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L. Magadi Scheme

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Mr. Fiddes.

messrs Samuel & Co have up to the 1st of July 1911 to declare whether they exercise the option of claiming the grant of the lease of the soda deposits and the contract to build the branch railway. We shall probably know long before that date whether they mean to exercise the option or not. But until we do know, I cannot believe that the Treasury would dream of putting up the money for the rolling stock wanted to carry the soda. We certainly utilised the argument

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that the new rolling stock would be a
substantial economy in working the
Railway as a workweight, in persuading
the Treasury to accept the agreement
with Messrs Samuel etc. It is a very
different thing to ask them to provide
the rolling stock before we know whether
the road is going to be worked. I was
hesitant to put the proposal before the
Treasury. They will almost certainly think
that we are trying to rush things.

I should prefer to telegraph back that
we should ^{cannot} put the proposal
before the Treasury until ^{we have} decided
whether we will work the line.
Samuel etc. have ^{not} yet decided
whether the agreement and it is ^{best}
to refer the matter to the Treasury
before we work.

Yours
D. H. P.

I have just had a long talk with
Messrs Samuel etc. and they are
very anxious to get the agreement
accepted by the Treasury.

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The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
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13b. Magadi scheme: Hobhouse said it might be possible to allow order for new rolling stock against £75,000 to be allowed first year to be placed at once. Could this be sanctioned? It will lead to considerable saving working expenses railway 1910-11. Economies urgently required on account of present very unsatisfactory financial position, on which will send you full report later.

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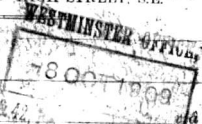
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Mr. Parkes 14/10

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