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Governor No  
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Electric lighting Nairobi

Work is being carried out on lines indicated in Co. Feb. 28 Dec. Agreement of two years only has been made with Company in order to allow for revision of rate at an early date. In order approval on certain points comm. with installation of electric light in official buildings.

W. Reed

We should give the Treasury the substance of paras. 2 & 3, with ref. to Treasury  
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As to para 4, officers in whose buildings the installation has been placed are required to pay 5% annually on the original cost of installation. The charge is apparently leviable in perpetuity, and the Govt. should therefore, I think, be responsible for keeping the installation in repair, except

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that officers should, as they have ruled  
locally, replace broken or worn out  
lamps at their own expense. ? Approve  
of the arrangement described in par. 4.

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H. Fisher

So priced?

A. J. R.

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S. J. R.

Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

June 8th 1908.

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 508.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 247 of the 11th ultimo and to express my regret that Your Lordship's telegram of December 28th respecting the Electric lighting of Nairobi should have remained unanswered.

2. The lines indicated in the telegram in question have however been followed, the Legislative Council has approved the scheme and the work is being carried out.

3. As regards the suggestion made in the concluding paragraph of the Board of Trade letter N 2140 of April 24th 1908 enclosed in Your Lordship's

despatch

H. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

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despatch of the 28th idem, an agreement for two years only is being made with the Company so that the question of revision of rates can be considered at an even earlier date than that suggested.

4. Several subsidiary points have been brought forward in connection with the terms on which the installation is to be placed in official bungalows and it has been ruled that occupants should replace broken or worn out lamps but that other repairs should be undertaken by the Government.

5. I should be glad to know whether this meets with Your Lordship's approval.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

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- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Coz.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- The Earl of Crewe.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch

N<sup>o</sup> 356 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. relating to the electric lighting of the barracks. I have the honour to inform you that

I approve of the arrangement described in the 2<sup>nd</sup> para.

of your despatch, with the effect that occupants of official bungalows should replace broken or worn out lamps, but that other repairs should be undertaken by the G.O.

I have

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~~Dr. J. P.~~

Secretary to the Treasury

27 July 1902

W. P. Butler  
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Sir, with refer to your letter No. 17040/02

of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>1901</sup> ~~1901~~ I have directed

by the Com. of Engrs to state for

the information of the L.C. of

the Treasury that the question

of the installation of electric light

in Nairobi was referred back

to the Legislative Council of

the P<sup>ro</sup> in accordance with

the J. L.'s suggestion, and the

Legislative Council have approved

the scheme <sup>of the</sup> work <sup>is</sup> ~~has~~

being carried out. ~~has been taken in hand~~

~~subject to the~~ condition laid down in the 3<sup>rd</sup> para. of your letter.