

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 27, 1997

Index witnesses 42-point rise

Star Report

Week at the Dhaka Stock Exchange began on a very positive note as the bourse witnessed a 42.19 point rise.

"It's not unusual for the price to go up at this time of the year," said a source close to DSE.

"Prices usually go down in June and July as the financial year closes. It again starts rebounding at the end of July as companies declare lucrative dividends and we expect the market to behave like this," he added.

The price index reached 1002.97 points from 960.78 points.

The market capitalisation of the bourse also surged by Tk 352.83 crore to Tk 8388.50 crore.

A total of 129 issues were traded of which 111 gained, 17 incurred loss while price of one issue remained unchanged.

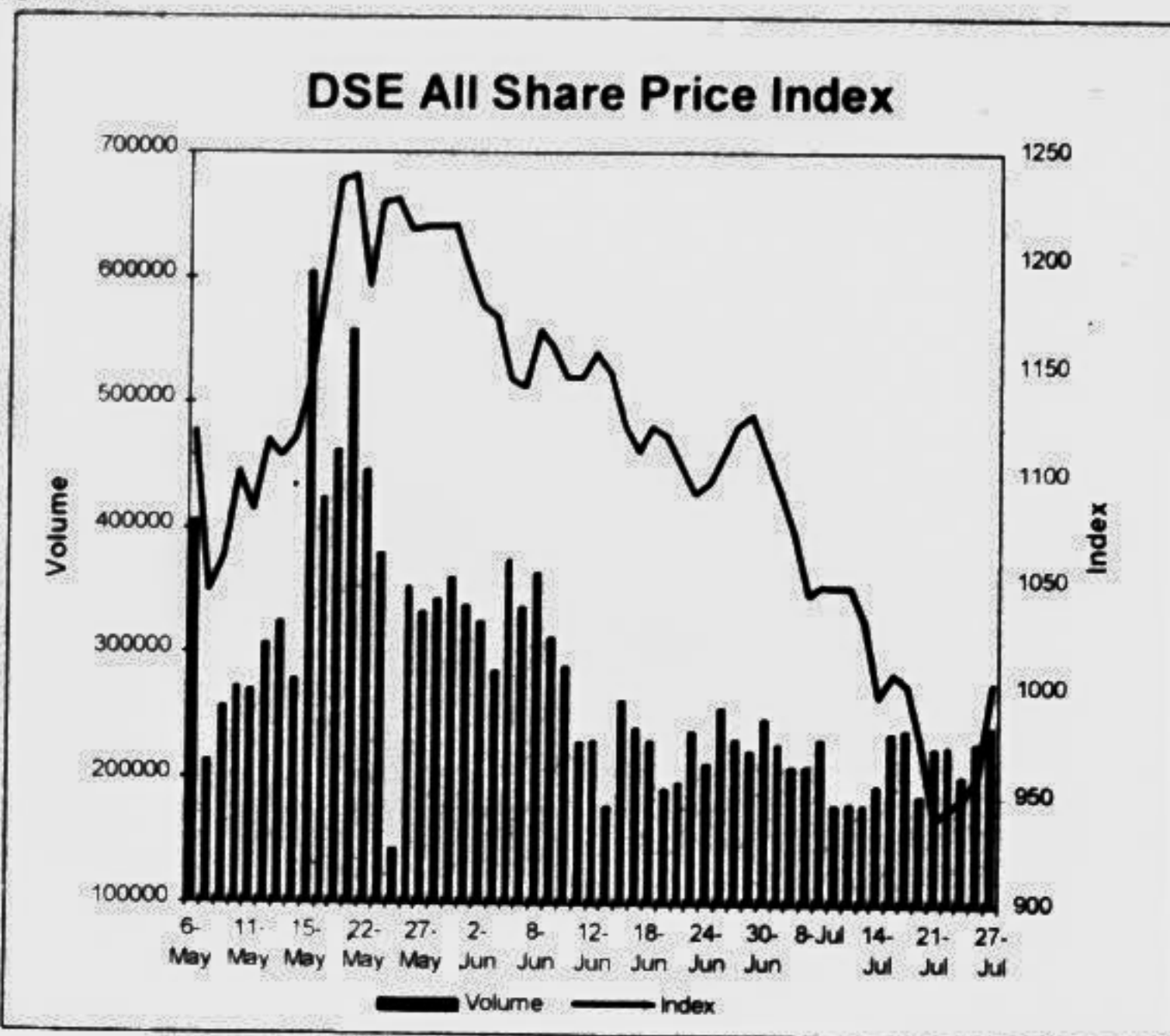
Trading in volume rose by six per cent while value fell by four per cent.

