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KENYA

C0533/424

PERMISSION TO SHOOT AN ELEPHANT

SPECIMEN REQUIRED FOR NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, GÖTHEMURG.

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? Copy enclos Governor Kenya
Lt. Obsons

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1/3. i. m. s. m. e.
12/4/32

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(S. 27)

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Copy is in short apt. for Obson; copy of dup. to F.O. LF

R. [Signature]
13th Oct 1932

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13/4/32

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

To Gov 311 (w/c incl to i) cons

20/11
20 APR 1932

" F.O. - 1 and - B/1A

w/c 2 - 21 APR 1932

" British Museum - B/12A

To.

7/6/32

Reminder

Bring up in two weeks

A.H.D.
Honey
8/6.32

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

6. ^{had} Gov Byrne, 248. — 30/5/32
states that Mr Mohr has been informed that
a licence can be issued to him for £25
and that Game Warden will assist him.

To Gov (w/c 6) - 29 June 1932

To British Museum - (w/c 6 & 7) - B.12a - 4/7/32

To. — 14/7/32
Pro. copy sent to
Swedish Legation.

? by C. H. ... 15/7

S. S. Whitcombe

16. 7. 32

as due

10 To.

7/9/32

States that the Swedish Ch. d'Aff has
enquired whether, in the circumstances, it is
possible for exemption from payment of
the fee can be granted.

Copy Governor's ~~of~~ obverse ^{reference}
sent off by airmail advice for est refs
to and copy of the despatch F.O. 11
w/c reference 10.

J. S. P. ...

8/9/32

I should have thought the point raised
had come up before his special
reference to the Treasury section
has revealed nothing to alter

Precedents
note taken

J. S. P. ...

12/9/32

atance

11 To Gov. 682 (w/c 10) cons

12 " F.O. - w/c 11 - B.1c - 14. 9. 32

but

13 Gov. Kenya — 460 — 26/9/32

Regrets, for reasons stated, that he
cannot agree to remit the licence fee
in this instance

I submit a draft

J. S. P. ...

11/10/32

To F.O. - w/c 13 - 12. 10. 32

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Precedents in
M. & M. 2

w/c
precedents
M. & M.

Precedents in
M. & M.

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15 Foreign Office _____ 19th Oct. 32

Trans. a copy of a despatch to Swedish Legation stating
that Gov. of Kenya is unable to agree to remit the licence fee
in the case of G. L. 1932.

? Copy Kenya L^{ic}ns^{es} Office 14

J. R. P. Ross
21/10/32

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21/10/32

16 To Gov 795 (1/10 incl to 15) A/1 25 OCT 1932
13 Unwtd.

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15. Foreign Office

19th Oct. '32

Trans. a copy of a dispatch to Swedish Legation stating that Gov. of Kenya is unable to agree to remit the licence fee in the case of G.S. 99/32.

? Copy Kenya L^r for reference 14

J.H. Rossiter
21/10/32

? Forwarded
M.H.

16 To Gov 795 (4/10 and 6/15) A/1 25 Oct 1932
13 answered.

[Signature]

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote
No. L 5309/1567/405
and address *not to any person by name*, but to
"The Under-Secretary of State," Foreign Office, London, S.W. 1.

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State
transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,
19th October, 1932.

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Reference to previous correspondence

Colonial Office letter No. 18120/32 of Oct. 12th.
Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

Swedish Legation
of Oct. 18th.

Licence for Mr. G. L. Bohm
to shoot an elephant
in Kenya.

NO 114
copy incl to Sec 795 A/1 25 OCT 1932
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Similar letter sent to

British Museum (Nat. History)

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to shoot an elephant
in Kenya.

Similar letter sent to

British Museum (Nat. History)

NO 14
copy incl to for 795 A/125 OCT 1932

18th October, 1938.

Sir,

With reference to my note No.L 4645/1567/405 of the 20th ultimo, regarding the issue of a licence to Mr.G.L. Mehr to shoot an elephant for presentation to the Natural History Museum at Gethenburg, Sweden, I have the honour to inform you that the Governor of Kenya is advised that many museums still lack a specimen of the African elephant, and that the usual licence fee has always been paid in respect of an elephant obtained for this purpose in Kenya. He therefore regrets that he is unable to agree to remit the licence fee in this instance.

