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MAGADI SODA COY

COMPENSATION CLAIM

1920

30th Sept

Last previous Paper.

Requests assistance in bringing claim forward again

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Mr. H. Reed

When Col. Reynolds called last Friday he said that they had a very favourable opinion by the Judge that Mr. Samuel Samuel was out for blood and a Petition of Right, but that Mr. Walter Samuel (with his Col. S.) was for a friendly arrangement.

[This is their associate part, which is to go as a to the members of the Working Committee of the Council I do not know.]

I said that I knew that Mr. Reed had also taken legal advice.

*in an office case } 3. Oct 20.
C. Reed
T. H. Reed
W. H. Reed
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Right might be the best plan. Mr. Symonds wouldn't hear of such a thing but had us very desirous to suggest to make - he said we would not give to arbitration, and if there were an informal discussion he would want to attend. Finally he thought that so long as the proposal for a discussion did not come from their side they could manage to keep Mr. Samuel out of it - the result is this Colonial letter addressed to us as representing the Govt of the Colony & therefore the interests of a Company working there. The idea is that we should ask the G.O. to receive representatives of the Company at all meetings at which some one from G.O. would be present.

I rec'd that I would put the point forward but that I could not say that one would be taken there.

I do not think there would be any harm in asking G.O. if they would receive up to us of the Company, but I do not think that

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any one from the C. D. had attend - be
are a little too much as it to be
mere honours for the C. D. while on
the other hand we do not wish to
appear foolish, with a view to the
controversy.

Apparently the General would
compensation for the loss of
profits does not only to the taking
over but to the state of our Col.
Sydney would be content with a
very small percentage on the capital
stock say 10%

Will not show in further reply
Lanson & write to W. O. as indicated

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the meeting in Victoria and the
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THE MAGADI SODA CO. LTD. LONDON
MANUFACTURERS OF PURE SODA WATER
LONDON WALL 1895

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

The Magadi Soda Co. Limited

M. SAMUEL & CO. LTD. MANAGERS

Manufacturers of Pure Soda & other Soda Products

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MILAM (Manchester)
CALCUTTA
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REG. 21

Shell House, 25 Bishopsgate
London, 20th September 1920

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

Sir,

We wish to refer again to our letter of the 13th June 1918, also ours of the 8th November 1918, in reference to our claim for compensation for the requisitioning of our property in British East Africa by the Military Authorities.

I have to ask whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies would assist us further in bringing this claim forward again.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

THE MAGADI SODA COMPANY, LTD.

~~Ms. Coy~~

46645720 Kenya.

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25 September 1920.

I am pleased to refer to your office letter

DRAFT.

No 0165/77560 (C.A. G. F.) of the 2nd

of July 1919, regarding a claim for compensation submitted by the Masai

your office

20/9/20
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Soda Coy, and to request you to

Mr. Litchfield 24.9.20.

Mr. Bottomley 24.9.20

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Leach.

Sir H. Ross.

Sir G. Fildes.

Col. Anony.

Lord Milner.

inform the Army Council that he

has recently received representations on this subject

from the Company, who apparently

desire to bring forward again the

question of their claims

and in this case Lord Milner would

be glad to know whether the Army

Council are disposed to consider

the possibility of granting an

interim on this matter

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 AIR FORCE RECORD SERVICE
 LONDON

46645/20

25 September 1920

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 46/T of the 20th of September regarding a proposed claim for compensation for the requisitioning of the Town's property in British East Africa, under the Regulations of the Military Authorities and to inform you that

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The London Manager

Canada, Boston, etc.

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Mr. Kitching 24.9.20

Mr. Bottomley 26.9.20

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Road.

Sir G. Pades.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

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Yours faithfully

(Signed) H. J. REAL

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TELEPHONE LONDON WALL 1883

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The Magadi Soda Co Limited

M. SAMUEL & CO. MANAGERS

Manufacturers of Pure Alkali & other Soda Products

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Shell House, 25 Bishopsgate,
London, 20th September 1920

F. C. Bottomley, Esq.,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.

Dear Mr. Bottomley,

I have now had an official letter from the Colonial Office (reference No. 46645/1920) intimating that they have asked the War Office to accord my Company an interview to consider our claim for the requisition of the Magadi Railway and Water Supply in British East Africa.

If this interview is granted, I hope it may be possible for a representative of the Colonial Office, and preferably yourself, to take part in the discussions.

I feel that the success of our enterprise depends so largely on the measure of support that we receive from the various Government Departments concerned, particularly the Colonial Office, that we should make every effort to settle the amount of this compensation amicably.

I therefore urged my Board not to proceed by a Petition of
right, but to consent to my carrying out these negotiations, and
have obtained such consent. At the same time I feel that in view
of the attitude taken up by the War Office I should not succeed in
arriving at an amicable settlement without the help and support of
the Colonial Office, and I write to express the earnest hope
that I may be accorded this support.

If it could be arranged, I should very much like to have a
preliminary meeting with you so that we might go into the
reasonableness of our claim, and if necessary, make such
modifications as your Department considered desirable, as I feel
that in asking for your support we should see that the claim is
so framed that it carries the whole hearted approval of your
Department.

Yours faithfully,

THE MAGADI SODA COMPANY, LTD.


London, Kenya

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Dear Col. Symonds,

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DRAFT.

W. G. Symonds

I have your letter of the 28th of September about the Regadi claim. I think that we had better first wait and see what the War Office

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W. Bonhomme 30/1/19

is about the proposed discussion

M. Grinble

For purely general reasons

H. Lambert

not connected with Regadi

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F. Bridges

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and you feel it best not

M. M. M.

to take sides any more

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My instructions are that
no one from the Office need
attend the discussion of it
to be held

Yours truly

W.C.B.