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Last previous Paper.

Facilities for Mr. A. Fowler's shooting
expedition.

Sent copy to His Embassy regarding guarantees
and other facilities for expedition which we had
at Montreal 17 Feb. Ask what answer they
have returned.

Mr. Butler

7/11 at Worcester for answer

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Tel to you on 11/11
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Answers
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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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Immediate

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a note from the United States Embassy requesting certain facilities for Mr A. Fowler's expedition to British East Africa

Mr Phillips
Embassy

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Mr Phillips

Foreign Office

January 29, 1900

AMERICAN EMBASSY

LONDON

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January 24nd 1910

Sir-

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Arthur A. Fowler, an American citizen who is recommended to this Embassy by the Secretary of State of the United States, is planning an expedition to British East Africa for the purpose of capturing wild animals - particularly lions and leopards - and obtaining moving pictures of the scenes. The moving pictures are to be shown in connection with lectures in Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Fowler's expedition is constituted as follows:-

- 1. Arthur A. Fowler,
- Colonel C. V. Jones,
- Mr. Guy Scully,
- Two cowboys,
- A moving picture man and assistant,
- 12 horses,
- 3 American dogs,

The expedition is to be outfitted by the Boma Trading Company

Edward Grey, Bart.,
Secy. of State

58, Line Street, London.

The dogs above mentioned are particularly trained for tracking lions, leopards, &c. and are therefore essential to the success of the expedition. Mr. Fowler is desirous of obtaining from the Colonial Office permission to land his dogs immediately upon arrival in British East Africa without having them detained in quarantine. In this connection I may remark that by the time the dogs arrive at Mombasa they will have been at sea continuously for fifty-one days or more. (Mr. Fowler states that they were shipped from New York by the Steamship "Adalbert" departed 29th inst to Hamburg, there transhipped to the Steamship "Herzog" which sailed January 15th, and is due at Mombasa on February 17th.) If so desired the dogs could be taken direct to a ranch outside Nairobi and there kept absolutely away from other dogs.

I have the honour to request that the above facts be brought to the knowledge of the Colonial Office and trust that it may be found possible to accord Mr. Fowler the desired permission.

In case Mr. Fowler's request be granted, he would like

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to receive the necessary letters in London not later than January 27th in order that he may reach Mombasa before February 17th.

In addition to the above Mr. Fowler is desirous of being introduced to the authorities of British East Africa and he also plans to undertake a private shooting expedition.

I have etc.

(Signed) William Phillips.

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- Mr. Fairbanks
- Mr. Beaman
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Juss
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Cromer

American party recommended by
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 East Africa for purpose of
 capturing animals
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