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Copy for Dr Price
Dr Price
Under Secretary - 4 Oct 15

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Compensation. Death of Price

In respect of force commanded and subsequently accidentally killed
like two parties or similar case.

Dr Read.
Dr Hartington

The action of the Govt. in not giving compensation is undesirable.

Send a copy of Dr Price's letter of 2nd August (25088 E.A.P.T.) and of our letter 2nd and 3rd Aug. to the Govt. & say that in the 2nd letter that would appear from the Govt. letter that Dr Price is entitled to some compensation or say has the Govt. no doubt taken the advice of the legal authorities and if Dr Price has we have asked the Govt. to do so.

17/7/15
 * if the amounts were reqd. paid on here, monthly or bimonthly payment of this value if they were estimated to be required based on purchase.

When Dr Price called he told us his pay scale could only be granted to him by the military authorities & he had been the last to be granted

Wadding, had given the impression that
he (the Prince) was riding at the time of
the accident & a postscript of the
accident. We ought add that he despatched
that the language used in the course of
the 27th of March does not appear to
have any bearing on a case where
animals have been suggested and
are no longer in the possession of their
former owner?

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at once.

H. J. D.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary
War Office,
London, S.W.

and the following number quoted:

116/Miscellaneous/697. (C.l.)

War Office,
London, S.W.

1st June, 1915.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, No. 25088/1915, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you, for Mr Bonar Law's information, that horses requisitioned by the Army would ordinarily be taken under Section 115 of the Army Act.

If the requisition were for purchase, the value would of course be payable to the owner, see sub-section (4) of that paragraph.

In cases of hiring requisition (a) if the accident were caused by negligence of a War Department agent, payment would be made for loss under Section 119 (1) (b) of the Act; (b) if the accident were not due to military negligence, the Council would consider the case on its merits, and might, if circumstances or policy warranted such a course, make payment as an act of grace.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. J. S. Gurney

Under Secretary of State.
Colonial Office.

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East

No 495

for Dr. C. Belfield

MINUTE

Mr. Harper 3/7/15

Mr. Bottomley 5/7/15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. F. C.

Sir H. Judd

Sir J. Anderson

Mr. Steel Maidland

Mr. Bonar Law

Ans: 30 May { 250th
Ans: 3 June { 308th
Ans: 30 June { 308th

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I have the honor to transmit to you, for your consideration the account copy of losses respecting the claim of assistance for compensation for a horse and mule accidentally killed commanded by the R.R. for military purposes and accidentally killed.

2. In view of the statement in the letter from the W.O. it would

(P.D.)

appear that the Prince is
entitled to some compensation,
if the animals were
requisitioned on hire, or
to the payment of their
value, if they were requisitioned
on purchase.

3. The ^{same} ~~mention~~ quoted
in the memorandum of the 27th
of March does not appear to
have any bearing on a case
where animals have been
requisitioned and are no
longer in the possession of their
former owner, and you
will no doubt take the
matter up with the military
authorities.

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DRAFT

Prince Eg.

Dr.

In reference to your
letter of the 31st May
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Mr. Harper 3/7/15-
Mr. Bottomley 5/7/15-
Mr.
Mr.
Sir G. Fiddes
Sir H. Just.
Sir J. Anderson
Mr. Steel-Mauldin
Mr. Bonar Law

I am to inform
~~after consultation with the War Office~~
you that your claim
for compensation is
in respect of a horse
and a mule commandeered
by the Govt. of the East
for military purposes
and accidentally killed
has been referred to the
Govt. for his consideration.

2d/15

(Signed) H. J. READ
for the Under-Secretary of State