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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 ~~relating to~~

Foreign Office,

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R O M E,

July 24th, 1905.

My Lord:-

With reference to my despatch No.7 Africa of the 27th of March last, I have the honour to transmit herewith translation of a Note which I have received from the Italian Government relative to the application of the Game Regulations in the Italian Colonies.

I have &c.,

(For the Ambassador)

(Signed)

Ronald Hamilton.

The Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

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translation.

Monsieur Tittoni
to
Sir Edwin Egerton.

(24th July, 1905.

With reference to my note of 25th March relating to the application, in the Italian Colonies in Africa, of the London Convention (19th May 1900) for the preservation of Game in Africa, I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's notice the accompanying decree issued by the Governor of Eritrea on June 11th 1903 forbidding the killing of Elephants.

The regulations laid down in this decree are strictly observed.

Some rare exceptions, similar to those allowed in the London Convention, are made in favour of collectors for Museums and Zoological Gardens, and permission to shoot elephants is granted to a few chiefs and notabilities.

I would be obliged if Your Excellency would kindly draw the attention of the Marquess of Lansdowne, in my name, to these details, supplementing

the

the above mentioned note which I had the honour to
address to Your Excellency.

translation.)

Government of Eritrea,

Cav. F. Martini

Member of Parliament,

Civil Commissioner for Eritrea.

In view of the International London Convention of 19th May 1900 for the protection of animals in Africa:

In view of the Royal decree of 18th April 1902, No.131, relating to the granting of powers to regulate the Game laws in the Colony of Eritrea;

In view of our decree No.83 of 10th May 1902 relating to the export duties payable on specimens of Game from the Colony of Eritrea;

Bearing in mind the necessity of safeguarding Italian citizens and subjects, easily exposed to danger while hunting Elephants;

We decree:

Article 1. Elephant hunting is forbidden until further notice.

Article 2. European and native protected (assimilati) offenders shall be cited before the ordinary magistrates and punished according to article

434 of the Penal code.

Article 3. Native offenders shall be cited before district Commissioners and Resident and punished by traditional penalties.

Article 4. In every case the offender's arms and trophies &c., will be confiscated.

Article 5. The Royal Carabineers, district Commissioners, Residents and the Military Authorities with the boundaries are charged with the execution of the present decrees.

Given at Asmara, 11th June, 1903.

(Signed) F. Martini.