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1908

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No. 2437

Murder of Dr. Gordon

Receives letter from Counsel for defence
pointing out certain circumstances which
had not hitherto been raised in the defence

(Minutes)

Mr. Rieley There is not much in these
points I think. [unclear]

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[unclear]

JR 147

What July 10
[unclear]

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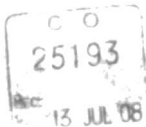
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11th July 1908

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Mamba & others v The Crown, 25193/1908

We think it right that you should have before you
copy of a letter which has just been received from Mr. Bunker
Cunliffe who defended the accused before the Assizes Judge
Mombasa pointing out certain circumstances which have
hitherto not been raised in the defence.

We are
Yours Obediently
Donald McNeill

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mombasa

25193

British East Africa

13 JUL 08

22nd June 1908

Dear Sir,

I am taking the liberty of writing you to ask you to emphasise a certain point in connection with the appeal -
Mumbo and others v Crown

It is a point which I did not notice when conducting the case which I your father does not seem to have noticed but as it has since been suggested to me by a medical man I do not like to risk its being disregarded by Counsel in England as it may have very far reaching consequences

Vide Gullen Yard's evidence He says "The gun was loaded one barrel the right had been discharged" if this shows suicide it can explain very well that a lot of pains was taken to help

Myembe who was known to be last in the company of the deceased man. Re the charms given to Myembe I might say that it is a very common thing for people here to be wearing charms and the

To have a property of preserving the wearer from harm
Yasin from the Koran seems to be believed. Anyway a charm is always worn to ward off danger or hurt from the wearer and for no other reason For instance my boys both have Yasin charms about them put on during a period of severe illness

The lower jaw of the deceased man was missing (Evidence of Alexander Robertson M.D.Ch.B)

If the deceased man had finished his shooting he would have emptied both the barrels of his gun and if he were still going to shoot he would have had both barrels loaded

I hope I shall not be considered to be writing unnecessary instructions but the circumstance having been emphatically suggested to me I think it my duty to make sure that it is suggested (even at this late stage) to Counsel

I write to you personally as it would be an unnecessary delay in my opinion to just write this to your father for in any event it would be sent to England I presume through you

Yours faithfully

J. A. C. Souke

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V. Bulwich

Your father found the affidavit and has I believe sent it on

May 27 July 02

minutes

DRAFT

I am p. to read the
rest of your letter of the 14th
and enclosing a copy of a letter
from the Bank and the
appeal case amounts and other
the Crown

MINUTE.

Mr. Harker 17

Mr. Keas 21

Mr. Just

Mr. Antrobus

Mr. Cox

Sir C. Lucas

Sir F. Hopwood

Mr. Churchill

The Earl of Elin

[Handwritten signature]

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