

Attack by Raiding Forces landed from Enemy Ships, with a view to Destruction of Vulnerable Points

58. It is considered that the scale of attack would not be likely to exceed a raid such as could be conducted by one or two cruisers, with a maximum landing force of 200-300 men.

59. The most likely vulnerable points have already been described.

(iv) *The "Period before Relief" and the Time Factor of the Defence*
(There being no defences or garrison, this section is not applicable)

(D)—SYSTEM OF COMMAND AND STATEMENT OF GARRISON
(There being no garrison this section is not applicable.)¹

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Signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, this 4th day of May, 1936, by the following members of the Defence Committee:

E. N. R. TRENTHAM
Commissioner for Finance
(Chairman)

P. D. H. DUNN
Chairman, Board of Customs

R. MANNING
Secretary of Public Works

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Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs

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Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor

BRIAN DUNFIELD
Secretary for Justice (Secretary)

¹Le restant du plan de défense contenait une énumération des différentes étapes à suivre en cas de guerre. Cette énumération comprenait le contrôle de la navigation, les mesures de sécurité, la censure, l'approvisionnement en denrées essentielles et la défense civile. Étant donné l'absence de troupes armées importantes, on ne pouvait organiser que sommairement la défense des sites et des installations vitaux. La seule référence faite à une force militaire importante était «une flottille anti-soumarine ou de dragueurs de mines» devant être basée à St. John's.

¹The balance of the defence plan contained a description of the steps to be taken in the event of war. These included naval control, security precautions, censorship, provision of essential supplies and civil defence; in the absence of significant armed forces only skeleton plans could be made for defence of vital localities and installations. The only reference to a military force of any consequence was to "a mine-sweeping or a/s flotilla" to be based at St. John's.