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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Nuwara Eliya Hotels, Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, on Friday, October 2, 1896, at 3 P.M., to receive the Report by the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending June 30, 1896.

Proxies, duly stamped and signed, should reach this office not later than Wednesday, the 30th instant.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 18 to October 4.

By order of the Board of Directors,

CHARLES GRANT,
Grand Hotel,
Nuwara Eliya, September 4, 1896.

Mackwood & Co.'s Office, 20, Baillie street, Colombo, on Saturday, September 19, 1896, at 1 P.M., for the purpose of considering and of passing (if approved) the following resolutions:—

(1) That the Directors be authorized, out of the purchase money arising out of the sale of the Nahakettia estate, amounting to Rs. 190,000, to refund to each Shareholder of the Company a sum of Rs. 40 per share in reduction of the capital amount subscribed in respect of such share.

(2) That the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 355,000 in 3,550 shares of Rs. 100 each (being the amount to which the capital of the Company was increased by special resolution passed on May 19, 1894, and confirmed on June 16, 1894) to Rs. 213,000 in 3,550 shares of Rs. 60 each.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOOD & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, September 7, 1896.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended August 23, 1896.

Earnings from	Seven Days ended August 26, 1894.			Seven Days ended August 25, 1895.			Seven Days ended August 23, 1896.			Increase—1896 over 1895.		Decrease—1896 below 1895.	
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	
Passengers, Ordinary	74,476	30,388	51	82,606	32,916	7	118,775	54,751	68	36,169	21,835	61	
Coolies	1,705	1,091	73	3,286	1,791	29	3,430	1,892	91	144	101	62	
Season Tickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	3	1	
Total Passengers	76,181	31,480	24	85,892	34,707	36	122,206	56,647	60	36,314	21,940	24	
Parcels	5,810	1,386	64	7,226	1,663	50	7,955	2,084	38	729	420	88	
Horses	74	641	24	68	641	92	77	554	41	9	—	—	
Carriages	20	313	76	22	353	26	27	331	49	5	—	21 77	
Bicycles, &c.	—	—	—	13	29	4	68	48	2	55	18	98	
Dogs	75	63	75	84	61	25	87	60	75	3	—	0 50	
Other small Animals	8	27	68	9	9	82	31	29	78	22	19	96	
Neat Cattle	2	20	54	1	1	64	—	—	—	—	—	1 64	
Mails	—	929	48	—	941	43	—	997	77	—	56	34	
Miscellaneous Coaching Goods (Tons)	6,506	61,456	70	7,480	63,565	87	7,803	72,587	53	323	9,021	66	
Miscellaneous Goods	—	109	11	—	131	98	—	100	10	—	—	31 88	
Live Stock	334	183	0	487	266	0	615	232	50	128	—	33 50	
General Miscellaneous	—	911	75	—	1,400	88	—	35	82	—	—	1,365 6	
Total for the Week	—	97,549	2	—	103,812	2	—	133,747	86	—	29,935	84	
Forward from previous Return	—	3461213	68	—	3949266	13	—	4226379	35	—	277,113	22	
Total from Jan. 1 to August 23	—	3558762	70	—	4053078	15	—	4360127	21	—	307,049	6	
Total same period last Year	—	3195165	28	—	3558762	70	—	4053078	15	—	—	—	
Increase compared with previous Year	—	363,597	42	—	494,315	45	—	307,049	6	—	—	—	
Traffic Train Mileage this Week	20,629	—	—	22,202	—	—	22,181	—	—	—	—	21	
Forward from last Return	635,207	—	—	715,823	—	—	717,614	—	—	2,291	—	—	
Total from Jan. 1 to August 23	655,836	—	—	737,525	—	—	739,795	—	—	2,270	—	—	
Total same period last Year	572,869	—	—	655,836	—	—	737,525	—	—	—	—	—	
Increase compared with previous Year	83,467	—	—	81,689	—	—	2,270	—	—	—	—	—	
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven days ended August 28, 1896.			January 1 to August 16, 1896.			January 1 to August 25, 1895.			Increase in 1896.		Decrease in 1896.	
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons
First class Goods	3	5	3	1	224	16	1	25	253	4	0	1	28 7 2 4
Kerosine Oil	24	2	3	26	823	12	2	20	876	4	0	5	52 11 1 13
Other 2nd class	168	6	1	19	5,687	0	1	2	4,786	19	1	20	900 0 3 10
Rice	1,674	5	0	3	56,709	5	1	20	57,088	19	1	11	379 13 3 19
Arrack	53	3	0	14	1,764	5	2	6	1,242	15	0	17	521 10 1 17
Tea leaf	20	10	2	1	821	13	1	26	853	6	2	9	31 13 0 11
Cinnamon	1	16	2	3	77	10	0	6	121	10	1	15	44 0 1 9
Cacao	3	15	3	27	1,140	18	0	1	1,061	16	2	1	79 1 2 0
Cardamoms	4	15	3	6	101	4	2	9	106	4	0	5	— 4 19 1 24
Salt	68	8	3	24	2,074	15	1	26	2,195	9	1	25	120 13 3 27
Tobacco	17	16	3	5	605	2	2	23	503	14	3	1	101 8 0 22
Beer, 3rd class	1	18	3	7	77	10	2	16	85	17	1	18	— 8 6 3 2
Tea Packing, 3rd class	1	10	0	9	163	5	0	4	377	9	2	19	214 4 2 15
Manure, 3rd class	—	—	—	—	11	12	1	17	26	14	3	27	15 2 2 10
Plumbago, 3rd class	10	18	2	14	85	5	1	7	21	17	0	2	63 8 1 5
Other 3rd class Goods	733	19	0	25	26,862	6	0	12	21,783	10	3	21	5,078 15 0 19
Cinchona	12	18	2	0	149	12	2	21	157	3	0	8	— 7 10 1 15
Coffee	2	8	0	19	1,039	15	3	22	3,560	18	1	0	2,521 2 1 6
Cocoanuts	68	1	0	11	3,554	10	1	10	3,074	12	1	14	479 17 3 24
Cocoanut Oil	42	8	2	25	1,287	3	0	17	1,077	10	0	9	189 13 0 8
Copperah	197	12	3	23	1,646	3	0	18	1,838	17	3	16	— 192 14 2 26
Cotton	0	8	3	21	169	6	2	11	164	6	1	22	5 0 0 17
Poonac	88	13	3	2	3,451	8	2	9	3,559	15	0	10	— 108 6 2 1
Staves	2	7	2	0	139	1	0	21	252	17	1	16	— 113 16 0 23
Tea	703	15	0	18	35,397	7	2	5	32,117	18	1	15	3,279 9 0 18
Timber, wrought	10	1	3	16	475	16	3	3	719	14	1	3	— 243 17 2 0
Other 4th class Goods	321	16	1	26	10,230	14	3	20	8,669	2	2	21	1,561 12 0 27
Timber at 5th class rate	25	15	3	0	1,395	8	3	26	1,008	10	3	24	386 18 0 2
Other 5th class Goods	218	8	3	0	5,897	19	0	8	4,587	13	1	15	1,310 5 2 21
Timber at 6th class rate	4	1	3	7	72	14	0	5	33	3	0	7	39 10 3 26
Tea Packing, 6th class	186	6	3	20	7,287	13	3	4	6,722	9	2	11	565 4 0 21
Manure, 6th class	293	14	2	0	4,886	14	3	25	4,891	10	2	18	— 4 15 2 21
Plumbago, 6th class	185	17	1	14	8,001	14	1	23	6,935	12	3	7	1,066 1 2 16
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	—	—	—	—	7	4	2	7	5	9	0	21	1 15 1 14
Other 6th class Goods	126	2	1	20	4,895	3	0	14	3,520	2	0	12	1,375 1 0 2
Bulky Articles and Road Metal	—	—	—	—	0	16	0	12	262	13	3	24	— 261 17 3 12
Railway Material	497	11	0	6	17,030	1	3	5	20,776	7	1	12	— 3,746 5 2 7
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Department Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	2,004	9	0	0	63,865	10	0	0	66,593	4	0	0	— 2,727 14 0 0
Petroleum	20	16	0	0	670	17	3	5	—	—	670	17	3 5
Chief Resdt. Eng., Railway Ex	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7,802	11	1	20	268,763	4	0	7	261,915	6	3	6	17,675 11 2 22
													10,827 14 1 21

