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Mémorandum du commissaire à la Justice à la commission pour Terre-Neuve
Memorandum from Commissioner for Justice to Commission of Government
of Newfoundland

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[St. John's,] October 20, 1939

CONFIDENTIAL

I annex hereto report¹ on the Cable stations and Cable landings at Cuckold Cove, St. John's, Harbour Grace, Colinet, Freshwater, Placentia, Bay Roberts and Heart's Content.

This report has been made by Mr. Dunfield, Secretary of the Defence Committee and Captain Fanning-Evans and reviews the situation so clearly that I merely need to summarize their findings, with which I concur.

1. There seems to be no need to provide a continuous guard at the cable landings.

2. It appears to be necessary that sentry guards be appointed at the stations:

- (a) Of the Commercial Cable Company at St. John's, Main Office.
- (b) At the office of the Imperial Company at Harbour Grace.
- (c) At the Western Union Company's office at Bay Roberts and Heart's Content.

3. That the Cable Companies be called upon to install certain structural precautions of a comparatively simple nature, in their stations.

L. E. EMERSON

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Le commandant en chef, région de l'Amérique et des Indes Occidentales,
au gouverneur de Terre-Neuve

Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies, to Governor
of Newfoundland

TELEGRAM 1740

[America and West Indies Station,] October 21, 1939

Your message of October 19th. Concur in arrangements proposed for obstruction erected at entrance to St. John's Harbour.

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