declined to about 70 percent in September. This compares with 68 percent of the 1923-1925 average in September 1932. These figures represent dollar values and reflect rising prices as well as a larger volume of purchases. Prices have advanced considerably during the past two months. Trade reports for September attribute the fact that sales in-

creased by much less than is usual at this time of year to three principal factors—the heavy sales in August, unseasonably warm weather, and buyers' resistance to higher prices. Sales of chain stores continue to be in considerably larger volume than a year ago.

Volume of Reserve bank credit outstanding increased further in September by about \$125,000,000, reflecting additional purchases of United States Government securities by the Federal Reserve banks. The growth of Reserve bank credit was reflected in further increase in member bank reserve balances, and since there was little growth in deposits almost all the addition to reserves was

Increase in Reserve bank credit



reflected in an increase in excess reserves. Excess reserves of member banks rose during the month to about \$775,000,000, the highest that they have ever been. These developments are illustrated by the chart which shows for the last 5 years changes in the volume of reserves held by the member banks, compared with changes in their required reserves.

Money rates, which have been at low levels for several months on all classes of loans, showed a further slight decline in September. Open-market rates at New York on prime commercial paper declined from $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent at the end of August to $1\frac{1}{4}$ percent at the end of September, the lowest level on record. The prevailing rate on call loans continued at $\frac{3}{4}$ percent, the rate on

90-day bankers' acceptances at $\frac{1}{4}$ percent, and the yield on short-term obligations of the United States Government at a nominal figure below $\frac{1}{10}$ percent.

On October 4, 1933, the volume of money in circulation was at a level of \$5,652,000,000, indicating a decline of \$1,929,000,000 from the all-time peak of \$7,581,000,000 reached on March 13, 1933, but was still \$1,200,000,000 above the average low level of the present depression reached in the autumn of 1930. About one half of the decrease from March 13 reflected the return of currency from the public and the other half the return of vault cash from banks. Money in circulation declined rapidly after the reopening of the banks on March 13–15, and continued to decline from week to week until September, notwithstanding the increase in the demand for currency arising from enlargement of pay rolls and increase in the volume of retail trade. This indicates a continued return of money from hoards as banking facilities were reestablished.

Since March 15 loans and investments of all commercial banks in the United States are estimated to have increased by about \$1,000,000,000, reflecting chiefly the purchase by the banks of United States Government securities and bankers' acceptances and an increase at New York City banks in loans to brokers and dealers in securities. Holdings of other securities and loans to customers have been reduced. The increase, as indicated by figures for reporting member banks in leading cities, occurred for the most part between March and July; since then there has been relatively little change in total loans and investments.

From March to June deposits at banks increased substantially, and this growth continued at a slower rate from July to September.

Total deposits of all banks other than mutual savings banks in the United States were about \$36,000,000,000 on December 31, 1932. At

Currency

Growth of bank credit

Bank deposits

the close of the banking holiday March 13-15, the deposits of open banks were about \$27,000,000,000, about \$9,000,000,000 less than at the beginning of the year. Since the holiday, deposits of licensed banks other than mutual savings banks have increased by about \$5,000,000,000, or 20 percent, to about \$32,000,000,000, reflecting chiefly the licensing of additional banks (including reorganized and new banks) and the paying out, in part, of deposits of banks placed in liquidation or receivership; the purchase of United States securities and acceptances by the banks; and the return of currency and gold to the banks from hoards. In addition there was a considerable increase in bankers' balances which are in the nature of a duplication. The important factors in the growth of deposits of licensed banks between March and September are summarized in the following table:

[Estimated figures in millions of dollars]

Return of currency and gold to banks.....	1, 000
Growth in bank loans and investments.....	1, 000
Banks licensed, new banks organized, etc.....	2, 000
Growth of bankers' balances.....	1, 000
Total increase in deposits.....	5, 000

The rate of turnover of deposits of reporting member banks in leading cities, after having increased sharply between March and July, has been decreasing during recent months, from about 22 times per year in July to 18 times in August and September. This decrease in velocity of deposits reflected both a slowing down in the activity of organized exchanges, such as the securities markets and the markets for basic commodities, and some recession in the volume of business activity in general.

Between March 15 and June 15 the growth in bank deposits was accompanied by an accumulation of bankers' balances in the important financial centers, chiefly in New York City. At reporting member banks in New York City bankers' balances increased by \$700,000,000, and at other report-

ing member banks they increased by \$600,000,000. Following enactment in June of the Banking Act of 1933, which prohibits the payment of interest on demand deposits by member banks, to the middle of August, withdrawal of bankers' balances from the reporting member banks in New York City amounted to \$400,000,000 and from the reporting member banks elsewhere to \$200,000,000. Between the middle of August and the end of September bankers' balances at leading cities increased again by \$100,000,000, reflecting in part proceeds from the marketing of farm crops.

Further progress has been made during recent months in the reopening of closed banks, the return of banks to unrestricted operation, and the liquidation of bank assets in the hands of receivers or other liquidating agents. It is estimated that since the end of the banking holiday, the volume of funds made available in one or another of these ways for the use of depositors has approximated \$2,000,000,000. This figure relates to both national and State banks, whether members of the Federal Reserve System or not, excepting mutual savings banks. The number of member banks in unrestricted operation has increased from about 5,075 in March to 5,750 at the end of September, and the number of nonmember banks (exclusive of mutual savings banks) from about 6,800 to about 8,300. The increase of about 700 in the number of member banks reflected in part the admission of about 130 additional State banks to membership. At the end of September there were still more than 2,500 closed banks (exclusive of mutual savings banks and banks in the hands of receivers) with total deposit liabilities approximating \$1,750,000,000. About 800 of these were national banks, with deposits of \$730,000,000. Announcement has been made by the Comptroller of the Currency that plans for the reorganization of about 375 of these national banks, holding about \$400,000,000 of deposits, have been approved.

**Movement of
bankers' bal-
ances**

On October 15, 1933, the President issued the following statement to the press:

"There will be established in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation a special division to make loans to closed banks. The head of this division will be C. B. Merriam, a member of the board of directors of the Corporation.

"In order that this division may work in close cooperation with the Treasury Department, the Comptroller of the Currency and the Deposit Insurance Corporation, it will be administered by a Deposit Liquidation Board consisting of the following:

"1. C. B. Merriam, the head of the Deposit Liquidation Board.

"2. Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

"3. Dean G. Acheson, Undersecretary of the Treasury.

"4. Lewis W. Douglas, Director of the Budget.

"5. J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency.

"6. Walter J. Cummings, chairman of the Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"The purpose of the Deposit Liquidation Division will be to stimulate and encourage liquidating agents of banks closed after January 1, 1933, to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in order that funds may be made available to depositors as quickly as possible. The general intention is to make loans on the assets of closed banks for the benefit of depositors up to a maximum of 50 percent of their deposits, inclusive of distributions heretofore made. This does not, of course, mean that in a bank whose remaining assets are worth less, that the depositors will get 50 percent. They will get in such a case only their share in the remaining assets. It is not intended that such distribution will be uniform, but that they will be limited to the orderly liquidation value of assets on which loans can be made, reserving only what will appear sufficient to pay taxes, expenses and interest during the liquidation period. In some cases further distributions will not be possible because assets remaining in the bank will not warrant any further dividends than those heretofore made. Distributions in any case will be

possible only to the amounts of the loanable value of the assets which have not already been pledged or otherwise disposed of. In cases where the condition of the closed bank will justify it, proper consideration will be given to a larger distribution than 50 percent. More than one distribution will be made as and if assets improve in value.

"The object of establishing this Deposit Liquidation Division and trying to stimulate the distribution of frozen bank assets is: First, to place money in the hands of depositors with the least possible delay, and second, to bring about more orderly liquidation of the assets of closed banks; this will prevent dumping of assets at sacrifice prices.

"Special advisory and appraisal committees will be organized throughout the country to speed the appraisal of closed bank assets where such appraisals have not already been made by Government agencies. These committees organized for the appraisal and recommendation of these loans will be recruited from representative local bankers, business men, and farmers.

"It is estimated that the maximum available loanable value of the assets of banks closed during the year 1933 will not exceed \$1,000,000,000, and it is hoped that the distribution will approximate that amount. The exact amount that can be distributed will be governed by the appraisal of the actual assets of each closed bank. Until that appraisal is made the amount involved cannot be more accurately stated.

"Funds for the liquidation of deposits will be supplied by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. These funds may be supplemented later by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"I am particularly anxious that this matter be handled with dispatch and to that end solicit the cooperation of all who may have official or other authority in connection with any closed bank. The United States Government has authority over closed national banks and can speed up distribution in those banks if those directly interested will cooperate, but the Government is without authority over closed State banks. If delays occur in the case of State banks, they will be due to reasons beyond the control of the National Government."

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, for which provision was made in the Banking Act of 1933, effective June 16,

Deposit Insurance Corporation

was organized in September.

The board of directors of the Corporation consists of the Comptroller of the Currency, who is a member ex officio, and two others appointed by the President. The members appointed on September 7 are Mr. Walter J. Cummings, who was designated chairman of the Board, and Mr. E. G. Bennett. The purpose of the Corporation, as described by the chairman on September 27 in a radio address, is as follows:

"The new Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is organized to insure the deposits of all banks that are qualified under the law to receive the benefits of deposit insurance, and the entire resources of the Corporation are placed behind every insured bank to guarantee to each depositor the safety of his deposit.

"As a first step in this program the Corporation is directed to set up a 'Temporary Insurance Fund', which commences January 1, 1934 (unless the President shall by proclamation fix an earlier date), to insure all deposits in eligible banks up to a maximum amount of \$2,500 each until July 1, 1934. About 97 percent of the depositors in our banks have less than \$2,500 in their accounts. This means that the vast majority of the depositors have 100 percent protection even under the temporary plan.

"On July 1, 1934, the 'Permanent Fund' goes into effect and deposits up to \$10,000 will be insured 100 percent; amounts in excess of \$10,000 up to \$50,000 will be insured 75 percent, and amounts in excess of \$50,000 for 50 percent.

"Under the law it is necessary for nonmember State banks to be examined to determine their eligibility for deposit insurance in the Temporary Fund. All member banks of the Federal Reserve System automatically become members of this Fund. Bank examiners, under direction of the Corporation, are now at work examining those banks that have already applied for membership."

The chairman said also that the act is designed "to provide insurance protection for depositors in as many banks as possible", that the necessary examinations are to be "based upon 'solvency', not upon 'liquidity'",

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and that in making these examinations there will be "no discrimination against nonmember State banks."

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Commercial banks in foreign countries January 1930 aggregate monthly statements of commercial banks in England, France, Ger-

many, and Canada, covering as many banks in each of these countries as current reports permit. These figures show that the low level of business activity in the world during recent years has affected the portfolios of commercial banks in these four countries in much the same way as in the United States. The volume of loans extended by banks both here and abroad has decreased, reflecting, on the one hand, a decline in the demand for credit due to the reduced volume of business operations and the reluctance on the part of borrowers to incur indebtedness in view of uncertain business prospects and, on the other hand, a desire on the part of banks to maintain liquidity. In general the decline in loans was most rapid in 1931 and 1932, while during the present year there have been some increases.

In England gold purchases by the central bank have been accompanied by a tendency among the commercial banks to build up their more liquid assets. As a result of these purchases, which occurred chiefly in June 1932 and the first half of 1933, cash reserves of the London clearing banks have averaged about £210,000,000 in recent months, as compared with £175,000,000 during the period between September 1931, when England suspended the gold standard, and June 1932, when Bank of England gold stock began to increase. With the growth in reserves the cash ratio of the clearing banks—i.e., the ratio of cash reserves to deposits—became larger than the banks were accustomed to maintain and, with a declining demand for loans on the part of customers, the banks have utilized their greater resources in the purchase of bills and gilt-edge securities.

In Canada total cash reserves of the chartered banks have not shown any appreciable change for some time, but in the past 3 years, as the demand for loans has fallen off, the banks have doubled their holdings of securities, principally those of the Dominion and municipal governments.

The tendency toward larger holdings of primary and secondary reserves has been less evident in France than in the United States, England, or Canada. The French banks have built up cash reserves to a marked extent, but this increase has been accompanied by a decline in the banks' holdings of foreign balances, which in normal times represent some of their most liquid assets. Until the latter part of 1931 the French banks invested a large part of their funds in foreign centers. At that time, owing to the acute financial disturbances in Europe, the French repatriated their foreign balances, with the exception of a small amount necessary for current working requirements. This repatriation of funds was accompanied by a heavy inflow of gold, which went to swell the reserve balances of the commercial banks at the Bank of France. In the final quarter of 1931, the banks' ratio of cash reserves, which include balances at the Bank of France, to total deposits advanced to over 30 percent, as compared with an average of less than 10 percent during 1930 and the first half of 1931. Since

last November cash reserves have been reduced to meet deposit withdrawals, but they have recovered somewhat in recent months and in July, the latest month for which complete returns are available, the banks' cash ratio stood at 25 percent.

In Germany the reserve position of the commercial banks was weakened in 1931 by the flight of capital out of the country and by the hoarding of currency. Since the beginning of 1932 the banks have been able, owing to the return of currency from hoards, to liquidate some of the indebtedness incurred at the Reichsbank during the crisis of the previous year. They have also added somewhat to their holdings of bills, and in connection with the banking reorganizations in the first half of 1932 their holdings of special Treasury securities were increased. But the banks' cash reserves and balances at banks, mainly foreign banks, which represent some of their most liquid assets, have continued to decline.

Changes in Foreign Central Bank Discount Rates

The following changes in discount rates for the month ending October 1, 1933, have been reported by central banks in foreign countries:

Bank of Finland—September 5, from 5½ to 5 percent.
Bank of Italy—September 4, from 4 to 3½ percent.
Netherlands Bank—September 19, from 3 to 2½ percent.

GOLD REGULATIONS

Prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury under the Executive Order of August 28, 1933, relating to the hoarding, export, and earmarking of gold coin, bullion, or currency, and to transactions in foreign exchange; and the Executive Order of August 29, 1933, relating to the sale and export of gold recovered from natural deposits

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
September 12, 1933.

GOLD REGULATIONS

Issued under the authority of Section 5 (b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, as amended by Section 2 of the Act of March 9, 1933, and the Executive Orders of August 28, 1933, Relating to the Hoarding, Export, and Earmarking of Gold Coin, Bullion, or Currency and to Transactions in Foreign Exchange, and of August 29, 1933, Relating to the Sale and Export of Gold Recovered from Natural Deposits.

PART I

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 28, 1933

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 5 (b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, as amended by Section 2 of the Act of March 9, 1933, entitled "An Act to Provide Relief in the Existing National Emergency in Banking and for other Purposes", I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, do declare that a period of national emergency exists, and by virtue of said authority and of all other authority vested in me, do hereby prescribe the following provisions for the investigation and regulation of the hoarding, earmarking, and export of gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates by any person within the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof; and for the investigation and regulation of transactions in foreign exchange and transfers of credit and the export or withdrawal of currency from the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof by any person within the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1. Scope.—These Regulations shall be operative throughout the United States and every place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, unless otherwise indicated.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 28, 1933

SECTION 9. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to issue such regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order. Such regulations may provide for the detention in the United States of any gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates sought to be transported beyond the limits of the continental United States, pending an investigation to determine if such coin, bullion, or certificates are held or are to be acquired in violation of the provisions of this Executive Order. Licenses and permits granted in accordance with the

provisions of this Order and the regulations prescribed hereunder, may be issued through such officers or agencies as the Secretary may designate.

ARTICLE 2. Authority for regulations and licenses.—These Regulations are issued under the authority of Section 5(b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, as amended by Section 2 of the Act of March 9, 1933, and the Executive Orders of the President dated August 28, 1933, and August 29, 1933. Licenses authorized under the provisions of the Executive Orders of August 28, 1933, and August 29, 1933, may be issued in accordance with these Regulations by the Secretary of the Treasury or by such officers or agencies as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate.

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SECTION 2. Definitions.—As used in this Order the term "person" means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation; and the term "the United States" means the United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

ARTICLE 3. Definitions.—The terms "*person*" and "*the United States*" are given the same meaning in these Regulations as in the Executive Order of August 28, 1933.

The term "*the continental United States*" means the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Territory of Alaska.

References to "*Sections*" are to the designated sections of the Executive Order of August 28, 1933, Relating to the Hoarding, Export, and Earmarking of Gold Coin, Bullion, or Currency and to Transactions in Foreign Exchange.

References to "*Articles*" are to the numbered Articles of these Regulations.

The term "*Mint*" will be used to include any person in charge of a United States Mint or Assay Office.

Whenever reference is made to amounts of gold coin or gold bullion herein or in any license granted under the Executive Orders of August 28, 1933, and August 29, 1933, in terms of dollars, each dollar of such amount equals twenty-five and eight-tenths grains of gold nine-tenths fine. (See R.S., sec. 3511; March 14, 1900, c. 41, sec. 1, 31 stat. 45.)

ARTICLE 4. General provisions affecting applications.—Every application for a license to acquire, hold, earmark, and/or export gold coin,

gold bullion or gold certificates shall be made upon the appropriate application form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths. Consideration of any application may be withheld pending the furnishing of any or all of the information required in such forms or of such additional information as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury, or the agency through which the license is to be issued. There shall be attached to the applications such instruments as may be specified therein or required by the Secretary of the Treasury, or by such agency. Whenever additional information is requested it shall be furnished under oath.

ARTICLE 5. General provisions affecting licenses.—Licenses issued pursuant to the Executive Orders or these Regulations shall be upon the appropriate form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. They shall be nontransferable and shall entitle the licensee to hold, acquire, earmark, and/or export gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates only in accordance with the conditions and limitations specified therein.

Licenses may be modified or revoked at any time in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. In the event that a license is modified or revoked, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the designated agency through which the license was issued, shall advise the licensee by letter mailed to the address of the licensee set forth in the application. The licensee, upon receipt of such advice, shall forthwith surrender his license to the Secretary of the Treasury or the agency through which the license was issued. If the license has been modified but not revoked, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the agency through which the original license was issued, shall thereupon issue a modified license. A person holding gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates under a license that has been revoked, shall not hold such gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates for more than fifteen days after the delivery of the notice of revocation, and a person holding gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates under a license which has been modified, shall not hold such gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates for more than fifteen days after the delivery of the notice of modification except as permitted under the modified license.

RETURNS

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SECTION 3. Returns.—Within fifteen days from the date of this Order every person in possession of and every person owning gold coin, gold bullion, or gold

certificates shall make under oath and file as herein-after provided a return to the Secretary of the Treasury containing true and complete information relative thereto, including the name and address of the person making the return; the kind and amount of such coin, bullion, or certificates held and the location thereof; if held for another, the capacity in which held and the person for whom held, together with the post office address of such person; and the nature of the transaction requiring the holding of such coin, bullion, or certificates and a statement explaining why such transaction cannot be carried out by the use of currency other than gold certificates; provided that no returns are required to be filed with respect to—

(a) Gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$100 belonging to any one person;

(b) Gold coin having a recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coin;

(c) Gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates acquired or held under a license heretofore granted by or under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury; and

(d) Gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates owned by Federal Reserve banks.

Such return required to be made by an individual shall be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the collection district in which such individual resides, or, if such individual has no legal residence in the United States, then with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Baltimore, Maryland. Such return required to be made by a partnership, association, or corporation shall be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of the collection district in which is located the principal place of business or principal office or agency of such partnership, association, or corporation, or, if it has no principal place of business or principal office or agency in the United States, then with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Baltimore, Maryland. Such return required to be made by an individual residing in Alaska shall be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Seattle, Washington. Such return required to be made by a partnership, association, or corporation having its principal place of business or principal office or agency in Alaska shall be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Seattle, Washington.

The Secretary of the Treasury may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing a return, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe. No such extension shall be for more than forty-five days from the date of this Executive Order. An extension granted hereunder shall be deemed a license to hold for a period ending fifteen days after the expiration of the extension.

The returns required to be made and filed under this Section shall constitute public records; but they shall be open to public inspection only upon order of the President and under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

A return made and filed in accordance with this Section by the owner of the gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates described therein, or his duly authorized agent, shall be deemed an application for the issuance under Section 5 hereof of a license to hold such coin, bullion, and certificates.

SECTION 7. United States possessions.—* * *.—The provisions of Sections 3 and 5 of this Order shall not apply to gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates which are situated in the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and are owned by a person not domiciled in the continental United States. * * *

ARTICLE 6. Persons required to file returns (Section 3).—Except as provided in Section 3 (a), (b), (c), and (d), returns must be filed with respect to all gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates situated within the continental United States by all persons in actual or constructive possession thereof, and, in addition, by all persons owning such coin, bullion, and certificates unless such persons are not subject to laws effective within the limits of the United States. Gold acquired as scrap gold or sweepings is not to be considered as gold acquired under license within the meaning of Section 3 (c) and must be included in the return. The returns made and filed by the owners of the coin, bullion, or certificates described in the returns, or by their duly authorized agents, shall be deemed to be applications for the issuance of a license under Section 5 to hold such coin, bullion, and certificates.

ARTICLE 7. Form of returns (Section 3).—Returns shall be made upon Form TG-1. Such returns shall contain true and complete information relative to all gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates owned by, and/or in the possession of the person making the return, or on whose behalf the return is made and filed, and shall include all the information required in the form of return.

ARTICLE 8. Filing of returns (Section 3).—Returns shall be executed and filed in triplicate with the Collector of Internal Revenue as provided in Section 3. A return shall be deemed to have been filed when it is received by the proper Collector of Internal Revenue or when it is properly addressed and mailed and bears a postmark dated prior to midnight of September 18, 1933. At the close of each business day the Collectors of Internal Revenue shall forward one executed copy of every return filed on that day to the Secretary of the Treasury and another executed copy to the Federal Reserve bank of the Federal Reserve district which embraces the city in which the Collector of Internal Revenue has his office. As promptly as possible each Federal Reserve bank shall forward to the Secretary of the Treasury its recommendations as to whether the application for a license to hold the gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates described in the return should be granted or denied, in whole or in part.

ARTICLE 9. Extensions of time for filing returns (Section 3).—Upon a verified written request made to the Secretary of the Treasury by a person possessing or owning gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates, setting forth reasons why the return cannot be made or filed on or

before September 18, 1933, the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may grant such an extension of time for making the return as under the circumstances shall appear to be required, provided, however, that any extension so granted shall not be for a period ending after October 12, 1933.

ARTICLE 10. Publication of returns (Section 3).—Returns filed under Section 3 shall constitute public records, but they shall be open to public inspection only upon order of the President and under rules and regulations which may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

ACQUISITION

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SECTION 4. Acquisition of gold coin and gold bullion.—No person other than a Federal Reserve bank shall after the date of this Order acquire in the United States any gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates except under license therefor issued pursuant to this Executive Order, provided that member banks of the Federal Reserve System may accept delivery of such coin, bullion, and certificates for surrender promptly to a Federal Reserve bank, and provided further that persons requiring gold for use in the industry, profession, or art in which they are regularly engaged may replenish their stocks of gold up to an aggregate amount of \$100, by acquisitions of gold bullion held under licenses issued under Section 5(b), without necessity of obtaining a license for such acquisitions.

The Secretary of the Treasury, subject to such further regulations as he may prescribe, shall issue licenses authorizing the acquisition of—

(a) Gold coin or gold bullion which the Secretary is satisfied is required for a necessary and lawful transaction for which currency other than gold certificates cannot be used, by an applicant who establishes that since March 9, 1933, he has surrendered an equal amount of gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates to a banking institution in the continental United States or to the Treasurer of the United States;

(b) Gold coin or gold bullion which the Secretary is satisfied is required by an applicant who holds a license to export such an amount of gold coin or gold bullion issued under subdivisions (c) or (d) of Section 6 hereof, and

(c) Gold bullion which the Secretary, or such agency as he may designate, is satisfied is required for legitimate and customary use in industry, profession, or art by an applicant regularly engaged in such industry, profession, or art, or in the business of furnishing gold therefor.

Licenses issued pursuant to this Section shall authorize the holder to acquire gold coin and gold bullion only from the sources specified by the Secretary of the Treasury in regulations issued hereunder.

SECTION 7. United States possessions—shipments thereto.* * * The provisions of Section 4 shall not apply to acquisitions by persons within the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States of gold coin or gold bullion which has not

been taken or sent thereto since April 5, 1933, from the continental United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

ARTICLE 11. Acquisition of gold without license (Sections 4 and 7).—Any person regularly engaged in an industry, profession, or art for which gold is required may hold, without a license, a stock of gold bullion which, together with all other gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates held by such person, does not exceed, in the aggregate, \$100. Such person may replenish his stock of gold as it is used in the industry, profession, or art in which he is engaged, by acquisitions of gold bullion from persons holding licenses to hold gold bullion issued in accordance with Section 5 (b) without obtaining a license for such acquisitions, provided the aggregate amount of gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates owned by him after making such acquisitions does not exceed \$100. Federal Reserve banks may acquire gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates without the necessity of obtaining a license for such acquisitions and member banks of the Federal Reserve System may acquire such coin, bullion, and certificates for surrender promptly to a Federal Reserve bank.¹

A person in the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States may acquire gold coin or gold bullion situated therein, without obtaining a license under Section 4 of the Executive Order of August 28, 1933, excepting gold coin or gold bullion shipped or taken to any such place from a place in the continental United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, after April 5, 1933, in which case a license to acquire such gold coin or gold bullion is necessary.

ARTICLE 12. Acquisition of gold for necessary and lawful transactions (Section 4 (a)).—

(1) **Applications.**—Every application for a license under Section 4 (a) to acquire gold coin or gold bullion required for a necessary and lawful transaction for which currency other than gold certificates cannot be used (not including acquisitions for industry, profession, or art for which see Article 14), shall be made on

Form TG-2 and shall be filed in duplicate with the Federal Reserve bank of the district in which the applicant has surrendered gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates since March 9, 1933.

(2) **Disposition of applications (Section 4 (a)).**—The Federal Reserve bank receiving the application shall make such investigation of the case as it may deem necessary and shall transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury the original of the application together with (i) any supplemental information it may deem appropriate, and (ii) its recommendation whether a license should be granted or denied, in whole or in part. The Federal Reserve bank shall retain the duplicate of the application for its records.

(3) **Licenses (Section 4 (a)).**—Upon receipt of the application for a license and the recommendation of the Federal Reserve bank transmitting the application, the Secretary of the Treasury will grant or deny the license. A license on Form TGL-2 will be granted to an applicant who has filed an application in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article for the acquisition of gold coin or gold bullion which the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied is required for a necessary and lawful transaction for which currency other than gold certificates cannot be used, providing the applicant shall have established that he has surrendered an equal amount of gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates to a banking institution in the continental United States, to the Treasurer of the United States, or to a Mint, since March 9, 1933. A license shall not be granted for an amount of gold coin or bullion exceeding the amount of gold coin, bullion, or certificates so surrendered or for any coin, bullion, or certificates with respect to which acquisitions have been made previously under license granted by the Secretary of the Treasury. When the issuance of a license shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, a license will be issued to the applicant through the Federal Reserve bank which received and transmitted the application. Such license shall authorize the applicant to hold the gold to be acquired thereunder for the period specified therein unless it is sooner used for the transaction with respect to which the license was granted. If a license is denied, the Federal Reserve bank will be so advised and shall immediately notify the applicant. The decision of the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to granting or denying a license is final. The Federal Reserve bank shall make a notation upon the duplicate of the appli-

¹ The Executive Order of March 10, 1933, provides in part as follows: "No permission to any banking institution to perform any banking functions shall authorize such institution to pay out any gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates except as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, nor to allow withdrawal of any currency for hoarding, nor to engage in any transaction in foreign exchange except such as may be undertaken for legitimate and normal business requirements, for reasonable traveling and other personal requirements, and for the fulfillment of contracts entered into prior to March 6, 1933."

Under this provision Federal Reserve banks are prohibited from paying out any gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates except as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury.

cation whether a license has been granted, and, if granted, the date of the license and the amount of the gold coin or gold bullion specified therein.

(4) **Delivery of gold coin or gold bullion (Section 4 (a)).**—Upon presentation and surrender of a license issued pursuant to Section 4 (a) to the Federal Reserve bank at which the application was received, such bank is authorized to deliver the amount of gold coin or gold bullion specified in such license to the licensee upon payment therefor of an equivalent amount of any form of coin or currency coined or issued by the United States.

(5) **Reports of disposition (Section 4 (a)).**—Immediately upon the disposition of gold coin or gold bullion acquired under a license issued pursuant to Section 4 (a), the licensee shall file a report in duplicate with the Federal Reserve bank through which the license was issued. Such report shall be on Form TGR-2 and shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths. Upon receipt of such report, the Federal Reserve bank shall immediately transmit the original thereof to the Secretary of the Treasury and retain the duplicate for its records.

ARTICLE 13. (1) Acquisition for export (Section 4 (b)).—An application for a license to acquire gold coin or gold bullion for export under a license issued pursuant to Section 6 (c) or (d) shall be made in duplicate on Form TG-3 and shall be filed with a Federal Reserve bank. The Federal Reserve bank, after making such investigation of the case as it may deem necessary, shall transmit the original of the application to the Secretary of the Treasury, together with such supplemental information as it may deem appropriate, and its recommendation as to whether the license should be granted or denied. The Federal Reserve bank shall retain the duplicate of the application for its records.

(2) **Licenses (Section 4 (b)).**—If the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, determines to grant a license to the applicant under this Article, the Federal Reserve bank through which the application was transmitted will be authorized to issue a license on his behalf to such applicant to acquire gold coin or gold bullion for export under a license issued pursuant to Section 6 (c) or (d). Such license shall be on Form TGL-3.

(3) **Delivery of gold coin or gold bullion (Section 4 (b)).**—Upon presentation and surrender to the Federal Reserve bank at which the application was filed, of a license issued pursuant to Section 4 (b), such bank is authorized to deliver to the licensee the amount of gold

coin or gold bullion specified in such license upon payment therefor of an equivalent amount of any form of coin or currency coined or issued by the United States.

(4) **Report of disposition (Section 4 (b)).**—Immediately upon the disposition of gold coin or gold bullion acquired under a license issued pursuant to Section 4 (b), the licensee shall file a report in duplicate with the Federal Reserve bank through which the license was issued. Such report shall be made on Form TGR-3 and shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths. Upon the receipt of such report, the Federal Reserve bank shall immediately transmit the original thereof to the Secretary of the Treasury and shall retain the duplicate for its records.

ARTICLE 14. Acquisition of gold for use in industry, profession, or art (Section 4 (c)).—

(1) **Applications (Section 4 (c)).**—Any person having a legitimate and customary use for gold in industry, profession, or art, or any dealer customarily supplying gold for such use, may file with a Mint an application for a license under Section 4 (c) to acquire from time to time, and thereafter to hold in stock, such quantity of gold as may be required for this use. Such application shall be made on Form TG-4 and filed with a Mint.

(2) **Licenses (Section 4 (c)).**—Upon receipt of the application and after making such investigation of the case as it may deem advisable, the Mint, if satisfied that the gold is necessary for the legitimate and customary requirements of the applicant's industry, profession, art, or business, shall issue to the applicant on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury a license on Form TGL-4 to acquire from time to time, and hold in stock, such quantity of gold (not in excess of the amount applied for) as in the opinion of the Mint may be necessary for the applicant's requirements.

Every holder of a license issued pursuant to this Article shall be entitled to hold an amount of gold not exceeding at any one time the amount of gold stated in the license, so long as he remains engaged in the industry, profession, art, or business stated in the application. As the licensee's stock of gold shall become depleted by its use in the industry, profession, or art in which he is engaged, or the industry, profession, or art which is supplied by the licensee as a dealer, the licensee shall be entitled to replenish his stock of gold by acquisitions in accordance with the provisions of his license, without being required to file further applications.

(3) **Records (Sections 4 (c) and 5 (b)).**—Every person holding a license issued pursuant to Sections 4 (c) or 5 (b) shall keep an exact record of all acquisitions and deliveries of fine gold, gold contained in alloyed golds in any form for further manufacture, and gold derived from (i) refined bars, ingots, plates, and the like, (ii) refinings, and (iii) dental scrap, broken-up jewelry, watch cases, optical frames, and the like, which have not been melted. Such record shall contain the name, address, and license number of each person from whom he acquires and to whom he delivers such gold, and shall be available for examination by a representative of the Treasury Department for at least one year after the date of the disposition of such gold.

(4) **Reports (Sections 4 (c) and 5 (b)).**—A report shall be made by every person holding a license issued pursuant to Sections 4 (c) or 5 (b) for each month in which such person acquires, holds, or disposes of fine gold, gold contained in alloyed golds in any form for further manufacture, and gold derived from (i) unrefined bars, ingots, plates, and the like, (ii) refinings, and (iii) dental scrap, broken-up jewelry, watch cases, optical frames, and the like, which have not been melted. Such report shall be made on Form TGR-4, shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths, and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury on or before the 15th day of each month. Such report shall cover the period of the calendar month preceding the month in which the report is filed.

ARTICLE 15.—Persons from whom acquisitions may be made (Section 4 (c)).—A license to acquire and hold gold for legitimate and customary use in industry, profession, or art, issued under Section 4 (c) of the Executive Order shall authorize the licensee to acquire only (1) gold bullion recovered from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof and sold under consignment in accordance with Articles 29 to 35, inclusive, (2) gold held under license to acquire or hold in stock for use in industry, profession, or art, or (3) dental scrap, broken-up jewelry, watch cases, optical frames, and the like, which have not been melted.

HOLDING

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 28, 1933

SECTION 5. Holding of gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates.—After thirty days from the date of this Order no person shall hold in his possession or

retain any interest, legal or equitable, in any gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates situated in the United States and owned by any person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, except under license therefor issued pursuant to this Executive Order; provided, however, that licenses shall not be required in order to hold in possession or retain an interest in gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates with respect to which a return need not be filed under Section 3 hereof.

The Secretary of the Treasury, subject to such further regulations as he may prescribe, shall issue licenses authorizing the holding of—

(a) Gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates, which the Secretary is satisfied are required by the person owning the same for necessary and lawful transactions for which currency, other than gold certificates, cannot be used;

(b) Gold bullion which the Secretary, or such agency as he may designate, is satisfied is required for legitimate and customary use in industry, profession, or art by a person regularly engaged in such industry, profession, or art or in the business of furnishing gold therefor;

(c) Gold coin and gold bullion earmarked or held in trust since before April 20, 1933, for a recognized foreign government or foreign central bank or the Bank for International Settlements; and

(d) Gold coin and gold bullion imported for reexport or held pending action upon application for export licenses.

ARTICLE 16. Returns considered as applications to hold (Sections 3 and 5).—A return made on Form TG-1 and filed in accordance with Section 3 by the owner of gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates described therein, or his duly authorized agent, shall be deemed an application for the issuance under Section 5 of a license to hold such coin, bullion, and certificates. Further application is not required to be made or filed with respect to such gold. The Secretary of the Treasury may, however, withhold action upon any such return pending receipt from the applicant, or the determination by further investigation, of such additional information as the Secretary deems necessary to establish that the gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates described in the return are required by the person owning the same for the purpose specified in Section 5 (a) or (b), or that the application comes within the provisions of Section 5(c) or (d).

ARTICLE 17. Licenses to hold (Sections 3 and 5).—A license on Form TGL-1 to hold gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates will entitle the holder to hold such coin, bullion, or certificates stated in the license during the period of time, and for the purpose or purposes, specified in the license. The license will be mailed to the person who executed the return at the address given in the return. If a license is denied, the Secretary of the Treasury will

advise the person who executed the return by telegraph or by letter mailed to the address given in the return. Failure to receive advice that a license has been denied shall not be construed as evidence that the license has been granted.

ARTICLE 18. (1) Reports of disposition of gold held (Sections 3 and 5).—Any person holding gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates under a license issued pursuant to Article 17 who shall at any time dispose of such gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates in accordance with the terms of the license (or otherwise), shall immediately file a report in duplicate on the appropriate form designated in the license with the Secretary of the Treasury. Such report shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

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SECTION 7. United States possessions—Shipments thereto.—The provisions of Sections 3 and 5 of this Order shall not apply to gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates which are situated in the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and are owned by a person not domiciled in the continental United States. The provisions of Section 4 shall not apply to acquisitions by persons within the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States of gold coin or gold bullion which has not been taken or sent thereto since April 5, 1933, from the continental United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

ARTICLE 19. United States possessions (Section 7).—A person not domiciled in the continental United States who owns gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates situated in the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States is not required to obtain a license from the Secretary of the Treasury to hold such gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates.

EARMARKING AND EXPORT

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 28, 1933

SECTION 6. Earmarking and export of gold coin and gold bullion.—After the date of this Order no person shall earmark or export any gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates from the United States, except under license therefor issued by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the provisions of this Order.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion and subject to such regulations as he may prescribe, may issue licenses authorizing—

(a) The export of gold coin or gold bullion earmarked or held in trust since before April 20, 1933,

for a recognized foreign government, foreign central bank, or the Bank for International Settlements;

(b) The export of gold, (i) imported for reexport, (ii) refined from gold-bearing materials imported by the applicant under an agreement to export gold, or (iii) in bullion containing not more than five ounces of gold per ton;

(c) The export of gold coin or gold bullion to the extent actually required for the fulfillment of a contract entered into by the applicant prior to April 20, 1933; but not in excess of the amount of the gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates surrendered by the applicant on or after March 9, 1933, to a banking institution in the continental United States or to the Treasurer of the United States; and

(d) The earmarking for foreign account and/or export of gold coin or gold bullion, with the approval of the President, for transactions which the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary to promote the public interest.

SECTION 7.—United States possessions—Shipments thereto.—The provisions of Sections 3 and 5 of this order shall not apply to gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates which are situated in the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and are owned by a person not domiciled in the continental United States. The provisions of Section 4 shall not apply to acquisitions by persons within the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States of gold coin or gold bullion which has not been taken or sent thereto since April 5, 1933, from the continental United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

ARTICLE 20. Earmarking or export of gold coin or bullion (Sections 4 (b) and 6 (a), (c), and (d)).—

(1) **Applications.**—An application for a license to export under Section 6 (a) or (c) or to earmark for foreign account or export under Section 6 (d) shall be made on Form TG-3 and shall be filed with a Federal Reserve bank. The application shall also constitute an application for a license to acquire gold for purposes of Section 6 (c) and (d) as provided in Article 13. The bank, after making such investigation of the case as it may deem necessary, shall transmit the original of the application to the Secretary of the Treasury, together with (a) such supplemental information as it may deem appropriate and (b) its recommendation as to whether the license should be granted or denied. The duplicate of the application shall be retained by the Federal Reserve bank for its records.

(2) **Licenses (Sections 4 (b) and 6 (a), (c), and (d)).**—If the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion determines to grant a license upon an application filed under this Article, he will advise the Federal Reserve bank through

which the application was transmitted to issue, on his behalf, a license to export a specified amount of gold coin or gold bullion, and to acquire and hold for such export a specified amount of gold coin or gold bullion, and the Federal Reserve bank shall thereupon issue on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury such license to the applicant on Form TGL-3. If the license is not granted, the Federal Reserve bank through which the application was transmitted will be advised and shall thereupon so notify the applicant.

ARTICLE 21. Import for smelting and/or refining and export (Section 6 (b) (ii)).—

(1) **Notation upon entry (Section 6 (b) (ii)).—**Upon the formal entry into the United States of gold-bearing ores, or any other gold-bearing materials imported into the United States for smelting and/or refining under an agreement providing for the export of gold bullion, the importer shall notify the Collector of Customs at the port where the gold-bearing ore or material is formally entered that the importation is made under such agreement. The Collector shall make a notation on the entry to this effect and forward a copy of the entry to the United States Assay Office at New York, New York, or to the United States Mint at San Francisco, California, whichever is designated by the importer.

(2) **Sampling and assaying (Section 6 (b) (ii)).—**Promptly upon the receipt of each importation of gold-bearing ore or material at the plant where it is first to be treated, it shall be weighed, sampled and assayed for gold content. A reserve commercial sample shall be retained at such plant for at least one year from the date the importation was received by the plant unless the assay is sooner verified by the Treasury Department.

(3) **Plant records (Section 6 (b) (ii)).—**The importer shall cause an exact record, covering each importation, to be kept at the plant of first treatment. The record shall show the gross wet weight of the importation, the weight of containers, if any, the net wet weight, the percentage and weight of moisture, the net dry weight, the gold content shown by the settlement assay, and the amount of gold bullion required to be exported under the agreement. An attested copy of such record shall be filed promptly with the Assay Office or the Mint, which has been designated to receive a copy of the entry.

(4) **Application for export license (Section 6 (b) (ii)).—**Not later than sixty days from the date of entry, the importer shall file an appli-

cation on Form TG-5 with the Assay Office or the Mint, which has been designated to receive a copy of the entry, for a license to export gold bullion not in excess of the amount shown by the settlement sheet covering the importation. The application shall be accompanied by two duly attested copies of the settlement sheet.

(5) **Issuance of serial numbered certificates (Section 6 (b) (ii)).—**If the Mint is satisfied as to the accuracy of the data shown on such application, it shall issue to the importer a dated serial numbered certificate which shall show the amount of gold specified by the application and the amount specified by the settlement sheet. The Director of the Mint shall prescribe the form of such certificate.

(6) **Licenses (Section 6 (b) (ii)).—**Upon delivery to the Mint, within 120 days from the date it was issued, of the serial numbered certificate the Mint shall issue to the applicant on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury a license on Form TGL-5 to export gold bullion in an amount not exceeding the amount specified in the settlement sheet as shown on such certificate.

(7) **Exportation prior to receipt of settlement sheets (Section 6 (b) (ii)).—**Upon a showing in the application that an exportation with respect to any gold-bearing ores or materials imported into the United States for smelting and/or refining under an agreement providing for the export of gold bullion is necessary prior to the time when the settlement sheet can be procured, the Mint may receive the application with duplicate certified copies of the report of the applicant's actual test assay. If prior reports of such applicant have been substantiated approximately by the settlement sheets, the Mint may grant a license to export up to 90% of the amount of gold which such report estimates will be realized from such gold-bearing ores or materials.

