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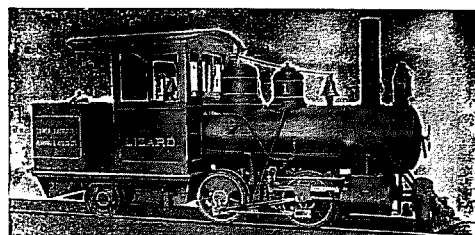
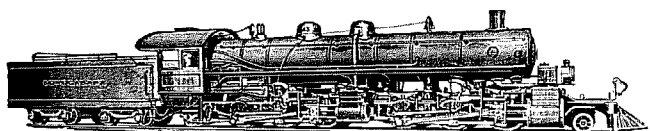
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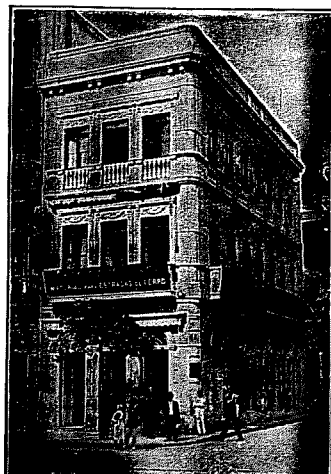
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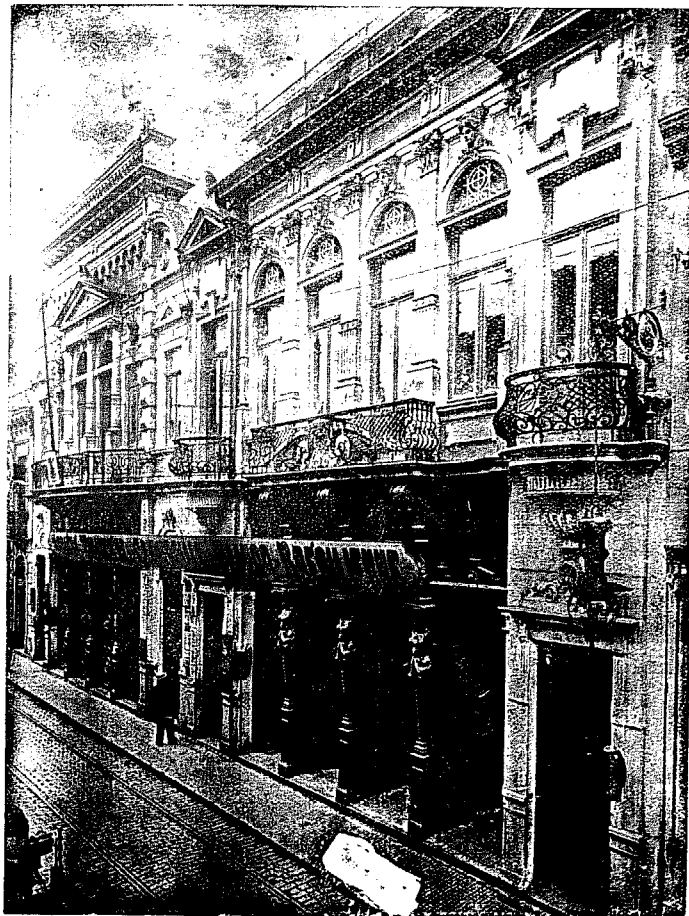
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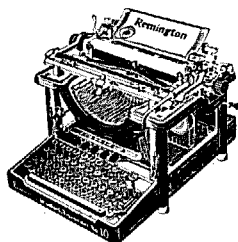
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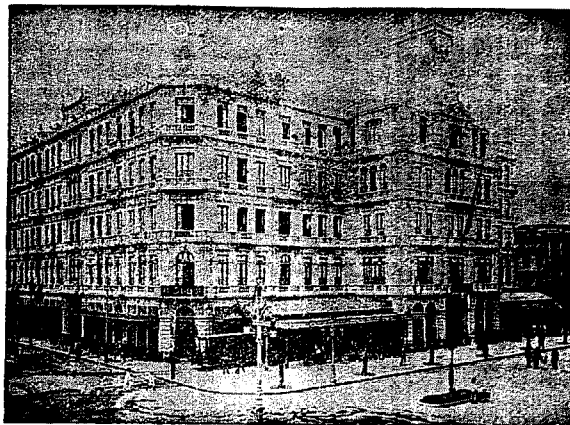
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— During the week the papers have been full of the disaster to the Titanic and of the inquiry which has been held with regard to it. We must confess we do not quite understand the proceeding of the United States Senate in appointing a commission and detaining British subjects with a view to holding an inquiry regarding the loss of a vessel flying the British flag. If the United States, why not all other countries of the earth whose nationals were represented on board the ill-fated vessel? No doubt when mail advices are to hand we shall see more clearly, but at present it seems somewhat incomprehensible that an impromptu commission of the Senate should assume the right to interfere with the liberty of the subject. As we say, if this sort of thing goes on the officers and surviving passengers should be taken round to all the capitals of the world in succession and there interrogated. We are glad to notice that several members of the Senate who are not members of the commission have protested against the attempt to prove that Mr. Ismay is a coward while leaving much more essential questions on one side. Even supposing that Mr. Ismay did save himself at somebody else's expense, which we do not for one moment believe, how can the proving of this fact further the object of the inquiry which presumably is to find out the cause of the disaster and what means of saving life were available at the moment that it occurred? Unfortunately the evidence so far goes to show that the means of escape were not adequate and from the telegrams to hand from various parts of the world this seems to be recognised as being a general condition of affairs on most of the ocean going liners. The Royal Mail seems to be a bright exception to the rule, for it is asserted that the Asturias carries as many boats as the Titanic, being after all about one-third of her size, and that she is a fair criterion of her sister ships. One thing seems certain, and that is that an international congress will be held and a new Article added to the code of International Law, whereby all ocean going passenger steamers will in future be obliged to carry sufficient boats to save every person who can be accommodated on board. Thus out of evil good may come, but the evil was so terrible that the good is coming at a fearful sacrifice.

— The Brazilian Press has been extremely sympathetic with regard to the disaster and the Chamber, on the motion of Dr. Serzedello de Correa, Deputy for Pará, passed a resolution to the effect that the House should send a message of deep sympathy to the British and American Governments. The motion was carried unanimously in the midst of considerable emotion.

— As regards the names of those who went down with the ship, the telegrams are peculiarly reticent. No doubt these are however now known to people in England and the States. We shall probably have to await mail advices for further enlightenment on this subject. That Mr. Stead and Colonel Astor were lost seems certain, as also Major Butt, President Taft's aide-de-camp. The stories of the survivors, in some respect conflicting, all seem to agree that nearly all the women and children were saved, in fact practically all except those who stayed to die in their husband's or father's arms. Thus at any rate the manhood of those on board is vindicated. That there were many cases of devoted heroism seems also certain, but unless we know all to differentiate seems hardly fair. When the whole story is known the names of all may be written in the «Hall of Fame.»

— In the meantime the firemen of the Olympic last week just as the vessel was about to sail refused to work or cross the Atlantic on her, as they were sure that the means of saving life in the event of shipwreck were quite inadequate.

— In Morocco there has been a rising which has resulted in the loss of many valuable French lives. Now that France has a free hand in Morocco she may be trusted to see things through, but the responsibility will be heavy, we fear, before she is through with it all and things are finally straightened out. — Another question has been agitating Europe for some days and that is the closing of the Dardenelles. It is further stated that there are many floating mines in the straits which may cause enormous damage to neutral shipping. The closing of the Dardenelles some 30 years or more ago would have set all Europe in a blaze, and even now is certainly an element of danger as interfering with the interests of neutrals.—The spring is on people in Europe, but so far there is «no trouble in the Balkans.» How long the «trouble» will be averted is another matter and with several serious internal crises in Austria-Hungary, the temptation to have the usual fraternal «scrap» may prove too great.—In England the Home Rule Bill is to be granted the meagre allowance of six night's debates, a curtailing of discussion which has roused the Opposition to fury. It hardly seems worth while to discuss the matter at all if so cursory a survey as six nights will afford is all that can be allowed.—The Welsh Disestablishment Bill has been introduced, so what with these two first class Bills and contentious Naval estimates, the hands of the «High Court of Parliament» will be pretty full for some time to come.

— In Rio things are still quiet. No doubt the various departments are busy getting their different bits ready to fit into the complete whole of the President's Message due to Congress this week. Politics have been fairly quiet of late though the somewhat hysterical appeal from the merchants and people of Fortaleza to the President of the Republic shows that things are not all lavender in the Ceará even yet. The appeal, which is signed by the managers of the foreign banks in Ceará and the leading foreign and national houses, calls on the President to put a stop to «the campaign of terror headed by Col. Thomaz Cavalcanti.» Things in Fortaleza seem to be pretty lively, trade being more or less at a standstill. And all this over the question as to whether the governor who has actually been elected shall be allowed to take office or not! Things must have gone pretty far for the foreign banks and firms to claim protection from the President of the Republic.

— Here in Rio the weather has been cooler. The number of deaths was 333 during the week, as against 378 for the previous week, and 347 for the week before that. There was one death from yellow fever, but this was the case that was brought in from Fortaleza which we reported last week. The Director General of Public Health is taking even more drastic measures than heretofore, and for aiding in the examination of passengers arriving on vessels coming from infected ports, is appointing 12 medical students now approaching their final examination in the Faculty of Medicine. Two of these students will be told off to each Inspector, so that the service will be greatly accelerated, and ships be subjected to much less delay than heretofore. Measures are now being taken in the infected States to set up a really effective prophylactic service, while a Federal official has left Victoria for Leopoldina to eradicate the disease there. As the cool weather is coming on it should not be difficult to check the spread of the disease, but during the winter the most drastic measures should be taken to prevent its recurrence next year. We fancy the re-appearance of the scourge here after so long a time has at length roused the authorities to a sense of their responsibility.

— During the week the highest reading recorded at the Observatory was 27.9 Centigrade or 82.22 Fahrenheit, the lowest 19.4 Centigrade or 66.92 Fahrenheit, and the average 22.7 Centigrade or 72.86 Fahrenheit. From the health returns for the month of March, it appears that the deaths in the Federal district numbered 1,595, as against 1,566 for the month of February, a coefficient of 20.24 per 1,000 inhabitants, as against 19.87 for the preceding month. There were no deaths from smallpox, plague, or scarlet fever, but there were two from yellow fever, which have already been reported in these columns. One of them was the captain of the British s.s. Tunstall, who arrived in port in a dying condition, having contracted the disease at Recife. The second was also contracted at Recife, and was that of a passenger on the s.s. Maranhão, bound for Santos via Rio. This case was landed here and death ensued shortly afterwards. As usual the largest number of deaths was from tuberculosis, viz., 290. Suicides numbered 12, which seems rather large; while other violent deaths, probably due in

most cases to motor cars, numbered 35. Births for the month numbered 2,513, so that there was an excess of births over deaths of 1,962. Marriages numbered 430. The maximum temperature during the month was 33.6 Centigrade or 92.48 Fahrenheit; the lowest 20.3 Centigrade or 68.54 Fahrenheit and the average 24.7 Centigrade or 76.46 Fahrenheit.

— The following notice reads with a pathetic interest at this time:—The new White Star liner Titanic, 45,000 tons, the largest vessel in the world, which will sail on her first voyage from Southampton to New York on Wednesday, April 10, will possess some interesting innovations. So popular has the Louis XVI restaurant proved on her sister ship Olympic that, in the case of the Titanic, this apartment has been enlarged, and adjacent is a special reception room for the use of passengers taking meals in the restaurant. The deck on one side of the restaurant is connected with it so as to form a sort of balcony for those who prefer to have their meals in the open air. The Titanic also contains special suites of rooms, consisting of two bedrooms, sitting room, bath room, and servants room; and these will have their own private deck promenade shut off from the rest of the ship, and not overlooked by other passengers. *Sic transit gloria mundi!*

— Our readers may remember that in a recent number we mentioned the disappearance of two brothers, named Page, some years ago after their arrival in Brazil, and stated that if anyone could give information leading to the clearing up of their fate there would be some advantage accruing to him. A telegram from London now states that the inheritance concerned amounts to some £2,000,000, and was left by one Henry Page. The Court of Probate in England has refused to allow the death of the brothers to be assumed in favour of the petitioner, Mrs. Agnes Hill, and also to set aside the will of Henry Page made in 1829. So there is still this large sum of money awaiting some lucky person, and if anyone can find him he will certainly benefit by it. It is a sort of treasure hunt that may appeal to adventurous souls.

— Amongst the distinguished visitors who are expected in Rio ere long are Paul Adam, the well known French painter, and his wife, and the writer, Ruben Dario. The latter will give lectures in Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires, leaving later for Chile.

— The arrival of the Oreoma inaugurated a new era in the mail steamship service on the West Coast. Instead of turning back from Callao, the big trans-Atlantic steamships of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. will thereafter proceed to Panama with passengers, mails and cargo. From Panama they will make the return journey via Callao, Valparaiso, and the Straits of Magellan, until such time as the opening of the Canal shall permit the final adjustment of the schedule on the logical and economical basis of a complete circuit of the continent—in both directions. The company has had this change in mind for a number of months, and its announcement has only awaited the certainty of the delivery of its new 18 knot 17,500 ton steamships in time to take their place on the run; for the addition of nearly two weeks sailing time to the itinerary means that the eight class «O» ships which now maintain a bi-weekly service between Liverpool and Callao will require reinforcement.

— Amongst the passengers who left on the s.s. Vandyck last week was Mr. Ernest Hambloch, who for some two years has been Acting Consul General in this city. Mr. Hambloch nominally is on three or four months leave, but it is uncertain whether he will return. The Consul General in Rio is Sir Roger Casement, C.M.G.; but he has been absent almost since his arrival on special mission connected with the alleged atrocities in the Peruvian Amazon Company's district. Mr. Hambloch's place will be taken during his absence by Mr. Sinclair, British Consul at Bahia.

— A cable has been received in Rio to the effect that the new steam trawler Baron Rio Branco, built at Swansea, has now left for Brazilian waters. She is stated to be a model of her kind and will initiate the deep sea fishery of Brazil on scientific lines. The Directors of the Company which is undertaking to put this national industry on a proper basis is Sr. Frederico Villar, whose efforts in the interest of the nation in this direction have been untiring.

— The Prefect of the Federal District has now sanctioned the Municipal Law which provides for the throwing back of the Largo da Carioca and the Rua Treze de Maio, and for the necessary expropriations. This work when completed will greatly improve that most central part of the city, but we wish that the proposed avenue carrying the Rua Uruguaiana through to the Rua Senador

Dantas and so on to the sea near the Monroe Palace had not been abandoned. Doubtless the scheme will be taken up again later if funds are forthcoming, and the improvement when it is made will be a great one especially as it would entail the widening of the Rua Senador Dantas, which would greatly improve the aspect of the new hotel.

— Some candid criticisms of the Brazil ports are to be found in the report of the Hamburg Amerika Line. The directors amongst other things state that the working of the company's South American lines was rendered difficult by the utter inadequacy of the harbour equipment of many South American ports. While the ports of Santos and Pará are able to meet all the legitimate demands that are made upon them, in most of the other ports the arrangements for the loading and discharging of steamers remain far behind the swift developments of traffic. In Buenos Aires, where the insufficiency of the harbour equipment brought about a calamitous state of affairs, new customs and warehousing sheds were opened in the second half of the year. But the improvement thereby caused was only of a transitory nature. At the present moment the ships have to wait just as long as before for a berth. In order to remedy this state of things a complete change is necessary in the customs and harbour regulations, which at present render it possible for the sheds intended for loading and discharging purposes to be misused for the storage of goods. In Rio de Janeiro, also, it was found that the new quays opened a couple of years ago were inadequate for a normal development of traffic. The conditions in Pernambuco and Bahia were not less unsatisfactory. At the last named place a new harbour is being built, which it is to be hoped will remedy the present insufficiency of berths, but at the moment the only effect is that the available berths are much interfered with by the building operations. At Rio Grande do Sul and Porto Alegre the state of affairs is absolutely intolerable, as the despatch of incoming steamers is carried on so slowly that lighters remain undischarged for weeks at a time. A thorough reorganisation is imperatively necessary here.

— Dr. Willis, the new Director of the Rio de Janeiro Botanical Gardens arrived in Rio on the s.s. Oreona last week. The new Director was for some time in charge of the Gardens at Colombo, which post he relinquished when recommended to the Brazilian Government by the Director of Kew Gardens. Dr. Willis will shortly take up his residence in the Gardens, where the house provided for the Director is both attractive and comfortable.

— During the week there were 536 births, 120 marriages, and 333 deaths in the Federal District.

— Dr. Orville Derby has written an interesting letter to the *Jornal do Commercio* regarding Brazilian coal and its possibilities. This is a subject which was made the butt of some pleasantries a few years ago, when Dr. White came down to study the matter. Dr. White's report has apparently just seen light for it is apropos of it that Dr. Derby writes. Dr. White always maintained that Brazilian coal made into briquets would be just as effective as Cardiff coal similarly treated, but so far as can be judged the potential users of the coal here seem still to prefer Cardiff. In this respect Dr. Derby agrees with them, but he says that in point of fact lignites and inferior coals used in gas machines give splendid results and that one ton of Brazilian coal with which experiments were made gave even better results than any of the other inferior sorts with which tests were made. Dr. Derby thus sees a future for Brazilian coal after all, and certainly if his contention is correct there is plenty of demand in the country itself if transport can be made cheap enough. Dr. Derby says this happy future may come to Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catharina, Paraná, and São Paulo, and very likely to a State so far removed from these others as Amazonas. We hope that Dr. Derby will prove to be in the right.

— Lord Lonsdale passed through Rio last week on the s.s. Vandeyck on his way home, and, of course, though his stay was but for a few hours, he was unable to dodge the ubiquitous interviewer. So far as can be judged from the opinions attributed to him he looks upon Argentina as the most progressive country in the world. Uruguay, he thinks, has just as many potentialities as Argentina, but that its progress has been arrested by constant revolutions. Brazil he also thinks has devoted to politics what was meant for national advancement, though he agrees that its wealth in the future with its great resources will be enormous. He seems to have liked the capitals of the three countries and apparently to have preferred Buenos Aires to Rio.

