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No. 5901
H. H. G. White
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L. Magadi Scheme
Water Supply

Copy enclosed between Mr. G. Norton
& Messrs. Lindsey, Son & Henderson respecting terms
on which Mr. Norton will undertake investigations

Mr. Reed

As I promised handed you these papers
I suggested that it might be better to
to ask Mr. Norton to give an opinion
on the proposed Water Supply Scheme
I send a copy of the Com. L. the
O.C. and suggest that attention
be given to the terms of Mr. Norton's visit
to obtain his opinion on the proposed
Water Supply Scheme provided that he

copy to Mr. G. White

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... present a what for a reasonable
sum not exceeding £50 (say).

? £100
H.J.

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Mr. G. Bidder - as proposed with attention suggested?

The proposed scheme is estimated
to cost £90,000, & I think that
it would be well worth our while
to have a second opinion, even if it
cost £150 or £200.

H.J.R.

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(I assume that this is not
in conflict with his agreement)

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Battie, Shaw & Morton:
Civil Engineers.

J.T. Battie. M.I.C.E.
W.B. Shaw. M.I.C.E.
H.J. Morton. M.I.C.E.

224, St. Vincent Street,
GLASGOW.

12th. February 1912.

Messrs. Livesey, Son & Henderson, C.E.
14, South Place, London, E. C.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to my meeting with you on 9th. inst., I now write you, as requested, stating briefly the particulars of my training and experience on Water Works engineering, and the terms on which I am prepared to undertake the investigations in connection with the proposed water supply to the Kagadi Railway in E. E. Africa, as explained by you in outline.

I served an apprenticeship of 5 years with the late Sir William Robertson Copland, C.E., Glasgow, under whom I had a good general training in the principles and practices of Water Works engineering, including the location and design of reservoirs, pipe lines, etc., and the various details connected therewith.

Since beginning practice on my own account in 1901 as a partner in my present firm, we have acted as Engineers of a considerable number of Water Supply Schemes, a list of which I now enclose for your information.

I am 43 years of age and a Member of the Inst. C. E. (1906). I have had no experience of work in the tropics.

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Bartie, Shaw & Morton, G.E., 224 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London.

Have carried out the following, among other Water Works:-

Vale of Leven Water Supply,

(County Council of Dumbarton)

Reservoir, Piping, etc: £240,000

Helenburgh Water Supply,

(Town Council of Helenburgh).

Reservoir, Piping, etc: £10,000.

Kilpatrick Water Supply,

(W. A. Baird Esq.)

Reservoir, Filters, Piping, etc: £15,000

Dumbarton Water Supply,

(Town Council of Dumbarton)

Reservoir, Filters & general extension £10,000

Bathgate Water Supply,

(Town Council of Bathgate)

2 Reservoirs, Piping, etc: £13,000

Catrine Water Supply,

(County Council of Ayrshire)

General £ 0,000

Kirkintilloch Water.

(Town Council of Kirkintilloch)

General 27,000

Luffness Estate: Dumbuck Estate Water: Perreness Estate
Water: Etc. etc etc.

(Sgd.) H.J.M.

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BASTIE SHAW & MORTON.
Civil Engineers.

224, St. Vincent Street,

J. T. Bastie. M.I.C.E.
Y. B. Shaw. M.I.C.E.
H. J. Morton. M.I.C.E.

GLASGOW.

12th. February 1912.

Messrs. Livesey, Son & Henderson, C.E.,
14, South Place, London, E. C.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to confirm having wired you this morning as follows -

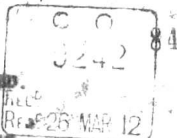
"Understand wet season April and May. Will this not seriously affect and delay my investigations. Reply." and duly received your wire in reply, from which I note that the wet season will not interfere with my investigations, but will be an advantage rather than otherwise.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) H. J. MORTON,
P.W.S.

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THE MAGADI SODA COMPANY, LIMITED.



Shell House,
25/7 Bishopscote, E.C.
15th. February 1912.

H. J. Merton Esq.,
224, St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th. inst., addressed to Messrs. Livesey, Son & Henderson, we agree to the terms in said letter, namely, that you will leave for British East Africa from London on the 26th. instant to undertake the investigation in connection with the proposed water supply to the Railway we are building in the above Protectorate, in accordance with a letter which will be given to you by our Engineers, Messrs. Livesey, Son & Henderson.

You will report to our Engineers from time to time by letter or cable as may be needed, and, on your return report fully on your investigation and give all information required.

For the above we will pay you at the rate of £125 (One hundred and twenty five pounds) per month together with all reasonable expenses from date of your leaving Glasgow until your return there, and will provide you with first-class return passage and will supply all instruments and assistance required and will arrange all necessary expeditions, transport, guns, etc., and medical attendance if required.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) F. Harwood Dorton.
Secretary.

Co. L.P.
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3 April 1942

Dear Sir

I had the honor
to transmit to you the
accompanying copy of copy
which has been furnished
to his P. General by Messrs
Samuel Co., relative to
the engagement of his S.I.
Master to undertake his
investigation in connection
with the proposed water supply
to his Majesty's Railway.
I have to suggest
that it might be desirable
to take advantage of the
visit of his Master to
his Post. to obtain his

DRAFT

L.P. Conf.
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MINUTE.

- Mr. H.D.S. 30/3
- Mr. Read 1 April
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson,
- Lord Lucas.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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