ARTICLE 22. Gold imported for reexport (Section 6 (b) (i)).—The provisions of Article 20 insofar as applicable shall be complied with by every person desiring a license to export gold imported for reexport. A license is not required for the export of gold shipments from abroad invoiced for continuous transshipment and reexport from a designated point, if such shipments remain under Customs' custody throughout the period of transit within the United States.

ARTICLE 23. Gold contained in other metals (Section 6 (b) (iii)).—

(1) **Applications.—**Applications for licenses under Section 6 (b) (iii) for the export of gold

in metals containing not more than five troy ounces of gold per short ton of such metals shall be made on Form TG-6 and filed with a Mint. A commercial sample of the metal shall accompany the application whenever required by the Mint.

(2) **Licenses (Section 6 (b) (iii)).**—If the Mint is satisfied as to the accuracy of the data shown on such application and is satisfied that the exportation is made in the course of the applicant's regular business of supplying the metal other than the gold contained therein, he may issue to the applicant a license on Form TGL-6 to export the metal described in the application in an amount not in excess of the amount for which application has been made.

ARTICLE 24. Notice to Collectors of Customs of license to export (Section 6).—At the time any license to export gold coin or gold bullion (including metals containing gold) is issued, the issuing Federal Reserve bank or Mint shall transmit a copy thereof to the Collector of Customs at the port of export designated in the license. Collectors of Customs shall not permit the export of any gold coin or gold bullion (including metals containing gold) except upon surrender of a license to export, a copy of which has been received by him from the Federal Reserve bank or the Mint issuing such license. The Collector of Customs to whom a license to export is surrendered shall cancel such license and return it to the Federal Reserve bank or Mint which issued the same. In the event that the shipment is to be made by mail, a copy of the export license shall be sent to the Postmaster of the post office designated in the application, who will act under the instructions of the Postmaster General in regard thereto.

ARTICLE 25. Expiration of export licenses (Section 6).—All licenses to export gold coin or gold bullion shall expire 15 days after the date of issue, and no person shall hold such gold coin or gold bullion in the United States after the expiration of his license to export, unless otherwise licensed to hold the gold coin or gold bullion described in the license to export.

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SECTION 9. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to issue such regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order. Such regulations may provide for the detention in the United States of any gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates sought to be transported beyond the limits of the continental United States, pending an investigation to determine if such coin, bullion, or certificates are held or are to be acquired in violation of the provisions of this Executive Order. * * *

ARTICLE 26. Investigation in connection with shipments of gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates (Section 9).—Each Collector of Customs or Postmaster may cause an investigation to be made to determine if any of the gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates presented to him in the course of, or for, transportation beyond the limits of the continental United States are held or are to be acquired in violation of the provisions of the Executive Orders. Such gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates may be detained pending such investigation and pending receipt of instructions from the Commissioner of Customs or the Postmaster General, or the persons designated by them for that purpose.

In the event that any gold is presented to a Collector of Customs or Postmaster in the course of, or for, transportation to any foreign country, and the export is not covered by a proper license to export, the Collector of Customs shall refuse to permit the gold to pass and the Postmaster shall refuse to accept the gold for mailing, until the person carrying, shipping, or mailing the gold has filed an affidavit containing information required by the Commissioner of Customs or Postmaster General, respectively, with respect to each article containing gold and until advice is received from the Commissioner of Customs or the Postmaster General, or the persons designated by them that such shipment is not in violation of the Executive Orders.

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SECTION 10. Whoever willfully violates any provision of this Executive Order or of any license, order, rule, or regulation issued or prescribed hereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10,000, or, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both; and any officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment, or both.

ARTICLE 27. Penalties (Section 10).—Whoever willfully violates any provision of these Regulations or of any license, order, rule, or regulation issued or prescribed hereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10,000, or, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both; and any officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment, or both. The making and filing of any return, application, report, or record for the acquisition, earmarking, export, holding or disposition of gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates, which contains false information is

a violation of the Executive Orders of August 28, 1933, and August 29, 1933, and of these Regulations. The disposition of gold held under a license for purposes other than those stated in the application for such license or in the license shall constitute a violation of the Executive Orders and of these Regulations.

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SECTION 11. The Executive Orders of April 5, 1933, forbidding the hoarding of gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates, and April 20, 1933, relating to foreign exchange and the earmarking and export of gold coin or bullion or currency, respectively, are hereby revoked. The revocation of such prior Executive Orders shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil or criminal cause prior to said revocation, but all liabilities under said Executive Orders shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if said revocation had not been made. This Executive Order and any regulations or licenses issued hereunder may be modified or revoked at any time.

ARTICLE 28. Regulations of April 29, 1933, revoked (Section 11).—The Regulations issued April 29, 1933, under the Executive Orders of April 5 and April 20, 1933, are revoked. The revocation of such Regulations shall not affect any act done or any right accruing or accrued or any suit had or commenced in any civil or criminal cause prior to said revocation, but all liabilities under said Regulations shall continue and may be enforced as if said revocation had not been made.

A license issued pursuant to the Regulations issued April 29, 1933, to acquire, withhold, earmark, or export gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates shall not be deemed to have been modified or revoked by reason of the revocation of such Regulations.

PART II

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 29, 1933

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 5 (b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, as amended by Section 2 of the Act of March 9, 1933, entitled "An Act to Provide Relief in the Existing National Emergency in Banking and for other Purposes", I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, do declare that a period of national emergency exists, and by virtue of said authority and of all other authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to receive on consignment for sale, subject to such rules and regulations and upon such conditions as he shall prescribe, gold recovered from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof. Sales may be made:

- (a) To persons licensed to acquire gold for use in the arts, industries, or professions, or
- (b) By export to foreign purchasers.

Such sales shall be made at a price which the Secretary shall determine to be equal to the best price obtain-

able in the free gold markets of the world after taking into consideration any incidental expenses such as shipping costs and insurance.

Such sales may be made through the Federal Reserve banks or such other agents as the Secretary may from time to time designate and shall be subject to such charges as the Secretary may from time to time in his judgment determine.

Every person depositing gold for sale as provided herein shall be deemed to have agreed to accept as conclusive without any right of recourse or review, the determination of the Secretary or his duly authorized agent as to the amount due such person as a result of any sale.

Consignments shall be sold as nearly as may be in the order of their receipt.

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ARTICLE 29. Gold received on consignment for sale.—The Secretary of the Treasury under the conditions specified in this and the following Articles of these Regulations, and subject to the appropriate regulations governing the Mints and Assay Offices, will receive at any United States Mint or Assay Office on consignment for sale under the provisions of the Executive Order of August 29, 1933, gold recovered from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, unless such gold was held prior to August 28, 1933, in noncompliance with the terms of the Executive Order of April 5, 1933, and/or the Regulations issued thereunder, or was held after August 28, 1933, in noncompliance with the Executive Order of August 28, 1933, and/or the Regulations issued thereunder. Gold which was at any time prior to August 28, 1933, in the possession of or owned in whole or in part by a bank (except gold in its natural state purchased by a bank directly from miners and which gold has not been held by such bank in noncompliance with the Executive Orders of April 5 and August 28, 1933), Mint or Assay Office in the form of coin or bullion, will not be received on consignment for sale.

Gold will be received in amounts of not less than two ounces of fine gold and in the following forms: Bars, kings, buttons, retort sponge, lumps, grains, and dust in their native state free from earth and stone, or nearly so. Consignments shall not contain less than 200 parts of gold in 1,000 by assay. In the case of gold forwarded to a Mint by mail or express, the original package will not be opened until an invoice of the description and weight of each such package shall have been received. When there is a material discrepancy between the actual and invoice weights of a consignment, further action with regard to it will be deferred pending communication with the consignor.

ARTICLE 30. Rejection of gold by Mint.—Consignments which are unsuitable for Mint treatment shall be rejected and returned to the person delivering the same at his risk and expense. Consignments which the Mint is not satisfied were recovered from natural deposits in the United States or otherwise do not meet the requirements of these Regulations will be disposed of in accordance with applicable law.

ARTICLE 31. Affidavits accompanying delivery of gold.—Every person delivering gold produced exclusively from a mine or placer deposit owned, controlled, or leased by him, to the Secretary of the Treasury for sale shall at the time of the delivery of such gold file with the Mint a proper affidavit, in duplicate, on Form TG-7. Every person engaged in the business of operating a custom mill, smelter, or refinery shall at the time of such delivery file with the Mint a proper affidavit, in duplicate, on Form TG-8. If any person other than a person engaged in the business of operating a custom mill, smelter, or refinery, who delivers gold, has purchased the same in its natural state directly from persons who have recovered such gold from mines wholly owned, controlled, or leased by the sellers, such consignor shall at the time of delivery submit an affidavit, in duplicate, on Form TG-8 to which shall be attached affidavits on Form TG-7, executed by each person from whom any of such gold was purchased. One copy of such affidavit shall be forwarded by the Mint to the Director of the Mint.

ARTICLE 32. Records and reports.—Every person delivering gold on consignment for sale shall keep accurate records of all gold mined or acquired and such records shall be available for examination by a representative of the Treasury Department for at least one year after such delivery. Such person shall also file with the Director of the Mint, on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month after the date the first consignment of gold is made, a report covering the period of the preceding calendar month, provided, that the first report shall cover the period from April 1, 1933, to the end of the calendar month preceding the date of the report. Such report shall be made under oath on Form TGR-7, if the consignor produces gold exclusively from mines or placer deposits which are wholly owned, controlled or leased by him, and on Form TGR-8, if the consignor is engaged in the business of operating a custom mill, smelter, or refinery. If the person delivering the gold is engaged in the business of purchasing gold in its natural state from others, such report shall be made on Form TGR-8.

ARTICLE 33. Agreement by consignor.—A Mint shall not receive gold for sale under the provisions of the Executive Order of August 29, 1933, unless full compliance with these Regulations is shown to its satisfaction, and until the person owning the gold, or his duly authorized agent, has signed a written agreement to accept as conclusive without any right of recourse or review, the determination of the Secretary of the Treasury or his duly authorized agent as to the amount due such person as a result of any sale of the gold deposited.

ARTICLE 34. Disposition of gold received on consignment for sale.—When, after a delivery of gold on consignment for sale, the Mint is satisfied that the same may properly be sold under the provisions of the Executive Order of August 29, 1933, and of these Regulations, and that the consignor has fully complied with the same, and after assay, it shall certify to the Federal Reserve bank in the district in which the Mint is located that it has available for sale, in accordance with the Executive Order of August 29, 1933, for the account of the person by whom or on whose behalf the gold was consigned, the amount of gold shown by such assay, and shall also certify the Mint charges applicable thereto.

The Federal Reserve banks are authorized to sell such gold, as nearly as may be in the order of certification, to persons licensed to acquire gold for use in the arts, industries, or professions, at the price determined from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary of the Treasury will telegraph daily to the Federal Reserve banks the price which he determines is equal to the best price obtainable in the free gold markets of the world less expenses incident to shipment and sale. If such gold is not sold upon the day of or the two days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays) following its certification to a Federal Reserve bank, it shall be offered for sale to foreign purchasers by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Proceeds of sales, less the charges determined by the Secretary, and Mint charges, shall be paid to the consignor by the Federal Reserve bank of the district where such gold was deposited. In cases of sales made abroad 98 percent of such net proceeds shall be paid upon receipt of telegraphic remittance from abroad, the remainder upon receipt of final statement by mail.

ARTICLE 35. Export of gold.—Gold sold to foreign purchasers under Article 34 may be exported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York without requirement of a license. Such

bank shall certify to the Collector of Customs of the port at which export is to be made that such gold was so sold, and the Collector is authorized to permit the export thereof.

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The Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion and subject to such regulations as he may prescribe, is hereby authorized to issue licenses permitting the export of articles fabricated from gold sold pursuant to this Executive Order.

ARTICLE 36. Export of fabricated gold.—No article fabricated from gold shall be exported unless the value thereof depends upon the form and not upon the gold content of the article,¹ except that articles fabricated from gold sold to the applicant by a Federal Reserve bank pursuant to the Executive Order of August 29, 1933, may be exported under license issued pursuant to this Article.

(1) **Application for license.**—Application for license to export articles fabricated from gold sold pursuant to the Executive Order of August 29, 1933, shall be made on Form TG-9 and filed with the Federal Reserve bank from which the applicant acquired such gold. Each application shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

(2) **Licenses.**—Upon receipt of the application and after making such investigation as it may deem advisable, the Federal Reserve bank may issue a license on Form TGL-9 to export articles fabricated from an amount of gold not in excess of the gold sold to the applicant by such bank pursuant to the Executive Order of August 29, 1933.

(3) **Notice to Collectors of Customs and Postmasters.**—At the time any license is

¹ See article 26 with respect to the export of articles the value of which depends upon the form.

granted to export articles fabricated from gold, the issuing Federal Reserve bank shall notify the Collector of Customs at the port of export or the Postmaster designated in the application, as is required by Article 24, and the provisions of that Article shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

PART III

ARTICLE 37. Forms available.—Any form, the use of which is prescribed in these Regulations, may be obtained at United States Mints and Assay Offices and Federal Reserve banks and at the Treasury Department, Washington.

ARTICLE 38. Revocation of prior regulations.—The temporary Regulations issued under dates of August 31, September 1, and September 5, 1933, are revoked. The revocation of such Regulations shall not affect any act done or any right accruing or accrued or any suit had or commenced in any civil or criminal cause prior to said revocation, but all liabilities under said Regulations shall continue and may be enforced as if said revocation had not been made.

A license issued pursuant to the Regulations issued August 31, September 1, and September 5, 1933, to acquire, hold, earmark, or export gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates shall not be deemed to have been modified or revoked by reason of the revocation of such Regulations.

ARTICLE 39. Modification of regulations.—The provisions of these Regulations may be revoked or modified at any time.

DEAN ACHESON,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR BANKERS

There is published herewith the Bankers Code of Fair Competition as submitted by the American Bankers Association, approved by the National Recovery Administration, and signed by the President of the United States, effective October 16, 1933. This Code applies to all national banks, State banks, savings banks (except mutual savings banks), trust companies, and private bankers accepting deposits in the United States proper.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR BANKERS

An application having been duly made, pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for my approval of a Bankers' Code of Fair Competition, and hearings having been held thereon and the Administrator having rendered his report con-

taining an analysis of the said Code of Fair Competition, together with his recommendations and findings with respect thereto, and the Administrator having found that the said Code of Fair Competition complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of Title I of said Act and that the requirements of clauses (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of Section 3 of said Act have been met:

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, and otherwise to adopt and approve the report, recommendations, and findings of the Administrator, and do order that the said Code of Fair Competition be, and is hereby, approved.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
President.

Approval recommended:
HUGH S. JOHNSON, *Administrator.*

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 3, 1933.

OCTOBER 2, 1933.

THE PRESIDENT,
The White House.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to submit and recommend for your approval the Bankers' Code of Fair Competition.

This Code was proposed by the American Bankers' Association, founded in 1875. The association represents slightly more than 70 percent of the total number of banks and more than 94 percent of the banking resources of the country. Membership requirements therein impose no undue restrictions.

The Bankers' Code of Fair Competition has the approval of the association, the several Advisory Boards of the National Recovery Administration, and the cooperation of officials of the Federal Reserve Board, the Treasury Department, and the Comptroller of the Currency's office.

No objector from nonmembers of the association appeared at the hearing, nor did any such nonmember file any objection to the code. However, representation on the code committee is provided in the code for such nonmember banks.

A complete report is being transmitted herewith. Important features may be summarized as follows:

(A) *Reemployment and wages.*—Urquestionably, there has been a decided increase in both number of employees and their wages since the signing of the modification of the President's Reemployment Agreement, except in small country towns. Bank staffs have been held together as far as possible. Labor advisors stated that banks pay employees higher wages than are paid by industry generally. Nevertheless, with the desire to support the President's Recovery Program and to meet reasonably the request of labor, the bankers agreed to revisions of the code, principally to reduce the time of apprenticeship from 12 to 6 months and to confine this group of employees to approximately 5 percent of entire personnel, as against the prevailing 10 percent in leading centers. These concessions and the shortening of hours, both contained in the code, will bring about additional employment and higher wages.

(B) *Fair trade practices.*—(1) Uniform maximum banking hours are provided for similar institutions in any given area. (2) Payment of interest on deposits by all banks is brought under the Banking Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations of the Federal Reserve Board. This provision should eliminate competitive bidding for deposits and thus enable the banks to invest more conservatively than in the past. (3) Service charges: These charges form a highly complicated phase of banking. I believe the Code Committee will be empowered more fully to handle these problems and to unify the practices thereunder than any other agency heretofore established. (4) Trust services: In effect this provision is designed as an ethical standard for trust institutions.

I find that the code complies with the pertinent provisions of clauses (1) and (2), subsection (a) of section 3 of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Respectfully,

HUGH S. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR BANKERS

PREAMBLE

To effectuate the policy of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act during the period of emergency, the following provisions

are established as a Code of Fair Competition for Banks.

ARTICLE I—DEFINITIONS

The term "bank" as used herein shall include all national banks, State banks, savings banks (except mutual savings banks), trust companies, and private bankers accepting deposits, in the United States proper.

The terms "employee" or "banking employee" as used herein shall mean any person employed by a bank in any capacity in connection with its banking functions and operations.

The term "United States proper" as used herein shall mean the 48 States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

The term "Administrator" as used herein shall mean the National Recovery Administrator.

Population for the purposes of this code shall be determined by reference to the 1930 Federal Census.

ARTICLE II—EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Code, except as specifically provided for hereinafter, shall be the second Monday after its approval by the President of the United States.

ARTICLE III—GENERAL LABOR PROVISIONS

Employers shall comply with the following provisions of section 7 (a) of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act:

(1) Employees shall have the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing and shall be free from the interference, restraint, or coercion of employers of labor, or their agents, in the designation of such representatives or in self-organization or in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection.

(2) No employee and no one seeking employment shall be required as a condition of employment to join any company union or to refrain from joining, organizing, or assisting a labor organization of his own choosing.

(3) Employers shall comply with the maximum hours of labor, minimum rates of pay, and other conditions of employment, approved or prescribed by the President.

ARTICLE IV—CHILD LABOR

On and after the effective date of this Code, no person under sixteen (16) years of age shall be employed by any bank; provided, however,

that where a State law prescribes a higher minimum age no person below the age specified by such State law shall be employed within such State.

ARTICLE V—HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT

(1) On and after the effective date of this Code no banking employee shall work or be permitted to work more than 40 hours per week averaged over a period of 13 consecutive weeks.

(2) The maximum hours of employment prescribed in the foregoing paragraph shall be subject to the following exceptions:

(a) In districts or sections of the country where the seasonal nature of commerce, agriculture, or industry making necessary the moving of some product within a limited period imposes upon banking facilities an unusual demand, employees of banks subject to such peak demand may work 48 hours per week for a period not to exceed 16 consecutive weeks in any calendar year. Any such increase in hours of employment shall be reported monthly to the Banking Code Committee provided for in Article VII hereinafter.

(b) All banking employees required to perform extra work or observe later hours in connection with periodic examination by Federal or State banking authorities, over which the bank has no control either as to the time of occurrence or as to the duration, shall be exempt during such periods from the limitations upon hours of employment prescribed in the foregoing paragraphs.

(c) Employees in banking institutions employing not more than two (2) persons in addition to executive officers, in towns of less than 2,500 population, not part of a larger trade area, and employees in a managerial or executive capacity or in any other capacity of distinction or sole responsibility (regardless of the location of the bank), who receive more than \$35 per week, shall be exempt from the limitations upon hours of employment prescribed in the foregoing paragraphs.

(d) These provisions for working hours shall not apply to night watchmen employed to safeguard the assets of the bank, who cannot with safety be shifted or changed during the night period.

ARTICLE VI—WAGES

(1) On and after the effective date of this Code no employee in cities of over 500,000 population, or in the immediate trade area of such cities, shall be paid less than at the rate of \$15

per week; no employee in cities between 250,000 and 500,000 population, or in the immediate trade area of such cities, shall be paid less than at the rate of \$14.50 per week; no employee in cities between 2,500 and 250,000 population or in the immediate trade area of such cities, shall be paid less than at the rate of \$14 per week. In towns of less than 2,500 population the wages of all classes of employees shall be increased by not less than 20 percent, provided that this shall not require an increase in wages to more than the rate of \$12 per week.

(2) It is provided, however, that employees without previous banking experience or training employed as apprentices may be paid during a continuous period of not more than 6 months at the rate of 80 percent of the minimum wages prescribed in the foregoing paragraph. No bank shall include within the category of apprentices more than one such employee for every 20 employees or fraction thereof.

(3) Employers shall not reduce the compensation for employment now in excess of the minimum wages provided for herein, notwithstanding that the hours worked in such employment may be hereby reduced.

ARTICLE VII—ADMINISTRATION

(1) To effectuate further the policies of the National Industrial Recovery Act, a Banking Code Committee is hereby set up to act as a planning and fair-practice agency and to cooperate with the Administrator in the administration and enforcement of this Code.¹ This Committee shall consist of 15 representatives of the American Bankers Association, who shall be truly representative of the membership of the Association, a representative selected by fifty-one (51) percent (measured by total resources) of the nonmembers of the American Bankers Association, and a representative or representatives, without vote, appointed by the President of the United States.

(2) The Banking Code Committee may from time to time present to the Administrator recommendations, based upon conditions in the banking business, which will tend to effectuate the operation of the provisions of this Code and the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act. Such recommendations shall, upon approval of the Administrator after such public notice and hearing as he may prescribe, become operative as part of this Code.

(3) The Banking Code Committee may, subject to the approval of the Administrator,

¹ The office of the Banking Code Committee, Frank W. Simmonds, Secretary, has been established at 22 East 40th Street, New York City.

require from all banks such reports as are necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Code, and shall upon its own initiative or upon complaint of any person affected make investigation as to the functioning and observance of any provision of the Code and report the results of such investigation to the Administrator.

(4) The Banking Code Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Administrator, supervise the setting up of Regional Committees according to the following plans:

(a) Where banks are now organized through State banking associations, city clearing-house associations, county groups, or otherwise, such organizations shall, with the approval of the Banking Code Committee, appoint a committee for the purpose of assisting the Administrator and the Banking Code Committee in the administration and enforcement of this Code within such local region.

(b) Banks in regions or districts not now organized shall, within 30 days after the effective date of this Code, send duly qualified representatives to a joint meeting called for the purpose of organizing under the supervision of the Banking Code Committee a Regional Clearing House Association or such other committee along the lines of procedure set forth in the Manual of Organization and Management of Regional Clearing House Associations, compiled by the American Bankers Association.

(c) Where such action hereinbefore stipulated shall not have been taken within 30 days after the effective date of this Code, the Banking Code Committee may set up through the State banking association or associations a Regional Committee, or Committees.

(5) The Committees provided for in the preceding paragraphs shall assist the Administrator and the Banking Code Committee in the administration and enforcement of this Code within local areas and shall, subject to the approval of the Administrator and of the Banking Code Committee, adopt local rules and regulations governing competitive practices within local areas.

(6) The Administrator may from time to time, after consultation with the Banking Code Committee, issue such administrative interpretations of the various provisions of this Code as are necessary to effectuate its purpose within the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, and such interpretations shall become operative as a part of this Code.

ARTICLE VIII—FAIR TRADE PRACTICES

To effectuate the purposes of the National Industrial Recovery Act all banks shall comply with the following rules governing fair competition in banking practices, which shall become effective 60 days after the approval of this Code by the President of the United States:

(1) **Hours of banking.**—Within cities, trade areas, counties, or such other area as is covered by the regional clearing house, or other organized group, banking institutions of the same kind or character shall, subject to the approval of the Administrator, establish uniform maximum hours of banking operations, but any bank in such a group may observe shorter hours than the maximum established. (Banks having both commercial and savings accounts are to be construed as of the same character.) By hours of banking operations is meant the period during which the doors of the banking institution are open for the purpose of serving the public. It is not intended or required that all banks within a given area shall maintain uniform banking hours, but it is the express intention of this provision that all banking institutions of like kind and character shall maintain uniform maximum hours each with the other. The uniform hours so adopted shall not be less than those in effect in the majority of the banks within any given district prior to June 1, 1933, and if the hours of any bank are so reduced to conform with the majority, or if any bank observes shorter hours than the majority, then no such bank shall by reason of this fact reduce the number of its employees below the number employed at the time such reduction in hours is made.

(2) **Interest.**—Subject to the rules and regulations of the Federal Reserve Board with respect to maximum rates of interest to be paid on time and savings deposits and the method of calculation thereof, as prescribed in the Banking Act of 1933, all banks within groups or districts hereinbefore referred to (except investment banking houses accepting deposits, which houses are subject to the Code of Fair Competition for Investment Bankers) shall maintain the same maximum rates of interest and the same method of calculation thereof upon deposits of like character, but this shall not be construed to require any bank to pay such maximum rates if it does not so desire. The Banking Act of 1933 (sec. 11-B) provides that no bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System may pay interest on demand deposits; the rules and regulations provided by

clearing-house associations or other groups shall contain a stipulation that no interest is to be paid by any bank (except investment banking houses accepting deposits, which houses are subject to the Code of Fair Competition for Investment Bankers) within such group, whether member or nonmember of the Federal Reserve System, on demand deposits, provided that nothing in these rules and regulations shall be in contravention of the permissive provisions of section 11-B of the Banking Act of 1933.

(3) **Service charges.**—Each clearing house, county association, county group, or State bank association, shall, subject to the approval of the Administrator, adopt rules fixing uniform service charges to be charged by banks within such district or group in accordance with the practice now in effect whereby services rendered by banks shall be compensated for either by adequate balances carried or by a scale of charges. The Federal Reserve Act prohibits member banks from making any exchange charge for remitting to the Federal Reserve bank of their district for cash items, and since the Federal Reserve System provides a clearance plan, exchange charges as such shall be left to the determination of each individual bank.

(4) **Trust service.**—Trust departments shall be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Statement of Principles of Trust Institutions, adopted by the Trust Division of, and approved by, the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association on April 6, 1933. A statement of these principles is appended as Schedule A and made a part of this Code.

ARTICLE IX—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(1) Membership in the American Bankers Association shall be open to all banks included within the provisions of this Code, and said Association shall impose no inequitable restrictions upon admission to membership therein.

(2) It is expressly provided that no provision of this Code shall be interpreted or applied so as to conflict in any way with any Federal or State banking law or any rule or order which has been or may be issued by the Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller of the Currency, or by any State banking authority.

(3) This Code and all the provisions thereof are expressly made subject to the right of the President, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 (b) of Title I of the National Indus-

trial Recovery Act, from time to time to cancel or modify any order, approval, license, rule, or regulation issued under Title I of said Act, and specifically to the right of the President to cancel or modify his approval of this Code or any conditions imposed by him upon his approval thereof.

(4) Such other provisions of this Code as are not required to be included therein by the National Industrial Recovery Act may, with the approval of the President, be modified or eliminated as changes in the circumstances or experience may indicate.

(5) The provisions of this Code shall expire on the expiration date of Title I of the Act or on the earliest date prior thereto on which the President shall by proclamation, or the Congress shall by joint resolution, declare that the emergency recognized by Section I of the National Industrial Recovery Act has ended.

SCHEDULE A

A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF TRUST INSTITUTIONS

TRUST DIVISION AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION, 1933

FOREWORD

This statement of principles has been formulated in order that the fundamental principles of institutions engaged in trust business may be restated and thereby become better understood and recognized by the public as well as by trust institutions themselves, and in order that it may serve as a guide for trust institutions.

In the conduct of their business trusts institutions are governed by the cardinal principle that is common to all fiduciary relationships—namely, fidelity. Policies predicated upon this principle have for their objective its expression in terms of safety, good management, and personal service. Practices developed under these policies are designed to promote efficiency in administration and operation.

The fact that the services performed by trust institutions have become an integral part of the social and economic structure of the United States makes the principles of such institutions a matter of public interest.

R. M. SIMS,
*President Trust Division,
American Bankers' Association.*

ARTICLE I—DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1. Trust institutions.—Trust institutions are corporations engaged in trust business under authority of law. They embrace not only trust companies that are engaged in trust business exclusively but also trust departments of other corporations.

SEC. 2. Trust business.—Trust business is the business of settling estates, administering trusts, and performing agencies in all

appropriate cases for individuals; partnerships; associations; business corporations; public, educational, social, recreational, and charitable institutions; and units of government. It is advisable that a trust institution should limit the functions of its trust department to such services.

ARTICLE II—ACCEPTANCE OF TRUST BUSINESS

A trust institution is under no obligation, either moral or legal, to accept all business that is offered.

SECTION 1. Personal trust business.—With respect to the acceptance of personal trust business, the two determining factors are these: Is trust service needed, and can the service be rendered properly? In personal trusts and agencies the relationship is private and the trust institution is responsible to those only who have or may have a financial interest in the account.

SEC. 2. Corporate trust business.—In considering the acceptance of a corporate trust or agency the trust institution should be satisfied that the company concerned is in good standing and that the enterprise is of a proper nature.

ARTICLE III—ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST BUSINESS

SECTION 1. Personal trusts.—In the administration of its personal trust business a trust institution should strive at all times to render unexceptionable business and financial service, but it should also be careful to render equally good personal service to beneficiaries. The first duty of a trust institution is to carry out the wishes of the creator of a trust as expressed in the trust instrument. Sympathetic, tactful, personal relationships with immediate beneficiaries are essential to the performance of this duty, keeping in mind also the interests of ultimate beneficiaries. It should be the policy of trust institutions that all personal trusts should be under the direct supervision of, and that beneficiaries should be brought into direct contact with, the administrative or senior officers of the trust department.

SEC. 2. Confidential relationships.—Personal trust service is of a confidential nature and the confidences reposed in a trust department by a customer should never be revealed except when required by law.

SEC. 3. Fundamental duties of trustees.—It is the duty of a trustee to administer a trust solely in the interest of the beneficiaries without permitting the intrusion of interests of the trustee or third parties that may in any way

conflict with the interests of the trust; to keep and render accurate accounts with respect to the administration of the trust; to acquaint the beneficiaries with all material facts in connection with the trust; and, in administering the trust, to exercise the care a prudent man familiar with such matters would exercise as trustee of the property of others, adhering to the rule that the trustee is primarily a conservator.

SEC. 4. Corporate trust business.—In the administration of corporate trusts and agencies the trust institution should render the same fine quality of service as it renders in the administration of personal trusts and agencies. Promptness, accuracy, and protection are fundamental requirements of efficient corporate trust service. The terms of the trust instrument should be carried out with scrupulous care and with particular attention to the duties imposed therein upon the trustee for the protection of the security holder.

ARTICLE IV—OPERATION OF TRUST DEPARTMENTS

SECTION 1. Separation of trust properties.—The properties of each trust should be kept separate from those of all other trusts and separate also from the properties of the trust institution itself.

SEC. 2. Investment of trust funds.—The investment function of a trustee is care and management of property, not mere safekeeping at one extreme or speculation at the other. A trust institution should devote to its trust investments all the care and skill that it has or can reasonably acquire. The responsibility for the investment of trust funds should not be reposed in an individual officer or employee of a trust department. All investments should be made, retained, or sold only upon the authority of an investment committee composed of capable and experienced officers or directors of the institution.

When the trust instrument definitely states the investment powers of the trustee, the terms of the instrument must be followed faithfully. If it should become unlawful or impossible or against public policy to follow literally the terms of the trust instrument, the trustee should promptly seek the guidance of the court about varying or interpreting the terms of the instrument and should not act on its own responsibility in this respect except in the face of an emergency, when the guidance of the court beforehand could not be obtained. If the trust instrument is silent about trust investments or if it expressly leaves the selection

and retention of trust investments to the judgment and discretion of the trustee, the latter should be governed by considerations of the safety of principal and dependability of income and not by hope or expectation of unusual gain through speculation. However, a trustee should not be content with safety of principal alone to the disregard of the reasonable income requirements of the beneficiaries.

It is a fundamental principle that a trustee should not have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in the trust investments, bought for or sold to the trusts of which it is trustee, and that it should not purchase for itself any securities or other property from any of its trusts. Accordingly, it follows that a trust institution should not buy for or sell to its estates or trusts any securities or other property in which it, or its affiliate, has any personal financial interest, and should not purchase for itself, or its affiliate, any securities or other property from its estates or trusts.

ARTICLE V—COMPENSATION FOR TRUST SERVICE

SECTION 1. A trust institution is entitled to reasonable compensation for its services. Compensation should be determined on the basis of the cost of the service rendered and the responsibilities assumed. Minimum fees in any community for trust services should be uniform and applied uniformly and impartially to all customers alike.

ARTICLE VI—PROMOTIONAL EFFORT

SECTION 1. **Advertising.**—A trust institution has the same right as any other business enterprise to advertise its trust services in appropriate ways. Its advertisements should be dignified and not overstate or overemphasize the qualifications of the trust institutions. There should be no implication that legal services will be rendered. There should be no reflection, expressed or implied, upon other trust institutions or individuals, and the advertisements of all trust institutions should be mutually helpful.

SEC. 2. **Personal representation.**—The propriety of having personal representatives of trust departments is based upon the same principle as that of advertising. Trust business is so individual and distinctive that the cus-

tomers cannot always obtain from printed matter all he wishes to know about the protection and management the trust institution will give his estate and the services it will render his beneficiaries.

SEC. 3. **New trust department.**—A corporation should not enter the trust field except with a full appreciation of the responsibilities involved. A new trust department should be established only if there is enough potential trust business within the trade area of the institution to justify the proper personnel and equipment.

SEC. 4. **Entering corporate trust field.**—Since the need for trust and agency services to corporations, outside of the centers of population, is much more limited than is that of trust and agency services to individuals, a trust institution should hesitate to enter the corporate trust or agency field unless an actual demand for such services is evident, and the institution is specially equipped to render such service.

ARTICLE VII—RELATIONSHIPS

SECTION 1. **With public.**—Although a trust department is a distinctly private institution in its relations with its customers, it is affected with a public interest in its relations with the community. In its relations with the public a trust institution should be ready and willing to give full information about its own financial responsibility, its staff and equipment, and the safeguards thrown around trust business.

SEC. 2. **With bar.**—Attorneys-at-law constitute a professional group that perform essential functions in relation to trust business, and have a community of interest with trust institutions in the common end of service to the public. The maintenance of harmonious relations between trust institutions and members of the bar is in the best interest of both, and of the public as well. It is a fundamental principle of this relationship that trust institutions should not engage in the practice of law.

SEC. 3. **With life underwriters.**—Life underwriters also constitute a group having a community of interest with trust institutions in the common purpose of public service. Cooperation between trust institutions and life underwriters is productive of the best mutual service to the public. It is a principle of this cooperation that trust institutions should not engage in the business of selling life insurance.

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS

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The general level of industrial production declined in August and the early part of September, reflecting reductions in activity of industries in which there had been a rapid rise in previous months. Employment and wage payments were larger in August than in July.

Production and employment.—The Federal Reserve Board's seasonally adjusted index of industrial production, which had been rising rapidly for several months, declined from 100 percent of the 1923-25 average in July to 92 percent in August. The principal decreases were in the primary textile industries, in flour milling, and in output of steel ingots, which declined from 59 percent of capacity in July to 49 percent in August. Average daily output of automobiles declined somewhat from the level of July. There were increases during the month in production of petroleum, nonferrous metals, and cigarettes; and output of lumber and coal increased seasonally.

During September, reports indicate further reductions in output of steel and flour; petroleum production slackened under new restrictions, and output of lumber decreased.

Increases in employment between the middle of July and the middle of August, the latest date for which figures are available, were general in most lines of industry, and there were numerous increases in wage rates and reductions in working hours. Compared with the low point of last spring there has been an estimated increase of 2,200,000 in number of industrial wage workers.

Value of construction contracts awarded, as reported to the F. W. Dodge Corporation, increased in August owing to awards for public works, particularly highways and bridges; contracts for other types of construction were in smaller volume than in July.

An increase of \$1,000,000,000 in gross income of farmers for the year 1933 is indicated by estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, primarily as a result of higher prices for certain farm products, notwithstanding small crops of grains, hay, and potatoes.

Distribution.—Sales by department stores increased in August, and the Board's index, which is adjusted for seasonal variations, advanced from 71 to 75 percent of the 1923-25 average, the highest level since the spring of 1932. The recent increase in dollar sales reflects to a large extent advancing prices.

The volume of freight shipped by rail declined slightly during August, on an average daily basis, although an increase is usual at this time of year.

Commodity prices.—The general average of wholesale commodity prices fluctuated within a narrow range during August and early September at a level about 17 percent above the low point of last spring. Prices of individual commodities showed divergent movements, decreases being reported for prices of domestic agricultural products, while prices of many manufactured goods, of coal, petroleum, and other industrial raw materials increased. During the second and third weeks of September prices of commodities in organized markets advanced considerably.

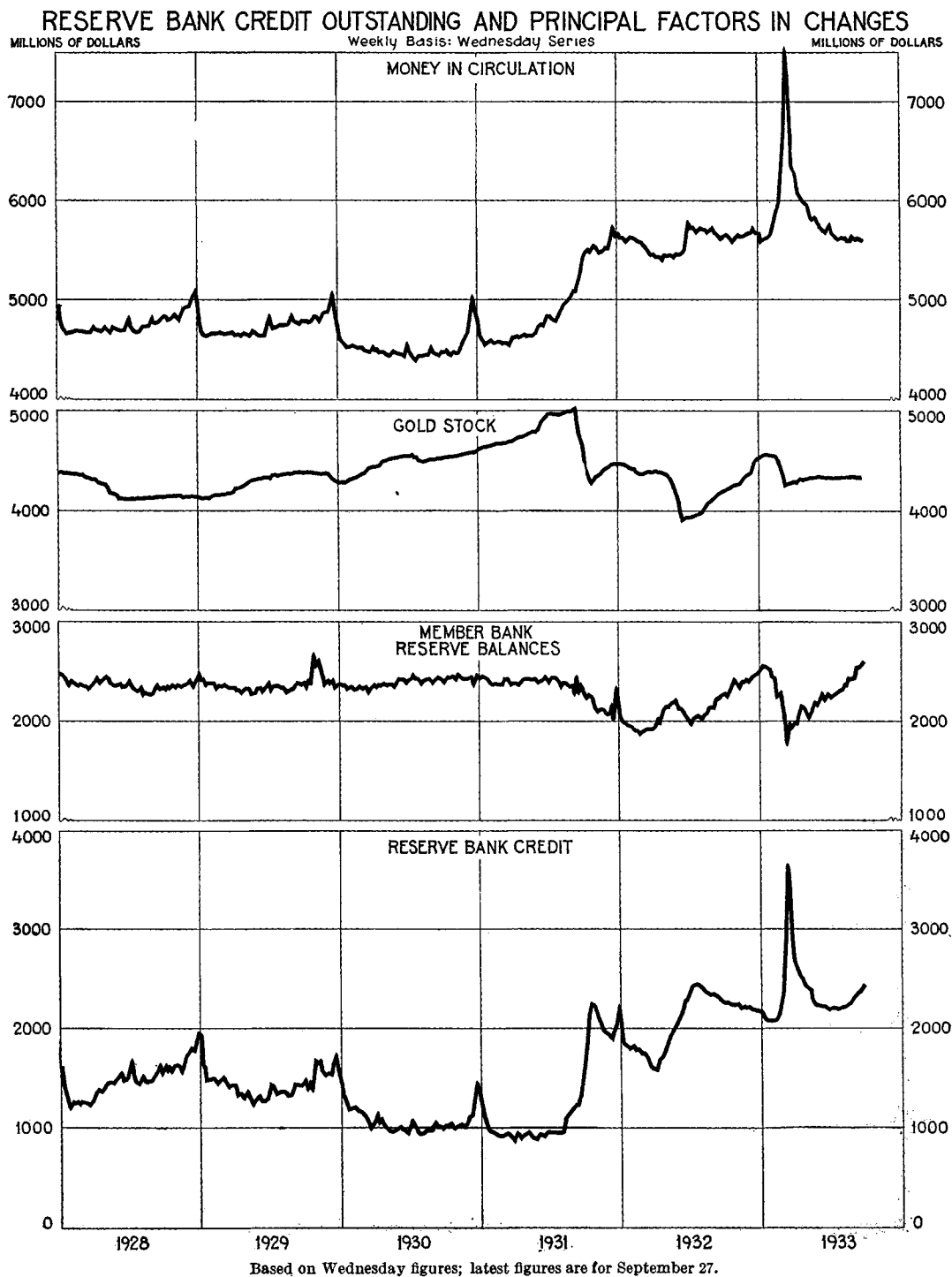
Retail prices of food continued to advance.

Foreign exchange.—In the foreign exchange markets the value of the dollar, in terms of the French franc, declined from 75 percent of its gold parity on August 15 to 65 percent on September 22.

Bank credit.—At member banks in 90 leading cities there was a growth of \$200,000,000 in net demand deposits in the 4 weeks ending September 13, following a decline of \$800,000,000 between the middle of June and the middle of August. More than half of the recent increase reflected a return of bankers' balances to New York City banks. The banks gradually reduced their holdings of United States Government securities following an increase in the week ending August 16, when a new issue of Treasury bonds was sold, and on September 13 their holdings were in about the same volume as in early August. There was some increase in commercial loans both at member banks in New York City and in other leading cities.

Member bank balances at the reserve banks continued to increase during August and the first 3 weeks of September, and excess reserves of member banks reached \$700,000,000. This increase reflected primarily additional purchases of Government securities by the Federal Reserve banks, which have averaged \$35,000,000 a week since August 16. Money in circulation, which usually increases at this season, has shown little change in the past month, indicating a continued return from hoards.

Money rates in the open market showed a renewed decline during August and the first half of September.



