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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 98.

South Pacific Ocean—Particulars of certain Banks.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 145 of 1898) that the under-mentioned particulars of certain banks in the South Pacific Ocean are derived from recent examinations by Captain A. Mostyn Field, H. M. surveying vessel Penguin:—

(1) *Lalla Rookh Bank*, originally discovered and sounded on by Sir Edward Home, H. M. S. North Star, is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles long north-east and south-west, with an extreme breadth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

The north-east end of the bank is in approximately lat. $12^{\circ} 54' 30''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 38'$ W., with general depths of 10 to 14 fathoms on it over a sand and coral bottom.

The central portion of the bank is slightly deeper than the rim, but not very markedly so. From the edge the soundings drop down steeply to depths between 200 and 300 fathoms.

Whilst at anchor on this bank (October, 1897) the current was found to set between W. N. W. and S. S. E. from a half to one and a quarter knots.

The southerly set was most pronounced between 3h. and 8h. after high water at Wallis Island.

(2) *Home Knoll*, named after Captain Sir Edward Home, was found by H. M. S. Penguin while searching Lalla Rookh bank.

It is a small coral knoll, extending east and west about one mile between the 100-fathom limits, by little more than half a mile in breadth, with a least depth of 10 fathoms on it, and general depths of 12 to 16 fathoms over a sand and coral bottom.

Its centre is in approximately lat. $12^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$ W., and it is situated one mile eastward from the north-east end of Lalla Rookh bank with soundings of from 200 to 300 fathoms between.

The 1,000-fathom line encircles the two banks, Lalla Rookh and Home knoll, at distances varying from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles.

(3) *Pasco Bank*, reported by several vessels as situated between Savaii and Wallis Islands, and marked "7 P. D." on the Admiralty Charts, is 5 miles in width at its eastern end, from whence it extends nearly 20 miles in a westerly direction, narrowing to a width of 3 miles in its centre, westward of which it contracts to a breadth of three-quarters of a mile, thence broadening out, and forming a narrow ridge.

The general depths in the centre are from 22 to 27 fathoms, sand and coral, with a shallow rim of growing coral running round its outer margin, having depths of 8

to 10 fathoms on it. The shoalest soundings, 7½ fathoms, were found on the southern edge of the bank, where it is most contracted in width. On all sides it drops down steeply into depths of from 200 to 400 fathoms.

The western extreme of this bank is situated in approximately lat. 13° 4' S., long. 174° 37½' W.

Whilst at anchor on this bank (October, 1897) the current was found to set from N. W. to S. W. from a half to one and a quarter knots.

(4) *Field Bank*, probably identical with a bank reported in 1874 by Captain Turpie of the Missionary barque John Williams, was examined by H. M. S. Penguin in October, 1897, and as there is already a Turpie bank in this vicinity, the name of Field has been given to it.

Its eastern extremity is situated in approximately lat. 12° 16½' S., long. 174° 43½' W., and the bank thence extends W. by S. ½ S. for 6½ miles, with a breadth of 2½ miles towards the centre, and contracted at the eastern end to a narrow ridge, which is 2 miles long and barely half a mile in width.

The least water found was 13 fathoms, situated on its northern edge; the general depths over the shallow rim encircling the bank range from 14 to 16 fathoms, and the depths in the centre from 18 to 21 fathoms, over a sand and coral bottom.

The edge of the bank drops steeply on all sides into depths of from 200 to 300 fathoms.

It lies S. W. by S., distant 14 miles, from Tavuni bank, with soundings of upwards of 1,200 fathoms between.

The shoal to which the name Turpie was attached having been previously shown 50 miles northward of this position on the Admiralty Chart, a search was made by the Penguin over a considerable area in that locality, but no sign of shoal water was found there. It has therefore been expunged.

(5) *Taviuni Bank*, originally reported by the schooner of that name, is a small oval-shaped bank of sand and coral, 2 miles long. E. ½ N. and W. ½ S., within the 100-fathom limits, and upwards of a mile broad.

Its centre is situated in lat. 12° 6' S., long. 174° 34½' W. The least water found by H. M. S. Penguin was 9 fathoms, the depth over the greater portion of the bank ranging from 11 to 14 fathoms.

