

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 26, 1998

Index falls on improved trading

Even though the turnover in terms of value and volume increased, the price index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange shrank slightly on Sunday, reports UNB.

The All Share Price Index of the country's main bourse fell by 0.55 points or 0.08 per cent to 649.65 points from Saturday's 650.20 points.

Shares of 126 listed securities were transacted, of which 54 gained, 66 incurred loss and six remained unchanged.

Some 178,462 shares and debentures valued at Tk 1.48 crore changed hands against 146,747 shares worth of Tk 1.32 crore on the previous trading day.

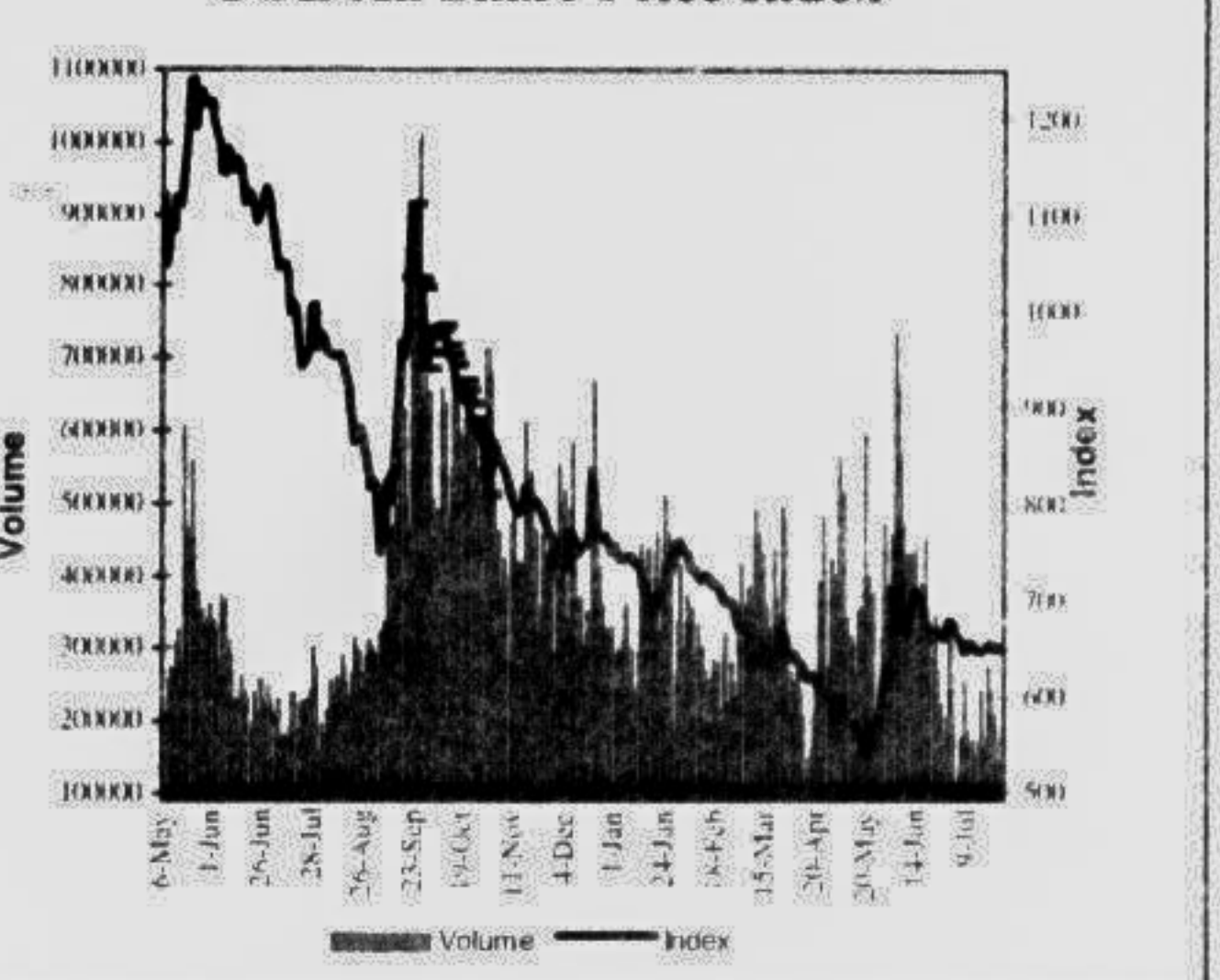
Rose Heave Ball Pen (46,000), Quasem Drycells (13,150), Beximco Pharma (10,975) and Rupon Oil Industries (10,500)

were among the volume leaders. The major losers included Beximco Knitting Ltd (-Tk 200.00), Delta Life Insurance Company (Tk 14.20), Atlas Bangladesh Ltd (-Tk 12.60) and United Leasing Company (-Tk 10.00).

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 58.42 billion equivalent to US dollar 1.37 billion.

DSE at a glance
DSE Price Index 649.65(-0.08%)
Market Capital Tk 5842.98cr
Transaction in Volume 178462
Transaction in Value Tk 1.48cr
Total Issues Traded 126
Issues Gained 54
Issues Incurred Loss 66
Issues Unchanged 6

DSE All Share Price Index



Exchange Rates

American Express Bank Ltd foreign exchange rates (indicative) against the Taka to clients.

Table showing exchange rates for USD, GBP, DEM, JPY, FRF, SAR, MYR, AED, KWD, QAR, USD usance, US dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as of July 23, 1998.

up somewhat over the previous week. Most of the international centres remained closed due to weekend.

USD/BDT traded mostly within a range of 46.9500 to 47.0000. Call money market was range-bound between 5.50% and 7.00%.

Traders were in doubt whether Japan's new fiscal policymaker would be able to accelerate much-needed fiscal stimulus and banking reforms.

Heavy yen selling pressured also loosened some pressure off the German mark and allowed it to gain ground against the dollar.

The following are the Janata Bank's dealing rate (BD Tk for one unit of Foreign Currency) to public as on 26/7/98.

Table showing Janata Bank's selling and buying rates for various currencies including US Dollar, GB Pound, DM Mark, etc.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Large table containing financial data for various companies listed on the DSE, including columns for Company, FV/ML, 1997-98 prices, Average Closing, Change (+/-), No. of Shares, Day's highest/bid, Reserve & Surplus, Earnings per share, Net Profit/Loss, Last AGM, Total Div., Bonus Right.

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Note: FV=Face Value ML=Market Lot NT=Not Traded AL=Allotment Letter (-)=Loss NA=Not Available