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MR. PRICK  
CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION

10th September

Last previous Paper

for horse and mule requisitioned by the Govt and  
accidentally killed. States view of G.O.C. Agrees  
compensation might be paid as an act of grace.

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*L. Prick to R. Prick  
10th Sept 1915  
7/15/15*

*W. Reed  
R. Prick*

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The animals were not requisitioned  
but they were commandeered for  
military use. I do not think the  
Government is responsible for the  
loss, except the small amount of  
expenses incurred in the capture of the  
animals.

It is true that you have been  
paid out of G.O.C. some small compensation  
to acknowledge the loss of the animals, but  
this does not settle the claim, the Government  
is not responsible for the loss.

It is possible that you will be  
able to get some more compensation.

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*we shall tell  
them so, if we  
have any more  
news.*

*at once!  
W. Reed*

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.No. 683.

September 10th, 1915.

SIR,

u/c  
no 287

With reference to your despatch No. 485 of 7th July last respecting the claim of Mr. J. Price for compensation for a horse and mule requisitioned by the Government for military purposes and accidentally killed, I have the honour to inform you that I have consulted the General Officer Commanding, who is of opinion that the animals in question were apparently not requisitioned or hired in the sense of the Army Act quoted in the War Office letter of 30th June, but that on the other hand they were undoubtedly being used on behalf of the Military, and therefore could be considered as having been "commandeered". He considers that there is no evidence that the accident was due to negligence on anyone's part.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

part.

2. In these circumstances General Tighe considers that compensation might be paid as an act of grace, and I agree with his view.

I have the honour to

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Henry B. ...*  
GOVERNOR.

Gov. 45988/1915.

Exp.

11th Dec 15

DRAFT

J Price Esq.

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With reference to the letter  
from the Department of the  
7th July, I am etc to  
inform that upon further  
reconsideration of the matter

the Govt of the East and  
the General Officer commanding  
in East Africa agree

that compensation is  
as an act of grace  
admissible in respect

of your horse and

male requisitioned by

the Govt for military

purposes and accidentally

killed.

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2 If you have established  
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yourself having received  
compensation from the Post.

It ~~is~~ should submit  
a claim to the Office.

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