been taken; others will be adopted shortly.

Next, we must consider measures of co-operation with the United Kingdom.

The safety of Canada depends upon the adequate safeguarding of our coastal regions and the great avenues
of approach to the heart of this country. Foremost among
these is the St. Lawrence River and Gulf. At the
entrance to the St. Lawrence stands the neighbouring
British territory of Newfoundland and Labrador.
The integrity of Newfoundland and Labrador is and
essential to the security of Canada. By contributing
as far as we are able to the defence of Newfoundland
and the other British and French territories in
this hemisphere, we will not only be defending Canada,
but we will also be assisting Great Britain and
France by enabling them to concentrate their own
energies more in that part of the world in which
their own immediate security is at stake.

2. We propose to co-operate in economic pressure, which is an essential factor in the situation such as faces us. Measures looking to the prevention of trading with the enemy, control of

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