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has been for Chartering provisions of London for  
a proposal to raise limit of weight at which trade  
may be made in a regulated port, whether it is still  
deemed that provisions of London & Belgium ports both  
approached in the matter of a branch port might also be  
approached.

St. James

in a paper with which Dr. R. W. Supter  
says in the last page we are of the  
deeply interested in the  
American although it is matter of fact  
the "branch" (? London) Convention which  
& they have been since been finally  
welcomed by the Signatories

but I say that it is somewhat probable  
seems that the provisions of London or  
Belgian ports should be approached  
- a course with the F.O. in the matter that  
it would be advisable to do some  
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In any further communication  
on this subject, please quote  
No. 16102/11.  
and address  
The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London.

Foreign Office

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Sir:-

With reference to the letter from this Department  
of the 23rd March last on the subject of the proposal  
to raise the limit of weight at which elephants' tusks  
may be traded in or exported from Africa, I am directed  
by Secretary Sir K. Grey to transmit to you herewith,  
for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, a copy  
of a despatch which has been received from His  
Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul-General in Cairo  
enclosing one from the Governor-General of the Sudan  
setting forth the views of the Sudanese Government on  
the letter from the Colonial Office in this Department  
of the 25th February last (2947/1911).

Sir K. Grey would be glad to be informed whether  
Mr. Harcourt would still desire that the German,  
Italian and Belgian Governments should be approached  
as to their willingness to co-operate with His

Majesty's

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Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

Majesty's Government in raising the limit for tusks.

In the event of it being thought desirable to adopt this course, I am to enquire whether, in Mr. Hartoury's opinion, it would not also be advisable at the same time to approach the French Government on the subject, inasmuch as the port of Sitoua might well become a favourite outlet for every article which could no longer be exported elsewhere.

I am, Sir,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

*W. Douglas*

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Cairo.

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 13 Africa (732/II) of March 17th, I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a despatch from the Governor-General of the Sudan setting forth the views of the Sudan Government on the letter from the Colonial Office of February 25th.

You will observe that Sir R. Singate considers that to fix the limit of weight at which elephant tusks may be traded in or exported from Africa at 25 lbs would meet the case as far as the Sudan is concerned.

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

Your most obedient, humble servant

(Sd) Melne Cheston

The Right Honble

Sir Edward Grey, Bart., B.T.

etc., etc., etc.

Governor-General's Office

April 13, 1911

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copies of correspondence transmitted to you by the British Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs under cover of Foreign Office despatch No. 11 Africa, dated 13 March, 1911, of the subject of raising the limit of weight at which elephant tusks may be imported or exported from Africa to land in the principal ports.

There would be no difficulty in raising the limit in traffic to the extent to give level sanction to such limit as may be arrived at in concert with other Governments concerned. Such level sanction would have to provide that ivory under the stipulated weight should be repacked for transport (not re-packed) unless accompanied by a valid certificate stating that the ivory is controlled and sold by Government, and also that merchants exporting the ivory shall have a certificate at the frontier place of entry stating that as part of the certificate consists of a receipt which is not a receipt of ivory and that the goods are subjected to further examination.

Whereas such an controlled ivory, accompanied by the valid certificate referred to, will be exempt in this connection, however, I am convinced that an increase in the limit will quite fail to its object unless

Yours faithfully,  
 The Agent and Consul-General  
 Cairo

unless the loyal co-operation of other Governments  
concerned is secured. From the letter quoted in the  
letter, dated 20th October 1910, of the Secretary  
of the Society for the Preservation of the  
the Empire, it appears that, with the exception  
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a considerable effect would have been...  
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Minister of...  
Governor-General of the...  
[Signature]

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Sir,

Postmaster  
Rochester, N. Y.

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divided by the Sec. Harcourt  
I am at to ask the receipt  
of your letter & brochure of the  
25<sup>th</sup> of May. I request that  
you will inform Sec. Harcourt  
that he will receive that  
the German, Italian,  
& Belgian parts will be  
approached as to their  
willingness to cooperate  
with H. M. G. - names

Postmaster  
Rochester, N. Y.



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which elephants tusks  
may be traded in  
a country from  
Africa.

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concerns in thinking  
that it wd. also be  
desirable to approach  
the French Govt. on  
the subject at the same  
time -

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