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CREDIT

RESERVE BANK CREDIT OUTSTANDING AND FACTORS IN CHANGES

[In millions of dollars]

Month or week	Averages of daily figures												
	Reserve bank credit outstanding					Factors of decrease		Factors of increase					
	Bills dis- counted	Bills bought	United States Government se- curities	Other reserve bank credit	Total	Mon- etary gold stock	Treasury currency adjusted	Money in cir- culation	Member bank reserve balances	Non- member deposits, etc.	Unex- pended capital funds		
1932—May.....	486	41	1,413	20	1,960	4,273	1,788	5,456	2,138	77	350		
June.....	495	50	1,697	20	2,262	3,956	1,787	5,530	2,062	65	348		
July.....	523	60	1,818	21	2,422	3,941	1,780	5,751	2,003	46	343		
August.....	451	37	1,850	15	2,353	4,031	1,796	5,720	2,073	40	347		
September.....	387	34	1,848	13	2,282	4,140	1,826	5,685	2,181	35	347		
October.....	328	34	1,851	18	2,231	4,226	1,886	5,643	2,307	38	355		
November.....	313	34	1,851	13	2,211	4,292	1,917	5,642	2,378	40	360		
December.....	282	34	1,854	22	2,192	4,429	1,915	5,699	2,435	43	359		
1933—January.....	255	32	1,806	17	2,110	4,547	1,901	5,631	2,516	60	351		
February.....	307	102	1,804	11	2,224	4,491	1,891	5,892	2,291	79	344		
March.....	994	379	1,875	15	3,233	4,260	1,897	6,998	1,914	134	344		
April.....	425	230	1,837	19	2,511	4,301	1,915	6,137	2,086	156	348		
May.....	339	86	1,846	15	2,286	4,313	1,930	5,876	2,125	173	355		
June.....	250	12	1,933	13	2,208	4,317	1,943	5,742	2,211	164	351		
July.....	170	16	2,016	10	2,211	4,319	1,937	5,675	2,268	179	345		
August.....	159	8	2,064	8	2,239	4,323	1,964	5,616	2,375	186	349		
September.....	138	7	2,202	12	2,358	4,327	1,951	5,632	2,439	169	346		
Week ending (Saturday)—													
1933—May 6.....	404	148	1,837	18	2,407	4,311	1,873	5,972	2,080	184	355		
May 13.....	343	115	1,837	16	2,311	4,312	1,910	5,910	2,090	178	355		
May 20.....	331	81	1,843	17	2,272	4,313	1,933	5,863	2,126	175	354		
May 27.....	314	46	1,851	13	2,224	4,314	1,972	5,815	2,177	164	354		
June 3.....	305	20	1,880	8	2,213	4,315	1,965	5,814	2,165	161	353		
June 10.....	284	11	1,907	14	2,216	4,316	1,980	5,784	2,199	178	351		
June 17.....	255	10	1,925	17	2,207	4,317	1,947	5,742	2,215	164	350		
June 24.....	228	9	1,950	11	2,198	4,318	1,892	5,711	2,193	155	349		
July 1.....	196	25	1,979	10	2,210	4,318	1,956	5,702	2,273	163	346		
July 8.....	179	29	2,008	13	2,229	4,318	1,957	5,746	2,244	169	345		
July 15.....	169	14	2,016	13	2,212	4,319	1,928	5,689	2,254	172	344		
July 22.....	166	9	2,013	9	2,197	4,319	1,936	5,651	2,267	188	346		
July 29.....	164	9	2,025	5	2,204	4,320	1,922	5,619	2,297	185	345		
Aug. 5.....	164	8	2,034	6	2,212	4,320	1,943	5,629	2,310	188	348		
Aug. 12.....	159	8	2,044	8	2,219	4,320	1,986	5,623	2,362	191	349		
Aug. 19.....	165	8	2,054	10	2,237	4,321	1,974	5,622	2,372	190	348		
Aug. 26.....	155	7	2,082	9	2,253	4,325	1,955	5,607	2,402	177	347		
Sept. 2.....	153	7	2,113	9	2,282	4,328	1,940	5,612	2,405	187	345		
Sept. 9.....	147	7	2,150	11	2,316	4,329	1,945	5,652	2,410	181	347		
Sept. 16.....	134	7	2,194	16	2,351	4,326	1,967	5,625	2,507	165	347		
Sept. 23.....	132	7	2,223	12	2,374	4,327	1,951	5,623	2,516	165	347		
Sept. 30.....	132	7	2,260	9	2,408	4,326	1,949	5,622	2,556	157	348		
	End of month series						Wednesday series						
	1933						1933						
	Apr. 30	May 31	June 30	July 31	Aug. 31	Sept. 30		Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Bills discounted.....	435	302	164	167	153	128	Bills discounted.....	150	153	145	133	130	133
Bills bought.....	171	20	48	9	7	7	Bills bought.....	7	7	7	7	7	7
United States Government se- curities.....	1,837	1,890	1,998	2,028	2,129	2,277	United States Government se- curities.....	2,094	2,129	2,166	2,203	2,238	2,274
Other reserve bank credit.....	16	7	10	6	8	9	Other reserve bank credit.....	7	9	12	14	13	7
Total reserve bank credit.....	2,459	2,218	2,220	2,209	2,297	2,421	Total reserve bank credit.....	2,258	2,298	2,330	2,357	2,388	2,421
Monetary gold stock.....	4,312	4,315	4,318	4,320	4,329	4,324	Monetary gold stock.....	4,328	4,328	4,329	4,327	4,327	4,324
Treasury currency adjusted.....	1,907	1,954	1,988	1,925	1,940	1,946	Treasury currency adjusted.....	1,961	1,942	1,953	1,963	1,946	1,948
Money in circulation.....	6,003	5,812	5,721	5,630	5,613	5,650	Money in circulation.....	5,592	5,592	5,648	5,602	5,605	5,595
Member bank reserve balances.....	2,132	2,167	2,292	2,294	2,409	2,538	Member bank reserve balances.....	2,432	2,427	2,439	2,542	2,543	2,596
Nonmember deposits, etc.....	188	155	166	184	197	155	Nonmember deposits, etc.....	523	549	524	503	512	503
Unexpended capital funds.....	355	353	347	346	347	348	Unexpended capital funds, non- member bank deposits, etc.....						

Back figures—See Annual Reports for 1932 (tables 1-5), 1931 (tables 3-5).

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS IN DETAIL; ALSO FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT AND FEDERAL RESERVE BANK NOTE STATEMENT

[In thousands of dollars]

	Sept. 30, 1933	Aug. 31, 1933	Sept. 30, 1932
ASSETS			
Gold with Federal Reserve agents.....	2,695,427	2,757,676	2,188,686
Gold redemption fund with United States Treasury.....	35,773	35,633	48,228
Gold held exclusively against Federal Reserve notes.....	2,731,200	2,793,309	2,236,914
Gold settlement fund with Federal Reserve Board.....	608,943	553,784	245,086
Gold and gold certificates held by banks.....	250,736	240,971	411,179
Total gold reserves.....	3,590,884	3,588,064	2,893,179
Other cash ¹	213,962	231,659	274,630
Total gold reserves and other cash.....	3,804,846	3,819,723	3,167,809
Redemption fund—Federal Reserve bank notes.....	10,045	8,024	-----
Bills discounted:			
For member banks.....	127,350	152,157	330,882
For intermediate credit banks.....	-----	-----	285
For nonmember banks, etc.....	612	719	621
Total bills discounted.....	127,962	152,876	331,788
Bills bought:			
Payable in dollars:			
Bought outright.....	853	695	2,456
Under resale agreement.....	-----	-----	-----
Payable in foreign currencies.....	6,068	6,199	30,849
Total bills bought.....	6,921	6,894	33,305
United States Government securities:			
Bought outright.....	2,276,768	2,128,286	1,851,011
Under resale agreement.....	74	800	2,658
Total United States Government securities.....	2,276,842	2,129,086	1,853,669
Other reserve bank credit:			
Municipal warrants.....	1,837	1,854	4,824
Due from foreign banks.....	3,769	3,710	2,665
Reserve bank float (uncollected items in excess of deferred availability items).....	3,311	2,855	6,367
Total Reserve bank credit outstanding.....	2,420,642	2,297,275	2,232,618
Federal Reserve notes of other Reserve banks.....	18,139	16,389	12,540
Uncollected items not included in float.....	371,687	358,995	332,818
Bank premises.....	54,554	54,455	58,126
All other assets.....	54,891	52,179	44,023
Total assets.....	6,734,804	6,607,040	5,847,934
LIABILITIES			
Federal Reserve notes:			
Held by other Federal Reserve banks.....	18,139	16,389	12,540
Outside Federal Reserve banks.....	2,953,623	2,971,988	2,737,144
Total notes in circulation.....	3,001,762	2,988,377	2,749,684
Federal Reserve bank notes in actual circulation.....	154,876	131,500	-----
Deposits:			
Member bank—reserve account.....	2,537,619	2,409,128	2,224,689
Government.....	56,179	69,005	51,347
Foreign bank.....	13,504	37,376	8,261
Special deposits:			
Member bank.....	73,151	76,883	-----
Nonmember bank.....	15,451	18,178	-----
Other deposits.....	52,398	64,399	28,182
Total deposits.....	2,748,302	2,674,969	2,312,479
Deferred availability items.....	371,687	358,995	332,818
Capital paid in.....	145,834	146,148	152,996
Surplus.....	278,599	278,599	269,421
All other liabilities.....	33,744	28,452	40,536
Total liabilities.....	6,734,804	6,607,040	5,847,934
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents.....	41,463	40,176	43,363
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT			
Federal Reserve notes:			
Notes issued to Federal Reserve banks by Federal Reserve agents.....	3,242,433	3,250,125	2,983,780
Collateral held by agents as security for notes issued to bank:			
Gold.....	2,695,427	2,757,676	2,188,686
Eligible paper.....	79,588	97,898	315,325
United States Government securities.....	538,200	449,700	498,600
Total collateral.....	3,313,215	3,305,274	3,002,611
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK NOTE STATEMENT			
Notes issued to Federal Reserve banks (outstanding).....	180,140	152,629	-----
Collateral pledged against outstanding notes:			
Discounted and purchased bills.....	2,093	2,724	-----
United States Government securities.....	207,674	179,274	-----
Total collateral.....	209,767	181,998	-----

¹ "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN MONETARY GOLD STOCK

(In millions of dollars at par)

Month	Gold stock at end of month	Analysis of changes			
		Increase in stock during month	Net gold import	Net release from earmark ¹	Domestic production, etc. ²
1932—May.....	4,152	-214.1	-195.5	-22.1	3.6
June.....	3,919	-233.9	-206.0	-28.8	.9
July.....	3,977	58.0	-3.4	56.2	5.2
August.....	4,088	111.7	6.1	100.5	5.1
September.....	4,193	104.8	27.9	72.3	4.6
October.....	4,264	70.8	20.6	45.8	4.5
November.....	4,340	75.6	21.7	48.6	5.3
December.....	4,513	173.5	100.9	* 71.0	1.6
Total (12 mos.).....		52.9	-446.2	457.5	41.6
1933—January.....	4,553	40.0	128.5	* -91.5	3.0
February.....	4,380	-173.4	* 17.8	-178.3	-12.9
March.....	4,282	-97.2	* -22.1	-100.1	25.0
April.....	4,312	29.5	-10.0	33.7	5.7
May.....	4,315	3.6	-21.1	22.1	2.6
June.....	4,318	2.2	-3.2	3.5	1.9
July.....	4,320	2.7	-83.9	84.5	2.1
August.....	4,328	7.5	-80.4	79.5	8.4
September *.....	4,324	-3.8	-55.8	49.3	2.7
Total (9 mos.).....		-189.1	-130.3	-97.3	38.5

¹ Gold released from earmark at Federal Reserve banks less gold placed under earmark.² For explanation of this figure, which is derived from preceding columns, see BULLETIN for July, p. 423.³ Allowance has been made for gold earmarked at the Bank of England for account of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.⁴ Differs from Department of Commerce figure since \$8,900,000 declared for export on Feb. 28 was not actually taken from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York until Mar. 1.

* Preliminary figures.

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 47), 1931 (table 30).

GOLD MOVEMENTS TO AND FROM UNITED STATES

(In thousands of dollars at par)

From or to—	1933					
	September (preliminary)		August		January-August	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Belgium.....				27		826
England.....				1,535	55,202	33,576
France.....		48,646		73,173	30,044	169,868
Germany.....				216	1,071	3,461
Netherlands.....		2,165			19,347	9,265
Switzerland.....						2,295
Canada.....			156	13	18,946	107
Central America.....			53		707	1
Mexico.....			131	6	3,170	33
Argentina.....					6	15
Colombia.....			1		94	1
Ecuador.....					597	24
Peru.....			15		966	
Uruguay.....						864
Venezuela.....					506	150
Australia.....					2,838	
British India.....					25,629	
China and Hong Kong.....						12,821
Dutch East Indies.....						801
Japan.....					6,702	
Philippine Islands.....			643		3,929	
All other countries ¹		2,187	85	6,504	2,721	* 40,063
Total.....		55,815	1,085	81,473	186,095	260,552

¹ Includes all movements of unreported origin or destination.² \$21,858,000 exported to Italy.³ At New York.

KINDS OF MONEY IN CIRCULATION

(Money outside Treasury and Federal Reserve banks. In millions of dollars)

End of month	Total	Gold coin	Gold certificates	Stand- ard silver dollars	Silver certifi- cates	Treas- ury notes of 1890	Sub- sidiary silver	Minor coin	United States notes	Federal Reserve notes	Federal Reserve bank notes	Nat- ional bank notes
1932—February.....	5,604	406	820	31	363	1	260	114	280	2,634	3	691
March.....	5,459	404	779	31	355	1	259	114	274	2,546	3	693
April.....	5,465	411	758	30	356	1	257	114	282	2,551	3	703
May.....	5,450	435	735	30	355	1	257	114	290	2,555	3	702
June.....	5,695	453	716	30	353	1	256	114	289	2,780	3	701
July.....	5,726	454	694	30	351	1	254	113	289	2,833	3	700
August.....	5,692	449	669	30	350	1	255	113	285	2,793	3	744
September.....	5,653	445	644	29	359	1	257	113	286	2,731	3	735
October.....	5,628	445	624	29	361	1	257	113	289	2,689	3	817
November.....	5,643	454	635	29	361	1	258	113	291	2,675	3	826
December.....	5,675	468	601	29	371	1	258	113	294	2,716	3	820
1933—January.....	5,645	479	591	28	350	1	250	111	287	2,707	3	836
February.....	6,545	571	640	28	362	1	252	111	301	3,405	3	861
March.....	6,320	367	393	28	376	1	258	112	266	3,621	17	879
April.....	6,003	335	323	28	360	1	255	112	261	3,362	50	915
May.....	5,812	324	280	28	359	1	256	112	265	3,167	99	922
June.....	5,721	321	265	28	361	1	257	113	269	3,061	125	920
July.....	5,630	320	252	28	365	1	258	113	275	2,974	129	914
August.....	5,612	319	242	28	372	1	261	114	277	2,952	133	911
September *.....	5,650	313	232	28	385	1	265	115	280	2,966	156	909

* Preliminary figures.

NOTE.—For figures of paper currency in circulation see p. 581.

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 52), 1931 (table 35), 1930 (table 32), and 1927 (table 22).

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MEMBER BANK RESERVE BALANCES

[In millions of dollars]

Month of week	Average of daily figures							
	Reserves held				Excess reserves			
	Total—all member banks	New York City ¹	Other reserve cities	"Country" banks	Total—all member banks	New York City ¹	Other reserve cities	"Country" banks
1932—January.....	1,979	724	767	488	35.4	4.5	1.8	29.2
February.....	1,907	681	753	473	43.8	7.2	11.3	25.3
March.....	1,899	687	747	465	59.0	17.8	17.3	23.8
April.....	1,996	780	749	466	152.1	88.1	35.7	28.3
May.....	2,138	874	800	464	277.1	155.1	91.5	30.5
June.....	2,062	783	819	469	234.4	89.4	111.4	33.6
July.....	2,003	767	781	455	204.4	75.0	91.6	37.9
August.....	2,073	832	797	444	269.9	127.7	108.9	33.3
September.....	2,181	927	812	443	345.5	193.4	119.6	32.4
October.....	2,307	1,001	863	444	435.9	241.6	160.5	33.7
November.....	2,378	1,050	887	441	482.2	266.8	181.8	33.7
December.....	2,435	1,083	911	440	525.8	283.2	206.9	35.7
1933—January.....	2,516	1,109	965	442	583.8	286.2	254.2	43.4
February.....	2,291	860	989	441	417.3	74.5	291.0	51.8
March ²								
April ³	2,040	867	742	431	379.1	150.2	129.4	99.5
May ³	2,069	878	773	418	319.1	106.0	132.0	81.2
June ³	2,160	861	858	441	363.1	68.9	198.0	96.2
July ³	2,221	796	936	489	435.7	43.2	252.9	139.6
August ³	2,331	837	993	501	565.5	101.8	312.3	151.3

¹ Central reserve city banks only.² March data not available.³ Licensed banks only.

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (tables 69 and 77), 1931 (tables 49 and 56).

MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS

[In millions of dollars]

Month	Averages of daily figures											
	Net demand and time deposits				Net demand deposits				Time deposits			
	Total—all member banks	New York City ¹	Other reserve cities	"Country" banks	Total—all member banks	New York City ¹	Other reserve cities	"Country" banks	Total—all member banks	New York City ¹	Other reserve cities	"Country" banks
1932—January.....	26,592	6,165	10,706	9,720	15,447	5,343	5,921	4,183	11,145	822	4,786	5,537
February.....	25,715	5,797	10,413	9,505	14,789	5,001	5,723	4,064	10,926	796	4,690	5,440
March.....	25,431	5,760	10,291	9,380	14,575	4,959	5,622	3,993	10,856	800	4,668	5,387
April.....	25,386	5,950	10,109	9,327	14,589	5,138	5,492	3,959	10,797	811	4,618	5,368
May.....	25,466	6,159	10,081	9,226	14,679	5,342	5,425	3,911	10,787	816	4,656	5,315
June.....	25,075	5,957	10,032	9,087	14,413	5,154	5,433	3,826	10,663	803	4,599	5,261
July.....	24,712	5,951	9,830	8,931	14,157	5,133	5,304	3,720	10,555	818	4,526	5,211
August.....	24,744	6,084	9,833	8,827	14,141	5,217	5,283	3,641	10,603	867	4,550	5,186
September.....	24,973	6,308	9,853	8,811	14,408	5,440	5,316	3,652	10,565	869	4,538	5,159
October.....	25,292	6,559	9,939	8,795	14,679	5,629	5,402	3,649	10,612	929	4,537	5,145
November.....	25,476	6,762	9,964	8,751	14,864	5,804	5,432	3,628	10,612	957	4,532	5,123
December.....	25,492	6,877	9,941	8,674	14,965	5,937	5,424	3,604	10,527	940	4,517	5,071
1933—January.....	25,641	7,050	10,023	8,568	15,116	6,109	5,470	3,537	10,525	941	4,553	5,031
February.....	24,978	6,722	9,847	8,409	14,645	5,842	5,368	3,435	10,333	880	4,479	4,974
March ²												
April ³	21,710	6,120	8,520	7,071	13,078	5,331	4,756	2,990	8,633	788	3,764	4,081
May ³	22,509	6,517	8,842	7,150	13,815	5,766	4,991	3,058	8,694	751	3,851	4,092
June ³	22,974	6,669	9,031	7,273	14,241	5,923	5,162	3,156	8,732	746	3,889	4,117
July ³	23,160	6,424	9,309	7,427	14,100	5,597	5,329	3,174	9,060	826	3,980	4,253
August ³	23,039	6,282	9,318	7,439	13,920	5,468	5,299	3,153	9,119	814	4,019	4,286

¹ Central reserve city banks only.² March data not available.³ Licensed banks only.

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 69), 1931 (table 49).

ALL BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES—LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

[In millions of dollars. Includes national banks, State commercial banks and trust companies, mutual and stock savings banks, and all private banks under State supervision]

Date	All banks			Member banks			Nonmember banks					
	Total	Loans	Investments	Total	Loans	Investments	Mutual savings banks			Other nonmember banks		
							Total	Loans	Investments	Total	Loans	Investments
1928—June 30.....	57,265	39,464	17,801	35,061	24,303	10,758	9,242	5,518	3,723	12,962	9,643	3,320
Oct. 3.....	57,219	39,671	17,549	34,929	24,325	10,604	9,242	5,518	3,723	12,049	9,828	3,222
Dec. 31.....	58,266	40,763	17,504	35,684	25,155	10,529	9,390	5,694	3,696	13,192	9,913	3,279
1929—Mar. 27.....	58,019	40,557	17,462	35,393	24,945	10,448	9,390	5,694	3,696	13,236	9,918	3,317
June 29.....	58,474	41,512	16,962	35,711	25,658	10,052	9,556	5,892	3,664	13,207	9,961	3,246
Oct. 4.....	58,835	42,201	16,634	35,914	26,165	9,749	9,556	5,892	3,664	13,366	10,144	3,221
Dec. 31.....	58,417	41,898	16,619	35,934	26,150	9,784	9,463	5,945	3,518	13,020	9,803	3,217
1930—Mar. 27.....	57,388	40,686	16,700	35,056	25,119	9,937	9,463	5,945	3,518	12,868	9,623	3,245
June 30.....	58,108	40,618	17,490	35,656	25,214	10,442	9,747	6,009	3,739	12,706	9,395	3,309
Sept. 24.....	57,590	39,715	17,875	35,472	24,738	10,734	9,747	6,009	3,739	12,371	8,968	3,402
Dec. 31.....	56,209	38,135	18,074	34,860	23,870	10,989	9,987	6,068	3,920	11,362	8,196	3,165
1931—Mar. 25.....	55,924	36,813	19,111	34,729	22,840	11,889	9,987	6,068	3,920	11,208	7,906	3,302
June 30.....	55,021	35,384	19,637	33,923	21,816	12,106	10,506	6,169	4,337	10,593	7,399	3,194
Sept. 29.....	53,365	33,750	19,615	33,073	20,874	12,199	10,506	6,169	4,337	9,786	6,707	3,079
Dec. 31.....	49,704	31,305	18,399	30,575	19,261	11,314	10,488	6,218	4,270	8,641	5,827	2,814
1932—June 30.....	46,071	27,834	18,237	28,001	16,587	11,414	10,316	6,130	4,188	7,755	5,117	2,637
Sept. 30.....	45,852	26,985	18,867	28,045	15,924	12,121	10,316	6,130	4,188	7,491	4,931	2,560
Dec. 31.....	44,946	26,063	18,883	27,469	15,204	12,265	10,182	6,079	4,103	7,295	4,780	2,515
1933—June 30.....				\$ 24,786	\$ 12,858	\$ 11,928						

¹ Figures of preceding call carried forward.

² Licensed banks only.

ALL BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES—DEPOSITS, EXCLUSIVE OF INTERBANK DEPOSITS

[In millions of dollars. Includes national banks, State commercial banks and trust companies, mutual and stock savings banks, and all private banks under State supervision]

Date	All banks	Member banks	Nonmember banks	
			Mutual savings banks	Other nonmember banks
1928—June 30.....	53,398	32,133	8,653	12,612
Oct. 3.....	53,720	32,138	8,653	12,929
Dec. 31.....	56,766	34,826	8,849	13,091
1929—Mar. 27.....	54,545	33,215	8,849	12,481
June 29.....	53,852	32,284	8,983	12,584
Oct. 4.....	55,180	33,004	8,983	13,193
Dec. 31.....	55,289	33,865	8,916	12,507
1930—Mar. 27.....	53,185	32,082	8,916	12,187
June 30.....	54,954	33,690	9,197	12,067
Sept. 24.....	52,784	31,839	9,197	11,748
Dec. 31.....	53,039	32,560	9,507	10,972
1931—Mar. 25.....	51,427	31,153	9,507	10,767
June 30.....	51,782	31,566	10,017	10,199
Sept. 29.....	49,152	29,469	10,017	9,666
Dec. 31.....	45,821	27,432	10,105	8,284
1932—June 30.....	41,963	24,755	10,020	7,188
Sept. 30.....	41,942	24,903	10,020	7,020
Dec. 31.....	41,643	24,803	10,022	6,818
1933—June 30.....		\$ 23,338		

¹ Figures of preceding call carried forward.

² Licensed banks only.

NUMBER OF BANKS

[All banks in the United States; includes national banks, State commercial banks and trust companies, mutual and stock savings banks, and all private banks under State supervision]

Date	Total	Member banks			Nonmember banks	
		Total	National	State	Mutual savings banks	Other nonmember banks
1928—June 30.....	25,941	8,929	7,685	1,244	615	16,397
Oct. 3.....	25,828	8,896	7,670	1,226	615	16,317
Dec. 31.....	25,676	8,837	7,629	1,208	612	16,127
1929—Mar. 27.....	25,341	8,755	7,569	1,186	612	15,974
June 29.....	25,110	8,707	7,530	1,177	611	15,792
Oct. 4.....	24,951	8,616	7,468	1,148	611	15,724
Dec. 31.....	24,630	8,522	7,403	1,119	609	15,499
1930—Mar. 27.....	24,223	8,406	7,311	1,095	609	15,208
June 30.....	23,852	8,315	7,247	1,068	606	14,931
Sept. 24.....	23,590	8,246	7,192	1,054	606	14,738
Dec. 31.....	22,769	8,052	7,033	1,019	603	14,114
1931—Mar. 25.....	22,372	7,928	6,930	998	603	13,841
June 30.....	21,903	7,782	6,800	982	600	13,521
Sept. 29.....	21,294	7,599	6,653	946	600	13,095
Dec. 31.....	19,966	7,246	6,368	878	597	12,123
1932—June 30.....	19,046	6,980	6,145	835	594	11,472
Sept. 30.....	18,794	6,904	6,080	824	594	11,266
Dec. 31.....	18,390	6,816	6,011	805	594	10,980
1933—June 30.....		\$ 5,606	\$ 4,897	\$ 709		

¹ Figures of preceding call carried forward.

² Licensed banks only.

REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 90 LEADING CITIES¹

[In millions of dollars]

Date	Total—90 leading cities						New York City						89 other leading cities	
	Loans and investments					Bor- rowings at F.R. banks	Loans and investments					Bor- rowings at F.R. banks	Total loans and in- vest- ments	Bor- rowings at F.R. banks
	Total	Loans on se- curities	All other loans	Investments			Total	Loans on se- curities	All other loans	Investments				
				Total	U.S. se- curities					Total	U.S. se- curities			
Apr. 5.....	15,927	3,617	4,640	7,670	4,585	177	6,439	1,548	1,515	3,376	2,215	18	9,488	159
Apr. 12.....	15,887	3,584	4,661	7,642	4,584	168	6,455	1,535	1,557	3,363	2,208	27	9,432	141
Apr. 19.....	15,876	3,583	4,627	7,666	4,635	168	6,439	1,538	1,535	3,366	2,236	23	9,437	135
Apr. 26.....	16,048	3,638	4,703	7,707	4,678	124	6,627	1,611	1,614	3,402	2,269	-----	9,421	124
May 3.....	16,288	3,698	4,706	7,884	4,909	129	6,753	1,676	1,615	3,462	2,353	-----	9,535	129
May 10.....	16,318	3,715	4,689	7,914	4,908	80	6,790	1,711	1,594	3,485	2,357	-----	9,528	80
May 17.....	16,346	3,724	4,697	7,925	4,934	85	6,847	1,735	1,617	3,495	2,378	-----	9,499	85
May 24.....	16,329	3,648	4,704	7,977	4,963	78	6,786	1,669	1,624	3,499	2,384	-----	9,543	78
May 31.....	16,426	3,713	4,772	7,941	4,948	76	6,933	1,733	1,694	3,506	2,429	-----	9,493	76
June 7.....	16,485	3,742	4,769	7,974	5,013	60	6,970	1,777	1,682	3,511	2,443	-----	9,515	60
June 14.....	16,521	3,798	4,761	7,962	4,990	53	6,993	1,840	1,677	3,476	2,398	-----	9,528	53
June 21.....	16,805	3,769	4,731	8,305	5,307	50	7,039	1,813	1,642	3,584	2,484	-----	9,766	50
June 28.....	16,665	3,748	4,704	8,213	5,254	26	6,913	1,791	1,609	3,513	2,438	-----	9,752	26
July 5.....	16,686	3,811	4,719	8,156	5,203	31	6,937	1,847	1,607	3,483	2,409	-----	9,749	31
July 12.....	16,724	3,874	4,768	8,082	5,126	21	6,932	1,894	1,609	3,429	2,354	-----	9,792	21
July 19.....	16,766	3,864	4,790	8,112	5,140	22	6,858	1,862	1,596	3,400	2,332	-----	9,908	22
July 26.....	16,662	3,789	4,772	8,101	5,117	28	6,731	1,790	1,579	3,362	2,293	-----	9,931	28
Aug. 2.....	16,557	3,772	4,774	8,011	5,048	31	6,732	1,778	1,596	3,358	2,300	-----	9,825	31
Aug. 9.....	16,524	3,768	4,770	7,986	5,037	28	6,722	1,775	1,590	3,357	2,307	-----	9,802	28
Aug. 16.....	16,708	3,795	4,788	8,125	5,186	38	6,743	1,800	1,603	3,340	2,299	-----	9,965	38
Aug. 23.....	16,605	3,737	4,768	8,100	5,155	29	6,685	1,757	1,589	3,339	2,287	-----	9,920	29
Aug. 30.....	16,607	3,766	4,767	8,074	5,131	31	6,726	1,794	1,591	3,341	2,293	1	9,881	30
Sept. 6.....	16,562	3,748	4,790	8,024	5,083	27	6,711	1,795	1,610	3,306	2,257	-----	9,851	27
Sept. 13.....	16,580	3,773	4,823	7,984	5,044	22	6,744	1,820	1,624	3,300	2,252	-----	9,836	22
Sept. 20.....	16,592	3,703	4,857	8,032	5,086	20	6,742	1,743	1,631	3,368	2,314	-----	9,850	20
Sept. 27.....	16,529	3,687	4,853	7,989	5,056	22	6,698	1,731	1,613	3,354	2,297	-----	9,831	22

¹ See note on p. 273, MAY BULLETIN, explaining the basis on which these figures have been compiled.

Back figures.—See August BULLETIN, pp. 519-523.

BROKERS' LOANS

REPORTED BY THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[Net borrowings on demand and on time. In millions of dollars]

End of month	Total		From New York banks and trust com- panies		From private banks, brokers, foreign banking agencies, etc.	
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
January.....	512	359	374	270	138	90
February.....	525	360	385	298	140	62
March.....	533	311	391	247	142	64
April.....	379	322	300	268	79	54
May.....	300	529	243	461	57	68
June.....	244	780	194	694	49	86
July.....	242	916	195	822	47	94
August.....	332	917	248	841	85	76
September.....	380	897	292	806	88	91
October.....	325	-----	263	-----	61	-----
November.....	338	-----	278	-----	61	-----
December.....	347	-----	279	-----	68	-----

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 84) and 1927 (table 47).

MADE BY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN N.Y. CITY

[In millions of dollars. Monthly data are averages of weekly figures]

Month or date	Total	For own ac- count	For ac- count of out-of- town banks ¹	For ac- count of others
1932—September.....	409	385	19	5
October.....	411	389	16	6
November.....	354	336	12	6
December.....	393	377	12	4
1933—January.....	380	365	11	4
February.....	433	416	10	7
March.....	398	373	18	7
April.....	399	374	21	4
May.....	578	555	17	6
June.....	755	712	36	7
July.....	919	806	105	8
August.....	877	747	122	8
September.....	847	741	98	8
Sept. 6.....	866	761	96	9
Sept. 13.....	890	790	92	8
Sept. 20.....	825	715	103	7
Sept. 27.....	806	697	102	7

¹ Member and nonmember banks outside New York City (domestic banks only).

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 83), 1931 (table 62) 1930 (table 50), etc.

ACCEPTANCES AND COMMERCIAL PAPER

BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES OUTSTANDING (DOLLAR ACCEPTANCES)

[In millions of dollars]

End of month	Total outstanding	Held by Federal Reserve banks		Held by accepting banks			Held by others
		For own account	For account of foreign correspondents	Total	Own bills	Bills bought	
1931—May.....	1,413	124	380	464	171	293	444
June.....	1,368	95	341	554	196	357	379
July.....	1,228	39	243	668	232	436	278
August.....	1,090	70	228	606	168	438	186
September.....	996	420	100	410	162	248	67
October.....	1,040	647	99	230	112	118	63
November.....	1,002	418	126	296	125	171	161
December.....	974	305	251	262	131	131	156
1932—January.....	961	119	314	332	159	174	195
February.....	919	76	312	343	175	168	189
March.....	911	36	335	377	155	222	163
April.....	879	16	292	455	188	268	115
May.....	787	4	183	510	225	286	90
June.....	747	36	98	518	200	318	96
July.....	705	12	59	563	197	366	70
August.....	681	3	49	574	198	376	55
September.....	683	2	43	573	159	414	64
October.....	699	3	39	605	199	406	52
November.....	720	4	32	655	268	386	28
December.....	710	4	40	604	224	380	62
1933—January.....	707	2	41	626	256	370	38
February.....	704	307	30	325	201	124	42
March.....	671	280	45	261	153	108	85
April.....	697	164	43	404	206	199	86
May.....	669	13	36	505	229	276	115
June.....	687	41	36	487	201	287	123
July.....	738	2	37	552	248	304	147
August.....	694	1	40	499	252	247	154
September.....	715	1	41	517	236	282	156

Figures for acceptances outstanding (and held by accepting banks) from American Acceptance Council.

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 91), 1931 (table 70), 1930 (table 64), 1929 (table 58), and 1928 (table 61).

ACCEPTANCES PAYABLE IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES—HOLDINGS OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

[In thousands of dollars]

End of month	1930	1931	1932	1933
January.....	1,035	36,119	33,444	29,036
February.....	1,038	23,958	33,478	28,997
March.....	1,040	1,063	30,778	24,788
April.....	1,054	1,074	30,736	7,181
May.....	1,058	1,073	30,837	6,981
June.....	1,064	10,551	30,762	7,089
July.....	1,065	34,371	30,645	6,821
August.....	1,071	145,215	30,834	6,199
September.....	1,075	48,804	30,849	6,068
October.....	21,583	33,501	30,659	-----
November.....	31,587	33,386	30,652	-----
December.....	35,993	33,429	29,489	-----

Back figures.—See Annual Report for 1932 (table 24).

CLASSES OF BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES (DOLLAR ACCEPTANCES)

[In millions of dollars]

End of month	Total	Based on imports into U.S.	Based on exports from U.S.	Based on goods stored in United States (warehouse credits) or shipped between domestic points	Dollar exchange	Based on goods stored in foreign countries or shipped between foreign points
OUTSTANDING						
1932—August.....	681	76	152	192	11	250
September.....	683	73	156	212	8	234
October.....	699	81	157	222	6	231
November.....	720	81	161	237	9	232
December.....	710	79	164	230	10	228
1933—January.....	707	71	166	222	11	237
February.....	704	71	174	219	9	231
March.....	671	73	175	184	8	230
April.....	696	77	176	199	10	234
May.....	669	77	174	185	9	225
June.....	687	80	168	217	9	213
July.....	738	86	168	255	10	219
August.....	694	95	160	229	4	206
HELD BY F. R. BANKS (OWN ACCOUNT) ¹						
1932—August.....	3	(?)	(?)	1	1	4
September.....	2	(?)	(?)	1	1	2
October.....	3	(?)	(?)	2	1	1
November.....	4	(?)	(?)	3	(?)	1
December.....	4	(?)	1	2	-----	1
1933—January.....	2	(?)	(?)	1	-----	1
February.....	307	31	58	105	5	107
March.....	280	33	56	87	4	97
April.....	184	20	35	38	2	66
May.....	13	2	3	2	(?)	6
June.....	41	7	6	11	(?)	16
July.....	2	(?)	1	(?)	1	1
August.....	1	(?)	(?)	(?)	-----	(?)

¹ Total holdings of Federal Reserve banks include a small amount of unclassified acceptances.

² Less than \$500,000.

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (tables 88 and 23), 1931 (table 15), 1930 (tables 61 and 14), etc.

COMMERCIAL PAPER OUTSTANDING

[In millions of dollars]

End of month	1930	1931	1932	1933
January.....	404	327	108	85
February.....	457	315	108	84
March.....	529	311	106	72
April.....	553	307	108	64
May.....	541	305	111	60
June.....	527	292	103	73
July.....	528	289	100	97
August.....	526	271	108	107
September.....	513	248	110	-----
October.....	485	210	113	-----
November.....	448	174	110	-----
December.....	358	118	81	-----

Back figures.—See Annual Report for 1930 (table 60).

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK RATES

DISCOUNT RATES

[Rates on rediscounts for and advances to member banks under sections 13 and 13 (a) of the Federal Reserve Act]

Federal Reserve bank	Rate in effect on Oct. 16	Date established	Previous rate
Boston.....	3	June 1, 1933	3½
New York.....	2½	May 26, 1933	3
Philadelphia.....	3	June 8, 1933	3½
Cleveland.....	3	June 10, 1933	3½
Richmond.....	3½	Jan. 25, 1932	4
Atlanta.....	3½	Nov. 14, 1931	3
Chicago.....	3	May 27, 1933	3½
St. Louis.....	3	June 8, 1933	3½
Minneapolis.....	3½	Sept. 12, 1930	4
Kansas City.....	3½	Oct. 23, 1931	3
Dallas.....	3½	Jan. 28, 1932	4
San Francisco.....	3	June 2, 1933	3½

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 53), 1931 (table 36).

The following special rates were also in effect at the Federal Reserve banks on October 16, 1933:

	Percent
Advances to member banks under sec. 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve act, as amended by sec. 402 of the act of Mar. 9, 1933:	
At the New York and Chicago Federal Reserve banks.....	4
At the Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Atlanta, and San Francisco Federal Reserve banks.....	4½
At the Richmond, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Dallas Federal Reserve banks.....	5
Advances to nonmember banks and trust companies under sec. 404 of the act of Mar. 9, 1933, as amended by the act of Mar. 24, 1933:	
At the New York and Chicago Federal Reserve banks.....	4
At the Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Atlanta, and San Francisco Federal Reserve banks.....	4½
At the Richmond, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Dallas Federal Reserve banks.....	5
Discounts for individuals, partnerships, and corporations under the third paragraph of sec. 13 of the Federal Reserve act, as amended by sec. 210 of the act of July 21, 1932.....	6
Advances to individuals, partnerships, and corporations secured by direct obligations of the United States under the last paragraph of sec. 13 of the Federal Reserve act, as amended by sec. 403 of the act of Mar. 9, 1933:	
At the New York and Chicago Federal Reserve banks.....	4
At the Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, and San Francisco Federal Reserve banks.....	4½

BUYING RATES ON ACCEPTANCES

[Buying rates at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York]

Maturity	Rate in effect on Oct. 16	Date established	Previous rate
1-15 days.....	1	June 29, 1933	2
16-30 days.....	1	do	2
31-45 days.....	1	do	2
46-60 days.....	1	do	2
61-90 days.....	1	do	2
91-120 days.....	1	do	2½
121-180 days.....	1½	do	2½

NOTE.—Rates on prime bankers' acceptances. Higher rates may be charged for other classes of bills.

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 54), 1931 (table 37), and 1928 (table 35).

OPEN-MARKET RATES

RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

Month or week	Prevailing rate on—			Average rate on—		Average yield on—	
	Prime commercial paper, 4 to 6 months	Prime bankers' acceptances, 90 days	Time loans, 90 days ¹	Call loans ¹		U.S. Treasury notes and certificates, 3 to 6 months	Treasury bonds ²
				New	Renewal		
1932							
August.....	2 -2½	¾	1¼-1½	2.00	2.00	.14	3.57
September.....	2 -2½	¾	1¼-1½	2.00	2.00	.03	3.54
October.....	1¾-2¼	½-¾	½-1¼	1.35	1.35	-----	3.54
November.....	1½-1¾	½	½	1.00	1.00	-----	3.55
December.....	1¼-1¾	¾	½	1.00	1.00	.04	3.48
1933							
January.....	1¼-1½	¾-¾	½	1.00	1.00	.07	3.39
February.....	1¼-1½	¾-¾	½-1¼	1.00	1.00	.01	3.47
March.....	1½-1¾	1½-3½	2½-3½	3.27	3.32	1.34	3.58
April.....	2 -3¼	½-1¼	1 -1½	1.29	1.37	.45	3.55
May.....	2 -2¼	½	1 -1¼	1.00	1.00	.29	3.47
June.....	1½-2	¾	¾-1	1.00	1.00	.07	3.40
July.....	1½-1¾	¾-½	¾-1½	1.00	1.00	.19	3.38
August.....	1½	¾-½	1 -1¼	.98	.98	.01	3.40
September.....	1¼-1½	¾	½-¾	.75	.75	.04	3.40
Week ending—							
Sept. 2.....	1½	¾-¾	¾-1	.85	.85	-----	3.38
Sept. 9.....	1½	¾	½-¾	.75	.75	-----	3.38
Sept. 16.....	1¼-1½	¾	½-¾	.75	.75	.01	3.38
Sept. 23.....	1¼	¾	¾-¾	.75	.75	.10	3.42
Sept. 30.....	1¼	¾	¾-¾	.75	.75	.06	3.42

¹ Stock exchange call loans; new and renewal rates.

² Stock exchange 90-day time loans.

³ 3 issues—3½, 3¼, 4 percent; yields calculated on basis of last redemption dates—1947, 1950, and 1954.

⁴ Change of issues on which yield is computed.

Back figures.—See Annual Report for 1932 (tables 56 and 57), 1931 (tables 39 and 40), 1930 (tables 36 and 37), 1929 (tables 35 and 36), etc.

