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Mombasa Electric Lighting

Since our draft agreement was drawn up, management of Mombasa Trading & Revel Syndicate has changed hands. The present Director has agreed that concession should be abandoned. It is felt that in future it would be preferable to invite tenders rather than negotiate with would be concessionaries.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

I understand the Syndicate is now proposing to take over a new system of spray oil lighting.

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Colonial Office,

Mombasa, 20 NOV 1905.

Sir,

With reference to Foreign Office despatch No. 78 of
October 1st requesting a further report on the subject
of lighting Mombasa by electricity before proceeding in
the matter further, I have the honour to inform you that
since the original draft agreement was drawn up the
management of the Mombasa (P.E.A.) Trading and Development
Society has changed hands, and that the present Directors
on learning that the contract as at present drafted must
necessarily involve a loss to the possessors, have agreed
the concession could be considered as abandoned.
Society as originally constituted would be unable in the
event of any future arrangements being made for the
electric lighting of Mombasa, particularly in view of the
negotiations
which are now in progress.

Yours,

J. C. B. Hunter,

negotiations at Cola's convenience with Mr. Anderson, the
General Director of the Mombasa Trading and Development
Company, and to be responsible for the despatch of any
agreement to the Government.

Mr. Anderson has been in touch with Mr. Gossling, the
Government Agent in Mombasa, and it is proposed to have
a meeting between them on the 1st or 2nd of August.

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negotiations as have taken place with Mr. Anderson, the former Director of the Mombasa Tramways and Development Syndicate. If it is desirable at any time to secure the electric lighting of Mombasa, and it is thought that the necessary expense would be sanctioned, it might be preferable to invite tenders by public advertisement rather than negotiate with would-be-concessionaires. The enclosed revised draft agreement, drawn up by Mr. Gosling practically embodies the essential conditions which would have to apply if Mombasa were lit with electricity, and it might be taken as a basis for any future contract. If this were done tenders might be invited for the supply of current for street lighting. The contractor should also be entitled to supply private consumers subject to the conditions contained in the draft agreement and to such other conditions regarding the duties of, and the maximum charges to be imposed by the contractor in relation to such supply as may be deemed necessary.

3. I have the honour to return herewith the

enclosure in Sir J. Stewart's despatch No. 738 of November

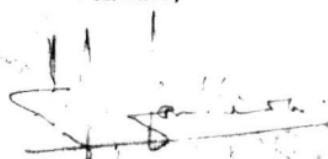
22nd 1904.

Will always the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,


Acting Commissioner.

MOMBASA ELECTRIC LIGHTING

An Agreement made the day of
190 between Sir Donald Stewart, K.C.M.G., His
Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate
and his successors in Office (hereinafter referred to
as "the Commissioner") of the one part, AND the Mombasa
(British East Africa) Trading and Development Syndicate
Limited whose registered address is at 123 Bishopsgate
Street Within in the city of London (hereinafter referred
to as "the Company") of the other part:-

Whereas the Company has submitted to the
Commissioner a proposal for the Public Lighting of the
Town of Mombasa to be accomplished in part by Electricity
and in part by Gas, it is hereby agreed as follows:-

**COMPANY TO HAVE GENERAL LIGHTING CONTRACT
SUBJECT TO PROVISION OF ELECTRIC PLANT.**

Clause 1. The Commissioner hereby undertakes and agrees
to give to the Company the contract for the Street
Lighting of Mombasa subject to the Company having
within months of its receipt of notification of

approval of the plans referred to in Section (a) of
 Clause 2 of this Agreement at its own cost built
 supplied and completed to the satisfaction of the
 Commissioner the following works, and provided everything
 requisite for the supply of Electricity for street
 Lighting purposes to the extent hereinafter defined,
 that is to say:-

PARTICULARS OF ELECTRIC INSTALLATION

REQUIRED

Section (a) The supply and erection of One Hundred and
 Sixty Incandescent Electric Lamps of sixteen candle
 power each, Fifty Electric Incandescent Lamps of 32
 candle power each and Eight Electric Arc Lamps of Four
 Hundred and Fifty Candle Power each, together with the
 necessary standards, cables, wires, lenses and other
 appliances required for the supply of electric
 current to the said lamps from an electric generating
 station. The said lamps to be erected upon such sites
 or in such places in the streets and public places
 within that part of the town of Mombasa embraced by
 the line marked "A" upon the plan annexed hereto as
 may be required by the Commissioner.

