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Mr. Mr. Kumada:

A meeting of the Directors of the
Chartered Mercantile Bank was held in
London a few weeks ago and a dividend
at the rate of only 5 per cent declared.
This does not indicate a very prosperous
business. The shares of the Bank are
quoted at about 1 per cent discount.

At a meeting of the Directors of the
Oriental Bank a dividend at the rate
of 12 per cent was declared. The shares
of the Oriental Bank are quoted at about
88 per cent premium.

The latest quotations of Japanese stock - about Oct. 1 -
are as follows

9 per cent loan 103 @ 105.
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Geo. W. Williams

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メリケンタイトルバンク社中ノ集會アリ
タルニ社中分割利得金百ニ百五ナリト
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サハルモノ也
右會社ノ株式價百ニ百ニ減價ナリ
オリエンタイトルバンクノ集會アリタ
ルニ社中分割利得金百ニ百拾ニナリ
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Minister of Finance

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