— A telegram to the *Jornal do Commercio* a few days ago stated that the Booth liner *Augustine* had been wrecked or at least disabled, near Fishguard. Fortunately it was afterwards corrected, the fact being that there was a confusion of names between *Augustine* and *Ashanti*. It was the latter vessel, belonging to the Elder Dempster Line, which met with some trifling mishap.

— A short time ago a serious fire occurred in Rio when several people lost their lives. It was afterwards proved that the fire was a deliberate case of incendiarism on the part of the holder of the insurance policy. On this fact being published, the brother of one of the men who lost their lives waited at the corner of the Rua do Ouvidor and the Largo de São Francisco for the incendiary and there shot him dead. It seems likely that the avenger will be acquitted.

— During the month of February, the number of tubes of lymph distributed by the Vaccination Institute was 11,521 of which 7,867 to the various States and 4,154 to the Federal District.

— The Banque Française pour le Brésil et l'Amérique de Sud, whose head office is in Paris, and whose capital is 5,000,000 francs, is asking for authorisation to operate in the Republic, as is also the Compagnie Assurance Générale, likewise domiciled in France.

— On the 4th inst. there were embarked in New York on board the s.s. Tennyson four cases containing 100,000 notes of \$5,000 each and 100,000 of \$20,000 each. These notes were made by the American Banknote Company, and are consigned to the Caixa de Amortisação.

— The service of ambulances in this city may be very good, but there is, so far as we can gather, a good deal of red tape about it all. Two men were recently landed in stretchers at the Caes Pharoux from a British steamer. There they stayed some three hours before they were finally taken to the Strangers' Hospital. One excuse for the ambulance refusing to take them was that it could only convey them to the Santa Casa, while another was that it was requisite to deposit some trifling sum as \$7,000 at the head office before the car could proceed on its way. Meanwhile the men who were suffering from typhoid fever were lying on the ground in their stretchers, exposed to the curiosity of the crowd and in a miserably uncomfortable condition. These things should not be in a city which boasts of the advanced civilisation of Rio.

— The Secretary of the Interior has signed a contract for the completion of the Fine Arts building in the Avenida within a space of four months for a sum of 67,000\$000.

— H.M.S. *Attack*, one of the special destroyers with superheaters, built for the British Admiralty by Messrs. Yarrow, of Glasgow, had a very successful official full-speed trial on Saturday, March 30th, on the Skelmorlie deep water measured mile at the mouth of the Clyde, attaining a mean speed during a continuous run of eight hours of 30.6 knots, thus exceeding the contract speed of 28 knots by 2.6 knots. The vessel is 240 feet long by 25 feet 7 inches beam, propelled by Brown-Curtis turbines driving twin screws, steam being supplied by three Yarrow water-tube boilers, fitted with the firm's most recent superheating and feed-heating devices.

— The payment of an instalment of £267,500 to Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., on account of the construction of the Brazilian battleship *«Rio de Janeiro»* has been authorised.

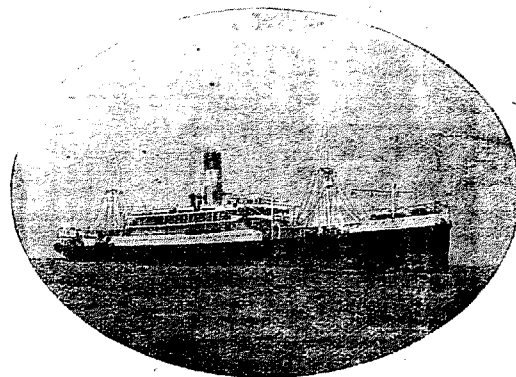
— A bill has been passed by the Portuguese Senate for the creation of a free harbour at Lisbon, but it has also to be approved by the Chamber of Deputies. The idea is to entrust the construction of the harbour and the subsequent management of it to a private company, and all that the Government will provide will be the land. After a period of not more than sixty years, the harbour and everything connected with it will fall to the state on certain terms.

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" " " "	8.00	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	4.00
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" " " " top of Corcovado.....	9.00	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	1.30
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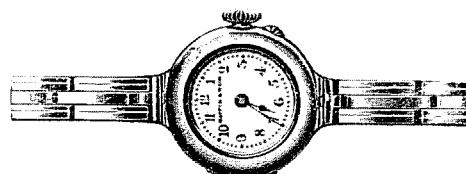
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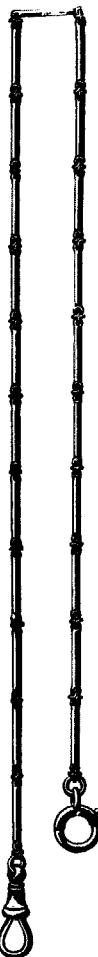
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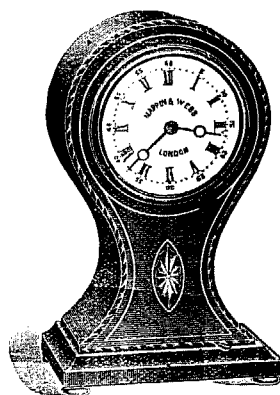
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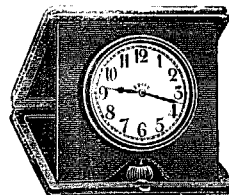
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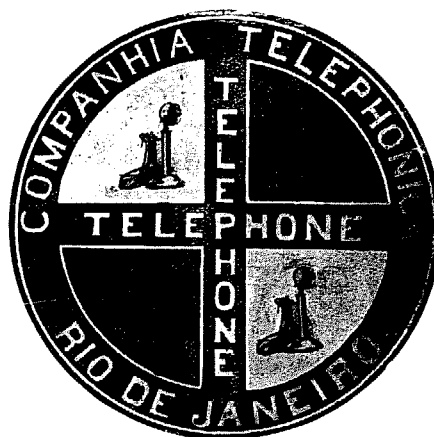
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Rubber

ENTRIES OF RUBBER.

According to Messrs. Zargos, Berringer & Co's report for the month of March the comparative entries of rubber in tons are as follows:—

	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
July	1,370	1,300	1,400	2,340	1,410
August	1,500	1,890	1,870	1,870	1,500
September	2,110	2,865	2,020	1,580	2,030
October	3,200	3,460	3,295	3,170	2,590
November	3,300	3,430	4,610	3,740	3,550
December	2,500	3,300	3,510	2,640	3,830
January	1,800	5,480	5,409	4,130	4,860
February	6,840	5,940	4,760	5,795	4,850
March	4,310	4,140	5,290	4,140	4,140
April	3,100	3,790	3,800	4,140	3,090
May	3,210	2,340	2,170	3,090	—
June	1,600	1,570	1,220	1,725	—
Total for 9 months.....	29,680	30,395	31,435	29,286	30,111
Total 12 months.....	36,650	39,065	39,155	37,530	—

EXPORTS.

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
To Europe.....	19,278,263	23,523,900	19,805,223	22,970,320	19,757,718
To United States.....	10,587,321	17,539,442	19,546,980	15,000,495	16,000,884
Total—Kilos.....	37,865,584	38,063,351	39,352,203	38,009,189	35,758,602

Stock of Rubber. According to the official figures given at last week's Cabinet Meeting, the stock of Rubber at Pará on April 20th was 2,872 tons and at Manaus 180 tons, a total of 3,052 tons. Compared with April 15th there is an increase of 14 tons at Pará; no figures are available as to stock at Manaus on that date. On 22nd April last year stock at Pará and Manaus amounted to 5,539 tons, or 2,487 more than on the same date this year.

Railway News

THE LEOPOLDINA RAILWAY COMPANY.

ESTIMATED WEEKLY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Year.	Week Ending.	Receipts for Week			Total from 1st January
		Currency	Exch.	Sterling.	
1912	26th April.	398,000\$	16 3/16	£ 20,844	£ 470,974
1911	26th April.	292,000\$	16 1/32	£ 19,581	£ 342,693
Increase.		106,000\$	3 3/32	£ 7,263	£ 94,081
Decrease		—	—	—	—

We hope next week to give some details with regard to the working of the Central of Brazil Railway for the past year, which we think will be of interest of our readers.

Mr. Reginald Eden Johnston, of 6 Great St. Helens, E.C.4, has been appointed a director of the São Paulo (Brazilian) Railway Company, in the place of Sir Edwin Cadworthy, who has resigned on account of ill-health.

The São Paulo Railway Company. A cable from London states that negotiations are in progress between this company and the Sorocaba Railway for the purchase of the former by the latter.

Southern São Paulo Railway Company. On the 25th inst. his Excellency Dr. Albuquerque Lima, President of the State of São Paulo, accompanied by the Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Padua Filho, the Secretary of Finance, Dr. Chaves Egydio, and the Secretary of Justice, Dr. Washington Luiz, and numerous others, paid a visit of inspection to the section already completed of the important railway in course of construction from Santos to São Antonio de Júpiter, making an excursion by train as far as Barreiros, a distance of about 5 kilometres from Santos. After inspec-

tion of the works in connection with the steel bridge, which is being built under sub-contract by The Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company, Ltd., Cleveland, across the River Casqueiro, 640 metres wide at this point, the distinguished visitors, having partaken of refreshments, on which occasion several toasts were proposed, made the return journey to the Palace Hotel, José Menino. His Excellency the President and the Secretary of Agriculture complimented Mr. Lander, chief engineer and representative of the Railway Company, upon the manner in which the work of the construction of the line was progressing, expressing his confidence in the brilliant future which undoubtedly lies before the Southern San Paulo Railway in opening up to traffic the fertile zone of the Ribeirão Valley, hitherto neglected. The steel bridge over the River Casqueiro should be completed within 4 or 5 months. A temporary wooden bridge has already been built over the said River Casqueiro for the transport of the railway material and the track has been laid for some 15 kilometres on the other side. The line should reach Conceição de Itanhaem within 6 months and the terminus, Santos Antonio de Juquiá, at a distance of 160 kilometres from Santos, within 12 months.

New Issues

Issue of Apolices. Decree No. 9,528 of April 24th, 1912, authorises the Minister of Finance to issue apolices (1,000\$ each, interest 5 per cent.) up to a value of 105,000,000\$ paper for the following purposes:—

- Conversion into apolices of sums belonging to the Dom Pedro II College amounting to 760,548\$211.
 - Payment of instalments due on the contract for the building of the battleship Rio de Janeiro and for the purchase of new units and material for the Navy up to 18,500,000\$.
 - Changes at the Post Office at Juiz da Fora, 89,332\$500.
 - Purchase of rolling stock for the Central of Brazil and West of Minas Railways up to 6,000,000\$000, viz., up to 4,000,000\$000 for the former and 2,000,000\$000 for the latter.
 - Taking over the Bahia and Minas Railway, up to 12,000,000\$000.
 - Construction of lines and extensions and workshops on the Central of Brazil Railway as authorised, up to 26,275,119\$289.
 - Construction of lines, link lines, branches, extensions and workshops on the West of Minas Railway, up to 11,000,000\$000.
 - Construction, reconstruction, and repairs to the buildings of the Custom Houses and Fiscal Delegacies of the National Treasury, and also purchase of material required for the proper equipment of these departments and for the fiscalisation of the Revenue of the Union, up to 5,000,000\$000.
 - Replacing of the arms of the land forces and purchase of other war material, up to 30,375,000\$000.
- Amortisation of the issue will be at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Cia de Fiação e Tecidos S. Felix. An issue of 700,000\$ in 7 per cent. debentures of 200\$000 each. The type of the issue is 97 1/2 per cent., and the interest is payable in the first fortnight of April and October each year. Amortisation in 29 years as from October, 1914. The object of the issue is to redeem a previous issue of 300,000\$000 and purchase new material and machinery for the mill.

The Cia Frigorifica Paulista is raising its capital to 5,000,000\$000 for the purpose of supplying meat to the States of São Paulo, Minas Geraes, Goyaz, Matto Grosso, and Rio de Janeiro.

Anglo-Brazilian Mercantile Company. According to a cable from London, this Company has just been registered at Somerset House with a capital of £5,000. The object of the concern seems to be an importing and exporting business.

Central Brazilian Trust Company. This Company has been registered at Somerset House with a capital of £50,000 to work mining and other concessions in Brazil.

Amazonas Engineering Company, Limited. By Decree No. 9510 of April 3rd, 1912, this company is authorised to operate in the Republic. The domicile is in England, and the capital is £50,000 divided into 50,000 shares of £1 each. The object of the company is to undertake all kinds of engineering work.

Dividends

Mappin and Webb. A cable from London states that this well known concern is paying a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum. A sum of £10,000 is put to reserve, while £15,746 is carried forward. The new premises that have been opened in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo should certainly help to bring grist to the mill and improve these already excellent results.

The Bank of Brazil Report, of which we hope to give some details next week, states that a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. was paid for the first half of last year, and at the rate of 10 per cent. for the second half. The meeting which took place on Saturday was rather stormy owing to a question which arose regarding the resignation of two directors, viz., Srs. Sattamini and Detzi. The former resigned of his own volition while the latter's term had expired. The new directors elected to fill these vacancies are Srs. Adolpho Schmidt and Dr. Moreira de Carvalho.

Company Reports

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BALANCE SHEET, December 31st, 1911.

Dr.	20 Marks—£1.		Cr.
LIABILITIES		ASSETS.	
To Capital	£10,000,000	By Cash	£4,472,513
" Reserve Funds	4,065,000	" Bills Receivable	9,541,453
" Deposits and Current Accounts	28,445,600	" Loans	12,362,477
" Acceptances and Cheques	11,757,020	" Securities, Syndicates, etc.	3,532,636
" Guarantees £2,492,636		" Participation Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg	2,500,000
" David Hansemann Pension Fund and other Savings Bank Funds for the Staff	648,247	" Participation in other Banks	2,404,558
" Dividends unpaid	991	" Current Accounts	20,249,319
" 10% resp. 5% Dividend and Participation of Acting Partners and Directors	1,069,974	" Guarantees, as per contra	£2,492,636
" Amount written off Premises Account	150,000	" Securities of the Pension and Savings Bank Funds for the Staff	297,707
" Talon Tax, due 1916	37,928	" Furniture, etc.	14,695
" Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	68,845	" Premises, etc.	868,247
	£56,243,605	(including Bank Premises in London, about £55,116)	
			£56,243,605
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The gross profit for the year 1911 amounts			£1,851,332
After deducting all expenses, etc.			£542,535
Taxes			91,336
			633,871
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There remains a net profit of			£1,217,461
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Out of which it is proposed to pay the Partners' and Directors' participation, and a dividend of 10% resp. 5% on the additional Capital (10% in 1910) on the Capital which, exclusive of the unlimited liability of the acting partners, amounts to £10,000,000			
To make a further provision for the David Hansemann Pension Fund for the Staff			15,000
Talon Tax, due 1916			13,542
To Reserve, which is increased to £ 4,065,000			50,000
To carry forward to new account			68,845
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£1,217,561			

The London branch acts as representative of the:—Head Office, Berlin, and branches at Bremen, Essen O/R., Frankfurt o/M., Frankfurt o/O., Hoechst, Homburg v. d. H., Mayence, Offenbach o/M., Potsdam, Saarbrücken,

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The full report in German may be obtained on application at the London Office, 53 Cornhill, E.C.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Disconto-Gesellschaft record with great regret the death of their Senior, Mr. Alexander Schoeller.

During the year 1911 the economic conditions prevailing in Germany have given proof of material progress, although in the second half of the year political events were a disturbing feature.

The harvest in certain directions was a poor one and limited food supplies, thereby necessitating larger imports of foreign produce. In spite of this fact the total figures of exports, when compared with 1910, increased to a greater extent than that of imports. The tendency of the Bourse throughout the first half year was firm, then political developments connected with Morocco caused a set back in the ruling higher values. Upon reaching a settlement of the matter in question, markets displayed renewed strength right up to the end of the year, supported by an all round activity in German industries.

The Disconto-Gesellschaft having carried through the increase of their capital from Marks 170,000,000 to Marks 200,000,000, have extended their business sphere by opening branches in Essen and Saarbrücken.

The total turnover, including that of the Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, for the year 1911, amounted to £3,844,117,075, against £3,545,215,203 in 1910. The balances on Deposit and Current Accounts totalled £28,445,600, against £30,444,174 in 1910.

The Disconto-Gesellschaft have taken part in the issue of:—4 per cent. German Protectorate, Bavarian, Württemberg, Baden and Hamburg Loans, 3 7/8 per cent. Württemberg Treasury Bills, 4 per cent. Charlottenburg, Düsseldorf, Munich and other Municipal Loans, 4 per cent. Hungarian and Turkish Loans, 5 per cent. Chinese and Chilean Loans, etc.

The Otavi and Railway Company have extracted from the Tsumeb, Asis, Guchab and Gr Otavi Mines for the year ending 31st March, 1911, 42,000 tons ore, of which 31,600 tons showed an average yield of 16 per cent. copper, and 21 per cent lead. Of the net profit of Marks 1,490,227, Marks 1,156,969 were added to the reserve funds, and of the balance a dividend of Marks 8.50 was declared on the Ordinary Shares, which are now nominally worth Marks 20 each, and of Marks 6.50 on the Deferred Shares.

The Shantung Railway Company for the year 1910 distributed a dividend of 6 1/2 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, and Marks 7.50 on the Deferred Shares. Receipts, notwithstanding an increased passenger traffic, fell off by 3 1/2 per cent. owing to a smaller goods traffic, occasioned by unfavorable economic and political conditions and other disturbing influences. A favourable feature is that during the last months a marked improvement in receipts is noticeable.

The output of the Shantung Mining Company amounted to 276,000 tons for 1911, against 223,000 tons for 1910 in the Hungshan Mine, and 170,000 tons against 229,000 tons in the Fangste Coal Mine. This latter curtailment was necessary in view of the unfavourable market for medium coal qualities, while, on the other hand, the superior quality coal from the Hungshan Mine found a ready market for naval and general shipping requirements.

