

## COMPOSITE PLOT OF THE ACTUAL BAROMETER FIGURES FOR SURFACE CONDITIONS

NOTE: If action and reaction are equal, an area at D equivalent approximately to the area A, B or C must be consumed before another depression. In other words, if the plot of the new Summary Barometer Figures rapidly works upwards, prosperous conditions will last only a year or two; but if the figures remain constant, thus giving a horizontal line, prosperous conditions may last several years. Also, it should be remembered that, although manufacturers and merchants can count on good business during the entire area, yet the stock market usually turns before one-half of the area is consumed and the bond market when about one-fifth or one quarter is consumed.