RATES CHARGED CUSTOMERS BY BANKS IN PRINCIPAL CITIES

[Weighted averages of prevailing rates]

Month	New York City			8 other northern and eastern cities			27 southern and western cities		
	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933
January.....	4.24	4.71	4.12	4.61	5.07	4.89	5.50	5.61	5.60
February.....	4.31	4.71	4.11	4.63	5.13	4.84	5.43	5.61	5.56
March.....	4.20	4.72	4.88	4.62	5.14	5.39	5.40	5.64	5.66
April.....	4.17	4.69	4.33	4.57	5.10	5.09	5.36	5.63	5.68
May.....	4.11	4.55	4.24	4.55	5.14	4.99	5.26	5.64	5.66
June.....	4.13	4.61	4.10	4.49	5.13	4.97	5.34	5.62	5.62
July.....	4.05	4.42	3.93	4.48	5.05	4.82	5.30	5.63	5.54
August.....	3.97	4.45	3.97	4.47	5.12	4.68	5.28	5.68	5.53
September.....	3.93	4.30	3.79	4.48	5.03	4.65	5.32	5.63	5.55
October.....	4.27	4.35	-----	4.62	4.96	-----	5.38	5.56	-----
November.....	4.67	4.12	-----	4.87	4.88	-----	5.53	5.55	-----
December.....	4.64	4.22	-----	4.91	4.88	-----	5.56	5.60	-----

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 59), 1931 (table 42)

TREASURY FINANCE **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEBT**

[In millions of dollars]

End of month	Total (gross debt)	Interest-bearing					Noninterest-bear- ing	
		Total	Bonds	Notes	Certifi- cates	Bills	Matured securities	Other
1932								
January.....	17,816	17,515	14,307	795	1,839	575	41	259
February.....	18,126	17,820	14,307	795	2,200	518	40	265
March.....	18,507	18,190	14,307	796	2,568	520	47	270
April.....	18,597	18,287	14,307	796	2,562	622	40	269
May.....	19,037	18,729	14,277	1,041	2,792	619	40	268
June.....	19,487	19,161	14,250	1,465	2,831	616	60	266
July.....	19,612	19,297	14,257	1,487	2,907	647	50	264
August.....	20,067	19,758	14,257	2,197	2,656	648	47	262
September.....	20,611	20,296	14,257	3,031	2,385	623	55	260
October.....	20,813	20,485	14,257	3,539	2,044	645	55	273
November.....	20,807	20,476	14,257	3,539	2,038	643	52	279
December.....	20,805	20,448	14,223	3,299	2,284	642	64	293
1933								
January.....	20,802	20,454	14,230	3,298	2,285	641	55	293
February.....	20,935	20,584	14,230	3,576	2,138	641	59	291
March.....	21,362	20,992	14,230	3,575	2,369	817	82	289
April.....	21,441	21,087	14,230	3,575	2,363	918	68	286
May.....	21,853	21,469	14,223	4,148	2,119	979	71	314
June.....	22,539	22,158	14,223	4,780	2,200	954	66	315
July.....	22,610	22,240	14,239	4,800	2,246	954	55	316
August.....	23,099	22,723	15,074	5,153	1,543	953	64	312
September.....	23,051	22,672	15,074	5,151	1,495	952	70	309

SUMMARY OF TREASURY OPERATIONS

[In millions of dollars]

Month	Receipts ¹	Expenditures			Excess of receipts or expenditures (—)	Increase or decrease (—) during the month	
		Total	General ²	Emergency		General fund balance	Gross debt
1932							
January	108	233			—125	—134	—10
February	97	371			—274	36	310
March	276	385			—110	272	381
April	99	544			—445	—355	90
May	92	441			—349	91	440
June	244	661			—417	33	450
July	101	498			—397	—272	125
August	111	373			—262	194	455
September	260	281			—21	523	544
October	148	456			—308	—107	201
November	125	283			—158	—165	—6
December	352	386			—34	—55	—1
1933							
January	134	358			—224	—227	—3
February	121	360			—239	—106	133
March	283	439			—156	271	428
April	131	461			—330	—252	79
May	167	455			—288	124	412
June	306	493			—187	498	685
July	179	278	\$ 203	\$ 75	—99	—28	71
August	197	321	182	139	—124	366	489
September	333	339	258	81	—6	—54	—48

¹ Total, including trust fund receipts.

² Including trust fund expenditures and excluding public debt retirement.

³ Classification not available for earlier months.

BOND PRICES

[Averages]

Month or date	United States Government bonds	Other bonds ¹				
		Corporate and municipal (high-grade)	Corporate			
			Total	Industrial	Rail-road	Utility
Number of issues.....	* 12	* 60	60	20	20	20
1932—September.....	101.7	87.0	74.6	67.9	71.1	84.9
October.....	101.8	85.2	70.8	63.9	66.1	82.7
November.....	101.7	83.1	69.2	63.0	63.0	81.7
December.....	102.3	82.2	67.7	62.4	59.6	81.1
1933—January.....	103.3	84.1	70.7	64.9	63.4	83.9
February.....	102.4	82.5	68.5	62.1	62.9	80.7
March.....	101.0	76.8	66.0	60.7	60.6	76.8
April.....	101.3	75.4	64.8	61.0	58.9	74.7
May.....	102.4	82.0	72.4	68.2	69.4	79.5
June.....	103.2	86.8	77.7	72.8	76.1	84.2
July.....	103.3	89.6	81.5	75.6	82.2	86.8
August.....	102.9	89.9	80.8	75.9	81.2	85.3
September.....	103.0	87.9	77.5	74.5	76.8	81.4
Sept. 6.....	103.1	88.9	78.9	75.0	79.1	82.7
Sept. 13.....	103.3	89.4	79.0	75.4	79.0	82.6
Sept. 20.....	102.6	86.5	76.4	73.9	74.9	80.5
Sept. 27.....	103.0	86.6	75.7	73.5	73.7	79.8

- ¹ Price averages computed from yields.
² Liberty bonds and 9 Treasury bonds.
³ 45 corporate and 15 municipal.

Source.—For United States Government bonds, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; for other bonds, Standard Statistics Co.

BOND YIELDS ¹

Month or date	U.S. Treasury	Municipal ² (high-grade)	Corporate, by ratings ³			
			Aaa	Aa	A	Baa
Number of issues.....	3	15	30	30	30	30
1932—March.....	3.92	4.79	4.98	5.85	6.80	8.83
April.....	3.74	4.73	5.17	6.10	7.48	10.46
May.....	3.77	4.77	5.36	6.38	8.40	11.63
June.....	3.78	4.81	5.41	6.60	8.50	11.52
July.....	3.65	4.78	5.26	6.51	8.19	10.79
August.....	3.57	4.50	4.91	5.83	6.84	8.22
September.....	3.54	4.39	4.70	5.54	6.45	7.61
October.....	3.54	4.37	4.64	5.51	6.44	7.87
November.....	3.55	4.38	4.63	5.57	6.53	8.24
December.....	3.48	4.37	4.59	5.60	6.61	8.42
1933—January.....	* 3.40	4.23	4.44	5.30	6.16	8.01
February.....	3.47	4.28	4.48	5.35	6.30	8.36
March.....	3.58	4.88	4.68	5.61	6.64	8.91
April.....	3.55	5.05	4.78	5.81	6.85	9.12
May.....	3.47	5.27	4.63	5.40	6.29	7.74
June.....	3.40	4.71	4.46	5.09	5.88	7.07
July.....	3.38	4.59	4.36	4.83	5.58	6.62
August.....	* 3.40	4.54	4.30	4.77	5.51	6.77
September.....	3.40	4.59	4.35	4.96	5.70	7.26
Sept. 6.....	3.39	4.52	4.33	4.89	5.64	7.06
Sept. 13.....	3.37	4.50	4.30	4.87	5.60	7.05
Sept. 20.....	3.43	4.70	4.42	5.10	5.81	7.46
Sept. 27.....	3.40	4.65	4.38	5.04	5.81	7.58

- ¹ Monthly data are averages of daily or weekly figures.
² Standard Statistics Co.
³ Moody's Investors' Service.
⁴ Revised.

STOCK PRICES

Month or date	Preferred stocks (industrial high-grade)	Common stocks (index, 1926=100)			
		Total	Industrial	Rail-road	Utility
Number of issues.....	20	421	351	33	37
1932—September.....	101.8	58	56	35	91
October.....	99.8	50	48	28	81
November.....	97.4	48	45	26	78
December.....	95.4	47	45	26	80
1933—January.....	97.8	49	46	28	82
February.....	95.7	45	43	27	73
March.....	93.1	43	42	26	67
April.....	95.7	48	49	26	64
May.....	103.3	63	65	38	79
June.....	109.7	75	77	44	97
July.....	* 112.5	80	84	53	98
August.....	* 112.9	75	79	49	87
September.....	112.0	75	81	47	80
Sept. 6.....	112.8	77	82	50	84
Sept. 13.....	113.0	78	84	51	85
Sept. 20.....	111.6	76	83	47	77
Sept. 27.....	110.4	69	75	41	74

* Revised.

Source.—Standard Statistics Co.

CAPITAL ISSUES

[Long-term; i.e., 1 year or more. In millions of dollars]

Year and month	Total (do- mestic and for- eign)	New issues					Re- fund- ing issues (do- mestic and for- eign)
		Domestic				For- eign	
		To- tal ¹	State and mun- ici- pal	Corporate			
				Bonds and notes	Stocks		
1925.....	6,201	5,125	1,352	2,452	1,153	1,076	925
1926.....	6,314	5,189	1,344	2,667	1,087	1,125	1,046
1927.....	7,556	6,219	1,475	3,183	1,474	1,337	2,220
1928.....	8,040	6,789	1,379	2,385	2,961	1,251	1,858
1929.....	10,091	9,420	1,418	2,078	5,924	671	1,422
1930.....	6,909	6,004	1,434	2,980	1,503	905	711
1931.....	3,099	2,860	1,235	1,240	311	229	949
1932.....	1,165	1,157	755	305	20	8	583
1932—September...	75	73	63	6	0	2	76
October.....	94	94	36	47	2	0	43
November.....	44	43	28	9	2	1	32
December.....	124	124	99	6	4	0	35
1933—January.....	65	65	33	19	3	0	45
February.....	20	20	17	1	0	0	37
March.....	16	16	13	0	3	0	3
April.....	25	25	8	16	1	0	20
May.....	44	44	40	1	3	0	60
June.....	110	110	98	3	9	0	112
July.....	117	117	28	0	53	0	45
August.....	46	46	32	0	14	0	7
September...	64	64	37	0	9	0	30

¹ Includes issues of Federal land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks, not shown separately.

Sources.—For domestic issues: Commercial and Financial Chronicle; for foreign issues (issues publicly offered) annual totals are as finally reported by Department of Commerce, while monthly figures are as compiled currently and are subject to revision.

Back figures.—See (for figures of new issues—annual and quarterly basis) Annual Report for 1932 (table 103).

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYMENT, CAR LOADINGS, AND COMMODITY PRICES

[Index numbers; 1923-25 average=100. The terms adjusted and unadjusted refer to adjustment for seasonal variation]

Year and month	Industrial production ¹ *						Construction contracts awarded (value) ²						Factory employment ³		Factory pay rolls ⁴		Freight-car loadings ⁵ *		Commodity prices ⁶
	Total ¹		Manufactures ¹		Minerals ¹		Total		Residential		All other								
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	
1919.....	83	-----	84	-----	77	-----	63	-----	44	-----	79	-----	107	-----	98	-----	84	-----	139
1920.....	87	-----	87	-----	89	-----	63	-----	30	-----	90	-----	108	-----	118	-----	91	-----	154
1921.....	67	-----	67	-----	70	-----	56	-----	44	-----	65	-----	82	-----	77	-----	79	-----	98
1922.....	85	-----	86	-----	74	-----	79	-----	68	-----	88	-----	90	-----	81	-----	87	-----	97
1923.....	101	-----	101	-----	105	-----	84	-----	81	-----	86	-----	104	-----	103	-----	100	-----	101
1924.....	95	-----	94	-----	96	-----	94	-----	95	-----	94	-----	96	-----	96	-----	97	-----	98
1925.....	104	-----	105	-----	99	-----	122	-----	124	-----	120	-----	100	-----	101	-----	103	-----	104
1926.....	108	-----	108	-----	108	-----	129	-----	121	-----	135	-----	101	-----	104	-----	106	-----	100
1927.....	106	-----	106	-----	107	-----	129	-----	117	-----	139	-----	99	-----	102	-----	103	-----	95
1928.....	111	-----	112	-----	106	-----	135	-----	126	-----	142	-----	97	-----	102	-----	103	-----	97
1929.....	119	-----	119	-----	115	-----	117	-----	87	-----	142	-----	101	-----	108	-----	106	-----	95
1930.....	96	-----	95	-----	99	-----	92	-----	50	-----	125	-----	88	-----	87	-----	92	-----	86
1931.....	81	-----	80	-----	84	-----	63	-----	37	-----	84	-----	74	-----	66	-----	75	-----	73
1932.....	64	-----	63	-----	71	-----	28	-----	13	-----	40	-----	62	-----	45	-----	56	-----	65
1929 December	96	103	93	101	110	116	84	102	53	61	109	136	95	97	99	89	102	93	
1930 January..	103	106	102	105	108	110	78	95	46	56	104	128	93	96	94	89	100	93	
February..	109	107	110	107	104	108	89	104	44	49	126	148	93	94	98	91	99	91	
March.....	106	103	109	104	91	98	102	102	54	52	141	144	93	93	98	90	96	90	
April.....	107	104	110	104	94	104	113	101	62	53	156	140	93	92	97	93	97	90	
May.....	105	102	106	101	102	104	125	105	61	52	178	148	91	91	94	97	96	89	
June.....	99	98	98	97	103	102	116	99	54	49	166	140	89	90	91	95	93	87	
July.....	90	93	89	92	100	100	107	95	48	47	155	135	86	87	83	95	92	84	
August.....	90	90	88	88	101	96	85	81	48	49	115	106	85	84	82	96	89	84	
September	92	90	90	89	101	94	82	81	52	52	108	105	86	83	83	99	87	84	
October....	90	88	87	86	105	95	75	78	51	52	94	99	84	82	81	97	86	83	
November..	84	86	82	85	96	92	68	76	46	48	86	99	81	81	75	86	84	81	
December..	76	84	74	82	89	93	59	73	37	43	77	98	79	80	74	74	84	80	
1931 January..	82	83	81	83	87	89	58	71	37	44	75	93	76	78	68	74	82	78	
February..	87	86	88	86	84	87	68	79	42	47	89	104	77	78	73	74	80	77	
March.....	89	87	91	87	82	89	77	77	50	47	98	100	78	78	75	75	80	76	
April.....	90	88	91	87	83	91	82	73	52	44	107	96	78	78	74	77	80	75	
May.....	89	87	90	87	84	87	78	65	47	40	104	85	77	78	72	79	79	73	
June.....	83	83	83	82	86	87	74	63	41	37	101	84	75	76	68	77	77	72	
July.....	80	82	79	82	86	86	68	61	36	35	94	82	74	75	64	78	76	72	
August.....	78	78	77	78	82	79	63	59	32	33	87	81	74	74	64	76	72	72	
September	77	76	76	75	83	78	59	59	32	32	81	80	75	73	62	78	69	71	
October....	75	73	72	71	90	83	52	55	29	30	71	76	71	70	59	78	69	70	
November..	72	73	70	71	84	81	43	49	26	27	57	67	69	69	56	70	68	70	
December..	68	74	66	72	79	84	30	38	20	23	39	50	68	69	56	61	69	69	
1932 January..	71	72	70	71	74	77	25	31	16	19	33	41	66	68	52	58	64	67	
February..	71	69	70	68	75	78	23	27	15	17	30	35	67	68	54	59	62	66	
March.....	68	67	66	64	77	84	26	26	16	15	35	36	66	66	52	58	61	66	
April.....	64	63	63	61	72	79	31	27	16	14	43	38	64	64	49	57	59	66	
May.....	61	60	60	58	65	67	31	26	14	12	45	37	61	62	46	53	54	64	
June.....	59	59	58	58	61	63	32	27	12	11	47	39	59	60	43	52	52	64	
July.....	56	58	55	57	62	64	31	27	12	11	46	40	57	58	40	51	51	65	
August.....	59	60	58	59	66	65	32	30	11	12	48	45	59	59	40	53	51	65	
September	67	66	66	65	73	70	30	30	12	12	45	44	62	60	42	61	54	65	
October....	68	67	67	66	80	74	28	29	12	12	41	43	62	61	44	65	57	64	
November..	65	65	63	63	78	75	24	27	10	10	35	41	61	61	42	58	57	64	
December..	60	66	58	64	72	76	22	28	8	9	33	43	60	61	41	52	58	63	
1933 January..	64	65	63	64	71	73	18	22	7	8	27	33	58	59	39	51	56	61	
February..	64	63	63	61	76	79	16	19	7	8	23	27	59	59	40	51	54	60	
March.....	60	60	58	56	74	81	14	14	8	8	18	18	57	57	37	48	50	60	
April.....	67	66	68	66	65	72	16	14	11	10	19	17	58	58	39	51	53	60	
May.....	80	78	80	78	76	78	19	16	13	11	24	20	60	61	42	56	56	63	
June.....	91	92	93	93	82	84	21	18	14	13	27	23	64	65	46	60	60	65	
July.....	96	100	97	101	89	90	24	21	13	13	32	28	69	70	50	66	65	69	
August....	90	91	89	91	94	91	25	24	13	13	36	33	73	73	56	65	61	70	

* Preliminary.

* Average per working day.

¹ For indexes of groups and separate industries see pp. 662-663; for description see BULLETIN for February and March 1927; for revised figures from 1919 to date see BULLETIN for September 1933, pp. 534-535.

² 3-month moving average, centered at second month; for description and back figures see BULLETIN for July 1931, p. 358.

³ For indexes of groups and separate industries see p. 664; for description and back figures see BULLETIN for November 1929 and November 1930.

⁴ For indexes of groups see p. 630; for back figures see BULLETIN for February 1931, p. 108.

⁵ Index of Bureau of Labor Statistics; 1926=100. Index numbers for groups of commodities are given on p. 665.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

[In millions of dollars]

Month	Merchandise exports					Merchandise imports					Excess of exports				
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January.....	488	411	250	150	121	369	311	183	136	96	119	100	66	15	25
February.....	442	349	224	154	102	369	282	175	131	84	72	67	49	23	18
March.....	490	370	236	155	108	384	300	210	131	95	106	69	26	24	13
April.....	425	332	215	135	105	411	308	186	127	88	15	24	29	9	17
May.....	385	320	204	132	114	400	285	180	112	107	-15	35	24	20	7
June.....	393	295	187	114	120	353	250	173	110	122	40	44	14	4	-2
July.....	403	267	181	107	144	353	221	174	79	143	50	46	6	27	1
August.....	381	298	165	109	131	369	218	167	91	155	11	79	-2	17	24
September.....	437	312	180	132	-----	351	226	170	98	-----	86	86	10	34	-----
October.....	529	327	205	153	-----	391	247	169	105	-----	137	80	36	48	-----
November.....	442	289	194	139	-----	338	204	149	104	-----	104	85	44	34	-----
December.....	427	275	184	132	-----	310	209	154	97	-----	117	66	30	35	-----
Year.....	5,241	3,843	2,424	1,611	-----	4,399	3,061	2,091	1,323	-----	842	782	334	288	-----

* Preliminary.

DEPARTMENT STORES—SALES, STOCKS

[Index numbers; 1923-25 average=100]

Month	Index of sales ¹				Index of stocks (end of month)			
	Adjusted for seasonal variation		Without seasonal adjustment		Adjusted for seasonal variation		Without seasonal adjustment	
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
January.....	78	60	64	49	75	58	66	52
February.....	78	60	64	49	73	57	69	54
March.....	72	57	69	50	70	54	73	55
April.....	79	67	74	68	69	53	72	55
May.....	72	67	72	67	68	55	69	56
June.....	69	68	66	64	67	57	65	56
July.....	65	* 70	46	49	64	60	59	56
August.....	65	* 77	49	59	61	64	59	62
September.....	68	* 70	71	* 73	60	-----	63	-----
October.....	69	-----	75	-----	61	-----	67	-----
November.....	63	-----	73	-----	61	-----	69	-----
December.....	60	-----	106	-----	60	-----	56	-----
Year.....	-----	-----	69	-----	-----	-----	66	-----

* Preliminary.

* Revised.

¹ Based throughout on figures of daily average sales—with allowance for changes from month to month in number of Saturdays and for 6 national holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. Adjustment for seasonal variation makes allowance in March and April for the effects upon sales of changes in the date of Easter.

NOTE.—Figures on value of department store sales in 1929 as reported to the U. S. Bureau of the Census are shown by Federal Reserve districts on p. 591.

Back figures.—See BULLETIN for November 1930, p. 636.

FREIGHT-CAR LOADINGS, BY CLASSES

[Index numbers; 1923-25 average=100]

	1933				
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
	Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Total.....	53	56	60	65	61
Coal.....	53	52	63	75	74
Coke.....	29	33	44	63	61
Grain and grain products.....	99	99	95	82	53
Livestock.....	53	54	54	55	56
Forest products.....	22	28	34	39	35
Ore.....	17	14	18	34	53
Miscellaneous.....	52	57	61	64	57
Merchandise ¹	63	66	67	70	69
	Without seasonal adjustment				
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
	51	56	60	66	65
Total.....	51	56	60	66	65
Coal.....	44	47	54	66	72
Coke.....	27	33	44	55	55
Grain and grain products.....	76	81	83	98	64
Livestock.....	50	51	46	46	50
Forest products.....	24	30	36	38	37
Ore.....	8	21	32	62	90
Miscellaneous.....	54	60	64	67	63
Merchandise ¹	65	68	67	70	69

¹ In less-than-carload lots.

Based on daily average loadings. Source of basic data: American Railway Association.

Back figures.—See BULLETIN for February 1931, pp. 108-110.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES

GOLD RESERVES OF CENTRAL BANKS AND GOVERNMENTS

[In millions of dollars at par]

End of month	Total (50 coun- tries)	United States ¹	Canada	Europe								
				Total (27 countries)	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czecho- slovakia	Denmark	England	France	Germany
1932—August.....	11,564	3,639	80	6,897	21	364	11	49	36	676	3,224	183
September.....	11,696	3,748	81	6,923	21	359	11	49	36	678	3,241	190
October.....	11,791	3,819	85	6,944	21	363	11	49	36	678	3,250	195
November.....	11,862	3,885	86	6,949	21	362	11	50	36	678	3,267	197
December.....	11,897	4,045	84	6,826	21	361	11	51	36	583	3,254	192
1933—January.....	11,925	4,074	84	6,818	21	362	11	51	36	602	3,221	196
February.....	11,741	3,808	84	6,884	21	366	11	51	36	692	3,176	183
March.....	11,939	3,916	81	6,992	21	371	11	51	36	836	3,152	176
April.....	11,975	3,977	77	6,988	21	371	11	51	36	905	3,170	98
May.....	11,917	3,991	77	6,896	21	371	11	51	36	907	3,173	89
June.....	11,892	3,997	77	6,856	21	372	11	51	36	922	3,185	45
July.....	11,981	4,001	77	6,932	21	374	11	51	36	925	3,213	58
August.....	12,041	4,009	77	6,989	21	375	11	51	36	926	3,223	73
September.....	4,011					376			36	926	3,218	87

End of month	Europe—Continued												
	Greece	Hungary	Italy	Nether- lands	Norway	Poland	Portu- gal	Ruma- nia	Spain	Sweden	Switzer- land	U.S.S.R.	Yugo- slavia
1932—August.....	7	17	302	415	38	54	18	57	435	55	510	368	31
September.....	7	17	305	416	38	55	18	57	435	55	509	368	31
October.....	7	17	306	416	39	55	18	57	436	55	509	368	31
November.....	8	17	306	415	39	56	18	57	436	55	493	368	31
December.....	8	17	307	415	39	56	24	57	436	55	477	368	31
1933—January.....	7	17	308	413	39	57	25	57	436	55	477	368	31
February.....	8	17	325	410	39	58	27	57	436	55	488	368	31
March.....	9	17	331	381	40	55	30	58	436	62	489	368	31
April.....	11	17	343	374	40	55	30	58	436	71	460	368	31
May.....	13	17	352	336	40	53	31	58	436	71	397	368	32
June.....	14	17	356	309	40	53	31	58	436	71	361	401	32
July.....	17	17	368	311	40	53	32	58	436	91	351	401	32
August.....	19	17	370	332	39	53	32	59	436	97	351	401	32
September.....		17	371	338	41				436		356		32

End of month	Latin America								Asia and Oceania								Africa			
	Total (10 coun- tries)	Ar- gen- tina	Chile	Col- om- bia	Mex- ico	Peru	Uru- guay	4 other countries	Total (7 coun- tries)	Aus- tra- lia	India	Japan	Java	New Zea- land	Siam	Tur- key	Total (4 coun- tries)	Egypt	South Africa	2 other coun- tries
1932—August.....	348	249	12	13	2	11	50	12	523	42	162	214	42	27	28	9	78	33	35	10
September.....	346	249	11	13	1	11	50	12	523	42	162	214	42	27	28	9	75	33	32	10
October.....	342	249	10	11	1	11	48	11	524	42	162	214	42	27	28	9	78	33	35	10
November.....	342	249	10	12	2	11	48	10	523	42	162	213	42	27	28	9	77	33	34	10
December.....	345	249	10	12	4	11	48	10	520	42	162	212	42	25	28	10	78	33	35	10
1933—January.....	347	249	10	12	5	11	49	10	521	42	162	212	42	25	28	10	81	33	38	10
February.....	348	249	10	13	6	11	50	9	524	42	162	212	45	25	28	10	93	33	50	10
March.....	352	249	11	13	9	11	49	9	503	21	162	212	45	25	28	10	96	33	54	10
April.....	355	249	11	14	12	11	50	8	483	4	162	212	43	25	28	10	95	33	52	10
May.....	362	249	11	14	19	11	50	8	483	3	162	212	43	25	28	10	107	33	65	10
June.....	368	249	11	15	24	11	50	8	482	3	162	212	42	25	28	11	112	33	70	10
July.....	367	249	11	15	24	11	50	8	481	3	162	212	40	25	28	11	123	33	80	10
August.....	367	249	11	15	24	11	50	7	481	3	162	212	40	25	28	11	118	33	75	10

¹ Preliminary.² Differences between these figures and those shown elsewhere in the BULLETIN for total monetary gold stock in the United States are due to the exclusion from the former of gold coin in circulation.³ Figures of last preceding statement issued by the State Bank of the U.S.S.R. carried forward.

NOTE.—Figures for 35 countries are as of final day of month; for the other 15 countries—including England, France, and Netherlands—they are as of last report date of month.

The countries for which figures are not shown separately are for Europe: Albania, Danzig, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania; Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala; and Africa: Algeria and Belgian Congo. None of these countries has had gold reserves during this period in excess of \$10,000,000.

For back figures and for additional details relating to this table, see BULLETIN for May 1932, pp. 311-318, and June 1933, pp. 368-372.

GOLD PRODUCTION

[In thousands of dollars at par]

Year and month	Estimated world production	Production reported monthly											
		Total	Africa				North and South America				Far East		
			South Africa	Rho- desia	West Africa	Belgian Congo	Canada	United States	Mexico	Colom- bia	Austra- lia	Japan	India
1930— Total (12 mos.).....	430, 725	372, 726	221, 526	11, 476	4, 995	2, 699	43, 454	47, 123	13, 813	3, 281	9, 553	8, 021	6, 785
1931—November.....	38, 748	33, 319	18, 673	941	478	292	4, 927	4, 127	914	389	1, 321	667	590
December.....	38, 811	33, 382	18, 809	1, 041	498	299	4, 995	4, 127	877	312	1, 181	664	579
Total (12 mos.).....	459, 104	393, 957	224, 863	11, 193	5, 524	3, 224	55, 687	49, 524	12, 866	4, 016	12, 134	8, 109	6, 815
1932—January.....	39, 236	33, 464	19, 587	921	480	295	4, 834	1 3, 597	1, 106	450	1, 032	628	534
February.....	38, 187	32, 415	18, 935	956	453	286	4, 670	1 3, 535	948	386	1, 063	657	525
March.....	39, 895	34, 123	19, 877	996	484	304	5, 285	1 3, 494	862	404	1, 131	741	545
April.....	39, 433	33, 662	19, 593	976	466	281	5, 093	1 3, 390	1, 057	380	1, 164	671	590
May.....	41, 091	35, 319	19, 970	977	481	298	5, 551	1 4, 114	1, 026	447	1, 234	653	567
June.....	41, 187	35, 415	19, 871	1, 011	482	309	5, 592	1 4, 362	960	405	1, 172	647	603
July.....	41, 572	35, 800	20, 268	981	546	319	5, 176	1 4, 610	924	455	1, 244	692	585
August.....	42, 734	36, 963	20, 475	1, 019	510	330	5, 480	1 4, 982	1, 138	524	1, 221	696	588
September.....	42, 138	36, 366	19, 888	1, 041	509	304	5, 406	1 5, 085	1, 122	456	1, 292	702	559
October.....	42, 351	36, 579	20, 157	1, 044	515	314	5, 240	1 5, 271	1, 091	455	1, 216	727	547
November.....	42, 099	36, 327	20, 190	997	526	307	5, 220	1 4, 858	1, 165	415	1, 376	715	556
December.....	41, 659	35, 888	20, 118	1, 080	539	294	5, 514	1 4, 651	671	353	1, 418	668	581
Total (12 mos.).....	490, 259	420, 997	238, 931	12, 000	5, 992	3, 642	63, 061	50, 626	12, 070	5, 132	14, 563	8, 198	6, 782
1933—January.....	40, 990	35, 218	20, 152	1, 008	532	280	4, 826	1 4, 341	1, 194	513	1, 130	666	576
February.....	37, 377	31, 605	18, 176	989	531	263	4, 718	1 3, 039	1, 095	344	1, 186	654	608
March.....	42, 066	36, 294	19, 658	1, 038	522	302	5, 378	1 5, 209	1, 059	487	1, 267	747	623
April.....	39, 317	33, 545	18, 430	1, 108	528	281	4, 900	1 3, 907	905	644	1, 531	726	586
May.....	40, 217	34, 445	19, 519	1, 108	520	308	4, 913	1 3, 824	1, 034	676	1, 352	734	556
June.....	39, 300	33, 528	19, 008	1 1, 131	561	308	5, 404	1 2, 935	1 992	490	1, 442	711	545
July.....	40, 375	34, 603	19, 094	1 1, 133	549	308	5, 285	1 3, 638	1 1, 034	797	1, 442	744	579
August.....	40, 691	34, 919	19, 322	1 1, 137	620	308	5, 168	1 3, 742	1 1, 075	782	1, 442	744	579

* Preliminary.

† Figure reported by American Bureau of Metal Statistics.

‡ The total for 1932 is \$1,322,000 less than the aggregate of the monthly figures. The annual estimate of \$50,626,000 shown for the United States in 1932 is made by the Bureau of the Mint in cooperation with the Bureau of Mines, whereas the monthly estimates, which aggregate \$51,948,000, are made by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics in New York City.

§ Beginning with February 1933, the monthly figure employed for South Australia, which represents less than 1 percent of total Australian production, is the monthly average for the period February-June 1933.

NOTE.—For comparable monthly figures back to January 1929 and for explanation of the table see FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN for April 1933, p. 233. For annual figures of world production of gold back to 1873 see annual report of Director of the Mint for 1932, p. 151.

GOLD MOVEMENTS

[In thousands of dollars at par]

Month	Total net im- ports	United States												
		Net imports from—												
		Eng- land	France	Ger- many	Bel- gium	Nether- lands	Switzer- land	Can- ada	Mex- ico	Argen- tina	Co- lombia	British India	China and Hong Kong	All other coun- tries
1931—Total (12 mos.).....	145, 325	6, 797	344, 514	36, 026	15, 583	50, 327	19, 768	81, 136	22, 267	141, 263	15, 116	8, 064	34, 240	199, 286
1932—May.....	195, 514	7, 047	63, 216	9, 710	19, 930	58, 473	53, 554	4, 699	1, 510	-----	-----	175	3, 791	2, 441
June.....	206, 047	1, 910	111, 411	118	26, 250	23, 168	62, 603	5, 424	816	-----	-----	-----	4, 866	5, 172
July.....	3, 437	1, 405	21, 513	-----	-----	-----	225	4, 573	1, 284	-----	13	240	3, 524	4, 197
August.....	6, 103	6, 093	17, 950	1, 021	-----	-----	8	5, 257	2, 273	-----	45	467	4, 783	4, 122
September.....	27, 897	5, 868	50	320	5, 543	219	3, 904	2, 843	-----	52	2, 855	4, 205	-----	2, 039
October.....	20, 613	1, 251	72	-----	2, 381	25	506	1, 345	42	28	6, 068	3, 600	3, 862	1, 933
November.....	21, 740	1, 376	7	-----	2, 685	7	5, 622	893	1	94	4, 773	2, 964	-----	3, 322
December.....	100, 859	51, 928	16, 357	10	8, 082	-----	7, 546	744	-----	43	4, 697	4, 974	3, 124	3, 353
Total (12 mos.).....	446, 213	53, 585	441, 649	13, 356	82, 571	96, 586	118, 273	64, 574	20, 087	12, 991	3, 240	26, 597	39, 043	49, 719
1933—January.....	128, 465	50, 248	29, 490	1, 067	15, 123	-----	5, 274	634	-----	52	15, 193	5, 612	3, 729	2, 042
February.....	1 17, 776	1 3, 310	3, 709	1, 546	600	802	1, 614	4, 206	552	35	9, 446	3, 700	-----	3, 208
March.....	1 22, 081	1 8, 935	3, 630	250	199	5, 005	681	8, 418	483	5	990	2, 135	-----	15, 413
April.....	9, 973	2, 191	8, 993	-----	724	-----	327	488	-----	4	-----	1, 281	2, 973	3, 137
May.....	21, 139	15, 715	122	-----	115	-----	110	344	2	1	-----	83	-----	5, 729
June.....	3, 244	2, 845	72	1, 445	-----	-----	154	141	-----	1	-----	10	-----	812
July.....	83, 879	713	79, 617	-----	-----	-----	203	369	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 121
August.....	80, 388	1, 535	73, 173	216	27	-----	143	125	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	5, 708
September.....	55, 815	2, 817	48, 646	-----	2, 165	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2, 187

* Preliminary.

† Differs from Department of Commerce figure since \$8,900,000 declared for export on Feb. 23 was not actually taken from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York until Mar. 1.

‡ \$17,054,000 exported to Italy.

GOLD MOVEMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars at par]

Month	Great Britain													
	Total net imports	Net imports from—												
		United States	France	Germany	Belgium	Netherlands	Switzerland	South America	Canada	British India	Straits Settlements	Australia	South Africa, Rhodesia, West Africa	All other countries
1931—Total (12 mos.)	-143,729	-13,401	-319,989	33,754	-37,050	-124,101	-60,836	29,446	-----	63,083	11,280	33,260	236,921	3,904
1932—May	16,973	7,541	-10,843	-18	-2,571	-11,310	-214	406	-----	11,565	803	915	18,965	1,734
June	35,019	15,897	-9,035	14	-2,767	-9,394	-1,081	-----	-----	12,812	772	794	26,246	760
July	22,675	-1,671	-11,361	4	-4,778	-7,812	-753	500	-----	14,204	2,122	9,661	19,351	3,207
August	1,296	-4,259	-20,269	45	-4,015	-10,438	-75	300	-----	14,279	829	175	19,712	5,010
September	5,204	-6,887	-27,521	5	-85	-2,571	-214	187	-----	13,009	584	1,505	25,866	1,326
October	5,814	-284	-24,895	-20	-104	-2,969	-120	189	-----	11,973	943	870	18,378	1,853
November	13,857	-1,634	-13,519	370	-476	-4,188	-88	527	-----	10,488	710	830	20,006	831
December	-29,582	-58,561	-3,277	-29	-1,104	-6,138	-108	181	-----	13,684	989	854	23,326	602
Total (12 mos.)	81,211	-50,643	-297,040	311	-16,896	-71,376	-14,021	5,623	-----	220,394	10,780	20,363	255,305	18,408
1933—January	-43,260	-48,314	-2,109	-11	-634	-17,471	-8	-----	-----	9,495	587	793	16,530	-2,120
February	18,400	-6,559	-4,623	27	-507	-7,816	-79	374	-----	7,175	554	794	27,815	1,245
March	77,198	11,821	3,406	5,003	-1,294	-5,225	-588	296	-----	9,178	461	22,659	28,923	2,556
April	64,767	-6	-1,519	18,092	-89	128	-893	198	-----	10,278	1,001	20,316	19,343	2,083
May	97,386	2,761	32,486	1,850	656	17,365	-463	140	8,924	14,948	624	1,789	19,476	-3,169
June	77,671	15,923	-7,421	15,254	8	6,477	-479	401	9,129	11,281	1,359	1,717	17,954	6,069
July	89,056	4,763	18,051	486	1,114	13,528	-118	414	4,141	11,942	810	2,692	19,519	11,715
August	25,628	733	6,259	179	-1,034	-13,583	-380	436	3,703	4,994	848	1,910	24,774	-3,212
September	45,435	2,826	2,673	31	13	-3,576	1,151	817	4,119	11,075	457	1,974	20,511	3,365

Month	France							Germany						
	Total net imports	Net imports from—						Total net imports	Net imports from—					
		United States	England	Germany	Netherlands	Switzerland	All other countries		United States	England	France	Netherlands	Switzerland	U. S. S. R.
1931—Total (12 mos.)	728,176	328,130	312,561	100,050	18,775	-81,207	149,867	-247,950	-36,160	-35,221	-102,019	-55,142	-63,866	58,932
1932—May	18,636	17,174	14,232	2,582	1,999	-1,119	-16,233	3,133	293	8	17	-7,539	67	10,352
June	167,968	152,072	7,541	5,737	4,601	-8,234	6,250	-7,139	66	5	-5,800	-7,691	72	3,399
July	31,067	16,746	12,472	-5	483	-1,001	2,371	-13,718	-----	-42	-4,753	-5,435	65	534
August	42,940	24,149	16,241	5,382	-17	-369	-2,447	4,186	-----	2	13	1,289	51	4,622
September	9,638	-625	4,424	3,918	1,448	-249	222	8,562	1	-2	8	3,456	41	5,410
October	32,695	11,927	19,995	329	565	-270	148	5,560	-----	29	33	41	58	5,461
November	33,498	241	26,003	6,122	672	-186	645	2,314	1	-367	-6,169	2,584	43	6,275
December	25,494	-10,634	34,479	2	-3,138	4,306	483	-3,293	1	24	17	-3,331	68	6
Total (12 mos.)	828,072	468,052	309,984	37,839	37,547	-17,668	-7,732	-27,282	367	-250	-38,170	-24,455	-7,915	46,656
1933—January	-37,399	-35,361	2,900	200	-3,814	-1,126	-197	4,424	-----	6	4	-1,976	107	6,293
February	-1,659	-144	2,559	678	2,805	-7,127	-432	-13,076	-----	22	-5,980	-10,429	93	3,336
March	16,729	9,287	1,005	1,268	27,778	-23,356	749	-13,163	-----	-4,945	-7,365	-4,925	46	3,956
April	48,252	18,583	2,283	22,520	670	-6,377	10,574	-68,750	1	-17,822	-51,893	-4,541	75	5,411
May	96,140	7,680	-5,819	1,277	39,785	37,113	16,102	-9,938	46	-292	-6,435	-10,102	-61	7,023
June	46,840	5	-18,537	22,903	7,976	30,797	3,695	-36,432	1,453	-13,676	-22,658	-5,392	34	3,333
July	54,323	39,263	-12,572	23,430	5,695	16,598	-18,090	4,591	-----	-161	151	133	-47	4,791
August	59,855	81,881	-11,533	-46	-6,837	-1,397	-2,213	-676	215	-186	9	-225	-90	-----

¹ \$29,233,000 imported by France from Spain in July.² \$21,292,000 exported by France to Belgium.³ \$9,832,000 imported by France from South Africa in April; \$14,412,000 in May.⁴ \$20,305,000 exported by France to Belgium.⁵ Preliminary figures.⁶ Revised.

NOTE.—Germany.—The annual aggregates of the official monthly figures for net gold imports in 1932 differ somewhat from the revised official totals published for the year as a whole.

GOLD MOVEMENTS—Continued

(In thousands of dollars at par)

		Netherlands								
Month	Total net imports	Net imports from—								
		United States	England	France	Germany	Belgium	Poland	Switzerland	British India	All other
1931—Total (12 mos.).....	198,619	39,413	117,591	-21,024	56,059	-966	-1,428	-365	4,553	4,548
1932—May.....	58,256	55,317	5,470	-3,258	7,429	-713	-3,415	-3,466	785	107
June.....	54,107	47,324	8,397	-1,786	9,763	-760	-3,385	-5,849	379	24
July.....	4,983	5,565	-276	5,376	-5,242	-482	-847	-847	941	-52
August.....	7,204	8,715	-334	-1,280	-26	-281	-579	3,212	1-2,222	
September.....	-13,797	-6,367	1,198	-1,708	-3,496	1,759	-923	-402	1,994	1-5,852
October.....	-6,230	-1,916	1,252	-593	-61	-5,729	-217	42	1,006	-14
November.....	-4,857	-3,765	1,939	-886	-3,085	-1,313	-188	-537	3,030	-52
December.....	894	-9,668	4,251	52	3,745	963	-20	-1,134	2,773	-68
Total (12 mos.).....	116,149	106,623	50,070	-34,009	26,886	-12,727	-13,630	-16,137	16,423	-7,846
1933—January.....	1,898	-14,101	14,069	-837	2,009	673	-976	-1,100	2,199	-38
February.....	-933	-3,432	8,177	-6,722	10,300	-5,055	-881	-3,452	166	-34
March.....	-9,320	10,785	3,436	-19,367	4,986	-7,009	-506	-2,324	679	-1
April.....	-18,102	603	-906	-18,188	3,609	-1,522	-358	-1,259		-79
May.....	-41,605	-11,384	-37,068	11,178	-1,068	-1,479	-3,069	1,107	179	
June.....	-45,503	115	-6,390	-41,046	5,581	-1,797	-353	-1,702	108	-18
July.....	-13,628		-15,750	6,065	-180	-1,432	-1,174	-1,466	291	20
August.....	24,239		12,996	11,183	-47	17	-194	-174	275	90

Month	Switzerland								British India						
	Total net imports	Net imports from—							Total net imports	Net imports from—			Gold production in India ¹	Increase or decrease (-) in government reserves in India	Increase or decrease (-) in private holdings in India ²
		United States	England	France	Germany	South Africa	Netherlands	All other		United States	England	All other			
1931—Total (12 mos.)...	222,751	36,422	41,301	19,317	39,684	72,760	47	13,220	-95,875	-17,665	-72,691	-5,521	6,832	33,532	-122,575
1932—May.....	46,051	41,034	116	1,718	-82		2,949	286	-8,935		-8,923	-12	569	-1	-8,365
June.....	80,872	70,247	1,734	3,554	-85	2	5,630	-209	-13,227		-12,807	-255	605		-12,622
July.....	14,993	9,779	111	3,734	-51		1,507	-87	-16,437		-374	-14,575	-1,488	586	-15,851
August.....	1,503	81	90	718	38	92	744	-260	-11,674		-2,775	-7,979	-920	589	-11,085
September.....	-604	-361	154	-540	-34	1	453	-277	-17,201		-5,978	-9,835	-1,388	34	-16,674
October.....	-3,385	-50	82	-3,087	-102	4	-280	48	-14,482		-4,820	-9,010	-852	548	-13,934
November.....	-1,395	-7	85	-2,347	-67		480	461	-16,662		-2,420	-13,244	-997	557	-16,105
December.....	1,203	5	96	320	-111	1	837	55	-24,964		-18,002	-6,286	-676	583	-24,380
Total (12 mos.)...	169,786	124,354	15,342	7,418	7,880	101	14,996	-304	-195,792	-38,094	-151,391	-6,307	6,798	127	-189,121
1933—January.....	4,658		123	2,393	-77	3	1,176	1,040	-11,916	-10,247	-1,965	297	576		-11,340
February.....	8,502	-14	82	6,987	-77		2,461	-937	-12,788	-9,589	-3,082	-116	610	-1	-12,177
March.....	24,440	653	907	21,306	-40	48	3,802	-2,236	-12,722	-5,314	-5,833	-1,576	628		-12,094
April.....	-12,078		-307	-10,745	-62		994	-1,958	-11,698	-4,311	-5,956	-1,430	586		-11,112
May.....	-42,481	1,377	-4,082	-38,776	-68		2,778	-3,709	-13,016	-1,511	-8,096	-3,359	556		-12,460
June.....	-41,596		-3,152	-34,751	6		288	-3,988	-14,004		-12,823	-1,181	545		-13,459
July.....	-14,302	-307	-5,739	-8,324	-44		1,866	-1,756	-6,298		-4,734	-1,565	579	-2	-5,717
August.....	-1,542		-229	1,135	57		-1,339	-1,166	-12,412				579	-1	-11,832

¹ \$2,199,000 exported by Netherlands to Czechoslovakia in August; \$5,847,000 in September.² Reported monthly production of the Mysore State plus \$1,387 representing the average monthly production of the rest of India in 1931.³ Figures derived from preceding columns. Net imports plus production minus increase in Government reserves in India.⁴ Preliminary.⁵ Figures corrected.⁶ Revised.

