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Sends copy dep. to Paris re: proposed Commission to prepare for the adoption by the different countries interested of similar regos for the limitation of the weight of elephant tusks for trading purposes

Continuation Paper

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H. J. R.

14/10/13

*Put by  
Mr. C. A. M. M.*

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If any further communication on the subject, please quote

No. 45475 1913

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 a despatch  
of ~~the under-mentioned paper~~.

Foreign Office,

October 11, 1913

Reference to previous letter:

Colonial Office No 32986. October 4 \*

Description of Inclosure

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M. Ambassador at Paris,

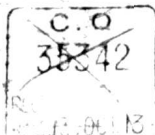
No. 64 Africa, October 10,

respecting the

Proposed limitation of weight  
of elephant tusks for trading  
purposes in Africa.

\* NO

October 10, 1913.



Sir:-

With reference to your despatch No. 406 of the 19th. ultimo respecting the proposal made by the French Government for the meeting of a commission to prepare for the adoption by the different governments interested of similar regulations for the limitation of the weight of elephant tusks for trading purposes, I transmit to Your Excellency, herewith, copy of a letter on the subject from the Colonial Office.

I have to request that Your Excellency will make a communication to the French Government in the sense suggested by the Colonial Office and enquire whether they agree to the proposal that the commission should meet in London at an early date as possible. Should they concur in the adoption of this course, His Majesty's Government will immediately take steps

to

Excellency

The Right Honourable

Sir F. Bertie, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.,

ac., ac., ac.

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to invite the other powers interested to send representatives  
to the Commission.

I am, with great truth and respect,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

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E.A.P.



14 Nov. 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> of October (No. 452475/1913), I am to request you to inform Secy. to the Govt. Secy that Mr. Woodman, game warden, E.A.P., has

now arrived in this country. I am to enquire whether any reply has yet been received from the French Govt. on the

subject of the proposed international Commission for passing the border

which it has been proposed to appoint to consider the question 2

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