I have the honour to be
with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

1938 OCT 18
S. G. SELER

18120/1932 Kenya

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C. O.

Mr. Priestman 11/10/32

Mr. ~~Downer~~ H.P.

~~STP~~

Downing Street,

12 October, 1932.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

C. O.
R 12OCT
D H.P.

(10)

Sir,

I am etc. to refer to

your letter No.L.4645/1567/405
of the 7th of September, regard-
ing the possibility of the issue
of a free licence to Mr. G.L.Mohr
to shoot a male elephant in Kenya
for presentation to the Natural
History Museum at Gothenburg.

DRAFT. *Cmsm*

THE U. S. OF STATE,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

Fr. Govr. Kenya

(13)

2. I am now to transmit to

you, to be laid before Secretary

Sir John Simon, ~~the accompanying~~ ^a

copy

copy of a despatch from the Govr.
of Kenya, and to suggest that, if
Sir John Simon sees no objection,
Baron Leijonhufvud should be in-
formed in the sense of this des-
patch.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

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(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

AIR MAIL.

KENYA.

No. 464



RECEIVED
10 OCT 1932
COL. OFFICE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

26th September, 1932.

Sir,

No 11

I have the honour to refer to your despatch No.682 of the 13th September regarding the issue of a licence to Mr.G.L.Mohr to shoot an elephant for the Natural History Museum at Gothenburg, Sweden.

2. I am informed that many Museums still lack a specimen of the African Elephant and that the usual licence fee has always been paid in respect of elephant obtained for this purpose in Kenya.

I regret, therefore, that I cannot agree to remit the licence fee in this instance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Brigadier-General

G O V E R N O R .

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1

Copy to F.O. 12/10/32
Answer 795-A/125 OCT 1932

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KENYA.

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Brigadier-General
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copy to F.O., 12/10/32

Annex 995 A/12 5 OCT 1932

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DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1

18120/52 Kenya. *pp 26*
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G. O.

C. D.
R 13 SEP
D 13

Mr. *Boley* 12/9/32
Mr. *Huning* 12/9/32
Mr.
Mr. Parkinson.

By this Mail.

Mr. Tomlinson.
Sir C. Bottomley.
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Perm. U.S. of S.
Parly. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

Rec'd 13

13 Sept. 1932.

DRAFT.

Kenya
no. 682
Gov.

(No. 46)
copy 50, - B.I.C. 14.9.32

From F.O. - 7/9/32
(no. 10)

Sir,
With reference
to your despatch
No. 248 of the 30th
May, regarding the
issue of a licence
to Mr. B. L. Hoke to
shoot a male
elephant in Kenya,
I have the
pleasure to
transmit to you, for
your observations, a

and cf.

copy of a letter
from the Foreign
Office, stating that
the Swedish Charge
& Affairs in London
has enquired whether
it is possible for
his horse to be
exempted from the
payment of the
fee for the license
in view of the fact
that the elephant
is to be presented
to the Natural
History Museum at
Gothenburg, Sweden.

2. I have to
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be furnished with
an early reply to
this despatch. I have to

(for the Secretary of State)
(Signed) R. W. HAMILTON

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FOREIGN OFFICE.

S.W.1.

7th September, 1932.

Sir,

No. 9

With reference to Foreign Office letter No. L 3156/1567/405 of July 14th last and previous connected correspondence relative to the issue of a licence to Mr. G. L. Mohr to shoot a male elephant in Kenya, I am directed by Secretary Sir John Simon to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires in London has enquired whether it is possible for the authorities concerned to grant a derogative for the payment of the fee of twenty five pounds for the licence in question in view of the fact that the animal is to be presented to a scientific institution in Sweden, i.e. the Natural History Museum at Gothenburg.

2. I am to enquire what answer Sir Philip Cunliffe-Hister desires to be returned to Baron Leijonhufvud in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

S. Gaselee.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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London, S.W.1.

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S.W.1.

7th September, 1932.

Sir,

No. 9.

With reference to Foreign Office letter
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licence to Mr. G. L. Mohr to shoot a male eland in Kenya,
I am directed by Secretary Sir John Simon to state, for
the information of the Secretary of State for the
Colonies, that the Swedish Charge d'Affaires, Stockholm,
has enquired whether it is possible for the Government
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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. Gaselee

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office.

