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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES.

1926 = 100.

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926 = 100, were as follows for the week ending November 8th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 223.7 for the week ending November 8th, as compared with 211.3 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges, was 636.8 for the week ending November 8th, as compared 616.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 142.2 for the week ending November 8th, as compared with 142.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 186.6 for the week ending November 8th, as compared with 176.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 136.8 for the week ending November 8th, as compared with 179.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for seventeen and lower for eight of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$185.9 to \$194.0, Massey-Harris from \$51.5 to \$55.9, Brazilian from \$70.8 to \$71.7, B. C. Power "A" from \$51.3 to \$52.7, B.C. Power "B" from \$36.4 to \$40.8, Fraser from \$75.8 to \$81.6, National Steel Car from \$57.9 to \$63.1, Power Corporation from \$77.0 to \$79.1, Canada Car and Foundry from \$56.9 to \$60.6 and Hayes Wheels from \$43.3 to \$46.9. National Breweries fell from \$146.3 to \$144.6 and Lyall from \$66.2 to \$64.3.

Sales were greater for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. National Steel Car went up from 6,100 to 22,200, Power Corporation from 7,600 to 16,400, National Breweries from 9,000 to 12,700, B.C. Power "A" from 17,900 to 26,300, Dominion Bridge from 7,300 to 11,700, Massey-Harris from 21,400 to 86,400, Shawinigan from 9,700 to 12,400 and Canada Car and Foundry from 4,300 to 9,100. International Nickel declined from 158,000 to 114,300, Abitibi from 20,100 to 6,500, Brazilian from 185,000 to 117,100 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 13,500 to 7,900.

