



11 Manhattan St
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Dear Sir Francis Hopwood.

I wish a line to you as
a Director of the Standard Bank
of South Africa.

We are sometimes asked to
establish a branch in British
South Africa, but we have not
hitherto seen any way to do so
but we are informed that the
restrictions which are said to
have hampered the settlement
of Europeans in that Country
and the restrictions on the front

of letters to Cavendish was brought
to the notice of Mr. Winston
Churchill when he was in
East Africa -

Is it permissible for you to
tell me whether there is a
subject which is under the
consideration of the Colonial
Office & if so, do not
ask for any special information

Yours very truly
H. B. G.