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By
Sutton, Gossanney
& Oliver

DATE
5 June 1923

CIRCULATION:—

Mr.
Mr.
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.
+ *S. H. Reed*

SUBJECT

MAGADI SODA COY. LIQUIDATION.

States, with reference to appointment of Receiver for Debenture Holders, that a Summons will be issued immediately, and that due regard will be paid to clause 4 of C.O. letter of the 4th. inst.

Perm' U.S. of S.
Part' U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

Dr. Douglas Belmont

*My say nothing about
the letter. Other Receiver should
be to be called upon as well
the legal proceedings.*

*I suppose there is no
chance of their making a
mess of the matter?*

*If not, highly
C.O.S.*

6.6.23

*I think we must trust them to carry
out our instructions, which were clear*

Enough H.B. 8/6

Subsequent Paper

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Tel to ... 9 June 1923
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*See pp. 14
C.S. 2314*

H.B. ...

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call this morning.

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the O.R.'s reply, except
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the present loss, remembering
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L.C.S.

9.6.23.

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H. J. R.
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SUTTON, GUNNABEE & OLIVER.

E. G. OLIVER.

H. M. GUNNABEE.

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COL. OFFICE

4, GREAT WINCHESTER STREET,
LONDON, E.C.2.

5th June 1923.

Sir,

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Crown Agents for the Colonies and Magadi
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We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th instant, and its enclosure on the subject of the action to be taken by the Crown Agents for the Colonies in the circumstances created by the appointment of a Receiver for the Debenture Holders of the Magadi Soda Company Ltd.

We are taking immediate steps to issue a Summons in accordance with the Opinion of Mr. Dighton Follook and due regard will be paid to clause 4 of your letter.

We observe the effect of the further correspondence with the Receiver and will refer to his letter of 30th May in writing to his Solicitors.

We observe that copies of the correspondence and Opinion have been sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

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

Sutton Gunnabee

SUTTON, OSWALD & OLIVER.

E. O. OLIVER.

M. M. OSWALD.

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