As many as 2.42 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 4.16 crore were traded as against previous day's 2.29 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 4.34 crore.

Bangladesh Lamps was the top gainer of the day with a rise of Tk 253.27 per share while Eagle Box led the losers with a fall of Tk 40.00 per share.

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	1002.97
Market Capital Tk	8388.50cr
Transaction in Volume	242067
Transaction in Value Tk	4.16cr
Total Issues Traded	129
Issues Gained	111
Issues Incurred Loss	17
Issues Unchanged	1



Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 27.7.97.

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L. Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Kuayrin	GI (D Peas/R Seed)	Call	Litmond	1/77	29/7
J/2	Maritime Faith	M Seed	Vang	Rainbow	14/7	31/7
J/5	Sea Harvest	GI	Sing	Oil	16/7	27/7
J/6	Almi	Wheat (G)	Sing	Ancient	15/7	31/7
J/8	Banglar Gourab	GI	Kara	BSC	25/7	30/7
J/9	Violetta	Cement	Dal	BSAL	29/6	10/8
J/11	Elbe Star	Cont	Col	BDSHP	18/7	28/7
J/12	Pong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDSHP	18/7	29/7
J/13	Banglar Kiron/Khanak	Wheat (G)	Cont	BSC	R/A	31/7
CCT/1	Lian Sha	Cont	Sing	BDSHP	14/7	28/7
CCT/2	Da Fa	Cont	Sing	APL (B)	13/7	29/7
CCT/3	Qc Pintall	Cont	Sing	QCSL	16/7	27/7
RM/14	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDSHP	1/77	-
CGJ	Shandwar	C Clink	Dal	Litmond	R/A	31/7
TSP	Euro Liberty	R Phos	Anna	Litmond	18/7	10/8
RM/3	Chosun Hope	Idle	Lian	OWSL	28/6	-
RM/4	Shui Cheng	Cement	Jang	PSAL	15/7	29/7
RM/5	Eburna	HSD/Jet-1	Sing	BSCL	20/7	-
RM/6	Banglar Shourab	Repair	HSO	BSC	R/A	-
DDJ	Ras Al Zour	Idle	Mina	MSTPL	16/7	29/7
DDJ/1	Tanary Star	Idle	Chand	Karna	R/A	30/7
DDJ/2	Barge Jamuna-V	Repair	Cal	Cross	29/6	30/7
RM/8	Ocean-1	Repair	Cal	Nishan	2/7	30/7
RM/9	Zara	Repair	Cal	PSAL	3/6	30/7
CUTJ	Blue North	Cement	Qing	Cross	R/A	30/7
Kafco (U)	Penguin	Urea	Urea	Cross	R/A	30/7

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Tug Britoil-16	27/7	Sing	AH2	Explorer-IV	-
Explorer-IV (Dead Vessel)	27/7	Sing	AH2	Scraping	-

