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From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

IMPORTANT

LONDON, November 26th, 1939.

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Circular D. 103.

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Circular D. 103./ Secret. My telegram of today,
Circular D. 102. Following is text, Begins:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and
with the advice of his Privy Council, to order and it is hereby
ordered as follows:-

1. Every merchant vessel which sailed from any enemy port, including any port in territory under enemy occupation or control, after the fourth day of December, 1939, may be required to discharge in a British or Allied port any goods on board laden in such enemy port.
2. Every merchant vessel which sailed from a port other than an enemy port after the fourth day of December, 1939, having on board goods which are of enemy origin or are enemy property may be required to discharge such goods in a British or Allied port.
3. Goods discharged in a British port under either of the preceding articles shall be placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court, and information that unless Court orders them to be requisitioned for use of His Majesty, shall be detained or sold under direction of the Court. The proceeds of the goods so sold shall be paid into Court.

On conclusion of peace such proceeds and any goods
goods detained, but not sold, shall be dealt with in such manner