The Great Venezuela Railway Company have shown much improved working, and a higher dividend for 1911 is foreshadowed.

The results obtained by the undertakings connected with the Allgemeine Petroleum-Industrie Aktiengesellschaft have justified expectations during the year ending 30th Sep-

Profit and Loss Account are properly drawn up so as to tember, 1911. The Allgemeine Petroleum-Industrie-Aktiengesellschaft have meanwhile sold most of their holdings to the Deutsche Erdöl-Aktiengesellschaft. Arrangements made between these two companies enable the Disconto-Gesellschaft to also in future influence the Oil Industry, especially that of Roumania.

The Christoph-Friedrich Coal Mine which last year for the first time made a distribution, has entered into mutual working arrangements with the Werschen-Weissenfelder Braunkohlen-Aktiengesellschaft. On the Braunkohlenwerke Borna working commenced in April, 1911, and a satisfactory result has been obtained.

The «Revision» Treuhand-Aktien-Gesellschaft having had a very successful year, is increasing its dividend from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent.

In conjunction with the Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg and other friends, the Disconto-Gesellschaft, in order to cope with the difficulty experienced by German Iron Works in obtaining their ore supplies have taken a participation in the Aktiengesellschaft Sydvaranger, Kristiania (Norway). In view of the large demand in England for the Company's production, as well as in Germany, a further satisfactory development of this enterprise may be anticipated.

The Disconto-Gesellschaft have also taken an interest in the Zinkütten and Bergwerks Aktiengesellschaft vorm. Dr. Lowitsch and Co., Kattowitz, which Company promises to yield good profits on account of its favourable position and modern plant and machinery.

The 1910 dividends from our holdings in shares of the following Banks appear in the balance sheet overleaf:—Allgemeine Deutsche Credit-Anstalt 9 per cent., Süddeutsche Disconto-Gesellschaft 6 per cent., Bayerische Disconto- und Wechselbank 5 per cent., Bank für Thüringen vorm. B. M. Strupp, Aktiengesellschaft 7 1/2 per cent., Oberlausitzer Bank in Zittau 7 1/2 per cent., Stahl and Federer Aktiengesellschaft 6 per cent., Rheinisch-Westfälische Disconto-Gesellschaft A.-G. 7 per cent., Barmer Bank-Verein, Hinsberg, Fischer and Co., 6 1/2 per cent., Magdeburger Bank-Verein 5 1/2 per cent., Geestmünder Bank 9 per cent., Deutsch-Asiatische Bank 8 per cent., Bank für Chile und Deutschland 6 per cent., Brasilianische Bank für Deutschland 10 per cent., Deutsche Afrika-Bank Aktiengesellschaft 8 per cent., Banca Generala Romana 10 per cent., Banque de Crédit 5 per cent., Compagnie Commerciale Belge anciennement H. Albert de Bary and Co., 6 per cent. for the Preference, 10 per cent. for the Ordinary, and frs. 15 for the Deferred Shares.

Company Meetings

THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD.

Abstract of the minutes of the proceedings at the forty-ninth annual general meeting and the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on Thursday, 28th March, 1912, at River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, London E.C., Charles Carrington Esq., in the chair.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, I am sorry to inform you that our Manager, Mr. Dick-Channingham, has caught a chill and is laid up, and will not be able to attend to business for a day or two. I am glad to say it is nothing serious. I will now ask the Secretary to read the Notice convening this meeting.

The Secretary (Mr. Frank Dodd)—«Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the British Bank of South America, Limited, will be held at River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, E.C., on Thursday afternoon, the 28th instant, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely. Dated the 11th day of March, 1912. By Order of the Board of Directors.»

The Chairman—Gentlemen, will you have the Report read? It is rather usual to have it taken as read. («Take it as read, certainly.») Then it only remains for me to ask the Secretary to read the Auditor's Report.

The Secretary—«We report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required; that we have examined and compared the above Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account with the Books and Vouchers at the Head Office in London, and the Statement of Accounts transmitted from the several branches, the correctness of which is certified by local Auditors; and that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet and

exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Bank and the above-mentioned Statements of Accounts. We have verified the correctness of the cash at Bankers, Bills Receivable and Securities in hand in London. The profit of the branches has been taken at the current Exchange on the date at which the accounts are closed, as certified by local auditors. London, 8th March, 1912. Turquand, Youngs and Co., Auditors.»

The Chairman—Gentlemen, we have again the pleasure to place before you what I think you must all consider a good report of the Bank's business, and it must I've given you, I think, much satisfaction. The profits for several years past have continuously increased, and the net profits for the year now under review, namely, £226,220, are £24,666 more than those of the previous year, and £57,492 more than that of the year 1910. Of course, gentlemen, we all know that banking and commercial prosperity are dependent upon the prosperity of the country where the business is being carried on. The prosperity that has attended Argentina and Brazil of late years has been very marked, especially in the former country, where the present crops are estimated to be large; so that there would appear to be no prospect for the present, at all events, of any set-back of prosperity either there or in Brazil. We may, therefore, I think, look forward to continued good business and good profits. When we met at this time last year I mentioned that the lease of our premises, No. 2a Moorgate Street, being about to expire, we had secured a new lease for 80 years of that ground, and of the ground adjoining up to the corner of King's Arms Yard, and we propose to build new premises thereon. This has been carried into effect, and the new premises, designed by Messrs. Dunn and Watson, Architects, of 35 Lincoln's Inn Fields, are now in course of erection. It will be a handsome building, and I hope it will meet with your approval. It will give ample accommodation for the Bank's own requirements, besides several floors available for letting which, being taken into account, will, we believe, place the Bank's rent much under what would have to be paid elsewhere for the accommodation required. As you will have seen in the report, it is proposed to create a scheme whereby the cost of the building will be extinguished within a suitable period. The building is now far advanced, and I hope we shall be able to get into it sometime during the autumn. In the Report there is a paragraph that I cannot pass over in silence; it is that referring to the retirement of Mr. Gregory, our late sub-manager, and the consequent changes in our staff. Mr. Gregory has been in the Bank's service for over 38 years, partly here and partly in South America, where he filled some of the highest posts. He always took the greatest interest in the Bank's welfare, to which he devoted all his energies. He has retired with a well earned pension, and with the best wishes and highest esteem of the Directors, and all associated with him at this Bank. Now, gentlemen, before moving the resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts, I will make a few further remarks. Turning to the balance sheet, you will observe under the heading liabilities, that at the date of making up the accounts, namely the 31st December last, our Deposit and Current Accounts amounted to £9,318,861, which were £1,657,658 more than those held in December, 1909. As we all know, Deposit and Current Accounts constitute a most important factor in banking profits; and the large increase we are able to show in them is most gratifying, since it is a proof of the confidence of the public in the high standing and credit of the Bank. Bills payable and other items raise the total of liabilities to £15,139,219, against which, on the other side, you will see we hold in cash and bills receivable amounting to £9,778,739, and other assets, amounting to £7,192,080, or together £16,970,819. Now, turning to the Profit and Loss Account, we show a gross profit, after allowing for rebate of interest on current bills and drafts, interest on deposits and full provision for bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, of £100,972— from which, after deducting general charges £159,359, Income Tax and Government Taxes in Brazil and the River Plate amounting to £15,383, there is left a net profit of £226,220 which, as I have already mentioned, is £24,666 more than in the previous year, and it is the largest we have ever made; and moreover it is a satisfaction to know that it has been derived entirely from ordinary banking business developed by the continued and increasing prosperity of Argentina and Brazil, where our bank has been so long established, and where, notwithstanding the keen competition of other banks, we have, I think, secured

fair share of the business which we hope not only to retain, but to obtain more of. Well, gentlemen, the net profit of the year, added to £68,700 brought forward from last year's accounts, gives us an available sum of £294,937. Out of these we paid in September an interim dividend of 6 per cent., amounting to £45,000; we have transferred £50,000 to the Reserve Fund, raising it to £850,000; we have written down bank premises in South America by £20,000— or say, from £149,374 to £129,374. We propose to add £10,000 to the Pension and Benevolent Fund, making it £68,661, and to set aside £7,000 as a bonus to our staff. We believe that those appropriations will meet with your approval. There will then remain £162,937; out of which we propose to pay a further dividend of 12s. per share, and a Bonus of 10s per share, or together £82,500— thus making 24s., or 17 per cent. for the year, free of Income Tax, on the paid up capital of the Bank, and leaving £80,437 to be carried forward. I now beg to move: «That the report and statement of accounts which have been read to the meeting and previously circulated amongst the shareholders in the United Kingdom be adopted.»

Mr. Frederick Lubbock—Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in seconding that motion.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, before putting the motion to the meeting I shall be, of course, glad to hear any remarks any shareholders have to make.

Mr. May—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I think something ought to be said from this side of the table about the new premises of the Bank. I passed by them this morning; and although I do not pretend to be an expert or a critic, I think great credit is due to the Board and the Architects, and the building will be a great ornament to the City of London. (Hear, hear.) I should like to ask you, is whether I am right in believing that the preliminary announcement of the dividend which appeared in the Press was the first announcement advertised in that way? I do not know what reason there may be in favour of that announcement; but it seems to me a pity that the earliest information should not be given directly to the shareholders, because it is quite conceivable that one might give an order to a broker to sell shares on a rise or at a certain price, and then find that the shares had been sold without the knowledge of the fact that the dividend had been so substantially increased. There is one other point that I should like to say a word upon, and that is the Pension Fund. This Bank is in a very stable and prosperous condition; but none of us can foresee the future; and I think that is a matter of principle the Pension Fund ought to be invested in the names of Trustees.

Mr. Tomkinson—Mr. Chairman, I should like to say that I entirely concur in the remarks made by the honourable proprietor about the Bank's building. Not only will it add to the beauty of that part of London, but I think it will bring business to the Bank. A great many people will notice the fine building; and such a remark has been made to me as that the British Bank of South America is coming on; and more attention will very likely be paid to this Bank, whose report is so very satisfactory. May I ask whether the securities have been written down the same as in most banks? I mean securities such as Consols. I do not want you to give the exact figures, sir, unless you wish to do so—but are the securities written down, say, to the date when the balance was struck?

Mr. Relton—I presume that a considerable amount of money has been spent upon the new buildings; but I do not see any account in the present accounts; and, therefore, I imagine the amount must be included in some other account. This account refers only to premises in South America. I do not see any item, but a very considerable amount must have been spent upon the building here. That is the only question I have to ask; but I take this opportunity of congratulating the directors upon the most successful year they have had. I have seen with very great pleasure that my old friend, Mr. Heriot, the manager of the principal Branch in the Argentine has come over from Buenos Aires. It is to me a great pleasure to meet him.

A Shareholder—I was very pleased indeed, sir, to see the earlier announcement of the dividend. I thought it a very good move, and I shall be glad if it is carried on in future years.

The Chairman—In reply to the questions, the first question asked was with regard to advertising the dividend. We have always followed the course of giving the Stock Exchange and the Press the same intimation; and I think that plan has answered very well; and it is moreover, I think, the better way of doing it. With regard to the Pension Fund being invested in the names of trustees, I

do not see any object in that; and not only that, but I think it is very desirable that the Directors should have control of the Pension Fund, and have it entirely under their own hands. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the securities, all that I can say is that the securities we hold are written down to, I may say, their lowest value. The amount you see in the balance sheet refers simply to the premises held in South America. At the present time the expense of building the new bank does not appear separately in the accounts because the building is not yet finished; but our intention is, when we know what it is, to create a Fund to amortise the cost of the building within the term of the lease; that is the right way of doing the thing—in fact, it is the business-like way of doing it.

A Shareholder—Would you allow me to explain that I was not for a moment suggesting that the control of the Pension Fund should be taken out of the hands of the Board; but merely that the fund which has accumulated for the purpose of paying pensions should be protected against any claim by creditors of the Bank.

The Chairman—It would make no difference at all.

The Shareholder—How so, sir?

The Chairman—Do you mean that in case of the Bank getting into difficulties it would prevent that fund being used for the bank's purposes?

The Shareholder—Yes.

The Chairman—It would be always necessary to do that; that makes no difference, the fund would go as one of the assets of the Bank.

The Shareholder—If the fund was invested in the names of the trustees, it would be devoted to a specific purpose.

The Solicitor (Mr. Jecks)—I do not think that is really quite so. It does not make any difference whatever whether the Fund is in the name of the Bank or of the trustees. You have that difficulty in every bank.

The Chairman—I now put the motion which has been moved and seconded to the meeting.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—The next resolution I have to propose is:—*That in addition to the payment on account of 12s. per share paid in September last, a dividend of 12s. per share and a bonus of 10s. per share, both free of income-tax, payable on the 29th inst., be now declared, making a total distribution of 17 per cent. free of income-tax for the year ended 31st December, 1911, on the paid-up capital of the Bank of £750,000.*

Mr. Frederick Lubbock—I beg to second that motion.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman—I have now the pleasure to move:—*That Mr. John Conrad in Thurn be re-elected a Director of the Bank.*

Mr. Frederick Lubbock—I have great pleasure in seconding that motion.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. John Conrad in Thurn—Gentlemen, I thank you very much for re-electing me a Director of the Bank.

Mr. Frederick Lubbock—Gentlemen, a very pleasant duty falls upon me to propose:—*That Mr. Charles Carrington be re-elected a Director of the Bank.* I will not say anything about Mr. Carrington, because all I could say you already know.

Mr. F. M. Ogilvy—I have very great pleasure in seconding that motion.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, I am very much obliged to you for my re-election; it is a proof of your confidence which I very much value and hope long to retain. Will someone in the body of the meeting move the re-appointment of the Auditors?

A Shareholder—I have much pleasure in proposing:—*That Messrs. Turquand Youngs and Co. be re-appointed auditors of the Bank at the remuneration of £210 per annum.*

A Shareholder—I have much pleasure in seconding that motion.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, that concludes the business of the ordinary general meeting. I now call upon the Secretary to read the notice convening the extraordinary meeting for the purpose of passing certain resolutions.

The Secretary—*Notice is hereby given that at the same place and on the same day, so soon as the ordinary*

general meeting shall be concluded, an extraordinary general meeting of the Bank will be held, when resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions, to the following effect:—*That the capital of the Company be increased to £2,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 additional shares of £20 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company, but subject to such limitations as the Directors may determine as to the date or dates from which they shall be entitled to full participation in dividends, and as to the dividend or interest to be paid in respect of them in the meantime.* *That the said shares be offered to the members for subscription in such manner, at such time, and at such premium as the Directors may think fit, and the Directors shall be at liberty to fix the date on or before which such offer must be accepted, and any sum in respect of such shares and any premium paid, and to dispose as they think expedient of any shares not accepted by the members in response to such offer.*

The Chairman—Gentlemen, you will have seen it stated in the report that the 10,000 new shares which were offered in March last were fully subscribed, and that the amount of £10 per share called up, and the premium of £10 per share, have been fully paid. Our working capital was then raised to £750,000 and the reserve fund to £800,000. For this increase of capital, to which we have now added £50,000, we have found ample and profitable employment; but it is evident to your Directors that if the Bank is to maintain its standing among other banks and be in a position to take up its share of any good business offering, more capital, sooner or later, will be required. It is not proposed to issue more immediately, indeed it may be some time before we deem it advisable; but we do consider it very desirable that we should be placed in a position to do so at some suitable opportunity and a favourable condition of the money market. We, therefore, now propose that the authorised capital of the Bank be raised from £1,500,000 to £2,000,000; and I accordingly move the following resolution:—*That the capital of the company be increased to £2,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 additional shares of £20 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the company, but subject to such limitations as the Directors may determine as to the date or dates from which they shall be entitled to full participation in dividends, and as to the dividend or interest to be paid in respect of them in the meantime.*

Mr. Frederick Lubbock—I beg to second that motion.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman—The next resolution I have to propose is:—*That the said shares be offered to members for subscription in such manner, at such time and at such premium as the Directors may think fit, and the Directors shall be at liberty to fix the date on or before which such offer must be accepted, and any sum in respect of such shares and any premium paid, and to dispose as they think expedient of any shares not accepted by the members in response to such offer.*

Mr. Frederick Lubbock—I beg to second that motion.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, that concludes the business of both meetings, and I thank you very much for your attendance.

A Shareholder—Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to our excellent Chairman, the Directors, and the Staff both at home and abroad—to all of whom we are very much indebted for the prosperous state of affairs this Bank has experienced.

Mr. Tomkinson—I shall be very pleased to second that. Every man in this room must feel grateful to the Chairman, the Board of Directors and the Staff both at home and abroad. I am sure they will feel gratified by being remembered by the Proprietary in London. I beg to second that motion.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, we beg to thank you most sincerely for the kind vote you have just passed. We not only appreciate it ourselves, but the staff here and abroad will appreciate it as much as we do. We have a most excellent staff, and they will be greatly gratified by this vote of confidence and esteem you have just passed. Gentlemen, we beg to thank you.

Notes

SÃO PAULO.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF SANTOS

TWELVE MONTHS, JANUARY TO DEC., 1911.

