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 and address—
 The Under-Secretary of State,
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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 the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

June 12, 1915.

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<i>To Belgian Minister</i>	<i>Transect of flint lock,</i>
<i>June 11</i>	<i>smooth-bore gun's through</i>
	<i>East Africa & Uganda.</i>

FOREIGN OFFICE,

June 11, 1913.

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Your Excellency:-

I have the honour to inform you in reply to Your Excellency's note No.504 of the 2nd. May that the authorities of British East Africa and Uganda have no objection to the importation of flint-lock smooth bore guns via Mombasa and Antebbe into Ituri for sale among the natives, subject to the strict observation of the local law as to the importation and transit of arms.

I enclose copies of the Ordinances regulating the arms trade, and I would more particularly invite Your Excellency's attention to Section 4 of the East Africa Protectorate Ordinance No.15 of 1906, to section 4 of the Uganda Ordinance No.5 of 1906 and to the Uganda Ordinance No.4 of 1911.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,

(In the margin)

(SIGNED) LOUIS MALLE

Count de Lalsing,

&c., &c., &c.