

Office of  
Captain of the Port

Philadelphia, Pa.  
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From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa.  
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.

1. The ARTHUR HOYT SCOTT (British) was inspected this date and the armament equipment was found to be as listed below:

GUN: Caliber 3"/50 Cal Markings Mk. 20 No. 4909 Elevation 85° Arc of train 315°  
Sights Telescopic Ready racks for 36 projectiles. Ready boxes for powder charges. Location Special platform on stern aft poop deck.

GUN: Caliber \_\_\_\_\_ MARKINGS \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Arc of train \_\_\_\_\_  
Sights \_\_\_\_\_ Ready racks for \_\_\_\_\_ projectiles. Ready Boxes for powder charges. Location \_\_\_\_\_

AMMUNITION: Fixed rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
" Powder rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
PROJECTILES: H.E. rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
" S.A.P. rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
" Pract. rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
PERCUSSION CAPS: \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.

SMALL ARMS: 2-- .30<sup>3</sup> Cal. Hotskiss Machine guns

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION OF MAGAZINE: Under gun platform on Main deck  
MEANS OF FLOODING MAGAZINE: Sprinkler  
FIRE CONTROL: Telephone from Bridge to guns

GUN CREWS: Total in gun crews \_\_\_\_\_ Gun layers 2 Status \_\_\_\_\_ Seaman gunners \_\_\_\_\_  
Officers in Naval Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Navy Enlisted Men \_\_\_\_\_ Army Men \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats \_\_\_\_\_ Igniters \_\_\_\_\_ Steel Helmets \_\_\_\_\_ Paravanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gas masks: Service type 2 Civilian type \_\_\_\_\_ Civilian duty type \_\_\_\_\_ Total 2  
Depth charges \_\_\_\_\_ Depth charge racks \_\_\_\_\_ Pill boxes 4. 2 Aft. 2 P&S of Bridge  
\_\_\_\_\_ is hull degaussed. Yes Vessel is under Admiralty orders.  
Additional gun emplacements: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: General Cargo

2. It is the opinion of this office that the armament listed above is carried for defensive purposes only, provided that the vessel is employed in normal trade.

Copies to: Headquarters,  
Fourth Naval District,  
(Port Director).  
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