Outside the 20-fathom line it drops steeply down to depths of over 100 fathoms, the 1,000-fathom line maintaining a distance of 2 miles from it all round.

Whilst at anchor on this bank (September, 1897) the current was setting N. W., half a knot.

(6) *Robbie Bank*, originally reported by the master of the schooner Taviuni in 1888, is nearly circular in shape, 8 miles in diameter, and situated with its centre in approximately lat. 11° 3' S., long. 176° 53' W.

It is composed of sand and coral, and is of the usual atoll-like formation, which is such a common feature in all these banks, having general depths of 26 to 29 fathoms over its central portion, with a shallower rim running round the edge of growing coral, about one mile in width within the 20-fathom line, with depths of 10 to 15 fathoms over it.

The shallowest part is on the north-western edge, where this rim rises to depths of 7 and 8 fathoms for a distance of about 2 miles along its periphery.

The edge of this bank drops down steeply on all sides within a very short distance to depths of from 200 to 300 fathoms.

Whilst at anchor on this bank (November, 1897) the current varied considerably. East and S. E. currents from a half to three-quarters of a knot, occasionally setting to windward against a fresh E. N. E. wind.

(7) *Adolph Knoll*, originally reported by the German schooner Adolph, is a small coral bank, one mile in extent, rising steeply from depths of 300 to 400 fathoms, with a least depth of 16 fathoms on it on its western side.

Its centre is situated in approximately lat. 11° 54½' S., long. 178° 9½' W., and it bears S. E., distant 3 miles from Tuscarora bank, with soundings of from 300 to 400 fathoms between.

(8) *Tuscarora Bank*, discovered by H. M. S. Penguin, is situated with its centre in approximately lat. 11° 48½' S., long. 178° 14' W.

It is 10 miles long east and west and about 6 miles broad, having depths of 26 to 29 fathoms, sand and coral, over its central portions, with a shallow rim of growing coral, over which the general depths are 20 to 22 fathoms.

On the south-western edge there is a shallower patch of 14 fathoms, and on the northern edge a patch of 16 to 18 fathoms. The bank drops down steeply on all sides into depths of more than 200 fathoms.

Whilst at anchor on this bank (November, 1897) the current varied in direction between W. N. W. and south, with a rate of from a quarter to one knot. The southerly current commenced with great regularity each day three hours after the moon's passage and continued for six hours, showing that these variations are due to tide.

Both the Adolph knoll and the Tuscarora bank appear to stand on an extensive deep bank, the 1,000-fathom limit of which it was not practicable to determine.

NOTE.—Captain Field remarks that in no single instance was the presence of any of these banks detected from the masthead, although the conditions for doing so were usually favourable, and in addition to the ordinary "look out," a Fijian, familiar with the appearance of coral water, was always stationed at the masthead.

Charts Nos. 780, 1,829, and 1,830 have been cancelled.

P. J. FALLE, Comdr., R. I. M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 16, 1898.

HONGKONG.—No. 140.

Hongkong Harbour.

The white buoy marking the Cust rocks has been moved 160 ft. to the southward, and is now moored in 5½ fathoms (L. W.) on the following bearings:—

Flagstaff at Kowloon Docks open of Telegraph beacon on hill: N. 36 E. (mag.).

West extreme of Breakwater in Causeway Bay: S. 12 E. (mag.).

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Retd. Comdr., R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department,
Hongkong, March 22, 1898.

Brokers.

44. Murugasam Muthucomara
45. James Charles Albrecht

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1898.

R. B. DUNN WILLE,
for Chairman.

LIST of persons licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 during April, 1898, to practise as Auctioneers and Brokers:—

Auctioneers.

