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"The seized vessel will be brought or sent as soon as practicable, with all persons on a board, in charge of a sufficient force to insure delivery, together with winesses and proofs, to the most convenient port of Alaska, Californie, Oregon or Washington, and there be delivered to the officers of the United States court having jurisdiction to try the offence and impose penalties for the same, and if British, to Ounslaska and there delivered to the senior British naval officer present, or to the most convenient port in British Columbia, and delivered to the proper authorities of Great British, or delivered to the commanding officer of any British vessel charged with the execution of the award."

COMOX COAL USED.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Herbert does not intend that the vessels of the Behring sea patrol fleet on their summer cruises shall make such a mistake as to give "the poachers" warning of their approach. The coas he has sent to Ounslaska for the ships is a smokeless variety from the Comox mines of British Columbia. Its selection brought forth a voluminous patrictic protest from residents of the state of Washington, All the vessels of the first will take sufficient to all report of its quality. The instructions of the state of the state of washington, and the vessels of the first will take sufficient to all report of its quality. The instructions of the state of the state of washington. The coas apply at Ounslaska, and to make a full report of its quality. The instructions of the state of washing ton.

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London, April 23.—Mr. Westley Brook Percival, New Zealand's Agent-General in London, has been notified officially of his Government's willingness to undertake the solution of the Samoan problem. He received to-day a cablegram from Wellington and suggesting that, with a view to ending the compilications in Samoa, New Zealand would woinsteer to annex the islands, which would then be placed under British protection. Berkin, April 23.—The Hanoverian Courier says: "We are confident that Germany will promptly reject New Zealand's offer to the Samoa and will protect mest energetically German interests in the islands from the gread of both Great Britain and New Zealand."

The Vossische Zeitung regards New Zealand's offer with favor, and advises the Government to accept it since completing an arangement with England.

London, April 24.—Sir George Baden Powell inquired in the Imperial House of Commons if it was proposed that New Zealand and should administrer the government of Samoa, and whether the United States and Germany had been coaspated in the matter; If so, would the government to the Samoa had just been received at the Colonial office; but it had not yet been communicated to the Foreign office. The said, did not seem consistent with the terms of the Berlin act.

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