

**Table 18: Secondary Market Activity**

	Holdings of SMC as at end of period	Amount of Bills transacted outside SMC	Amount of Bills purchased by SMC	Amount of Bills sold by SMC <sup>1</sup>	Amount of Government Securities transacted outside SMC	Amount of Government Securities sold by SMC	Total volume of secondary market transactions	Weighted average yield on Bills sold by SMC
	(Rs million)							(% p.a.)
<b>March 2002</b>								
1-March	728	0	0	86	0	0	86	9.93
4-8 March	688	0	0	47	0	0	47	10.42
11-15 March	785	0	0	33	0	0	33	10.39
18-22 March	749	0	0	37	0	0	37	10.33
25-29 March	832	0	0	74	0	0	74	10.39
<b>Jun-00</b>	1,852	61	357	615	0	0	1,015	9.91
<b>Sep-00</b>	1,626	19	3	245	0	0	267	10.27
<b>Dec-00</b>	1,441	0	2	397	0	0	399	11.77
<b>Jan-01</b>	1,808	0	101	646	0	0	747	11.35
<b>Feb-01</b>	1,409	0	5	413	0	0	418	11.76
<b>Mar-01</b>	1,046	0	24	520	0	0	544	11.23
<b>Apr-01</b>	755	0	7	463	0	0	470	11.62
<b>May-01</b>	1,199	50	1	188	0	0	239	11.55
<b>Jun-01</b>	1,350	0	101	514	0	0	615	10.54
<b>Jul-01</b>	872	0	1	442	0	0	443	10.86
<b>Aug-01</b>	1,100	85	3	187	0	0	275	10.81
<b>Sep-01</b>	791	0	3	195	0	0	198	10.20
<b>Oct-01</b>	1,020	0	5	136	0	0	141	10.40
<b>Nov-01</b>	549	0	0	506	0	0	506	9.65
<b>Dec-01</b>	994	0	0	120	0	0	120	10.10
<b>Jan-02</b>	795	0	0	422	0	0	422	10.28
<b>Feb-02</b>	697	0	0	218	0	0	217	10.05
<b>Mar-02</b>	832	0	0	277	0	0	277	10.24

SMC: Secondary Market Cell of the Bank of Mauritius.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Bills sold Over The Counter (OTC).