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MACDONALD ENGINEERING CO.
CONSTRUCTING ENGINEERS

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The Company are prepared to undertake the entire work of construction and also the installation of a complete system of grain grading and certification of country as in Canada, for a fixed contract fee, or on the basis of a net profit to the Company of 10% (ten per cent) on the total cost of construction.

Our Chief Engineer was recently (1915) made a similar report for the Governments of South Australia and New South Wales at a fee of 1,500 and 1,000 guineas respectively and the work of construction followed on the 10% basis.

Reference to the Hon. G. Langdon, the late Premier, can be made if so desired.

The writer is shortly going to Bulgaria and any correspondence by letter or cable had best be held direct with the head office in UMSISTO.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. MacDonald

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22nd August, 1912.

To The Rt. Hon.
The Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office, S.W.1.

Sir,

with reference to the conference recently held with
Mr. Bottomley on the subject of the storage and cold storage
facilities in the Mombasa district, I have the honour to make the
following proposal.

We will send our Chief Engineer to Mombasa to investigate
the possibilities of the mechanical handling and grading
of the grain grown in the district, also of the cold-storage of fruit
and other perishable produce. He will be instructed to make a
full report as to:

- (1) The capacity and the best locations for the various
installations, etc.
- (2) The most economical form of construction.
- (3) The approximate initial cost.
- (4) The estimated annual saving to the Colony.

His fee for this work will be one thousand guineas,
out-of-pocket travelling expenses.

The acceptance of this offer by the Colonial Office will
in no way entail on him the granting of any Contract for the work
of construction to the Macdonald Engineering Company. However,
nevertheless, this work will be carried out by the Macdonald
Company for the completion of the plan. The report to be made
will be made by the Company for the time and will be subject to
the report.

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Esq.
Office
Marshall, London, S. W.,
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Some time ago our British representative had a conference with the port authorities in British ports. We believe in London he has been in Bulgaria. We are to inquire whether the matter has reached a stage where arrangements can be finalized.

The writer of this letter made a trip to the South Australian and Victorian governments of their grain crops and the establishment of elevators. It was a very familiar system, and from the writer's observations and from the experience of others, we believe the system of the writer is of the same nature.

We still have a number of reports to be made. We are waiting for your report. We are

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[Signature]

Chicago, Illinois

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MAY 19 1956

Dear Mr Bottomley

I am very glad to see that the progress of development work in East Africa and I look forward to taking a hand in the work of Harbour improvement and elevator construction in Malindi and elsewhere.

These African States are all bent on introducing elevators and grain grading when they can manage to raise the necessary funds.

I hope you will let me know of any developments that are under consideration.

I can't be here for a few weeks - C/o Lloyd's Bank, 25 Fleet Street, E.C. will always find me.

Yours very truly,

W. D. Bottomley

W. D. Bottomley, Esq.

Colonial Office

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