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PRINCE GEORGE AND PRINCE HOUARD OF BAVARIA
VISIT TO EAST AFRICA

Forwards copy of letter received from London stating that they propose to visit East Africa on a shooting expedition and requesting special facilities for them in regard to Customs, shooting of animals etc.

W. Fisher.

(I suppose that the notes include exemption from export duties on trophies)

As regards Customs privileges, refer to the Treasury, calling attention to the previous cases of the Duke of the Abruzzi (Treas^y 106 10/06) & the Duke of Saxe-Coburg (Treas^y 16411/07 E.A.P.)

As regards Shooting privileges, the Govt under section 23 of the Game Order 1409 (sec 29 of Act 5136 herewith) may issue a Special license permitting the holder to kill any unexploited number of animals for scientific purposes.

The impression conveyed by the Note from
Cant

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Count to Ross of the 29th of June
 that as regard the animals mentioned in that Note, the
 Princess are only asking to shoot under
 the old Regt; but the result is. You will
 see for instance, from p. 309 + p. 364 of Ch. 3rd
 that Buffalo + greater Kudu could not
 be shot ~~under~~ under the old law
 without a special licence, + that only
 one (Shand) ^(+ Rain Antelope) was allowed on each licence.
 The following table shows how the
 demand compares with what is actually
 allowed by under the ordinary licence.

Asked for (this licence)	Under the law (no licence)
10 Pallas	4
5 Waterbuck	2 (1 of each species)
5 Grant's gazelle	3 (1 of each of 4 varieties)
5 Buffalo	2 (bull)
2 Shand	1
2 Rain Antelope	1 (male)
2 Kudu	1 greater Kudu + 1 1 Lesser Kudu

I should be inclined to proceed as
 700 1500 The Uganda + say that the old law shall
 be what Councils the propriety of granting
 a special licence under section 55 of the
 Game Act, but that the procedure of doing
 so, + the fees or other conditions to be attached
 to such licence must be left to the licence
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Sir & Howard

we must be careful how we
 make our regulations, we may find
 that the number of distinguished speakers
 increases rapidly & that we are unable to
 hold our own from all the matters
 I am writing to you in regard to
 suggest the to be

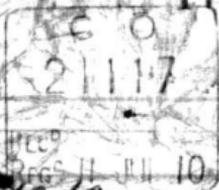
We can prepare our
 letter as proposed above
 but for diplomatic reasons
 it may desire to be
 broadcast to the applicant
 we must give for proof
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Yr's

I am in a terrible hurry and
 cannot do more than
 write a few lines to you
 and hope you will
 excuse my haste
 I am, Sir, very
 truly yours



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July 8, 1910

Dear Father

Payor has written the
inclosed from Munich to us
for facilities for Prince George
and Prince Konrad I, Bavaria

What may I tell him?

I hope that you will let

me

I have given you a favourable
answer as regards to the Customs
Duty, and that, if possible, there
may be some relaxation of the
existing regulations as the plan
proposed by Comte de
Roussé

Yours sincerely

L. Roussé

MUNICH,
6th July, 1910.

My dear Langley,

Count La Roche, the Adjutant of Prince George of Bavaria, called on me the other day and informed me that Prince George and Prince Konrad intended going on a shooting expedition to East Africa shortly, and enquired whether I could obtain leave for them to shoot certain kinds of game in cases of that allowed under the new regulations.

As his requests were rather too complicated to deal in my head, I asked him to write to me stating the several points he wished me to put forward. I now enclose a translation of his letter and hope that possibly the Authorities concerned may be willing to waive some of the new shooting regulations in favour of the Princes, and may also allow some Customs facilities.

As they propose to arrive in Mombasa on the 6th of September, you will see that I ought to let them know without too much delay, as possibly their plans depend to some extent upon the reply we give.

I am not quite clear as to the names of some of the animals mentioned, as the German writing in the letter is almost illegible.

Yours, &c.,

(Signed)

Ralph Paget.

translation.

M U N I C H,

29th June, 1910.

Sir:-

With reference to our recent conversation I have the honour on behalf of Prince George and Prince Konrad of Bavaria to address the following request to you.

Their Royal Highnesses intend arriving in Mombasa on the 6th of September by the Nord Deutscher Lloyd Steamer "Prinz Regent" accompanied by Councillor Dr. Bürkel and undertake a several months shooting expedition.

They request your intervention in the following matters

By the new regulations concerning shooting in British East Africa considerable limitations have been imposed. But as the expedition of the Princes is undertaken not only for sport but also in the interests of science, that is to say, with the object of enriching the Bavarian State Collections, they would ask whether they might not receive permission with respect to certain zones to shoot under the old regulations.

They would specially request to be allowed 10 Pallas (?) Antelopes each, 5 Waterbuck each of the commonest

commonest sort, the like number of Grant Gazelles and Buffalo, and 2 Elands&bei, Roan Antelope and Kudu a piece

Their Royal Highnesses would make a further request to the effect that they might be given a Customs' Pass, that is to say that their baggage, guns, &c., be permitted to enter without Customs' examination.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain, &c.,

(Signed) Count La Ronée.
Adjutant

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