IMPORTS		1910	1911
January.....	£	711,581	1,068,680
February.....	£	632,244	920,883
March.....	£	724,620	1,109,588
April.....	£	802,791	805,940
May.....	£	685,174	1,271,925
June.....	£	684,571	1,181,484
July.....	£	861,907	947,940
August.....	£	851,108	1,081,010
September.....	£	731,496	1,014,319
October.....	£	853,345	1,035,067
November.....	£	908,245	1,272,584
December.....	£	1,042,091	1,128,184
Total Twelve months.....	£	9,489,226	12,836,564
EXPORTS		1910	1911
January.....	£	13,698	1,399,680
February.....	£	33,339	1,219,629
March.....	£	40,953	1,427,939
April.....	£	39,599	1,244,841
May.....	£	41,012	1,994,527
June.....	£	37,080	1,184,892
July.....	£	3,487,256	2,108,418
August.....	£	3,090,705	2,394,704
September.....	£	4,337,356	3,535,950
October.....	£	2,192,447	5,023,126
November.....	£	3,921,902	4,089,761
December.....	£	2,511,055	4,259,815
Total Twelve months.....	£	19,747,942	32,032,485

Value in Currency

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS:		1910.	1911.
Cotton, raw, yarn and manufactured.....		13,192,281 1/2	17,626,967 1/2
Iron and steel and manufactures thereof.....		15,697,700 1/2	24,577,224 1/2
Machinery industrial.....		2,877,174 1/2	4,029,933 1/2
do Agricultural.....		565,996 1/2	701,834 1/2
do unenumerated.....		12,428,059 1/2	18,762,897 1/2
Drugs and chemicals.....		3,233,074 1/2	4,676,547 1/2
Leather.....		3,967,184 1/2	6,328,166 1/2
Jute Yarn.....		3,241,399 1/2	7,408,566 1/2
Cool.....		5,013,038 1/2	6,469,021 1/2
Kerosene.....		2,042,956 1/2	1,719,655 1/2
Rice.....		291,781 1/2	255,370 1/2
Codfish.....		2,294,878 1/2	2,345,493 1/2
Wheat flour.....		3,897,030 1/2	4,332,849 1/2
Wheat.....		16,809,348 1/2	14,151,357 1/2
Wine.....		8,906,369 1/2	12,320,719 1/2
Sundry food stuffs.....		10,638,416 1/2	12,010,746 1/2
Coin and paper currency.....		6,810,282 1/2	1,502,092 1/2
PRINCIPAL EXPORTS:		1910.	1911.
Coffee.....		278,543,157 1/2	477,603,319 1/2
Rubber (mangabeira).....		494,710 1/2	227,345 1/2
Bran.....		2,118,394 1/2	1,509,115 1/2
Bananas.....		637,752 1/2	872,188 1/2

The quantity of coffee exported for the year 1911 was 8,719,712 bags, as against 6,834,712 bags for 1910.

Treasury Remittances. On Wednesday last the Treasury remitted to their agents in London, Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, the sum of £200,000.

The Bank of Brazil and the Treasury. By Decree No. 9527 of April 24th, 1912, the Minister of Finance is authorised to make arrangements with the Bank of Brazil for the liquidation of its accounts with the National Treasury referring to the exchange Department. The Minister is authorised to open a credit of 19,000,000\$8872 for the liquidation of the debt owed by the Treasury over the said exchange operations.

The Western Telegraph Company and the Reduction of Rates. Some time ago this Company reduced its rates per word to Europe to 3\$000, and subsequently to 2\$550. It is now announced that there is to be a still further reduction to 1\$950 or about 2s. 8d. The total reduction of rates in something just over a year has been no less than 38 1/2 per cent., a great boon to the public, and one which will also eventually be of great advantage to the Company as tending enormously to increase the number of messages sent. The communication which the Superintendent here has issued to the Press is to the effect that he has received instructions from the Head Office in London stating that the Board has decided to reduce rates for messages between Brazil, Europe, Africa, (including Madeira, St. Vincent, and Ascension), and Asia, with the exception of China and Japan, the Philippines and Pacific Islands, by one franc (600 reis per word). Rates to the Canaries and Australasia will remain the same as heretofore. The date when this reduction will come into force will be published shortly. For the present the Company is unable to reduce rates to the United States.

The Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft must be considered to have done very well in view of the conditions prevailing in Germany during the past year. The gross profits came to £1,851,000, as compared with £1,761,000 in 1910, and after meeting all expenses the net profit was

£1,217,000, as against £1,179,000. The Directors again declare dividends amounting to 10 per cent. for the year, although the capital in the meantime had been increased from £8,500,000 to £10,000,000. At the same time, they set aside £15,000 to pension fund, add £50,000 to reserve, and devote £13,642 to meeting the liabilities under the talon tax, leaving £68,845 to be carried forward. Although the dividend remains the same, it should be remembered that last year it was increased from 9 1/2 to 10 per cent., so that the maintenance in face of the increased capital is a very satisfactory feature. In many ways the business of the Bank would seem to be expanding, and the total turnover, including that of the Norddeutsche Bank, in Hamburg, amounted to £3,844,117,000, against £3,545,215,000 in 1910. Favourable accounts are given of the various interests taken by the institution in other banks and industrial enterprises. The directors state that during the past year the economic conditions prevailing in Germany have given proof of material progress, although in the second half of the year political events were a disturbing element. The harvest in certain directions was a poor one, and limited food supplies, thereby necessitating larger imports of foreign produce. In spite of this fact, the total figure of exports when compared with 1910, increased to a greater extent than that of imports. The tendency of the Bourse throughout the first half-year was firm; then political developments connected with Morocco caused a setback in the higher values ruling.

ANALYSIS OF THE BRITISH BUDGET.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Tax Revenue—		
Customs.....	£33,900,000	
Excise.....	37,700,000	
Death Duties.....	25,450,000	
Stamps.....	9,400,000	
Land Tax.....	700,000	
House Duty.....	2,000,000	
Property and Income Tax...	44,100,000	
Land Value Duties.....	515,000	
		£153,795,000
Non-Tax Revenue—		
Postal Telegraph, and Telephone Services.....	29,175,000	
Crown Lands, Suez Canal shares, and sundry loan miscellaneous.....	4,219,000	
		33,394,000
Total Revenue.....		£187,189,000

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Consolidated Fund Services.....	£37,017,566
Supply Services—	
Army.....	£27,860,000
Navy.....	41,085,400
Civil Service.....	49,859,354
Revenue Departments.....	28,062,680
	149,867,434
Total Expenditure.....	£186,885,000
Total Revenue (as above).....	187,189,000
Estimated Surplus.....	£304,000

THE PANAMA CANAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

In the city of San Diego, California, U.S.A., will be held throughout the entire year 1915, the Panama-California Exposition, to celebrate the opening of Panama Canal.

This project has been in course of preparation for a period of two years and actual construction of the building began November 6th, 1911.

The scope and character of this exposition shall be different from that of any ever held in the United States, and shall be along similar lines to that held in Rome, Italy, in 1911, though more complete and more striking because of the wealth of material in the American Republics to make it so.

San Diego is the southernmost port on the Pacific Coast of the United States. It will be the first American haven for north bound ships from the Panama Canal and as such

is already assuming an importance far beyond its present appearance, size, or facilities. Millions of dollars are being spent to increase its harbour facilities, its municipal utilities, and its exposition; the latter feature alone will cost nearly \$12,000,000.

The South American Republics are peculiarly able to take a prominent part in the Panama-California Exposition. They claim discovery by the original discoverer of the continent, Christopher Columbus. They boast that they have more school teachers than soldiers, and their capitals are the most beautiful of American cities. They are rich in history and archaeology. They possess ruins that antedate the pyramids of Egypt; their chronology is lost in the midst of antiquity; the culture that produced them was ancient when the Aztecs and Incas flourished; the people that built them are less known to the scientist and student than any other race that left architectural evidence of its existence. Add to these features the many modern advantages they may show at the Panama-California Exposition and it will be readily seen why the San Diego Exposition management is so anxious to secure the co-operation to the fullest extent of Latin-America, both governmental and private.

The utilitarian side of the participation Latin-America may elect to take at this exposition will be none less valuable because subordinated to the educational. Her woods, her fruits, her gold, and her valuable food plants, all may be exploited at this exposition in such a manner that there shall be an absence of the appearance of the cut and dried exhibit and the best possible attractive display of her resources and her future.

Brazil is sure to be the division of all America that will reap the greatest benefit from the opening of the Panama Canal. Her climate, the luxurious interior, her fine lands and wonderful soil, appeal alike to the man from the north, weary of snow and cold, and to the farmer weary of working night and day with land that is worn out and capable, when fertilised, of but one crop. The very products of the soil of Brazil are attractive to the Northerner. Coffee, which he drinks every morning for breakfast, means to him something more than the sordid product of a farm such as he now cultivates. What is true of coffee is true also of rubber and other staples of the country, and but to mention these to the average man in Europe, or in the United States, is to claim his interest immediately.

With an exhibit of her history and resources at the Panama-California Exposition, Latin America will be able to reach millions of people in the shortest possible time and the minimum of effort.

With the means of communication with the outside world increased by the Panama Canal, with the great advantages and the astonishing progress made in recent years (the unlimited possibilities) made universally known, Latin America will be recognised everywhere as a most desirable place of residence, a very suitable place to raise a family, to secure the advantages of modern civilization, to cultivate the soil and have ready to hand markets.

The highest purpose of the Panama-California Exposition is to enable the Latin American Republics to show their advantages to millions of people eager to hear them and see them. This exposition is not planned as an advertisement wholly of the city in which it is being held; it aims to present an opportunity to the republics of Latin America to show their wealth of world moulding history and the manifold advantages they have to offer to the desirable, industrious immigrant.

To present at first hand these advantages and to consult with the Government of Brazil, both national and state, the most honoured official of the Panama-California Exposition, President D. C. Collier, will sail from New York, April 20, 1912, for Rio de Janeiro. His visit will be to the capital of Brazil and the states of that Republic, presenting the opportunity to each State Government in turn and extending the invitation of the City of San Diego, the State of California and the Panama-California Exposition to participate at San Diego's unique and beautiful exposition, presenting the advantages to the States of Brazil and the value to them of such participation.

In keeping with the spirit of this idea, the Panama-California Exposition has adopted the Spanish-Colonial style of architecture for its buildings and all will be constructed after this manner. Copies of the famous cathedrals and government buildings of Latin America have been utilized by the designers of the buildings for the Exposition, with the result that the Exposition city will be one of the most beautiful architectural expositions ever erected in America. The buildings themselves will be decorated with a wealth of horticultural display never before attempted at

any exposition, the climate of San Diego being such that much of the plant life of Latin America may be propagated successfully there. This work is now going on; huge lath houses and buildings now cover acres of space in Balboa Park, where the exposition is to be held, and more are to be erected as they are needed. This park comprises 1,400 acres, and is near the centre of the city. Ample space has been reserved in the grounds for a great horticultural display, and it will be possible for any country that so desires to put in a model farm showing what may be done by intensive cultivation in the country represented.

The people of San Diego have subscribed \$2,000,000 gold; the state of California has appropriated \$500,000 gold and from other sources \$3,000,000 has already been pledged for the purpose in hand. The Panama-California Exposition will devote a great proportion of space to the Latin American Republics, and there will be such a display, set in such an architectural and horticultural composition, as has never been seen at an exposition either in America or in Europe. Latin America will have one of her grandest opportunities at the Panama-California Exposition, which will be kept open, not a few months in the favourable season, but the entire year of 1915, opening the first day of January, the day President Taft has selected to throw open to the commerce of the world the Panama Inter-Oceanic Canal.

Correspondence

THE TROUBLE AT PERNAMBUCO.

I leave the «Diario de Pernambuco» to defend itself against the accusations contained in Mr. Griffith's letter; but, as regards the Governor, the statement in my letter of 19th March is, unfortunately, only too well borne out by the finding of the «Associação da Imprensa» or Associated Press of Rio de Janeiro, in consequence of which the Governor, Dr. Dantas Barreto, was, by an almost unanimous vote, expelled from that corporation.—J. P. Willeman.

FLORA MACDONALD'S GRAVE—APPEAL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Manse, Kilmuir, Portree, Isle of Skye.

March 4.

Sir,—Apropos of my letter in which I drew public attention to the deplorable condition of the monument and grave of Flora Macdonald in Kilmuir Churchyard, and in which I indicated a proposal which ought to be carried out, allow me now to state that a fund has been opened to carry out the said proposal, and that I am receiving subscriptions. These will be gladly acknowledged by me, and will also in due course be published in the press. Until such time as the money will be required all sums received will be deposited in the bank. For the benefit of those who may not have seen my former appeal, may I again state the proposed object of the fund? (1) To repair the monument; (2) to inscribe on it a suitable inscription; (3) to enclose the monument and grave with a dyke, paling, or fence; and (4) to provide an annual sum of money to be spent on keeping the grave clear and the enclosure in order. With the aid of the committee I hope to be able to carry out the said proposal as soon as possible. May I again appeal to all who are admirers of Flora Macdonald, whether at home or abroad, and all patriotic citizens of Scotland and elsewhere that they speedily rally to push forward this laudable scheme and so remove this long standing slur on our patriotism? I am, etc.

NEIL MACPHAIL, Minister of Kilmuir.

Subscriptions may also be sent direct to the «Flora Macdonald's Grave Fund» c/o The Manager, Town and County Bank, Portree, Isle of Skye. Owing to the nature of the Appeal, many small subscriptions from Clansmen who are scattered everywhere over the Empire would be more appreciated than a few large ones. About £150 would constitute a Fund, the interest of which should suffice to keep the grave overlooking the Atlantic and its environments in repair for all time. All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the «Glasgow Herald» and the «Scotsman» of Edinburgh.

**Secretaria da Agricultura, Commercio e Obras Publicas
do Estado de S. Paulo.**

DIRECTORIA DE VIAÇÃO

**Call for Tenders for a navigation service between Santos
and ports of the Republic, and between
Santos and other ports of the State of S. Paulo.**

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works, and in virtue of the authorisation conferred by art. 42 of law no. 1245 of 30th December, 1910 a call for tenders is hereby opened at this Directory for the navigation service between the Port of Santos and other ports of the Republic as also between the port of Santos and other ports of the State of S. Paulo, to which end tenders will be received up to 31st May, 1912 and be opened at 2 p. m. on said date in presence of the tenders.

Tenders will be received from any party, firm or company of satisfactory standing.

The party whose tender is accepted must previously conform with the conditions established by the Federal law 1145 of 31st December 1908, arts. 17, no. 16.

Tenders must be delivered in closed envelopes indicating name and domicile of the tenderer together with a certificate of deposit in the State Treasury of the sum of five contos (5:000\$000) as security for signature of the respective contract.

Receipts for said deposit shall be furnished up to 3 p.m. of 29th May, 1912.

All tenders must be signed and dated and the signatures be duly verified. No corrections, erasures or interlineaments will be permitted unless duly initialed (Rubricada).

As soon as a tender is accepted by the Government, orders shall be issued for refunding to unsuccessful tenderers the sums deposited as security as also in case of all the tenders being rejected.

The tenderer who fails to sign the respective contract fifteen days after advice of the tender being accepted shall forfeit to the Treasury the sum of five contos of reis (5:000\$000) deposited as security for his tender.

If after signature of the contract commencement be not given to the Service within the period determined in the respective contract, the contractor shall forfeit said security except in case of *force majeure* determinable by Government.

Tenders shall be organised in conformity with the following clauses and conditions, and be incorporated as an integral part of the contract.

The navigation service for which tenders are invited will comprise the establishment and working of the following lines:—

(a) Northern line between Santos and Mairós, and intermediate ports of Rio de Janeiro, Victoria, Bahia, Aracaju, Maceio, Recife, Paratyba, Natal, Fortaleza, Amarração, S. Luiz, Belém, three round trips at least per month.

(b) Southern line:—

1) From Santos to Corumbá, calling at the intermediate ports of Bom Abrigo, Paranaguá, Antonina, S. Francisco or Itajahy, Florianópolis, Rio Grande, Pelotas, Porto Alegre, Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Asunción, making two round trips at least per month.

2) Santos to Porto Alegre, with the same calls, making one round trip per month.

3) Santos to Porto Alegre, calling at the intermediate ports of Florianópolis and Rio Grande at least one round trip per month.

(c) Intermediate line between the port of Rio de Janeiro and the island of Bom Abrigo calling at the S. Paulo ports of Ubatuba, Palmar, Villa Bella, S. Sebastião, Caraguatatuba, Sabauna, Iguaçu and Cananéia.

The number of trips shall be a subject for competition. Government reserves the right of altering the ports of call enumerated above, increasing or diminishing their number or changing them without prejudice to the contractor.

The days of departure and arrival of the steamers from and at the different ports must be determined in the contract.

Trips of the intermediate line shall be in combination with those of the steamers calling at Ribeirão de Iguaçu, as shall be agreed between the Government and the concessionaire or contractor.

All works necessary to secure said combination at Bom Abrigo shall be undertaken by the contractor as also the necessary expenditure for construction of a warehouse and mole for loading and discharge of cargo and the indispensable accessories, plans of which must previously be approved by the government, and be included in the capital to be guaranteed.

II

The steamers shall be mixed i. e. carrying both passengers and cargo. They shall be absolutely new and their conditions as regards safety and accommodation be of the most modern type, and before putting them into service the contractors must opportunistically submit to Government the respective plans and specifications in accordance with federal legislation.

For no steamer of the Northern and Southern lines can the speed be less than 15 miles an hour or 12 miles for the intermediate line.

The construction of all the steamers shall be such as to permit the stipulated speed being normally attained on each trip.

III

In addition to the trips contracted with stipulated dates for departure and arrival, trips between other Brazilian ports may be undertaken with government's approval.

In execution of the contract the contractor must acquire at least four (4) larger steamers for the line to Corumbá: four (4) more slightly smaller for the lines to Mairós and Porto Alegre and two (2) small steamers for the intermediate line.

The number of boats, lifebuoys, and the material and accessories for the service shall be annually determined by Government in agreement with the contractor before commencing the service.

The number of steamers as also their tonnage (capacity) shall be a subject of tender.

IV

All the steamers and material shall be insured by the contractor in reputable companies.

V

In case of loss of, or irreparable damage to any of the steamers the contractor shall immediately take steps for its substitution by another of not inferior conditions, excepting temporarily and with previous approval of the Government, within the period determined by Government at an audience.

All new material acquired shall be subject to the same rules and formalities as before, i. e. in accordance with this contract and federal legislation services.

VI

Besides the laws already in force and police and other federal regulations the contractor must submit to any other of the same character regarding surveys, inspection and health that the Government may determine.

VII

Tenderers shall state the maximum prices they propose to charge, as also what abatements they are willing to admit on transport on account of the State both of passengers, parcels, specie, merchandise, etc.