NOTE.—Netherlands—The annual aggregates of the official monthly figures for gold exported to Germany and gold imported from the world in 1932 differ somewhat from the revised totals published for the year as a whole.

GOVERNMENT NOTE ISSUES AND RESERVES

[Figures are for last report date of month]

	1933			1932		1933			1932
	Aug.	July	June	Aug.		Aug.	July	June	Aug.
Argentine Conversion Office (millions of gold pesos):					Canadian Minister of Finance (millions of Canadian dollars):				
Gold.....	257	257	257	257	Gold reserve against Dominion notes.....	69	70	69	66
Notes issued ¹	555	575	584	584	Advances to banks under finance act.....	44	50	52	29
Irish Currency Commission (thousands of pounds sterling):					Dominion notes:				
Legal tender note fund:					Issued.....	177	182	184	154
British legal tender and bank balances.....	24	55	137	124	Outside chartered bank holdings.....	29	29	30	28
British securities.....	7,165	7,214	7,365	6,580	Indian Government (millions of rupees):				
Notes issued.....	7,189	7,270	7,501	6,703	Gold standard reserve:				
Consolidated bank notes: ²					Gold.....	151	153	153	332
Issued.....	4,701	4,686	4,669	4,532	Foreign exchange.....	383	381	380	201
Deemed such under sec. 60 (4) of currency act, 1927.....	1,280	1,291	1,301	1,442	Paper currency reserve:				
					Gold.....	293	291	291	111
					Silver coin and bullion.....	1,054	1,051	1,034	1,150
					Other assets.....	450	446	441	494
					Notes issued.....	1,798	1,789	1,766	1,756

¹ Includes a small quantity of subsidiary coin.² The figures of consolidated bank notes issued represent daily averages for the 4 weeks ended Aug. 19, July 22, June 24, 1933, and Aug. 20, 1932. The figures for notes deemed to be consolidated bank notes are as of the close of business on these dates.

BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS

[In thousands of Swiss francs]

Assets	1933		1932	Liabilities	1933		1932
	Aug. 31	July 31	Aug. 31		Aug. 31	July 31	Aug. 31
Gold in bars.....	5,147	5,147	(¹)	Demand deposits (gold).....	5,147	5,147	(¹)
Cash on hand and on current account with banks.....	4,307	8,405	14,872	Short-term deposits (various currencies):			
Demand funds at interest.....	22,927	32,534	91,380	Central banks for own account:			
Rediscountable bills and acceptances (at cost):				Demand.....	103,831	101,420	463,576
Commercial bills and bankers' acceptances.....	234,552	231,310	383,982	Time—Not exceeding 3 months.....	128,784	128,362	90,187
Treasury bills.....	167,839	178,481	150,824	Total.....	232,615	229,781	553,763
Total.....	402,390	409,791	534,805	Central banks for account of others:			
Time funds at interest—Not exceeding 3 months.....	123,578	106,185	247,588	Demand.....	11,512	12,056	25,343
Sundry bills and investments:				Other depositors:			
Maturing within 3 months:				Demand.....	3,151	3,173	6,473
Treasury bills.....	25,160	31,175	44,424	Long-term deposits:			
Sundry investments.....	59,943	36,008	47,632	Annuity trust account.....	154,246	154,388	153,769
Between 3 and 6 months:				German Government deposit.....	77,123	77,194	76,884
Treasury bills.....	19,169	13,189	59,262	French Government guaranty fund.....	48,030	49,805	68,649
Sundry investments.....	47,924	71,942		Total.....	279,399	281,386	299,301
Over 6 months:				Capital paid in.....	125,000	125,000	125,000
Treasury bills.....	7,189	595	1,925	Reserves:			
Sundry instruments.....	594			Legal reserve fund.....	2,022	2,022	1,318
Total.....	159,979	152,909	153,243	Dividend reserve fund.....	3,895	3,895	2,690
Other assets.....	1,722	1,239	7,555	General reserve fund.....	7,790	7,790	5,379
Total assets.....	720,050	716,300	1,049,442	Other liabilities.....	49,519	46,050	30,175
				Total liabilities.....	720,050	716,300	1,049,442

¹ Not available.

CENTRAL BANKS

[For explanation of tables on this page, see BULLETIN for February 1931, pp. 81-83]

Bank of England	Gold (in issue depart- ment) ¹	Assets of banking department				Note circula- tion	Liabilities of banking department			
		Cash reserves		Discounts and advances	Securi- ties		Deposits			Other liabili- ties
		Coin	Notes				Bankers'	Public	Other	
Millions of pounds sterling:										
1932—July 27.....	137.7	.9	43.4	15.3	92.5	369.3	88.2	11.2	34.6	18.1
Aug. 31.....	138.9	.9	48.6	12.2	92.2	365.3	79.5	20.7	35.4	18.2
Sept. 28.....	139.4	1.0	54.6	12.1	88.0	359.8	80.6	23.4	33.4	18.2
Oct. 26.....	139.4	1.0	56.0	11.6	85.4	358.4	77.3	25.4	33.6	17.7
Nov. 30.....	139.4	1.0	55.6	11.9	87.1	358.8	90.5	10.1	37.1	17.8
Dec. 28.....	119.8	.8	23.6	18.5	120.1	371.2	102.4	8.9	33.8	18.0
1933—Jan. 25.....	123.6	.8	45.4	11.6	107.9	353.2	103.4	11.7	32.5	18.1
Feb. 22.....	142.2	.7	61.0	11.9	104.0	356.2	98.3	26.2	35.0	18.2
Mar. 29.....	171.8	.8	79.7	11.8	74.9	367.1	92.8	21.2	35.0	18.2
Apr. 26.....	185.9	.9	74.0	11.6	80.0	371.9	100.9	10.8	37.1	17.7
May 31.....	186.3	1.1	72.3	11.2	83.5	374.1	77.5	33.2	39.5	17.8
June 28.....	189.4	1.2	74.2	16.6	87.2	375.1	105.1	14.1	42.2	18.0
July 26.....	190.1	1.3	72.8	11.2	103.0	377.2	98.5	14.1	57.7	18.1
Aug. 30.....	190.3	1.4	76.3	10.0	94.9	374.0	79.4	42.0	42.9	18.2
Sept. 27.....	190.4	1.4	79.6	9.2	85.8	370.8	97.3	16.5	44.0	18.2

Bank of France		Assets						Liabilities			
		Gold	Foreign exchange	Domestic bills	Security loans	Negotia- ble securi- ties ¹	Other assets	Note circulation	Deposits		Other liabilities
									Government	Other	
Millions of francs:											
1932—July 29.....		82,168	5,482	3,905	2,747	6,621	8,994	82,118	3,740	22,033	2,025
Aug. 26.....		82,239	5,389	3,467	2,761	6,621	8,878	79,912	3,982	23,426	2,035
Sept. 30.....		82,681	4,977	2,604	2,783	6,621	9,686	82,459	3,010	21,876	2,009
Oct. 28.....		82,909	4,984	3,637	2,764	6,621	9,145	82,205	4,553	21,229	2,071
Nov. 25.....		83,342	4,853	3,266	2,500	6,621	9,008	81,536	2,931	22,969	2,153
Dec. 30.....		83,017	4,484	3,438	2,515	6,802	9,196	85,028	2,311	20,072	2,041
1933—Jan. 27.....		82,167	4,434	3,142	2,537	6,680	9,172	83,314	2,269	20,474	2,074
Feb. 24.....		81,017	4,401	3,303	2,580	6,647	9,119	83,986	2,226	18,731	2,124
Mar. 31.....		80,409	4,376	3,352	2,714	6,621	9,801	86,096	2,235	16,850	2,093
Apr. 28.....		80,866	3,846	3,805	2,649	6,595	8,861	84,992	2,340	17,181	2,109
May 26.....		80,951	3,887	3,449	2,675	6,582	8,534	83,267	2,265	18,393	2,152
June 30.....		81,243	3,990	2,791	2,766	6,489	9,243	84,708	2,338	17,376	2,100
July 28.....		81,976	3,975	3,461	2,661	6,463	8,503	82,853	2,752	19,267	2,168
Aug. 25.....		82,227	2,652	3,207	2,688	6,417	8,543	81,143	2,775	19,657	2,158
Sept. 29.....		82,095	2,634	3,475	2,765	6,393	(²)	82,994	3,684	17,243	(²)

Reichsbank	Assets						Liabilities			
	Reserves		Treasury bills	Other bills (and checks)	Security loans	Securities	Other assets	Note circulation	Deposits	Other liabilities
	Gold	Foreign exchange								
Millions of reichmarks:										
1932—July 30.....	766	128	48	3, 108	224	365	975	3, 967	380	1, 267
Aug. 31.....	768	157	37	3, 009	207	365	960	3, 817	408	1, 279
Sept. 30.....	796	133	38	2, 991	242	362	940	3, 755	451	1, 298
Oct. 31.....	817	123	39	2, 857	198	362	957	3, 620	389	1, 345
Nov. 30.....	827	110	35	2, 731	207	395	959	3, 531	418	1, 314
Dec. 31.....	806	114	1	2, 806	176	398	1, 114	3, 560	540	1, 313
1933—Jan. 31.....	822	101	44	2, 459	93	401	1, 097	3, 338	345	1, 333
Feb. 28.....	769	152	21	2, 439	279	401	1, 040	3, 356	402	1, 343
Mar. 31.....	739	97	53	2, 763	210	401	869	3, 520	443	1, 169
Apr. 29.....	411	100	7	3, 142	177	317	582	3, 538	406	791
May 31.....	372	77	61	3, 078	166	317	618	3, 469	439	782
June 30.....	189	85	0	3, 212	210	321	747	3, 482	447	834
July 31.....	245	78	10	3, 171	165	320	736	3, 492	412	820
Aug. 31.....	307	74	13	3, 151	163	320	749	3, 521	415	841
Sept. 30.....	367	40	30	3, 289	205	320	688	3, 625	465	850

¹ In addition the issue department holds Government and other securities and silver coin as cover for the fiduciary issue, which is fixed by law at £260,000,000. From Aug. 1, 1931, to Mar. 31, 1933, an increase of £15,000,000 in the fiduciary issue (and securities held as cover) was authorized by the British Treasury under section 8 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

² Issued by the Independent office for retirement of public debt (Caisse Autonome d'Amortissement).

³ Not yet available.

⁴ Preliminary figures.

CENTRAL BANKS—Continued

[Figures are for last report date of month]

Central bank	1933			1932	Central bank	1933			1932
	Aug.	July	June	Aug.		Aug.	July	June	Aug.
National Bank of Albania (thousands of Albanian francs):					Central Bank of China—Continued.				
Gold.....	7,324	7,313	5,546		Deposits—Government.....	134,592	134,069	86,169	
Foreign exchange.....	24,850	27,159	28,574		Bank.....	53,230	47,789	20,506	
Loans and discounts.....	3,055	3,010	3,699		Other.....	17,882	8,100	5,146	
Other assets.....	2,819	2,564	4,717		Other liabilities.....	62,118	60,885	42,625	
Note circulation.....	13,017	13,429	12,148		Bank of the Republic of Colombia				
Demand deposits.....	18,595	19,719	18,842		(thousands of pesos):				
Other liabilities.....	6,436	7,045	11,546		Gold at home and abroad.....	15,537	15,310	15,198	13,903
Commonwealth Bank of Australia					Foreign exchange.....	2,187	2,947	2,831	3,664
(thousands of Australian pounds):					Loans to member banks.....	1,257	2,009	3,426	4,432
Issue department—Gold and					Note circulation.....	25,740	25,950	26,099	16,774
English sterling.....	11,507	11,507	11,507	10,499	Deposits.....	21,031	20,909	19,623	19,053
Securities.....	21,672	21,633	24,316	38,094	National Bank of Czechoslovakia				
Banking department:					(millions of Czechoslovak crowns):				
Coin, bullion, and cash.....	951	940	1,052	1,183	Gold.....	1,708	1,707	1,707	1,640
London balances.....	21,544	19,924	20,004	9,297	Foreign balances and currency.....	905	932	947	1,079
Loans and discounts.....	15,299	15,562	15,885	15,118	Loans and advances.....	1,507	1,718	2,014	1,489
Securities.....	36,227	36,247	34,900	29,878	Note circulation.....	6,168	6,253	6,588	6,144
Deposits.....	75,071	73,291	73,820	57,219	Deposits.....	416	555	509	488
Note circulation.....	41,660	41,522	41,325	42,349	Danish National Bank (millions of				
Austrian National Bank (millions of					krone):				
schillings):					Gold.....	133	133	133	133
Gold.....	150	150	150	149	Foreign bills, etc.....	17	38	36	47
Foreign exchange of the reserve.....	39	39	39	40	Loans and discounts.....	73	74	80	134
Domestic bills.....	188	239	275	872	Note circulation.....	330	328	342	308
Government debts.....	654	659	659	92	Deposits.....	94	116	99	71
Note circulation.....	900	903	893	915	Bank of Danzig (thousands of Dan-				
Deposits.....	104	198	216	165	zig gulden):				
National Bank of Belgium (millions					Gold.....	33,525	35,050	32,051	21,372
of belgas):					Foreign exchange of the reserve.....	5,711	6,427	2,306	24,957
Gold.....	2,700	2,691	2,678	2,615	Other foreign exchange.....	1,277	1,168	2,728	357
Domestic and foreign bills.....	765	748	730	678	Loans and discounts.....	9,307	9,304	9,553	7,190
Loans to State.....	355	355	(¹)	367	Note circulation.....	37,984	37,531	37,342	38,690
Note circulation.....	3,612	3,603	3,590	3,652	Deposits.....	6,276	8,863	5,641	10,676
Deposits.....	359	343	324	158	Central Bank of Ecuador (thousands				
Central Bank of Bolivia (thousands					of sucres):				
of bolivianos):					Gold at home and abroad.....	14,305	14,275	14,611	
Gold at home and abroad.....	13,053	12,900	17,392	23,264	Foreign exchange.....	2,822	3,074	3,519	
Foreign exchange.....	5,336	5,328	5,225	2,854	Loans and discounts.....	42,963	42,134	20,893	
Loans and discounts.....	36,633	36,875	46,228	32,311	Note circulation.....	29,420	28,092	22,441	
Note circulation.....	47,659	46,043	44,926	32,596	Deposits.....	18,948	20,285	9,320	
Deposits.....	40,187	42,986	47,092	14,287	National Bank of Egypt ² (thousands				
Bank of Brazil (millions of milreis):					of Egyptian pounds):				
Currency.....	596	580	604	357	Gold.....	6,663	6,663	6,663	
Correspondents abroad.....	203	176	172	161	Foreign exchange.....	1,764	1,678	2,522	
Loans and discounts.....	2,960	2,837	2,711	1,877	Loans and discounts.....	4,616	4,876	8,046	
Note circulation.....	20	20	40	170	British, Egyptian, and other				
Deposits.....	3,378	3,175	3,057	2,157	Government securities.....	32,351	33,984	28,259	
National Bank of Bulgaria (millions					Other assets.....	3,786	3,752	3,617	
of leva):					Note circulation.....	16,933	17,781	17,174	
Gold.....	1,521	1,521	1,521	1,517	Deposits—Government.....	4,201	5,230	5,058	
Net foreign exchange in reserve.....	4	12	20	12	Other.....	20,052	20,076	18,708	
Total foreign exchange.....	87	129	98	268	Other liabilities.....	7,994	7,866	8,168	
Loans and discounts.....	977	894	861	690	Bank of Estonia (thousands of				
Government obligations.....	2,873	2,873	2,873	2,965	krooni):				
Note circulation.....	2,674	2,531	2,648	2,658	Gold.....	19,244	19,239	18,720	11,470
Other sight liabilities.....	1,624	1,748	1,599	1,620	Net foreign exchange.....	487	1,350	900	7,250
Central Bank of Chile (millions of					Loans and discounts.....	19,517	20,225	21,272	22,421
pesos):					Note circulation.....	30,352	30,295	29,672	31,385
Gold at home and abroad.....	90	90	96		Deposits—Government.....	2,945	3,293	3,285	4,500
Foreign exchange for account of:					Bankers'.....	6,333	7,035	5,591	5,753
Bank.....	72	68	69		Other.....	3,209	4,059	3,691	2,387
Exchange commission.....	2	4	3		Bank of Finland (millions of mark-				
Loans and discounts.....	472	488	182		kaa):				
Securities.....	343	343	412		Gold.....	323	323	309	304
Note circulation.....	483	487	455		Balances abroad and foreign				
Deposits.....	375	388	210		credits.....	885	782	762	510
Central Bank of China ¹ (thousands					Foreign bills.....	274	318	329	230
of yuan):					Domestic bills.....	703	756	757	828
Gold.....	798	932	1,352		Note circulation.....	1,087	1,081	1,097	1,075
Silver.....	108,800	80,742	48,013		Demand liabilities.....	571	538	493	308
Due from banks abroad.....	18,555	17,713	4,315		Bank of Greece (millions of drach-				
Due from domestic banks.....	28,486	29,349	22,340		mas):				
Loans and discounts.....	120,121	122,641	83,912		Gold and foreign exchange.....	3,209	3,162	2,798	1,413
Securities.....	9,392	12,793	5,586		Loans and discounts.....	2,646	2,539	2,220	1,515
Other assets.....	32,720	32,999	19,964		Government obligations.....	3,355	3,368	3,368	3,321
Note circulation.....	51,050	46,326	31,036						

¹ Not available.² Items for issue and banking departments consolidated.

CENTRAL BANKS—Continued

[Figures are for last report date of month]

Central bank	1933			1932	Central bank	1933			1932
	Aug.	July	June	Aug.		Aug.	July	June	Aug.
Bank of Greece—Continued.					Bank of Portugal (millions of escudos):				
Note circulation	4,832	4,760	4,698	4,323	Gold	721	713	707	397
Other sight liabilities	4,763	4,598	4,025	2,173	Other reserves	370	398	391	559
Liabilities in foreign exchange	86	222	156	193	Discounts and advances	330	327	328	346
National Bank of Hungary (millions of pengos):					Government obligations	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,058
Gold	97	97	97	97	Note circulation	1,909	1,881	1,906	1,929
Foreign bills, etc.	9	11	15	11	Other sight liabilities	641	675	632	365
Loans and discounts	477	479	486	448	National Bank of Rumania (millions of lei):				
Advances to treasury	50	50	51	52	Gold	9,766	9,748	9,712	9,476
Other assets	29	29	26	19	Foreign exchange of the reserve	636	560	654	549
Note circulation	354	364	372	376	Other foreign exchange	2	27	15	16
Deposits	76	72	73	74	Loans and discounts	9,939	9,893	10,001	11,575
Miscellaneous liabilities	203	200	201	150	State debt	5,704	5,704	5,748	5,730
Bank of Italy (millions of lire):					Note circulation	21,159	21,229	21,855	21,194
Gold at home	7,033	6,994	6,767	5,750	Demand deposits	8,001	7,576	7,640	6,735
Credits and balances abroad	318	343	321	1,393	South African Reserve Bank (thousands of South African pounds):				
Loans and discounts	5,103	5,001	5,506	5,909	Gold	15,421	16,475	14,298	7,093
Note circulation	13,256	13,329	13,028	13,382	Foreign bills	17,482	17,986	21,145	0
Public deposits	300	300	300	300	Domestic bills	64	61	17	2,362
Other deposits	1,312	1,803	1,076	1,345	Note circulation	9,383	10,198	10,753	6,588
Bank of Japan (millions of yen):					Deposits—Government	1,735	1,815	1,171	1,386
Gold	425	425	425	429	Bank	24,079	26,322	26,163	4,146
Advances and discounts	752	724	765	874	Other	3,085	2,044	3,760	335
Government bonds	368	425	426	118	Bank of Spain (millions of pesetas):				
Notes issued	1,118	1,179	1,179	1,007	Gold	2,260	2,260	2,259	2,257
Total deposits	359	325	345	460	Silver	646	642	640	585
Bank of Java (millions of florins):					Balances abroad	282	280	282	287
Gold	100	100	104	104	Loans and discounts	2,468	2,570	2,488	2,812
Foreign bills	1	4	6	17	Note circulation	4,742	4,749	4,655	4,777
Loans and discounts	68	55	45	47	Deposits	948	940	895	991
Note circulation	194	197	197	216	Bank of Sweden (millions of kronor):				
Deposits	29	28	34	36	Gold	361	340	266	206
Bank of Latvia (millions of lats):					Foreign bills, etc.	310	307	319	172
Gold	47	47	46	36	Loans and discounts	56	78	125	217
Foreign-exchange reserve	2	2	3	12	Note circulation	565	547	588	556
Bills	67	67	67	71	Deposits	420	422	325	188
Loans	46	46	49	46	Swiss National Bank (millions of francs):				
Note circulation	32	32	32	35	Gold	1,820	1,820	1,873	2,644
Government deposits	67	67	64	69	Foreign balances and bills	6	4	5	61
Other deposits	95	94	96	82	Loans and discounts	92	85	76	56
Bank of Lithuania (millions of litu):					Note circulation	1,402	1,430	1,487	1,561
Gold	48	50	48	50	Demand deposits	547	514	501	1,202
Foreign currency	9	11	11	15	Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (thousands of Turkish pounds):				
Loans and discounts	82	81	86	95	Gold	23,106	22,637	22,394	18,155
Note circulation	92	92	91	98	Foreign exchange	274	361	2,053	201
Deposits	43	46	51	58	Government securities	152,483	152,574	152,829	156,307
Netherlands Bank (millions of florins):					Other securities	28,631	28,621	28,570	28,081
Gold	827	774	768	1,032	Other assets	41,169	38,952	42,707	20,918
Foreign bills	1	22	73	71	Note circulation	161,171	161,262	161,317	164,996
Loans and discounts	181	165	131	125	Deposits	30,852	29,650	27,346	10,979
Note circulation	912	938	922	996	Other liabilities	53,640	52,233	59,690	47,688
Deposits	138	73	97	278	Bank of the Republic of Uruguay (thousands of pesos):				
Bank of Norway (millions of kroner):					Gold	48,697	48,703	48,052	48,052
Gold	146	151	151	142	Loans and discounts	101,203	102,223	107,476	107,476
Foreign balances and bills	22	10	15	13	Other assets	42,326	43,913	38,464	38,464
Domestic credits	218	226	232	273	Note circulation	80,484	81,448	83,311	83,311
Note circulation	304	306	309	314	Deposits—Demand	29,517	28,657	33,667	33,667
Foreign deposits	1	2	2	2	Time	42,237	42,599	37,731	37,731
Total deposits	69	62	71	76	Judicial and administrative	2,807	2,994	2,746	2,746
Central Reserve Bank of Peru (thousands of soles):					Other liabilities	37,181	39,141	36,539	36,539
Gold			38,967	38,943	National Bank of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (millions of dinars):				
Foreign exchange			6,020	489	Gold	1,797	1,797	1,797	1,763
Bills			34,300	16,588	Foreign exchange	154	138	145	327
Note circulation			61,333	48,767	Loans and discounts	2,247	2,252	2,243	2,416
Deposits			15,094	4,836	Advances to State	2,317	2,416	2,415	2,499
Bank of Poland (millions of zloty):					Note circulation	4,314	4,306	4,403	4,836
Gold	473	473	473	477	Other sight liabilities	846	1,037	957	716
Foreign exchange	75	81	80	147					
Loans and discounts	797	789	778	777					
Note circulation	1,004	1,003	1,004	1,082					
Other sight liabilities	164	174	152	147					

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ENGLAND—10 LONDON CLEARING BANKS

[In millions of pounds sterling]

Month	Assets						Liabilities			
	Cash in vault and due from Bank of England	Money at call and short notice	Bills discounted	Securities	Loans to customers	Other assets	Deposits			Other liabilities
							Demand	Time	Total	
1930—January.....	196	144	245	248	989	283	919	814	1,805	300
February.....	185	130	220	244	991	276	876	803	1,751	295
March.....	184	135	184	240	994	277	877	781	1,719	294
April.....	191	136	210	240	988	280	901	797	1,750	294
May.....	190	139	243	247	975	261	893	820	1,780	280
June.....	193	146	275	248	976	255	954	827	1,826	267
July.....	194	145	286	256	969	240	936	828	1,831	261
August.....	191	137	281	265	953	234	916	821	1,804	258
September.....	190	136	286	270	945	229	923	821	1,801	254
October.....	192	145	298	272	942	232	929	838	1,828	253
November.....	192	139	311	280	933	231	925	844	1,838	253
December.....	208	144	322	285	933	240	992	847	1,876	254
1931—January.....	198	144	330	297	927	229	962	842	1,873	252
February.....	190	116	301	309	928	233	913	830	1,820	258
March.....	184	114	240	311	939	233	895	798	1,764	258
April.....	179	117	211	309	943	230	886	784	1,736	252
May.....	179	132	224	290	938	226	887	789	1,738	251
June.....	187	133	266	288	926	234	950	792	1,782	253
July.....	184	131	281	300	916	227	935	787	1,788	250
August.....	180	113	264	302	912	224	889	777	1,745	249
September.....	174	107	237	304	915	231	885	769	1,712	255
October.....	176	114	238	304	913	227	859	797	1,724	248
November.....	173	109	241	300	904	219	810	841	1,706	239
December.....	184	119	246	297	905	222	868	846	1,737	237
1932—January.....	180	117	239	283	909	211	818	832	1,714	226
February.....	173	110	208	280	906	201	775	838	1,659	218
March.....	174	113	217	282	906	211	799	832	1,676	226
April.....	173	112	240	288	884	208	789	845	1,681	225
May.....	179	113	247	300	875	212	810	854	1,699	226
June.....	191	113	278	340	856	207	865	876	1,764	220
July.....	191	123	317	349	840	196	903	873	1,804	211
August.....	193	118	374	364	820	188	898	908	1,851	206
September.....	193	114	392	383	806	180	907	921	1,865	202
October.....	193	117	391	412	799	189	914	932	1,893	206
November.....	193	116	391	425	789	194	925	929	1,898	210
December.....	207	127	408	472	778	208	991	963	1,983	216
1933—January.....	214	114	431	472	768	202	980	953	1,983	219
February.....	208	112	386	498	769	208	955	947	1,957	223
March.....	207	109	348	510	769	205	936	935	1,925	223
April.....	219	105	338	517	767	207	950	940	1,930	222
May.....	206	98	346	530	779	209	962	938	1,944	224
June.....	213	101	352	544	779	213	1,006	942	1,978	225
July.....	205	96	362	554	771	221	993	933	1,973	235
August.....	208	91	359	563	762	216	990	928	1,966	233

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ENGLAND—EXPLANATORY NOTE

Figures in the foregoing retrospective table are monthly averages of the position of 10 London clearing banks on a specific day in the week, which is not the same day for all banks. The 10 banks are: Barclays Bank; Coutts & Co.; Glyn, Mills & Co.; Lloyds Bank; Martins Bank; Midland Bank; National Bank; National Provincial Bank; Westminster Bank; Williams Deacon's Bank.

All items are derived from statements of the banks as reported by the Bankers' Clearing House (London), except for two deposit items. The total of deposits in the table is as published by the clearing house, but the separate figures of demand and time deposits, which the clearing house does not report, are obtained currently from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the

League of Nations. The League figures continue the series first published in the summer of 1931 in the report of the Committee on Finance and Industry (Macmillan report). Demand and time deposits as published, however, do not include figures for one bank, the National Bank, relating to offices outside England, so that the aggregate of these two items is somewhat less than the total deposits shown for the 10 banks.

The condensed balance sheet for June 1933 as shown in the table is compared below with the original detailed statement from which it is derived, the items on the two forms being so numbered as to indicate by cross reference the relation between them. "Items in transit", published separately by some of the banks, are included by the others in "loans to customers", and are so classified in the table.

BALANCE SHEET OF 10 LONDON CLEARING BANKS FOR JUNE 1933: CONDENSED FORM COMPARED WITH DETAILED FORM

[Numbers in parenthesis in condensed form refer to items as numbered in detailed form]

Assets	In millions of pounds sterling	Liabilities	In millions of pounds sterling
CONDENSED FORM		CONDENSED FORM	
Cash in vault and due from Bank of England (1)	213	Deposits:	
Money at call and short notice (4)	101	Demand ¹	1,006
Bills discounted (5)	352	Time ¹	942
Securities (6)	544	Total (13)	1,978
Loans to customers (3, 7)	779	Other liabilities (11, 12, 14, 15, 16)	225
Other assets (2, 8, 9, 10)	213	Total	2,203
Total	2,203		
DETAILED FORM		DETAILED FORM	
1. Coin, bank, and currency notes and balances with the Bank of England	213	11. Capital paid up	74
2. Balances with and checks in course of collection on other banks in the United Kingdom	46	12. Reserve fund	52
3. Items in transit	4	13. Current, deposit, and other accounts	1,978
4. Money at call and short notice	101	14. Acceptances, endorsements, etc.	97
5. Bills discounted	352	15. Notes in circulation	⁽²⁾ 1
6. Investments	544	16. Reduction of bank premises account	
7. Advances to customers and other accounts	775		
8. Liabilities of customers for acceptances, endorsements, etc.	97		
9. Bank premises account	45		
10. Investments in affiliated banks	24		
Total	2,203	Total	2,203

¹ From Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations, August 1933, p. 330.

² Less than £500,000.

COMMERCIAL BANKS—Continued **FRANCE—4 LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS**

[In millions of francs]

End of month	Assets						Liabilities				
	Cash and due from banks			Bills discounted	Loans, including security loans	Other assets	Deposits			Own acceptances	Other liabilities
	Cash in vault and due from Bank of France	Due from banks	Total				Demand	Time	Total		
1930—January.....	¹ 1,510	¹ 3,967	6,560	21,490	9,843	1,968	33,761	1,129	34,889	1,227	3,745
February.....	1,583	4,205	6,829	21,309	10,109	1,803	33,980	1,285	35,265	1,132	3,653
March.....	1,847	4,498	7,617	20,619	9,947	1,778	33,726	1,479	35,205	1,039	3,716
April.....	1,829	5,164	8,407	19,839	10,528	1,740	34,210	1,569	35,779	965	3,769
May.....	2,416	5,479	10,123	19,566	9,920	1,895	34,920	1,679	36,599	1,084	3,821
June.....	1,689	6,005	9,415	20,403	10,074	1,939	35,358	1,556	36,914	1,022	3,894
July.....	1,994	5,668	8,709	20,481	10,653	2,014	35,316	1,525	36,841	1,003	4,012
August.....	1,543	6,410	9,037	20,679	10,257	1,984	35,351	1,625	36,976	913	4,068
September.....	1,802	6,318	9,196	19,607	10,396	2,032	34,634	1,612	36,246	885	4,109
October.....	1,947	6,090	9,283	19,894	10,651	2,108	35,106	1,735	36,841	857	4,237
November.....	2,230	5,543	9,120	20,564	10,652	2,187	35,767	1,605	37,372	854	4,297
December.....	2,419	4,675	8,408	20,448	10,743	2,361	35,284	1,397	36,681	921	4,357
1931—January.....	2,402	4,439	8,455	21,081	10,042	1,703	35,090	1,521	36,611	974	3,695
February.....	2,200	4,531	8,331	21,098	10,593	1,677	35,456	1,656	37,112	1,001	3,585
March.....	2,046	4,661	8,878	21,363	10,425	1,782	36,106	1,669	37,775	1,076	3,596
April.....	2,131	4,909	9,353	21,869	10,316	1,882	36,971	1,623	38,384	1,113	3,712
May.....	1,970	5,135	9,505	22,930	9,943	1,945	37,861	1,601	39,462	1,083	3,779
June.....	2,403	5,009	10,337	22,507	9,592	1,934	37,938	1,564	39,502	1,020	3,848
July.....	4,767	2,921	10,915	20,919	9,282	1,859	36,642	1,539	38,181	847	3,945
August.....	4,731	2,038	10,962	21,153	9,313	1,856	36,991	1,545	38,536	738	4,011
September.....	5,123	1,812	10,524	20,242	9,669	1,807	36,137	1,429	37,566	565	4,111
October.....	¹ 6,641	¹ 1,370	12,776	19,006	9,445	1,901	36,972	1,370	38,342	573	4,214
November.....	12,144	1,846	13,990	17,851	9,382	1,974	37,019	1,332	38,350	567	4,280
December.....	11,311	2,168	13,479	18,441	9,274	2,130	37,023	1,222	38,245	576	4,503
1932—January.....	11,079	2,098	13,177	18,454	8,612	1,300	36,196	1,179	37,375	587	3,580
February.....	12,113	2,259	14,373	17,347	8,808	1,135	36,435	1,218	37,653	444	3,565
March.....	11,874	2,404	14,277	17,482	8,308	1,315	35,983	1,201	37,184	554	3,643
April.....	12,280	1,836	14,116	18,043	7,934	1,327	35,929	1,239	37,167	532	3,720
May.....	11,288	1,776	13,064	18,998	7,970	1,304	35,826	1,284	37,109	453	3,773
June.....	11,475	1,727	13,202	18,994	8,306	1,316	36,351	1,250	37,601	404	3,814
July.....	10,375	1,866	12,241	20,136	7,904	1,379	36,031	1,263	37,294	394	3,971
August.....	11,578	1,804	13,382	18,745	8,211	1,422	36,148	1,286	37,435	350	3,976
September.....	11,072	2,200	13,271	19,034	8,268	1,462	36,372	1,280	37,652	328	4,054
October.....	10,574	2,117	12,691	19,757	8,058	1,546	36,197	1,342	37,539	334	4,178
November.....	10,571	1,774	12,345	21,266	7,898	1,576	37,257	1,312	38,568	288	4,229
December.....	9,007	1,766	10,773	22,014	7,850	1,749	36,491	1,268	37,759	295	4,331
1933—January.....	7,445	1,996	9,441	22,209	7,785	1,131	35,308	1,221	36,528	336	3,703
February.....	6,832	2,072	8,903	21,287	8,326	1,096	34,477	1,117	35,573	323	3,696
March.....	7,181	2,052	9,233	20,261	8,586	1,163	34,163	1,045	35,208	305	3,730
April.....	6,959	1,958	8,917	20,852	7,799	1,206	33,655	979	34,634	291	3,850
May.....	8,184	1,960	10,144	20,048	7,777	1,227	34,145	979	35,124	247	3,824
June.....	8,499	1,931	10,429	19,889	7,824	1,420	34,307	988	35,295	372	3,895
July.....	8,738	1,723	10,461	20,236	7,848	1,521	34,671	1,005	35,676	379	4,011

¹ Figures from January 1930 through October 1931 relate to 3 banks only.

FRANCE—EXPLANATORY NOTE

The foregoing retrospective table is compiled from end-of-month statements of the four large French commercial banks reporting monthly. These banks are: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Société Générale de Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

It is not possible to show "cash in vault and due from Bank of France" separately from "due from banks" for all four institutions prior to November 1931, for until that month they were reported as one item by the Crédit Lyonnais. For the earlier period, therefore, these two items for the other three banks are given in the table. Total deposits of these three banks during the period were as follows (in millions of francs): 1930—January, 22,482; February, 22,613; March, 22,535; April, 22,791; May, 23,229; June, 23,306; July, 23,380; August, 23,577; September, 23,167; October, 23,320; November, 23,664; December, 23,311; 1931—January, 23,161; February, 23,310; March, 23,522; April, 23,992; May, 24,769; June, 24,834; July, 23,919; August, 23,851; September, 23,011; October, 22,859; It is understood that the item "due from banks" represents largely balances with foreign banks.

The banks do not follow a common balance-sheet form. The balance sheet for the end of June 1933, as shown in the table is compared below with a representative detailed balance sheet, the numbers in parenthesis in the condensed form referring to items as numbered in the detailed form.

Coupons to be cashed—"coupons à encaisser" (4)—are included among "bills discounted" since they are so classified by banks not reporting them separately. Security loans are included with all other loans in a single total, for banks do not as a rule distinguish in their balance sheets between loans made against securities and loans made against merchandise or other forms of collateral. Loans as shown in the table exclude the liability of customers for acceptances, which is grouped with "other assets." This liability—"comptes débiteurs par acceptations" (11)—is not reported separately by the Crédit Lyonnais or the Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France, but is included in their published statements in loans—"comptes courants, débiteurs ou divers" (6). "Comptes débiteurs par acceptations" for these two banks is assumed to be equivalent to "acceptations à payer" (23) and, for presentation in the table, the amount reported under the latter heading is transferred from (6) to (11). In view of the efforts that have been made in recent years to develop the Paris acceptance market, the liability of the four banks for their own acceptances is given separately in the retrospective table.

Security holdings of the French banks, usually of small and stable amount, are not given as a separate item in the table. A considerable portion of these securities represents holdings of the Société Générale de Crédit Industriel et Commercial in the stock of associated banks. In accordance with general American accounting practice, unpaid capital, which appears on both sides of the original balance sheets, is excluded.

