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WATER SUPPLY

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This copy of letter from Railway General Manager
written in advance of a full report is
preparing

Mr. Belthamley

In his report of 5/15/15 Mr. Eastwood
said: "That actual experiments are made to see
what supply can be tapped, the outflow of
Kikuyu is a matter of opinion, I can be a matter of
opinion only. At present we know that the
present supply is insufficient. In my opinion
I can only reiterate that I consider the present
water supply insufficient for the wants of
the future."

This does not convey the impression
that Mr. Eastwood knew what he was
talking about; Professor Simpson naturally
points out in reply that the outflow of
Kikuyu was not a matter of opinion, but
one of fact. Mr. Brandy Williams
it is found that after 3 months' digging
was producing just under 1,000,000 gallons a
day. Mr. Eastwood replies that we have now found
the maximum fertility of the soil.

See 23974 19 July 16
sub to 713 was 5000 lb
in remainder 198. 7 March 17

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