Tariffs determining prices shall be drawn up in the contract in two separate tables one for the North and South and another for the intermediate line and be subject to revision every three years, and to such modifications as the requirements of the region may demand, and their application be made effective without favour or prejudice to anyone whatsoever.

No alteration in said tariffs can be effected without previous approval of Government.

The contractor undertakes to interchange traffic with any and every other transport company or with Docks or any undertaking relating to transport, competing or no.

The respective rules and regulations shall be previously approved by government.

The maximum prices for transport are objects of competition.

VIII

The contractors shall have preference for all government transport, but must undertake to carry the following free of charge:—the chief of the fiscalizing department and on his demand the other fiscals; on requisition one steerage and one first class passenger in each steamer; objects for the State Museum and for the agricultural schools and plants or seeds for their farms and studies as also specie consigned to the State, all at an abatement up to 30% on the general State tariff.

The mails for which special accommodation must be provided in separate compartments shall be carried free of cost as also a mail agent whenever necessary.

IX

Within the period of the contract, which shall correspond to the guarantee of interest, Government may monopolize freight of the steamers of the company at the established tariff rates, which in this case would not be liable to fines for irregularity in the scheduled trips.

X

The contractor's steamers shall have the preference in all the federal departments with right of entrance and clearance at any time and on any day, subject to federal laws and regulations.

XI

The contractors shall, moreover, have preference on equal terms for establishment of other lines of ocean steamers that government may determine to establish.

XII

Subject to previous approval by the Government of the State, the contractor may accept subventions or favours from the Federal or other State Governments in benefit of the services contracted.

XIII

The contractor shall deposit in the Treasury of the State a security for execution of his contract the sum of 50:000\$000 in money or in Federal or State Bonds earning 5% interest until the termination of the term of the contract.

If for any reason this sum were lessened, in consequence of fines or for any other motive, the contractor shall be obliged to immediately make good the difference on pain of suspension of payment of the guaranteed interest and deductions from same by Government, who may also recover executively.

XIV

During a period that shall be a subject for competition and not exceed 35 years, Government shall pay to the contractor interest at the rate of 6% on the capital expended up to five thousand contos (5:000:000\$000).

This capital shall be expended as follows:—

(a) on acquisition of steamers by the contractor for the lines and trips specified above.

(c) on the installation of the workshops necessary for repairs and cleaning of the steamers, in accordance with approved plans.

(d) on boats, lifebuoys on other appliances necessary for the maritime service.

The regulations for the determination of the capital really employed shall be issued by Government.

Any surplus derived from the traffic of the navigation service shall be deducted from the interest payable by Government. The surplus shall be arrived at by taking the difference between the gross receipts and expense of maintenance and working of the steamer service and of the installations mentioned under pars "b", "c" and "d".

Government shall, moreover, issue the necessary regulations for liquidation of accounts of receipts and expenditure of the traffic and of works.

XV

The interest paid by Government shall be regarded as an advance made to the contractor to be refunded out of whatever surplus profits may result and after division between Government and the contractor of all profits in excess of 8% per annum on the capital established in accordance with Clause XIV.

Subventions or grants in aid received from the Federal or other State Governments, duly authorised by that of S. Paulo, shall not be credited to Revenue account for effect of the guarantee of interest so long as net revenue shows a deficit. On the contrary, such subventions or grants in aid shall be regarded as revenue unless the contractor submits to an equivalent reduction in the tariffs.

XVI

Should net profits (denominated surplus in Clause XIV) exceed 10% for two consecutive years, the contractor shall be obliged to reduce tariffs in such a manner that in view of statistics for the respective period, the reduction shall correspond to one half of the verified surplus.

XVII

Apart from the obligatory reductions the contractor's tariffs shall be subject to revision from 3 to 5 years on which occasion government may demand the reduction of rates for transport of merchandise produced in the State, for which protection is considered advisable.

XVIII

For the effects of this contract the two undernoted lines—the one between ports of the State of S. Paulo and the other between Santos and other ports of the Republic—shall be treated as a unit, especially as regards the guarantee of interest: the two tariffs, notwithstanding, shall be independent and separate although subject to the same regulations.

XIX

Excepting cases of *force majeure*, determined exclusively by the Government of the State, the fines enumerated below shall be applied by the Directory of Communications (Viacao), or its substitute, or by the head of the respective administrative department:—

- a) of two contos of reis for each month or fraction of same not less than 15 days for delay in entry of steamers over and above the specified time.
- b) of five to ten contos of reis for failure to provide adequate accommodation in each steamer for passengers and cargo up to its full capacity.
- c) of one to five contos of reis for failure to make scheduled trips or of double in case of recurrence.
- d) of fifty mil to one conto of reis for any other infraction of the contract.

XX

Without prejudice to the penalties specified in the preceding clause, the contract shall be rescinded, excepting in case of *force majeure*, to be determined exclusively by government, in the following instances:—

- a) for failure to provide steamers for its service six month after the stipulated date.
 - b) in case of recurrence of failure to provide adequate accommodation, for which a fine of five to ten contos is established in the previous clause.
 - c) in case of total interruption of the service for fifteen days.
 - d) or of ditto for ninety days for any length of time.
- In such case rescission shall be lawfully effected by simple act of the government independently of further formalities.

XXI

In case of rescission of the contract, the contractor must pay into the Treasury of the State any sums for which he may be debtor and, in default, Government shall have the right to take possession of all or part of the steamers and material belonging to the contractor until payment is completed and to sell same at auction, unless an agreement be previously come to with the contractor. In case of rescission, his deposit of fifty contos will be forfeit to the State Treasury.

XXII

For fifteen years after the commencement of the service the Government shall at any moment have the right to redeem the concession and acquire from the contractor the steamers, materials and works belonging to him on payment of their just value, determined by liquidation of accounts and consideration of the condition of the materials and works may be in at the time, plus a bonus of 30 per cent.

This bonus shall be a subject of competition.

XXIII

Fiscalisation of the services of the contractor shall be on his account, for which he shall pay into the State Treasury half yearly the sum of six contos of reis in advance.

Government shall, in addition to the dispositions of federal legislation, issue the instructions necessary for regulating relations with the contractor as regards not only the approval of accounts of the first installation and working but also for the fiscalisation of the statistical service, of traffic and collection of freight and other rates, as also for policing and safeguarding of the steamers and the public.

XXIV

Cases of disagreement between the Government and the Contractor as regards the interpretation of any clause of the contract shall be decided by arbitration in the form established in the contract.

XXV

The seat and legal domicile of the contractor shall be at Santos, which shall be the starting and terminal point for all voyages and there shall be located the workshops and warehouses. A representative of the contractor with full powers to resolve promptly all and every question relating to the service or to any clause of the contract shall be in residence at Santos.

XXVI

The government of the State shall do its best to obtain from that of the Union all the favours he may require, not only for initiation of the navigation service (acquisition of steamers, etc.) but also for the upkeep, working and maintenance of regular traffic on the different lines.

XXVII

Any other advantages offered by the contractor besides those provided for in this Call for Tenders (such as the creation of navigation and mechanical classes and instruction of operatives and their children) shall be taken into due consideration.

XXVIII

The contractor shall enjoy the right of expropriation within the State for objects of public utility.

XXIX

Besides the favours already provided for the Government shall do all in its power to obtain from other companies and undertakings under its jurisdiction all possible facilities for interchange of traffic and of other

XXX

At the end of the contract, which will be that of the guarantee of interest, should the contractor owe nothing to Government full ownership of the steamers and installation will be granted.

A fresh contract for continuation of the Service will, however, depend on the new basis established in competition.

XXXI

The contract cannot be transferred except on the special authorisation of the Government duly apprised of the motives of same, but in no case can capital be burdened by expenses of incorporation or by bonuses.

S. Paulo, December 30th, 1911.

Theophile de Souza, Director.

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Accounts current.....	3 per cen
3 months.....	3 " "
6 ".....	5 " "
9 ".....	6 " "
12 ".....	7 " "
24 ".....	7 1/2
Deposits at fixed dates	

Money Market

QUOTATIONS DURING THE WEEK ENDING, April 29th, 1912.
AS FOLLOWS

(Compiled, by Permission, from the figures given daily in the
"Journal do Commercio")

Official Rates.	Amount	Unit	New York	Paris	London	Hamburg	Hamburg	Paris	London
			reals	reals	d.	reals	reals	reals	d.
90 d/s	100	New York	2,182	502	3.05	734	734	734	3.05
		Paris	502	502	5.12	502	502	502	5.12
		London	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32
		Hamburg	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32
30 d/s	100	New York	2,182	502	3.05	734	734	734	3.05
		Paris	502	502	5.12	502	502	502	5.12
		London	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32
		Hamburg	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32
90 d/s	100	New York	2,182	502	3.05	734	734	734	3.05
		Paris	502	502	5.12	502	502	502	5.12
		London	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32
		Hamburg	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32	16 1/32

Monday, April 22nd. Counter drawing rates at 16 5/32d. and 16 3/16d. in all banks. The Bank of Brazil was drawing at 16 7/32d. and the foreign banks at 16 3/16d. and 16 1/2 64d. with bills at 16 15 64d. and 16 1 4d.

Tuesday, April 23rd. No change.

Wednesday, April 24th. No change.

Thursday, April 25th. No change.

Friday, April 26th. No change.

Saturday, April 27th. No change.

DAYS

22 23 24 25 26 27

Bank Rates:

Bank of England... 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 %
Bank of France... 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 %

Open Market

Rates: London... 3 3/8 % 3 5/16 % 3 1/4 % 3 1/4 % 3 5/16 % 3 5/16 %
Paris... 3 % 3 % 3 % 3 % 3 % 3 %

Paris Cheque:

25.25 25.25 1.2 25.2 1/2 25.24 25.24 25.23

Brazilian

Bonds:	84	86	86	86	86	86
5 % 1889.....	101	101	101	101	101	101
5 % 1895.....	101	101	101	101	101	101
" Funding.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
" 1903.....	103	103	103	103	103	103
4 % Conversion						
1910.....	83 3/4	83 3/4	83 3/4	83 3/4	83 3/4	84
5 % 1908.....	102	102	102	102	102	102
São Paulo 1888...	101	101	101	101	101	101
" 1899.....	102	102	102	102	102	102
" 1904.....	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Leopoldina Ry. Co. Ltd. Ord.....	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	71	71	71
S. Paulo Ry. Co. Ltd. Ord.....	225	225	225	225	219 ex. div.	2.9
Paulista Loan £15,000,000....	102	102	102	102	102	102
Rio Municipality 5 per cent.....	98 1/2	98	98	98	98	98
Bello Horizonte 1905 6 0/0.....	101	101	101	101	101	101
Rio T. L. & Power Co. Ltd. Ord..	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/4	124

S. Paulo T. L. & Power Co. Ltd.	209	209	209	209	208 1/2	214
Ord.....						
Dumont Coffee Co.	11 1/2	11 1/8	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
7 1/2 Cum. Pref.						
British Consols: 2 1/2 0/6.	78 1/8	78 1/16	78 1/16	78 5/16	78 3/8	78 5/16

THE BRAZILIAN REVIEW.

Saturday, April 27th, 1912.

Exchange closed this afternoon with the Bank of Brazil drawing at 16 7-32d. and the foreign banks at 16 3-16d. and 16 13-64d.

The stock of Rubber at Pará and Manáos on April 20th was 3,052 tons, or a decrease of 2,487 tons compared with same date last year.

Coffee at Rio and Santos for the week ending April 25th gave £303,599 as against £428,861 for the corresponding period last year. For the crop it gave £38,840,976, or £7,983,600 more than last year.

Deposits at the Caixa de Conversão amounted to £23,258,149, a decrease of £34,991 compared with the previous Saturday.

— Messrs. J. Henry Schröder and Co. announce the receipt of a cable from their Santos agents advising them that they have further encashed £32,720 in respect of the surtax collected weekly for the service of the Five per Cent. State of São Paulo Treasury Bonds Loan, making a total of £1,549,160 encashed since July 1st, 1911.

QUOTATIONS ON THE PARIS BOURSE.

March 30th, 1912.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL LOANS.

	Francs
Brazilian Gold Loan 4 1/2 % 1883	97.80
" " 4 1/2 % 1888	101.15
" " 5 % 1885	90.10
" " 5 % 1896	100.70
" " 5 % 1906 Funding	104.70
" " 4 % Recision	86
" " 5 % 1903 (Port of Rio)	103
" " 5 % 1908 Brazil N. W. Railway	101.35
" " 5 % (Port of Pernambuco)	43
" " 4 % 1910 (Goyas Railway)	430
" " 4 % 1911	440
Alagoas, State 5 per cent. 1906	450
Amazonas, State 5 per cent. 1900	607.25
Bahia, State 1910	450
Bahia, Municipal 5 per cent. 1905	463
Ceará State 5 0/0 1910	444.75
Espirito Santo, State 5 per cent. 1894	512
Ditto 5 per cent. 1908	485
Maranhão State 1910	433
Minas State 1907	501.50
Minas 1911	458
Páoa, State 5 per cent.	503.50
Pará Municipality	423.50
Parana, State 5 per cent.	183
Pernambuco, State 5 per cent. 1905	172
Pernambuco, State 5 per cent. priv.	170
Rio Grande do Norte State	437
R. Paulo, State 5 per cent. 1905	509
Do. 5 per cent. 1907	501.75
Do. 5 per cent. 1908	507.50

RAILWAY PORTS, etc.

Brazil Railway (ord.)	177
Brazil Railway	565
" 4 1/2 % deb.	458
Cie. General de Pernambuco	376
Brazilian Federal Railways 5 0/0	170.75
Goyas Railway 5 per cent.	460
North of Brazil Railway 5 per cent.	340
North West of Brazil Railway 5 per cent.	426
Parana Railway (North) 5 per cent.	410
S. Paulo Rio Grande Railway Bonds 1st series	177
ditto ditto 2nd series	185
ditto ditto 3rd series	185
ditto ditto 4th (Itarara) series	453
ditto ditto 5th (S. Francisco) series	451
ditto No 10 de S. Paulo	144
South of Brazil	434
South of Brazil 5 0/0 2nd series	435.50
South West of Bahia 5 per cent.	443
Victoria and Minas bonds 1st series	458
Victoria and Minas bonds 2nd series	423.50
Curralinho to Diamantina	138.50
Rio de Janeiro Tramways	492
Port of Bahia 5 per cent.	420
Port of Para 5 per cent.	475
do. Pref. 6 0/0	102
do. (deb.)	454
do. ord.	264
Port of Rio Grande, priv. 500 frs.	549
Port of Rio Grande bonds	429
Fazendeiros de S. Paulo	443.50
Sucroeries du Brésil	497
Banco Espanol del Rio de la Plata	411
Credit Foncier du Brésil	695
Do. do. do (deb.)	459
Banco Credito Hypothecario S. Paulo	483

Closing Quotations of Brazilian Stocks and Shares on the London Stock Exchange.

DESCRIPTION.	April 3rd 1912
Government Securities	
Gold Loan 1883 4 1/2 %	99
" 1888 4 1/2 %	99
" 1889 4 %	86 1/2
" 1895 5 %	100 1/2
" 1903 5 %	101
" 1908 5 % scrip.	101 1/2
" 1910 4 % scrip.	83 1/2
" 1911 4 % Iss. at 92 %	91 3/4
" 1911 4 % Bds. Iss. at 83 1/2 Sep.	82 1/4
£68 1/2 pd.	67 1/4
New Funding Bonds 1898 5 %	103
Recission Bonds 1901-2-3 4 %	85
State of S. Paulo 5 % 1885	101
" " Bonds 5 % 1904	101
" " 5 % Bonds 1904	101
" 5 % Treasury Bds. Scrip fully pd.	100
State of Pará 5 %	99
do. 1907 all paid	99
Bahia 5 % Gold Loan, 1904	98
Comp. Lloyd Braz. 5 % 1903 Stg. Bds.	99
" Lloyd Braz. 4 % Stg. Bds. 1910 Iss. 90 pd.	99 1/2
State of Alagoas 5 % Bonds	91
Municipal Bonds	
Rio de Janeiro 5 % Gold Bonds	94
do. 5 % Gold Bds. Gu. by U. S. of Brazil	101
do. 4 1/2 % Cons. Sig. Ln., 1912 (Lon. Iss.), Iss., 92 1/2, Sep., £40 pd.	39 1/4
do. (City of) 4 % Bonds	92
City of Santos 5 %	100
do. 1910 6 %	105
Bello Horizonte 5 % Bds. Guar.	100
Manáos (C. of) 5 1/2 % Stg.	93
City of Belem (Pará) 5 % Gd. Bds. of 1905	89
Pelotas (mun of) 5 % Stg. loan of 1911. Iss 90 1/2 % Se. All pd.	93
S. Paulo Gld. Ln. 6 % 1908	94
Porto Alegre Guar. Stg. 5 % Gold bds. Scrip. cert. 1914.	15
City of Pernambuco 5 % Gld Ln.	93
Port of Bahia 5 % deb. Bds. Rel.	90 1/2
Port of Pará 5 % Gld Bds.	98
Railways	
Brazil Great Southern 7 % Cum. Pref.	6 1/2
Brazil Rail. Common Stock	94
Do. 6 % non-Cum. Pref. Stk.	110 1/2
Gr. Western of Brazil, Ord.	10 1/4
" " 100,001-125,000	10
" " 6 % Non-Cum. Pref.	11 1/2
" " 50,001-75,000	11 1/4
Leopoldina Limited	73
" " 5 1/2 % Pref.	10 3/4
Porto Alegre a Novo Hamburgo 7 % Pref. Shares	6
Rio Claro, S. Paulo, Limited, Shares	25
S. Paulo, Limited	219
" " 5 % Non-Cum. Pref.	114
Railway Obligations	
Brazil Gr. Southern, 6 % St. Mt. Debts. 1908	99
" " 6 % St. Mt. Debts. Red.	99
Brazil Ry 4 1/2 % Ist. Mt. 50 yr. Gd. Bds.	96
Gr. Western of Brazil Stock 5 %	90
" " 4 % f. p.	135
Leopoldina 4 % Deb. Stk. Red.	92
" " Term 5 % Ist. Debts. Red., Iss. 98.	96
Sep. all pd.	102 1/2
Madeira-Mamoré Ry. 6 % 50 yr. Ist. Mt. Bds. Red.	101 1/2
Mogiana, 5 % 1st. Bonds, red.	101
Do. Sul Mineira Ext. 1st Mt. 5 % Stg. Bds. Sep. y. pd.	102
S. Paulo, Ltd. 5 1/2 % Debentures Stock	122
" " 5 % do.	115
" " 5 % do.	101
Sorocabana Ry. 4 1/2 % Ist. Debts. Red. Iss. 86 1/2 % (Lon. Sep. all pd.)	87 1/2
S. San Paulo 5 % Debts. Red., Sep. fully pd.	90
Rio Claro, S. Paulo 5 % Deb. stock	110
Brazil N. E. 6 % Debts. Red.	98
Banks	
British Bank of South America, Limited	29 1/2
London & Brazilian Bank, Limited	35
London & River Plate Bank, Limited	58 1/2
Do. 80,001-120,000, 1911 Iss. (Iss. £15 pm.)	54 1/4
Banco Espanol del Rio de la Plata	17
Shipping	
Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. ord.	115
ditto 5 % 0- cum Pref. K.	94
ditto 4 1/2 % Ist. Deb. Red.	101
ditto 5 % Deb. Red.	99
Pacific Steam Navigation Co.	78
Prince Line Ltd.	1
Mining	
Ouro Preto, ord.	18
St. John del Rey	25/23
do. Pref. 100	118
Telegraphs	
Amazon Tel. Shares	7 1/8
Do 5 % Debts. Red., Sep. all paid	97 1/2
Western Tele. Co. shares	17
do. do 4 % deb.	99
Miscellaneous	
Cantareira Waterworks 5 % deb. 2nd issue	99
City of S. Paulo Imps. & Freehold Land 5 % Ist. Mt. Debts. Iss. 89 1/2 Sc. fy. pd.	98 1/4
City of Santos Imp. Ord.	11
do No. 50,001-70,000	10 3/4
do 6 % Cum Pref.	11
do 5 % Ist charge debts.	100
do 5 % (Trans Debts. Red.)	10
Ingersoll-Rand Com. Stock	118
do 6 % Cum. Pref. Stock	104
do 5 % Ist. Mt. Bds. Red.	100

Closing Quotations of Brazilian Stocks and Shares on the London Stock Exchange (Cont.).

