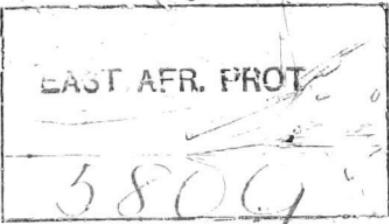


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Previous Paper

L. Magadi Scheme.

States that Contract has been made public, & that this fact induced him to ask for copy. (Letter from Capwell & Co enclosed).

H. J. R. re Magadi
 See the attached letter from Dr. Henry who is associated with the
 Sanjala & the Directors
 (to the A.M.C.)
 Reply) that it is true that the Contract
 having been mentioned in the prospectus
 of the Co. had to be open for inspection
 in the office of the Co's solicitors during
 the time the bill were open for subscription,
 but that it is not open to the public
 it is not proposed to make it generally
 public at the present moment.
H. J. R.

It would not be proper, or
 in accordance with practice, to make public

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Subsequent Paper

~~until all the steps have been completed. We think we have done what we can do. We are aware of no better way to finishing it & Part if it is now given, there is no time to do any other to the allowance~~

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as proposed

R. 23-2. H.

But let me send a copy to
Mr. G. Gould at the earliest
possible time.

Very truly yours,

The 3rd Law committee
to see a hand in favor of
above minutes today.

A.B. 25/2

S-R. Please make a careful note to
re-circulate these papers, as soon as
the CA notify us that the extract
has been completed.

H.Y.H.
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I have done my duty.

for the C.A. advantage copies of the
same extract will be sent to the magistrates
Society. Go for the friends
of justice. But although it will be some
time until the document can be moved
on account of the present

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To the Right Honorable Lewis Harcourt
35, LOWNDES SQUARE,
S.W.1

10th February 1911.

My dear Harcourt,

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th instant. The contract between the British East Africa Government and the Magadi Soda Co Ltd has already been made public, the prospectus of the Company being issued and the contracts open to inspection. It was this fact that induced me to write to you to ask you to kindly let me have a copy as the matter is now public property.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Alfred Munn

Right Hon Lewis Harcourt, M.P.

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I thank you very much for your note. It seems to me that a statement of Sir A. Mond with regard to the publicity of the Contract between the Government and N. Samuel & Co. is not quite correct. It is true that this Contract having been mentioned in the Prospectus issued for the purpose of the subscription of the Capital of the Magadi Soda Co. had to be open for inspection in the Offices of the Company's solicitors during the time the lists for subscription were open, but since these lists have been closed no one has any longer the right to demand inspection of the Contract at the Solicitors' Offices.

Therefore I don't think that one could say that this Contract is an absolute public property at the present moment. I should say that probably it would be open to Sir A. Mond or any other M.P. to ask for a copy of the Contract in the House once the Contract is made, but at the present moment it seems to me that this is not yet the case. There

is nothing final but a short Optional Agreement, whilst the real Contract will only come into existence after it has been signed by both parties.

Further, there are several more or less important amendments to the Contract which have been agreed and embodied in a Supplementary Agreement, so that the definite Contract will have in several places a different wording from that attached to the Schedule to the Option Agreement; - although I am not sufficiently conversant with English law and etiquette to be able to put wishes before you in this matter. I should think it would be agreeable and in the interests of the Magadi Soda Co. that the Contract should not be made public property sooner than ^{absolutely} necessary, and I should say that such necessity would in any case not arise before the definite Agreements have been signed.

I am much obliged to you for having put this question before us, and with kind regards,

remain,

Yours sincerely,

Allen

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1st March 1911.

My dear Harcourt,

Many thanks for your letter of the 28th
February, contents of which I

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Murray

Rt Hon Lewis Harcourt, M.P.