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19th March 1924

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Magadi Soda Coy.

Reports that proceedings at adjourned  
meeting of the petition of the Clearing Office  
for the compulsory liquidation of the — resulted  
in an adjournment for three weeks with a view  
to concluding the scheme for reconstructing the Coy.

MINUTES

Draft beneath for review.

JH  
25.3.24

27 MAR 1924

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cc Gen 14095/24

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28th March, 1924.

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Sir,

The Nagadi Soda Co. Ltd.

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*13383*

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing a copy of a letter to the Company regarding the modifications in the memorandum of which a copy was enclosed in your letter of 17th instant.

We observe that the Secretary of State has now definitely approved the original reconstruction scheme under-written by Messrs. Cull & Company and assume that the Brunner Mond proposition has been now abandoned.

*Mr. Calder*

We have the honour to be,

*P.p.s. in return  
attach on return*

Sir,

*S. W.  
29/3/24*

Your obedient Servants,

*J. H.  
31.3.24*

*Sutton, Osmanney & Oliver*

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

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19th March 1924.

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20 MAR 24

Sir,

Magadi Soda Company Ltd.

We beg to report that we attended the adjourned hearing of the petition on behalf of the Clearing Office for compulsory winding up of the Magadi Soda Company Ltd. before Mr. Justice Eve. yesterday.

At the hearing Mr. Gavin Simonds appeared on behalf of the Board of Trade and said that his clients had now carefully considered the position and that he was instructed to say that it appeared to be in the interests of all parties that the scheme of reconstruction should be passed and the petition should stand over for the purpose of assisting in this object.

Counsel on behalf of the Company then applied for a month's further adjournment to enable the reconstruction scheme to be passed. The Judge then said that he was prepared to consent to an adjournment of three weeks but before the Order had been finally made Mr. Pennell appearing in person got up and objected very strongly to any further adjournment, calling

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upon the Judge to make a compulsory order immediately. This involved some further discussion in the course of which Mr. Dighton Pelleck on your behalf stated that you desired that a reconstruction scheme should be passed and that he was, therefore prepared to support the application for an adjournment to assist in passing the scheme.

Finally, the Judge, who is, evidently, strongly biased in favour of compulsory liquidation, granted a further adjournment of three weeks.

We will advise you further if any information of importance comes to our knowledge.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

*Sutton & Co.*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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27 March 1909

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Messrs. Satter, Gurney & Co.

Gentlemen,  
I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

MINUTE.

19<sup>th</sup> of March regarding the Magadi Soda Company, and to inform you that he has now definitely approved the original reconstruction scheme which has been submitted by Messrs. Cull and Co.

- Mr. Calder 25.3.09
- Mr. Bottrill 25.3.09
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.
- (Person)

copy to Mr. Kya 23rd - 27/3/09  
for 1/11/09  
for 1/11/09

20.3.09  
27 March  
M.C.

2. A copy of a letter to the Company regarding modifications in the memorandum of which a copy was enclosed

in the C.O. letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> of [1862/24]  
January is transmitted for  
your information.

A further letter will be  
addressed to you on receipt of  
the Company's reply

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(Signed) H. J. READ