

CHAPITRE I/CHAPTER I  
LES RELATIONS DE DÉFENSE  
DEFENCE RELATIONS

PARTIE 1/PART 1  
LA PÉRIODE D'AVANT-GUERRE  
THE PRE-WAR PERIOD

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*Le commissaire aux Finances au secrétaire particulier  
du gouverneur de Terre-Neuve*

*Commissioner for Finance to Private Secretary, Government House*

SECRET

St. John's, May 4, 1936

Sir Murray Anderson<sup>1</sup> informed me that, when early in 1934 the constitution of Newfoundland was temporarily changed, the Dominions Office requested that he would prepare, or have prepared, a Defence Scheme for the Island. He put this work in the hands of Capt. H. B. Robinson. Early in December 1935, as not much progress had been made he transferred it to a Committee consisting of myself, as Chairman, and of Messrs. Dunn, Harper, Dunfield, Manning and Capt. Robinson, as representing the main Departments affected. Capt. Robinson was succeeded by yourself in January last.

The report of the Committee has been signed today, and the original and five copies will be sent to you within a few days by Mr. Dunfield (who has acted as Secretary) for transmission to the Dominions Office. . .

E. N. R. T[RENTHAM]

<sup>1</sup> Gouverneur de Terre-Neuve de 1932 à 1936.

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