

Sent copy to the W. O. & ask
what their practice is in cases of
this kind - & point out that
the case of the cheque quoted -
the one seems to be on a
different footing from the present
case.

at once.

B. J. R.

2/27/15

Prof. Price has called & pressed for
decision.

Remind W. O. L. F.

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Rock Hill House
Leamington

REC'D
JUN 15
1915

Dear Sir,

Some after our business
out my house and made
me commended to the
Government of Brit. East Africa
for military purposes after
Inspector Ramsford has actually
taken possession & while in
the custody of the Police at
Lumby's Railway Station then
were run over & killed on the
train. The enclosed letter
signed by Capt. Ramsford & also Inspector

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are now in my possession)
as they were commandeered
& actually taken possession of
on behalf of the Government
before the accident

as they were handed over
in good condition & fit for
service, and I not entitled
to the value of them. It is
hardly compensation for
their death as they were
not my property when
killed.

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The Mr. J. G. Rothery
mentioned in the letter is
my partner who has acted
throughout for me & being
down with fever at the
time & now invalided home
until the end of July.

I trust you will in your
own way give this your personal
attention

Yours truly
John Jones

The Secy
Colonial Office

Tel. 120

Box. 124.

VOLUNTEER HEAD QUARTERS
 NAIROBI HOUSE,
 NAIROBI.
 25088
 1 MAR 1915

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17.3.15.

From
 Staff Officer for Volunteers.
 To
 Staff Officer. Nairobi Area.

(Circular Stamp here.)
 HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFFICER.
 18 Mar. 1915.
 NAIROBI AREA.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence from Mr. J. P. R. Nottidge, it would appear that Inspector Rainsford actually commandeered this horse and mule, and they were, therefore, at the time, Government property. Could you direct the G.O.C., Kisumu, to hold a Court of Inquiry into the matter, with a recommendation to the G.O.C., upon whom the responsibility for their death rests, and what compensation, if any, is due to Mr. Nottidge.

(Circular Stamp Here)
 HEAD QUARTERS.
 22 Mar. 1915.
 STAFF OFFICER.

(Signed) F. H. Ward, Capt.
 Staff Officer for Volunteers.

No. 111/5/B.M.

Headquarters Staff Office, Nairobi Area
 Nairobi, 20th. March, 1915.

To/
 The D. A. A. & C. S. O.
 Command Headquarters.

Transferred for favour of disposal, please, as it is understood that previous correspondence on this subject is in your office.

(Signed) F. G. Maden, Major.
 for General Officer Commanding, Nairobi Area.

Copy of a Memorandum No.435/1, dated 27th. March, 1915, from the D.A.A.&Q.M.G., Command Headquarters, to the General Officer Commanding, Nairobi Area.

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Reference your No.111/3/B.M., dated 20th. instant.
Correspondence returned.

The General Officer Commanding The Forces & Vis. Pol. sympathizing with Mr. Nottidge, regrets he cannot take up the question.

The Regulations are quite clear, compensation is not admissible for injury or loss the result of an accident not caused by the enemy, even when such action takes place "on duty".

To quote a similar and typical case that occurred in India, a charger being used on duty was frightened by a monkey with the result that the animal bolted and was killed by falling into a Khud. Compensation was ruled inadmissible.

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No.111/14/B.M.

Headquarters Staff Office, Nairobi Area
Nairobi, 29th. March, 1915.

To/
The Staff Officer for Volunteers,
Nairobi.

For information with reference to your No.435/1, dated 17th. instant (returned herewith).

(Signed). T. G. Cadell. Major.
Brigade Major, Nairobi Area.

T. S.

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N a i r o b i.

For information with reference to your No. 435/R, dated 17th. instant (returned herewith).

(Signed) F. G. Odell, Major.

T. S.

Brigade Major, Nairobi Area.

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8 June 1915

Sir,
I am directed by the
Secy. Board to
transmit to you for

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the consideration of the Army
Council the accompanying

copy of a letter from
Mr. Price, ^{and of} ~~with~~

enclosure, on the
subject of his claim

for compensation in
respect of a horse

and ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~submitted~~
by the Genl. of the Regt.
for military purposes &

DRAFT.

The Secretary
His Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. *Sturges* 4/6/15
- Mr. *Bottomley* 4.6.15 f
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Jugh
- Sir J. Anderson
- Local Inspector
- Mr. ~~Hammond~~

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Copy for 4981 case 7 July 15 30287 15

to Mr. Price

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for the U.S. Army of States