

**VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED
BY THE JAPANESE NAVAL
AUTHORITIES.**

With reference to the notification which appeared in the Supplementary London Gazette of September 12th, 1914, His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio, having been informed that in accordance with the procedure followed in the British Prize Courts, innocent cargoes on vessels detained or captured will be released on production of proof of ownership, and particulars as to freight, whether paid or unpaid, now telegraphs that the Japanese Authorities are making arrangements with the view of affording similar facilities as regards goods belonging to British subjects on vessels detained or captured by them.

Sir C. Greene also reports that it is announced in the Japanese Official Gazette of October 3rd that the German s.s. "Suimow"

has been captured, and that a Prize Court inquiry will be held. Interested parties may present their petitions in writing to the Prize Court at Sasebo within 30 days.

Foreign Office,
October 6th, 1914.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed H. G. G. Cook, Esquire, M.D., F.R.C.S., of 22, Newport Road, Cardiff, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 24, and to be attached more particularly to the Cardiff and Barry County Courts, in place of Dr. Vachell, deceased.

Whitehall, 8th October, 1914.

CURRENCY NOTES.

(4 & 5 Geo. 5, cc. 14 and 72.)

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

Total issued up to 30th September,
1914, inclusive.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	27,405,872	0	0
10/- ...	7,548,513	10	0

Notes cancelled up to 30th September,
1914, inclusive.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	6,168,534	0	0
10/- ...	377,246	0	0

Issued during the week ended
7th October, 1914.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	1,169,500	0	0
10/- ...	537,750	0	0

Cancelled during the week ended
7th October, 1914.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	668,127	0	0
10/- ...	174,933	0	0

Total £7,388,840 0 0

Outstanding.

	£	s.	d.
£1 ...	21,738,711	0	0
10/- ...	7,534,084	10	0

£29,272,795 10 0

TOTAL £36,661,635 10 0

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II.—BALANCE SHEET

Notes outstanding—

£	s.	d.
29,272,795	10	0

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Advances—

	£	s.	d.
Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue ...	—	—	—
Other Bankers ...	331,500	0	0
Post Office Savings Bank ...	1,750,000	0	0
Trustee Savings Banks ...	1,000,000	0	0
Currency Note Redemption Account—			
Gold Coin and Bullion ...	5,000,000	0	0
Government Securities ...	11,923,545	17	5
Balance at the Bank of England ...	9,267,749	12	7

£29,272,795 10 0

Treasury Chambers,
8th October, 1914.

JOHN BRADBURY,
Secretary to the Treasury.