section (v) the building and equipment of an electric generating station to be erected upon the site shown upon the plan annexed hereto, to be equipped with efficient modern and satisfactory plant for the supply of electric current. The said electric plant to be capable of generating a sufficient output of electricity and to be otherwise suited to the purpose or efficiently lighting the whole of the aforesaid street installation of Two Hundred and Eighteen Electric Lamps.

and

Section (vi) the provision at the aforesaid electric generating station of a reserve set of machinery, consisting of a four, engine, dynamo and the usual accessories of sufficient power and output, and in all other respects suitable to efficiently light at least one half of the aforesaid 218 lamps, and one half of the aforesaid 60 incandescent lamps of sixteen candle power each in case of accident or injury to plant defined by section (v) of this clause, which latter plant shall ordinarily be used for the supply of electric current to the aforesaid 218 lamps.

PLANS TO BE SUBMITTED.

CLAUSE 2.

Section (a) The Company shall prepare at its own expense and submit to the Commissioner for approval plans, drawings, elevations and specifications of the main installation and of all other works to be done in connection with erection of the aforesaid electric plant and street lamps and the supply of electric current to the said lamps. Such plans to be received by the Commissioner not later than the

Section (b) The Company shall not enter into or upon any street, public place or Crown Lands in the Island of Mombasa for the purpose of erecting any electric installation, wire fitting pole or other fixture, either for the purpose of carrying out this agreement or any contract agreement or concession subsidiary hereto without having first submitted to the Commissioner complete plans, drawings and descriptions of the proposed undertaking and obtained his approval of the same. And in the event of the Company erecting such fixtures without such approval it shall be considered

as having committed a trespass, and be subject to proceedings therefor.

COMMENCEMENT, WAY LEAVE, AND

CONDITIONS OF ERECTION.

CLAUSE

Section

(a) On receipt of the aforementioned approval of its plans the Company shall at once commence and proceed to carry out in a proper and workmanlike manner the works enumerated and described therein, for which purpose the Company may on paying compensation for any injury caused thereby erect and maintain on all public roads and Crown Lands in the Island of Mombasa, not being lands upon which there are any buildings or fixtures, the necessary poles, wires, and plant requisite for the overhead transmission of electrical energy and erect and lay and maintain in under or upon such public roads or Crown Lands the necessary pipes, wires, cables and transformer boxes for the underground transmission of electrical energy, for the lighting of the aforesaid two hundred and Eighteen Street Lamps and of any further electric lamps provided under the terms hereof, also the requisite standards and fixtures for carrying

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carrying the said Electric Lamps: And it is further agreed that the circuit shall be a complete metallic circuit, and no Earth return is to be used:- AND if any property, or any member or members of the Public shall be injured from any cause whatever connected with the furnishing, erecting or working of the said electrical installation, or any part of the works machinery or plant; the Company shall be liable, in so far as any liability can legally attach thereto, for such injuries:- Provided that the Company shall repair and make good all damage caused to the aforesaid lands, streets, public places or otherwise by the erection or maintenance of the aforesaid pipes, cables, wires, poles and transformer boxes: and Provided that the erection of such works shall be done under the supervision and in accordance with the requirements of such Officer or the Commissioner may appoint.

Section (b) It is agreed that the way leave referred to in the preceding section "a" of this clause shall terminate on the termination of the contract hereinafter detailed.

WORKS SUBJECT TO "ELECTRICITY ACT"

Clause 4. The erection and maintenance of the electric

Lighting

7.

Lighting Installation provided for in this Agreement,
or by any Agreement conditional upon or subsidiary
hereto, shall be subject to the provisions of the
Indian Electricity Act of 1887 (XIII of 1887) as
applied to the East Africa Protectorate by the
Electricity Act Application Ordinance 1903 and to the
rules thereunder published in the Gazette of the 15th
of September 1903 and to any other rules for the time
being published thereunder.

WORK MUST COMMENCE WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF

APPROVAL PLANS.

