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FOREIGN OFFICE.

March 17th. 1911.

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 2287/11 of yesterday's date enclosing copy of a telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate on the subject of the flagrant violation of the game laws committed by the Duchess d'Aosta.

Sir E. Grey concurs in Mr. Harcourt's opinion that for reasons of international comity there can be no prosecution, but that Sir P. Girouard should be instructed to confiscate any trophies which may have been obtained in violation of the game laws. It might be added that this should only be done if the evidence is indisputable.

Sir E. Grey would however be glad to be furnished as soon as possible with fuller details of the manner in which the game laws have been violated by Her Royal

Highness

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Highness in case the matter has to be explained to the
Italian Ambassador.

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Your most obedient,

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