BALANCE SHEET OF 4 FRENCH COMMERCIAL BANKS FOR JUNE 30, 1933: CONDENSED FORM COMPARED WITH REPRESENTATIVE DETAILED FORM

[Numbers in parenthesis in condensed form refer to items as numbered in detailed form]

Assets	In millions of francs	Liabilities	In millions of francs
CONDENSED FORM		CONDENSED FORM	
Cash in vault and due from Bank of France (1).....	8,499	Deposits:	
Due from banks (2, 7).....	1,931	Demand (17, 18, 19).....	34,307
		Time (20, 21, 22).....	988
Total.....	10,429	Total.....	35,295
Bills discounted (3, 4).....	19,589	Own acceptances (23).....	372
Loans, including security loans (5, 6).....	7,824	Other liabilities (24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 minus 14).....	3,895
Other assets (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15).....	1,420		
Total.....	39,562	Total.....	39,562
Omitted: unpaid capital (14).....	352	Omitted: unpaid capital (14).....	352
Total as shown by detailed form.....	39,914	Total as shown by detailed form.....	39,914
DETAILED FORM		DETAILED FORM	
1. Espèces en caisse, au Trésor, et à la Banque de France.....	8,499	17. Comptes de chèques et d'escompte.....	22,630
2. Avoir dans les banques et chez les correspondants.....	1,901	18. Comptes exigibles après encaissement.....	236
3. Portefeuille et bons de la défense nationale.....	19,818	19. Comptes courants, créditeurs ou divers.....	11,441
4. Coupons à encaisser.....	71	20. Dépôts et bons à vue.....	289
5. Avances garanties et reports.....	1,174	21. Bons (dépôts) à échéance fixe.....	700
6. Comptes courants, débiteurs ou divers.....	6,649	22. Dépôts, reports et préavis.....	—
7. Agences hors d'Europe.....	30	23. Acceptations à payer.....	372
8. Rentes, actions, valeurs, etc.....	94	24. Comptes d'ordre et divers.....	893
9. Participations financières.....	34	25. Intérêts et dividendes à payer aux actionnaires.....	58
10. Comptes d'ordre et divers.....	673	26. Report des exercices antérieurs.....	21
11. Comptes débiteurs par acceptations.....	372	27. Bénéfices reportés à nouveau.....	27
12. Actions de sociétés régionales de banque.....	106	28. Compte des actionnaires.....	17
13. Immeubles et immobilière.....	141	29. Réserves.....	1,698
14. Actionnaires (appels différés sur actions).....	352	30. Capital.....	1,633
15. Acompte de l'exercice.....	—		
Total.....	39,914	Total.....	39,914

COMMERCIAL BANKS—Continued **GERMANY—COMMERCIAL BANKS OFFICIALLY REPORTING**

[In millions of reichsmarks]

End of month	Assets						Liabilities				
	Cash in vault and due from Reichsbank	Due from banks	Bills discounted	Loans, including security loans	Securities	Other assets	Deposits			Credits obtained from banks for customers	Other liabilities
							Demand	Time	Total		
1930—January ¹											
February	221	1,921	3,640	9,442	1,786	994	4,741	7,640	12,382	2,123	3,498
March	267	1,989	3,715	9,495	1,811	981	4,875	7,734	12,608	2,147	3,503
April	266	1,912	3,642	9,678	1,831	958	4,896	7,759	12,654	2,136	3,497
May	229	1,917	3,660	9,600	1,860	960	4,994	7,657	12,651	2,110	3,465
June	308	1,901	3,741	9,501	1,899	948	5,277	7,475	12,751	2,062	3,485
July	287	2,053	3,420	9,479	1,911	975	4,921	7,631	12,552	2,033	3,541
August	220	1,850	3,362	9,520	1,936	960	4,711	7,626	12,337	1,977	3,563
September	310	1,911	3,093	9,524	1,934	1,020	5,061	7,081	12,142	2,061	3,589
October	246	1,736	2,793	9,420	1,935	1,132	4,649	6,672	11,321	2,230	3,712
November	235	1,781	2,847	9,305	1,913	1,159	4,565	6,643	11,208	2,297	3,735
December ¹											
1931—January ¹											
February	208	1,722	2,890	8,921	1,931	1,113	4,446	6,343	10,790	2,308	3,687
March	284	1,797	2,913	8,832	1,928	1,081	4,519	6,467	10,985	2,186	3,664
April	246	1,758	2,925	8,797	1,921	1,059	4,339	6,628	10,967	2,108	3,631
May	241	1,608	2,922	8,588	1,950	1,039	4,302	6,382	10,684	2,040	3,624
June	307	1,422	2,243	8,145	1,971	1,279	4,311	5,115	9,426	2,068	3,873
July	331	1,244	1,562	7,696	2,001	1,354	4,616	3,814	8,429	1,834	3,924
August	208	1,146	1,803	7,436	2,001	1,324	4,584	3,725	8,309	1,740	3,869
September	267	1,148	1,788	7,129	2,306	1,294	4,575	3,745	8,320	1,473	4,138
October	218	1,012	1,648	6,998	2,316	1,355	3,937	3,860	7,797	1,522	4,229
November	217	995	1,678	6,834	2,304	1,374	3,870	3,776	7,646	1,531	4,224
December ¹											
1932—January ¹											
February	245	779	1,752	5,831	2,164	1,342	3,591	3,901	7,492	1,251	3,369
March	319	865	1,605	5,925	2,125	1,307	3,691	3,810	7,501	1,256	3,389
April	206	771	1,844	6,092	2,143	1,311	3,771	3,918	7,690	1,282	3,394
May	200	825	1,888	5,976	2,169	1,296	3,829	3,869	7,697	1,271	3,385
June	248	770	1,904	5,732	2,364	1,249	3,772	3,835	7,607	1,324	3,336
July	188	763	1,904	5,683	2,364	1,242	3,643	3,891	7,534	1,297	3,313
August	172	746	1,908	5,627	2,372	1,224	3,597	3,898	7,495	1,288	3,267
September	204	762	1,885	5,601	2,366	1,212	3,637	3,888	7,525	1,266	3,239
October	178	734	1,911	5,584	2,373	1,226	3,566	3,951	7,517	1,245	3,244
November	173	727	1,866	5,549	2,369	1,216	3,494	3,948	7,442	1,223	3,233
December ¹											
1933—January ¹											
February	140	701	1,983	5,225	2,381	1,193	3,350	3,945	7,296	1,141	3,186
March	200	712	1,908	5,152	2,385	1,177	3,354	3,884	7,237	1,116	3,181
April	166	701	1,940	4,983	2,379	1,180	3,329	3,843	7,172	1,012	3,165
May	169	675	1,934	4,882	2,387	1,189	3,268	3,833	7,101	968	3,168
June	205	659	1,914	4,832	2,390	1,163	3,344	3,748	7,092	924	3,146
July	169	646	1,907	4,682	2,383	1,163	3,237	3,781	7,018	852	3,081
August	150	637	1,937	4,677	2,297	1,175	3,155	3,816	6,971	805	3,097

¹ Figures not available.

COMMERCIAL BANKS—Continued

GERMANY—EXPLANATORY NOTE

The foregoing retrospective table is derived from the compilation published for the end of every month, excepting December and January, as a supplement to the Deutschen Reichs- und Preussischen Staatsanzeiger. For the table, however, which relates to commercial banks, the Staatsanzeiger compilation is adjusted by deducting the figures for the Deutsche Golddiskontbank. The number of banks reporting varies from month to month, having decreased from 89 in February 1930 to 70 in August 1933. Some 300 banks do not report, but the nonreporting banks are comparatively small and in the aggregate account for only a minor part of German commercial banking.

The statement presented below compares the condensed balance sheet for June 1933 as shown in the table with the detailed statement from which it is derived. Many of the subclassifications in the detailed form are omitted, only those involved in condensing the balance sheet being retained.

"Cash in vault and due from Reichsbank" contains some foreign currency, security coupons fallen due, and balances at German note-issuing banks other than the Reichsbank; but the amount is believed to be small. "Credits obtained from banks for customers" are mostly foreign credits and are used principally to

finance German imports or the storage of imported commodities awaiting sale. The German banks accept the liability on these credits and pass the funds on to their customers for the most part as "Vorschüsse auf verfrachtete oder eingelagerte Waren" (item 7 below).

"Loans, including security loans" does not include the liability of the banks' customers on account of acceptances. This item, included in loans in the banks' own statements, is transferred to "other assets" in the condensed form. It is not published separately, but is assumed to equal the amount of the banks' own liability for acceptances. Security loans are grouped with other loans in the table, partly for the reason that they have become unimportant in amount. In reporting these figures the banks do not consistently distinguish between security loans made in connection with stock exchange dealings and security loans made for other purposes.

"Securities" comprise chiefly mortgages and long-term advances to municipalities. The only significant change in recent years in securities proper ("eigene Wertpapiere") was in 1932 when treasury bonds were acquired from the Government in connection with the bank reorganizations.

Unpaid capital is omitted from both sides of the balance sheet.

BALANCE SHEET OF GERMAN COMMERCIAL BANKS OFFICIALLY REPORTING AS OF JUNE 30, 1933: CONDENSED FORM COMPARED WITH DETAILED FORM

[Numbers in parenthesis in condensed form refer to items as numbered in detailed form]

Assets	In millions of reichsmarks	Liabilities	In millions of reichsmarks
CONDENSED FORM		CONDENSED FORM	
Cash in vault and due from Reichsbank (2, 3a).....	205	Deposits:	
Due from banks (3 minus 3a; 5, 11a).....	659	Demand (18 di).....	3,344
Bills discounted (4).....	1,914	Time (18 dii, 18 diii).....	3,748
Loans, including security loans (6, 7; 11 minus 11a and 19).....	4,832	Total.....	7,092
Securities (8, 9, 10, 12).....	2,390	Credits obtained from banks for customers (18a).....	924
Other assets (13, 14, 15, 19).....	1,163	Other liabilities (16 minus 1; 17, 19, 20, 21).....	3,146
Total.....	11,162	Total.....	11,162
Omitted: Unpaid capital (1).....	3	Omitted: Unpaid capital (1).....	3
Total as shown by detailed form.....	11,165	Total as shown by detailed form.....	11,165
DETAILED FORM		DETAILED FORM	
1. Nicht eingezahltes Aktien- bzw. Betriebskapital.....	3	16. Aktienkapital bzw. Betriebskapital.....	775
2. Kasse, fremde Geldsorten und fällige Zins- und Dividendscheine.....	132	17. Reserven.....	200
3. Guthaben bei Noten- und Abrechnungs- (Clearing-) Banken.....	95	18. Kreditoren.....	
(a) davon entfallen auf deutsche Notenbanken allein.....	73	(a) seitens der Kundschaft bei Dritten benutzte Kredite.....	924
4. Schecks, Wechsel und unverzinsliche Schatzanweisungen.....	1,914	(b) Deutsche Banken, Bankfirmen, Sparkassen und sonstige deutsche Kreditinstitute.....	1,279
5. Nostroguthaben bei Banken und Bankfirmen mit Fälligkeit bis zu 3 Monaten.....	307	(c) sonstige Kreditoren.....	5,813
6. Reports und Lombards gegen börsengängige Wertpapiere.....	33	(d) von der Summe der Kreditoren unter b und c sind fällig.....	
7. Vorschüsse auf verfrachtete oder eingelagerte Waren.....	840	(i) innerhalb 7 Tagen.....	3,344
8. Eigene Wertpapiere.....	796	(ii) darüber hinaus bis zu 3 Monaten.....	2,822
9. Konsortialbeteiligungen.....	176	(iii) nach mehr als 3 Monaten.....	926
10. Dauernde Beteiligungen bei anderen Banken und Bankfirmen.....	192	19. Akzepte.....	793
11. Debitoren in laufender Rechnung.....	5,082	20. Langfristige Anleihen bzw. Darlehen.....	1,331
(n) davon entfallen auf Kredite an Banken, Bankfirmen, Sparkassen und sonstige Kreditinstitute.....	330	21. Sonstige Passiva.....	50
12. Langfristige Ausleihungen gegen hypothekarische Sicherung oder gegen Kommunaldeckung.....	1,227		
13. Bankgebäude.....	200		
14. Sonstige Immobilien.....	126		
15. Sonstige Aktiva.....	44		
Total.....	11,165	Total.....	11,165

COMMERCIAL BANKS—Continued

CANADA—10 CHARTERED BANKS

[In millions of Canadian dollars]

End of month	Assets						Liabilities				
	Entirely in Canada			Security loans abroad and net due from foreign banks	Securities	Other assets	Note circulation	Deposits payable in Canada (exclusive of interbank deposits)			Other liabilities
	Cash in vault and in central gold reserves	Security loans	Other loans and bills discounted					Demand	Time	Total	
1930—January.....	206	237	1,492	204	431	643	144	727	1,440	2,167	902
February.....	201	227	1,474	196	423	649	146	689	1,440	2,129	895
March.....	206	231	1,467	192	418	660	145	689	1,445	2,134	894
April.....	206	233	1,470	185	428	659	140	713	1,441	2,155	887
May.....	203	235	1,460	198	431	612	148	660	1,432	2,093	898
June.....	204	239	1,425	225	444	662	146	724	1,410	2,134	919
July.....	200	232	1,386	232	447	589	139	680	1,402	2,082	866
August.....	195	229	1,371	243	458	569	150	660	1,404	2,064	850
September.....	203	226	1,373	227	480	631	146	726	1,420	2,146	847
October.....	214	214	1,343	234	544	617	148	735	1,432	2,167	852
November.....	239	212	1,307	252	552	601	146	691	1,439	2,130	886
December.....	207	205	1,275	171	604	602	133	689	1,426	2,115	816
1931—January.....	180	192	1,273	165	593	544	129	604	1,429	2,033	785
February.....	176	186	1,258	181	654	559	131	652	1,436	2,088	796
March.....	175	175	1,270	181	649	567	126	669	1,445	2,115	776
April.....	182	181	1,286	134	651	571	124	654	1,453	2,108	774
May.....	185	187	1,285	112	669	549	129	634	1,456	2,090	768
June.....	178	182	1,263	151	695	568	128	671	1,450	2,122	787
July.....	173	163	1,257	118	694	529	126	607	1,451	2,059	749
August.....	174	159	1,264	129	701	517	126	605	1,461	2,066	752
September.....	182	167	1,284	132	678	521	128	634	1,456	2,090	745
October.....	186	159	1,293	127	696	524	140	646	1,462	2,109	735
November.....	227	157	1,263	146	720	546	131	748	1,396	2,144	782
December.....	201	135	1,253	146	694	510	129	698	1,360	2,058	752
1932—January.....	197	131	1,247	118	674	477	123	622	1,368	1,991	731
February.....	187	130	1,250	122	664	482	122	596	1,390	1,986	735
March.....	182	131	1,264	122	672	483	122	608	1,389	1,996	735
April.....	174	122	1,263	122	666	482	125	584	1,393	1,977	726
May.....	177	114	1,247	117	663	481	119	568	1,387	1,955	726
June.....	189	110	1,211	120	669	482	126	546	1,373	1,919	736
July.....	186	112	1,179	124	674	445	123	511	1,363	1,874	724
August.....	176	114	1,147	149	703	448	117	527	1,367	1,893	737
September.....	174	115	1,142	143	699	463	124	528	1,359	1,888	724
October.....	183	117	1,161	151	727	472	130	579	1,371	1,949	742
November.....	220	108	1,140	199	760	469	116	609	1,379	1,988	791
December.....	211	103	1,104	155	778	439	115	538	1,378	1,916	760
1933—January.....	204	100	1,083	132	784	425	108	504	1,383	1,887	734
February.....	199	97	1,069	129	798	437	112	491	1,397	1,888	739
March.....	200	96	1,086	117	793	443	123	494	1,389	1,883	739
April.....	192	94	1,068	135	806	452	124	514	1,400	1,914	739
May.....	193	94	1,073	139	836	456	119	549	1,397	1,946	725
June.....	198	102	1,057	145	860	481	129	570	1,387	1,957	757
July.....	197	109	1,042	151	866	448	120	578	1,380	1,958	733
August.....	192	105	1,026	146	866	437	121	551	1,373	1,924	727

CANADA—EXPLANATORY NOTE

The foregoing retrospective table relates to the 10 chartered banks of Canada; namely, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Toronto, Banque Provinciale du Canada, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada, Dominion Bank, Banque Canadienne Nationale, Imperial Bank of Canada, Barclays Bank (Canada). The figures are as of the final day of the month and are derived from the banks' statements published by the Canada Gazette.

On the following page the detailed statement from the Gazette is compared with the form used in the table. The Gazette does not publish the banks' statements as full balance sheets since the profit and loss account is customarily omitted. In the table this account is included among "other liabilities."

There are several important foreign branches of Canadian banks—particularly in Cuba and Argentina. Movements of deposits, loans, and other accounts in

these banks largely reflect developments abroad rather than in Canada. So far as possible these foreign accounts have been relegated in the table to "other assets" and "other liabilities." "Security loans abroad and net due from foreign banks" represents chiefly secondary reserves of the parent banks in Canada. They are foreign exchange upon which the parent banks can draw to meet a drain of funds out of the country or to replenish their domestic cash holdings. Security loans abroad have been composed chiefly of loans on the New York Stock Exchange.

Cash in central gold reserves, which is grouped with cash in vault as a single item, is deposited with the Canadian Bankers' Association as cover for notes issued by the banks and, except for a small amount of excess cover, is not available for general reserve purposes.

Notes in circulation outside the banks, rather than the total volume of notes issued by the banks, are shown in the condensed form, notes of one bank held by another being excluded from both assets and liabilities.

COMMERCIAL BANKS—Continued

BALANCE SHEET OF 10 CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA FOR JUNE 30, 1933: CONDENSED FORM COMPARED WITH DETAILED FORM

[Numbers in parenthesis in condensed form refer to items as numbered in detailed form]

Assets	In mil- lions of Canadian dollars	Liabilities	In mil- lions of Canadian dollars
CONDENSED FORM		CONDENSED FORM	
Entirely in Canada:		Note circulation (29 minus 3).....	129
Cash in vault and in central gold reserves (1a, 2a, 26).....	198	Deposits payable in Canada (exclusive of inter-bank deposits):	
Security loans (13).....	102	Demand (30, 32, 33).....	570
Other loans and bills discounted (6, 15, 17, 18, 19).....	1,057	Time (34).....	1,387
Security loans abroad and net due from foreign banks (8, 9, 14; minus 38 and 39).....	145	Total.....	1,957
Securities (10, 11, 12).....	860	Other liabilities (31, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46).....	757
Other assets (1b, 2b, 4, 5, 7, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28).....	481	Total.....	2,843
Total.....	2,843	Omitted:	
Omitted:		Notes of other banks (3).....	9
Notes of other banks (3).....	9	Due to foreign banks (38, 39).....	37
Foreign balances equivalent to (38) and (39).....	37	Total as shown by detailed form.....	2,889
Total as shown by detailed form.....	2,889		
DETAILED FORM		DETAILED FORM	
1. Current gold and subsidiary coin:		29. Notes in circulation.....	138
(a) In Canada.....	39	30. Balance due to Dominion Government, after deducting	
(b) Elsewhere.....	12	advances for credits, pay lists, etc.....	13
Total.....	51	31. Advances under the Finance Act.....	52
2. Dominion notes:		32. Balances due to provincial Governments.....	22
(a) In Canada.....	138	33. Deposits by the public, payable on demand in Canada.....	535
(b) Elsewhere.....	(1)	34. Deposits by the public, payable after notice or on a	
Total.....	138	fixed day in Canada.....	1,387
3. Notes of other banks.....	9	35. Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	325
4. United States and other foreign currencies.....	22	36. Loans from other banks in Canada, secured, including	
5. Checks on other banks.....	116	bills rediscounted.....	
6. Loans to other banks in Canada, secured, including bills		37. Deposits made by and balances due to other banks in	
rediscounted.....		Canada.....	15
7. Deposits made with and balances due from other banks in		38. Due to banks and banking correspondents in the United	
Canada.....	4	Kingdom.....	5
8. Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United		39. Due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere	
Kingdom.....	16	than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	32
9. Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere		40. Bills payable.....	1
than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	67	41. Letters of credit outstanding.....	46
10. Dominion Government and provincial government secur-		42. Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.....	2
ities.....	639	43. Dividends declared and unpaid.....	1
11. Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and		44. Rest or reserve fund.....	162
colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	166	45. Capital paid up.....	144
12. Railway and other bonds, debentures, and stocks.....	56	46. Profit and loss account.....	10
13. Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on			
stocks, debentures, bonds, and other securities of a			
sufficient marketable value to cover.....	102		
14. Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere			
than in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds, and other			
securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	100		
15. Other current loans and discounts in Canada.....	900		
16. Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in			
Canada after making full provision for bad and doubtful			
debts.....	153		
17. Loans to the Government of Canada.....	22		
18. Loans to provincial governments.....	135		
19. Loans to cities, towns, municipalities, and school districts.....	14		
20. Noncurrent loans, estimated loss provided for.....	8		
21. Real estate other than bank premises.....	6		
22. Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	79		
23. Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any)			
written off.....	46		
24. Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra			
25. Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of			
note circulation.....	7		
26. Deposit in the central gold reserves.....	21		
27. Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....	13		
28. Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	2		
Total.....	2,889	Total.....	2,889

¹ Less than \$500,000.

DISCOUNT RATES OF CENTRAL BANKS

Date effective	Bank of England	Bank of France	German Reichsbank	Bank of Italy	Netherlands Bank	Swiss National Bank	Country	Rate Oct. 1	In effect since—	Country	Rate Oct. 1	In effect since—
In effect Oct. 1, 1931	6	2	8	7	3	2	Albania	8	July 1, 1931	Japan	3.65	July 3, 1933
Oct. 10		2½					Austria	5	Mar. 24, 1933	Java	4½	Aug. 16, 1933
Dec. 10			7				Belgium	3½	Jan. 14, 1932	Latvia	5½	Jan. 1, 1933
Feb. 18, 1932	5						Bolivia	6	July 5, 1932	Lithuania	6	Apr. 1, 1930
Mar. 9			6				Bulgaria	8	May 25, 1932	Norway	3½	May 24, 1933
Mar. 10	4						Chile	4½	Aug. 23, 1932	Peru	6	May 20, 1932
Mar. 17	3½						Colombia	4	July 18, 1933	Poland	6	Oct. 21, 1932
Mar. 21			5½	6			Czechoslovakia	3½	Jan. 25, 1933	Portugal	6	Mar. 13, 1933
Apr. 9					2½		Danzig	3	May 6, 1933	Rumania	6	Apr. 5, 1933
Apr. 19							Denmark	3	June 1, 1933	South Africa	3½	May 15, 1933
Apr. 21	3		5				Ecuador	4	Nov. 30, 1932	Spain	6	Oct. 26, 1932
Apr. 28				5			Estonia	5½	Feb. 1, 1932	Sweden	3	June 1, 1933
May 2	2½						Finland	5	Sept. 5, 1933	U.S.S.R.	8	Mar. 22, 1927
May 12	2		4				Greece	7½	June 6, 1933	Yugoslavia	7½	July 20, 1931
June 30				4			Hungary	4½	Oct 18, 1932			
Sept. 22							India	3½	Feb. 16, 1933			
Jan. 9, 1933												
May 12					3½							
June 29					4½							
July 15					4							
July 29					3½							
Aug. 15					3							
Sept. 4				3½								
Sept. 19					2½							
In effect Oct. 1, 1933	2	2½	4	3½	2½	2						

Changes since Sept. 1: *Finland*—Sept. 5, down from 5½ to 5 percent; *Italy*—Sept. 4, down from 4 to 3½ percent; *Netherlands*—Sept. 19, down from 3 to 2½ percent.

MONEY RATES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Month	England (London)				Germany (Berlin)			Netherlands (Amsterdam)	
	Bankers' acceptances, 3 months	Treasury bills, 3 months	Day-to-day money	Bankers' allowance on deposits	Private discount rate	Money for 1 month	Day-to-day money	Private discount rate	Money for 1 month
1932—August	.74	.60	.73	½	4.50	5.75	5.82	.37	1.00
September	.67	.55	.67	½	4.25	5.55	5.55	.37	1.00
October	.82	.71	.71	½	3.87	5.00	4.94	.37	1.00
November	.89	.82	.73	½	3.87	5.00	4.80	.37	1.00
December	1.02	1.04	.81	½	3.87	5.08	4.91	.37	1.00
1933—January	.87	.76	.73	½	3.87	5.03	4.98	.37	1.00
February	.83	.78	.73	½	3.87	5.00	4.86	.37	1.00
March	.62	.46	.64	½	3.87	5.00	4.97	.64	1.11
April	.59	.50	.61	½	3.87	5.25	5.05	.66	1.00
May	.50	.37	.58	½	3.87	5.50	5.24	2.11	1.69
June	.50	.40	.62	½	3.87	5.50	4.93	2.18	2.06
July	.48	.40	.62	½	3.87	5.50	5.19	3.54	2.64
August	.41	.30	.62	½	3.87	5.50	4.94	1.07	1.08

Month	Switzerland	Belgium (Brussels)	France (Paris)	Italy (Milan)	Hungary		Sweden (Stockholm)	Japan (Tokyo)	
	Private discount rate	Private discount rate	Private discount rate	Private discount rate	Prime commercial paper	Day-to-day money	Loans up to 3 months	Discounted bills	Call money overnight
1932—August	1.50	3.12	1.02	5.50	4½-8	4½-4¾	4 -5½	5.84-6.21	4.02
September	1.50	3.00	1.00	5.50	4½-8	4 -4¾	3½-5½	5.66-6.21	3.47
October	1.50	3.00	1.01	5.00	4½-8	3¾-4¼	3½-5½	5.66-6.02	3.28
November	1.50	3.00	1.00	5.00	4½-7½	3½	3½-5½	5.66-5.84	2.92
December	1.50	2.94	.91	5.00	4½-7½	3¾	3½-5½	5.66-5.84	2.74
1933—January	1.50	2.88	1.12	4.42	4½-7½	3¾	3½-5½	5.48-5.84	3.10
February	1.50	2.78	1.89	4.25	4½-7½	3¾	3½-5½	5.48-5.84	2.92
March	1.50	2.62	2.04	4.20	4½-7½	3¾	3½-6	5.48-5.84	2.92
April	1.50	2.50	1.87	4.00	4½-7½	3½	3½-5½	5.48-5.84	2.37
May	1.50	2.41	1.76	4.00	4½-7½	3½	3½-6	5.11-5.84	2.19
June	1.50	2.31	1.50	4.00	4½-7½	3½	3 -5	5.11-5.48	2.74
July	1.50	2.31	1.39	4.00	4½-7½	3½	3 -5	5.11-5.48	2.37
August	1.50	2.31	1.45	4.00			3 -6		

• Preliminary.

NOTE.—For sources and back figures, see BULLETIN for November 1926, pp. 794-796; April 1927, p. 239; July 1929, p. 503; November 1929, p. 736 and May 1930, p. 318.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

[Monthly averages of daily quotations based on noon buying rates for cable transfers in New York. In cents per unit of foreign currency]

Month	Argentina	Australia	Austria	Belgium	Brazil	Bulgaria	Canada	Chile	China	Colombia	Cuba	Czechoslovakia	Denmark
1932—September	58.5886	277.13	13.9635	13.8606	7.6171	.7203	90.2636	6.0414	21.0404	95.2400	99.9118	2.9594	17.9781
October	58.5835	271.15	13.9650	13.8940	7.6214	.7200	91.2332	6.0250	20.8853	95.2400	99.9109	2.9606	17.6412
November	58.5837	261.50	13.9477	13.8723	7.6302	.7200	87.3000	6.0276	20.6937	95.2400	99.9237	2.9619	17.0613
December	58.5851	261.77	13.9681	13.8460	7.6327	.7200	86.5989	6.0274	19.4719	95.2400	99.9261	2.9613	17.0069
1933—January	58.5847	267.19	13.9715	13.8629	7.6352	.7195	87.4621	6.0275	19.7916	95.2400	99.9411	2.9614	16.9097
February	58.5904	272.17	13.9867	13.9638	7.6348	.7200	83.5084	6.0278	20.1136	94.4191	99.9790	2.9632	15.2612
March	58.2974	272.73	14.0121	13.9803	7.6330	.7210	83.5205	6.0281	20.7250	86.2100	100.0162	2.9743	15.3180
April	60.4864	284.79	14.0700	14.5285	7.6348	.7223	84.7233	6.0300	22.1953	86.2100	99.9322	3.1155	15.9502
May	67.9019	313.07	14.5582	16.2711	7.6354	.7825	87.5930	6.2846	24.5193	86.2100	99.9196	3.5075	17.5193
June	71.0601	329.22	14.2007	17.0460	7.6369	.8142	89.8853	7.5210	26.1289	86.2100	99.9212	3.6527	18.4423
July	80.7251	369.44	15.6719	19.4505	7.8727	.9977	94.4683	8.3752	29.2666	86.2100	99.9199	4.1545	20.7682
August	79.4328	358.13	15.4794	19.1458	8.0331	1.0347	94.2796	8.1986	28.0737	86.2100	99.9481	4.0777	20.1157
September	86.0861	371.26	16.6534	20.6994	8.1508	1.2434	96.4734	8.6743	29.6843	78.1476	99.9583	4.4089	20.8344
Month	Egypt	England	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hong Kong	Hungary	India	Italy	Japan	Mexico	Netherlands
1932—September	355.9494	347.1062	1.4953	3.9179	23.7814	.6060	23.4293	17.4653	26.2192	5.1264	23.6314	29.9159	40.1586
October	348.5176	339.6163	1.4823	3.9264	23.7692	.6014	22.9487	17.4452	25.6800	5.1195	23.0628	31.1060	40.2217
November	336.0492	327.5267	1.4441	3.9190	23.7536	.5743	22.4062	17.4356	24.7830	5.1124	20.6218	32.2205	40.1774
December	336.1120	327.8679	1.4239	3.9033	23.7869	.5418	21.3527	17.4265	24.7923	5.1088	20.7298	31.9923	40.1680
1933—January	344.6451	336.1385	1.4577	3.9034	23.7703	.5392	21.7525	17.4260	25.4055	5.1177	20.7393	30.1631	40.1797
February	350.8940	342.2073	1.4919	3.9228	23.8291	.5610	22.0710	17.4359	25.8336	5.1156	20.7945	28.4212	40.2691
March	351.9434	343.2800	1.5153	3.9361	23.8519	.5673	22.7442	17.4392	25.7900	5.1372	21.2631	28.3164	40.3572
April	366.8480	357.9313	1.5806	4.1019	24.3873	.5865	23.7714	17.4812	26.8721	5.3662	22.0867	27.0201	41.9490
May	403.1202	393.2381	1.7467	4.5927	27.3629	.6582	27.1586	18.8766	29.5729	6.0888	23.9967	28.8721	46.9507
June	424.0440	413.5581	1.8241	4.8035	28.8097	.6917	29.1358	21.2415	31.0652	6.3789	25.7587	27.6650	49.0086
July	477.0204	464.9915	2.0511	5.4588	33.2627	.7902	32.9584	24.5147	34.9283	7.3697	28.7727	27.9968	56.1833
August	450.2670	2.0008	5.3749	32.7144	.7743	31.5922	24.2387	33.8489	7.2176	26.9026	28.1103	55.3799	56.3799
September	466.4722	2.0693	5.7724	35.4307	.8372	33.1050	26.0897	35.0051	7.8075	27.2539	28.1492	59.8831	59.8831
Month	New Zealand	Norway	Poland	Portugal	Rumania	Spain	Straits Settlements	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey	Union of South Africa	Uruguay	Yugoslavia
1932—September	316.99	17.4470	11.1800	3.1481	.5982	8.1044	40.2475	17.8055	19.3007	47.1916	476.79	47.3900	1.5892
October	310.15	17.1752	11.1740	3.0872	.5978	8.1871	39.4372	17.5334	19.3041	47.2680	475.85	47.3466	1.4904
November	299.11	16.7252	11.1769	3.0293	.5975	8.1730	38.0026	17.4314	19.2470	47.2167	477.68	47.3402	1.3506
December	299.42	16.8899	11.1825	3.0191	.5973	8.1506	38.0123	17.9108	19.2354	47.0127	479.13	47.3397	1.3448
1933—January	292.13	17.2684	11.1872	3.0364	.5972	8.1777	38.9884	18.2982	19.2836	47.0260	340.63	47.3366	1.3555
February	272.87	17.5270	11.1940	3.1017	.5958	8.2446	39.5818	18.2670	19.3707	47.1982	338.90	47.3363	1.3593
March	273.45	17.5913	11.1834	3.1362	.5974	8.4431	39.6078	18.1884	19.3716	47.4384	339.88	47.3458	1.3714
April	285.48	18.3161	11.3755	3.2133	.6107	8.8804	41.2350	18.8108	20.1281	49.3996	353.74	47.7646	1.4228
May	313.86	20.0164	13.0873	3.5781	.7025	9.9875	45.6611	20.2413	22.5368	55.3596	388.74	53.1875	1.6073
June	330.09	20.8811	13.8229	3.7694	.7448	10.3638	47.9630	21.2819	23.5665	57.8085	408.76	55.9871	1.6708
July	370.19	23.3627	15.6202	4.2468	.8766	11.6540	54.0460	23.9784	26.9583	65.7080	459.33	65.1372	1.9032
August	359.02	22.6451	15.4348	4.1521	.8374	11.4565	52.3634	23.2263	26.5265	-----	444.39	64.7589	1.8909
September	372.17	23.4400	16.6963	4.4655	.8934	12.4087	54.2920	24.0532	28.7299	-----	448.57	70.1510	2.0274

Monetary units and pars of exchange (in cents per unit of foreign currency):

Country	Monetary unit	Par of exchange	Country	Monetary unit	Par of exchange	Country	Monetary unit	Par of exchange
Argentina	Gold peso	96.48	England	Pound	486.66	Poland	Zloty	11.22
Australia	Pound	456.66	Finland	Markka	2.52	Portugal	Escudo	4.42
Austria	Schilling	14.07	France	Franc	3.92	Rumania	Leu	.60
Belgium	Belga	13.90	Germany	Reichsmark	23.82	Spain	Peseta	19.30
Brazil	Milreis	11.96	Greece	Drachma	1.30	Straits Settlements	Singapore dollar	54.42
Bulgaria	Lev	.72	Hong Kong	Hong Kong dollar	30.23	Sweden	Krona	26.80
Canada	Dollar	100.00	Hungary	Pengo	17.49	Switzerland	Franc	19.30
Chile	Peso	12.17	India	Rupree	36.50	Turkey	Turkish pound	439.65
China	Yuan	29.27	Italy	Lira	5.26	Union of South Africa	Pound	486.66
Colombia	Peso	97.33	Japan	Yen	49.85	Uruguay	Peso	103.42
Cuba	do.	100.00	Mexico	Silver peso	49.85	Yugoslavia	Dinar	1.76
Czechoslovakia	Koruna	2.96	Netherlands	Florin	40.20			
Denmark	Krone	26.80	New Zealand	Pound	486.66			
Egypt	Egyptian pound	494.31	Norway	Krone	26.80			

¹ Monthly averages for Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa for 1932 are taken from the League of Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.² Average quotations on Shanghai for 18 days of new yuan containing 23.4934 grams of pure silver. Average quotations for 7 days of old yuan containing 23.9025 grams of pure silver was 20.5383 cents.³ Silver currencies—figures given for dollar parity in September 1933 computed by multiplying silver content of unit by New York average price of silver for September 1933, which was \$0.38752 per fine ounce.⁴ Singapore dollar is legally equivalent to seven sixtieths of 1 English pound. Figure given for parity in September 1933 represents seven sixtieths of average quotation of pound in New York for September 1933.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

SECURITY PRICES

[Index numbers except as otherwise specified]

Month	Bonds				Common stocks (1926 average=100) ¹			
	United States (average price)	England (December 1921=100)	France (1913 average=100)	Germany (average price) ²	United States	England	France	Germany
Number of issues.....	60	87	36	169	421	278	300	329
1931—August.....	98.5	107.2	99.5	(³)	95.5	73.8	130.5	(⁴)
September.....	95.6	103.5	97.7	\$ 70.4	81.7	67.2	115.5	\$ 52.3
October.....	89.4	104.2	94.8	(³)	69.7	75.6	108.9	(⁴)
November.....	89.0	104.8	94.4	(³)	71.7	74.7	104.3	(⁴)
December.....	81.6	102.2	90.8	(³)	57.7	68.1	94.8	(⁴)
1932—January.....	81.0	104.7	91.5	(³)	58.0	69.7	107.3	(⁴)
February.....	80.3	103.5	90.3	(³)	56.4	68.9	126.2	(⁴)
March.....	80.8	111.6	90.5	(³)	56.8	69.6	117.6	(⁴)
April.....	79.4	110.6	89.0	\$ 63.0	43.9	63.5	107.3	\$ 45.5
May.....	75.2	111.4	85.9	64.4	39.8	61.6	94.4	46.4
June.....	72.2	111.0	85.2	60.4	34.0	59.3	97.4	45.6
July.....	74.2	115.6	87.4	62.2	35.9	63.5	100.4	45.8
August.....	83.2	116.1	88.6	63.2	53.3	69.5	103.4	47.9
September.....	85.8	118.4	89.5	67.4	58.2	72.7	104.3	54.1
October.....	84.1	120.3	89.1	76.1	49.9	72.4	97.4	52.5
November.....	81.9	115.9	88.9	72.9	47.5	72.7	100.0	53.4
December.....	81.2	116.1	87.8	76.3	47.4	72.0	104.3	56.7
1933—January.....	84.1	116.9	86.4	81.4	49.1	72.4	101.3	59.3
February.....	82.5	118.4	85.3	79.9	44.9	72.2	97.9	59.4
March.....	76.8	118.4	81.9	83.6	43.2	72.3	92.7	64.5
April.....	75.4	120.2	81.5	85.8	47.5	72.4	94.0	66.8
May.....	82.0	118.1	78.5	81.5	62.9	75.4	100.4	67.2
June.....	86.8	118.7	79.5	80.1	74.9	79.0	105.2	65.7
July.....	89.6	117.9	80.0	78.2	80.4	83.9	106.0	62.8
August.....	89.9	120.1	80.2	78.5	75.1	84.4	105.2	60.7

¹ Stock price series for England, France, and Germany have been converted from original bases to a 1926 base.² New series compiled by the Statistisches Reichsamt; weighted average of the prices of one hundred sixty-nine 6 percent bonds.³ Based on data for part of month, no quotations being available for remainder of month.⁴ Figures not available because of closing of the exchange.

Back figures.—See BULLETIN for February 1932, p. 121, and sources there cited.

WHOLESALE PRICES—ALL COMMODITIES

Month	United States (1926=100)	Canada (1926=100)	England (1913=100)	France (1913=100)	Germany (1913=100)	Italy (1913=100)	Japan (October 1900=100)	Netherlands (1913=100)
1931—August.....	72	71	100	488	110	322	152	94
September.....	71	70	99	473	109	319	150	91
October.....	70	70	104	457	107	322	147	89
November.....	70	71	106	447	107	320	147	89
December.....	69	70	106	442	104	319	151	85
1932—January.....	67	69	106	439	100	317	160	84
February.....	66	69	105	446	100	314	161	83
March.....	66	69	105	444	100	315	159	82
April.....	66	68	102	439	98	311	154	80
May.....	64	67	101	438	97	305	150	79
June.....	64	66	98	425	96	297	146	78
July.....	65	67	98	430	96	296	148	76
August.....	65	67	100	415	95	296	156	75
September.....	65	67	102	413	95	300	167	76
October.....	64	65	101	412	94	299	169	77
November.....	64	65	101	413	94	298	178	77
December.....	63	64	101	413	92	296	185	76
1933—January.....	61	64	100	411	91	292	185	75
February.....	60	64	99	404	91	286	180	74
March.....	60	64	98	390	91	281	177	72
April.....	60	65	97	387	91	279	176	71
May.....	63	67	99	383	92	279	177	72
June.....	65	68	102	403	93	281	180	73
July.....	69	71	102	401	94	279	182	73
August.....	70	69	103	397	94	278	180	73

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES—Continued

WHOLESALE PRICES—GROUPS OF COMMODITIES

[Groups are those included in indexes shown in preceding table]

Month	United States (1926=100)			England (1913=100)		France (1913=100)		Germany (1913=100)			
	Farm products	Foods	Other commodities	Foods	Industrial products	Farm and food products	Industrial products	Agricultural products	Provisions	Industrial raw and semi-finished products	Industrial finished products
1931—August.....	64	75	74	108	95	528	452	103	96	102	136
September.....	61	74	74	108	95	508	443	101	94	100	135
October.....	59	73	73	113	100	489	429	99	95	99	133
November.....	59	71	74	115	102	482	416	99	94	99	132
December.....	56	69	72	113	102	491	400	95	91	97	130
1932—January.....	53	65	72	114	101	496	390	92	90	92	125
February.....	51	63	71	114	101	511	389	95	91	91	122
March.....	50	62	71	116	99	510	388	97	89	90	121
April.....	49	61	71	115	96	506	381	95	88	89	120
May.....	47	59	70	114	94	511	374	93	87	88	119
June.....	46	59	70	112	91	490	369	92	85	87	118
July.....	48	61	70	108	92	498	370	93	84	87	117
August.....	49	62	70	107	95	453	382	91	83	88	116
September.....	49	62	70	107	99	445	384	89	85	89	115
October.....	47	61	70	106	98	450	379	88	83	88	115
November.....	47	61	70	107	98	458	373	88	81	88	114
December.....	44	58	69	108	97	456	375	84	80	87	114
1933—January.....	43	56	67	107	97	455	373	81	81	87	113
February.....	41	54	66	105	96	443	370	82	80	87	112
March.....	43	55	66	102	95	417	368	83	79	87	112
April.....	45	56	65	101	95	407	369	82	77	87	111
May.....	50	59	67	102	98	390	376	84	77	88	112
June.....	53	61	69	104	101	418	390	85	78	89	112
July.....	60	66	72	101	103	414	389	87	77	90	113
August.....	58	65	74	104	102	407	389	88	76	90	113

RETAIL FOOD PRICES

COST OF LIVING

Month	United States (1913=100)		England (July 1914=100)		France (July 1914=100)		Germany (1913-14=100) ¹		Month	United States (1913=100)		England (July 1914=100)		France (Jan.-June 1914=100)		Germany (1913-14=100) ¹	
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933		1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
January.....	109	95	131	123	114	102	116	107	January.....	-----	-----	147	142	-----	-----	125	117
February.....	105	91	131	122	115	103	114	107	February.....	-----	-----	147	141	-----	-----	122	117
March.....	105	91	129	119	115	101	114	106	March.....	-----	-----	146	139	108	106	122	117
April.....	104	90	126	115	115	99	113	106	April.....	-----	-----	144	137	-----	-----	122	117
May.....	101	94	125	114	114	97	113	110	May.....	-----	-----	143	136	-----	-----	121	118
June.....	100	97	123	114	111	97	113	111	June.....	136	128	142	136	109	105	121	119
July.....	101	105	125	118	108	95	114	111	July.....	-----	-----	143	138	-----	-----	122	119
August.....	101	107	123	119	104	97	112	110	August.....	-----	-----	141	139	-----	-----	120	118
September.....	100	107	123	-----	102	-----	111	-----	September.....	-----	-----	141	-----	105	-----	120	-----
October.....	100	-----	125	-----	103	-----	110	-----	October.....	-----	-----	143	-----	-----	-----	119	-----
November.....	99	-----	125	-----	104	-----	110	-----	November.....	-----	-----	143	-----	-----	-----	119	-----
December.....	99	-----	125	-----	103	-----	109	-----	December.....	132	-----	143	-----	105	-----	118	-----

¹ Average of October 1913, January, April, and July 1914=100.² Figures for the period nearest the 15th of the month. Since August 1933 the Bureau of Labor Statistics has published semimonthly indexes as follows: Aug. 15, 106.7; Aug. 29, 107.1; Sept. 12, 107.0.

SOURCE: Wholesale prices.—For original sources, see BULLETIN for March 1931 (p. 159). Retail food prices and cost of living.—United States—Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; England—Ministry of Labour; Germany—Statistisches Reichsamt; France—For retail food prices, Statistique Générale, and for cost of living, Commission d'études relatives au coût de la vie à Paris.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Extension of credit by member banks to their affiliates

Section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act provides that, with certain stated exceptions, no member bank shall make any loan or extension of credit to, or purchase securities under repurchase agreements from, any of its affiliates, or invest in the stock or obligations of such affiliates, or accept the stock or obligations as security for advances, if the aggregate amount thereof, in the case of any one affiliate, will exceed 10 percent of the capital stock and surplus of the member bank, or if, in the case of all such affiliates, the aggregate amount thereof will exceed 20 percent of the capital and surplus of such member bank. The Federal Reserve Board has ruled that a transaction whereby a member bank sells certain of its assets to an affiliate, which gives its note in payment therefor, must be considered an extension of credit to the affiliate by the bank within the prohibition of this section.

Election of Federal Reserve bank directors by member banks affiliated with the same holding company

Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act contains the following provision with regard to elections of class A and class B directors of Federal Reserve banks:

* * * *Provided*, That whenever any two or more member banks within the same Federal reserve district are affiliated with the same holding company affiliate, participation by such member banks in such nomination or election shall be confined to one of such banks, which may be designated for the purpose by such holding company affiliate.