Clause 5. If the Company shall have failed within three months of receipt of approval of its plans to produce some tangible evidence that it is diligently proceeding

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to erect the electric light installation in accordance

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with this Agreement then the Commissioner may if he so

pleases cancel this Agreement, and the contract and subsidiary

Agreement made hereunder, and the Company shall thereupon

become liable for all costs, legal charges expenses and

outlays incurred by the Commissioner acting as aforesaid,

and in connection with this Agreement and Contract, or

anything which has been negligently or properly done, or

may be done, in the preparation furtherance or pursuance

thereto.

NON-EXCUSEMENT OF CONTRACT-PENALTY FOR DELAY.

Issue No. 1. The contract granted in pursuance of the terms

hereby shall commence upon such date as the electrical

generating plant, lamps and accessories herein described

shall be in readiness for the public electric street

lighting of Kumbha. Provided that in the event of

the aforesaid electrical generating plant and instal-

lation and lamps not being in readiness within twelve

months of the receipt by the Company of the

approval of its plans as aforesaid then the contract

shall only be granted to the Company on its paying

the Commissioner as liquidated and ascertained damages

and not by way of a penalty at the rate of Rs 5 per

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calendar month for every lamp not ready for lighting at,
and remaining unlit after such last mentioned date, and
if within fifteen calendar months of the receipt by the
Company of notification of approval of its plans the
review of the proposed oil & electric lamps be not ready
for lighting the Commissioner may if he so please cancel
this Agreement and an alternative Agreement made
in its place.

OLD FLAME LAMPS TEMPORARILY USED FOR

ELECTRIC LAMPS.

1. This for purpose of erecting the electric lamps
as aforesaid in accordance with section (a) of clause
11 of the Com. Act shall be allowed to make use of
any of the standards used for the existing oil lamps
(other than telegraph poles) as may be available for
the purpose with regard to the requirements for
continued oil lighting. Such temporary use shall be
for a period not exceeding two years from the date of
commencement of the Jentgact, at the end of which time
the Company shall restore the standards to the
Commissioner in the same condition as that in which
they are received, or make good any damages occasioned
by

by such temporary user.

TERMS OF LIGHTING CONTRACT.

clause 8. The terms of the contract for the Street

lighting of Mombasa shall be as follows:-

SEPARATION OF THE TWO AREAS.

Section (a). For the purpose of this Contract the Town of

Mombasa shall be divided into three areas, herein

referred to as first, second, and third areas. The

first area shall be that included in the line "A" upon

the plan annexed hereto. The second area shall be that

between the lines "A" and "B" and the third area that

outside the line "B" upon the said plan.

In the event of the said plan being found

inaccurate it is further agreed that all streets, places,

houses or other buildings whatsoever delineated thereon

by the said first electrical area shall be deemed in

such area and also that in the event of any of the

second electrical area shall be a circle wherof the

centre of the piece or parcel of land situate on the

~~Land~~ - Mombasa Road let to J. W. Anderson by an

act of Parliament dated the 1st day of April 1903 and made

between Sir Charles Eliot, M.P.C. Commissioner for the

East Africa Protectorate of the one part and the said

G.W. Anderson on the other part and endorsed "Tramway Concession" on the plan annexed hereto, shall be the

centre, and from thence to the point where the boundary of the first electrical area meets Victoria Harbour shall

be the radius. Such circle shall be continued inland until it again meets the boundary of the first electrical area.

Section (b)

LIGHTING OF FIRST AREA.

The street lighting of the first area shall

(excepting as hereinafter provided) be by the 315

electric lamps described in section "a" of clause 1

hereof, and by 25 per cent of the oil lamps at present

existing therein, the other 75 per cent of the existing

oil lamps in the first area being discarded. The

decision as to which of the existing lamps in the first

area are to be discarded shall (subject to the

proportion stated) rest with the Commissioner or such

officer as he may appoint. The Commissioner may further

require the Company at its own expense to make such

alterations in the positions of the 25 per cent of the

existing oil lamps to be retained as may be necessary

or
NOTE It is stated by the present Lighting Authority
that there are some 315 Oil Street lamps now used. Of
these approximately 250 are within the first area.

or desirable for the better lighting of the town,

Provided, however, that the said lamps shall not be removed to places outside the first area.

LIGHTING OF 2nd AND 3rd AREAS.

