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EMERGENCY DEFENCE SCHEME FOR APIA.

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1. In case of emergency arising from hostile acts on the part of Samoans, or on reliable information being received that the Natives intend to threaten the lives of Europeans, the town of Apia will be defended by the Europeans themselves, ~~independently~~ pending the arrival of assistance, in order to protect lives and property of citizens in Apia, and to provide a defended area for Europeans from ~~the surrounding~~ out districts who may require protection.
2. The objects to be attained by the defending force will be
  - (a) To prevent Natives from out districts from entering the defended area.
  - (b) To maintain law and order within the area.
3. A series of defended posts will be established to prevent the entry of Natives, with a mobile picket to re-inforce any post in case of necessity, while the civil Police will patrol the area within the perimeter of the defended posts and maintain law and order. A coastal patrol will be responsible for preventing the arrival of malaga parties from the sea. Detached posts will be established at Vailima and the Wireless Station respectively.
4. The first duty of the civil Police will be to surround Native villages in the area and collect all arms and ammunition from the Natives.
5. No assemblies of more than three Natives will be permitted in any public place within the defended area by day and no Natives will be permitted to leave his village after sunset without a written authority.
6. If it is decided to defend Apia as in 1. a signal will be fired by the Harbourmaster from the Pilot Station as follows:  
Two guns and at an interval of five minutes two more guns.

Judge McCarthy

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DETAILED SCHEME OF PROTECTION OF APIA.

In the event of an attack being made by Samoan members of the Mau on Europeans, and solely to protect the women and children concerned, it has been decided that a series of protection points will be arranged in or near Apia. This will enable those requiring help to be assisted.

It is not anticipated that these precautions will be put into effect but it is considered advisable to arrange some means of protection.

On advice being received that assaults have taken place, and when it is considered advisable to take further precautions to safeguard those likely to be attacked, two guns will be fired at the Pilot Station and after an interval of five minutes another two guns will be fired, and then those desiring protection will proceed to the nearest picket or Headquarters and carry out instructions.

1. Mr. McCarthy will be in charge of all European Police and Samoan Leoleos and he will issue the necessary instructions to his force to enable law and order to be maintained in Apia.

He will provide six Leoleos for Headquarters and two for each picket.

2. Headquarters. Capt. W.M. Bell, N.Z.S.C., in command, will be situated at the Market Hall.  
 Capt. R.J. Carter, Staff Officer, and officer responsible for issuing permits to Chinese.  
 Dr. Hunt, O.C. Medical Services.  
 Mr. F.G. Lewis will be responsible for issuing permits to Samoans.  
 Mr. Elford, O.C. Transport, including issue of special permits for motor vehicles.  
 Interpreters will be arranged by Headquarters.

3. Marina and Pilot Station Picket. Capt. Willcocks in charge.

4. Mobile Picket. Mr. Alexander in charge.

5. Telephones. Will be maintained, if possible, with each picket.

6. Barbed Wire obtainable from N.Z. Estates.

7. Pickets are numbered as shown on the attached plan:  
 No. 1. Vaisigano Bridge  
 NO. 2. Pilot Station. Capt Willcocks in charge.  
 No. 3. Vailele Plantation. Mr. E.H. Heycock in charge.  
 No. 4. Magingi, Mr. Miedecke in charge.  
 NO. 5. Vallima. Mr. Ross in charge.  
 No. 6. Vaimes Prison.  
 NO. 7. Wireless Station. Mr. Dunwoodie in charge.



Personal of Headquarters, and Arms and Ammunition.

Capt. W.M. Bell, in charge.  
 Capt. R.J. Carter, Staff Officer.  
 Dr. Hunt, O/c Medical Services.  
 Mr. F.G. Lewis, O/c passes and permits to Samoans.  
 Mr. Elford O/c Transport.  
 Mr. R. Tattersall, Chief Interpreter.

Messrs. Evans, Yallop, Christmas, Wild, Newlands, Watson,  
 Robinson, Johnson (Hospital), R. Sutherland,  
 Thom, Grounce, Moore, Sanderson, Brewster,  
 Andrew, Gow, and Douglas.

Arms and Ammunition:

Personnel of Marine picket and Pilot Station.

Capt. Willcocks in charge.  
 Capt. Fairholt, Col. Hutchen, Messrs Baird, Mitchell, Allen  
 Macdonald, Crooks and Johnson (Customs).  
 Also crews of Lady Roberts, Tahatu and No. 5.

Arms: 1 maxim gun,  
 1 Lewis gun,  
 1 Harpoon gun,  
 1 12 bore shot gun,  
 1 Pistol  
 4000 rounds ammunition.

Personnel of Mobile Picket.

Mr. Alexander, in charge.  
 Messrs Caddie, Roche, Newton, Made, Quin and Lofley.

Arms: 1 High-jacker.  
 6 M.L.E.  
 500 .308 600 .45

Personnel of No. 1. Picket.

Vaisigano Bridge.

Mr. H. Belham in charge.

Messrs. Sasse, Riddell, P. Williams, Yahnke,



Personnel of No. 2 Picket, Pilot Station.  
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See Marine Picket.

Personnel of No. 3 Picket, Vailala.  
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Mr. E.N. Heycock, in charge.  
Capt. Heath, Capt. ~~Godwin~~, Messrs. Parsons, Ellison, Possin,  
Berking and Arp.

Arms: 6 Rifles, 500 .505.

Personnel of No. 4 Picket, Magiagi.  
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Mr. Miedecke, in charge.  
Messrs. Schaufhausen, Hawke, Holst, Shepherd, Deap, Greenwood,  
Chadwick and Southward.

Arms: 6 Rifles and 500 .505

Personnel of No. 5 Picket, Vailima.  
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Mr. Ross, in charge.  
Messrs. Hall, Jess, Grey, ~~Seymour and King~~ and Capt. Godwin.

Arms: 5 Rifles,  
1 Lewis gun  
1000 .505

Personnel of No. 6 Picket, Vaimea.  
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~~Mr. Miedecke~~, in charge  
Messrs. Ritchie, Grapengiesser, Voight, Jaeger, Walter, Johnston (M :  
mea), Muegels, Stumener (3).

Arms: 6 Rifles, 500 .505

Personnel of No. 7 Picket, Wireless.  
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Mr. Dunwoodie, in charge.  
Messrs. James, Dixon, Thompson, Geberoff, Meyer, Matthes, Gibbs,  
Jones (Vaitale) and Stewart.

Arms:



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Ensure safety of those desiring protection.
2. No parties of Samoans are allowed to pass the picket without a written pass.
3. Parties of Samoans attempting to force picket, after being warned, must be driven back, with rifles if necessary.
4. Persons arrested by a picket will be held pending their being taken over by the Police.

Duties.Marine Picket.

1. Protection of waterfront from sea.
2. Prevent arrivals and departures of Samoans.

Mobile Picket.

To be in readiness to reinforce where required.

Pickets.

Officers in charge will issue special instructions regarding duties etc., and will be responsible for:

1. Personnel.
2. Reliefs.
3. Care of Arms and ammunition.
4. Care, etc., of refugees.
5. Position to be occupied (a) By day.  
(b) By night.
6. Precautions to be taken (a) By day  
(b) By night.
7. Barricades.
8. Allow no Samoans or Chinese to pass without their producing authority in writing from the Secretary for Native Affairs, or the Chinese Commissioner.