36. James Charles Albrecht.
37. Charles Henry Pate

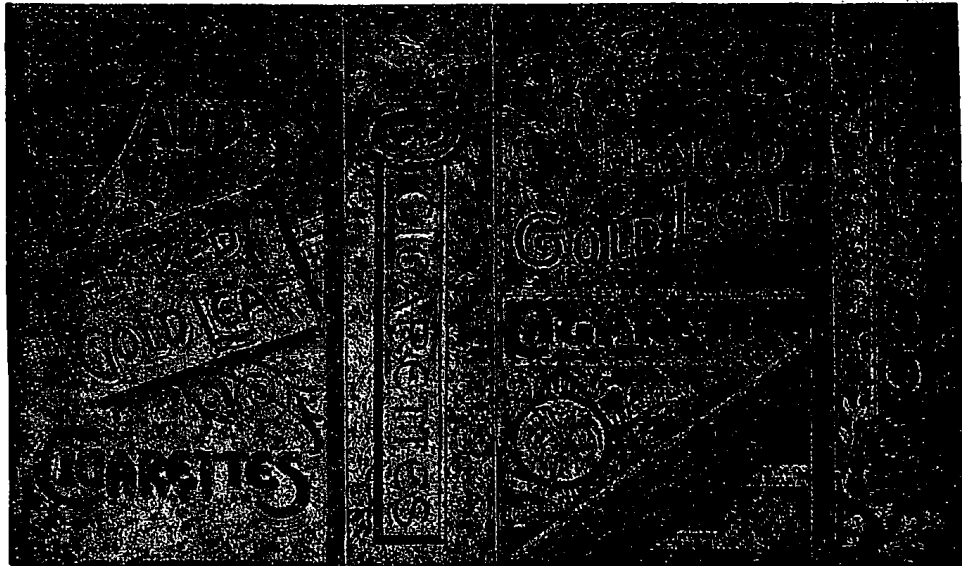
Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended March 31, 1898.

