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Cargo manifests.

Submit views - doubts desirability of imposing heavy fines for inaccurate manifests.

Wait ^(a week for) replies from Customs & Adm^{ty}.

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H. J. R.

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By airmail this has not brought up on the date.

Draft to Adm^{ty} & Customs enclosing copy of this and my letter shall be glad if you have them read at an early date.

Feb. 19. 1916

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Adm^{ty}
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Any further communication should be addressed to—
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
And the following letter and number should be quoted:—

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BOARD TRADE, MARINE,
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(MARINE DEPARTMENT),

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LONDON, S.W.

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3rd February, 1916.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th January (No 3859/1916) forwarding a copy of further correspondence respecting the provision of accurate manifests on ^{British} board ships calling at Mombasa.

In reply I am to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Bonar Law that the recommendation made by the Board in this matter was made in the interests of shipowners and shippers in order to avoid as far as possible the risk of detention by Board and Allied Warships.

The question whether fines should be imposed on ships which present inaccurate manifests at Mombasa is one mainly for the East African Government, but the Board doubt the desirability of imposing heavy fines in such cases.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ernest J. Hodgkin

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

S.W.