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*Ivory legislation*

*Sends table of laws dealing with elephant  
& rhinoceros in the possessions in Africa,  
for discussion at the Conference*

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Dear Mr. Head

I enclose a table  
of the questions relating  
to ivory & Rhinoceros horns  
which will have to be  
discussed at the conference.  
As you will see the Sudan  
(the last on the list) is the only  
British possession in which  
serious alterations will have

to be made & it is to adopt  
The proposed regulations.

I am sorry to hear the conference  
has had to be put off as I  
was hoping to be able to get  
my baggage off by the boat  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> which I could  
have caught at Marcellus  
on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

I have written to Mr. Seymour  
at the Foreign Office to know  
if I can give him any

assistance or information  
before the conference is held.

yours sincerely  
R. B. Moorman

Legal weight in lbs.	Whether possession legal and nature of proof.	Trade by the Colony.	Export.
11 lbs.	Prohibited, onus of proof on possessor.	Not clearly stated. Game generally prohibited except under game license and game dealer's license.	Not clearly stated. Game generally prohibited except under game license & game dealer license.
No special mention of elephants and rhinoceros, otherwise laws substantially the same as in Cape Colony.			
Royal game to be shot only under special permit.	Prohibited, onus of proof on possessor.	Not clearly stated. Game generally prohibited except under game license and game dealer's license.	Not clearly stated etc.
Royal game to be shot only under special permit.	Not mentioned in Cape Colony and Transvaal.	Not clearly stated, but apparently same laws as Transvaal.	
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None, only under special permit.	Not clearly stated but apparently prohibited.	Not clearly stated, but game generally only allowed to be sold under game license and dealer's license.	
10 lbs.	Not clearly stated but apparently prohibited.	Not clearly stated but export of all game trophies prohibited except under permit.	
?	Illegal to obtain in Cape Colony.	Prohibited except under license. under license.	
10 lbs.	Illegal except under license, onus of proof on possessor.	Prohibited except under license.	Prohibited except under license.
10 lbs.	Illegal except under license.	Prohibited, except under license.	Prohibited except under license.
10 lbs.	Ivory no restriction above 10 lbs Being no restriction	Ivory no restriction above 10 lbs Being prohibited	No mention is either except was obtained

TABLE OF LAWS DEALING WITH ELEPHANTS AND RHINOCEROSSES IN ALL BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AFRICA. (Continued.)

Legal weight limit.	Whether possession legal and name of PROOF.	Trade in the Country.	Trade Export.
25 lbs.	Possession of <u>IVORY</u> less than 25 lbs illegal, unless obtained before Act. <u>None</u> no mention.	No mention of <u>ivory</u> trophies allowed.	in contravention of regulations. Trade in <u>ivory</u> apparently
10 lbs.	No mention but presumably illegal.	No mention but presumably illegal.	No mention but presumably illegal.
2 lbs.	Not clearly stated.	Prohibited for both.	Prohibited for both.
25 lbs.	Not illegal above 25 lbs.	<u>Ivory</u> not illegal above 25 lbs.	<u>IVORY</u> not illegal above 25 lbs.
10 lbs.	Not illegal above 10 lbs weight.	Not illegal above 10 lbs weight.	Not illegal above 10 lbs weight.