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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed List of Stocks)
OCTOBER, 1926.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) declined from 212.6 in September to 209.0 in October. The index for milling stocks fell from 238.2 to 233.4, that for textiles from 300.1 to 292.1 and for the miscellaneous group, chiefly due to the decline in smelters' prices, from 350.6 to 341.1.

Nine bank stocks were 107.9 as compared with 108.0 in September.

Ten public utility stocks were unchanged the index being 90.9 for both September and October. This result was due to a balancing of movements. Transportation, and telephone stocks moved downward while municipal railways^{and} power companies moved upward.

The combined index for 50 common stocks declined from 142.1 to 140.6.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was 97.8 for October as compared with 98.2 for September. Five sub-groups showed a slight downward tendency while two moved upward.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 103.9 in October and 104.2 in September.

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