

proceedings as a poor person or to defend or be a party to any proceedings as a poor person.

These Rules are declared urgent within the meaning of the Rules Publication Act, and shall come into operation forthwith.

Dated the 18th December, 1914.

Copies may be obtained on application at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W.

Buckingham Palace,
December 17, 1914.

This day had Audience of The King:—

Monsieur Julius Clan, on a Special Mission from His Majesty the King of Denmark, to present his Letters of Credence. The Danish Minister was also present.

Foreign Office,
December 21st, 1914.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the United States Ambassador the following translations of official notices issued by the German Government:—

Reichsgesetzblatt 1914.

No. 88.

Supplement to the Prize-Ordinance of September 30th, 1909.

(Deutsches Reichsgesetzblatt 1914, page 275) dated October 18th, 1914.

I hereby order the following two numbers shall be added to Article 23* of the Prize-Ordinance of September 30th, 1909:—

15. Copper (unwrought) and
16. Lead in plates, blocks or pipes.

Berlin,

October 18th, 1914.

The Vice-Chancellor,
DELBRÜCK.

Translation.

Reichsgesetzblatt 1914.

No. 99.

Proclamation of November 17th, 1914, relative to the treatment of fuel as conditional contraband.

Article 23*, No. 9 of the Prize-Ordinance of September 30th, 1909 (Reichsgesetzblatt 1914, page 275) is interpreted as follows:—

With the exception of certain very hard foreign woods, such as *Lignum vitæ*, palisander, ebony, and the like, all woods or lumber not treated or only roughly worked shall be considered conditional contraband, since they are susceptible of use as fuel and are actually used as such under certain circumstances. Mining lumber and paper woods, in the rough or without bark, are included in the above. On the other hand, woods which have become considerably enhanced in value in consequence of working by hand or machine, so that their use as fuel would be out of all proportion to their increased com-

mercial value on account of such treatment, are not to be considered as fuel.

Berlin, November 17th, 1914.

Vice the Imperial Chancellor,
DELBRÜCK.

Reichsgesetzblatt 1914.

No. 101.

Supplement to the Prize-Ordinance, dated September 30th, 1909 (Reichsgesetzblatt 1914, page 275), dated November 23rd, 1914.

I hereby order in supplement to the order of October 18th, 1914 (Reichsgesetzblatt, page 441), the following two numbers shall be added to Article 23* of the Prize-Ordinance of September 30th, 1909:—

17. Woods of all kinds, rough or treated (particularly hewn, sawn, planed, grooved), cylinder tar;
18. Sulphur, crude or refined sulphuric acid.

Berlin, November 23rd, 1914.

The Vice-Chancellor,
DELBRÜCK.

*The Article in question cites the list of conditional contraband. It is identical with the list contained in Article 24 of the Declaration of London.

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Foreign Office,
December 21st, 1914.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is informed that an official announcement, of which the following is the English translation, appeared in the "Deutscher Reichsanzeiger" of the 15th instant:—

Supplement to the Prize-Ordinance of September 30th, 1909.

I hereby direct, with reference to the notice of November 23rd, 1914, that the following further two numbers are to be added in Article 23* of the Prize-Ordinance of September 30th, 1909:—

19. Aluminium;
20. Nickel.

Berlin, December 14th, 1914.

(Signed) DELBRÜCK.

On behalf of the Imperial Chancellor,

*See footnote to preceding notice.

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of December 11, 1914.)

List of Vessels.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Exford (4542)	British	Singapore
Jungshoved (3835)	Danish	Falmouth