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Max Wehner

Two certified copies of proceedings in case of
Fees for copying amount to £ 20. 10. 0. Points out that
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criminal proceedings relating to a third party considers
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sentence was commuted on strong recommendation of jury

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April 26th 1905.

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions contained in Lord Lansdowne's telegram No. 80 of March 31st, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith two certified copies of the proceedings in the Wehner case, in the Magistrate's Court, the Sessions Court and the Appeal Court. The fees for copies amount to three hundred and eight rupees (twenty pounds, ten shillings and eight pence).

I have the honour to point out that a private applicant is not entitled to have copies of criminal proceedings relating to a third party, but the application in the present instance is doubtless made on behalf of the accused.

Legal Secretary of State

for the Colonies

Downing Street,

London.

accused.

Although I consider that the prisoner was guilty of a
brutal and cold-blooded murder, I commuted the sentence,
on the strong recommendation of the jury, to one of penal
servitude for life.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Stewart