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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 following paper for
observation

Foreign Office

February 7, 1911.

Reference to previous letter

Description of Inclosure

Date

Subject

M^r Rhys Williams

Preservation of Game

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6, CHARLES STREET,
MAYFAIR,

February 2nd, 1911.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for the copy of the Bulletin
Officiel du Congo Belge and I am glad to see from the
Game Regulations contained therein that no elephant
may be killed whose tusks do not weigh at least 10 kilos
a piece (over 20 lbs). I would like to take this
opportunity of urging again upon the Foreign Office and
Colonial Office the importance of having a consistent
standard weight throughout British possessions in
Africa below which ivory may not be traded in or export-
ed. This weight should be at least 25 lbs. preferably
30 lbs.

At present the different Protectorates have differ-
ent minimums, the East African Protectorate 30 lbs.
Uganda 11 lbs. and so forth.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

Edw. Williams