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Port of Colombo during the under-mentioned periods.

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Coconuts.	Copperah.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamom.	Olibronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sepan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
COLOMBO.	1896.		cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	
ss. Goorkha	2/9	London	—	—	199,859	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Gera	2/9	Bremen	118	—	6,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Britannia ship Hawkesbury	2/9	London	245	—	319,615	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Coronandel	3/9	New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Kohinoor	4/9	Calcutta	—	—	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nuddea	5/9	Bombay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Valetta	5/9	Mauritius	—	—	11,239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nurani	5/9	Australia	—	—	121,088	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Chusan	7/9	Bombay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Australia	7/9	London	—	—	399,322	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Prince Regent Luitpold	7/9	do.	—	—	4,556	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Sachsen	7/9	Sydney	99	—	23,005	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ekaterinoslavl	7/9	Bremen	—	—	710	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Shropshire	8/9	Vladivostock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Mombassa	8/9	London	265	—	792,272	73	45,324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		do.	—	—	173,669	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																											
ss. Nawab	5/9	Bombay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 47,110 lb.

† And Chips 560 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the week.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Rangoon	... Bags 8,705
Calcutta	... " 35,659
Bombay	... " 20
Southern India	... " 7,942
Total	... Bags 52,326

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta	... Bags 89
Southern India	... " 879
Total	... Bags 968

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 Mr. Sapurji Hormusji, Agent in Ceylon for the Singer Manufacturing Company, has applied for the registration in Class 6 of the following Trade Mark in the name of the said Company, for Machinery of all kinds and parts of Machinery, except Agricultural and Horticultural Machines included in Class 7, and for Furniture and Upholstery in Class 41 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations :—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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 Mr. Thomas Gray of 147, Brigstock road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, England, planter, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea in class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations :—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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 the Koko-Maricopas Company, Limited, of 11, Gray's Inn road, London, England, Manufacturers, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for preparations for the Hair and Teeth, Perfumed Soap, and other Toilet Articles, in class 48 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BENGAL.—No. 162.

Australia, North-West Coast—Shoals between Cape Baskerville and Lacepede Islands.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 377 of 1896) of the existence of the under-mentioned shoals between Cape Baskerville and Lacepede islands:—

A coral patch with 2 fathoms over it lies $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (N. 24° W.) from Cape Baskerville, or approximately in lat. $17^{\circ} 3' 15''$ S., long. $122^{\circ} 14' 0''$ E.

Another coral patch with 2 fathoms over it lies $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. (N. 65° W.) from Cape Baskerville, or approximately in lat. $17^{\circ} 6' 15''$ S., long. $122^{\circ} 11' 45''$ E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1896.

Calcutta, August 21, 1896.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.