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ELECTRIC POWER ORDINANCE 1918

Three 6 copies of passed by Committee of whole League Council with copies of report of special committee. Also enclosed statement of objects and reasons. Mr J. Mc Blair was appointed extraordinary member of Council for purposes of the bill.

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Sir W. Reed.

Fortunately the Special Committee's amendments are included in the draft Bill 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 they are Power Companies both at Nairobi & at 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 Baydon and, with all allowances for an expert's

Copy Order to Nairobi E.C. on 22 Nov 18 ✓
Copy of enclosure to Sir on 23 Nov 18 ✓
To Mr. [unclear] 29 Aug 18
Nairobi E.C.

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...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.

This conclusion, may very possibly affect
his view of the Ordinances

I suggest that, before we tackle the
Ordinance here, we should

- (1) Send a copy to Mr. Pinder (of
Preece Cordew &c) for his views,
generally & on the effect which the
Ord^{ce} will have on the working of
the Norwich E. R. & L. Co and the
probable revision of their agreement
- (2) Send copy of Ord^{ce}, with the Com^{rs}
report & the A.G.'s report & table, to
the Com^{rs} of T for their views
- (3) Send copy of the Ord^{ce} to the Com^{rs}
of the ~~Company~~ (the Com^{rs} consulting
Engineers

and ask if they wish to make any
representations from their point
of view.

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Sir,

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Ordinance
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,

W. Long
ACTING GOVERNOR.

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