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AVERAGE YIELDS OF COMMON STOCKS

The weighted average yield of 79 industrial and public utility dividend paying common stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 3.37 for the month of January 1928. This figure includes bonus payments.

For 58 domestic industrials the yield was 3.20; for 15 domestic utilities it was 3.74; and for 6 companies located abroad it was 2.84.

Sub groups had yields as follows:

In the domestic industrials the yield for five iron and steel stocks was 3.62, for six pulp and paper stocks 3.33, three milling 4.27, six textile and clothing 4.33, three oils 2.36, thirteen food and allied products 3.50, seven beverages 3.58, fifteen miscellaneous 3.20.

Among domestic utilities, one transportation stock yielded 4.80, two telephone and telegraph 5.04, and twelve power and traction stocks 2.58.

For companies located abroad, five power and traction stocks yielded 4.72, and one oil stock 1.90.

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