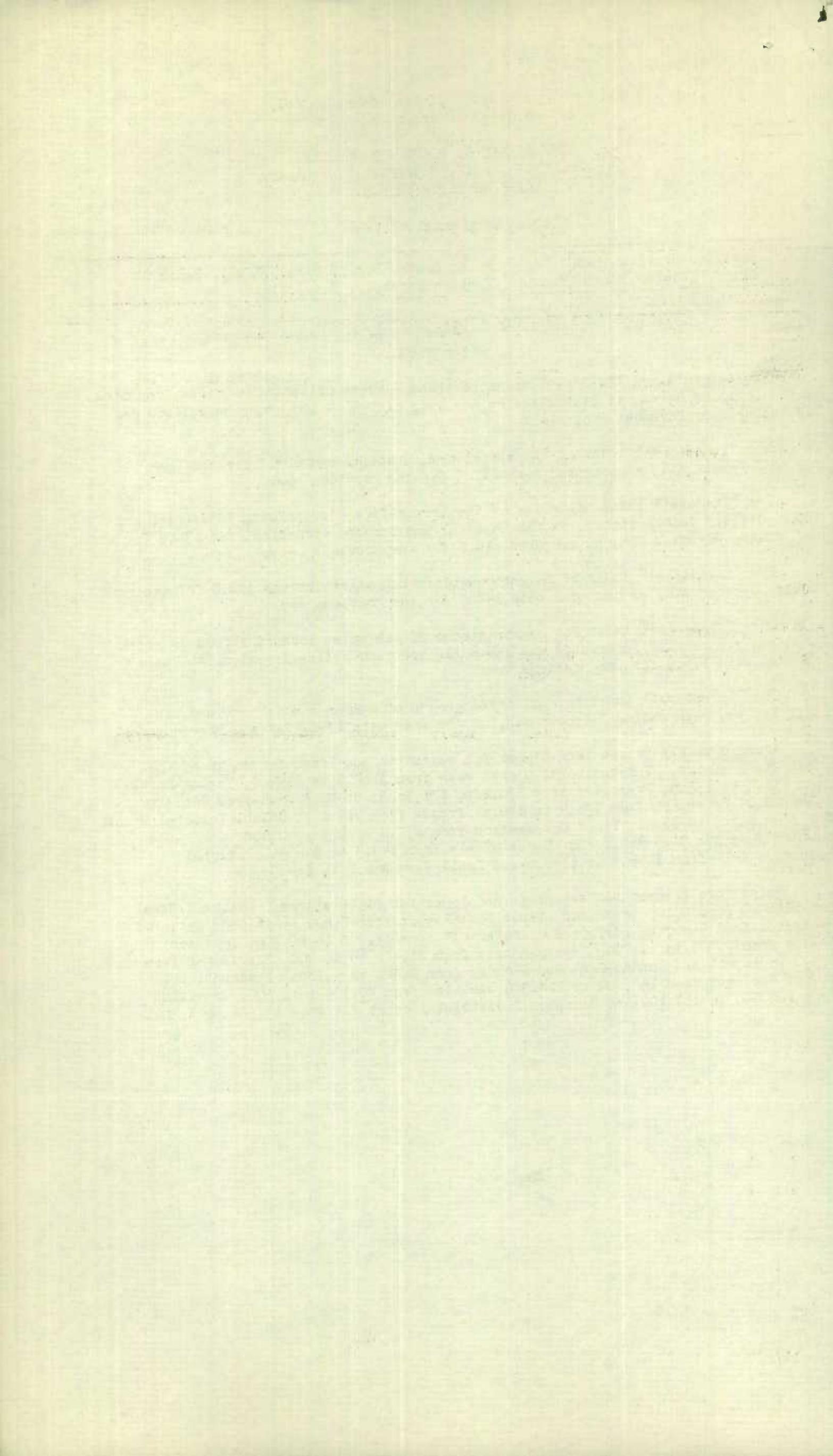
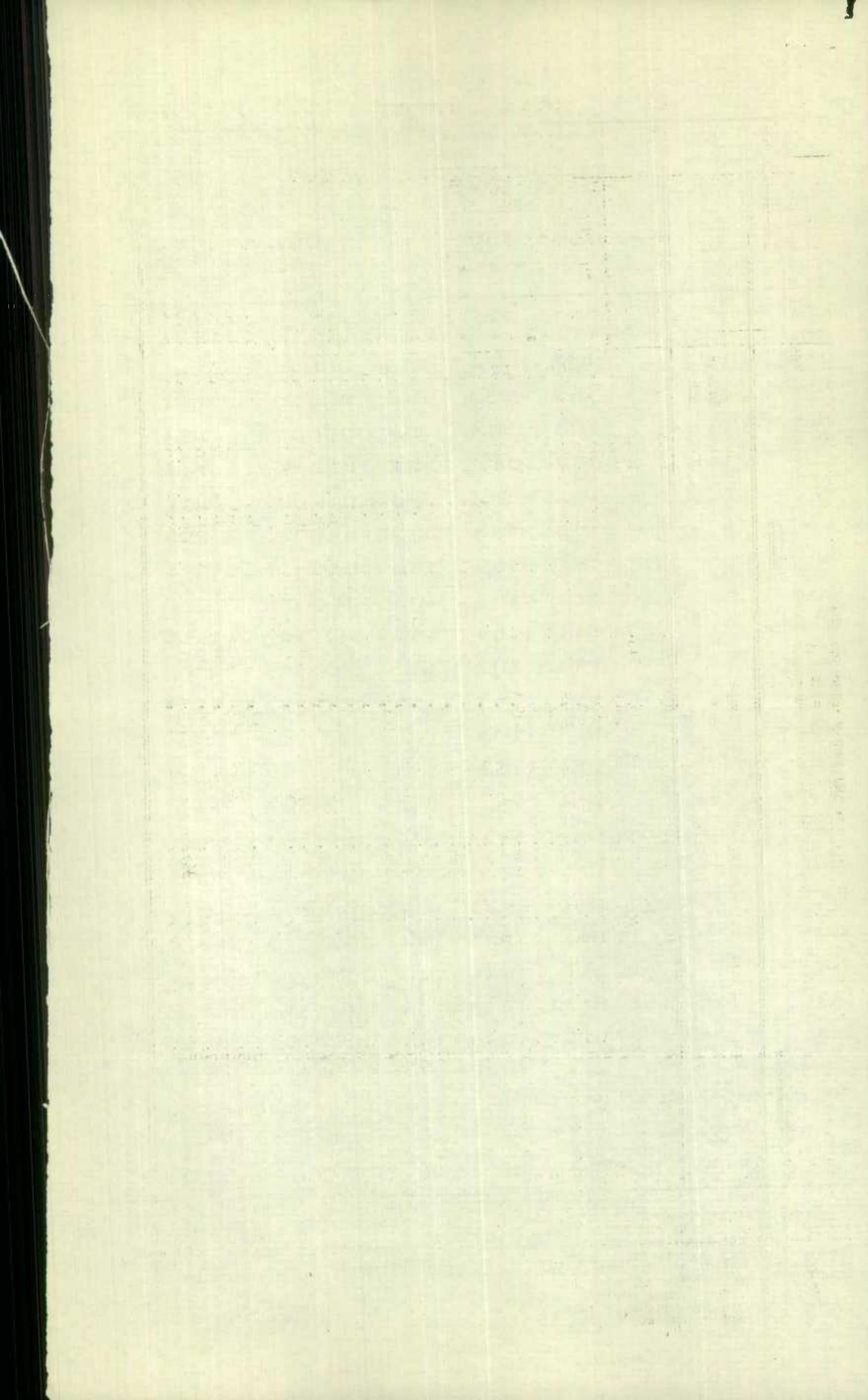


