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The Treas^y seem to be
rather leisurely in their movement. We
had better ask them privately in
fortnight's time how things are
progressing, if we have not yet a further
conclusion in the meantime?

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Someone from C. O. had better get
into communication with the draughtsman
we shall have to do this job ourselves
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In the reply to this Letter the following
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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 3rd ultimo (40194/13) further relative to the terms of the draft Bill authorising the loan of £3,000,000 to the East Africa, Uganda and Nyasaland Protectorates.

My Lords are glad to find that Mr. Secretary Harcourt agrees in Their proposals and They are instructing the Parliamentary Draughtsman to draft a Bill accordingly in communication with this Department and with the Colonial Office.

With regard to paragraph 3 of the letter under reply My Lords would have no objection to the insertion of specific provision in the Bill as regards changes in the constitutions of the Protectorates, and as Mr. Harcourt prefers that course, They propose to adopt it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Bradbury

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.