

### (5) SECRETARIAT.

The Secretariat of the association which shall be supervised by the general secretary, shall be organized as follows :

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| 1. General Staff. | 2. Treasury.   |
| 3. Research.      | 4. Employment. |
| 5. Compilation.   | 6. Club.       |

The general staff section shall also transact business connected with the relief of distressed members or their dependants, and office of advisory to give any assistance to the members both legal or otherwise.

It shall be the duty of the research section to collect news and information of the world's shipping and of the general working conditions of the seamen ; to make investigation into matters which are submitted by the directors, to furnish members with the latest and most useful information for their profession ; and from time to time provide lectures and discussions upon nautical subjects for the benefit of the members.

The employment section shall be the regular organ for finding berth for Japanese merchant officers no matter whether they are a member or not.

The Compilation section shall chiefly devote its efforts to publishing the monthly magazine, " The Kaiin Kyokai Reporter ", which shall contains various reports or accounts of the association together with useful information on all

matters of interest affecting merchant officers. The reporter is now regarded as one of the most authoritative marine journals in Japan.

The club of the association is at present provided with full conveniences such as spacious social hall, smoking room, reading room, library, boarding accommodations, dining saloon, bar and billiard rooms, hot baths and every comfort for the free use of the members.

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