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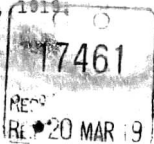
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THE SECRETARY,
TREASURY,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1,
and the following number quoted.

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19 March, 1919.



Sir,

With reference to Mr. Grindle's letter of the 22th January last (116/Gen.No./6472 (Q.M.G.F.)) relative to a proposal to obtain 500 mares for the East Africa Protectorate from the surplus now available in Essex, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to transmit herewith for the information of the Secretary Viscount Milner a copy of a letter of the 14th instant which they have received from the War Office on the subject.

It will be seen that the total value of the mares is about £20,000.

The issue without charge of animals for breeding purposes to Farmers in this country was adopted in order to provide for future military requirements and in view of certain limitations and conditions in view of the present. The Secretary of State will no doubt be satisfied that assistance to the horse-breeding industry in the East Africa Protectorate should be provided out of the funds of that Protectorate and that it would be difficult to defend the grant of a concealed subsidy from the Imperial Exchequer in the form of a gift of animals at prices below those obtainable in the local market.

So far as Their Lordships are aware, the financial position of the East Africa Protectorate is not such that, assuming the purchase of mares to the number stated to be approved, a grant in aid would be justified.

Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. D. ...

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

116/Gen.No./6472 (Q.M.G.F.)

6 March, 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.4308/19 dated February 4th, I am commanded by the Army Council to transmit copies of cables which have passed between Egypt and this office, and to inform you that the Council consider that the local value of the mares, which will be specially selected, is £40 each.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) B.B. CUBITT.

Secretary,

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