DESCRIPTION.	April 3rd, 1912.		
Rio de Janeiro City Imp Limited.....	4	—	4 1/4
do 5% Deb. 1878-80.....	98	—	100
do do do 1882-1901.....	99	—	101
do 5% dbs. Red. 1901.....	99	—	101
Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills Limited.....	2 13/16	—	2 15/16
do do Mort. deb.....	100	—	102
S. Paulo Gas Co. Limited.....	11 1/4	—	11 3/4
do 6% cum. pref.....	11 1/2	—	12
do 5% dbs. (Regd.).....	50	—	51
Dumont Coffee, ord.....	14	—	14 1/2
do 7 1/2 Cum prof.....	11 1/4	—	11 3/4
do 5 1/2 % Ist. Mor. Deb.....	104	—	105
Rio de Janeiro Tram. Light & Power.....	121 1/2	—	122 1/2
Rio de J. Tram. Light & Power 1st Mt. 30 yrs. 5 1/2 % Ist Mt. 30.....	103 1/2	—	104 1/2
do 5% Ist Mt. Bds. Red.....	96 3/4	—	97 3/4
Para Elect. Ry. & Light.....	6 7/8	—	7 1/4
do 6% Pref.....	5	—	5 1/2
do 70,001-115,000.....	5	—	5 1/2
do 5% Deb. stk.....	98	—	100
Paulo Tram Light & Power (\$100).....	201	—	203
do 5% Mt. Deb. Red (\$500).....	104	—	106
do 5% Ferp. Cons. Deb. Stk.....	101 1/2	—	103 1/2
San Paulo Match 6% Ist. Mt. Db.....	41	—	46
Municipality of Para improvements 6%.....	87	—	89
N. Brazilian Sugar Factories.....	1/4	—	3/8
Manhos Har. 5% Dn. (Reg. 1).....	96	—	98
do do 5% 2nd. Deb. Reg. Rd.....	91	—	93
do Imp. 7% cum. Prof.....	6 1/2	—	7 1/2
do 6% dbs. Red.....	88	—	91
do Trans. & Light Co.....	93	—	96
Mappin & Webb (1908) Ord.....	1 7/16	—	1 17/32
do 5 1/2 % Cum. Prof.....	1	—	1 9/32
do 4 1/2 % Ist Mt. Deb. Red.....	101	—	103
Fernambuco Water. 6% 1 Db.....	98	—	100
do 6% 2nd Deb. Stg. Bds.....	81	—	83
Cent. Bahia Ry. Reg. Trust 'A', Certs Red.....	26	—	28
ditto "B" Certs.....	6	—	6 1/2
S. Paulo Coffee 7% Cum. Prof.....	102	—	104
ditto 5 1/2 % Ist Mt. Deb. Red.....	8 1/2	—	9
Neuchatel Asphalt Ord.....	9 5/8	—	10 1/8
do 5% cum Prof.....	1 1/16	—	1 9/16
Val de Travers Asphalt Paving.....	98	—	101
do 5% Deb. Stk. Red.....	—	—	—

BUSINESS DONE ON THE RIO STOCK EXCHANGE

DURING THE WEEK ENDED APRIL 26th, 1912.

Description	Sales	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Previous	Date
Government Securities.						
Apolices 5%.....	437	1:027 1/2	1:024 1/2	1:026 1/2	1:027 1/2	Apr. 19
Loan (union) 1903.....	7	1:035 1/2	1:035 1/2	—	—	—
State of Rio 4 per cent.....	86	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	—	—
Rio Municipality 1906.....	831	203 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2	Apr. 19
State of Minas.....	33	99 1/2	99 1/2	—	—	—
Apolice (500\$).....	1	1:010 1/2	1:010 1/2	—	—	—
Loan (union) 1906.....	503	1:010 1/2	1:008 1/2	1:010 1/2	1:010 1/2	Apr. 19
Rio Municipality £20.....	27	298 1/2	298 1/2	—	304 1/2	—
State of Rio 6% nom.....	2	503 1/2	503 1/2	—	—	—
Niteroi Municipality.....	102	212 1/2	212 1/2	—	—	—
Loan (union) 1897.....	6	1:012 1/2	1:010 1/2	—	1:012 1/2	Apr. 19
Apolices (200\$).....	2	1:005 1/2	1:005 1/2	—	1:010 1/2	—
State of E. Santo 6% nom.....	50	955 1/2	955 1/2	—	975 1/2	—
Rio Municipality £20 nom.....	36	304 1/2	299 1/2	—	—	—
Loan (union) 1911.....	40	1:002 1/2	1:002 1/2	—	—	—
State of Rio 6%.....	8	506 1/2	506 1/2	—	—	—
Rio Municipality 1906 nom.....	460	204 1/2	203 1/2	—	—	—
Rio Municipality 1906.....	465	204 1/2	203 1/2	—	—	—
Camara de Petropolis.....	15	205 1/2	205 1/2	—	—	—
Banks.						
Brazil.....	4	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2	—	—
Mercantil.....	2	270 1/2	270 1/2	—	—	—
Lavoura e Comercio.....	200	190 1/2	185 1/2	—	—	—
Railways and Tramways.						
Minas S. Jeronymo.....	3100	21 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Apr. 19
Rede Sul Mineira.....	1686	100 1/2	98 1/2	—	—	—
Rede Sul Mineira 30ds.....	1400	104 1/2	100 1/2	—	99 1/2	—
Victoria e Minas.....	300	115 1/2	114 1/2	—	115 1/2	—
Min. de S. Jer. (v.c. 30 da.).....	300	21 1/2	21 1/2	—	—	—
Cotton Mills.						
Progresso Industrial.....	175	360 1/2	360 1/2	360 1/2	—	—
Confianca Industrial.....	4	258 1/2	258 1/2	—	—	—
Brazil Industrial.....	50	330 1/2	330 1/2	—	320 1/2	Apr. 19
S. Felix.....	100	90 1/2	90 1/2	—	—	—
Mageense.....	31	120 1/2	120 1/2	—	—	—
Petropolitano.....	230	300 1/2	300 1/2	—	300 1/2	Apr. 19
Carloca.....	280	300 1/2	300 1/2	—	—	—
Alliance.....	163	303 1/2	303 1/2	303 1/2	—	—
Miscellaneous.						
Docas da Bahia.....	5300	118 1/2	102 1/2	115 1/2	102 1/2	Apr. 19
Docas de Santos.....	230	620 1/2	615 1/2	620 1/2	610 1/2	—
Terras e Colonizacao.....	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	—	—	—
Loterias Nacionais.....	2150	69 1/2	62 1/2	69 1/2	60 1/2	Apr. 16
Docas da Bahia (v.c. 30 da.).....	5450	118 1/2	100 1/2	117 1/2	113 1/2	Apr. 19
Docas da Bahia (to May 17).....	500	110 1/2	110 1/2	—	—	—
Transp. e Carruagem nom.....	71	92 1/2	92 1/2	—	—	—
Centros Pastorais.....	700	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	—	—
Debentures.						
Docas de Santos.....	125	213 1/2	212 1/2	—	—	—
Mant. Minasg.....	118	204 1/2	203 1/2	204 1/2	203 1/2	Apr. 19
Mant. Minasg.....	60	204 1/2	204 1/2	—	—	—
S. Pedro de Alcantara.....	100	210 1/2	210 1/2	—	—	—
Caracas (Pub.).....	25	210 1/2	210 1/2	—	—	—
Brasileira.....	150	206 1/2	206 1/2	—	—	—

BUSINESS DONE ON THE S. PAULO STOCK EXCHANGE

DURING THE WEEK ENDED APRIL 26th, 1912.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Previous	Closing
Government Securities.						
Apol. 8. of S. Paulo 9 serie.....	12	1:075 1/2	1:060 1/2	1:075 1/2	—	—
Apolices 5%.....	41	1:020 1/2	1:020 1/2	1:020 1/2	—	—
Municipal Loans.						
Jahu 7 1/2.....	830	98 1/2	94 1/2	—	—	Apr. 18
Limeira.....	50	94 1/2	94 1/2	—	—	—
Ribeirão Preto.....	35	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	—	—
Barretos.....	50	95 1/2	95 1/2	—	—	—
Caçapava.....	10	93 1/2	93 1/2	—	—	—
Botucatu.....	248	106 1/2	106 1/2	—	—	—
Banks.						
S. Paulo.....	34	163 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	Apr. 18
Union.....	100	183 1/2	183 1/2	—	190 1/2	—
Railways.						
Mogyana.....	125	400 1/2	395 1/2	—	—	—
Paulista.....	32	480 1/2	480 1/2	480 1/2	480 1/2	Apr. 18
Miscellaneous.						
Comp. Melhoramentos.....	63	190 1/2	190 1/2	—	—	—
Cia. Melh. (v.c. 30 ds.).....	50	192 1/2	192 1/2	—	192 1/2	Apr. 18
Comp. Rede Brazadina.....	50	96 1/2	96 1/2	—	—	—
Cia. Casa Vanden.....	25	200 1/2	200 1/2	—	—	—
Cia. Pichal Fabril.....	20	200 1/2	200 1/2	—	—	—
Debentures.						
E. F. Dourado.....	1921	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	—	—
C. Melh. S. João.....	114	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	—	—
Cia. Calçado Rocha.....	121	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	—	—
Comp. Anon. E. de S. Paulo.....	250	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	—	—
Soc. Anon. E. de S. Paulo.....	100	94 1/2	94 1/2	—	—	Apr. 18
Fabrica Parafusos.....	5	91 1/2	91 1/2	—	—	—
E. F. S. Paulo Goyaz.....	1000	90 1/2	90 1/2	—	—	—

BALANCE OF THE CAIXA DE CONVERSÃO

SATURDAY, April 27th 1912.

Net amount (total ready for emission).....	40,005,236,000
Subsidiary coin, balance in hand.....	7,815,204
Cash, gold in deposit.....	213,995,876-10-0
Francs, 61,882,790.....	26,403,528,212
Marks, 23,592,000.....	17,320,000,740
Milreis gold (Brazilian), 228,120,000.....	508,677,600
Dollars, 27,085,660.....	83,484,453,197
Pesos (Argentine), 130,150.....	387,020,063
Crowns, 9,370.....	5,852,807
Pescetas (Spanish), 729,310.....	430,174,575
Liras, 20.....	118-90
Government responsibility.....	18,999,395,982
Difference in gold.....	340,880,034
	414,225,060,000

Credit Balances.

Notes issued.....	570,203,600,000
Less retired and replaced.....	202,001,770,000
Notes in circulation.....	368,201,830,000
In cash.....	16,005,236,000
Subsidiary coin received from Treasury.....	18,000,000
	414,225,060,000

The gold in the Caixa de Conversão on Saturday, April 27th, 1912, amounted to 348,872,238,690 equivalent at the rate of 160 to £23,2,8,149 or £34,991 less than on the previous Saturday.

Coffee Market

COFFEE ENTRIES.

In bags of 60 kilos

FOR THE WEEK ENDED	FOR THE CROP TO	
	Apr. 25 1912	Apr. 27 1911
Rio		
Central R'y.....	29,600	25,850
Leopoldina R'y.....	1,641	1,091
Inland.....	4,127	2
Coastwise, discharged.....	—	1,411
Total.....	35,367	26,952
Transferred from Rio to Niteroi.....	790	738
Net Entries at Rio.....	34,577	26,214
Coastwise, in transit.....	—	13,022
Niteroi from Rio & Leopoldina, R'y.....	5,913	4,241
Total Rio, including Niteroi & transit.....	40,520	30,455
Total Santos.....	81,901	72,372
Total Rio & Santos.....	121,821	102,827
	29,129	11,670,571
	10,055,001	—

The coast arrivals for the week ended April 25th, 1912 were from:

Victoria.....	2,651
Fiuma.....	1,000
Macabé.....	500
Santos.....	71
S. João da Barra.....	5
Total.....	4,127

CHANGE

Closing
Previous Data

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48,872:238,690

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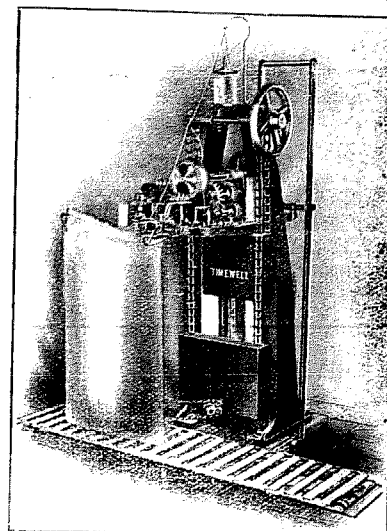
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The total entries by the different S. Paulo Railways for the Crop to Apr. 25th, 1912.
were as follows

	Per Jundiahy	Sorocabana and others	Total at S. Paulo	Total at Santos	Remaining at S. Paulo
1911/1912	8,169,807	1,218,608	9,388,415	9,411,885	—
1910/1911	6,663,672	1,088,562	7,752,234	7,787,617	—

COFFEE LOADED (EMBARQUES).

In bags of 60 kilos.

DURING THE WEEK ENDING Apr. 25th, 1912.

	DURING WEEK ENDING			FOR THE CROP TO	
	1912 Apr. 25	1912 Apr. 18	1911 Apr. 25	1912 Apr. 25	1911 Apr. 27
Rio.....	19,797	55,257	27,518	1,908,145	1,849,603
Nitheroy.....	1,311	7,483	—	238,672	206,066
In transit.....	—	—	—	—	—
Total Rio including Nitheroy & transit.....	15,108	62,740	27,518	2,146,817	2,055,669
Santos.....	61,891	78,763	112,634	8,080,759	8,414,741
Total Rio & Santos.....	76,999	141,503	140,152	10,227,576	10,470,410

COFFEE SAILED

DURING THE WEEK ENDING Apr. 25th, 1912 WERE CONSIGNED TO THE

FOLLOWING DESTINATIONS:—

In Bags of 60 kilos

PORTS	UNITED STATES	EUROPE & MEDITER- RANKAN	COAST	RIVER PLATE	CAPE	OTHER PORTS	TOTAL FOR WEEK	CROP TO DATE
Rio.....	—	3,375	7,989	1,937	—	535	13,836	2,119,917
Santos.....	26,023	19,392	—	976	—	—	46,391	8,118,133
1911/1912	26,023	22,767	7,989	2,913	—	535	60,227	10,238,050
1910/1911	53,070	19,331	9,214	3,693	—	250	82,557	10,371,365

FOREIGN STOCKS

In Bags of 60 kilos

	Apr. 20, 1912	Mar. 13, 1912	Apr. 27, 1911
United States Ports.....	1,862,000	1,941,000	2,208,000
Havre.....	2,403,000	2,367,000	2,518,000
Both.....	4,265,000	4,308,000	4,726,000
Deliveries United States....	103,000	116,000	75,000
Visible Supply at United States ports.....	2,375,000	2,286,000	2,372,000

SALES OF COFFEE.

DURING THE WEEK ENDING April 25th, 1912.

	April 25, 1912	April 18, 1912	April 27, 1911
Rio.....	17,690	60,910	21,220
Santos.....	42,208	37,869	75,420
Total.....	59,898	97,779	96,640

Value of Coffee cleared for Foreign Ports.

DURING THE WEEK ENDING April 25th, 1912.

	Apr. 25	Apr. 18	Apr. 25	Apr. 18	Crop to Apr. 25
	Bags	Fags	£	£	Bags
Rio.....	5,847	82,025	21,552	307,430	1,900,411
Santos.....	46,391	160,854	185,824	640,440	8,117,972
Total 1911/1912.....	52,238	242,879	207,376	953,870	10,018,383
do 1910/1911.....	186,911	199,447	410,674	607,541	10,117,992

OUR OWN STOCK.

