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(Place)

2 December, 1941.

(Date)

From: TERREBONNE, Opte J. (110-043) M.M.lc.
To : ~~Commander, New Orleans District.~~
Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The British St.s. BEACONOIL.

(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: One (1) 4-inch American made gun, mounted on gun platform on midship line of poop deck; QF U.S.A., Mark IX; serial No. 1589. Arc of train 65 to 295 degrees; elevation 65 degrees. Gun mounted at Baltimore, Md., 9 May, 1941. Gun does not have telescopic sights.

AMMUNITION: 4-Inch: 97 H.E. cartridges. (Consisting of 97 4"/50 cartridge tanks Mk. 11 containing 97 4"/50 cartridges common 1 and F AM & BR Mk. x-3, projectile TNT BP Burster charge; St. fuze Mk. iv-A (BU-Mk. X-4) Mk. XIII primer.

SMALL ARMS: Four Lewis machine guns, Nos. 14981; 6671; 3454; and 113 Mk. VI.; .30 caliber. One (1) Ross caliber .303 rifle.

AMMUNITION: 10,000 rounds .30 caliber ammunition for machine guns; 200 rounds .303 caliber ammunition for the Ross rifle.

MAGAZINE: Located on main deck beneath gun platform, size 12' x 6', steel bulkheaded; No fixed flooding system, but can be flooded with ship's fire hose. No ventilation.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from bridge to gun platform.

GUNS CREWS: Six, consisting of 4 Naval gunners and 2 civilian members of the ship's crew.

REMARKS: Ship fitted with De Gaussing cable. Equipped with 1 suit of gas protective clothing, 6 helmets, 6 service gas masks, 38 civilian type gas masks, 4 rockets. No unoccupied gun mounts, and not equipped with paravanes or smoke floats. (It was stated that additional armament would be placed on the vessel upon return to England.)

(FORM N-12).

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OPTE J. TERREBONNE,
(Signature).

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(Rank or rating).