The question has arisen whether a holding-company affiliate having one or more subsidiary member banks in each of the three groups into which member banks of each Federal reserve district are divided for electoral purposes, may designate one such bank in each group which may participate in the nomination and election of the director of class A and of the director of class B chosen by the group of which it is a member, or whether it may designate only one such bank in the Federal Reserve district which may participate in the nomination and election of the director of class A and the director of class B chosen by the group of which it is a member. In other words, the question is presented whether, in a case in which one or more member banks in each group are subsidiaries of a holding company affiliate, such member banks may lawfully have three of

their number participate in the nomination and election of class A and class B directors, one bank in each group participating in the nomination and election of the class A and the class B director chosen by such group; or whether in such case only one such bank may participate in the nomination and election of directors, such bank, of course, participating only in the nomination and election of the class A director and the class B director chosen by the group of which it is a member.

Since only one director of class A and one director of class B may be elected by the member banks of any one group and the terms of office of no two class A directors and no two class B directors expire in the same year, it is the Board's opinion that the nomination and election of each class A director and of each class B director are separate and distinct from the nomination and election of each other class A or class B director. Accordingly, it is the Board's view that an organization which is a holding company affiliate of one or more subsidiary member banks in each group may designate one of such banks in each group to participate in the nomination and election of each class A director and each class B director chosen by the group of which such bank is a member and that such member bank so designated may validly participate in such nomination and election.

Corporation whose stock is held by a member bank as executor or trustee as an affiliate

The Federal Reserve Board has been asked to consider the question whether a corporation, a majority of the stock of which is held by a trust company as executor or trustee under a will or deed of trust for the benefit of persons named in such instrument other than the trust company or its shareholders, is an affiliate of the member bank within the meaning of the Banking Act of 1933.

Under date of September 7, 1933, the Attorney General of the United States rendered an opinion to the Secretary of the Treasury, in which he stated that "it does not seem objectionable to say that I perceive the force of your solicitor's conclusion that *ownership and control* through majority stockholding does not include a holding by a bank merely as executor or in some other such fiduciary or representative capacity, subject to control by a court, or by a beneficiary, or a principal, and

without the incentive and opportunities which might arise from a holding of the stock by the bank as its own property." Pursuant to this opinion, the Federal Reserve Board has taken the position that it will not require a member bank to obtain and publish a report of a corporation the majority of the stock of which is held by the member bank as executor or trustee provided that the member bank holds such stock subject to control by a court, or by a beneficiary or other principal, and that the member bank may not lawfully exercise control of such stock independently of any order or direction of a court, beneficiary or other principal.

Payment of interest on time deposits in excess of maximum rate under a contract made since June 16, 1933

The question has been presented to the Federal Reserve Board whether member banks which issued time certificates of deposit or other time deposit contracts subsequent to June 16, 1933, providing for payment of interest at a rate in excess of the maximum prescribed in the Board's Regulation Q for a period extending beyond October 31, 1933, may pay interest accruing after that date at the rate prescribed in such certificates or contracts.

In view of the fact that member banks which issued certificates of deposit or entered into other time deposit contracts subsequent to June 16, 1933, did so presumably with knowledge of the provisions of the Banking Act of 1933 requiring the Federal Reserve Board to limit by regulation the rate of interest which may be paid by member banks on time deposits, such certificates and contracts must be considered to have been made in contemplation of this requirement of the law and with notice that the rate of interest provided therein would be subject to change to conform to the rate to be prescribed by the Board. Accordingly, the Board expressed the opinion that member banks may not pay interest accruing after October 31, 1933, at a rate in excess of that prescribed in Regulation Q, in accordance with certificates or contracts which were entered into after June 16, 1933, although such certificates or contracts provide for the payment of interest at a rate in excess of that prescribed in the regulation.

Interest from first day of month on savings deposits received within few days thereafter

It is provided in section V (c) of the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation Q that:

(1) No member bank shall pay interest, accruing after October 31, 1933, on any savings deposit or any part thereof at a rate in excess of 3 percent per annum, compounded semiannually, regardless of the basis upon which such interest may be computed, except * * *.

The question has arisen whether, under this provision, interest at the maximum rate therein prescribed may be paid from the first day of a month on a savings deposit received by a member bank at any time during the first few days of such month. The Board ruled that if the amount of interest paid by a member bank upon any deposit exceeds 3 percent per annum, compounded semiannually, for the period during which the deposit is actually in the bank, whether by reason of inclusion in the interest period of days prior to the date on which the deposit was made or days after it was withdrawn, the payment is at a rate in excess of that prescribed by the regulation and in violation thereof. However, interest paid at a rate less than the maximum prescribed in the regulation may be paid from the first day of the month on a savings deposit which is actually received thereafter, provided, that the amount of interest does not exceed 3 percent per annum, compounded semiannually, for the period from the date on which the deposit was actually received by the bank until actually withdrawn.

It will be observed that the maximum rate of interest on savings deposits prescribed in the regulation is applicable only to interest accruing after October 31, 1933.

Payment of interest on certificates of deposit as to which the bank reserves the right to require notice of withdrawal

The question has been presented to the Board whether, under the provisions of section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act as amended by the Banking Act of 1933, interest may be paid on certificates of deposit issued since June 16, 1933, with respect to which a member bank reserves the right to require written notice of not less than 30 days before withdrawal. In this connection it is to be noted that footnote 4 of the Board's Regulation Q provides that

interest may not be paid on certificates of deposit with respect to which the bank merely reserves the right to require notice before payment. However, such certificates may be classified as time deposits for the purpose of computing reserves under the provisions of regulation D; and the Federal Reserve Board, shortly after the enactment of the Banking Act of 1933, advised that member banks might continue to pay interest on time deposits in accordance with their usual practice or existing bona fide contracts until the Federal Reserve Board should issue regulations on the subject. In the circumstances, the Board has advised that it will offer no objection to the payment of interest by member banks, at a rate not in excess of that prescribed in Regulation Q, in accordance with the terms of such certificates, which were issued after June 16, 1933, and not later than August 29, 1933, the effective date of the regulation, provided such member banks terminate or modify such certificates of deposit as soon as possible so as to bring them into conformity with the provisions of the regulation.

Definition of "savings deposit"

In response to an inquiry regarding the nature of "savings deposits" within the meaning of the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation Q, the Board stated that it does not feel that it should undertake at this time to define in detail the words "bona fide thrift purposes" or further to define the term "savings deposit" as used in the regulation. The Board suggests that each member bank exercise its best judgment in determining whether deposits are of such a nature that they may properly be classified as savings deposits within the meaning of the Board's definition and, if a case arises in which the bank is in doubt as to the correctness of its conclusion, that it submit the matter to the Federal Reserve bank of its district for advice on the question. If the Federal Reserve bank feels the question is one which should properly be considered by the Federal Reserve Board, it will submit the matter to the Board for a ruling.

Building and loan association distinguished from a mutual savings bank

The Board has been presented with the question whether a Pennsylvania building and loan association is a mutual savings bank within

the meaning of section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended by section 11 (b) of the Banking Act of 1933. Under the Building and Loan Code of Pennsylvania, such associations exist primarily for the purpose of granting loans to their shareholders in order to encourage private building enterprise, issue to their members in series or nonserially shares of stock which may be full-paid, prepaid, or paid for in installments, and do not appear to have authority to receive deposits or to perform any of the characteristic functions of a mutual savings bank. In view of these facts, the Board expressed the opinion that associations subject to the provisions of this Code cannot be considered mutual savings banks for the purpose of section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act as amended.

Applicability of section 8A of Clayton Act to corporations which do not actually make loans on stock or bond collateral

In response to an inquiry regarding section 8A of the Clayton Antitrust Act, the Federal Reserve Board expressed the opinion that, inasmuch as section 8A of the Clayton Antitrust Act specifically applies to corporations "which shall make loans secured by stock or bond collateral", it does not apply to corporations which do not actually make such loans, even though they have the legal power to do so. Accordingly, section 8A does not prohibit a director of a national bank from serving at the same time as the director of a corporation which actually does not make loans secured by stock or bond collateral, notwithstanding the fact that such loans are authorized by its charter or existing law.

Necessity for obtaining permits under section 8A of the Clayton Antitrust Act covering services authorized by permits under section 8

The Board has ruled that, while section 8A of the Clayton Antitrust Act forbids certain relationships which were not forbidden by the provisions of section 8 of the Clayton Antitrust Act, nevertheless permits heretofore issued covering services within the prohibitions of section 8 authorize the persons to whom they were issued to serve the same banks in the capacities named in such permits, although such banks are now within the prohibitions of section 8A, as well as section 8.

Application of section 8A of the Clayton Act to State member banks

In response to an inquiry as to whether section 8A of the Clayton Act prohibits an interlocking directorate between a State member bank and a corporation which makes loans secured by stock, the Federal Reserve Board ruled that the phrase "organized or operating under the laws of the United States", as used in that section, does not apply to State member banks. The Board took the position that the reasoning of the opinion rendered September 10, 1917, by the Acting Attorney General of the United States, in which he held that the phrase "organized or operating under the laws of the United States", as used in section 8 of the Clayton Act, does not include State banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System, is

equally applicable to that phrase as used in section 8A of the Clayton Act.

Application of section 8A of the Clayton Act to building and loan associations

In response to an inquiry regarding section 8A of the Clayton Antitrust Act, the Federal Reserve Board expressed the opinion that the loans made by a building and loan association to its shareholders on the security of stock of the association, as a part of the general plan under which such associations usually operate, are not loans "secured by stock or bond collateral" within the meaning of that section, and that, therefore, section 8A does not prohibit a director, officer, or employee of a national bank from serving at the same time as a director, officer, or employee of such a building and loan association.

FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICS, BY DISTRICTS, ETC.

DISCOUNTS BY MONTHS

[Averages of daily figures. In millions of dollars]

Federal Reserve bank	1933		1932
	September	August	September
Boston.....	5.3	6.6	16.2
New York.....	42.6	46.0	81.0
Philadelphia.....	29.0	31.5	56.7
Cleveland.....	11.9	11.8	30.2
Richmond.....	11.0	12.9	24.1
Atlanta.....	7.0	6.7	26.5
Chicago.....	7.3	10.0	28.6
St. Louis.....	3.1	2.7	10.7
Minneapolis.....	3.6	4.1	12.5
Kansas City.....	4.2	4.6	18.8
Dallas.....	4.1	4.3	13.4
San Francisco.....	8.5	17.8	68.3
Total.....	137.6	158.9	386.9

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 9), 1931 (table 80), 1928 (table 72), and 1927 (table 55).

DISCOUNTS BY WEEKS

[In thousands of dollars]

Federal Reserve bank	Wednesday series (1933)			
	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Boston.....	5,233	4,594	5,240	5,871
New York.....	43,784	40,997	40,241	41,935
Philadelphia.....	28,868	28,839	28,246	28,995
Cleveland.....	12,512	12,120	11,439	10,772
Richmond.....	11,725	11,351	10,041	10,266
Atlanta.....	7,254	7,291	6,860	6,688
Chicago.....	8,130	7,065	6,810	6,413
St. Louis.....	2,898	3,041	3,541	2,590
Minneapolis.....	3,803	3,589	3,572	3,451
Kansas City.....	4,258	4,198	4,321	4,004
Dallas.....	4,682	4,191	4,234	3,614
San Francisco.....	11,666	5,957	5,616	8,634
Total.....	144,793	133,233	130,161	133,233

Back figures.—See Annual Reports for 1932 (table 13), 1931 (table 83), 1930 (table 78), etc.

CASH HOLDINGS, DEPOSITS, NOTE CIRCULATION, AND RATIO OF CASH HOLDINGS TO LIABILITIES

[Amounts in thousands of dollars]

Federal Reserve bank	Average daily figures											
	Total gold reserves and other cash			Total deposits			Federal Reserve notes in circulation ¹			Ratio of gold and other cash to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined		
	1933		1932	1933		1932	1933		1932	1933		1932
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
Boston.....	288,960	297,718	219,006	167,931	163,670	131,072	223,742	222,839	200,987	73.8	77.0	66.0
New York.....	1,051,519	1,008,184	955,501	1,078,620	1,019,899	1,081,548	646,035	643,473	593,796	61.0	60.6	57.0
Philadelphia.....	243,658	241,028	209,448	145,166	140,342	121,974	239,312	237,097	249,359	63.4	63.9	56.4
Cleveland.....	291,044	307,059	258,632	158,153	165,280	149,595	298,289	300,920	286,267	63.8	65.9	59.3
Richmond.....	154,311	160,192	100,209	86,412	88,866	58,923	138,665	136,992	105,150	68.6	70.9	61.1
Atlanta.....	121,850	127,335	88,866	62,601	64,140	45,411	117,982	116,962	106,511	67.5	70.6	58.5
Chicago.....	943,926	949,627	771,887	519,334	471,356	318,934	750,289	754,586	699,733	74.3	77.5	75.8
St. Louis.....	150,678	153,740	92,312	89,429	91,536	58,197	134,582	135,172	101,082	67.3	70.0	58.0
Minneapolis.....	94,718	94,654	60,305	56,398	57,305	40,394	93,531	90,886	80,907	63.2	63.9	49.7
Kansas City.....	149,289	154,699	92,204	110,548	108,861	68,471	109,265	110,377	94,188	67.9	70.6	56.7
Dallas.....	59,598	56,626	47,633	62,411	60,915	45,667	31,689	33,004	37,848	63.3	60.3	57.0
San Francisco.....	263,462	261,454	214,667	175,959	174,044	146,597	217,485	216,952	238,796	67.0	66.9	55.7
Total.....	3,813,013	3,817,816	3,110,670	2,712,962	2,606,214	2,266,783	3,000,866	2,999,260	2,794,624	66.7	68.1	61.5

¹ Includes "Federal Reserve notes of other banks" as follows: Latest month, \$18,540,000; month ago, \$17,751,000; year ago, \$16,386,000.

EACH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, ALSO FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE AND FEDERAL RESERVE BANK NOTE STATEMENT, SEPT. 30, 1933

[In thousands of dollars]

	Total	Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Francisco
ASSETS													
Gold with Federal Reserve agents.....	2,695,427	224,677	636,706	178,700	213,770	117,630	87,590	738,767	114,781	68,789	99,290	34,464	180,263
Gold redemption fund with U.S. Treasury.....	35,773	1,112	5,843	3,871	4,571	1,860	2,615	3,816	1,621	1,612	1,274	1,023	6,555
Gold held exclusively against F.R. notes.....	2,731,200	225,789	642,549	182,571	218,341	119,490	90,205	742,583	116,402	70,401	100,564	35,487	186,818
Gold settlement fund with F.R. Board.....	608,948	19,666	230,910	13,938	41,810	24,118	18,835	145,125	29,722	17,505	29,052	26,429	11,838
Gold and gold certificates held by banks.....	250,736	21,613	145,376	15,511	4,541	1,384	3,709	7,043	329	423	12,371	3,836	34,400
Total gold reserves.....	3,590,884	267,068	1,018,835	212,020	264,692	144,992	112,749	894,751	146,453	88,329	142,187	65,752	233,056
Other cash ¹	213,962	21,075	53,567	27,158	21,537	10,129	9,413	31,699	7,620	5,332	7,436	5,311	13,415
Total gold reserves and other cash.....	3,804,846	288,143	1,072,402	239,178	286,229	155,121	122,162	926,450	154,073	93,661	149,623	71,063	246,471
Redemption fund—F.R. bank notes.....	10,049	588	3,169	480	1,153	-----	511	2,210	295	119	150	839	531
Bills discounted:													
Secured by U.S. Govt. obligations.....	30,485	1,496	16,339	5,310	3,314	939	190	1,057	1,021	123	134	223	339
Other bills discounted.....	97,477	2,932	27,601	23,934	6,790	8,394	5,987	5,444	1,354	3,320	3,841	2,940	4,880
Total bills discounted.....	127,962	4,428	44,000	29,244	10,104	9,333	6,177	6,501	2,375	3,443	3,975	3,163	5,219
Bills bought in open market.....	6,921	451	2,033	648	606	239	214	803	174	118	177	427	1,031
U.S. Government securities:													
Bonds.....	441,354	23,752	171,705	28,322	32,605	11,551	10,747	77,138	14,366	16,373	12,301	17,419	25,075
Treasury notes.....	937,376	61,150	327,773	65,233	86,505	30,642	28,117	158,368	36,793	23,382	32,155	19,682	66,526
Certificates and bills.....	898,112	57,726	295,566	62,540	81,663	28,927	26,545	176,601	34,734	22,073	30,356	18,581	62,800
Total U.S. Government securities.....	2,276,842	142,628	795,044	157,145	200,773	71,120	65,409	412,107	85,893	61,828	74,812	55,682	154,401
Other securities.....	1,837	-----	1,271	510	-----	-----	-----	-----	56	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total bills and securities.....	2,413,562	147,507	842,348	187,547	211,433	80,692	71,800	419,411	88,442	65,445	78,964	59,272	160,631
Due from foreign banks.....	3,769	284	1,424	409	368	145	130	506	17	12	107	107	260
F.R. notes of other banks.....	18,139	516	3,795	789	1,110	1,171	887	4,951	973	384	972	272	2,319
Uncollected items.....	374,998	41,670	100,107	27,770	33,774	31,887	11,582	48,845	16,097	10,176	21,298	13,988	17,904
Bank premises.....	54,554	3,280	12,818	3,618	6,929	3,238	2,422	7,609	3,285	1,747	3,559	1,795	4,254
All other assets.....	54,891	707	31,546	4,017	2,475	3,879	4,325	1,732	598	1,245	1,977	1,335	1,055
Total assets.....	6,734,804	482,595	2,067,609	463,808	543,821	276,133	213,819	1,411,684	263,780	172,789	256,650	148,671	433,445
LIABILITIES													
F.R. notes in actual circulation.....	3,001,762	224,588	649,170	240,261	290,188	141,017	115,894	752,997	136,502	94,408	109,715	32,304	214,718
F.R. bank notes in actual circulation.....	154,876	11,867	54,261	7,950	18,208	-----	5,390	31,368	3,201	1,850	1,042	14,121	5,618
Deposits:													
Member bank—reserve account.....	2,537,619	164,215	1,062,592	125,359	143,354	68,873	54,260	474,637	75,938	49,852	106,712	66,815	145,012
Government.....	56,179	3,933	17,299	3,430	3,881	8,248	2,355	6,231	2,384	966	1,566	3,142	2,744
Foreign bank.....	13,504	1,137	3,131	1,353	1,542	607	545	2,025	530	358	452	452	1,090
Special deposits:													
Member bank.....	73,151	1,305	6,215	9,128	6,864	3,101	1,997	29,823	4,533	2,372	2,152	382	5,277
Nonmember bank.....	15,451	-----	969	1,987	240	953	254	6,127	3,332	332	135	-----	822
Other deposits.....	52,398	2,504	20,554	626	2,538	4,396	3,058	3,601	4,437	1,157	1,079	1,472	6,976
Total deposits.....	2,748,302	173,094	1,110,762	142,165	158,419	86,178	62,469	522,444	91,454	55,037	112,096	72,263	161,921
Deferred availability items.....	371,687	41,013	96,322	27,180	33,595	31,379	11,869	48,326	17,362	10,481	20,560	14,880	18,720
Capital paid in.....	145,834	10,786	58,497	15,772	12,366	4,936	4,832	13,180	4,016	2,868	4,218	3,725	10,688
Surplus.....	278,599	20,460	85,058	29,242	28,294	11,616	10,544	39,497	10,186	7,019	8,263	8,719	19,701
All other liabilities.....	35,744	787	13,539	1,238	2,751	1,007	2,821	3,922	1,059	1,126	756	2,659	2,079
Total liabilities.....	6,734,804	482,595	2,067,609	463,808	543,821	276,133	213,819	1,411,684	263,780	172,789	256,650	148,671	433,445
Ratio of total gold reserves and other cash ¹ to deposit and F.R. note liabilities combined.....	66.2	72.5	60.9	62.5	63.9	68.3	68.5	72.6	67.6	62.7	67.5	68.0	65.4
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT													
Federal Reserve notes:													
Issued to F.R. bank by F.R. agent.....	3,242,433	247,939	703,341	253,594	300,540	148,638	135,009	797,711	143,806	99,266	116,991	36,161	259,437
Held by Federal Reserve bank.....	240,671	23,351	54,171	13,333	10,352	7,621	19,115	44,714	7,304	4,858	7,276	3,857	44,719
In actual circulation.....	3,001,762	224,588	649,170	240,261	290,188	141,017	115,894	752,997	136,502	94,408	109,715	32,304	214,718
Collateral held by agent as security for notes issued to bank:													
Gold.....	2,695,427	224,677	636,706	178,700	213,770	117,630	87,590	738,767	114,781	68,789	99,290	34,464	180,263
Eligible paper.....	79,588	2,413	29,708	13,333	8,549	6,254	4,002	2,312	1,763	1,479	2,768	3,112	3,895
U.S. Government securities.....	538,200	25,000	75,000	62,000	90,000	25,000	44,000	60,000	28,000	29,200	20,000	-----	80,000
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK NOTE STATEMENT													
Federal Reserve bank notes:													
Issued to F.R. bank (outstanding).....	180,140	12,888	62,943	9,592	23,233	-----	7,182	32,829	3,295	2,014	1,473	17,469	7,222
Held by Federal Reserve bank.....	25,264	1,021	8,682	1,642	5,025	-----	1,792	1,461	94	164	431	3,348	1,604
In actual circulation.....	154,876	11,867	54,261	7,950	18,208	-----	5,390	31,368	3,201	1,850	1,042	14,121	5,618
Collateral pledged against outstanding notes:													
Discounted and purchased bills.....	2,093	-----	-----	-----	1,478	-----	263	-----	216	-----	-----	136	-----
U.S. Government securities.....	207,674	20,000	64,274	10,000	25,000	-----	9,000	40,000	5,000	2,400	3,000	19,000	10,000

¹ "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.

LICENSED MEMBER BANKS IN EACH DISTRICT

RESERVES HELD, EXCESS RESERVES, AND BORROWINGS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

[In millions of dollars]

Federal Reserve district	Averages of daily figures for June-August 1933								
	Reserves held						Borrowings at Federal Reserve banks		
	Total			Excess					
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Boston.....	153.6	160.2	153.3	45.5	51.5	47.0	6.6	8.1	11.7
New York.....	961.0	914.7	978.1	125.1	61.5	82.9	36.6	38.5	51.0
Philadelphia.....	119.0	121.2	114.8	20.3	19.7	12.4	15.7	16.4	20.5
Cleveland.....	138.5	138.2	126.4	29.3	27.2	14.6	9.7	8.4	29.6
Richmond.....	66.9	66.2	60.3	18.2	18.3	14.4	8.1	7.8	7.8
Atlanta.....	55.1	54.3	51.1	16.8	16.7	13.9	4.6	5.1	7.2
Chicago.....	404.9	344.7	293.9	194.3	135.2	100.1	5.5	4.6	9.3
St. Louis.....	70.7	70.5	63.4	23.1	23.1	18.8	2.2	1.7	2.2
Minneapolis.....	51.5	50.7	43.4	15.4	15.0	9.7	3.9	4.6	6.0
Kansas City.....	99.4	94.1	76.6	39.1	34.1	20.8	3.0	3.4	6.1
Dallas.....	56.5	55.5	51.3	17.8	16.1	12.2	4.2	3.7	4.4
San Francisco.....	153.8	150.6	147.7	20.5	17.1	16.4	15.5	10.9	28.5
Total.....	2,331.0	2,220.8	2,160.4	565.5	435.7	363.1	115.6	113.2	184.4

NET DEMAND AND TIME DEPOSITS OF LICENSED MEMBER BANKS IN LARGER AND SMALLER CENTERS

[In millions of dollars]

Federal Reserve district	Averages of daily figures for June-August 1933											
	Member banks in larger centers (places over 15,000)						Member banks in smaller centers (places under 15,000)					
	Net demand			Time			Net demand			Time		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Boston.....	917	929	916	656	648	624	72	68	63	94	90	84
New York.....	6,096	6,230	6,609	1,754	1,768	1,641	184	180	179	414	410	405
Philadelphia.....	678	715	740	579	564	527	124	123	122	345	344	340
Cleveland.....	765	794	822	802	773	716	108	106	102	185	182	181
Richmond.....	352	346	332	271	263	254	67	67	63	129	128	123
Atlanta.....	279	* 277	272	265	262	249	52	* 52	53	56	55	53
Chicago.....	1,518	1,507	1,386	762	765	737	99	96	88	123	120	113
St. Louis.....	346	344	320	229	229	223	81	80	78	76	74	72
Minneapolis.....	217	214	193	171	174	178	88	88	87	157	156	155
Kansas City.....	416	413	378	197	192	190	160	162	153	100	100	99
Dallas.....	268	273	272	159	160	158	121	124	124	32	31	29
San Francisco.....	835	833	812	1,486	1,494	1,508	77	80	75	75	77	74
Total.....	12,686	* 12,875	13,053	7,333	7,292	7,005	1,234	* 1,225	1,188	1,786	1,768	1,727

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MEMBER BANKS LICENSED AND NOT LICENSED AS OF SEPT. 27, 1933

Federal Reserve district	Number of banks			Deposits on June 30, 1933 of banks licensed and not licensed on Sept. 27, 1933 (in thousands of dollars)		
	Total	Licensed	Not licensed ¹	Total	Licensed	Not licensed ¹
All member banks:						
Boston.....	368	339	29	2,025,189	1,994,109	31,080
New York.....	817	724	93	10,244,644	10,088,585	156,059
Philadelphia.....	680	598	82	2,135,558	1,997,611	137,947
Cleveland.....	622	500	122	2,179,349	2,038,501	140,848
Richmond.....	386	339	47	996,749	954,870	41,879
Atlanta.....	324	296	28	817,864	789,048	28,816
Chicago.....	762	533	229	3,123,184	2,920,002	203,182
St. Louis.....	408	348	60	884,141	830,745	53,396
Minneapolis.....	532	476	56	754,990	727,963	27,027
Kansas City.....	761	703	58	1,054,611	1,028,373	26,238
Dallas.....	558	536	22	707,353	701,350	6,003
San Francisco.....	417	366	51	2,807,372	2,771,707	35,665
Total.....	6,635	5,758	877	27,731,004	26,842,864	888,140
National banks:						
Boston.....	338	309	29	1,556,183	1,525,103	31,080
New York.....	668	579	89	4,278,513	4,142,739	135,774
Philadelphia.....	615	540	75	1,496,462	1,384,441	112,021
Cleveland.....	548	435	113	1,324,699	1,196,450	128,249
Richmond.....	345	299	46	753,928	712,320	41,608
Atlanta.....	276	249	27	733,520	717,293	16,227
Chicago.....	597	413	184	2,447,693	2,305,299	142,394
St. Louis.....	337	286	51	586,006	554,620	31,386
Minneapolis.....	492	436	56	720,161	693,134	27,027
Kansas City.....	728	670	58	923,639	902,401	26,238
Dallas.....	509	487	22	679,118	673,115	6,003
San Francisco.....	343	302	41	2,203,683	2,171,527	32,156
Total.....	5,796	5,005	791	17,708,605	16,978,442	730,163
State bank members:						
Boston.....	30	30	-----	469,006	469,006	-----
New York.....	149	145	4	5,966,131	5,945,846	20,285
Philadelphia.....	65	58	7	639,096	613,170	25,926
Cleveland.....	74	65	9	854,650	842,051	12,599
Richmond.....	41	40	1	242,821	242,550	271
Atlanta.....	48	47	1	84,344	71,755	12,589
Chicago.....	165	120	45	675,491	614,703	60,788
St. Louis.....	71	62	9	298,135	276,125	22,010
Minneapolis.....	40	40	-----	34,829	34,829	-----
Kansas City.....	33	33	-----	125,972	125,972	-----
Dallas.....	49	49	-----	28,235	28,235	-----
San Francisco.....	74	64	10	603,689	600,180	3,509
Total.....	839	753	86	10,022,399	9,864,422	157,977

¹ Exclusive of banks placed in liquidation or receivership.

NONMEMBER BANKS OTHER THAN MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS, SEPT. 27, 1933

[Preliminary figures, subject to change; based on information received by Federal Reserve banks]

Federal Reserve district	Number of banks		Deposits on Dec. 31, 1932, or latest available call date (in thousands of dollars)	
	Total	On unrestricted basis	Total	Banks on unrestricted basis
Boston.....	204	158	520,822	405,103
New York.....	326	318	1,115,481	1,077,387
Philadelphia.....	276	245	464,528	405,905
Cleveland.....	727	616	615,410	507,872
Richmond.....	703	599	496,531	391,731
Atlanta.....	766	708	213,841	193,832
Chicago.....	2,129	1,448	1,002,022	676,405
St. Louis.....	1,390	1,184	355,848	316,853
Minneapolis.....	969	912	262,899	242,342
Kansas City.....	1,505	1,252	283,939	247,908
Dallas.....	542	521	139,342	134,897
San Francisco.....	409	367	513,909	502,568
Total.....	9,966	8,328	5,984,572	5,102,803

WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 90 LEADING CITIES

PRINCIPAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES BY DISTRICTS AND FOR NEW YORK CITY AND CHICAGO

[In millions of dollars]

	Federal Reserve District													City	
	Total	Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Francisco	New York	Chicago
Total loans and investments:															
Sept. 6.....	16,562	1,216	7,666	1,032	1,114	336	326	1,513	480	330	510	377	1,662	6,711	1,201
Sept. 13.....	16,580	1,216	7,694	1,031	1,115	335	326	1,518	472	327	509	377	1,660	6,744	1,207
Sept. 20.....	16,592	1,203	7,688	1,031	1,118	337	327	1,532	468	325	509	378	1,676	6,742	1,220
Sept. 27.....	16,529	1,196	7,633	1,032	1,115	338	327	1,525	468	327	507	380	1,681	6,698	1,215
Loans:															
Sept. 6.....	8,538	688	3,953	515	465	174	176	858	228	183	213	205	880	3,405	678
Sept. 13.....	8,596	693	3,988	515	466	174	176	867	230	183	213	207	884	3,444	686
Sept. 20.....	8,560	697	3,916	514	465	176	177	880	232	181	214	213	895	3,374	698
Sept. 27.....	8,540	701	3,885	514	464	177	178	882	234	181	213	214	897	3,344	701
On securities:															
Sept. 6.....	3,748	251	2,029	254	228	60	58	395	88	50	57	59	219	1,795	334
Sept. 13.....	3,773	250	2,050	254	231	60	59	396	88	50	57	59	219	1,820	335
Sept. 20.....	3,703	251	1,970	252	231	61	59	403	88	49	57	61	221	1,743	342
Sept. 27.....	3,687	249	1,959	250	230	63	60	402	89	48	57	59	221	1,731	342
All other:															
Sept. 6.....	4,790	437	1,924	261	237	114	118	463	140	133	156	146	661	1,610	344
Sept. 13.....	4,823	443	1,938	261	235	114	117	471	142	133	156	148	665	1,624	351
Sept. 20.....	4,857	446	1,946	262	234	115	118	477	144	132	157	152	674	1,631	356
Sept. 27.....	4,853	452	1,926	264	234	114	118	480	145	133	156	155	676	1,613	359
Investments:															
Sept. 6.....	8,024	528	3,713	517	649	162	150	655	252	147	297	172	782	3,306	523
Sept. 13.....	7,984	523	3,706	516	649	161	150	651	242	144	296	170	776	3,300	521
Sept. 20.....	8,032	506	3,772	517	653	161	150	652	236	144	295	165	781	3,368	522
Sept. 27.....	7,989	495	3,748	518	651	161	149	643	234	146	294	166	784	3,354	514
U.S. Government securities:															
Sept. 6.....	5,083	334	2,421	271	444	114	99	386	150	87	189	120	468	2,257	301
Sept. 13.....	5,044	328	2,414	270	444	113	98	384	140	85	188	118	462	2,252	300
Sept. 20.....	5,086	310	2,470	271	448	113	98	384	134	85	187	113	464	2,314	300
Sept. 27.....	5,056	299	2,462	271	448	113	97	383	131	87	187	114	464	2,297	299
All other:															
Sept. 6.....	2,941	194	1,292	246	205	48	51	269	102	60	108	52	314	1,049	222
Sept. 13.....	2,940	195	1,292	246	205	48	52	267	102	59	108	52	314	1,048	221
Sept. 20.....	2,946	196	1,293	246	205	48	52	268	102	59	108	52	317	1,054	222
Sept. 27.....	2,933	196	1,286	247	203	48	52	260	103	59	107	52	320	1,057	215
Reserve with Federal Reserve banks:															
Sept. 6.....	1,790	102	891	79	71	27	23	339	44	29	62	34	89	847	313
Sept. 13.....	1,876	104	946	79	70	27	20	358	53	28	63	33	95	903	330
Sept. 20.....	1,883	120	921	75	68	26	22	382	46	27	65	37	94	879	355
Sept. 27.....	1,936	122	923	77	77	28	22	401	54	27	66	42	97	881	374
Cash in vault:															
Sept. 6.....	191	18	49	12	17	10	5	36	6	5	12	7	14	38	27
Sept. 13.....	195	19	49	12	17	10	6	36	6	5	12	8	15	38	26
Sept. 20.....	189	18	48	11	17	10	5	37	6	5	11	7	14	37	28
Sept. 27.....	205	19	50	12	18	10	6	41	8	5	12	9	15	39	32
Net demand deposits:															
Sept. 6.....	10,380	710	5,584	536	507	182	144	1,141	277	193	350	211	545	5,200	970
Sept. 13.....	10,558	710	5,684	537	511	184	145	1,182	280	191	354	216	564	5,296	1,010
Sept. 20.....	10,519	711	5,661	537	506	181	146	1,189	272	188	347	217	564	5,278	1,017
Sept. 27.....	10,505	709	5,617	538	508	186	146	1,203	273	188	345	221	571	5,244	1,031
Time deposits:															
Sept. 6.....	4,495	393	1,174	312	442	130	133	472	160	126	165	125	863	757	353
Sept. 13.....	4,484	393	1,177	312	440	130	133	468	160	125	164	124	858	761	349
Sept. 20.....	4,502	392	1,187	310	443	130	133	466	160	125	168	124	864	761	347
Sept. 27.....	4,501	391	1,189	309	445	130	132	465	159	125	171	124	861	763	347
Government deposits:															
Sept. 6.....	865	61	418	89	49	8	31	74	24	5	15	36	55	388	61
Sept. 13.....	865	61	418	89	49	8	31	74	24	5	15	36	55	388	61
Sept. 20.....	865	61	418	89	49	8	31	74	24	5	15	36	55	388	61
Sept. 27.....	863	61	418	89	49	8	30	74	24	4	15	36	55	388	61
Due from banks:															
Sept. 6.....	1,160	99	98	83	66	50	64	292	56	53	106	74	119	66	246
Sept. 13.....	1,227	100	98	90	68	52	64	311	60	59	116	80	129	67	261
Sept. 20.....	1,197	103	102	94	68	47	62	281	71	59	118	82	130	67	217
Sept. 27.....	1,171	108	101	86	60	49	62	250	65	58	115	83	134	69	199
Due to banks:															
Sept. 6.....	2,521	145	1,183	138	123	59	57	319	79	68	158	71	121	1,130	263
Sept. 13.....	2,589	147	1,233	141	122	56	55	329	79	69	157	72	129	1,181	272
Sept. 20.....	2,597	145	1,231	141	121	56	55	329	82	70	159	79	129	1,179	272
Sept. 27.....	2,531	141	1,174	137	119	55	53	326	82	71	156	88	129	1,122	268
Borrowings from Federal Reserve banks:															
Sept. 6.....	27	-----	10	2	5	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	7	-----	-----
Sept. 13.....	22	-----	10	2	5	-----	2	-----	1	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----
Sept. 20.....	20	-----	8	2	5	-----	2	-----	1	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----
Sept. 27.....	22	1	7	2	4	1	2	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	4	-----	-----

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RATES CHARGED CUSTOMERS BY BANKS IN PRINCIPAL CITIES OF EACH DISTRICT

Federal Reserve bank or branch city	Prime commercial paper			Loans secured by prime stock- exchange collateral			Loans secured by warehouse receipts			Interbank loans		
	1933		1932	1933		1932	1933		1932	1933		1932
	Septem- ber	August	Septem- ber	Septem- ber	August	Septem- ber	Septem- ber	August	Septem- ber	Septem- ber	August	Septem- ber
Boston	2 -5	3 -5	3½-4½	4 -5	4 -4½	4½-5½	5	5 -5½	5 -5½	5 -5½	4 -5½	4½-5
New York	2½-3½	3 -3½	3 -4½	4 -5	4 -5	4 -5	3 -4½	3½-4½	3 -4½	3½-5	3½-4½	4 -5
Buffalo	4 -6	5½-6	5 -6	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6	6	6	6	5	5	6
Philadelphia	4½-5	4 -5	4½-5	4½-6	4½-5½	5 -6	5 -6	5 -6	5 -6	4 -5	4 -5	4 -5½
Cleveland	4 -6	4½-6	5 -6	5 -6	6	5½-6	6	6	6	5 -6	3 -4	6
Cincinnati	5½-6	5½-6	5 -6	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6	5 -6	5 -7	5 -7	5 -6	5 -6	5 -6
Pittsburgh	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6	6	6	6	5½-6	6	5½-6
Richmond	4½-5	4½-5	5 -5½	6	4½-5½	5½-6					5	5½
Baltimore	5 -5½	5 -5½	5 -6	5 -6	5 -6	5 -6	6	6	6	6	6	5½-6
Charlotte	4 -6	4 -6	5 -6	5 -6	5 -6	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6	6	5½-6	5½-6
Atlanta	5 -5½	5 -5½	5 -5½	5 -6	5½-6	5 -7	4 -6	4 -5	4½-5	5 -6	5 -6	5½-6
Birmingham	4½-8	4 -8	4½-8	6 -8	6 -8	6 -8	6 -8	6 -8	6 -8	6	6	6
Jacksonville	5 -7	5 -7	4½-8	6 -8	6 -8	5 -8	6 -8	6 -8	6 -8	6	6	6
Nashville	6	6	6	6	5½-6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
New Orleans	5 -6	5½-6	5½-6	5 -7	5 -7	5½-7	5 -6	5 -6	5½-7	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6
Chicago	3-5	3-5	4-5	3-5	3-5	4½-5½	4½-5½	4½-5½	4½-5½	5	5	4½-5½
Detroit	3½-6	3½-6	5½-6	5-6	5-6	5½-6	5-6	5-6	6	5½-6		5½-6
St. Louis	4-6	4-6	4½-5	5-6	5-6	5-6	3-6	3-6	4½-6	5-6	5-6	5-6
Little Rock	6	6	6-6½	6-7	6-7	6½-7	6½-7	6-7	6½-7½	6-6½	6	6-7
Louisville	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5½-6	5½-6	6
Minneapolis	2-4	2½-5	2½-5	5-6	5-6	4½-6	2-4	3-5	2-5½	5-6	5½-6	5½-6
Helena	7-8	7-8	7-8	7-8	7-8	7-8	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7
Kansas City	4½-5	4½-5	4-6	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6	3-5	3-5	4½-6	5½-6	5½-6	5½-6
Denver	4½	3-6	4½-5	5-7	5½-7	6	6-7	6-7	5½-8	6	6	6
Oklahoma City	6	6	6	8	8	8	6-8	6-8	6-8	6	6	6
Omaha	4½-5½	4½-5½	5½-6	5½-7	5½-7	5½-7	6	6	6-6½	6	6	6
Dallas	4-6	4½-6	4½-6	6-8	6-7	6-7	5-6	5½-6	4½-6	4½-5½	4½-5½	5-5½
El Paso	6-8	7-8	7-8	8	7-8	7-8	8	8	8	5-6	5-6	5-6
Houston	5-6	5½-6	5-6	5-7	6	5½-7	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-5½	5-5½	5-5½
San Antonio	6-7	5-8	5-7	6-7	6-8	6-7	8	8	6-8	6	6	6
San Francisco	4-6	4-6	5-5½	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5½-6	5½-6	5-5½	5-5½	5
Los Angeles	5-6	5-6	5½-6	6-6½	6-6½	6-6½	7	7	6-6½	6	6	6
Portland	4½-6	4½-6	5-6	6	6	6-6½	6-7	6-6½	6-7			6
Salt Lake City	6	6	6	6	6	6-7	7	6-7	7	6	6	6-6½
Seattle	6	5½-6	6	6-6½	6-6½	6-7	6½-7	6½-7	6½-7	6	6	6
Spokane	6	6	6-6½	6-7	6-7	6-7	6½-7	6½-7	6½-7	6	6	6

* Revised.

NOTE.—Rates at which the bulk of the loans of each class were made by representative banks during the week ending 15th of month. Rates from about 200 banks with loans exceeding \$8,000,000,000; reporting banks are usually the larger banks in their respective cities.

OTHER BANKING AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS

SHIPMENTS AND RECEIPTS OF AMERICAN CURRENCY TO AND FROM EUROPE

BY SELECTED BANKS IN NEW YORK CITY

[Paper currency only. In thousands of dollars]

Month	1932			1933		
	Shipments to Europe	Receipts from Europe	Net shipments (-) or receipts (+)	Shipments to Europe	Receipts from Europe	Net shipments (-) or receipts (+)
January.....	25	3,335	+3,310	3	5,304	+5,301
February.....	0	5,221	+5,221	105	5,589	+5,484
March.....	0	3,468	+3,468	101	13,786	+13,685
April.....	0	4,563	+4,563	25	8,049	+8,024
May.....	0	10,938	+10,938	1	12,523	+12,522
June.....	12	16,265	+16,253	0	6,866	+6,866
July.....	20	6,694	+6,674	4	11,755	+11,751
August.....	152	6,458	+6,306	5	6,153	+6,148
September.....	36	6,603	+6,567	122	4,756	+4,634
October.....	7	5,294	+5,287			
November.....	70	6,013	+5,943			
December.....	245	3,986	+3,742			

For description and back figures see BULLETIN for January 1932, pp. 7-9.

