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presented to the Governor

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I have the honor
to acknowledge
the receipt of
your letter of
the 23rd inst.

Yours faithfully,
John J. [illegible]

India Office,
London, S.W. 1.
23rd November, 1923.

My dear Devonshire,

Many thanks for your letter of the 22nd November, regarding the Kenya Immigration Bill. I quite appreciate the difficulty as regards postponing publication: but the point I meant to make to you on Wednesday (when I am afraid our talk had to be a very hurried one) was to ask whether the discussion of the Bill in the Legislative Council could not be held over until the new Council meets, or at any rate whether it must necessarily be taken so early as December. The Bill is to be debated within the next two or three weeks, there is really no margin of time in which to consult the Government of India as I have promised them. Perhaps you could let me know how this now stands.

Yours sincerely,

My dear Paul,

I have looked into the matter of the proposed
Legislation and I see that the Governor in his
message of 1908 has said that the Bill would be
passed in the next few days. I think therefore
it would be well to postpone publication
until the matter is settled.

But even if it could be done, it would be
most undesirable. The Governor is, I think, quite
right in opposing the franchise and immigration measures
to be passed together. He says that the feeling is still
very strong and nothing is more likely to precipitate
the issue than the passage of one.

22 November 1922

My dear Bob

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From the Deputy Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 22nd November
Executive Council Office 1.30 a.m. 22nd November 1952

22nd November. Your telegrams of 15th November and my despatch 16th November received. I am forwarding draft Immigration Bill Gwynne telegraphs from Penticton and Archer agree with main principles of Draft Bill to be published in Uganda 22nd November.

On which case Bill will be published in the Gazette here in the next week. The Bill is being prepared in Uganda which is expected to be ready for the Attorney General who will visit Nairobi about 7th December when any necessary alterations will be made to your Bill.

Respectfully,
DORRIS (S) WILL KING
Council Secretary

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Your telegram, 16 November correct
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Deputy Governor

26 Nov '23
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My dear Peel,

Your further letter regarding the Immigration Bill reaches me at the same time as the telegram from the Governor which is going to you of the 11th.

The telegram shows that owing to the necessity for getting Uganda's agreement in actual terms of the Bill, publication was delayed till yesterday and I gather that the sending of copies here and to India will have been accordingly postponed.

The time for discussion will certainly be very short, and I have not yet heard when the Council will meet in December.

It may well be necessary to give the Immigration Bill the same priority as was given to the Education Bill. I am not sure that the members will be able to discuss it at length before the election. I am not sure that the Government will be able to discuss it with India; but I think it is necessary to give it the same priority as was given to the Education Bill.

24th Nov: 1923

Dear Sir,

Your further letter about
 the Hong Kong Immigration Bill
 which we read at the Home
 Office in a new copy from
 the Secretary which is going to
 Mr. Nicoll.

We shall soon show that
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Sincerely

(Sgd) Devachon