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My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 6 of January 7th last enclosing copies of the East Africa Game Regulations Amendment Ordinance 1905, which will be published in the Official Gazette of the 1st proximo bearing the serial number

Two copies duly signed and sealed are transmitted herewith together with a minute by the Crown Advocate from which it would appear that there is no machinery enabling the Government to dispose of confiscated ivory.

I would venture to suggest that an amendment on the lines proposed by Mr. Barth should be published as soon as possible to enable us to deal with any such ivory as may

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Marquis of Lansdowne, K. G.,

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fall into our hands.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. Pitt

Montreal

Sept 28 1871

SIR D. STEWART

No. 128

Reference is made to your letter of the 27th

Inclosure 3.

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by mail

Five Francs

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the sum of Five Francs
with interest &c.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner for
the East Africa Protectorate.

D. Stewart.

Commissioner.

Mombasa, April 1st, 1905.

No. 4 of 1905.

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It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The East Africa Game Regulations Amendment Ordinance, 1905," and shall be read as one with "The East Africa Game Regulations, 1900," and "The Game Ordinance, 1904."

Short
Title

2. Any person found in possession of, or selling or transferring, or attempting to sell or transfer, or exporting or attempting to export from the East Africa Protectorate, or transferring or attempting to transfer within the Protectorate, any female elephant's tusk weighing less than 11 lbs., or any pieces of ivory which, in the opinion of any officer engaged in the civil administration of the East Africa Protectorate, formed part of a female elephant's tusk or of a male elephant's tusk under 11 lbs., in weight, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 1,000 rupees or two months' imprisonment of either kind or to both, and the

Cow and
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tusks or parts of a tusk shall be confiscated unless the Commissioner shall otherwise order.

3. Article 7 of "The East Africa Game Regulations, 1900," and section 8 of "The Game Ordinance, 1904," are hereby repealed.

D. Stewart.

His Majesty's Commissioner.

Mombasa, April 1st, 1905.

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There is no provision in the draft Ordinance enabling the Government to sell or dispose of confiscated cow and small ivory. A similar difficulty existed with regard to other trophies confiscated under the Game Regulations which difficulty was eventually removed by the Game Ordinance of 1903 section 3 sub section 1 (b) and sub section 2. These provisions have been re enacted in the Game Ordinance 1904 section 7 sub section 1 (b) and sub section 2. This section relates to nearly all trophies except ivory the sale of which was never illegal if it were obtained lawfully I would suggest that a similar provision re sale of confiscated cow and small ivory be added to the Ordinance.

(Sg.) J. W. Barth.

17/ 1905.

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