TABLE IV INDEX NUMBERS

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	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Traders' Index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
	80 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad
	All Public Utility Companies	Index of total value of all stocks traded.
1926	100	100
1927		
January	108.9	108.1
February	114.1	115.0
March	117.1	117.9
April	121.1	120.3
May	124.6	122.3
June	121.5	120.5
July	120.6	121.6
August	130.7	125.6
September	146.1	127.1
October	154.5	129.8
November	153.2	130.3
December	161.6	135.8
January, 1928	172.5	136.2
February	167.6	135.1
March	172.4	137.6
April	177.0	139.5
May	184.4	150.6
June	170.0	139.1
July	169.8	140.6
August	167.7	136.1
September	186.6	143.4
October	202.6	144.2
Week ended Oct. 4, 1928	190.0	141.3
" " " 11, "	193.8	142.8
" " " 18, "	203.8	142.3
" " " 25, "	209.9	141.3
" " Nov. 1, "	211.3	142.0
" " " 8, "	223.7	142.2
		Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Number
		The Investors' Index Numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.
		The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in investments every week.

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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926 = 100

Note? The investors' index measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

INDUSTRIAL

UTILITYCOMPANIES ABROAD

No. of Securities	Total	Food						Tele- phone	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Indust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total					
		Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- graph						
	79	9	8	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	12	8	1	7	103		
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
1927	...	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	101.9	101.2	102.8	107.0
January	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	106.6	105.0	108.5	112.8	
February	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.4	105.4	98.7	113.4	114.8	
March	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	107.2	97.2	119.2	117.8	
April	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	106.1	91.9	123.0	119.6	
May	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.0	132.5	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	109.7	91.6	131.3	118.5	
June	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	121.6	117.4	107.7	131.7	111.0	91.6	134.2	118.9	
July	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	117.6	95.3	144.2	125.8	
August	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	124.6	100.0	154.1	134.1	
September	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	125.1	97.8	157.7	138.5	
October	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	130.9	104.0	163.0	141.4	
November	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	138.0	110.2	171.3	146.5	
December	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2	152.2	
January, 1928	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	140.2	115.0	171.2	148.0	
February "	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	147.6	116.1	183.6	152.4	
March "	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.6	156.0	124.5	194.5	156.6	
April "	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	163.8	132.2	202.1	165.5	
May "	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	150.2	120.6	192.6	152.9	
June "	169.8	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.8	153.9	
July "	167.7	222.2	100.7	169.9	186.3	116.5	152.8	158.6	181.8	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	186.5	149.7	
September "	186.6	247.3	108.7	178.9	210.8	117.7	155.5	175.4	210.5	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	154.9	122.9	200.3	161.8	
October "	202.6	267.5	100.1	190.7	228.2	114.2	160.9	183.4	245.8	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	160.6	134.3	217.5	171.3	
1928	4th	190.0	245.4	113.2	184.3	214.9	111.2	153.1	167.0	214.5	141.3	135.3	117.1	156.2	150.2	119.0	199.9	165.2
October	11th	193.8	256.6	109.1	185.7	218.7	112.5	153.5	167.1	223.2	142.8	133.6	116.8	157.7	149.5	116.2	201.4	167.1
October	18th	203.8	266.6	113.2	186.6	228.1	109.8	155.0	177.1	241.9	142.3	135.0	116.5	159.1	160.1	122.9	217.3	173.2
October	25th	209.9	272.4	107.2	193.6	229.6	109.6	158.1	180.4	262.4	141.3	134.3	117.3	157.0	169.5	131.1	229.2	177.3
November	1st	211.3	266.1	96.6	193.9	233.9	109.6	158.4	189.4	266.5	142.0	136.9	116.8	155.2	176.9	142.6	232.8	179.7
November	8th	223.7	274.0	95.5	193.1	265.7	108.5	158.5	187.8	273.4	142.2	137.4	117.3	155.0	186.6	161.1	233.4	186.8

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