Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
R. C. Rickmers (5548).	German -	Cardiff
Recina - - - -	Austrian -	Sunderland
Reichenfels (4679)	German -	Colombo
Rheinfels (5512) -	German -	Bombay
Rhenania (874) -	German -	Blyth-Amble
Riga (2156) - - -	German -	Gibraltar
Roland (1377) -	German -	Plymouth
Rostock (2456) -	German -	Port Said
Rotenfels (5589) -	German -	Calcutta
Rothersand (140)	German -	Kirkcaldy
Rufidji (5442) -	German -	Simon's Bay
Rutgert Vinnen -	German -	S y d n e y, N.S.W.
Sabbia (2752) -	Austrian -	Tyne
Sandakan - - -	German -	Straits Setts.
Santa Catharina (4247).	German -	Rio de Janeiro
Scharzfels (5513)	German -	Adelaide
Schlesein (5536)	German -	Plymouth
Schneefels (5826)	German -	Gibraltar
Schwarzenbek (1970).	German -	Cardiff
Seeadler - - -	German -	South Africa
Senator Dantziger (164).	German -	Tralee
Senegambia (3780)	German	*
Serak (4680) - -	German -	Cardiff
Signal (1449) -	German -	Brisbane
Soldier Prince (3118).	British (enemy cargo)	London
Southfield (3506)	British (enemy cargo)	†
Steinturm (5266)	German -	Colombo
Stella Maris (Yacht) (29).	German -	Southampton
Stolzenfels (5553)	German -	S y d n e y, N.S.W.
Sturmvogel - -	German -	South Africa
Sudmark (5113)	German -	Suez
Sumatra (7484)	German -	S y d n e y, N.S.W.
Susan Vinnen -	German -	N e w c a s t l e, N.S.W.
Syra (3597) - -	German -	Gibraltar
Tergestea (4272)	Austrian -	Sunderland
Terpsichore (2025)	German -	Limerick
Theodor (207) -	German -	Lynn
Theodore (205) -	German -	Granton
Tiberius (4149) -	German -	Sydney
Tilly (109) - - -	German -	Grangemouth
Tommi (138) - -	German -	London
Tredegar Hall (3764).	British (Enemy cargo)	Portland
Trifels (5750) - -	German -	Colombo
Trostburg (6342)	German -	Calcutta
Turul (3530) - -	Austrian -	S y d n e y, N.S.W.
Ulla Boog (1698)	German -	Barry
Ursus (2190) - -	German -	Hull
Varzin (4455) -	German -	Perim
Vianna (400) - -	German -	Granton
Wartenfels (4511)	German -	Aden
Warturm (4965) -	German -	Bombay
Wega (839) - - -	German -	Alloa
Weidenfels (4514)	German -	Port Said
Welle (117) - -	German -	Aberdeen

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Weser (181) - -	German -	Poole
Wildenfels (5512)	German -	Melbourne
Wilhelm (1259) -	German -	Glasgow
Wilhelm (274) -	German -	Fowey
Wilhelm Behrens (1259).	German -	Glasgow
Wotan - - - -	German -	N e w c a s t l e, N.S.W.
Zichy (1877) - -	Austrian -	Malta

* Captured near Tsingtau.
† Particulars not yet available.

GERMAN MERCHANT VESSELS DETAINED AT ANTWERP ON THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES.

His Majesty's Government have received information that certain German merchant vessels, the names of which are shown in the list hereunder, have been detained by the Belgian authorities at Antwerp on the outbreak of hostilities, and that a Commission has been constituted, by Decree of August 11th, 1914, to prepare inventories of the cargoes of these vessels, discriminating between enemy goods and those owned by the subjects of allied or neutral States.

By a further Decree of August 17th, 1914, it is provided that claims arising in consequence of the capture of enemy and neutral vessels and their cargoes shall be submitted to the Tribunal of First Instance at Antwerp, to whom the above Commission is to report.

It is therefore desirable that British subjects interested in such cargoes should take steps in order to protect their interests before the Tribunal by furnishing to their agents at Antwerp documentary evidence in support of their claims, employing for the purpose such legal assistance as may be necessary.

In the meantime His Majesty's Consul-General at Antwerp is taking steps to safeguard the interests of British cargo owners, under Article 3 of the Decree of August 11th, 1914, which provides for the intervention before the Commission of the Consular officer of the country concerned.

List of Vessels.

s.s. "Almeria"
s.s. "Andree Rickmers"
s.s. "Atto"
s.s. "Bellona"
s.s. "Christine Sell"
s.s. "Croatia"
s.s. "Delia"
s.s. "Delos"
s.s. "Elbing"
s.s. "Elisabeth Rickmers"
s.s. "Erika"
s.s. "Feronia"
s.s. "Ganelon"
s.s. "Gneisnau"
s.s. "Hanau"
s.s. "Hermes"
s.s. "Hispania"
s.s. "Huberfels"
s.s. "Jade"
s.s. "Kalliope"
s.s. "Kandelfels"
s.s. "Lesbos"
s.s. "Lipsos"
s.s. "Portimao"
s.s. "Santa Fé"
s.s. "Schildturm"
s.s. "Sines"
s.s. "Sirius"
s.s. "Tasmania"
s.s. "Totmes"
s.s. "Ursula"
s.s. "Wartburg"
Schooner "Columbus"
Barque "Perim"

Foreign Office,
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