

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

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List of Vessels.

Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Apolinia - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Arie Cornelius - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Balder - - -	Netherland	Aberdeen
Camelia - - -	Netherland	Aberdeen
Clara - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Cornelius Bart - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
De Vigf Gebroeders	Netherland	Peterhead
Ebenhaezer - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Eendracht - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Eendracht II. - -	Netherland	Aberdeen
Eveline - - -	Netherland	Aberdeen
Friesland - - -	Netherland	Peterhead
Gesina - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Hercules - - -	Netherland	Lerwick
Joanna Saturna - -	Netherland	Lerwick
Johan - - -	Netherland	Lerwick
Johanna Maria - -	Netherland	Lerwick
Konigin Emma - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Leerdam - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Louis Groen - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Marie Henriette - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Neerlandia I. - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Nijverheid - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Pampa - - -	Danish	Lerwick
Plutos - - -	Netherland	Aberdeen
Stella Matutina - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Sterna - - -	Netherland	Peterhead
Wilhelmina - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Wouter - - -	Netherland	Peterhead

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

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Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Amor - - -	Danish	Stornoway
Bergensfjord - -	Norwegian	London
Christian Michel- sen	Norwegian	Kirkwall
Condor - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Flora - - -	Norwegian	Lerwick
Frisia - - -	Netherland	London
General de laRey	Netherland	Kirkwall
Hollandia - - -	Netherland	London
Hyalrossen - - -	Norwegian	Lerwick
Italia - - -	Swedish	Port Talbot
Jannetje Marga- retha	Netherland	Lerwick
Jemtland - - -	Swedish	Middlesboro'
Nora - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
Norefos - - -	Norwegian	Manchester
Oscar II. - - -	Danish	London
Phecda - - -	Netherland	The Downs
San Telmo - - -	Norwegian	Swansea
Stockholm - - -	Swedish	London
Tambora - - -	Netherland	London

Name of Vessel. Nationality. Cargo Detained at

Texel - - -	Netherland	Kirkwall
United States - -	Danish	London
Vinistra - - -	Norwegian	Falmouth

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AUTHORISATION.

I, Andrew Bonar Law, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, hereby authorise the person for the time being holding the appointment of Chief Accountant, Department of Defence, Australia, and any person or persons authorised by him, to perform on my behalf, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, 56 Victoria, chapter 5, and any Regulations prescribed under the said Act, any of the following functions, namely:—

(1) To receive any surplus arising under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, of any member of the Australian Imperial Force who may die subject to military law during the present war, and all arrears of pay, batta, grants and other allowances in the nature thereof standing to the credit of the deceased.

(2) To pay out of the money so received any debts payable out of the same in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and regulations, and any expenses or charges which under the said Act, or any regulations prescribed thereunder, may be chargeable against the same.

(3) To pay or apply the monies so received, or any residue thereof remaining after payment of debts, charges and expenses as aforesaid, to the representative of the deceased in the United Kingdom, or in the absence of any such representative to pay or apply the same to or for the benefit of such persons in the United Kingdom as appear to be beneficially entitled to the personal estate of the deceased or to or for the benefit of any such persons.

(4) To transmit any balance in his or their hands not disposed of as aforesaid to the Minister of Defence, Department of Defence, Australia, for distribution.

And I hereby authorise the Minister of Defence, Department of Defence, Australia, and all persons duly authorised by him, to dispose of and distribute on my behalf any part of the estate coming to his or their hands as aforesaid in accordance with the conditions in the said Act and any regulations prescribed under the said Act.

And I declare that for the purposes of exercising the powers delegated to them all persons authorised to act on my behalf shall have and exercise all such further or incidental powers as are by the said Act or any regulations prescribed thereunder conferred or vested in the Secretary of State.

And I hereby further declare that all receipts of money or effects of any member of the Australian Imperial Force deceased during the present war, and all payments out of monies so received, and all distributions, disposals and applications of such monies and effects had or