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L. Magadi Soda Scheme

Refers to proposal of site for storage accommodation at Kelindani, & points out inadequacy of space of 3 acres for the purpose.

W. Antrobus

See minute on $\frac{for}{5083}$

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To
The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S. W.

My Lord,

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We would ask permission to refer once more to our letter of the 3rd inst., and particularly to that section headed "Proposal 2."

In submitting that the area of 3 acres at Kilindini for storage purposes would be quite insufficient for the needs of the proposed Company we merely referred to the question of the storage of Soda & Soda products, which might have to be held in stock there or ready awaiting shipment. We omitted to draw your Lordship's attention to the fact that it would be necessary for the proposed Company from time to time to store large quantities of coal, and also to warehouse consumable goods, stores, etc. required at the various factories and at other points on the proposed Branch Line. You will readily appreciate the fact that large Steamers to carry coals, etc. have to be booked as they are available, and that it is not possible to arrange such shipments at regular intervals only. As it will be impossible to rely upon the Uganda Railway being able to carry this quantity to where it might be required immediately on arrival, and as further it might be expedient not to send it up the line at once, it would certainly be necessary to provide considerable storage space for this purpose.

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May we ask your Lordship to give these further mat-
ters your consideration when dealing with our previous letter
of the 3rd. inst.

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servants,

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