

**EAST AFR. PROT**  
**GERMAN E. / FRICA**  
**TOGOLAND**  
 CAMEROON  
**S. W. AFRICA**

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 11-13-19

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missing papers  
 breaches of law  
 of law

1919

10 Feb.

previous Paper.

54260/10  
 6008

*German War Crimes*

*Inquiries as to identity of offenders refer to  
 in form sheet - books for info of enemy war  
 crimes in any of the German African Colonies*

*two Belgians,*

*I am sorry that Mr. [name] has not been sent on  
 earlier but previous info. have  
 only recently been obtained.*

*As regards Sw 54260/16 I think  
 it may be taken as certain that they  
 have not got the names of the  
 they will need have reported taken however  
 Feb. as in Df. Geromith? No other info  
 to info that we have telegraphed  
 and it is [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 info to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 of 10 Feb.*

*For reference Feb. 24th April 1919  
 See memo dated 18 May 1919  
 This is a copy of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

next Paper.

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to see for what it is worth, as

too. Do not appear to have done so.

on 22/8/19

Let Don's Dept. see the draft  
reply to the C.C. as they may now  
have more info.

Wed 24.3.19

Remind Gov. by <sup>at home</sup> copy tel.

Wed

25.4.19

at home

see Bickley

? again remind by tel. (over)

on 14/5/19

Wed 14.5.19 at home

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less. Do not appear to have done so.

On 22/8/19  
Let Doug send me the draft  
reply to the letter as they may now  
have more info.

Wed 24.2.19

Remind Gov. by copy of tel.

Wed 23.4.19

Mr Beckenley

? again remind by tel. (10/10/19)

On 14/5/19

Wed 14.5.19 at home

Committee of Enquiry into Breaches of the Laws of War.

1, Milner Court Buildings, Temple, E.C.4

London, 10th February, 1919.

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FEB 11 1919

Under Secretary | Messrs H. L. Russell, Esq.,  
J. R. G. de Montgomerie, Esq.,

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Sir,

In further continuation of my letter of February 6th, I had to state that the paper from the Governor of East Africa Protectorates was duly considered by Mr. Justice Peterson's Sub-Committee. I am directed to ask if it is possible for the Colonial Office to obtain the names or indicate the identity of offenders referred to in the document in question. Two German Europeans appear to have been concerned in these offences and it is desirable that they should be identified. Presumably they have not returned to Europe. Without evidence of the type indicated it will not be possible for my Committee to take any steps that can lead to the punishment of the offenders.

I am also directed to ask for any other information that the Colonial Office may possess as to war crimes in any of the German African colonies. I have General Northey's Report on certain outrages committed by Germans on two British soldiers belonging to forces operating in German East Africa, this Report is dated March 27th, 1917.

Under Secretary  
of State,  
Colonial Office,  
Lawney Street, S.W.1.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

J. R. G. de Montgomerie

Committee of Enquiry into Breaches of the Laws of War.

RECEIVED  
6 FEB 1919  
COL OFFICE

Admiral Court Building, Temple, E.C. 4  
London, 5th February 1919  
J. E. G. de Montigny, Esq.,  
11, St. James's Place, London, W. 1.

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at

Sir,  
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Paper from the Governor of the East African Protectorate (with enclosures) relating to the Breaches of the Laws of War by German Forces in East Africa covered by your communication of January 29th. These Papers will be brought to the attention of the Sub-Committee presided over by Mr. Justice Peterson at a Meeting to-day.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*J. E. G. de Montigny*

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W. 1.

... of the East Africa Protectorate  
(Sent 8.10 p.m. 24 th March, 1919.)

Dear Sir,

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Your despatch No. 615 October 12th 1916  
Can you give names of the two Europeans concerned  
with a view to steps being taken for their  
punishment. As soon as possible telegraph reply.

HILNER.

Mill  
8975/19 Cab.

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Don Secretary  
Committee of Inquiry into  
Parades of the Law of War  
MINUTE.

1st April  
1919

- Mr. Pringle, 27 March
- Mr. Leach, 27 5
- Mr. East, 28/3/19
- Mr. G. G. G.
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Bond
- Sir G. Fiddin
- Col. Avery
- Lord Milner

Sir,

I am in receipt of the recd.  
of your letter of the 7th of Feb.  
& to inform you that the  
Govt of the Cab. has been  
asked by the Com. to furnish if  
possible the names of the  
two Europeans who were  
concerned in the outrage  
to which you refer

I am to add for the  
info of the Committee of

the Committee of Inquiry into

20 C. in C. Cab. Sec  
20/10/19 (in 6/10/19)

2, King's Bench Walk,  
at Olden Court, Ditchingham Temple, E.C. 4.

London, 3rd April 1919

Dear Sir, (Name of Sir, please print, M. A. S. 1919)

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Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant covering a copy of a report from the General Officer Commanding in Chief East African Expeditionary Force. This will be of substantial use to my Committee. I note also that the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate has been asked to supply the information referred to in my letter of February 10th.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. E. de Montigny*

The Under Secretary of State,  
The Colonial Office,  
London S.W. 1.

*W. Calder*

*S. R. E. 2 attach nml 4.4*  
*J. H. 7.4.19*



**PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM** from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

(Sent 12 noon 15th May 1919).

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With reference to my telegrams 24th March 24th April German atrocities reply required urgently.

**MILNER.**

will be required after the drafts are

~~sent~~  
10468 have gone

U.S. 20/2/19

This got sidetracked owing  
to the hurry on the rolling stock  
which is now all ordered & will  
with decent luck be ready  
some months before the C.O.,  
according to their latest letters,  
require it.

