

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley.

No. 166.

21st September, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular despatch of the 11th July, 1916, I have the honour to transmit herewith, in triplicate, the Return of Cases adjudged in the Prize Court of this Colony, during the period, January, 1915 to September, 1916, which has been prepared by the Registrar of the Court.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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Falkland Islands Prize Court.

NAME OF CAUSE (Where cargo only is concerned the Ship's name should be preceded by "Cargo ex")	Tonnage of Ship	Details of Cargo, if any (quantity and description, distinguishing the separate parcels referred to in each Decree)	Under what Flag captured	Where captured. If by one of His Majesty's Ships, state name of Ship	Date of Capture	Date of Adjudication. (a) Ship (b) Cargo, if any (If the whole cargo has not been dealt with, give brief particulars as to cargo condemned or ordered to be detained. In any case distinguish parcels separately adjudicated upon)	Judgment. (a) Ship (b) Cargo, if any	It requisitioned, state whether amount paid into Court, or undertaking given	Appraised Value, or, in case of sale, Gross Proceeds to be shown in this column in red ink. (a) Ship (b) Cargo		Any sums due but not deducted from proceeds in Court to be shown in red ink. Insurance expenses should be apportioned between the several parcels—condemned or detained—so that the net amount available for a grant in each case should be ascertainable				Net proceeds, being the amount standing to the credit of the cause in Court in respect of each ship or parcel of cargo condemned or detained
									Prize Court proceedings	Care and Maintenance including insurance	Expenses of Sale	Other expenses, if any, not included in the above	Grand Total of sums deducted from proceeds in Court	EXPENSES	
N ^o 1. Prize S.S. "Josephina" (and Cargo)	1295	Coal 1596 tons	Holland	lat 52.24 S. long 68.39 W H.M.S. "Barnarvon"	6 th January, 1915	(a) Ship 27 th January, 1915 (b) Cargo Whole of cargo condemned 1596 tons of coal together with bunker coal	Ship and cargo condemned as prize	1. Requisitioned 2. Undertaking given 3. No amount paid into Court.	(a) Ship £12,000 (b) Cargo £3,450	£59			£125 11 1		
N ^o 2. Prize S.S. "Seattle" alias "Bangor" (and Cargo)	3185	Coal 6895 tons	Norwegian	near Port Jamar at west entrance of Straits Magellan H.M.S. "Bristol"	14 th March, 1915	Proceedings in course transferred to H.M. High Court of Justice in England by order of Court dated 11 th August, 1915		1. Requisitioned 2. Undertaking given 3. No amount paid into Court.	(a) Ship £45,214 (b) Cargo £13,791 Sundry stores £486	£42			£1427 0		
N ^o 3. Prize Schooner "Parr" (and Cargo)	255	Linseed 8088 Bags	Argentine	lat. 35.29 S. long. 56.20 W. H.M.S. "Glasgow"	23 rd May, 1915	(a) Ship 7 th July, 1915 (b) Cargo	Ship and Cargo condemned as Prize	1. Requisitioned 2. Undertaking given 3. No amount paid into Court.	(a) Ship £1,500 (b) Cargo £4,044	£37			£1647 3		
N ^o 4. Prize S.S. "Edna" (Ship only)	1783	Nitrate of Soda	United States of America	lat 23.34 S. long 70.46 W. H.M.S. "Newcastle"	27 th January, 1916	Proceedings in course transferred to H.M. High Court of Justice in England by order of Court dated 1 st April 1916.		1. Requisitioned 2. Undertaking given 3. No amount paid into Court.	(a) Ship £10,000	£22				(Sol.) H. Craigie Halbert Registrar Supreme Court. Falkland Islands 21 st September, 1916.	

Expenses in the case of the ship, which were advanced by account of the Admiralty, forwarded to Admiralty for payment

~~HALF-YEARLY~~ RETURN

OF

PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

Prize Court at *

Division of the Supreme Court of the
Stanley

Chapel
Fairland Islands

Dated the 1st

1906
July, 1915

* Insert full title of Court.

Authority :—Naval Prize Act, 1864 (27 and 28 Vict., c. 25),
Section 12 (reprinted below).

“ 12. The Registrar of every Vice-Admiralty Prize Court shall, on the
“ first day of January and first day of July in every year, make out a return (in
“ such form as the Lords of the Admiralty from time to time direct) of all cases
“ adjudged in the Court since the last half-yearly return, and shall with all
“ convenient speed send the same to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty,
“ who shall keep the same in the Registry of that Court, and who shall, as soon
“ as conveniently may be, send a copy of the returns of each year to the Lords of
“ the Admiralty, who shall lay the same before both Houses of Parliament.”

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Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Prize Court. Half yearly Return revised form.

15 / With reference to your No. 496/16 I annex copy
of Secretary of State's Circular despatch of 11th July,
1916 with supply of amended forms.

Please ask Registrar of Supreme Court to
furnish returns required to 30th June, 1916.

Douglas Young
Governor.

26th August, 1916.

CIRCULAR.



Downing Street,

11th July, 1916.

Sir,

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With reference to my Circular despatch of the 14th of April, I have the honour to transmit copies of a new revised form of the Half Yearly Return of Cases Adjudged in Prize Courts, as required by Section 12 of the Naval Prize Act, 1864. I shall be glad if you will substitute this form for that copies of which were enclosed in my Circular despatch of the 15th March.

2. The forms should be filled in and returned to me in triplicate, and not merely, as requested in my despatch of the 15th March, in duplicate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A. BONAR LAW.

The Officer Administering

the Government of the

Falkland Islands.