

use of course desirable that it should be left to Mr. Harcourt's decision as soon as possible.

I think it that there is no question of circulating a statement as desired & that Mr. Harcourt will put a brief verbal explanation of what happened.

H. J. R.
17/7

? Reply

I am unable to take the course suggested by my friend. I understand that he wishes to raise the matter in the next issue of the Colonial Dept. and I shall then have a position to make a statement on the subject.

W. 6
11/7

I had a general discussion with Sir P. Girouard on the whole matter but it is not possible to reduce the discussion to the form of a written statement. I shall be prepared to deal with the whole matter when my hon. friend raises it in Committee if supply as I understand he intends to do.

The SECRETARY OF STATE for the COLONIES (Mr. Harcourt): I had a general discussion with Sir Percy Girouard on the whole matter, but it is not possible to reduce that discussion to the form of a written statement. I shall be prepared to deal with the whole matter when my hon. friend raises it in Committee if supply as I understand he intends to do.

1911

EAST AFR. PROT.

22658
REC'D & REG'D 11 JUL 11

22658

House of Commons

Date.

10 July

310

Murder charge against a soldier

at previous Paper

20242

Mr. Edmund Harvey. To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether his attention has been called to the trial at the Nakuru High Court Sessions of the Honourable Galbraith Cole for shooting and killing a Native suspected of sheep stealing; and whether he will publish as a White Paper the observations and report of the judge and the report of the Governor on the trial. [Wednesday 12th July.]

W. F. J. R.

See also 22659

? Reply -

Part by

Yes, Sir. The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate is sending a full report on the matter and pending the receipt of his despatch I think it would be better to make any statement as to any further action.

W. F. J. R.
11/7

11/7

Next subsequent Paper

22659

22659