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## R E P O R T

ON

FORT MACAULAY  
VICTORIA

1. On the 17th March, 1942, I inspected Fort Macaulay, Victoria, B.C. This fort is manned by detachments from the 60th Heavy Battery, and the 17th Searchlight Battery, R.C.A., C.A.(A).
2. PARADE STATE (Complete 60th Bty. and those attached at this Fort)

Estab.	S/Sgts		R. & F.	Totals	Remarks
	Off.	W.Os.			
	9	1	10	191	211
On Parade	4	1	5	94	104
	1		1	31	33
	1		1	19	21
On Guard				4	4
In arrest				1	1
Sick	1			3	4
On Command	2			22	24
Absent with leave				8	8
Absent without leave				1	1
TOTALS	9	1	7	183	200
Wanting to complete			3	8	11
Attached					
Other units	1		1	3	5
Attached	3			70	73

3 & 120Rs. Reinf.  
1 & 34 " 17 S/L Bty  
21 " Sch. Cook.  
2 " 11 Ft. Sig

As elsewhere this battery is understrength. The establishment should be increased to permit of training, leave and the like.

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3. SITE AND ARMAMENT

(a) This is quite the most exposed position in the area. The guns are very conspicuous and very well known to the travelling public, the same guns having been in the same place for the past 40 years.

(b) The armament consists of two, 6" guns and one, 6 pdr. stopping gun. At each of the 6" guns there are 150 rounds of H.E. and 50 rounds of armour-piercing shells. The number of shells for each gun should be immediately brought up to not less than 500 rounds. At this point there are two Bren guns mounted for anti-aircraft fire and two Maxim machine guns made in 1898. They are said to be quite serviceable. In this fort there are 45,000 rounds of .303" operational ammunition. While the officers are armed with the .38" calibre pistol no ammunition is issued for practise.

(c) No provision is made for heating the O.P.

(d) These guns are serviced by two, 800 million candle power, concentrated beam searchlights operated by a detachment from the 17th Searchlight Battery, R.C.A., C.A.(A).

4. QUARTERS AND KITCHEN

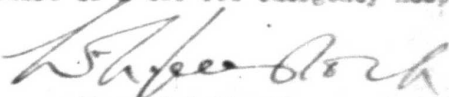
(a) I visited the mens' living quarters which were clean and well kept.

(b) I visited the kitchen where food is prepared for 100 men. There is no powered machinery and refrigeration is by ice. I attach hereto a copy of the diet sheet which is prepared by Brigade Headquarters, copy for The Minister only.

5. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

In this fort there is a two bed emergency hospital.

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