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Sorry in Transit.

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Previous Paper

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Submits this & points out measurements of present divergence bet Uganda & East. law. Strongly recommends that the height of tusks of male ivory which may lawfully be possessed in East be reduced to a minimum of 11 lbs. as in Uganda

Mr. Fisher

I saw the Secy of the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire a few days or two ago & gathered that we were going to hear from them shortly.

Sent a copy of the report to the Society with refer to previous corresp?

H. J. R

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Copy of the...
Sent 8 Sept.

11th Aug 11

Subsequent Paper

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,RECEIVED
Nairobi, 13 JUN 10

June 15th 1910.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Confidential (61).

My Lord,

With reference to the correspondence on the passage of ivory in transit through this Protectorate ending with Your Lordship's telegram of the 4th instant I have the honour to make the following observations.

2. As I gather that Your Lordship is not prepared to entertain the proposal to raise the minimum weight of tusks which may be legally possessed in Uganda to correspond with our limit I consider that it is desirable to reduce the latter so as to secure uniformity.

3. Any divergence between the two Protectorates in this particular is most inconvenient and leads to smuggling. The temptation which at present exists to take out ivory obtained in this Protectorate through German East Africa or Italian Somaliland or back into Uganda would also be correspondingly reduced, if we lower our minimum.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,

THE EARL OF CREWE, K.G.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

4. The maintenance of the present standard of weight, failing its adoption by adjacent administrations, which has apparently ^{not} been deemed advisable, does not achieve the object aimed at, viz: the preservation of the wild elephant, and merely succeeds in depriving this Protectorate of a large portion of its legitimate trade in ivory, which, as I have said above, finds its way out of the country by other channels.

5. I would therefore strongly recommend the reduction of weight of tusks of male ivory, which may lawfully be possessed in this Protectorate, to a minimum of eleven pounds as in Uganda.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,


GOVERNOR.

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E.A.P.

Sr



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The President of the
Society for the Preservation
of the Fauna of the Empire

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27 July '10

MINUTE 23/10

Mr. Noall 23/10

Mr. Butler 25/10

Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

Lord Crew.

Sir

With referce to the l^r from
this Office of the 6th of July,
& previous counts, I am
directed by the E of Council to
transmit to you, ^{to be} for the
land before
~~info~~ of the Society for the
Preservation of the Fauna
of the Empire, the accompanying
copy of a despatch from the Gov^{rs}

gr E.A.P. Conf. 61.
15 June

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The Secretary of the
Society for the Preservation of
the Fauna of the Empire

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Lord Crowe.

Sir, (The letter from Mr. Noall of the 27th of July)
With refer to your
(attached to cross) ltr of the 28th of July, I
am directed by the E of
Crewe to enquire whether
you are yet in a position
to furnish him with the
views
of the Socy for the