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previous Paper.
Magadi
contract

Magadi Railway.
Construction of Telegraph Lines

Submits letter from Co. enclosing communication from
P.O. Nairobi resp. Co's right to construct tel. lines
along the railway. Refers to Cl. 26 of Contract which
appears to give Co. such right, & asks what answer
should be returned.

Sir G. Fisher

I can find no order requiring
issue of licence & payment of fee.

S/N. tel. herewith.

W. J. R

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Telegraph

sent 3.10 pm 19/IV

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When may reply be expected to
re-madagascar

my telegram of 20 April
unchanged

Magadi telegraphs.

answ 1349

to be inserted at 20 April
to Magadi Company
to Mr. Fisher
14035

Subsequent Paper

13499

from station
M/S
April 30
at mce

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283/17.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 1852 VICTORIA.

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

16th April, 1912.

Sir,

1.4.12.

I have the honour to transmit for the information
of the Secretary of State a copy of a letter from the Magadi
Soda Company, covering a copy of a communication from the
Postmaster General at Nairobi respecting the Company's right
to construct telegraph lines along the Magadi Railway.

2. From clause 26 of the Company's contract for the
construction of the Railway it appears to us that the Company
is entitled to construct such telegraph and telephone lines
as may be necessary for the purposes of the Railway, without
requiring any further licence, or paying a fee. I have to
request the Secretary of State's instructions as to the
reply we should make to the Company.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

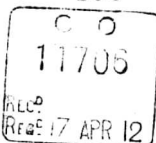
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for Crown Agents.

Under Secretary of State,

&c. &c. &c.,

Colonial Office.

The Magadi Soda Co., Ltd., to Crown Agents.



Shell House
25 & 27 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

11th April 1912

Gentlemen,

We beg to enclose copy of a letter which was received by our Resident Engineer from the Postmaster General at Nairobi through the intermediary of the Manager of the Uganda Railway, in which the Postmaster says that we must obtain a license from the Government for the construction of the telegraph lines along the Magadi Railway, and further that a fee will be payable for such license. We presume that when writing this letter the Postmaster General was not cognisant of Clause 26 of our Contract with you, dated 30th April 1911, and we should feel much obliged if you would kindly send at your earliest convenience the necessary instructions to the Protectorate to put this point right.

We are &c

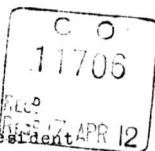
Sd) The Magadi Soda Company Ltd.

General Manager's Office.

N a i r o b i .

12th March 1912

No.1818/210



The following is forwarded to Mr T.A.Ross, Resident Engineer, Magadi Railway, for information.

Signed) H.A.F.Currie,

Manager, Uganda Railway.

Copy of letter No.2483/11 dated the 9th March 1912

From - the Postmaster General, Nairobi.

To - the Hon. the Manager, Uganda Railway, Nairobi.

With reference to the communication which the Superintendent of Telegraphs is to-day addressing to you regarding the specification for the construction of the Telegraph line along the Magadi Railway, I shall be obliged if you will be so kind as to intimate to the Resident Engineer of the Magadi Company that it will be necessary for him to obtain a licence from the Government in accordance with the laws in force.

2. The general terms of the license and the amount of fee payable will be considered in conjunction with the Honourable the Crown Advocate and communicated in due course

C.A. 11706 E.A.P.



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sent 12.10 pm of 20/4

DRAFT. Telegram to ~~James~~ b. l. d. y. Nairobi.

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Mr. Read. 19 April

Mr.

X Mr. G. Fiddes. 19 stone

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

F. Footings letter

X 9 March regarding wanting

licence for telegraph

Construction (Silvergrey) cutters

I consider that conducive

under clause 26 of

the Company's contract that

X 13 April ~~that~~ ~~that~~ aware

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