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Magadi Scheme

Experts advise that taking 15000 tons of
 soda down and 15000 tons of coal up per
 ann. These materials can be carried by
 the railway without loss for 100 per ton per mile.

*W. Arthur**5/11/1903**H. J. R.**18/11**W. A. Smith 19.**File 19.3**at**Copy to W. Brewster*

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Shell House, Rec^d 13 MAR 1909

104/105, Bishopsgate St. Within,
London, E. C.

12th March 1909.

To/
The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Whitehall, S. W.

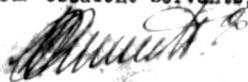
Sir,

With reference to the discussions which have already taken place with regard to the rate to be charged on the Uganda Railway, we beg to inform you that we have now referred this matter to a Firm of Railway Contractors, who are experts on Railway construction and working in Africa, and they inform us that after examining the latest reports and figures published with regard to the Uganda Railway they consider basing their opinion upon these figures, that taking 150,000 tons of Soda down and 15,000 tons of Coal up per annum, these materials can be carried by the Uganda Railway without loss for $\frac{1}{2}$ d per ton per mile, and in fact the official figures show that given the above increased traffic the Uganda Railway would make a slight profit at this rate.

Colonel Villiers informs us that the figure which was worked out for him by another Firm of Contractors and which he has already sent to the Colonial Office was also a farthing.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,



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May 26th High

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Mr. Read. 18 min

Mr.

Mr. Just.

* Mr. Antrobus. 19

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

* Sir F. Hopwood. 19.5

Col. Seely.

The Earl of Crewe.

Letter on
 I am advised by
 the Earl of Crewe to
 see the rest of it
 I am advised
 to inform you that, as
 at present advised, his
 Lordship does not share
 the view that Soda &
 coal can be ^{profitably} carried
 on the Wycombe Railway
 at the rates which you
 mention.
 His Lordship thinks,
 however, that it will be
 better to postpone any
 further

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... which has
... appointed, has
... able to go
... into the
... matter.

Mr. Currie, the general
... of the ...
... is due to
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... in the meantime,
... is arranging
... the other members
... the Committee should
... hold the preliminary
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... of the 3rd
... March.

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J. Comstock Esq.
T. Brewster Esq., C.S.J.

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- Mr. Read. 18 March
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- Mr. Just.
- + Mr. Antrobus. 19
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- X Sir F. Hopwood. Feb 19.3
- Col. Seely.
- The Earl of Creve.

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Dear
Dear
Sir,
26 Mar.,
With reference to your
your letter of the

the letter from the India Office of
2nd of March I am directed
8th of March
by the Earl of Creve to
transmit to you the
accompanying printed papers
relating to the scheme for
the development of the
Soda deposit of Lake
Magadi in the East
Africa Protectorate.
The Committee which
had before it

has been appointed to
advise, and to be on the
with me.

yourself; Mr. Brenton,
Mr. Conacher,

the Government Director of
Indian Railways;

the General Manager of the
North British Railway;

Mr. Currie, the General
Manager of the Uganda
Railway; and one or

two members of the
Colonial Office.

3. Mr. Currie is not due
to arrive in the country
until the middle of
April, but Lord Currie
thinks that it would be
of advantage if the
other members of the
Committee had seen
the preliminary meetings,
& it is proposed, if convenient
to

Memorandum (2 Jan. 1890/91)
Memorandum 3 Feb. (5992)
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CO to Mr. Nyamulindi 10 Feb. ()
Memorandum 8 Feb. (4810)
CO to CO 17 Feb. (5955)
to Mr. Nyamulindi 20 Feb. ()
Memorandum 24 Feb. (6810)
CO to Mr. Nyamulindi 3 March ()
Memorandum 12 March ()
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Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Conacher,

Government Director of
Indian Railways;

North British Railway;

... the ...

Colonial Office

3. Mr. Conner is not due
to arrive in the country
until the middle of
April, but had come
before that it would be
of advantage if the
members of the
Committee had one or
two preliminary meetings,
if possible, if convenient
to

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to you, that the fruit of
the meetings should be
sent to the office
on Wednesday the 20th
inst. at 3.30 p.m.

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