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 the matter may be settled
 as soon as early date
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 that an ad interim payment,
 the calculation of which
 should be fully explained,
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Increase of Capital

Submit case for Co support &
 application about to be made by Co to
 Treasury for loan to borrowing
 probably a sum of £10000

Dr. G. Fildes
 Copy to the Trust, saying that
 as I L. are aware the success of
 the enterprise is a matter of
 importance to the East Africa
 the trust. It is to be noted
 appl. will receive favourable
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 be a possible charge to
 the trust for the
 [I understand that the Co. has stated
 the report of your Board.]

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The Nagadi Soda Co. Limited
Manufacturers of Soda Ashes & other Soda Products

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Shell House, 25 Abchurch Lane,
London, E.C. 4, September, 1915.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.V.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that an application is about to be made to the Treasury to sanction the Company borrowing privately a sum of £100,000, which is urgently required to enable the Company to carry out its present commitments and to complete the erection of the buildings and machinery now in course of erection at Lake Nagadi.

The Company has already expended £200,000 in the construction of the railway and the development of the lake. Owing to various causes with which you are familiar, the cost of the railway has exceeded the Company's participation and it is feared that the present capital is insufficient to enable the Company to complete its undertaking.

The matter is very urgent and is being dealt with as a matter of

at Lake Magadi are in course of construction and it is essential that they should not be left in an unfinished condition, in which case they would suffer very great deterioration.

Realising the seriousness of the position, certain shareholders of the Company have agreed to lend the Company money which it requires in order to pay liabilities, conserve the Company's assets and to enable the enterprise to be carried to completion, but the consent of the Treasury is required before this capital can be borrowed on security of the Company's Debentures.

Having regard to the considerable financial interest which the Uganda Railway Administration has in the completion of the Company's works at Lake Magadi and to the urgent demand for soda for military and other purposes, and to the fact that a great part of the capital expenditure incurred by the Company in erecting their works at Lake Magadi would be lost if the works be left in an unfinished condition, and the prosperity of the whole enterprise jeopardised, we trust that you will see your way to make a representation to the Treasury that in the public interest it is fit and proper that we should be allowed to borrow the £250,000 required by the Company and that consent should be given to the issue of Debentures covering this amount.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

1st Dec. 1914

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Wm. H. J. REED

By the U.S. Secretary of State

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Yours
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Wm. H. J. 1918
By the U.S. Secretary of State