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REPORT OF ARMAMENT OF BELLIGERENT MERCHANT VESSEL

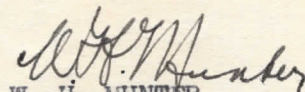
The British Steamship FORT ELLICE was inspected by the Customs Officials at Seattle, Washington on 17 June, 1942, and the following armament found on board:

GUNS: 1 4-inch stern gun with 60 rounds of service and 14 practice ammunition.

SMALL ARMS: 2 20mm machine guns with 1000 rounds ammunition  
4 machine gun emplacements  
2 .303 machine guns with 1200 rounds ammunition  
1 Rifle with 200 rounds ammunition  
2 Revolvers with 100 rounds ammunition

MISC: 4 Smoke floats.  
2 Paravanes.  
3 Kites and equipment  
Deguassing cable

It is believed that this vessel is armed for defense purpose only.

  
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