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The Electric Supply Line Ordinance, 1914.  
NO. XXIV

In 10 copies with Legal Report.

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W. G. F. 176

~~The Ordinance~~ Mr. G. F. 176  
~~in Part~~

The T. & A. Ordinance is made as follows  
The S.A.P. Ordinance allows a man to lay a supply  
line on his own land, & then differ from  
the Board. This is a mistake, all rights of conduct  
to be carried up and by <sup>order</sup> the line without  
permission. The Ordinance nullifies the  
Ordinance a good deal.

§ 2 "Energy" in line 3 of the first definition  
should have been "electrical energy" as  
later clause is an "other means of conveyance of  
energy"

§ 4 "Why" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line of p. 2 should  
be "where"

§ 7 "Spencer" in line 1 of p. 2 should be "the Board"  
"of the line" of p. 2, should be

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Case to hear if he doesn't put in an  
offer now. [The language is the  
same in the model].

The provision as to common carriers is § 18 & § 19  
of the T'ed Ord. has been omitted. It  
is certainly impossible that anyone would  
lay a cable in E. Africa to come to convey  
someone else's document.

Subject to objections on these points,

? notify w. this allowance, 9/3

W.L.S.

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P. 2. I agree. ~~was~~ But the word  
could be so construed I  
think

P. 4. I think ~~with~~ "notice" is  
right. Cf. T'ed Ord. s. 8.  
The person giving the notice  
cannot give his statement  
of particulars until he has  
entered & located the proposed  
lines

S. 7. I agree that the applicant  
might be expected to appear  
but? it doesn't matter

Perhaps we might  
simply? sanction

C. 13. 10-14

? Sanction, but print not as to S. 4.?

Alone W. 17. 10. 21 H. J. K.  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 796.

August 28th, 1914

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and two printed copies of Ordinance The Electric Supply Line Ordinance 1914 as passed by the Legislative Council on the 4th instant together with a memorandum and a comparative table compiled by the Attorney General.

Memorandum  
Table

2. I have assented to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Alcornoque Beyard.*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY LINE ORDINANCE 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

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This Ordinance has been drafted in accordance with an intimation given by the Colonial Office to the National Electric Light and Power Company Limited in their letter No. 5057/13 of 21st November 1913 that the Government would adopt principles as to compensation to land-owners for way leaves similar to those laid down in the Trinidad Petroleum (Pipes Lines) Ordinance 1911.

2. The Ordinance has followed the Trinidad Ordinance as closely as is compatible with the different objects of the two laws. A comparative table is annexed.

3. Assent may in my opinion be given to the Ordinance without prior reference to the Secretary of State.

S. J. W.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY LINE ORDINANCE 1914.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Section.	Remarks.
1.	Short title.
2.	Definitions. It has been considered proper to put a lessee of Crown Land in the position of an owner for the purposes of this Ordinance.
3.	Compare The Trinidad Petroleum (Pipe Lines) Ordinance 1911, hereinafter referred to as the Trinidad Ordinance Section 4. No restriction is placed on persons laying an Electric Supply Line on their own land.
4.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 5. As this Ordinance is for the purpose of enabling Electric Supply Lines to be carried over land belonging to persons other than those constructing the line it is not considered necessary to embody in it the provisions of Sections 5-7 inclusive of the Trinidad Ordinance.

Section.	Remarks.
6.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 9. In Sub-Sections 2 and 3 the distribution and amount of compensation has been left to the Magistrate vide also Section 8 of the Electric Supply Line Ordinance 1914.
7.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 10.
8.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 11.
9.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 12.
10.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 13.
11.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 14.
12.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 15.
13.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 16.
14.	The Trinidad Ordinance Section 17.
15.	Power to make Rules. Sections 18 and 19 of the Trinidad Ordinance are not appropriate for an Electric Line.

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East Africa Protectorate

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No. 948

Ans'd 102/10/5

Gov. Sir St. Belfield

Downing Street,

19/10/1914  
Mr. Bottomley 19.10.14

22 October 1914

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 796 of the 28<sup>th</sup> of August and to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance

with respect to Ordinance No. XXIV of 1914 of the Legislature of the East Africa Protectorate entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the carrying of Electric Supply Lines over land privately owned or occupied."

2. I have to observe that the word "entry" in the tenth line of section 4 of the Ordinance should be "notice".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant

George E. THOMSON

The Officer Administering  
the Government of