Receipts from	Month ended March 31, 1898.			Month ended March 31, 1897.			Month ended March 31, 1898.			Increase—1898 over 1897.			Decrease—1898 below 1897.	
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.
Passengers, Ordinary & Special	421,129	168,178	14	388,540	199,338	35	403,181	202,527	32	14,641	3,188	97	—	—
Coolies	8,641	10,209	83	12,955	12,238	25	13,456	11,114	53	501	—	—	—	1,123 72
Season Tickets	387	1,373	15	368	1,557	30	375	1,464	26	—	—	—	—	93 4
Total Passengers	430,157	179,761	12	401,863	213,133	90	417,012	215,106	11	15,149	1,972	21	—	—
Parcels	34,055	9,230	27	36,528	10,416	99	42,068	12,169	28	—	1,752	29	—	—
Horses	306	1,881	21	354	2,461	64	289	2,007	0	—	—	—	65	454 64
Carriages	71	913	10	89	1,085	89	68	845	63	—	—	—	21	240 26
Bicycles, &c.	148	138	60	557	442	32	821	574	67	264	132	35	—	—
Dogs	472	366	70	515	381	0	469	321	50	—	—	—	46	59 58
Other small Animals	29	30	32	32	39	21	45	54	70	13	15	49	—	—
Neat Cattle	18	71	33	—	27	17	1	20	17	1	—	—	—	7 0
Mails	—	4,418	69	—	4,407	4	—	4,407	4	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Coaching & Goods Tons	—	893	98	—	1,144	15	—	1,783	22	—	639	7	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods	34,684	336,647	36	33,970	377,361	70	47,814	428,303	84	8,844	50,942	14	—	—
Live Stock	2,962	1,334	1	2,322	1,074	52	1,810	936	75	—	—	—	512	137 77
General Miscellaneous	—	2,499	45	—	4,612	66	—	4,135	67	—	—	—	—	476 99
Total for the Month	—	538,186	14	—	616,588	19	—	670,665	58	—	54,077	39	—	—
Corresponding period of previous Year	—	158,631	56	—	162,982	50	—	174,806	34	—	—	—	—	—
Increase	—	93,507	94	—	113,984	84	—	120,246	85	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage this Month	93,675	—	—	101,828	—	—	102,524	—	—	696	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous Year	280,249	—	—	282,752	—	—	292,105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase	2,508	—	—	9,353	—	—	2,154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Month ended March 31, 1898.				January 1 to March 31, 1898.				January 1 to March 31, 1897.				Increase in 1898.				Decrease in 1898.			
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
First class Goods	59	0	0	0	137	12	0	0	93	5	0	0	44	7	0	0	—	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil	118	9	0	0	329	6	0	0	308	6	0	0	21	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
Other 2nd class Goods	793	8	0	0	2,063	9	0	0	2,186	9	0	0	—	—	—	—	123	0	0	0
Rice	9,170	5	0	0	26,412	15	0	0	23,077	7	0	0	3,335	8	0	0	—	—	—	—
Arrack	179	18	0	0	580	17	0	0	617	13	0	0	—	—	—	—	36	16	0	0
Tea Leaf	67	14	0	0	179	5	0	0	224	18	0	0	—	—	—	—	45	13	0	0
Cinnamon	33	12	0	0	74	9	0	0	33	5	0	0	41	4	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cacao	276	8	0	0	1,047	15	0	0	694	13	0	0	353	2	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cardamoms	35	16	0	0	103	15	0	0	86	14	0	0	17	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Salt	342	7	0	0	978	15	0	0	1,053	10	0	0	—	—	—	—	74	15	0	0
Tobacco	63	1	0	0	181	14	0	0	207	10	0	0	—	—	—	—	25	16	0	0
Beer, 3rd class	22	7	0	0	60	13	0	0	48	2	0	0	12	11	0	0	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 3rd class	25	14	0	0	59	7	0	0	76	14	0	0	—	—	—	—	17	7	0	0
Manure, 3rd class	2	0	0	0	3	17	0	0	2	11	0	0	1	6	0	0	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class	4	0	0	0	124	2	0	0	14	3	0	0	109	19	0	0	—	—	—	—
Other 3rd class Goods	4,638	11	0	0	12,355	0	0	0	10,032	5	0	0	2,322	15	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cinchona	90	7	0	0	159	11	0	0	24	18	0	0	134	13	0	0	—	—	—	—
Coffee	52	12	0	0	178	5	0	0	310	3	0	0	—	—	—	—	131	18	0	0
Cocoanuts	607	12	0	0	1,407	4	0	0	1,388	19	0	0	18	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cocoanut Oil	130	2	0	0	372	16	0	0	561	10	0	0	—	—	—	—	188	14	0	0
Copperah	402	17	0	0	968	2	0	0	537	17	0	0	430	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cotton	2	13	0	0	9	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	7	13	0	0	—	—	—	—
Poonac	535	1	0	0	1,353	1	0	0	1,413	6	0	0	—	—	—	—	60	5	0	0
Staves	31	0	0	0	111	7	0	0	45	1	0	0	66	6	0	0	—	—	—	—
Tea	5,164	14	0	0	13,659	11	0	0	13,862	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	202	9	0	0
Timber, Wrought	98	6	0	0	241	1	0	0	328	15	0	0	—	—	—	—	37	14	0	0
Other 4th class Goods	1,643	8	0	0	4,620	1	0	0	3,988	8	0	0	631	13	0	0	—	—	—	—
Timber at 5th class rate	383	7	0	0	866	10	0	0	400	4	0	0	466	6	0	0	—	—	—	—
Other 5th class Goods	871	0	0	0	2,629	1	0	0	2,569	16	0	0	59	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class rate	—	—	—	—	15	15	0	0	21	12	0	0	—	—	—	—	5	17	0	0
Tea Packing, 6th class	1,084	0	0	0	3,201	12	0	0	3,105	1	0	0	96	11	0	0	—	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class	1,027	2	0	0	2,635	17	0	0	2,091	5	0	0	544	12	0	0	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 6th class	1,632	7	0	0	4,076	18	0	0	2,522	15	0	0	1,554	3	0	0	—	—	—	—
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	—	—	—	—	6	2	0	0	—	—	—	—	6	2	0	0	—	—	—	—
Other 6th class Goods	1,001	8	0	0	2,787	0	0	0	2,427	18	0	0	359	2	0	0	—	—	—	—
Bulky Articles and Road Metal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Material	5,203	5	0	0	9,467	1	0	0	4,368	9	0	0	5,098	12	0	0	—	—	—	—
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Dept. Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	11,748	4	0	0	32,607	3	0	0	27,278	6	0	0	5,328	17	0	0	—	—	—	—
Petroleum	166	19	0	0	515	19	0	0	369	15	0	0	146	4	0	0	—	—	—	—
Free Goods	105	3	0	0	143	18	0	0	103	6	0	0	35	12	0	0	—	—	—	—
Total	47,813	17	0	0	126,725	7	0	0	106,482	17	0	0	21,242	14	0	0	1,000	4	0	0

