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to endeavor to summon
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in their case we agree to
postponement if Dr E. Green
sees us say, but that
it means detaining W.

Woodsman in this country
& that he wd be glad if
the Conference could meet
so as to finish its sitting by the 16th of May
[at latest 3rd week in
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at once with other Powers
as to postponement
& ask F.O. to suggest
definite date for meeting -

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for Pres. of League of Nations
of the postponement (we need
not get inf. Ld. (Hillsford) -

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lease is extended w. f.p.

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leave is extended in fact.
until further notice - explaining of

to G.W. the narrow

ACB

15/4/14

The next boat (after next week's)
by which the Wooman's could
return leaves tomorrow so they I
doubt if the proceedings will be
protracted when they once begin &
we might try to get an earlier meeting
than Germany suggests.

? As proposed, but I think
Lad Chelmsford should know
at once that the meetings will
not begin on Thursday.

W.S.

15/4/14

at once

Ch 16.4.14

Tel. sent to the Wooman at Feby

Int. Conference Elephant specimens
postponed till May letter follows

W.S. CO

sent 12.55 p.

W.S. 16.4.14

Please substitute for
letter sent yesterday
(no 16096)

Foreign Office,

April 15 1914.

any further communication
on subject, please quote

16096/14
Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

ansg

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 under-mentioned
paper, for such observations as Mr Secretary
Harcourt may desire to offer.

Foreign Office,

April 14th, 1914.

Reference to previous letter:

Co. April 6th

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Telegram from Mr Ambassador at Berlin, No 43, April 12	Game Preservation Conference

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[Reference : Colonial Office April 6 11961/14]

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the
Colonies, and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit
the accompanying copies of a telegram, as marked in the
margin

Foreign Office,

April 14 1914.

Decode telegram from Sir E. Goschen (Berlin)

Despatched

April 12th, 1914.

Received

No. 43.

Your telegram of April 7th. Conference for protection of elephants.

German Government state that proposed date April 21st does not give time for them to decide as to participation especially in view of Easter holidays.

They therefore suggest that date of meeting should be postponed until about the end of May.

F.O

13721/1914.

Esq

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~~SC~~

16 April 1914.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 15th of April I am etc. to inform you that it has been found to be necessary to postpone the International Conference on the preservation of the African elephant and rhinoceros until May. The exact date of the meeting will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

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DRAFT.

The Secretary
 Society for the
 preservation of the
 fauna of the
 Empire.

[
 F.O
 13133/3
 Esq
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MINUTE.

- Mr. *Harper* 16/4/14
- Mr. *Bottomley* 16/4/14
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

No. 13724/1914

Capri

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11 April 1914

Sir,

I am re to confirm
the telegram sent to
you on the 16th of April
informing you that the
International Conference
on the preservation of the
African elephant and
rhinoceros has been
postponed until May.
The exact date of the
meeting will be
communicated to you
in due course.

3. Dr. Harcourt has
approved of your leave

(Taken from last page)

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DRAFT.

W
C. Woodnam Esq

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 16/4/14
Mr. Bottomley 16/4/14 p.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

No. 13721/1914
Africa
General

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16 April 1914

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Sir, with ref. to your dep. no. 645 of the 18th of August, I have the honour

DRAFT.

R.A.P.

No. 339

Sir H. Belfield

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 16/4/14

Mr. Bottomley 16/4/14

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

I had hoped that it would be possible to secure Mr. Wooman's attendance at the Conference without requiring a short extension of his leave of absence, but as it now appears that the Conference must meet until May,

to inform you that ~~in~~ ~~conjunction with the S. B.~~ ~~has been found to~~ ~~be necessary to~~ ~~arrange for the holding of a~~ ~~conference~~ ~~the International~~ Conference on the preservation of the African elephant and rhinoceros. ~~until~~ ~~next month.~~

2 In the circumstances I have approved of the leave of absence granted to Mr R. B. Wooman, Game Warden, being extended with full salary until further notice.

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SECRET

F.O. 13721/1914

East Africa

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16 April 1914

Sir

I am to acke
the receipt of your
letter of the 14th of April,
No. 16076/14, transmitting
a copy of a telegram
from H.M.'s Ambassador
at Berlin on the subject
of the International
Conference
~~Conference~~ on the
preservation of the
African elephant and
rhinoceros.

I. Mr. Harcourt
presumes that it would
be useful to endeavour
to

Ansud: 14325.

DRAFT.

The U.S. of A.

F.O.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Harcourt 16/4/14
- Mr. Burt 16/4/14
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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summon the Conference
in April & in these
circumstances he agrees
to the postponement of May.
Sir Edward Grey sees no
objection. As however
the delay necessitates the
detention of Mr. Woodsman
in this country, Mr. Sturcutt
would be glad if the
Conference could meet so
as to finish its sittings
by the 16th of May, but if this is impossible
he will arrange for a further extension of
Mr. Woodsman's leave.

I Sir Edward Grey will
as soon as possible communicate at
once with the other Powers
concerned as to the postponement,
and Mr. Sturcutt would be glad
if he will suggest a definite
date for the meeting.

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Mr. Seymour
Liber of 200
meeting. 6/1

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COL. OFFICE

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18th April 1914.

Reference No. 13721/1914.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16th inst: the contents of which are noted.

With reference to paragraph two of your letter, I am communicating with Mr. Seymour as suggested.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. B. Moorman.

The Under Secretary of State.
Colonial Office.
London S. W.