14th July 1932

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10 JUL 1932
OFFICE

Reference to previous correspondence:

Colonial Office letter No. 18120/32 of June 29th.
Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

30
Swedish Legation
of July 13th.

Permission for Mr. Gustaf
L. Bohm to shoot
an elephant in Kenya.

Similar letter sent to

British Museum (Nat. History)

In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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and address—not to any person by name, but to—

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of July 13th.

Permission for Mr. Gustaf
L. Mohr to shoot
an elephant in Kenya.

Similar letter sent to

British Museum (Nat. History)

18th July, 1932.

Sir,

With reference to the Note No. 44 of March 24th last, in which the Baron Palmstierna enquired as to the possibility of the issue of a licence to Mr. G.L. Mohr to shoot a male elephant in Kenya for presentation to the Natural Historical Museum at Gethenburg, I have the honour to inform you that the required licence can be issued to Mr. Mohr at a cost of twenty five pounds and that the Game Warden of the Colony will give him any possible help in carrying out his project.

I have the honour to be,
with high consideration,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
(For the Secretary of State)

Ernst Carl Leijonhufvud,
etc., etc., etc.

C. O.

Mr. Priestman

Mr. *Smith*

Mr.

Mr. Parkinsoy.

Mr. Tominson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

C.D.
R 27 JUN
D 28

29 June 1932

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Sir,

I am etc. to refer to your letter

DRAFT. *Amor*

(1) No. L.1567/1567/405 of the 8th April

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOREIGN OFFICE.

forwarding a copy of an enquiry by
the Swedish Minister
~~Baron Palmstierna~~ regarding the possibility

of the issue of a licence to Mr. G. L. Mohr

to shoot a male elephant in Kenya for

presentation to the Natural History

Museum at Gothenburg.

to be sent to

I am now to transmit to you the a

accompanying copy of a despatch which has

been received from the Governor of Kenya

in reply to an enquiry on the subject

of Secy Sir John Suter ~~and no objection~~,
and to suggest that the Swedish Legation
Buenos Aires ~~should be informed in the sense of the~~ Sir Joseph
Governor's despatch.

I am etc.

Copy to B. Museum D.P.A. 6/7/32

copy 3/11

(6)



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

KENYA.
No. 248

RE
24 JUN 1932
COL. OFFICE

30th May, 1932.

Sir,

No 2

With reference to your despatch No. 511 of the 20th April transmitting a copy of a request from the Swedish Minister in London that a licence to shoot an elephant may be issued to Mr. Gustaf L. Mohr, I have the honour to state that Mr. Mohr has been informed that a licence can be issued to him at a cost of £29 and that the Game Warden will give him any possible help in carrying out his project.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Brigadier-General,
GOVERNOR.

*Copy to - 29 June 1932
" B. Munira B. No. 6. 7. 32*

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
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LONDON, S.W. 1

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No. **L1567/1567/405**

and address—not to any person by name, but to

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to **the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies**, and, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to **Baron Palmsterna**,
Foreign Office.

April 8, 1932.

9 APR 1932

Reference to previous correspondence

Description of Enclosure

Name and Date

Subject

From: Swedish Legation
of Mch 24th

Permission for Mr
Gustaf L. Mohr to shoot
an elephant in Kenya

~~Copy~~ letter sent to Br. Museum (Nat Hist) for information.

and B/A
copy sent to Sec 3/1/20 AF 1932

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(L 1567/1567/405)

No. 44

Swedish Legation in London,
27, Portland Place,
W.1.

~~18~~
24th March, 1932.

Sir,

Professor Jägerskiöld, Head of the Natural Historical Museum at Gothenburg, has informed the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Stockholm that a Norwegian subject, Mr. Gustaf L. Mohr, living in the Kenya Colony, British East Africa, has promised, if possible, to give an elephant as a gift to the Museum in view to complete its collection as there is no elephant in the Museum.

According to instructions received, I have the honour to apply for your kind intermediary in order that a licence may be issued for Mr. Mohr to shoot either in Mahinder, Voi, Maungu (stations on the Mombassa-Nairobi railway) or in the district of Kitui, a male elephant which should be handed over to the Museum.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) Palmstierna

The Right Honourable

Sir John Simon, G.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., M.P.,

etc., etc., etc.