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Taddy & Co. have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Gilliat Edward Hatfield, trading in co-partnership with Gilliat Hatfield as Taddy & Co. and as James Taddy & Co., of 45, Minories, London, England, Manufacturers, for Cigarettes, in Class No. 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations :—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

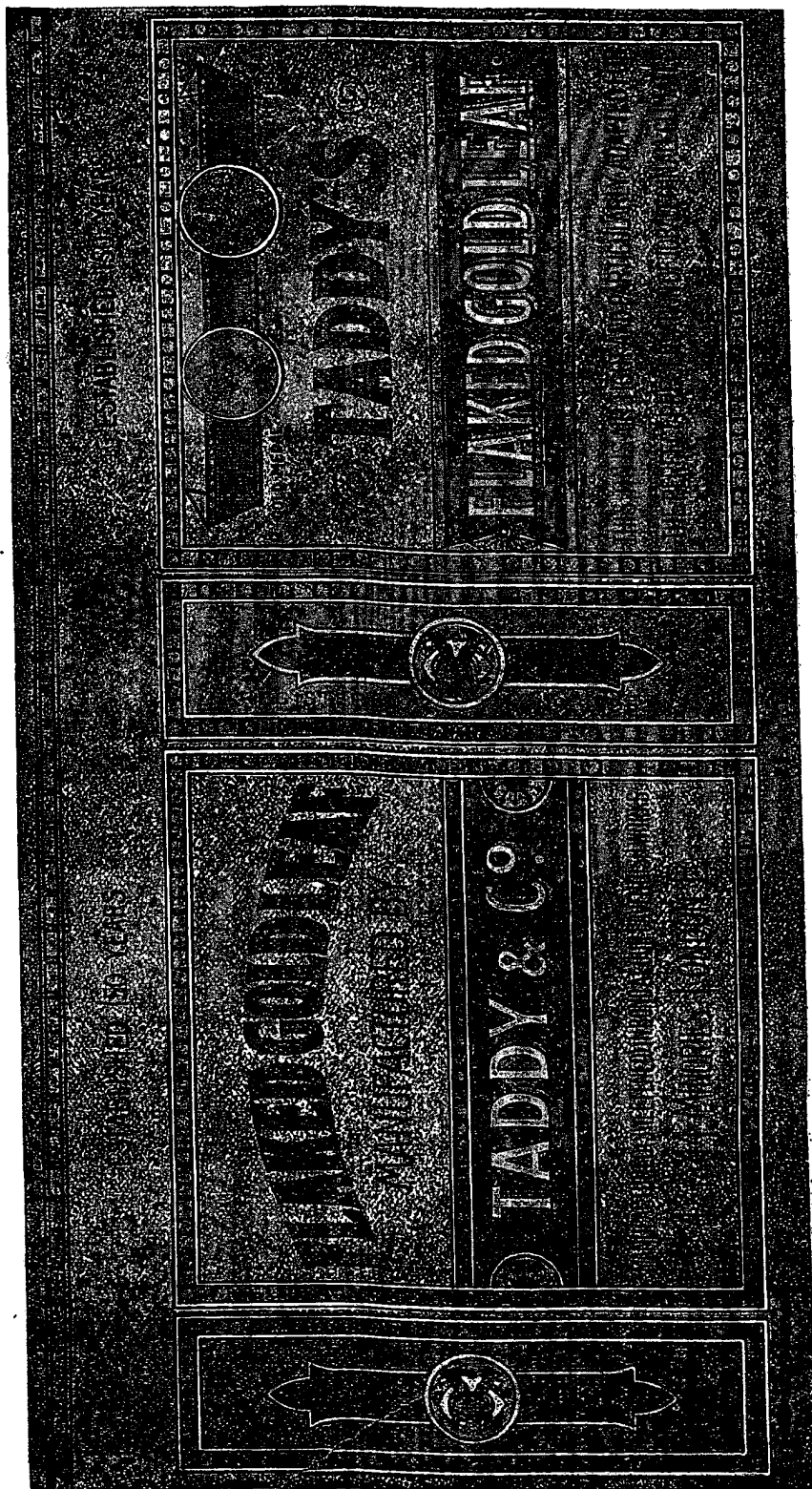
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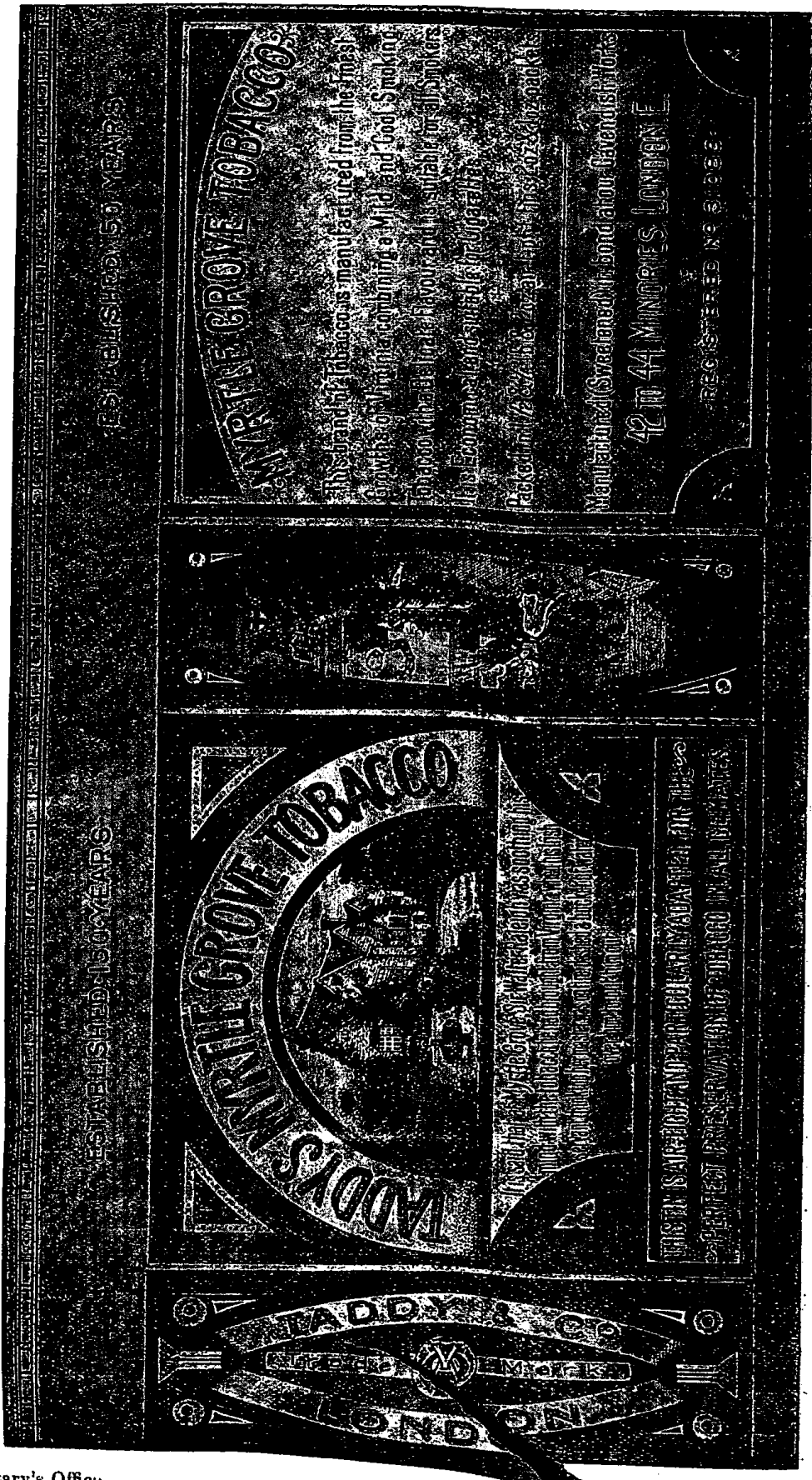
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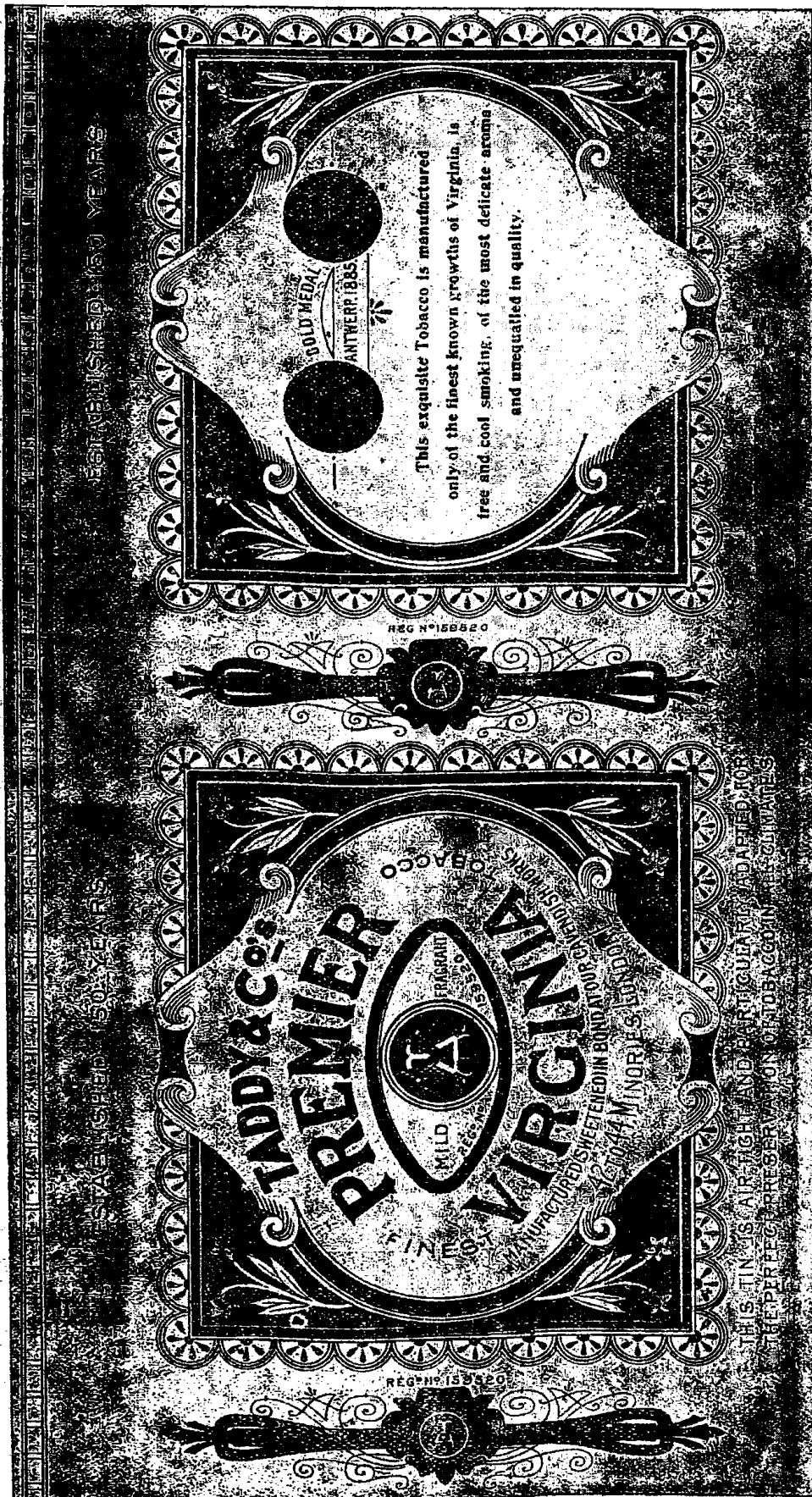
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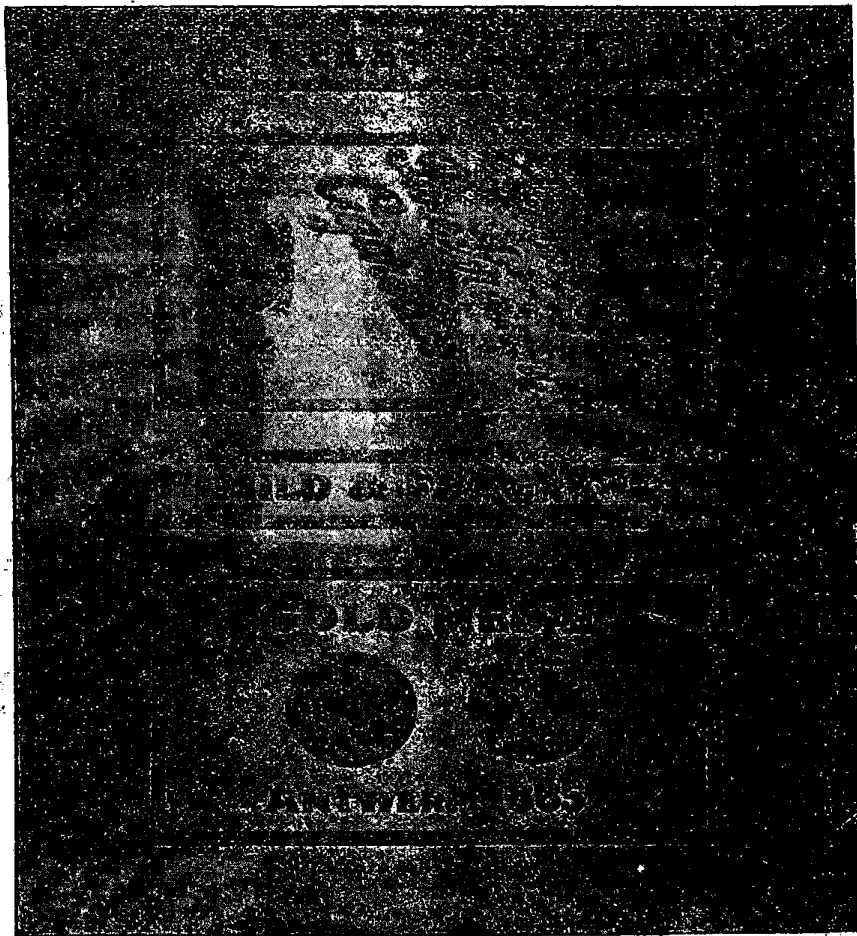
