

1 Wednesday, 27 March 2013

2 (9.58 am)

3 THE CORONER: Can I just for the record say thank you very  
4 much for those who very kindly sent in submissions on  
5 rule 43 reports, which I have read with interest and  
6 taken on board some of the points that have been raised.  
7 They were very helpful.

8 I'm planning to send out three Rule 43 reports after  
9 the verdicts have been handed out tomorrow.

10 MR COMPTON: Thank you.

11 (In the presence of the Jury)

12 THE CORONER: Members of the jury, good morning. Thank you  
13 very much for coming in. Do you have any questions or  
14 any issues you need to raise? No, shaking of heads.

15 All right, thank you very much. So, please, could  
16 you carry on with your deliberations and preparing your  
17 narrative verdicts. Please, if you could liaise with  
18 Mr Graham and Mr Clark when you have something that is  
19 ready to go, as it were, and then the proposal that  
20 I shall make on that is that I will then look at it  
21 really just to ensure that it doesn't fall foul of the  
22 guidelines that we gave you a little while ago.

23 So once you've passed it through to me, I shall ask  
24 you to remain in the building until I've just had  
25 a chance to look through that, okay, but then we can

1           come back to the mechanics of that later on, all right?

2           So, please, go back to your room and carry on.

3                           (The Jury retired again at 10.00 am)

4 THE CORONER: Thank you very much.

5 (10.00 am)

6   (A short break)

7 (1.25 pm)

8   (In the presence of the Jury)

9 THE CORONER: Yes, members of the jury, how are you doing?

10 THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: Slightly exhausted, I think.

11 THE CORONER: Well, I'm not surprised.

12 THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: We were hoping to have something  
13 to present to you at this stage. Unfortunately, in our  
14 final write up we've noticed that we've missed two  
15 points that we would -- we feel are quite important to  
16 cover. So my apologies for the late lunch, we do hope  
17 that once we come back from lunch we'll tackle those  
18 points and have them done within half an hour to  
19 an hour, but we felt it was better to address them  
20 properly than do it briefly and get back to you earlier.

21 THE CORONER: Of course, I quite understand, we're not  
22 rushing you at all, understood. Very well, how much  
23 time would you like to have for a lunch break, what  
24 would suit you?

25 THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: I think I might need an hour,

1 Madam Coroner.

2 THE CORONER: Okay, that's fine. Shall we see you back in  
3 a hour's time and ask you to carry on and complete  
4 perhaps?

5 THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: Thank you very much.

6 THE CORONER: Okay, thank you.

7 (1.27 pm)

8 (The short adjournment)

9 (2.23 pm)

10 (In the presence of the Jury)

11 THE CORONER: Thank you, members of the jury, are you back  
12 refreshed from lunch? Good. Do you feel up to  
13 continuing this afternoon? Good, well done. In that  
14 case, please, would you be kind enough to do so and let  
15 me have a message through Mr Graham and Mr Clark when  
16 you've completed what you want to write.

17 THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: Thank you.

18 THE CORONER: Thank you very much.

19 (The Jury retired again at 2.25 pm)

20 THE CORONER: Thank you.

21 (2.26 pm)

22 (A short break)

23 (3.47 pm)

24 (In the presence of the Jury)

25 THE CORONER: Thank you.



1 expand a little bit on that. As you heard me say, the  
2 narrative which the jurors have let me see doesn't  
3 appear on the face of it easily to distinguish between  
4 the six deceased and so we need to give them some help  
5 in trying to achieve that.

6 I've just been discussing with Mr Maxwell-Scott  
7 whether we might perhaps do this by getting the document  
8 typed, and giving them access to a laptop so that they  
9 can do some cut and pasting and actually achieving six  
10 separate documents, or something of that sort.

11 Anyway, it's a matter on which I think that plainly  
12 we need to canvas opinions from all properly interested  
13 persons, and so we'll try and get that done shortly.

14 I think it would be very helpful if all PIPs would come  
15 tomorrow morning at say 9 o'clock, because plainly  
16 tomorrow's going to be quite a packed day. I think if  
17 we can have a discussion with PIPs at 9 o'clock, work  
18 out how we're going to help the jury to complete their  
19 task, and there may well be one matter where it may be  
20 that I need to give them a direction as to a passage  
21 that needs to be deleted.

22 So again we'll canvas submissions on that. So can  
23 we leave it at the moment that we'll circulate something  
24 if we can this evening, but if everyone could be here at  
25 9 o'clock then that would be very helpful. Okay? Thank

1           you very much.

2   (3.51 pm)

3           (The Court adjourned until 9 o'clock the following day)

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