IN BAGS OF 60 KILOS

RIO: Stock on Apr. 18th.....	295,069
Entries during week ended April 25th.....	31,577
Loaded «Embarques», for the week.....	239,646
STOCK IN RIO ON April 25th.....	10,797
Stock at Nitheroy and Porto da Macana on Apr. 18th.....	34,492
Afloat on Apr. 18th.....	40,342
Entries at Nitheroy plus total «embarques» including transit.....	21,051
Deduct: «embarques» at Nitheroy, Porto da Macana and Vianina and savings during the week.....	95,885
STOCK IN NITHEROY AND AFLOAT April 25th.....	25,669
STOCK IN 1st and 2nd HANDS and THOSE AT NITHEROY and AFLOAT ON April 25th.....	70,196
SANTOS Stock on April 18th.....	1,893,614
Entries for week ended April 25th.....	299,045
Loaded «embarques» during same week.....	81,361
STOCK IN SANTOS ON April 25th.....	1,974,915
Stock in Rio and Santos on April 25th 1912.....	61,891
do do on April 18th 1912.....	1,913,024
do do on April 27th 1911.....	2,212,069
do do on April 27th 1911.....	2,173,517
do do on April 27th 1911.....	1,715,406

Entries at Rio and Santos for the week ending April 25th were 121,821 bags as against 102,827 bags last year. For the crop up to April 25th they amounted to 11,670,571 bags as against 10,055,001 bags last year.

Shipments at Rio and Santos for the year ending April 25th were 76,999 bags as against 141,516 bags last week and 140,152 bags last year. For the crop up to April 25th embarques amounted to 10,227,576 bags as against 10,470,410 last year.

F.O.B. Value of shipments at Rio and Santos for the week ending April 25th was £303,599 as against £551,722 last week, and £428,861 last year. For the crop up to April 25th the value amounted to £38,840,876 as against £30,357,376 last year.

Sales of 59,808 bags were declared at Rio and Santos for the week ending April 25th, as against 97,879 bags last week, and 96,650 bags last year.

Average Prices for the week were as follows:—

	April 25th, 1912	April 18th, 1912	April 27th, 1911
Rio No. 7, 10 kilos...	\$8\$569	\$8\$724	6\$628
Superior Santos	\$8\$467	\$8\$500	6\$300
New York No. 7 (cts)	14.52	14.63	11.71

Stock at Rio and Santos on April 25th was 2,212,069 bags as against 2,173,517 bags last week, and 1,715,406 bags last year.

Coffee Approved by Tests. That caffeine, an active principle in coffee, is not only harmless to mankind but an aid in the performance of work is the conclusion reached by Dr. H. L. Hollingsworth, instructor in the Department of Physiology, Columbia University, after a forty days' experiment with a "poison squad" of sixteen. The results of the investigation will be set forth in a monograph which will appear in a few days as a number of the archives of Columbia University.

According to Dr. Hollingsworth's deductions, caffeine is the only known stimulant that quickens the functions of the human body without a subsequent period of depression.

The "poison squad," by means of which Dr. Hollingsworth disputes the popular belief concerning coffee as a stimulant, was composed of ten men and six women, and their ages varied from nineteen to forty years. A special laboratory was equipped and tests were made five times a day, each test requiring an hour and being followed by an hour's intermission. To counteract the workings of the law of suggestion two kinds of tablets were given the squad—one containing caffeine and the other sugar. The subjects

were kept in ignorance of what they were swallowing.

Apocryphal of the death of Mr. Arbuckle, notice of which appeared recently in our columns, a contemporary says:—John Arbuckle in 1871, together with his brother Charles, founded the firm of Arbuckle Brothers. He and his brother were the originators of the sale of roasted coffee in sealed packages, bearing the firm's guarantee as to the quality of the contents. Later they started to sell sugar in the same manner, and this brought the Arbuckles into conflict with the American Sugar Refining Company, known as the Sugar Trust, at that time dominated by the late H. O. Havemeyer. The price-cutting war between these two concerns, each trying to drive the other out of the coffee and sugar business, will be rated as one of the most gigantic in the history of American industries. Notwithstanding the unknown millions reported as lost in the fight with the Sugar Trust, the firm of Arbuckle Bros. brought to its members much wealth. John Arbuckle spent part of it on many unique philanthropic schemes. Both he and his wife were known to spend large sums on private charity in a quiet way.

In 1905 he first started his project of a "deep sea hotel." The Jacob A. Stemler, one of the company's sailing vessels, was converted into a floating hotel that was towed out to sea every evening and returned early next morning during the hot season. Sunday excursions for clerks and shopgirls were made by the same ship, and the converted yachts John Wise and Gitana. Through lack of suitable docking facilities the sea trips had to be abandoned, and the vessels were tied up at the foot of East Twenty-third Street, Manhattan, where they were managed by Mr. Arbuckle as floating boarding houses and shelters for homeless boys and girls. Mr. Arbuckle also owned an 800-acre

farm at New Paltz, Ulster County, N.Y., where he was accustomed to take children from the tenement districts on two weeks' excursion every summer. The raising of sunken vessels was one of Mr. Arbuckle's hobbies. In 1909 he raised the United States collier Nero, stranded on Brenton's Reef, by the use of compressed air. Later he raised the cruiser Yankee of the United States Navy and towed it towards Newport, R.I., where for a time it sank again. In the spring of 1909 his wrecking company was successful in raising the big freight steamer Massachusetts of the New England Navigation Company, that had sunk at Cedar Tree Neck, near Martha's Vineyard, off Long Island Sound. He also bought Pery's arctic ship, the Roosevelt, for use in these operations.

RAINFALL ON THE LEOPOLDINA RAILWAY

(In hundredths of an inch.)

Stations	DAYS				
	20	21	22	23	24
Cachoeiras.....	35	..	..	..	..
Cordeiro.....	15	..	..	..	..
Sumidouro.....	40	..	..	..	..
Triunfo.....	40	..	..	..	..
Trez Irmaos.....	28	..	..	..	..
Volta Grande.....	40	..	..	..	..
Cataguases.....	50	..	..	..	..
Miraby.....	100	..	..	..	..
Palma.....	78	..	..	..	..
Mar de Espanha.....	53	..	..	..	..
Ligeiro.....	..	..	120	..	..
Areal.....	15	..	..	..	..
Matilde.....	5	3	..	..	..
Victoria.....	..	5	..	35	40
Castello.....	..	..	..	26	2
Itaperuna.....	4	..	..	20	..

COFFEE PRICE CURRENT.

During the Week ending April 18th, 1912.

DESCRIPTION	Apr. 19	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Average
RIO—							
Market N.6. 10 kilos	8.715	8.715	8.715	8.715	8.715	8.715	8.705
• N.7. " "	8.579	8.579	8.579	8.579	8.579	8.579	8.569
• N.8. " "	8.443	8.443	8.443	8.443	8.443	8.443	8.443
• N.9. " "	8.306	8.306	8.306	8.306	8.306	8.306	8.296
SANTOS—							
Superior per 10 kilos...	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.500	8.400	8.400	8.467
Good Average.....	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.800	7.700	7.700	7.777
N. YORK, per lb.							
Spot N. 7..... cent.	14 5/8	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14.52
• "..... "	14 3/8	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14.27
Options—							
• May....	13.88	13.70	13.67	13.55	13.53	13.53	13.64
• July....	13.96	13.58	13.79	13.72	13.72	13.72	13.79
• Sept....	14.05	13.92	13.89	13.84	13.81	13.81	13.88
HAVRE, per 50 kilos							
Options..... francs.							
• May....	85.50	86.00	83.75	84.00	83.25	83.25	84.29
• July....	85.00	85.50	83.75	84.00	83.25	83.25	84.12
• Sept....	85.00	85.50	84.00	84.25	83.75	83.75	84.37
HAMBURG per 1/2 k.							
Options..... pfennige							
• May....	68.00	68.50	67.75	68.00	67.75	67.75	67.95
• July....	68.75	69.25	68.25	68.75	68.25	68.25	68.58
• Sept....	69.5	69.50	68.75	69.25	68.75	68.75	69.04
LONDON, per cwt.							
Options..... shillings							
• May....	63/-	63/6	62/3	62/9	62/-	62/-	62/7
• July....	63/8	63/9	62/9	63/-	62/6	62/6	62/11
• Sept....	63/-	63/6	63/9	62/9	62/3	62/3	62/8

MANIFESTS OF COFFEE

RIO DE JANEIRO

DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 25th, 1912.

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Shippers	Bags	Total
19.—ITALIE—Marseilles	Ad. Schmidt & Filho...	125		
Ditto—"	Castro Silva & Co.....	750		
Ditto—"	Hermann Basch.....	250		
Ditto—"	Eugen Urban & Co.....	500		
Ditto—Salonica	Castro Silva & Co.....	125		
Ditto—Smyrna	Castro Silva & Co.....	250		
Ditto—	Louis Baher.....	250		
Ditto—Alkiers	Hermann Basch.....	125		
Ditto—Constantinople	Hermann Basch.....	750		3,125
20.—AMAZONE—Montevideo	John Moore & Co.....	150		
Ditto—Montevideo	Castro Silva & Co.....	100		
Ditto—	Ornstein & Co.....	200		
Ditto—	Eugen Urban & Co.....	1,000		1,450

23.-COORDILLERE-Mostaganem	Hermann Basch	125	
Ditto-Constantinople	Hermann Basch	125	250
DANUBE-B. Aires	Norton Megaw & Co.	370	
Ditto	Ad. Schmidt & Filho	17	
Ditto-Montevideo	Pinto & Co.	100	487
OROOMA-P. Arenas	Norton Megaw & Co.	85	
Ditto-Antofagasta	Pinto & Co.	150	
Ditto	Eugen Urban & Co.	50	
Ditto-Valparaiso	Ornstein & Co.	250	535
Total Exterior...			5.847

26.-HOMER-N. Orleans	Companhia C. de Café	5.558	
Ditto	Société F. Bresilienne	5.000	
Ditto	Leon Israel & Bros.	4.500	
Ditto	Hard, Rand & Co.	4.301	
Ditto	Naumann Gepp & Co.	1.850	
Ditto	Hollworthy Ellis & Co.	1.814	
Ditto	C. F. Lima & Co.	1.500	
Ditto	Eugen Urban & Co.	1.000	
Ditto	Krische & Co.	500	26.023
Total Exterior...			46.391

18.-TIBAGY-Rio de Janeiro	M. Goulart & Co.	—	70
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Sugar

Pernambuco, April 18th, 1912.

Entries for March were 171,356 bags compared with 266,580 bags same month last year, and total crop to end last month had been 1,437,788 bags, against 1,797,581 bags for the previous crop; so far this month 46,000 bags have come to market against 116,500 bags same month last year, and it looks as if the total this month will fall short of 100,000 bags. In view of this state of things and the eager demand from all the home consumption markets, prices have gone up very materially and look like going higher ere the new crop will be available, as we have to-day a stock of only about 112,000 bags of all kinds on hand, whilst there is a great demand from Rio Grande, São Paulo, Bahia and Pará; to latter the quantity of sugar going is exceptionally large, due in great measure no doubt to the fact of Bahia being unable to do anything in the way of supplying their wants this year. Nearly all the Usinas are now finished, and the greater part of Banguês will also be at a standstill by the end of the present month. The unusually heavy rains—over 45in.—since January have curtailed the crop to a great extent, so that the result is turning out far worse than anticipated, and everything points to a sugar famine until our new crop becomes available in September next. The growing canes are in splendid condition, and should weather continue as favourable as heretofore, the coming crop should prove an excellent one, but of course the next five months are very critical as regards all agriculture; still things are so favourable at the moment that people are very hopeful as regards the future.

To-day's quotations are as under and market firm thereat:—

Usinas	88\$00 to 98\$00	per 15 kilos on shore.
Crystal (white)	88\$00 to 98\$00	very scarce
Do. (Yellow)	None	
Whites 3a Boa	78\$00 to 78\$00	
Somenos	68\$50 to 78\$00	
Bruto Secca	18\$00 to 18\$00	

Shipments this month have been:—Rio 35,188 bags, Santos 22,681 bags, Rio Grande Ports 33,913 bags, Pará and North 11,800 bags.

Cotton

Pernambuco, April 18th, 1912.

Entries for March were 27,005 bags compared with 31,193 bags same month last year, and the total for crop had been 180,213 bags compared with 223,255 bags previous year which was an unusually heavy crop. So far this month 10,300 bags have come to market compared with this time last year 13,580 bags. Market opened this month with buyers at 12\$000, and a good many resales were made of mediums at 11\$000 to Fabricas, on the 8th 12\$500 was paid and next day same party resold 500 bags at this figure and 600 medium at 11\$800 and 12\$000, from this date market was maintained at 12\$500, with very little business passing, and on 15th one of the Fabricas paid 12\$600 for 200 bags ready cottons, next day the 'Bull Party' after refusing cotton at anything over 12\$500, at mid-day came in and bought about 1,000 bags at 13\$000 and yesterday offered same figure, and later in the day a southern shipper being caught and requiring cotton for prompt shipment had to pay 13\$500. The whole position of the market is a fictitious one, as there is no market anywhere that will pay prices to give cover for those being paid here. Virtually for

15.-PIRANGY-Pará	Ornstein & Co.	60	
Ditto	Pinto & Co.	190	
Ditto-Mandós	Ornstein & Co.	90	
Ditto-Santarem	Ornstein & Co.	20	
Ditto-Pernambuco	Ornstein & Co.	200	
Ditto	Sequeira & Co.	50	
Ditto	Pinto & Co.	240	
Ditto-Oeará	Theodor Wille & Co.	200	1.050

16.-ABACATY-Pernambuco	Zenha Ramos & Co.	100	
Ditto	Eugen Urban & Co.	30	
Ditto-Maranhão	Zenha Ramos & Co.	20	
Ditto	Eugen Urban & Co.	775	
Ditto-Pará	Ornstein & Co.	185	
Ditto	Eugen Urban & Co.	755	1.670

20.-ITAPEMA-Paranaguá	Sequeira & Co.	15	
Ditto-R. Grande	Eugen Urban & Co.	155	
Ditto-Pelotas	Sequeira & Co.	120	
Ditto	Ad. Schmidt & Filho	65	
Ditto	Castro Silva & Co.	50	
Ditto-P. Alegre	Eugen Urban & Co.	50	
Ditto	Ad. Schmidt & Co.	179	
Ditto	Castro Silva & Co.	50	
Ditto	Mc. K. Schmidt & Co.	100	784

22.-TIBAGY-Maranhão	Eugen Urban & Co.	450	
Ditto-Pernambuco	Eugen Urban & Co.	150	
Ditto	Pinto & Co.	175	
Ditto-Pará	Pinto & Co.	165	
Ditto	Ornstein & Co.	100	
Ditto	Ad. Schmidt & Filho	100	
Ditto	Eugen Urban & Co.	1,375	
Ditto	Zenha Ramos & Co.	50	2.545

23.-BAHIA-Natal	Sequeira & Co.	50	
Ditto-Maranhão	Theodor Wille & Co.	335	
Ditto-Pará	Theodor Wille & Co.	335	
Ditto-Mandós	Jorge Dias & Co.	20	
Ditto	D. Pereira & Co.	100	
Ditto	Jorge Dias & Co.	20	860

24.-ITAQUI-Antonina	Sequeira & Co.	—	10
ITAITUBA-Pelotas	Ad. Schmidt & Filho	265	
Ditto	Castro Silva & Co.	50	
Ditto	Eugen Urban & Co.	25	
Ditto	Pinto & Co.	150	
Ditto-P. Alegre	Ad. Schmidt & Filho	100	
Ditto	Pinto & Co.	60	650

25.-ANNA-Laguna	Queiroz Moreira & Co.	30	
Ditto-Itajahy	Sequeira & Co.	50	81
ACOE-Mandós	Sequeira & Co.	—	140
Total coastwise			7.989

SANTOS

DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 25th, 1912.

17.-HOLLANDIA-Amsterdam	Companhia E. de Café	10.000	
Ditto	Krische & Co.	3.000	
Ditto	Naumann Gepp & Co.	500	
Ditto	S. A. Martinelli	1	
Ditto	Société F. Bresilienne	320	
Ditto	Arnaldo Covier	1	13.822

18.-ITALIE-Marseilles	C. F. Lima & Co.	1.375	
Ditto	Nossack & Co.	125	
Ditto-Smyrna	Hard, Rand & Co.	250	
Ditto-Constantinople	Hard, Rand & Co.	250	
Ditto-Tunis	J. B. Pimentel Filho	3	
Ditto-Marseilles	Antonio P. Campos	1	2.004

PARANA-Havre	Antonio P. Campos	—	1
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23.-ARGENTINA-Genoa	Naumann Gepp & Co.	250	
Ditto	C. F. Lima & Co.	250	
Ditto	Krische & Co.	125	
Ditto	Roxo & Co.	125	
Ditto	Whitaker Brotero & Co.	125	
Ditto	C. Binaldi & Co.	50	
Ditto	A. Freire & Co.	25	
Ditto	Companhia Puglisi	20	
Ditto	Carrarese & Co.	18	
Ditto	S. A. Martinelli	12	
Ditto	L. C. Toledo & Co.	8	
Ditto	Sundry	3	
Ditto-Naples	Donato Vottari	34	
Ditto	Carrarese & Co.	5	1.050

FRISIA-B. Aires	R. Alves Toledo & Co.	357	
Ditto	Roxo & Co.	324	
Ditto	G. Trinks	295	976

24.-CREFELD-Antwerp	C. F. Lima & Co.	1.000	
Ditto	Krische & Co.	500	
Ditto	Leme Ferreira & Co.	262	
Ditto	Nossack & Co.	250	
Ditto	Geo. Rosenheim	250	
Ditto	Leon Israel & Bros.	250	
Ditto	Zerrenner Bulow & Co.	1	
Ditto	Hollworthy Ellis & Co.	1	
Ditto	Antonio Aftonso	1	2.515

many months past there has been only one buyer who has continually raised the market on himself, no doubt, with the hope that the southern mills would be obliged to follow and buy here, but apparently so far this does not seem to be the case as most of the usual shippers say they cannot get equivalent of 12\$000 even to-day offered either by Rio or São Paulo, whilst, of course, for Liverpool even at the quotation of 7.32 not over 10\$800 to 11\$000 could be paid to get one's money back, besides which there seems to be no demand there for cottons for shipment at present quotations, and market there seems entirely speculative and dangerously high in view of the enormous American crop, which whatever the new crop may be like will leave at least 2,500,000 bales to be carried over to next season. Prospects here are for a large crop, and next month entries of new crop from Sertão districts should be making their appearance. Matta will be later, but has every appearance of being abundant when it does come, and in the meantime there will be fresh pickings from the old trees, all of which are in a most flourishing state; in fact, the old crop will run into the new, besides which large stocks are still held in many of the interior towns, to say nothing of the present stock here in Recife of about 75,000 bags.

