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UNIT CUTTER RARITAN SS MAPLEWOOD
(Name of armed merchantman)

PLACE Boston, Mass. British
(Nationality)

DATE January 4, 1941. Steamship
(Rig)

The arms, guns, and ammunition now on board the British
(Nationality)
Steamship MAPLEWOOD of which I am Master,
(Rig) (Name)

are hereby declared to be used for the sole purpose of defensive protection of this vessel and it is further declared that there is no intention to use such equipment offensively.

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(Initials and name of Master of armed merchantman).

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of January 1941.
E.V. Pitta
E.V. Pitta, RMC.
(Name-rank) Boarding Officer.

MAPLEWOOD

PART B (CONTINUED) (To be prepared by Coast Guard Representative)

(9) Remarks:

GUNS: (1) 4" B.L. gun
(1) 12 pdr high angle.

AMMUNITION: 40 cordite charges, 40 percussion tubes, 40 H.E. shells and 7 practice shells for 4" gun.

SMALL ARMS: 40 cordite charges, 34 H.E. shells, 6 shrap. shells, 4 practice shells for 12 pdr.

S.A. AMMUNITION: 2 Hotchkiss guns. 3 Lee Enfields rifles.
792 rds. .303 ammunition. 4 PAC rockets.

MAGAZINE: aft.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone

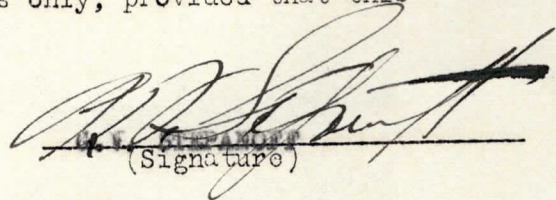
GUN CREWS: 2 naval and reg. crew.

REMARKS (Note number of gas masks, gas protective clothing, smoke floats, and gun emplacements)

7 smoke floats. 7 igniters. 40 gas masks.
12 sets gas protective clothing. 1 De Gauss cable.
5 Hotchkiss gun emplacements and 2 B.L. emplacements.

It is the opinion of this office that the above-mentioned armament is carried for defensive (~~offensive~~) purposes only, provided that this vessel is employed in normal trade.

S.V.P.



(Signature)

Chief Boatswain
(Rank)