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E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Nettlefolds, Limited, of No. 16, Broad street, Birmingham, and No. 2, Fen Court, Fenchurch street, London, E.C., screw manufacturers, iron masters, and wire drawers, for screws of all descriptions, chisel-pointed nails, iron rivets, iron nuts, iron washers, bolts and nuts, hooks and eyes (separate and together), hitch pins, roller arms, desk rivets, piano hinges, ratchet braces, iron pins, wire staples, and the like, in Class No. 13 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations :—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram have applied for the registration of the following Trade Marks in the name of Mellin's Food Company for India, Limited, of Marlborough Works, Peckham, in the County of London, England, Manufacturers, for Biscuits and Food for Infants and Invalids, in Class No. 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations :—



MELLIN'S FOOD
BISCUITS



MELLIN'S FOOD

FOR

Infants & Invalids

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Colombo, May 12, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. of Colombo, Ceylon, Merchants, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea in their name, in Class No. 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Arthur J. Fernando & Co., General Merchants, Norris road, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea in their name, in Class No. 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Säfveans Aktie Bolag, of Säfvenäs, Gothenburg, Sweden, Timber Manufacturers, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for deals, battens, floorings, box boards, and other wood goods in their name, in Class No. 50 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Henry Makin Rowbotham, of Colombo, Merchant, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea in his name, in Class No. 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations :—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1898.

H. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary