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ELECTRIC POWER ORDINANCE 1918

Trs 6 copies submitted by Committee of whole League Council with copies of report of special committee. Also encloses statement of objects and reasons Mr J. Mc Bain was appointed extraordinary member of Council for purposes of the Bill.

5 copies of Bill to be had

to off Read.

Fortunately the Special Committee's amendments are included in the draft Ordinance as it now reaches us, but even so the task of examining it is formidable in present circumstances.

The Attorney General claims that there are no vested interests which can be prejudiced. That remains to be seen, as there are Power Companies both at Nairobi and Mombasa.

With regard to the former, I may say that Sir E. Northey, after a general discussion of the history of the attempted revision of the concession, has had a talk with Commander Bayliss and, with all allowances for any ex parte

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~~noted~~, will need to be protested
with an intention of finding out whether
the negotiations have not been carried
~~out~~ been deliberately obstructed by
some one with more care to thwart
the Company than to serve the town.

His conclusions may very greatly affect
his view of the Ordinances.

Suggest that before we tackle the
Ord. here, be advised

- (1) Send a copy to Mr Rider (of
Preece Lavers &c) for his views,
generally & on the effect which the
Ord. will have on the business of
the Manist E. P. & L. Co and the
proposed revision of their concession
- (2) Send a copy of the Ord. with the C. &
Report & the A.G.'s report & table, to
the Bd. of T. for their views.
- (3) Send copy of the Ord. & the C.
Minutes (the Co's consulting
Engineers)

and ask of them with to make any
representations from their board
of view.

W.C.S. 16.4.10.

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Sir,

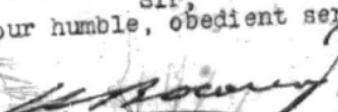
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Report
Statement

With reference to your despatch No. 843 dated the 5th of November 1917 I have the honour to transmit herewith six copies of "The Electric Power Ordinance 1918" as passed by a Committee of the whole Legislative Council, together with two copies of the report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the provisions of the Bill. I also enclose a copy of a statement of objects and reasons for the enactment of the measure and of a comparative table.

2. Further consideration of this legislation will be deferred until I receive your reply to this despatch.

3. I thought it advisable to appoint Mr. J. McBlain, Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, to be an Extraordinary Member of the Legislative Council for the purposes of this Bill.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,


ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.