Section (a) The lighting of the second and third areas shall (excepting as hereinafter provided) be by oil and the company shall from the date of commencement of this contract (excepting as hereinafter provided) continue and maintain the system of oil-lighting as at present existing in the second and third areas, and also continue and maintain the lighting of the oil lamps to be retained in the first area as described in section "b" of this clause at a brilliancy equal to that of eight standard candles. It shall also light and maintain the aforesaid 218 electrical lamps at a brilliancy equal to that of their respective candle power. The whole of the aforesaid oil and electric lamps to be effectively lighted at their standard luminosities between the hours of sunset and sunrise; PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Commissioner may on the occasion of bright moonlight or otherwise permit or direct all of the aforesaid 218 electric lamps, (or any other electric street lamps erected by the company in accordance with this Agreement)

or desirable for the better lighting of the town.

Provided, however, that the said lamps shall not be removed to places outside the first area.

LIGHTING OF 2nd AND 3rd AREAS.

Section (e) The lighting of the second and third areas shall (excepting as hereinafter provided) be maintained by the Company shall from the date of commencement of this contract (excepting as hereinafter provided) continue and maintain the system of oil lighting as at present existing in the second and third areas, and also continue and maintain the lighting of the oil lamps to be retained in the first area as described in section (c) of this clause at a brilliancy equal to that of one standard candle. It shall also light and maintain the aforesaid 218 electrical lamps at a brilliancy equal to that of their respective candle power. The whole of the aforesaid oil and electric lamps to be collectively lighted at their standard luminosities between the hours of sunset and sunrise. PROVIDED ALTHOUGH THE Commissioner may on the occasion of bright moonlight otherwise permit or direct all of the aforesaid oil electric lamps, for other electric street lamps erected by the Company in accordance with this Agreement

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or any group of such electric lamps not exceeding ten,
as he thinks fit, to be extinguished at any time, or
times, and to be re-lighted.

MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT-FAIRALTY.

Section 143. The Company shall maintain two sets of machinery described in Section 142, which shall be kept in a state of readiness for instant use in case of accident or breakdown to the machinery originally provided for the lighting of the aforesaid lamps; And in the event of accident or breakdown to the plant or fault therein occurring, or if for any reason whatsoever any or all of the said electric lamps shall fail to give light, then the said duplicate machinery shall at once, or as soon as may be practicable, be put into working order, and in the event of the said duplicate machinery being incapable of utilisation owing to the fault or vice being local, or for any other reason, then and on every such occasion the Company shall without any delay cause sufficient oil lamps to be lighted and kept lighted in the place of the electric lamp or lamps so ceasing to give light; AND for any negligence or unnecessary delay herein the Company shall be liable to

pay the sum of Rs.1 as liquidated and ascertained damages for each lamp per night, failing to give light as herein provided until such lamp shall be re-lighted.

FAILURE OF OIL LAMPS-PENALTY.

Section (e) In the case of any oil lamp not giving light continuously between the hours of sunset and sunrise, saving by the consent of the Commissioner, the Company shall be liable for and pay to the Commissioner as liquidated and ascertained damages the sum of four annas for every hour (or period of time exceeding fifteen minutes and less than one hour) during which time such lamp remains unlighted; Provided always that the Company shall not be liable for a greater sum than Two Rupees in respect of the failure of any one lamp on any single night.

COMPANY TO HAVE USE OF EXISTING OIL LAMPS.

Section (f) For the purpose of partially continuing the system of oil lighting as required by this Contract the Company shall have the use of as many of the existing oil lamps and standards as it is required to light and maintain under the terms hereof, the said

lamps

lamps and standards to be handed over to the Company in a good and serviceable condition. Provided that such use shall give the Company no property in the aforesaid lamps and standards. And Provided that the Company shall maintain and keep the said oil lamps and standards in a good and serviceable condition and at its own cost provide for any repairs or removals which may become necessary during the period of this Contract and on the termination of this Contract by effluxion of time or otherwise it shall hand over the same in good and serviceable condition, and for any failure or in default hereof re-imburse the Commissioner for any expenditure involved or incurred in consequence of such failure or default.

P A Y M E N T.

