

last on board the S.S.  
 Krompau, with a view of  
 to ask you  
 to be good enough to advise  
 the P.C. to sanction the  
 payment of this sum.

I am to explain that  
 the form of application for  
 sanctioned by Mr. Macdonough  
 a gratuity was sent in  
 original to the P.C., &  
 has not been returned, but  
 that our House satisfied  
 himself that the facts  
 stated in the application  
 warranted him in authorizing  
 the for or about a vote  
 to the C.C. Council.

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(Subject.)

Murder of Mr. Loder  
 Execution of four convicts

Execution was conducted in public for political  
 reasons. Executions will in future be  
 carried out as far as possible within the  
 precincts of the fort.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Cook  
 Put by?  
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C.P.C. ~~Lieutenant~~ M<sup>r</sup>. Antrobus  
 Sir J. Wood ~~24/10~~  
 24/10

In these African Colonies  
 I think that it will be a  
 mistake to lay down a hard  
 and fast rule that executions  
 should be within the prison,  
 and I will leave it to the  
 Governor's Discretion

I think we  
 can have  
 the same

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Governor's Office

Nairobi.

26th September 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 448 of the 3rd inst., on the subject of the execution of the four convicts sentenced to death for the murder of Mr. London.

2. In the instance referred to it was deemed desirable for political reasons to have the execution conducted in public at the place where the crime was committed.

3. Executions will for the future be carried out as far as possible within the precincts of the gaol.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

*W. G. ...*

H.E. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR THE COLONIES,  
BRIDGE STREET,  
LONDON S. W.