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OPEN-MARKET RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

(Per cent per annum)

	Weekly figures		Monthly figures	
	Feb. 28, 1942	Feb. 21, 1942	Jan. 1942	Dec. 1941
Prevailing rate on:				
Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 months)	5/8	5/8	1/2 - 5/8	1/2 - 5/8
Bankers' acceptances (prime, 90 days) . .	7/16	7/16	7/16	7/16
Time loans (Stock Exchange, 90 days) . .	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Rate on Stock-exchange call loans: <u>1/</u>				
New	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Renewal	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
United States securities: <u>1/</u>				
Rate on 3-month taxable Treasury bills .	.222	.266	.214	.298
Yield on Treasury notes, 3 to 5 years:				
Tax-exempt notes44	.43	.47	.64
Taxable notes94	.94	.96	1.02
Yield on Treasury bonds, 12 years and over:				
Partially tax-exempt bonds	2.10	2.12	2.01	1.97
Taxable bonds	2.38	2.40	2.37	2.37
Price of Treasury bonds <u>2/</u>	108.8	108.5	110.1	110.7
Average yield on high-grade corporate bonds (Treasury series) <u>1/</u>	2.81	2.80	2.76	2.68
Average yield on corporate bonds (Moody's): <u>3/</u>				
Aaa	2.86	2.85	2.83	2.80
Baa	4.30	4.30	4.29	4.38

- 1/ Averages of daily figures. For Treasury bills, average discount on issues offered within period.
- 2/ Prices derived from average yield of partially tax-exempt long-term issues on basis of a 2 3/4 per cent, 16-year bond.
- 3/ Averages of daily figures; weekly figures are for week ending Friday.