

approve the action of
H. M. Ambassador
at Berlin in returning
Hans Nielsen's letter
relating to claims in
the E. A. P.

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Nagaki Soda Co.
Operations in Japan.

Enclosed comes with B. J. rel. to question
whether Co. proposal to establish a factory in
Japan to be supported by Am. banks at Tokyo

W. Reid.

We have to press on view
the B. & T. report connected with the
F. O. letter of the 26th of Sept.

We may await further developments
and put this by?

W. R.

Sept. 28.

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H. J. R.

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 37006 //

and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the
Colombes and, by direction of the Secretary of
State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned papers

Foreign Office,

Sept. 26, 1911.

Reference to previous letter:

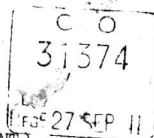
Colonial Office No. 20135 // of *Sept. 20*.

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Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
1) Board of Trade <i>Sept. 17</i>	} <i>Magadi Soda Coy.</i>
2) <i>do.</i> <i>26</i>	

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BOARD OF TRADE,
(COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT),

GWYDYR HOUSE,
WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

19th September, 1911.

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Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th September (No. 35,742) forwarding copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio with regard to the proposed operations of the Nagadi Soda Company in Japan.

Although the Company in question is a British concern, their proposal to establish a factory in Japan does not appear to be in the interests of British industry and the Board would accordingly suggest for Sir E. Grey's consideration that Sir C. MacDonald's action in refusing to give active support to the Company should be approved.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. F. Marwood.

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September 26 1911.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter C. 7,503 of the 19th instant, I am directed by Secretary Sir J. Grey to transmit herewith, to be laid before the Board of Trade, a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office with regard to the Nagadi-Soda Company and their proposed operations in Japan.

Sept. 20.

Sir J. Grey would be glad to learn whether, in view of the considerations set forth by the Colonial Office the Board maintain their view that the proposed enterprise of the Nagadi Soda Company should not be supported by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo.

Sir Edward is inclined to hold the opinion that all British enterprise of good standing is entitled to an equal measure of support from His Majesty's Ambassador, irrespective of whether the particular firm in question

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The Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

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may or may not have their factory situated in Japan: and
that a formal introduction to the Japanese authorities
might not improperly be given in the present instance.

I have,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A. Campbell.