

reference to the Governor, to express  
 as to the practicability of the  
 proposals proposed in Major Leggett's  
 there is not sufficient detailed  
 information in the Colonial Office to enable him to  
 judgment on this question, and Major  
 stipulation that his report shall not  
 be sent out to the Protectorate, makes it impos-  
 sible to consult the Governor on the specific  
 proposals made. In the circumstances, he can  
 only feel that the assembling of a Conference  
 in this country could have no useful result.  
 He is, however, prepared to <sup>suggest to</sup> ~~advise~~ the Governor <sup>that he should</sup> ~~to~~  
 arrange for a local Conference with the Naval  
 and Military Authorities and representatives of the  
 Merchants, with a view to considering methods of  
 regulating and expediting the work of the ports,  
 and the railway deliveries to and from the ports,  
 and he will be glad to learn whether the Lords  
 Commissioners of the Admiralty concur in this  
 proposal. As the Admiralty have been in communi-  
 cation with the War Office on the subject, he would  
 be glad to obtain at the

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*Concern in view that fines shd not be  
 remitted*

*See Order*

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*What?*

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of August 26th, No. 38653/1916, enclosing a copy of correspondence relative to the imposition of fines upon the representatives of Shipping Companies for failing to put in correct manifests of the cargo on vessels calling at Mombasa, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that in their opinion it would be desirable to strengthen rather than to relax the regulations against which the Companies in question have offended. My Lords, therefore, concur in the view that these fines should not be remitted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. Graham Greene*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.