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Claim of Mr J. Elkington for losses by
inoculation of horses against anthrax

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Payment of Rs 14,250 sanctioned as an act of
grace was being made after examination of claim
by Ex. Ctl, & Mr E. has been informed that his claim
in respect of damage to business cannot be entertained.
Proposes to take no further steps with regard to disinfecting of
stables. An assurance of vaccinated horses was made
with in despatch No 755 of 22nd Oct.

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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 789

October 20th, 1915.

Sir,

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With further reference to your despatch No. 563 of July 30th on the subject of compensation to Mr. J. Elkington in respect of losses sustained by him as a result of the inoculation of his horses against anthrax, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. The payment of Rs. 14,250 sanctioned by you as an act of grace was duly made to Mr. Elkington after it had been proved to the satisfaction of my Executive Council that the claim was reasonable and in no way excessive. He has been informed that his claim for compensation in respect of damage to his business cannot be entertained.

3. With regard to the disinfection of the premises. I discussed this matter also with my
Executive



THE SECRETARY

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.S.O., M.P.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

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Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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