

- (b) Any neutral ship engaged in rendering unneutral service :
  - (c) Any neutral ship engaged in breach of blockade :
  - (d) Any neutral ship which is herself contraband of war.
3. The following ships shall not be liable to seizure as prize :—
- (a) Ships protected by a British or allied pass or license, or under the general provisions of an Order in Council of His Majesty or of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council and while acting in accordance therewith :
  - (b) Hospital ships as provided by the Hague Convention of the 18th October, 1907, for the adaptation of the principles of the Geneva Convention to Maritime War; also neutral merchant ships, yachts, or boats, having on board wounded, sick, or ship-wrecked of the belligerents, but subject to any undertaking that may have been given to them they remain liable to capture for any violations of neutrality they may have committed :
  - (c) Enemy vessels employed exclusively in coast fisheries or small boats employed in local trade. This immunity does not extend to fishing-vessels capable of being used for deep-sea fishing :
  - (d) Enemy ships, while exclusively engaged on religious, scientific, or philanthropic missions :
  - (e) Enemy ships employed as cartel ships.

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