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L. Magada scheme

Request announced that in the event of carrying out
proposed scheme of building a Railway to join L. Magada
to Uganda along the water supply at Magada which is
a project to obtain for present buyers with the adequate
provision made on the assumption of land at Kibuli
for the proposed line of road.

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Shell House,

104/1 Bishopsgate St. Within,

LONDON, 26th May, 1910.

No. 15863/1910.

To
The Under-Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
S. W.

Sir,

We are obliged by your letter of the 17th May, and note the collection which the Earl of Cromer has been good enough to have sent to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

We wish to express our gratification that the matter has been so promptly dealt with.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

of water supply marked on the Map as permanent, and therefore it will be necessary - if the scheme is carried out - to go to very considerable expense in bringing water from the only other alternative, viz., the Quana River.

Our attention has been called to the fact that irrigation schemes in other parts of the Protectorate have affected very considerably the contributory rivers that have been "tapped". For instance, the length of the Kadang River has been reduced, we are told, some eleven miles, owing to certain alterations in its course made by agriculturists. Whilst the Quana River with its present flow would supply sufficient water for the needs of our Works and Staff at Magadi, anything done which would tend to reduce the flow of water below its present volume might seriously prejudice the carrying on of the various proposals to be applied to the Gona, and, in fact, might effectually bring them to a full-stop.

We should therefore like to have an assurance from you that instructions will be given to the Government of the Protectorate in the sense we have indicated.

Seeing the somewhat lengthy period which our preliminary investigations are taking, due chiefly to the difficulties

of organizing and carrying out an Expedition in the summer
 season should take place, and fearing that anything tending
 to cause further delay might cause us to endanger our right to
 exercise the Option we hold over the Lease now belonging to the
 East Africa Syndicate, we would be obliged if the following
 information could be obtained for us as quickly as possible:-

It is proposed that we should build a deep-water
 Pier and erect Works to deal with the Soda Deposit after its
 railway journey down to the coast, at a place on the mainland
 near Kilindini known as "Railway Point". This piece of land
 we were informed belonged to natives but could be purchased by
 us with the assistance of the Protectorate Government under the
 Railways Act. We should like to know what would be the ap-
 proximate cost of the purchase of this site per acre, and what
 period would cover the necessary negotiations and definite rati-
 fication of the purchase thereof. We would add that we have
 already written informally to His Excellency the Governor of the
 E.A.A.P. asking for this information, and we desire to put the
 matter formally before your Lordship.

We have the honour to be, My Lord,

Yours obediently,

W. J. ...

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- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Reely.
- Lord Cross.

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Sir,

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