

Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology in the University of Edinburgh, in the room of Professor Julius Eggeling, who has resigned.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE,
ROYAL MEWS, BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
October 27, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Edward Grey Ponsonby, K.C.V.O., C.B., to be an Extra Equerry to His Majesty

ENEMY SHIPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

His Majesty's Government have issued a notification in the following terms to the Representatives of Foreign Maritime Powers in London, and have asked them to communicate it to their Governments :—

Since the outbreak of war certain ships of enemy countries have remained in the Suez Canal.

Some of these vessels were detained by the Egyptian Government on account of hostile acts committed in the Canal; some because there was reason to apprehend that they contemplated hostile acts; others, though perfectly free, have refused to leave the Canal in spite of the offer of a free pass, thus disclosing their intention to use the ports of the Canal merely as ports of refuge, a measure which is not contemplated by the Suez Canal Convention.

His Majesty's Government do not admit that the conventional right of free access to and use of the Canal enjoyed by merchant vessels implies any right to make use of the Canal and its ports of access for an indefinite time to escape capture, since the obvious result of permitting any such course must be greatly to incommode and even to block the use of the ports and Canal by other ships, and they are consequently of opinion that the Egyptian Government are fully justified in the steps which they are taking to remove from the Canal all enemy ships which have been long enough in the Canal ports to show clearly that they have no intention of departing in the ordinary way, and that they are putting the Canal and its ports to a use which is inconsistent with the use of the Canal in the ordinary way by other shipping.

Foreign Office,
October 23, 1914.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 24, 1914.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

A notification is published in the French "Journal Officiel" of the 17th instant to the effect that parties interested in the German sailing vessel "Barmhek," captured on 17th August last, should send in their claims to the Conseil des Prises, 24 Rue Vauban, Bordeaux, before the 17th November next.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notice published in the London Gazette of 23rd October 1914.)

List of Vessels.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Achaia (2733)	German	Alexandria
Andros (2991)	German	Alexandria
Brindilla	United States	Halifax (Nova Scotia)
Haidar Pascha (3424)	German	Alexandria
Markomania (4505)	German	*
New York	United States	Falmouth
Ocean	Netherland	Plymouth
Paros (3576)	German	Alexandria
Platuria (3445)	United States	Stornoway
Pontoporos (4049)	Greek	Singapore
Präsident (3335)	German	†

* Sunk at sea.

† Captured in Lindi River (German East Africa).

SHIPS, WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notice published in the Supplementary London Gazette of 9th October 1914.)

Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Aburi	British	Liverpool
Adalia	British	Zanzibar
Alcantara	British	Liverpool
American	Netherland	Plymouth
Amsterdam	British	Harwich
Antilochous	British	London
Arzila	British	London
Ashburton	British	London
Bassam	British	Liverpool
Berbera	British	Zanzibar
Cape Antibes	British	Zanzibar
Charlois	Netherland	Portsmouth
Clan Macaulay	British	Zanzibar
Clan Macintyre	British	London
Clan Urquhart	British	London
Clintonia	British	London
Colchester	British	Harwich
Colorado	British	Hull
Copenhagen	British	Harwich
Den of Glamis	British	Durban
Erato	British	Hull
Erich Lindol	British	London
Eugene Schnider	French	Cork
Eumaeus	British	London
Francisco	British	Hull
Galileo	British	Hull
Golconda	British	Zanzibar
Intaba	British	London
Iyo Maru	Japanese	London
Kongsfos	Norwegian	Zanzibar
Matiana	British	Liverpool
Norderdyk	Netherland	Falmouth
Oranje	Netherland	London
Potsdam	Netherland	London
Professor	British	Swansea