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Domestication of Elephants  
& Buffaloes.

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of experiments in —

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at previous Paper.

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Mr. G. Fiddes

For the elephant see p. 405-409.

This is very interesting & seems to dispose  
of the old belief that the African elephant  
cannot be domesticated.

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in original), with copy of  $\frac{70}{43593/13}$  + me:

to the Sec<sup>y</sup> of the S.A.P. - + ask him to  
send a copy of the concept<sup>ts</sup> + also the  
Bulletin when he has done with it, to  
the Sec<sup>y</sup> of Uganda?

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The Bulletin is very  
interesting & well done  
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Subsequent Paper.

In any further communication  
use on this subject the words  
No. 13907/114  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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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,  
with enclosure in original

Foreign Office,

Apr 2, 1913

Reference to previous letter:

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C.O. No 41931/13 of 13<sup>th</sup> Dec last.

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
W. H. Christie at Branch, No 57	Domestication of Elephants and Buffaloes.

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27 March 1914

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Sir,

On the receipt of your despatch No 58 (22588/13) of the 17th December last I addressed a Note to the Belgian Government requesting to be furnished with all the information available regarding the domestication of the African elephant and the buffalo in the Belgian Congo.

Monsieur Davignon has sent me in reply a copy of the Bulletin Agricole du Congo Belge No 3 vol.11 which I have the honour to transmit herewith, containing an article by Major Laplume on the domestication of elephants. His Excellency added that Major Laplume, who is still Director of the Api station, has been directed to study the question of the domestication of the buffalo but the Colonial Office has not yet received any information about the results which he may have obtained.

The Belgian Government have not come to any decision regarding the despatch of officials to India to study the methods in use there for the capture and training of elephants.

Extra copies of the Bulletin Agricole Vol. Nos are not available as that edition is exhausted.

I have the honour to be with the highest respect, Sir.

Your most obedient  
humble Servant

Right Honourable

Sir Edward Grey, K.T., M.P.

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17 April 1914

Sr,

I have the honour  
to transmit to you,  
for your information,  
the accompanying copy  
of corres. relating to  
the domestication of  
elephants, buffaloes  
and eland, together  
with the Bulletin Agricole  
du Congo Belge referred  
to.

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No 346  
for Sir A. Salfeld

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Mr. Harper 13/4/14  
Mr. Bottomley 15.4.14  
Sir G. Fildes.  
Sir H. Just.  
Sir J. Anderson.  
Lord Emmott.  
Mr. Harcourt.

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