Navigator	30/7	S Hal	Prog	R Phos/GI
Al Muztaba	30/7	Cal	GLA	GI (Wt Cargo)
Caraka Jaya Niaga-III	27/7	Sing	Beeline	GI (Wt Cement)
Jiang Cheng	27/7	P Kel	BDSHP	GI
President Frei	27/7	Aqaba	UMTL	Scraping
Banglar Robi 17/7	27/7	Sing	BSC	Cont
Ilakmon	28/7	Sing	PSAL	Cement
Meng Kiat 26/6	30/7	Col	AML	Cont
Eastern Mars	27/7	Bua	Prog	GI
Fresia 21/7	28/7	Sing	RSL	Cont
Kota Berjaya 16/7	28/7	Sing	PH (BD)	Cont
Mok Ran	30/7	Sing	AASS	Rice (P)

Tanker Due

Normar Spirit	30/7	Seacom	CDSO
Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent
Ismaya	-	-	B Bay
Orizont	-	Sing	B Bay
Mighty Tide	-	-	B Bay
Eina Supply-1	-	-	B Bay
Leopard Tide	-	-	B Bay

Vessels at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Feng Qing	GI/GL Cont	Mong	BDSHP	16/7
UDJ/1	Cont	Xing	Baridhi	19/7
Song Lin	GI	Xing	Prog	20/7
Bunga Kantan	Cement	Chin	PSAL	9/7
Meng Yang	Cont	Sing	AML	21/7
Lamphun Navee	Cont	Sing	RSL	22/7
Danis-P	R Seed	Zela	Rainbow	14/7
Mashakti	C Clink	Kara	USTC	R/A (22/7)

