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Magadi Soda
Co Ltd

1919
11 June

Replacement of Machinery

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Mr. Ginnell

Dear Mr. Ginnell
I was very glad to see
on Friday (in his S.O. letter address)
I told him to wait
It is a matter of our
efforts to see...
deal with the...
beginning are due for...
September, & the...
January.

Apart from this, the effect is that
the Protos will lose some of its
estimated revenue but will have
more rolling stock to cope with
the traffic.

Copy to Mr. Ginnell
36090
11 June 1919

Subsequent Paper.
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to the Gov. - 1 set to the Comptroller

Explicit regard to legal fees;
(1) of temporary accommodation
we can bear this in mind if
the Treasury are advised about
providing us the money we want &
(2) will allow us to borrow elsewhere.]

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to the Gov. & send a copy of the
letter to — sent to the Comptroller

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Wed 19.6.19.

JR 19.6.19
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LONDON WALL 1888

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

The Magadi Soda Co. Limited

Manufacturers of Pure Alkali & other Soda Products

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COINS USED
BY THE UNION
POST OFFICE

COINS QUOTED
BY TO ALTERATION
ABOUT NOTICE

PLEASE QUOTE:

WESTERN
VOLCANO
BRAND



TRADE MARK



EASTERN
EARP
BRAND

WORKS
MAGADI (SOUTH AFRICA)
MILINDI (SOUTH AFRICA)
IRLAM (MANCHESTER)
CALCUTTA
KOBE

Shell House 25 Bishopsgate
London, E.C.2 June 16th, 1919.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that the Board of the Company have decided temporarily to close down the Works ^{at Magadi} and to cease production in British East Africa for a period of approximately six months. The reason for doing this is that during this time they propose to replace, and in some instances to complete the machinery now at Magadi. It is hoped by this means to improve and increase the various processes of extraction from the Deposit and of the production of Soda Ash; to dispense largely with the use of native labour; and to put upon the market Soda and Soda Products of a materially higher quality than those already produced.

The closing down of the Works will mean during the period of non-production that Soda traffic from Magadi

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As the coast will be open on the other hand there will be some hundreds of tons of which may be carried up from the Coast to the W. Nile & Magadi.

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It may therefore be taken that the transport facilities which we have stated we should require at the beginning of next year will not be required until approximately nine months later than the date mentioned in the letter (copy herewith) written on the 10th of 1919 by our General Manager in East Africa addressed to the Acting General Manager, Uganda Railway Administration, Nairobi.

We have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Wm. H. Levy.

MAGADI

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Yours faithfully,
W. H. Levy

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MAGADI

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the Magadi Soda Co. Ltd., in East Africa to the Acting General
Manager, Uganda Railway Administration, Nairobi, dated
8th October, 1917.

Sir,

Uganda Ry. Administration with Magadi Soda Co. Ltd.

I have the honour to give you 12 months notice
under Paragraph (c) (a) of the Agreement dated the 12th day of
April, 1911, between the Uganda Railway Administration and
the Magadi Soda Co. Ltd. that the Company requires the Uganda
Railway Administration to carry 160,000 tons per annum of
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M. SAMUEL & CO.

INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

WALTER LEVY

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
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*R the Office
to the
Shell House
23 & 25 Bishopsgate
London E.C.2
18/6
June 17th 1919.*

W. C. Bottomley, Esq., O.B.E.,

Colonial Office,

Whitehall, S.W.1.

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Dear Mr Bottomley,

I am sending you herewith an official letter on the matter about which I spoke to you last Friday.

I should like to take the opportunity of repeating to you informally that should occasion arise my firm would be very pleased to place a considerable Credit at the disposal of the East African Protectorate, either for general purposes or against any specific expenditure, such for instance as the sum being spent on trucks for the Magadi traffic.

I shall be at your disposal at any time in the event of your desiring to discuss this question more in detail.

Yours sincerely,

Walter Levy

*M. Samuel
& Magadi*

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26th June 1919

Gentlemen

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your letter of the 16th of June

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The ... Soda ...

26th June 1919

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Ernest G. GRINDLE

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24th June 1919

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your letter of the 16th of June

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Ernest G. GRINDLE