

SUGGESTED BRITISH TEA STANDARD

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons to-day at question time, replying to a suggestion that the Board of Trade should fix a minimum standard of quality for imported tea, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board, promised to convey the suggestion to the Minister of Health, but expressed the opinion that such measures would tend to check the importation of sound, low-priced teas, to the disadvantage of poor consumers.—Reuter.

E. ASIATIC CO. DIVIDEND

Copenhagen, Mar. 3.

The East Asiatic Company's report for last year, after providing for Administration expenses, depreciation and taxes, proposes a dividend of 15 per cent., the placing of 722,048 kroner to the reserve and the carrying forward of 135,534 kroner.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S EXPORTS TO U. S.

Figures for January

The declared exports from Shanghai to America for January, as compiled by the U. S. Consulate-General, amounted to U. S. \$13,893,646. Among the figures given are the following:—Casings (hog, sheep, beef, etc.) \$274,206: skins and furs (goat and kid) \$255,750: skins and furs (kolinsky) \$228,424: skins and furs (squirrel) \$386,611: all other skins \$885,943: shelled peanuts \$506,122: peanut oil \$223,120: wood oil \$907,159: raw cotton \$566,302: cotton embroideries \$279,876: raw silk \$3,871,248: wild silk \$385,679: waste silk \$414,803: sheep's wool \$911,401: antimony regulus \$197,625: bristles \$283,834: unenumerated articles \$1,144,730.

ASIA REALTY CO.

At the third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Asia Realty Company held in February, 1925, at the offices of the Company at 15, Nanking Road, Shanghai, a dividend of 7 per cent. was declared on all stock of the Company issued and outstanding for the year 1924 payable to shareholders on record December 24, 1924.