Section (g) For the satisfactory lighting, supply of oil, maintenance in good repair of all the oil lamps to be continued under the terms of this Contract, and for the supply, erection, satisfactory lighting, supply of electricity and maintenance of the aforesaid 218 electric lamps the Commissioner shall pay to the Company the sum of Rs. 583.3 (Five Hundred and Eighty Three and one third rupees) per mensem.

LATER SUBSTITUTION OF ELECTRICITY

FOR OIL.

section (H) At any time after two years from the date of receipt by the Company of notification of approval of its plans as provided in clause I hereof the Commissioner may by written requisition require the Company at its own expense to provide and do everything requiring for the substitution (either partially or entirely) of electricity for oil as the illuminant of those parts of the Town of Mombasa for which oil lighting is to be continued under the terms hereof, and if such substitution has not been accomplished to the extent demanded and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner within 9 months from the date of delivery of such requisition, then the Company shall pay to the Commissioner as liquidated and ascertained damages, and by way of a penalty, the sum of Three Rupees for every lamp for which the substitution of electricity for oil lighting has not been satisfactorily accomplished, for every calendar month, or part of a calendar month exceeding three days, of such period as the substitution of electricity for oil, as the illuminant of such lamps, remains unaccomplished. It is further agreed that nothing in this

clause shall give the Company any title or right to demand that any such extension of the area to be lighted by electricity shall be made.

PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF LAMP SUBSTITUTION

OF ELECTRICITY FOR OIL.

Section (k) For the satisfactory lighting supply of oil and maintenance of any electric lamps substituted for oil lamps in accordance with the preceding section "h" of this clause the Commissioner shall pay to the Company the sum of 4 annas per Board of Trade Unit for all electric current supplied to such substituted Electric Street Lamps within the first electrical area, five annas per Board of Trade Unit for all current supplied to electric street lamps within the second electrical area, and six annas per Board of Trade Unit for all current supplied to all Electric Street Lamps outside and beyond the first and second Electrical areas. Such payment to be in addition to the payment prescribed in section (g) of this clause and to be subject to no deduction in respect of the saving of oil effected by the substitution of electric for oil street lamps.

PHOTOMETERS &c., TO BE PROVIDED.

Section (k) Photometers, standard lamps or candles and other appliances, requisite and necessary for testing

the illuminating power of the said electric lamps shall be provided by the Company, and at its own expense; and shall, at all times, when so required by the Commissioner, be applied by the Company for the purpose of the said testing, and in the presence of the Commissioner or his representative or agent.

COMMISSIONER'S RIGHT OF PRE-EMPTION.

Section (l) In the event of the Company being liquidated or from any cause failing to perform its part of this contract, according to the spirit and intent thereof or refusing to perform the same at any time during the said term; or in the event of the same being determined by notice as is in clause hereof provided: Then in such case the Commissioner shall have a right of pre-emption over the buildings, lands, ways, works, machinery, plant and other things connected with the aforesaid lighting of Mombasa; the sum to be paid for the purchase thereof shall be determined by valuation as provided in clause hereof.

PLANT TO BE REMOVED BY CONTRACTOR

RENEWED.

Section (m) On the determination of this contract by

effluxion of time, notice, or otherwise then unless the
said parties shall have entered into a fresh contract
as hereinbefore provided:- The Company shall restore
all public property used by it for any of the purposes,
the subject of this Contract, or connected therewith
either directly or indirectly, to the same state and
condition as they were prior to the commencement of any
works in connection with the said electric lighting
installation:- And the Company shall make good any
loss or injury occasioned by the interruption working
maintenance or removal of said works or otherwise in
connection with the premises howsoever.

~~PERIOD OF CONTRACT-SALE OF PLANT.~~

Section (a) This Contract shall remain in force for 19 years from the 1st of January 1905. Provided that it may be determined by the Commissioner at the end of 7 years, or at the end of 14 years, by his giving three months notice in writing to the Company, And provided that at the termination of this Contract by Notice or otherwise the Company shall sell to the Commissioner the lamps wires and other street works then in use, or any part thereof, exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or other consideration whatsoever at a valuation to be made by a valuer appointed by both parties hereto at the time of such sale. And PROVIDED that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said parties at any time entering into a fresh contract for such further term as they shall think fit.

