

which may be in the custody of the Prize Courts established in the United Kingdom, attention is called to the following notice issued by the Prize Court:—

“ PRIZE COURTS.

“ Admiralty Marshal's Office,

“ Royal Courts of Justice,

“ London, W.C.

“(Registry of the Prize Court in Great Britain and Ireland),

“ August 14, 1914.

“ All persons having any interest in cargoes other than enemy cargoes laden on enemy ships captured as prizes, and requiring a release of such cargoes or portion of cargoes, should make enquiries in London at the offices of His Majesty's Procurator-General, Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, and in the case of the outports of the United Kingdom, at the offices of the agents for His Majesty's Procurator-General, whose addresses can be obtained from the Collectors of Customs at such outports.

“ His Majesty's Procurator-General will require proof of ownership and particulars as to freight, whether paid or unpaid.”

In cases where the title of British subjects or of persons domiciled in allied or neutral States, or of friendly aliens domiciled in this country, who are interested in such cargoes, is clear and established without doubt to the satisfaction of the Procurator-General, such cargoes or portions of cargoes will be released with as little delay as possible, provided that no question of contraband arises, and subject to the adjustment of any matters relating to freight or other charges falling on the cargo. In more doubtful cases recourse to the ordinary Prize Court procedure will be necessary. It will in most cases be convenient that the parties should communicate with the agent of the Procurator-General at the port where the ship is, rather than with the Procurator-General himself.

Due notice will be given of the institution of proceedings in cases in which vessels are in the custody of the Prize Courts in the United Kingdom. Vessels which have been detained in or brought into British ports outside the United Kingdom will be brought before the Prize Courts established in His Majesty's dominions overseas, and interested parties should take steps to have their interests represented before those Courts.

It is hoped that arrangements may shortly be made for the publication of similar notice in respect of proceedings in those Prize Courts.

His Majesty's Government are endeavouring to obtain from the Governments of France, Russia, and Japan lists of merchant vessels which may be similarly detained or captured by the armed forces of those States. All such information as soon as received will be published in the same way.

A separate notification is being published* as regards German vessels detained in Belgian ports on the outbreak of hostilities.

All the information in the possession of His Majesty's Government will in this way be made public, and it is hoped that the necessity

of applying to Government Departments for information in particular cases will be eliminated.

Foreign Office,

August 29, 1914.

List of Vessels.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Adolf (943) - -	German	Gibraltar
Adolph (146) - -	German	Leith
Albert Clement (1165).	German	South Shields
Albertine (Steam Trawler).	German	*
Alesia (5144) - -	German	Rangoon
Alfred (130) - -	German	Granton
Alfrieda (1860) - -	German	Bristol
Altair (3220) - -	German	†
Altje (68) - - -	German	Hull
Altona (4312) - -	German	Melbourne
Angela (122) - -	German	Grangemouth
Apapa (Seagoing Tug).	German	Nigeria
Apolda (4939) - -	German	Cape Town
Arafels - - - -	German	Port Adelaide
Athene (2470) - -	German	S y d n e y , N.S.W.
Attila (3240) - -	Austrian	Kirkwall
Australia (7485) -	German	Colombo
Behrend (141) - -	German	Arbroath
Behrens - - - -	German	Glasgow
Belgia (8132) - -	German	Newport, Mon.
Bellas (931) - - -	German	Rimouski
Berlin (Fishing Lugger).	German	Wick
Berlin (4196) - -	German	S y d n e y , N.S.W.
Birkenfels (5639)	German	Cape Town
Bismarck - - - -	German	South Africa
Blonde (613) - - -	German	London
Bolivar (267) - - -	German	Plymouth
Bradenburgh (A.E. 87).	German	Invergordon, Inverness
Brema (1537) - - -	German	Swansea
Buda (3858) - - -	Austrian	Tyne
Canstatt (5930) - -	German	Brisbane
Carl (1993) - - - -	German	Cardiff
Chile (2182) - - -	German	Cardiff
Chow-Tai - - - -	German	Straits Setts.
Christian X. (4956)	German	Captured in Persian Gulf
Comet (1471) - - -	German	Seaham, Sun- derland
Conrad (164) - - -	German	Inverness
Daksa (4140) - - -	Austrian	Gibraltar
Daleorest (4277) -	British	Castleton, Berehaven
Denebola (1481) -	German	West Hartle- pool
Diana (1208) - - -	German	Nigeria
Drei - - - - - - -	German	Blyth-Amble
Dryade (1831) - - -	German	Warrington
Dr. Robitzsch (202)	German	Aberdeen
Eduard (476) - - -	German	Liverpool
Elfrieda (1860) - -	German	Bristol
Else (223) - - - -	German	Falmouth
Else Kunkel (218)	German	Aberdeen
Emanuel (141) - - -	German	Blyth-Amble
Emir (5514) - - - -	German	Gibraltar
Emma Minlos (1286).	German	Middlesboro'
Erica (141) - - - -	German	Rochester
Erna Boldt (1731)	German	London
Erymanthos (2934)	German	Malta

* Reported Captured at Sea.

† Reported Captured and taken in to Port Sudan.