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Mr. HARCOURT: 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 premature to make any statement.

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*76. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether his attention has been drawn to the trial at the Nakuru High Court, British East Africa, of the Honourable G. Cole for murdering a Native; whether he has observed that the accused person admitted having shot the man, in spite of which the jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned to court with the verdict of not guilty; and whether he has received any communication from Nairobi or has made or proposes to make any representations to the British East African Government on the subject. [Thursday 13th July.]

Mr. Fowler See also H.C. 22658

2 Reply -
I would refer my Hon. the friend to the S.G.S. for Colonies the reply which I gave yesterday to the Hon. the member for West Leeds.

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11/11 to be answered by Col. Dent

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