Partly U.S. 18/2/19  
at once

Will be required after the drafts are

~~sent~~  
10/4/68 have gone

Went. 20/2/69

This got sidetracked owing  
to the hurry over the rolling stock,  
which is now all ordered & will -  
with decent luck, be ready  
some months before the C.O.,  
according to their latest letter,  
require it.

Put by  
Went. 18/6/69  
at once

# THE MAGADI SODA COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. SAMUEL & CO. MANAGERS.

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SODAGADI, LONDON.  
15, CONDON WALL 1883.

Shell House,  
25 & 27, Bishopsgate.

London W.C. 14th February 1919

COMMUNICATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO  
COMPANY.

503/10

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
DOUGLAS STREET, S.W.(1).

10206  
Recd 15 Feb 19

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter, No. 2180/1919, of the 15th February.

I am directed to write to thank you for having  
given your expert to the application of this Company to  
the Treasury for permission to issue £200,000 of First  
Convertible Debentures; further for your advice  
that the ~~Uganda~~ ~~AGENTS~~ for the Colonies have been authorised  
to consent to the creation of the Mortgage on the Magadi  
Nairobi Line Railway and the Company's other properties in  
East Africa.

On the other hand the Board of Directors of this  
Company note with regret your statement that the Uganda  
Railway Company will be unable to deal with any large in-  
crease of traffic from Lake Magadi to the Coast for some  
time yet.

I have to point out in this direction that the  
truck accommodation which has been placed at the Company's  
disposal up till now will by no means be sufficient for  
commitments which the Company has made for the future, or  
for dealing with the quantity of Soda which can be produced  
from and handled at the Lake, and which is required in sub-  
stantial quantities in order to give a return to the Company's  
Shareholders on their holdings.

REC'D  
APR 15 1915The Board of Directors of this Colonial Office

In this connection I am directed to advise you that at the present moment the Company is on the point of closing a contract with important buyers of Soda which will necessitate deliveries to them of approximately 100,000 tons of our commodity per annum. You will thus understand that for this particular business alone we should require trucks for 2,000 tons per week, whereas we have to fight hard now to get such accommodation for only half the quantity.

Further in regard to this matter, I beg to refer you to a letter addressed to you from this Company on the 25th February, 1913, covering a letter to the General Manager of the Uganda Railway Company, dated the 19th February, 1913, in which formal notice was given that trucks for 80,000 tons of Soda per annum would be required, such notice being given in accordance with Clause 43a of the Agreement for the construction of the Magadi Railway.

Again, on the 8th October, 1918, acting on instructions from the Head Office in London, our General Manager in British East Africa gave twelve months' notice to the General Manager of the Uganda Railway, Nairobi, under the same clause of the Agreement, that the Company requires the Uganda Railway Administration to carry 100,000 tons per annum of our Soda from Lake Magadi to Kilindini.

I have recapitulated the above mentioned two formal letters in order to convey to you that this Company has always recognised well ahead its commitments in the future, and has acted in accordance with the terms of Agreements between the Crown Agents for the Colonies and itself.

The Board of Directors of this Company feel that the Colonial Office should recognise that the Magadi Soda Company is now a going concern and the Railway and Works, on which a

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10206  
REC'D 15 APR 19

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

very large sum of money has been spent, and are now ready to produce, treat, and export the Company's product; consequently the remaining facilities required in order to ship it should not now be withheld.

The facilities I have outlined above are those to which the Company is fully entitled under its Agreement with the Crown Agents for the Colonies and it is now ready and anxious to earn a revenue for its Shareholders. It would be unfortunate if the only obstacle to this should be the failure of His Majesty's Government to fulfil its obligations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Secretary.

The application  
was submitted without  
troubleshooting on the  
point  
attach

WAL  
20/4/99

Mr. Greybill

It does not matter how often  
the security is, so long as  
the limitation of the E.A. security  
made clear as we have  
agreed.

Subsonic to tell Mr. Buckley  
Jones (cc) that we have no  
action.

WAL

18/2/19

GR 15.2.19  
at once

(The minutes  
to follow)

# THE MAGNANI SODA COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. SAMUEL & CO. MANAGERS

MADE IN ENGLAND  
SODAGADI, LONDON  
100, LONDON WALL 1883

Shell House  
25 & 27, Bishopsgate  
London, E.C. 2, 17th February 1912

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The Hon. Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W. (1).

SIR,

Confirming our conversation with Mr. Hottenley

of the "The Telegraph" today, I am to unlash you, on behalf of  
the Company, I have the honor to be directed to the  
Company, covering an  
to the Company, for the issue  
of a new prospectus and to be prepared for by this Company.

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to the Company and to the Company.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours obedient servant,

  
Secretary.



19th February 1933

Secretary,  
Capital Issues Department,  
LONDON,  
(19).

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Reference No. C.2402.

I beg to refer to the application from this Company, the 27th January last, in connection with Treasury Form No. 2, for permission to issue £500,000 of First Mortgage Convertible Debentures.

I am now directed to ask leave to withdraw the words "First Mortgage" so that the application now reads as a request to issue £500,000 of Convertible Debentures.

It appears to the Directors that a floating charge over all the assets of the Company will be ample security for subscribers to the Debentures, whereas the Company's legal advisers inform it that the nature and distribution abroad of its properties does not in all respects lend themselves to the creation of fixed mortgage without great delay.

This proposed alteration has been submitted to the Special Office and I understand that they will have no objection in so far as they are concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.