

Nazis on the frontier. One report said

that the official was shot dead, but

*the present statement is*

recently the German Government cast some

doubts on this report.

H.M. Government deliberately gave no

publicity to the incident at Venloo, partly

because it was some time before the facts

could be established and, while the facts

were still obscure, it was desired to avoid

causing any possible embarrassment to the

*the Netherlands*

Dutch Government. It was also naturally

to be expected that the Gestapo would

attempt to make, as they have done, capital

out of the affair. Now, however, that Herr

Himmler seeks to fasten on H.M. Government

and a British officer the blame for a plot

obviously organised by Germans - and very

possibly a German serving in his own organisa-

tion - it is time to let the truth be known.