PAPER CURRENCY OF EACH DENOMINATION IN CIRCULATION

[Outside Treasury and Federal Reserve banks. In millions of dollars]

Denominations	1933						
	Feb. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 30	May 31	June 30	July 31	Aug. 31
\$1.....	361	375	358	356	355	360	366
\$2.....	33	33	32	32	32	32	33
\$5.....	675	729	688	660	654	656	664
\$10.....	1,190	1,254	1,206	1,150	1,143	1,138	1,153
\$20.....	1,478	1,488	1,406	1,349	1,335	1,312	1,300
\$50.....				404	391	377	367
\$100.....				686	662	636	620
\$500.....				153	145	136	131
\$1,000.....	1,924	1,778	1,663	288	273	254	246
\$5,000.....				12	9	8	7
\$10,000.....				10	10	10	10
Total.....	5,661	5,657	5,353	5,100	5,009	4,917	4,896

¹ Separate figures for different denominations not available.

NOTE.—Figures include, in addition to currency outside the Treasury and Federal Reserve banks, unassorted currency held by these institutions, amounting to \$60,000,000-\$115,000,000 prior to May 1933 and to \$5,000,000-\$6,000,000 since that time, and also \$1,000,000 of currency of unknown denominations reported by the Treasury as destroyed.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS

[Balance to credit of depositors. In millions of dollars]

End of month	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January.....	148.9	153.5	165.1	278.4	665.6	942.5
February.....	151.1	154.8	167.9	292.1	691.8	1,006.2
March.....	152.0	155.0	169.5	302.7	705.3	1,112.7
April.....	152.2	154.3	170.2	313.8	722.1	1,158.4
May.....	152.0	153.8	171.2	325.0	742.6	1,178.8
June.....	152.1	153.6	175.3	347.4	784.8	1,185.1
July.....	151.7	157.8	180.7	372.5	828.5	1,176.8
August.....	152.2	160.1	186.5	422.7	848.5	1,177.6
September.....	152.3	160.3	189.8	469.9	857.4	1,180.6
October.....	153.1	161.6	192.5	538.1	870.8	
November.....	153.9	163.7	200.7	565.5	885.2	
December.....	153.9	164.3	245.4	605.1	900.8	

► Preliminary.

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS AND SHORT-TERM SECURITIES

[In thousands of dollars]

	Total	With- in 15 days	16 to 30 days	31 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	91 days to 6 mos.	Over 6 mos.
Bills discounted:							
Sept. 6.....	144,793	109,555	12,751	11,714	9,670	1,038	65
Sept. 13.....	133,233	96,670	11,961	12,415	11,092	1,033	62
Sept. 20.....	130,161	95,693	10,907	11,530	10,838	1,124	69
Sept. 27.....	133,233	99,041	9,960	10,979	12,317	855	72
Bills bought in open market:							
Sept. 6.....	6,974	1,436	3,052	704	1,782		
Sept. 13.....	7,347	2,877	1,065	744	2,661		
Sept. 20.....	6,932	3,207	863	2,018	844		
Sept. 27.....	6,681	1,110	2,118	565	2,888		
Certificates and bills:							
Sept. 6.....	849,540	159,036	80,133	86,525	135,017	233,929	154,850
Sept. 13.....	869,552	187,431	78,088	97,472	151,670	194,029	160,862
Sept. 20.....	861,760	80,183	46,300	97,972	325,199	168,100	144,006
Sept. 27.....	895,010	78,088	38,425	109,867	294,179	217,945	156,506
Municipal war-rants:							
Sept. 6.....	1,939	1,777	33		37	92	
Sept. 13.....	1,789	1,677	33		37	42	
Sept. 20.....	1,789	1,710			37	42	
Sept. 27.....	1,729	1,650			37	42	

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, BY INDUSTRIES (ADJUSTED INDEXES)

[Index numbers of the Federal Reserve Board; adjusted for seasonal variation. 1923-25 average=100]

Industry	1932					1933							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Manufactures—Total	59	65	66	63	64	64	61	56	66	78	93	101	p 91
IRON AND STEEL	23	28	31	31	28	30	31	22	35	49	72	100	80
Pig iron.....	18	21	21	21	18	19	20	17	20	29	43	62	63
Steel ingots.....	24	29	32	32	29	31	32	22	37	51	75	103	82
TEXTILES	90	104	99	92	91	87	83	76	85	108	133	130	p 114
Cotton consumption.....	82	99	96	95	93	88	87	86	91	113	139	135	120
Wool.....	73	82	77	70	67	66	67	46	58	90	116	124	107
Consumption.....	88	94	83	77	76	72	70	48	66	105	134	141	118
Machinery activity ¹	77	89	90	76	74	76	82	52	56	91	118	129	115
Carpet and rug-loom activity ¹	55	33	39	38	32	31	32	29	34	42	60	62	61
Silk.....	134	148	140	119	123	118	97	98	113	123	147	131	-----
Deliveries.....	153	170	157	130	133	121	95	111	132	156	172	143	113
Loom activity ¹	85	105	106	96	103	111	101	72	76	96	96	105	-----
FOOD PRODUCTS	85	94	89	83	84	88	84	84	101	99	100	100	92
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	87	100	92	82	79	86	88	85	102	102	105	106	105
Hogs.....	89	107	101	85	83	87	84	81	107	106	107	109	105
Cattle.....	77	83	74	70	67	78	87	85	90	92	99	98	102
Calves.....	91	95	89	92	83	93	89	91	98	101	102	103	105
Sheep.....	150	149	145	146	129	137	144	149	156	153	152	145	146
Wheat flour.....	77	80	88	87	92	90	88	92	110	97	97	95	64
Sugar meltings.....	88	91	81	83	89	93	65	68	82	89	81	83	83
PAPER AND PRINTING	84	88	91	87	86	84	p 84	p 82	p 85	p 92	p 101	p 104	p 102
Woodpulp and paper.....	76	80	84	80	80	76	p 77	p 78	p 77	p 85	p 96	p 96	p 96
Newsprint.....	62	59	61	66	64	59	59	59	61	60	64	67	66
Book paper.....	82	85	87	84	88	82	88	87	83	92	103	-----	-----
Wrapping paper.....	67	71	77	67	58	61	60	62	68	80	95	-----	-----
Fine paper.....	72	81	80	76	67	75	76	82	71	96	121	-----	-----
Box board.....	87	94	104	96	105	88	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Woodpulp, mechanical.....	67	67	68	70	65	56	56	55	56	61	69	-----	-----
Woodpulp, chemical.....	75	82	87	84	75	85	86	87	88	99	113	-----	-----
Paper boxes.....	126	137	150	127	137	135	124	110	149	172	183	213	173
Newsprint consumption.....	100	101	100	98	94	98	96	89	95	96	100	102	103
LUMBER	23	23	24	21	23	26	20	22	24	30	38	46	46
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT:													
Automobiles.....	23	24	16	31	60	48	33	27	44	51	66	70	61
Locomotives.....	5	5	5	4	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Shipbuilding.....	22	84	216	136	78	91	181	144	32	25	16	19	15
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS ²	81	91	93	89	85	86	92	84	93	110	114	116	101
Tanning ²	65	68	69	74	74	76	76	70	70	79	89	92	88
Cattle hide leathers ²	63	64	67	70	69	66	66	62	64	74	76	78	76
Calf and kip leathers ²	70	76	71	74	76	76	77	71	71	79	102	91	82
Goat and kid leathers ²	92	71	74	83	84	105	101	90	85	93	109	132	126
Boots and shoes.....	92	105	108	99	93	93	102	93	107	129	131	131	110
CEMENT AND GLASS:													
Cement.....	48	54	55	53	43	38	41	40	35	42	51	56	50
Glass, plate.....	21	43	50	59	72	88	63	54	55	88	118	150	135
NONFERROUS METALS: ² Tin deliveries ¹	42	45	50	55	50	55	58	55	68	80	94	109	125
FUELS, MANUFACTURED:													
Petroleum refining.....	135	133	137	138	132	132	132	135	140	147	154	155	153
Gasoline ¹	178	173	180	179	169	165	166	171	179	187	198	198	198
Kerosene.....	74	70	66	73	76	86	81	80	85	87	92	92	87
Fuel oil ¹	85	87	85	89	89	94	95	95	94	95	101	106	99
Lubricating oil ¹	66	71	72	71	68	76	75	75	81	88	80	82	84
Coke, by-product.....	48	52	55	56	56	56	56	51	54	61	75	91	96
RUBBER TIRES AND TUBES	68	64	68	73	67	59	54	41	65	94	115	143	111
Tires, pneumatic.....	72	66	71	76	70	61	56	42	67	97	120	148	116
Inner tubes.....	42	48	44	50	44	42	41	29	47	68	80	111	75
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	108	111	104	104	112	113	115	99	116	143	135	117	123
Cigars.....	64	64	63	63	60	68	63	51	61	61	66	69	68
Cigarettes.....	139	145	133	132	149	147	154	132	153	204	186	151	163
Minerals—Total	65	70	74	75	76	73	79	81	72	78	84	90	91
Bituminous coal.....	50	58	67	66	66	57	63	51	55	57	64	76	75
Anthracite coal.....	48	61	61	65	75	53	64	77	44	43	65	67	61
Petroleum, crude.....	104	104	103	106	96	107	110	122	108	134	134	132	134
Iron ore.....	8	8	13	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14	15	40	57
Zinc.....	31	31	33	35	p 39	p 39	p 43	44	45	45	55	71	77
Lead.....	33	41	38	45	39	45	40	45	45	37	41	36	36
Silver.....	41	36	36	37	30	36	30	44	36	p 30	p 24	34	28

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1 Without seasonal adjustment.

2 Includes also lead and zinc; see "Minerals."

3 For revised figures from 1923 to date see BULLETIN for September 1933, pp. 585-587.

NOTE.—For description see BULLETIN for February and March 1927. For latest revisions see BULLETINS for March 1932, pp. 194-196, and September 1933, pp. 584-585.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, BY INDUSTRIES (UNADJUSTED INDEXES)

[Index numbers of the Federal Reserve Board; without seasonal adjustment. 1923-25 average=100]

Industry	1932					1933							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Manufactures—Total	58	66	67	63	58	63	63	58	68	80	93	97	^p 89
IRON AND STEEL	23	28	30	29	24	29	33	25	39	53	72	93	79
Pig iron.....	17	20	21	21	18	19	20	18	21	29	43	59	60
Steel ingots.....	24	29	31	30	25	30	34	25	41	56	75	96	81
TEXTILES	86	104	102	95	86	92	88	78	88	108	126	121	^p 108
Cotton consumption.....	74	96	99	98	86	92	94	91	98	116	133	122	108
Wool.....	70	84	81	73	68	67	70	46	57	85	109	115	103
Consumption.....	82	99	91	84	77	75	76	49	64	96	121	126	110
Machinery activity.....	77	89	90	76	74	76	82	52	56	91	118	129	115
Carpet and rug loom activity.....	25	33	39	38	32	31	32	29	34	42	60	62	61
SHK	138	154	140	121	113	129	102	95	112	122	134	126	-----
Deliveries.....	165	178	157	134	118	138	102	107	131	135	153	136	118
Loom activity.....	85	105	106	96	103	111	101	72	76	96	96	105	-----
FOOD PRODUCTS	80	91	89	87	86	92	84	82	94	98	99	97	85
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	74	88	89	91	95	103	89	82	92	99	105	99	90
Hogs.....	68	80	86	93	109	116	94	82	95	102	110	97	79
Cattle.....	76	93	86	81	70	79	76	74	79	89	93	97	100
Calves.....	84	92	93	94	79	86	83	92	106	114	106	100	96
Sheep.....	152	173	160	144	126	138	135	136	146	150	149	145	147
Wheat flour.....	82	95	98	94	88	88	85	86	100	91	86	92	69
Sugar meltings.....	98	97	77	65	51	61	63	80	95	100	96	102	93
PAPER AND PRINTING	81	89	94	89	81	82	^p 86	^p 84	^p 88	^p 94	^p 102	^p 97	^p 98
Wood pulp and paper.....	75	81	86	81	74	75	^p 79	^p 80	^p 79	^p 87	^p 96	^p 90	^p 94
Newsprint.....	61	69	61	65	64	59	59	59	62	61	65	66	65
Book paper.....	80	85	88	86	87	83	91	89	84	90	103	-----	-----
Wrapping paper.....	67	72	78	68	57	60	61	63	69	80	96	-----	-----
Fine paper.....	69	80	81	74	64	76	82	86	75	97	121	-----	-----
Box board.....	88	99	109	99	85	85	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wood pulp, mechanical.....	53	55	61	70	65	56	57	60	68	75	75	-----	-----
Wood pulp, chemical.....	74	82	89	84	73	84	89	90	90	99	114	-----	-----
Paper boxes.....	127	151	157	130	112	119	138	111	149	172	190	204	175
Newsprint consumption.....	89	99	106	104	97	94	95	92	101	99	99	91	92
LUMBER	25	23	25	20	20	23	20	23	26	32	40	45	49
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT:													
Automobiles.....	26	26	15	18	32	40	35	33	57	64	75	73	67
Locomotives.....	5	6	5	4	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Shipbuilding.....	33	84	158	119	60	64	129	112	31	31	20	28	22
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS ¹	90	105	102	85	73	80	93	87	91	101	110	114	112
Tanning.....	67	73	74	72	72	73	78	69	68	75	87	92	90
Cattle hide leathers.....	52	66	69	69	67	67	70	63	64	70	74	76	75
Calf and kip leathers.....	85	88	84	71	65	63	71	63	64	75	99	106	99
Goat and kid leathers.....	90	75	77	82	91	99	105	92	84	87	109	122	124
Boots and shoes.....	105	126	120	94	73	85	103	98	105	118	124	128	126
CEMENT AND GLASS:													
Cement.....	62	67	63	53	34	23	24	29	34	50	64	68	65
Glass, plate.....	21	43	50	57	54	78	68	59	61	96	120	148	137
NONFERROUS METALS: ² Tin deliveries.....	42	45	50	55	50	55	58	55	68	80	94	109	125
Fuels, manufactured:													
Petroleum refining.....	135	133	137	138	132	132	132	135	140	147	153	154	153
Gasoline.....	178	173	180	179	169	165	166	171	179	187	198	198	198
Kerosene.....	70	72	70	79	82	88	82	78	84	83	86	86	83
Fuel oil.....	85	87	85	89	89	94	95	95	94	95	101	^p 106	99
Lubricating oil.....	66	71	72	71	68	76	75	75	81	88	80	82	84
Coke, by-product.....	47	51	55	57	57	57	57	53	54	61	73	89	93
RUBBER TIRES AND TUBES	68	61	60	55	46	54	58	45	76	118	139	140	110
Tires, pneumatic.....	70	63	62	57	48	56	61	46	79	123	145	145	114
Inner tubes.....	46	48	39	37	32	38	43	32	53	83	96	105	83
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	115	123	112	106	91	107	104	94	107	145	147	126	131
Cigars.....	67	73	77	75	45	52	54	47	58	63	72	72	72
Cigarettes.....	150	159	140	130	123	144	140	125	139	206	204	167	176
Minerals—Total	66	73	80	78	72	71	76	74	65	76	82	89	94
Bituminous coal.....	49	61	74	74	70	63	67	51	46	50	57	69	74
Anthracite coal.....	48	62	79	67	74	57	68	63	45	43	57	55	61
Petroleum, crude.....	106	108	104	105	93	102	108	120	108	136	137	135	136
Iron ore.....	17	15	22	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21	30	81	117
Zinc.....	29	29	32	35	40	41	46	46	47	46	53	66	71
Lead.....	32	39	39	47	39	46	41	46	45	36	42	34	35
Silver.....	40	34	36	39	30	36	33	48	36	^p 29	^p 23	29	28

¹ For revised figures from 1923 to date see BULLETIN for September 1933, pp. 585-587.² Includes also lead and zinc; see "Minerals."^p Preliminary.^r Revised.

NOTE.—For description see BULLETIN for February and March 1927. For latest revisions see BULLETIN for March 1932, pp. 194-196, and September 1933, pp. 584-585.

FACTORY EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS, BY INDUSTRIES

[Index numbers of the Federal Reserve Board; adjusted to Census of Manufactures through 1927. 1923-25 average=100]

Industry	Factory employment						Factory pay rolls		
	Without seasonal adjustment			Adjusted for seasonal variation			Without seasonal adjustment		
	1933		1932	1933		1932	1933		1932
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
Total	73.4	68.9	58.6	73.3	70.1	58.8	55.7	49.9	40.1
IRON AND STEEL AND PRODUCTS	72.7	65.3	50.4	73.2	66.3	50.6	52.7	42.4	22.1
Steel works and rolling mills.....	80.0	71.2	53.0	80.6	72.2	53.4	59.6	46.4	21.2
Hardware.....	61.0	57.0	47.3	62.9	57.8	48.7	36.9	35.4	22.3
Structural iron work.....	52.9	48.9	51.1	51.1	48.3	49.4	32.2	25.9	20.4
Heating apparatus.....	62.9	56.1	41.7	62.4	59.1	41.3	41.5	36.5	23.8
Steam fittings.....	51.6	47.6	36.5	50.8	48.6	36.0	35.1	31.4	21.6
Stoves.....	73.3	63.9	46.4	73.0	68.7	46.2	47.8	41.4	25.9
Cast-iron pipe.....	37.2	36.5	35.0	36.3	35.4	34.1	21.7	20.6	18.1
MACHINERY	57.1	51.8	46.4	57.1	51.7	46.4	38.9	35.7	27.1
Foundry and machine-shop products.....	56.8	50.9	43.2	56.7	50.6	43.1	36.0	32.5	23.3
Machine tools.....	48.6	41.4	37.9	49.1	42.0	38.3	32.1	27.6	22.3
Agricultural implements.....	41.2	38.0	28.5	43.4	40.1	30.1	33.9	30.2	21.7
Electrical machinery.....	60.6	56.6	56.7	60.6	56.6	56.7	47.2	45.0	37.2
TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS	87.8	85.7	62.3	91.2	90.3	64.8	67.0	58.9	42.3
A. Fabrics.....	96.4	94.1	63.8	99.8	97.6	66.1	77.0	67.2	42.1
Cotton goods.....	103.4	101.4	61.2	108.2	104.4	64.0	85.4	71.7	37.3
Woolen and worsted manufactures.....	92.3	89.4	59.7	94.4	94.0	64.1	69.1	65.1	38.8
Woolen and worsted goods.....	96.8	94.0	62.8	98.9	98.9	61.1	73.1	69.4	42.5
Carpets and rugs.....	69.0	65.0	43.6	71.7	68.6	45.3	51.2	45.3	21.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	93.7	95.3	76.4	96.3	99.6	78.6	79.2	68.3	53.4
Silk manufactures.....	76.0	70.0	55.3	77.2	71.6	56.2	63.3	50.8	40.0
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	105.3	100.1	77.0	109.8	103.8	80.2	78.8	77.3	56.7
B. Wearing apparel.....	66.4	64.7	58.4	69.6	71.9	61.5	46.9	41.9	42.6
Clothing, men's.....	60.4	59.1	48.3	58.7	58.6	46.9	45.2	39.5	31.1
Shirts and collars.....	79.2	81.0	58.0	82.2	84.9	60.1	64.6	52.8	37.8
Clothing, women's.....	67.0	70.0	73.8	72.8	83.1	80.3	41.3	46.0	57.7
Millinery.....	71.2	53.4	57.1	85.3	76.9	68.3	55.7	32.1	43.5
FOOD AND PRODUCTS	89.3	83.1	80.7	89.7	83.6	81.0	71.7	68.2	67.9
Baking.....	87.3	84.7	85.0	87.7	84.1	85.4	70.7	69.6	71.9
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	97.2	87.9	80.6	98.2	87.9	81.4	80.1	73.9	67.3
Confectionery.....	88.8	73.4	74.2	94.9	83.7	79.2	67.0	50.4	56.5
Ice cream.....	84.7	82.1	83.7	72.1	68.0	71.3	68.2	66.3	73.6
Flour.....	76.4	78.8	74.0	74.9	78.7	72.5	56.9	64.6	62.2
Sugar refining, cane.....	82.0	78.2	74.3	77.7	75.1	70.4	62.1	65.3	62.9
PAPER AND PRINTING	86.9	82.5	79.3	88.1	83.4	80.4	70.8	67.8	67.4
Printing, book and job.....	75.4	71.9	76.2	76.7	72.8	77.5	59.6	58.4	63.3
Printing, newspapers and periodicals.....	93.6	92.9	92.3	95.5	94.1	94.2	81.1	80.2	87.2
Paper and pulp.....	92.2	85.0	75.0	92.2	85.0	75.1	70.9	68.7	50.9
Paper boxes.....	88.7	80.3	68.7	90.2	82.6	69.8	74.5	68.4	55.0
LUMBER AND PRODUCTS	47.6	44.0	36.4	46.6	43.8	35.7	28.9	24.6	19.3
Lumber, sawmills.....	42.9	39.4	32.6	41.7	38.5	31.7	26.0	21.9	16.6
Lumber, millwork.....	42.4	41.4	35.6	41.6	40.8	34.9	25.1	23.9	20.0
Furniture.....	64.2	58.4	47.7	63.6	60.3	47.3	37.8	31.0	24.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	51.7	49.2	45.1	51.4	49.3	44.8	43.9	38.3	31.6
Car building and repairing.....	43.7	41.4	38.7	43.5	41.2	38.6	36.4	31.4	28.6
Automobiles.....	60.9	58.4	50.8	59.7	58.8	49.8	52.5	46.1	32.7
Shipbuilding.....	64.5	58.7	66.9	68.2	60.1	70.7	49.5	44.9	53.6
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES	88.7	85.4	76.1	86.4	85.7	74.0	69.3	64.2	51.7
Boots and shoes.....	88.7	86.0	79.4	85.7	86.0	76.7	67.7	62.2	52.4
Leather.....	88.6	83.0	62.6	89.0	84.6	62.9	75.1	71.4	49.0
CEMENT, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	55.8	51.8	42.1	53.9	51.6	40.5	34.6	30.2	23.9
Clay products.....	47.2	43.7	38.0	45.3	42.4	36.4	25.3	21.2	17.6
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	37.6	35.2	31.9	34.7	32.5	29.4	17.6	15.7	14.1
Pottery.....	73.3	67.0	54.4	74.1	69.5	55.1	45.6	35.5	26.7
Glass.....	76.0	70.3	51.8	74.9	73.3	51.1	55.2	49.8	35.9
Cement.....	50.4	47.6	39.2	46.9	45.2	36.4	31.6	27.6	25.1
NONFERROUS METAL PRODUCTS	65.4	59.5	45.8	66.1	60.3	46.4	50.4	46.5	28.9
Stamped and enameled ware.....	32.8	30.8	24.7	34.1	31.6	25.7	25.4	23.4	17.4
Brass, bronze, and copper.....	76.4	69.3	53.0	77.1	70.0	53.4	57.8	53.2	32.2
CHEMICALS AND PRODUCTS	89.9	84.0	72.2	92.4	87.5	74.0	72.2	67.9	60.0
Chemicals and drugs.....	100.7	92.3	75.7	103.3	95.6	77.6	79.4	72.6	58.1
Petroleum refining.....	79.7	78.1	75.8	78.3	76.4	74.4	68.7	66.1	68.2
Fertilizers.....	56.0	51.2	37.6	72.7	74.9	48.8	36.4	33.4	28.2
RUBBER PRODUCTS	83.3	77.0	63.6	81.9	76.4	62.7	64.4	65.2	41.5
Automobile tires and tubes.....	91.6	86.0	66.3	89.0	84.4	64.4	66.4	69.7	43.0
Rubber boots and shoes.....	58.4	50.0	55.2	60.5	52.4	57.2	56.5	47.3	35.7
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	67.6	65.6	68.3	67.7	67.3	68.3	48.2	47.3	49.4
Cigars and cigarettes.....	67.1	65.3	67.8	66.9	66.4	67.6	46.3	46.1	43.2
Chewing and smoking tobacco, snuff.....	71.3	67.7	71.5	73.4	73.7	73.7	63.2	56.6	59.7

NOTE.—For description of these indexes see BULLETIN for November 1929, pp. 706-716, and November 1930, pp. 662-677.

WHOLESALE PRICES, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES

[Index of Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1926=100]

Year and month	All commodities	Farm products	Foods	Other commodities								House-furnishing goods	Miscellaneous
				Total	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting materials	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and drugs			
1928.....	96.7	105.9	101.0	92.9	121.4	95.5	84.3	97.0	94.1	95.6		95.1	85.4
1929.....	95.3	104.9	99.9	91.6	109.1	90.4	83.0	100.5	95.4	94.2		94.3	82.6
1930.....	86.4	88.3	90.5	85.2	100.0	80.3	78.5	92.1	89.9	89.1		92.7	77.7
1931.....	73.0	64.8	74.6	75.0	86.1	66.3	67.5	84.5	79.2	79.3		84.9	69.8
1932.....	64.8	48.2	61.0	70.2	72.9	54.9	70.3	80.2	71.4	73.5		75.1	64.4
1932—August.....	65.2	49.1	61.8	70.1	69.7	52.7	72.1	80.1	69.6	73.3		73.6	64.6
September.....	65.3	49.1	61.8	70.4	72.2	55.6	70.8	80.1	70.5	72.9		73.7	64.7
October.....	64.4	46.9	60.5	70.2	72.8	55.0	71.1	80.3	70.7	72.7		73.7	64.1
November.....	63.9	46.7	60.6	69.8	71.4	53.9	71.4	79.6	70.7	72.4		73.7	63.7
December.....	62.6	44.1	58.3	69.0	69.6	53.0	69.3	79.4	70.8	72.3		73.6	63.4
1933—January.....	61.0	42.6	55.8	67.3	68.9	51.9	66.0	78.2	70.1	71.6		72.9	61.2
February.....	59.8	40.9	53.7	66.0	68.0	51.2	63.6	77.4	69.8	71.3		72.3	59.2
March.....	60.2	42.8	54.6	65.8	68.1	51.3	62.9	77.2	70.3	71.2		72.2	58.9
April.....	60.4	44.5	56.1	65.3	69.4	51.8	61.5	76.9	70.2	71.4		71.5	57.8
May.....	62.7	50.2	59.4	66.5	76.9	55.9	60.4	77.7	71.4	73.2		71.7	58.9
June.....	65.0	53.2	61.2	68.9	82.4	61.5	61.5	79.3	74.7	73.7		73.4	60.8
July.....	68.9	60.1	65.5	72.2	86.3	68.0	65.3	80.6	79.5	73.2		74.8	64.0
August.....	69.5	57.6	64.8	74.1	91.7	74.6	65.5	81.2	81.3	73.1		77.6	65.4

Subgroups	1932								1933							
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
FARM PRODUCTS:																
Grains.....	37.7	36.7	38.2	37.4	34.4	33.2	31.7	32.9	32.7	36.0	44.8	52.8	57.4	73.4	64.6	
Livestock and poultry.....	46.7	54.1	52.8	51.2	45.0	41.9	38.7	37.8	40.1	43.0	41.0	46.8	46.6	47.4	45.9	
Other farm products.....	48.2	48.4	50.8	52.1	52.1	53.9	51.3	48.7	44.2	45.3	46.7	51.8	56.2	63.7	62.5	
FOODS:																
Butter, cheese, and milk.....	57.4	58.2	60.2	60.6	60.5	62.3	59.5	55.2	52.4	50.9	53.1	58.8	63.1	66.1	65.7	
Cereal products.....	66.8	65.7	66.0	65.8	64.1	62.7	61.7	60.9	60.4	62.7	65.9	69.3	70.7	83.3	84.8	
Fruits and vegetables.....	62.4	59.7	55.6	52.5	52.2	52.4	52.8	53.0	52.4	54.3	57.8	58.8	63.9	75.6	71.1	
Meats.....	56.0	62.0	61.9	60.9	56.4	53.7	49.4	49.5	50.2	50.5	50.3	52.3	52.4	50.8	51.0	
Other foods.....	55.4	58.5	62.1	64.6	65.4	67.7	66.1	60.1	54.1	55.8	56.6	60.4	61.1	63.7	62.6	
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS:																
Boots and shoes.....	87.5	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.6	84.2	83.8	83.3	83.3	83.2	83.2	83.6	85.5	88.3	96.1	
Hides and skins.....	32.5	33.5	39.3	48.2	49.6	46.1	41.7	43.0	40.9	41.4	45.8	67.3	81.4	88.7	91.5	
Leather.....	58.7	60.0	60.0	63.2	64.1	61.9	59.2	57.1	55.3	55.6	57.2	68.3	74.3	78.0	82.5	
Other leather products.....	96.4	83.7	82.3	81.5	81.9	81.9	81.9	78.2	77.9	77.9	77.2	77.2	78.5	80.0	81.2	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS:																
Clothing.....	62.2	60.9	61.0	61.8	62.5	62.2	62.5	61.9	61.2	61.3	61.4	61.9	64.5	70.6	74.4	
Cotton goods.....	51.0	50.0	52.6	57.9	56.2	53.6	51.7	50.1	49.1	50.0	50.7	57.9	67.1	80.2	93.5	
Knit goods.....	49.6	47.8	48.5	50.4	50.9	51.0	49.3	48.4	48.3	47.1	47.2	48.0	50.9	55.2	69.4	
Silk and rayon.....	27.5	26.2	29.5	32.6	30.8	29.5	29.3	27.0	25.6	25.5	26.3	29.1	35.2	37.9	34.6	
Woolen and worsted goods.....	55.0	53.6	53.4	56.7	56.5	55.3	54.2	53.4	53.2	53.2	53.3	61.5	68.8	72.3	78.9	
Other textile products.....	66.7	66.5	67.4	68.6	67.7	67.1	66.6	66.3	66.2	66.7	67.5	70.7	73.6	76.7	77.8	
FUEL AND LIGHTING MATERIALS:																
Anthracite coal.....	85.3	84.5	86.0	87.7	88.7	88.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.3	81.4	78.5	76.8	77.9	79.2	
Bituminous coal.....	81.8	81.6	81.3	81.1	81.1	80.4	80.2	79.8	79.4	79.3	78.1	78.3	78.3	81.0	83.6	
Coke.....	76.9	76.3	76.7	76.7	76.7	75.6	75.3	75.3	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.3	76.0	77.4	
Electricity.....	105.5	105.8	104.4	103.4	104.6	103.1	104.1	103.2	102.9	100.5	98.3	94.6	91.4	89.4	-----	
Gas.....	106.3	108.3	107.0	107.6	104.4	100.0	96.5	96.7	96.6	96.6	97.5	103.3	101.7	100.2	-----	
Petroleum products.....	48.2	49.7	48.9	46.7	47.4	48.2	45.0	38.7	34.3	33.1	32.5	31.2	34.4	41.3	40.9	
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS:																
Agricultural implements.....	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.7	84.6	84.5	84.5	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.2	
Iron and steel.....	79.8	77.2	78.7	79.7	80.4	79.4	78.8	78.5	77.3	76.4	75.7	75.2	76.2	77.7	78.6	
Motor vehicles.....	93.8	95.3	95.3	92.7	92.7	92.7	93.0	91.3	90.9	90.9	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	
Nonferrous metals.....	47.5	47.0	48.5	51.6	50.7	49.1	48.3	46.4	46.2	47.9	49.2	56.6	63.2	67.6	68.2	
BUILDING MATERIALS:																
Brick and tile.....	76.1	75.9	75.2	75.4	75.3	75.4	75.1	74.9	75.1	74.9	75.0	75.2	77.0	78.2	81.5	
Cement.....	77.1	77.3	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	81.1	81.2	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	88.2	90.3	
Lumber.....	57.6	56.9	55.5	56.3	56.6	56.6	56.5	55.9	56.4	57.8	57.9	59.6	67.4	75.9	79.4	
Paint materials.....	73.3	66.8	67.2	68.2	68.3	68.5	68.1	68.1	68.0	68.4	68.9	70.7	71.9	77.9	77.5	
Plumbing and heating.....	66.7	67.1	67.1	66.8	67.5	67.5	67.5	62.8	59.4	59.4	59.4	61.3	67.4	69.4	70.3	
Structural steel.....	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	
Other building materials.....	77.6	77.9	78.3	79.9	80.0	80.1	80.1	79.4	78.5	78.4	77.9	78.8	80.6	83.3	85.0	
CHEMICALS AND DRUGS:																
Chemicals.....	78.6	78.9	79.7	79.8	79.8	79.7	79.7	79.3	79.0	79.3	79.5	80.9	81.5	80.3	79.6	
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	58.3	57.6	57.0	56.6	55.9	55.0	54.7	54.9	54.8	54.8	54.6	55.0	55.5	56.8	57.6	
Fertilizer materials.....	68.0	66.8	66.4	63.6	63.4	63.5	63.1	62.3	61.5	61.9	62.9	66.8	68.0	68.6	69.0	
Mixed fertilizers.....	69.0	68.8	68.3	66.9	66.5	65.6	65.6	62.7	62.4	60.1	60.0	63.1	63.0	63.3	64.4	
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS:																
Furnishings.....	75.4	75.1	74.8	74.7	74.7	74.7	74.7	73.5	72.9	72.9	71.7	72.0	73.6	75.1	78.6	
Furniture.....	74.0	73.0	72.6	72.7	72.8	72.7	72.7	72.3	71.9	71.8	71.5	71.6	73.4	74.6	76.8	
MISCELLANEOUS:																
Auto tires and tubes.....	39.6	40.1	40.1	42.7	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	42.6	41.3	37.4	37.6	40.1	41.4	43.2	
Cattle feed.....	42.1	42.2	47.4	45.9	42.7	40.8	37.1	38.2	40.6	47.3	49.5	54.4	55.8	82.4	78.0	
Paper and pulp.....	76.2	76.2	76.3	75.5	73.4	73.4	73.0	72.0	72.1	72.2	70.6	70.7	73.5	78.1	81.0	
Rubber, crude.....	5.8	6.1	7.9	8.2	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.2	12.6	16.3	14.9	
Other miscellaneous.....	84.6	84.5	84.2	83.2	82.1	81.5	81.3	76.8	73.3	72.6	72.7	74.0	75.0	76.3	77.8	

Back figures.—For indexes of groups see BULLETIN for March 1932, p. 199; indexes of subgroups available at Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED, BY TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION

[Value of contracts in millions of dollars; figures for 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by the F. W. Dodge Corporation]

Month	Total		Residential		Factories		Commercial		Public works and public utilities		Educational		All other	
	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
January.....	84.8	83.4	27.5	12.0	3.4	4.3	9.1	5.8	24.1	42.7	4.4	1.4	16.3	17.3
February.....	89.0	52.7	24.4	11.8	4.4	2.8	10.1	7.6	28.3	17.2	10.8	2.2	11.0	11.0
March.....	112.2	60.0	33.2	16.0	4.5	6.4	10.6	7.2	29.9	17.6	9.8	1.3	24.2	11.5
April.....	121.7	56.6	28.9	19.1	4.5	6.2	12.9	6.6	47.3	13.6	10.7	1.1	17.5	9.9
May.....	146.2	77.2	25.6	26.5	3.0	9.4	12.2	8.9	61.7	19.0	6.5	1.7	37.2	11.6
June.....	113.1	102.3	23.1	27.7	2.1	26.8	13.0	9.6	50.1	24.4	7.2	3.5	17.6	10.3
July.....	128.8	82.7	19.7	23.6	3.5	17.8	8.3	11.5	60.0	18.9	6.4	3.0	30.8	7.8
August.....	134.0	106.1	20.8	21.9	3.3	14.1	18.4	10.5	64.2	51.4	5.5	2.6	21.9	5.6
September.....	127.5	-----	22.8	-----	6.3	-----	8.8	-----	68.7	-----	7.4	-----	13.5	-----
October.....	107.3	-----	21.9	-----	3.2	-----	7.0	-----	58.5	-----	3.6	-----	13.1	-----
November.....	105.3	-----	19.2	-----	1.9	-----	6.7	-----	54.2	-----	3.4	-----	19.9	-----
December.....	81.2	-----	13.0	-----	3.3	-----	5.7	-----	43.3	-----	6.7	-----	9.2	-----
Year.....	1,351.2	-----	280.1	-----	43.5	-----	122.7	-----	590.3	-----	82.3	-----	232.3	-----

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED, BY DISTRICTS

[Value of contracts in thousands of dollars; figures for 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by the F. W. Dodge Corporation]

Federal Reserve district	1933		1932
	August	July	August
Boston.....	16,680	8,330	9,850
New York.....	26,527	16,460	27,495
Philadelphia.....	5,113	5,029	11,712
Cleveland.....	12,039	6,724	12,964
Richmond.....	6,157	5,479	13,611
Atlanta.....	4,719	3,880	8,277
Chicago.....	14,844	18,592	21,698
St. Louis.....	6,238	5,996	9,340
Minneapolis.....	3,578	3,369	8,052
Kansas City.....	4,819	4,408	4,697
Dallas.....	5,417	4,425	6,290
Total (11 districts).....	106,131	82,693	133,988

COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY DISTRICTS

[Amounts in thousands of dollars; figures reported by Dun and Bradstreet]

Federal Reserve district	Number			Liabilities		
	1933	1932	1932	1933	1932	1932
	August	July	August	August	July	August
Boston.....	150	138	253	3,272	1,968	8,607
New York.....	348	333	629	11,942	8,786	16,342
Philadelphia.....	80	63	136	3,048	1,347	4,882
Cleveland.....	118	110	279	3,791	2,668	6,331
Richmond.....	91	102	185	1,918	1,263	3,792
Atlanta.....	57	58	153	1,633	658	2,536
Chicago.....	189	180	402	4,169	3,888	13,249
St. Louis.....	45	60	104	843	1,092	3,179
Minneapolis.....	65	62	58	2,343	1,134	883
Kansas City.....	84	75	184	3,019	605	4,408
Dallas.....	53	42	80	1,559	799	2,238
San Francisco.....	192	198	333	5,239	3,274	10,083
Total.....	1,472	1,421	2,796	42,776	27,481	77,031

BANK DEBITS

[Debits to individual accounts. In millions of dollars]

	Number of centers	1933		1932
		August	July	August
New York City.....	1	13,076	17,354	13,458
Outside New York City.....	140	12,375	13,878	11,757
Federal Reserve districts:				
Boston.....	11	1,435	1,638	1,294
New York.....	7	13,543	17,923	13,929
Philadelphia.....	10	1,105	1,299	1,080
Cleveland.....	13	1,255	1,317	1,163
Richmond.....	7	457	454	477
Atlanta.....	15	583	613	545
Chicago.....	21	3,089	3,464	3,039
St. Louis.....	5	590	674	538
Minneapolis.....	9	527	593	410
Kansas City.....	15	740	873	684
Dallas.....	10	359	390	340
San Francisco.....	18	1,768	1,992	1,718
Total.....	141	25,451	31,232	25,215

SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT, BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

[Based on estimates, by States, for Sept. 1, 1933, as reported by the Department of Agriculture]

[In thousands of units]

Federal Reserve district	Corn		Total wheat		Winter wheat		Spring wheat	
	Production 1932	Estimate Sept. 1, 1933	Production 1932	Estimate Sept. 1, 1933	Production 1932	Estimate Sept. 1, 1933	Production 1932	Estimate Sept. 1, 1933
	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Boston.....	7,684	7,720	66	110			66	110
New York.....	24,550	23,110	4,761	4,947	4,591	4,817	170	130
Philadelphia.....	42,554	42,847	12,147	14,023	12,042	13,936	105	87
Cleveland.....	158,549	139,653	35,908	37,972	35,735	37,843	173	129
Richmond.....	105,912	128,320	16,673	19,892	16,673	19,892		
Atlanta.....	146,661	154,285	3,063	2,992	3,063	2,992		
Chicago.....	1,065,741	793,745	49,430	44,124	46,050	42,191	3,380	1,933
St. Louis.....	380,505	284,650	34,128	36,199	33,885	35,900	243	299
Minneapolis.....	293,144	210,025	237,318	109,159	21,190	9,874	216,128	99,285
Kansas City.....	524,390	405,067	189,917	125,106	183,800	117,372	6,117	7,734
Dallas.....	116,292	85,948	30,268	12,576	30,120	12,483	148	93
San Francisco.....	9,588	9,429	112,604	99,457	74,530	43,055	38,074	56,402
Total.....	2,875,570	2,284,799	726,283	506,557	461,679	340,355	264,604	166,202

Federal Reserve district	Oats		Tame hay		Tobacco		White potatoes		Cotton	
	Production 1932	Estimate Sept. 1, 1933	Production 1932	Estimate Sept. 1, 1933	Production 1932	Estimate Sept. 1, 1933	Production 1932	Estimate Sept. 1, 1933	Production 1932	Estimate Sept. 1, 1933
	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>
Boston.....	7,704	6,995	2,928	2,752	30,110	21,034	47,974	46,885		
New York.....	28,019	18,509	5,164	4,893	1,621	936	32,017	24,024		
Philadelphia.....	15,136	13,689	1,938	2,237	46,310	33,630	20,896	18,429		
Cleveland.....	55,920	35,468	3,826	3,800	121,582	131,934	19,465	14,517		
Richmond.....	18,755	16,581	2,542	2,791	411,132	676,793	23,932	23,288	1,410	1,364
Atlanta.....	10,469	8,161	2,105	2,032	99,242	162,609	10,545	11,282	2,326	2,568
Chicago.....	523,589	285,383	14,194	13,240	36,620	21,160	59,382	38,028		
St. Louis.....	47,062	34,102	4,964	5,006	261,257	306,759	13,164	8,289	2,942	2,575
Minneapolis.....	317,746	141,679	9,912	7,921	2,831	1,250	54,062	40,684		
Kansas City.....	145,427	80,937	8,809	8,372	4,807	5,640	30,854	24,908	900	1,152
Dallas.....	43,699	20,690	1,004	906			4,981	4,509	5,233	4,499
San Francisco.....	24,705	25,453	12,408	11,340			40,407	38,742	191	256
Total.....	1,238,231	687,647	69,794	65,290	1,015,512	1,361,745	357,679	293,585	13,002	12,414

¹ Figures for winter wheat from estimate for Aug. 1; no estimate for Sept. 1.

² Without allowance for reduction in acreage under Agricultural Adjustment Act.

³ With allowance for reduction in acreage under Agricultural Adjustment Act.

⁴ Includes 15,000 bales grown in miscellaneous territory.

⁵ Includes 10,000 bales grown in miscellaneous territory.