The above are the shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA Supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1996-97 High Taka	1996-97 Low Taka	Average Closing Rate (Taka)	Change (+/-) (Taka)	No. of Shares Traded	Days Highest Bid	Days Lowest Bid	Reserve & Surplus (Taka in crore)	Earning (Loss) per share (Taka)	Net Profit (Loss) After Tax (Taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Div. %	Bonus Right
BANK (13)														
AB Bank	1005	236.93	135.00	142.00	-	119	2	3115.00	20.30	14.32	4.04	24/10/96	-	1:10B
City Bank	1005	271.00	120.00	135.00	-	119	2	3115.00	(33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26.12.96	-	-
I.F.I.C	1005	297.92	134.86	130.00	-	119	2	3115.00	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	-	1B:10
Islami Bank	10001	6300.00	3061.35	3112.90	+32	60	2	102.00	53.50	92.70	14.84	08.08.96	18	1:1R
National Bank	1005	474.60	94.83	102.00	-38	60	2	102.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	17.12.96	10	1R:2
Puabli Bank	1005	99.97	85.00	85.00	-	60	2	102.00	70.51	61.32	(8.81)	26.09.96	-	-
Rupali Bank	10010	181.14	85.00	125.00	-	60	2	102.00	(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03.97	-	-
U.C.B.L	1005	187.19	77.87	88.00	-	60	2	102.00	14.30	31.87	7.13	10.09.96	-	15B:100
Uttara Bank	1005	140.00	80.00	80.00	+8.00	55	55	88.00	5.15	7.34	7.31	11.12.96	-	-
AI Baraka Bank	10001	1450.00	80.00	90.00	-	60	2	1800.00	(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	28.04.97	-	-
DLCL	10020	11500.00	1688.11	1783.74	+114.63	460	20	1740.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13.04.97	36	1B1
Eastern Bank	10020	-	-	2262.50	-	140	20	2264.90	(208.58)	22.89	13.73	28.11.96	-	-
ULC	10020	7000.00	1352.50	2284.90	+205.90	140	20	2264.90	12.79	86.22	6.17	29.04.97	22	-
INVESTMENT (10)														
I.C.B	1005	382.02	300.00	325.00	-	10	10	478.00	13.86	23.76	4.75	09.10.96	10	-
1st ICB M Fund	1005	2884.98	2500.00	2610.00	-	10	10	478.00	10	69.79	35	-	60	-
2nd ICB M Fund	1005	1331.00	589.00	620.00	-	10	10	478.00	06	12.89	35	-	42	-
3rd ICB M Fund	1005	716.12	400.00	478.00	+2.00	10	10	478.00	04	21.34	21	-	28	-
4th ICB M Fund	10010	887.12	485.00	500.00	+15.00	10	10	500.00	004	36.42	36	-	41	-
5th ICB M Fund	10010	810.00	311.15	398.50	-	10	10	500.00	12	32.28	48	-	30	-
6th ICB M Fund	10010	499.20	218.42	263.18	+3.18	110	10	265.00	19	20.37	102	-	20	-
7th ICB M Fund	10050	550.00	199.23	212.00	-3.00	50	50	212.00	16	23.40	7.0	-	18	-
8th ICB M Fund	10050	549.72	183.76	191.00	-	300	100	191.00	-	-	NA	-	-	-
1st BSRS Fund	10050	281.00	120.60	139.20	+6.20	1250	50	137.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGINEERING (20)														
Atab Auto	1005	3155.00	200.00	368.30	+7.88	710	20	368.00	25.14	47	19.12.96	-	1B5:2R:1	
Aziz Pipes	1005	7802.19	780.00	976.35	+80.46	510	5	985.00	61.53	1.19	15.07.96	30	1:1R,1B:2	
Olympic Indus.	1005	5392.79	408.19	530.45	+11.88	1885	5	535.00	8.62	2.13	30.12.96	20	2:1B,2:3B	
BD Lamps	1005	14879.64	2840.80	4418.67	+253.25	135	5	4550.00	10.20	98.89	3.56	15.09.96	40	-
Bengal Steel	1050	-	-	-	-	10	10	500.00	9.80	-12.04	(1.88)	30.09.96	-	-
Eastern Cables	1005	2130.00	232.00	345.39	+22.42	2550	100	350.00	11.09	24.48	4.89	29.03.97	10	1B:5
Karim Pipe	1005	1287.00	200.00	292.50	+12.50	20	10	295.00	18	10.36	27	31.10.96	10	-
Monno Jute	1005	9055.00	675.00	675.00	-	10	10	290.00	2.20	125.80	75	24.12.96	50	-
Monno Steelfer	1005	9032.36	747.50	-	-	10	10	290.00	7.49	11.97	04	25.09.96	20	-
Singer BD	1005	24222.85	4943.19	5376.90	+231.28	290	5	5400.00	3.05	94.78	10.50	16.04.97	75	1:2B
Atlas BD	1050	1281.19	178.00	288.92	+20.12	600	50	286.00	5.91	13.18	1.97	23.12.96	5	1B:4
BD Autocars	1005	695.58	83.49	147.20	+3.26	175	10	150.00	1.20	(1.26)	10.32	33.12.96	-	-
Quasem Dry	1050	415.00	22.00	72.92	+3.62	23800	50	74.00	1.47	4.34	1.30	9.09.96	25	-
Renwick	1005	400.00	78.00	100.00	-1.80	5	5	100.00	(0.11)	-24.61	(4.11)	29.12.96	-	-
Metalex Corp	1005	1200.00	180.00	222.00	-	10	10	290.00	(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	-
National Tubes	10010	3000.00	884.00	1280.96	+6.85	280	100	1282.00	13.86	32.88	3.32	25.03.96	15	1B:2
B Thai AI	1005	2037.91	618.73	644.80	+22.04	150	10	650.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	12.09.96	17	-
BD Electricity	10010	687.00	105.00	100.00	-10.00	10	10	100.00	7.05	-20.48	(7.41)	21.12.96	-	-
Anwar Gel	10050	950.00	125.00	225.29	+11.80	1700	50	230.00	-	-	NA	27.03.97	-	-
Key & Que	10050	2810.00	303.00	505.63	+41.05	400	50	510.00	87	14.87	57	-	-	-
Wonderland Toy	10050	1459.00	158.20	198.23	+11.34	400	50	201.50	-	-	-			