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Date
9th October 1924.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.

Fwds copy of letter from Govt of India, and requests that if and when it is proposed to introduce legislation, Govt of India may be given opportunity to make representations.

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Secret.*

What the Secretary of State said to Mr. H. H. Johnson (August 6th on 30140) was:-
"It follows that the Immigration Ordinances in force, which is liable to be amended at any time, and that the terms of such legislation which may be desirable and the persons who may be considered for such legislation, should be possible as such as to be satisfied and the same exist."

The Secretary of State's attention should be drawn to the fact that the Immigration Ordinances in force are liable to be amended at any time, and that the terms of such legislation which may be desirable and the persons who may be considered for such legislation, should be possible as such as to be satisfied and the same exist."

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Therefore, as far as the present
text of the proposed
amendment will be concerned,
the Government of India believe
that there is no need for
any further action.

Wrote 15.10.24

I am not so sure about
having an Ord^e with a
suspending clause. It
affords a target for
criticism all the time.
But, whichever course we
take, clearly it will be
better to let India see
the draft.

G.G.

15.10.24

We can still the exact form of
the amendment later. Meanwhile
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any further communication on this subject should
 be addressed to—
 The Under Secretary of State for India,
 Economic & Overseas Department,
 India Office,
 London, S.W. 1

INDIA OFFICE,

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WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1

9th October, 1924.



Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to transmit, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copy of a letter received from the Government of India on the subject of immigration into Kenya, and am to state that Lord Olivier would be obliged if a note could be made of the Government of India's request, in order that, if and when it is proposed to introduce legislation on the subject, they may be given the opportunity, for which they ask, of studying it and of making any representations that they may consider desirable.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary,
Economic & Overseas Department.

Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

No. 384

Government of India.

Department of Education, Health and Lands.

(Overseas)

Simla, the 18th September 1944.

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From

C. W. Inore, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

His Majesty's Under Secretary of State for India.

Kenya Immigration Ordinance.

Sir,

In a letter dated the 5th August 1944 Mr. Hope Simpson, F.R., who acted as Chairman of the Colonies Committee has intimated the lay intent of that Committee. Mr. Thomas reserves the right to introduce legislation of Immigration into Kenya by legislation immediately he considers that such legislation is necessary in the economic interest of the African native. The Government of India will be grateful if the Secretary of State will kindly take steps to ensure that if and when the Colonial Office proposes to introduce immigration restrictions the Government of India are given an opportunity to examine the measure proposed and make necessary representations before it actually becomes operative.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. W. Inore

Secretary to the Government of India

47802/24.

Downing Street,

23 October, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Thomas to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. H. & O. 4133/24, of the 9th of October, and to request you to inform the Secretary of State for India that the text of any general immigration legislation which it may be proposed to introduce in Kenya will be sent to the India Office for communication to the Government of India before it is enacted.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

INDIA OFFICE.

ECONOMIC AND OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT.