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ANIMALS FOR SCHONBRUNN MENAGERIE

States that the Austro-Hungarian Charge d'Affaires explains that he used the wrong term when he asked for free exportation and all that was desired was the grant of all possible facilities. He also said that although he would not press for it he would be glad if some concession could be made with regard to railway charges. Asks what answer.

Mr. G. Fiddes

Reply that Mr. Harcourt regrets that he is unable to depart from the decision which he has already given with regard to railway charges, but that he will instruct the local authorities to take such steps as they reasonably can to ensure that there are no difficulties or delay in the departure of the animals - + copy of corresp. to the O.A.F. for info. + guidance D.T.?

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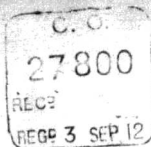
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and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
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FOREIGN OFFICE

September 2nd, 1912

Sir:-

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With reference to my letter of the 13th ultimo and your letter of August 20th (No. 25577/1912) on the subject of the wild animals which the Austro-Hungarian Vice-Consul at Mombasa wishes to export from Uganda and British East Africa for the Menagerie at Schönbrunn, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to inform you that the Austro-Hungarian Chargé d'Affaires called at this Office on the 29th ultimo and explained that in his note he had used the wrong term when he asked for "free ... exportation of the animals." All that his Government desired was that the Officers administering the Protectorates concerned should be requested to grant any possible facilities in the matter, so as to avoid difficulties or delay in the departure of the animals from Africa.

Count Trauttmansdorff also referred to the statement contained in Sir E. Grey's note to him, a copy of which

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which was forwarded to your Department on the 26th ultimo, that no departure from the ordinary railway tariff rates could be made in this case; and he observed that though he did not press for it, he would be glad if some concession could be made in that direction.

I am to enquire what answer should in these circumstances be returned to Count Trauttmansdorff.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Anton Hüller

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- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

I am to ack. the receipt of your ltr. N^o. 35327/12 of the 2nd of Sept, & to request you to inform Sir Elzey that he is unable to depart from the decision which he has already given with regard to the railways in Elpica ^{in Elpica} charges for carriage of animals to the Schonbrunn Menagerie, but that he will be instructed

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