The market opened this morning with many sellers at 13\$500, but no buyers at any price, later buyers would pay 13\$000, but on cotton being offered them they withdrew, and refused even prompt stuff at such a figure.

The advices from Paraíba are very optimistic as regards the new crop there, which they say promises to be a very large one both of Sertões and Mattas.

Shipments since commencement of this month have been:—Rio 1,000 bags and 457 pressed bales; Santos 1,500 bags and 1,400 bales; Rio Grande Ports 300 bags and 400 bales; Leixoes 600 bags; Liverpool 1,233 bales.

PERNAMBUCO COTTON CROP, 1911-12.

Shipments in March, 1912.—Basis 80 kilos for bags and 180 kilos for bales:—

Santos	14,012 Bags
Rio	7,153 ..
Liverpool	3,112 ..
Bremen	1,300 ..
Leixoes	550 ..
Porto Alegre	338 ..
Bahia	200 ..
Rio Grande Sul	57 ..
Pará	1 ..
	<hr/> 26,725 bags

Shipments 1st September, 1911, to 31st March, 1912.—Basis 80 kilos for bags and 180 kilos for bales:—

Santos	16,219 Bags
Rio	13,110 ..
Liverpool	28,610 ..
Bremen	6,780 ..
Leixoes	3,550 ..
Rio Grande Sul	2,963 ..
Bahia	2,600 ..
Pelotas	1,398 ..
Porto Alegre	787 ..
Antwerp	392 ..
Natal	78 ..
Hamburg	6 ..
Pará	6 ..
	<hr/> 136,808 Bags

Taken by Fabricas here

	25,100 ..
	<hr/> 161,908 Bags

Entries. 1st September, 1910 to 31st March, 1911, 223,250 bags; 1st September, 1911, to 31st March, 1912, 180,213 bags.

Market Reports

Pernambuco, April 18th, 1912.

Coffee. Last sale was of 1,000 bags to Trapiche at 13\$500, but now Hamburg shippers offer same price, no further sales however and quantity held is very small and sellers now ask 14\$000.

Milho has ruled at 7\$500 up to 8\$000 per beg of 60 kilos, according to the demand from Pará and other ports. It is wonderful what a lot of stuff has been available from the country towns so soon as the price tempted them. The new crop is reported a bumper one in every direction, and free now from all fear of being reduced, although it may still be greatly augmented by the continuance of favourable weather, which would bring to maturity the still young plants, and a great deal of fresh planting has been going on during the present month.

Farinha has been a firm market during the month with buyers at 6\$600 to 7\$000 per bag of 60 kilos.

Beans very little doing and quotations 18\$000 to 21\$000 according to quality.

Freights unchanged and cargo getting very scarce. I quote 10s sugar, 20s. cotton seed, and 5/16 cotton per lb.

Exchange has been very steady for some time past, opening at 16 1/16 for the daily cobrança, with 16 5/32 afterwards for business, at times 1/32 more has been obtainable but there is not much money offered. For private bills banks ask 16 1/4.

Shipping

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Argentine. The Brazilian market is quiet, because most of the owners are refusing cargo owing to lack of coal. The little that is being done is effected at the following market rates:—

To Bahia and Pernambuco 22s. To Pelotas 24s. To Porto Alegre 28s. To Antonina 16s. To Florianapolis 16s. To Itajahy 30s. To San Francisco 17s. To Paranaguá 16s. To Rio Grande 16s. To Santos 16s. To Rio 16s.

With 1s. to 1s. 6d. extra from up river ports.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Arrivals and Departures

Arrivals

By the s.s. Danube from Southampton on April 22nd—A. Haynes and family, T. Fenton and family, T. Gibson.

By the s.s. Vandeyk from Buenos Aires on April 23rd—W. Cassel, W. R. Cassel and family, E. Sullivan, M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodhart, E. Marshall, T. Williams, L. Sloper, W. T. Haggarty, G. Paterson.

By the s.s. Orcoma from Liverpool on April 23rd—Dr. and Mrs. John C. Willis, A. Lehman.

By the s.s. Oropesa from Callao on April 25th.—C. Rolland, O. Shaw.

Departures.

By the s.s. Orcoma for Callao on April 23rd—J. Cameron.

By the s.s. Vandeyk for Southampton on April 23rd—Miss A. Coggin, E. Hambloch, C. W. Taylor, S. J. Hagan, E. L. Jones, H. B. Fisher, A. Gibson and family, L. C. Gepp, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardman, G. Bailey, F. Edwards, T. W. Abbot, B. S. Fox.

By the s.s. Danube for Buenos Aires on April 23rd—M. Robinson, E. C. Briand, H. Brodd, N. Batone, E. Woltmann.

By the s.s. Oropesa for Liverpool on April 25th—Mrs. F. Andrew and family, Miss G. Simpson.

ARRIVALS AT THE PORT OF RIO DE JANEIRO

During the week ending April 25th, 1912.

- Apr. 19.—ITAPOAN, Brazilian s.s. 512 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 19.—ASSU, Brazilian s.s. 779 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 19.—ARASSUAHY, Brazilian s.s. 542 tons, from Caravellas.
 19.—USK, British s.s. 545 tons, from Santos.
 19.—SABIA, British s.s. 1766 tons, from Rosario.
 19.—MASCARA, British s.s. 3200 tons, from Norfolk.
 19.—GANTOCK ROCK, Danish s.s. 2159 tons, from Gokemburg.
 19.—CEYLAN, French s.s. 5216 tons, from Dunkirk.
 20.—TIBAGY, Brazilian s.s. 834 tons, from Santos.
 20.—PIRATINGA, Brazilian s.s. 1272 tons, from Paranaguá.
 20.—SATELLITE, Brazilian s.s. 887 tons, from Pernambuco.
 20.—JAGUARIBE, Brazilian s.s. 1003 tons, from Pará.
 20.—AMELIA E CLARA, Brazilian yacht 41 tons, from Cabo Frio.
 22.—LAGUNA, Brazilian s.s. 300 tons, from Laguna.
 22.—JULIO DE MACEDO, yacht 32 tons, from Cabo Frio.
 22.—VIRGINIA, Brazilian yacht 49 tons, from Cabo Frio.
 22.—ANNA, Brazilian s.s. 247 tons, from Florianópolis.
 22.—PINTO, Brazilian s.s. 234 tons, from Rio Doce.
 22.—VENCEDOR, Brazilian yacht, 23 tons, from Macaé.
 22.—ITALIE, French s.s. 2471 tons, from Buenos Aires.
 22.—CERVANTES, British s.s. 2932 tons, from Manchester.
 22.—AMAZONE, French 2958 tons, from Bordeaux.
 22.—ANGOLA, British s.s. 3178 tons, from New Port News.
 22.—ORIANA, Italian s.s. 1994 tons, from Genoa.
 22.—WURZBURG, German s.s. 3762 tons, from Bremen.
 22.—PRISIA, Dutch s.s. 4608 tons, from Amsterdam.
 22.—BELGIAN, German s.s. 3383 tons, from Hamburg.
 22.—PERSIA, German s.s. 3683 tons, from Hamburg.
 22.—GANTOISE, Belgian s.s. 2440 tons, from Antwerp.
 22.—WAIMANA, British s.s. 6734 tons, from Wellington.
 22.—TENNISON, British s.s. 2532 tons, from New York.
 22.—KATHERINE PARK, British s.s. 3642 tons, from Baltimore.
 23.—ITAGUI, Brazilian s.s. 513 tons, from Pernambuco.
 23.—ITATUBA, Brazilian s.s. 613 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 23.—PIAUHY, Brazilian s.s. 425 tons, from Aracaju.
 23.—ANGRA, Brazilian s.s. 192 tons, from Pará.
 23.—ITAPUCA, Brazilian s.s. 869 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 23.—INDUSTRIAL, Brazilian s.s. 17 tons, from S. Mathews.
 23.—BORBOREMA, Brazilian s.s. 887 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 23.—TEIXEIRINHA, Brazilian s.s. 223 tons, from S. Mathews.
 23.—ORCOMA, British s.s. 7086 tons, from Liverpool.
 23.—DANUBE, British s.s. 3620 tons, from Southampton.
 23.—CORDILIERE, French s.s. 3016 tons, from Buenos Aires.
 23.—VILLE ROUGE, French s.s. 3520 tons, from Antwerp.
 23.—HENRIETTA, German schooner, 1921 tons, from Hamburg.
 23.—VANDYCK, British s.s. 6265 tons, from Buenos Aires.
 23.—SIRIO, Brazilian s.s. 554 tons, from Montevideo.
 24.—CLOTILDE, Brazilian s.s. yacht, 29 tons, from Cabo Frio.
 24.—HILLBROOK, Brazilian s.s. 2939 tons, from Antwerp.
 24.—RIO SOROCABA, British s.s. 2286 tons, from Philadelphia.
 24.—ACRE, Brazilian s.s. 884 tons, from Paysandu.
 24.—ARGENTINA, Italian s.s. 3047 tons, from Buenos Aires.
 25.—FIDELENSE, Italian s.s. 225 tons, from S. J. da Barra.
 25.—PYRINEUS, Brazilian s.s. 885 tons, from Arica Branca.
 25.—GUAIHYBA, Brazilian s.s. 654 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 25.—BRASIL, Brazilian s.s. 775 tons, from Manaus.
 25.—CREPES, German s.s. 3244 tons, from Santos.
 25.—EASTERN PRINCE, British s.s. 2596 tons, from New York.
 25.—TITIAN, British s.s. 2637 tons, from Manchester.
 25.—ETON, British s.s. 1669 tons, from Glasgow.
 25.—OROPESA, British s.s. 3333 tons, from Callao.
 25.—ANGLO CHILIAN, British s.s. 2446 tons, from Norfolk.

SAILINGS FROM THE PORT OF RIO DE JANEIRO

During the week ending April 25th, 1912.

- Apr. 19.—ITAPEMA, Brazilian s.s. 869 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 19.—CARANGOLA, Brazilian s.s. 226 tons, for S. J. da Barra.
 19.—EMILIE, barque, 303 tons, for Itajaí.
 19.—MONTE ALEGRE, Brazilian yacht 120 tons, for S. J. da Barra.
 19.—T. DE LARRINAGA, British s.s. 2598 tons, for Buenos Aires.
 19.—DALMATA, Argentine s.s. 1179 tons, for Paranaguá.
 19.—SALLUST, British s.s. 2307 tons, for Santos.
 19.—KASSALA, British s.s. 2497 tons, for Buenos Aires.
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 25.—PLATA, French s.s. 2280 tons, for Rio da Prata.
 25.—ARGENTINA, Austrian s.s. 3545 tons, for Santos.

ARRIVALS AT THE PORT OF SANTOS

During the week ending April 25th, 1912.

- Apr. 19.—PARANA, Brazilian s.s. 1538 tons, from Pernambuco.
 19.—TIBOR, Austrian s.s. 1678 tons, from Trieste.
 19.—ANNA, Brazilian s.s. 247 tons, from Florianópolis.
 19.—STRATHY, British s.s. 2841 tons, from Antwerp.
 19.—MAYRINK, Brazilian s.s. 234 tons, from Rio de Janeiro.
 20.—BORBOREMA, Brazilian s.s. 885 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 20.—SANTA BARBARA, German s.s. 2347 tons, from Hamburg.
 21.—GUAIHYBA, Brazilian s.s. 654 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 21.—ETRURIA, German s.s. 2835 tons, from Hamburg.
 21.—ITAPEMA, Brazilian s.s. 825 tons, from Rio de Janeiro.
 21.—MUCURY, Brazilian s.s. 585 tons, from Pará.
 21.—ITATUBA, Brazilian s.s. 613 tons, from Porto Alegre.
 21.—T. DE LARRINAGA, British s.s. 2598 tons, from Amsterdam.
 22.—SIRIO, Brazilian s.s. 554 tons, from Hull.
 22.—GRANDE, Norway barque, 956 tons, from Mobile.
 22.—CAP ROCA, German s.s. 3690 tons, from Hamburg.
 22.—CH. HORN, German s.s. 1639 tons, from Antwerp.
 23.—FRISIA, Dutch s.s. 4608 tons, from Amsterdam.
 23.—ARGENTINA, Italian s.s. 3047 tons, from Buenos Aires.
 23.—GARIBALDI, Italian s.s. 3108 tons, from Buenos Aires.
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 25.—ORION, Brazilian s.s. 540 tons, from Rio de Janeiro.
 25.—ITAGUI, Brazilian s.s. 513 tons, from Pernambuco.

SAILINGS FROM THE PORT OF SANTOS

During the week ending April 25th, 1912.

- Apr. 19.—SATURNO, Brazilian s.s. 515 tons, for Montevideo.
 20.—ANNA, Brazilian s.s. 247 tons, for Rio de Janeiro.
 20.—SANTA URSULA, German s.s. 2340 tons, for Rio de Janeiro.
 20.—MAYRINK, Brazilian s.s. 234 tons, for Laguna.
 20.—DALECREST, British s.s. 2760 tons, for Bahia Blanca.
 20.—CALINA, Argentine s.s. 360 tons, for Buenos Aires.
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 20.—CALDERGROVE, British s.s. 2809 tons, for Montevideo.
 21.—ITAPEMA, Brazilian s.s. 825 tons, for Rio de Janeiro.
 21.—ITATUBA, Brazilian s.s. 613 tons, for Rio de Janeiro.
 22.—BORBOREMA, Brazilian s.s. 885 tons, for Pernambuco.
 22.—SIRIO, Brazilian s.s. 554 tons, for Rio de Janeiro.
 22.—BAHIA BLANCA, German s.s. 5865 tons, for Buenos Aires.
 22.—T. DE LARRINAGA, British s.s. 2598 tons, for Buenos Aires.
 23.—GUAIHYBA, Brazilian s.s. 654 tons, for Callao.
 23.—PENALSSOUT, American barque 994 tons, for Halifax.
 23.—FENCHURCH, British s.s. 1834 tons, for Rio Grande do Sul.
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 23.—FRISIA, Dutch s.s. 4608 tons, for Buenos Aires.
 23.—GARIBALDI, Italian s.s. 3108 tons, for Genoa.
 23.—CH. HORN, German s.s. 1693 tons, for Rio Grande do Sul.
 23.—ARGENTINA, Italian s.s. 3047 tons, for Genoa.
 24.—DANUBE, British s.s. 3121 tons, for Buenos Aires.
 24.—OROPESA, British s.s. 3836 tons, for Liverpool.
 24.—CREPES, German s.s. 2544 tons, for Bremen.
 25.—ESPADARTE, Brazilian yacht, 29 tons, for Tijuca.
 25.—CEYLAN, French s.s. 5216 tons, for Buenos Aires.
 25.—HOMER, British s.s. 1640 tons, for New Orleans.

SHIPS AFLOAT AT THE PORT OF RIO DE JANEIRO

On April 27th, 1912.

- TRITON, Russian brig, Capt. Don, from Gulfport, Order, Arr. Jan. 30th.
 GENI, Italian barque, Capt. Capella, from Marseilles, C. da Costa & Co. Arr. Feb. 2nd.
 FENICE, Italian barque, Capt. Polletoni, from Pensacola, A. G. Fontes, Arr. Feb. 4th.
 PATRICIA, British barque, Capt. Pedlert, from Glasgow, Amaral Sutherland & Co. Arr. Feb. 4th.
 DORA, Russian barque, Capt. Nurgio, from Gulfport, Order, Arr. Feb. 5th.
 SANTA ANNA, Italian barque, Cap. Mazella, from Marseilles, P. Soares & Co. Arr. Feb. 16th.
 ARGOS, Norwegian barque, Capt. Reinertsen, from Antwerp, D. J. da Silva & Co. Arr. March 1st.
 VALBORG, Norwegian barque, Capt. Christiansen, from Gulfport, Paulo Passos & Co. Arr. March 12th.
 WESTERN MONARCH, Norwegian barque, Capt. Thomsen, from Pensacola, Paulo Passos & Co. Arr. March 16th.
 R. JUKAN, Norwegian barque, Capt. Larsen, from Mobile, D. J. da Silva & Co. Arr. March 23rd.
 J. T. NORTH, British barque, Capt. Roxhall, from Brazil, H. Stoltz & Co. Arr. March 25th.
 STORNA, Norwegian barque, Capt. Magnus, from Swansea, A. Sutherland & Co. Arr. April 1st.
 FERREIRA, Portuguese brig, Capt. Barros, from Lisbon, Order, Arr. April 7th.
 MIRANDA, Norwegian barque, Capt. Hein, from Mobile, Order, Arr. April 10th.
 ENDYMION, Russian barque, Capt. Donner, from Marseilles, Order, Arr. April 10th.
 GANNOK ROCK, Norwegian barque, Capt. Osterhaus, from Pensacola, A. G. Fontes, Arr. April 15th.
 HENRIETTA, German barque, Capt. Samuil, from Hamburg, Herm Stolz & Co. Arr. April 2nd.
 EDGA, D. W. MURDOCK, American Schooner, Capt. Frank, from Rosario, Fry Yonke & Co. Arr. April 27th.

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