"COMMISSIONER" & "COMPANY"

~~COMPANY NOT TO SUBLT AGREEMENT.~~

Clause 9. The term "Commissioner" hereinbefore used shall, unless such interpretation would be inconsistent

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with the context include his successors in title and
his and their assigns: AND the term "Company" herein-
before used shall, unless such an interpretation is
inconsistent with the context include its assigns:
PROVIDED that the Company shall not assign its rights,
liabilities, or powers under this Agreement
without the consent in writing of the Commissioner.

COMPANY PRELIMINARY COSTS.

clause 10. It is also agreed that the Company shall pay
all the costs of and incidental to the preparation of
this Agreement.

DISPUTE - ARBITRATION:

clause 11. In case any difference or dispute arises
between the Commissioner and the Company touching these
presents or the construction thereof or of the rights,
duties, or liabilities of either party, hereunder the
question in dispute shall be referred to a single
Arbitrator to be nominated by the parties hereto or
in default of Agreement by the Board of Trade.
AS WITNESS the hand of the parties.

AN AGREEMENT made the

day of

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K.C.M., H.M.Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate (hereinafter called "the Commissioner") of the one part and the Mombasa (British East Africa) Trading and Development Syndicate Limited whose registered address is at 123 Bishopsgate Street Within in the City of London (hereinafter called "the Company") of the other part.

Whereas by an agreement dated the day of 190 and made between the aforesaid parties hereto the Company has entered into a Contract with the Commissioner for the Public Street Lighting of the township of Mombasa AND WHEREAS the Company has applied for the right to supply electrical energy to private Consumers within the said township AND WHEREAS the Commissioner has agreed to grant such right subject to the agreements, covenants and conditions herein contained.

Now therefore it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:-

(1) The Commissioner shall grant to the Company free of charge the right to supply

electrical energy for lighting and power for use by private consumers for a term of 20 years from the date hereof PROVIDED

always that the Commissioner may terminate this agreement and the rights exercisable

hereunder at the end of 7 or 14 years from such date by giving to the Company 3 calendar months previous notice in writing

And

the foregoing is witness.

In view of the fact that the said contract (enclosed) was for five years only under Article 8

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190 ^{RE 20 NOV 15} ~~190~~ BETWEEN Sir Donald Stewart
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I consider this clause
unfair and contrary to the
spirit of the post office
then believe the administration
itself I cannot believe it for
long will stand on such a
regard to the post

The foregoing is written.

And

In view of the fact that the
said contract (excluded) up for five years only ride atole 8

And provided that at the termination of this agreement by notice or otherwise the Company shall sell to the Commissioner if he so desire the whole of the plant used for the generation and distribution of electrical energy, or any part thereof, exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking, or other consideration whatsoever, at a valuation to be made by a valuer appointed by both parties hereto at the time of such sale.

And provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the parties at any time entering into a fresh agreement for such further term as they shall think fit.

(2) The said rights heretofore granted shall be exercised subject to the provisions of the Electricity Act 1887 (Indian Act No. 13 of 1887) as applied to the East Africa Protectorate by the Electricity Act Application Ordinance 1905 and to any rules for the time being published thereunder.

(3) The said rights hereby granted shall not prevent any person or undertaking generating or using electrical power for the purposes of such person or undertaking.

(4) The said rights hereby granted shall be exercised only subject to and after the installation of electric light for the lighting of the public street of Mombasa as provided in the within recited agreement to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner.

hersin contained the Commissioner may serve a notice on the Company pointing out the deficiencies and calling upon it to make them good. If within six months from the date of the receipt of such notice the Company shall have failed to comply with the aforesaid conditions then the Commissioner may cancel the right of way to run pipes, wires cables and erect poles through under and upon the streets public places and Crown lands as aforesaid and the Company shall remove its plant within a reasonable time thereafter.

(8) On the termination of this agreement by effluxion of time, notice or otherwise then unless the said parties shall have entered into a fresh contract as hereinbefore provided the Company shall restore all public places used by it for any of the purposes the subject of this agreement or connected therewith either directly or indirectly to the same state and condition as they were prior to the commencement of the said electric lighting installation. And the Company shall make good any loss or injury occasioned by the institution, working, maintenance or removal of the said works or otherwise in connection with the premises however.

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