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RAIDS BY ENEMY AIR-CRAFT.

In the event of an enemy aircraft proceeding from Great Britain in the direction of the Isle of Man arrangements have been made for a communication to at once be sent to Government Office.

The procedure to be adopted on receipt of such a communication will be as follows :—

1. Government Office will inform by Telephone
 - (a) the Police Station, Douglas (Douglas 37)
 - (b) the Government Secretary
 - (c) Officer in charge of Wireless
2. The Police Station, Douglas, will inform all Police Stations in the Island by Telephone, also the following :—
 - (a) The Chief Constable (Douglas 530)
 - (b) Detention Camp, Douglas (Douglas 587)
 - (c) Government Office Guard (Douglas 271)
 - (d) Detention Camp, Knockaloe (Peel 12)
 - (e) Coast Watch Station, Douglas (Douglas 589)
3. The Local Police at each Police Station will acquaint the Harbour Guard, the Coast Watch, the Harbour Master and, in the case of Ramsey, the Officer Commanding the Regiment stationed at that place.
4. The Coast Watch, Douglas, will acquaint
 - (a) The Divisional Officer of Coastguard (Peel 27)
 - (b) The War Signal Station, Spanish Head
 - (c) The War Signal Station, Port Cranstal
 - (d) The Cable Guard, Port Cornah.
5. The alarm signal specified in Government Office Confidential Letter (DR5612) of February 16, 1915, will be made at all Police Stations.
6. Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7 of Government Circular No. 124 of February 25, 1915, will be carried out.
7. On no account will instructions be issued for the gas supply to be turned off at the gas-works ; but lights in houses, shops, and other buildings must be extinguished.
8. Intelligence concerning the approach and movements of the aircraft will at once be communicated to Government Office (Douglas 140).
9. A copy of this Circular should be posted up near each official Telephone.

By order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.