

W.O. 106, DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE

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War Office 106 in the Public Record Office consists of 65 boxes of papers on a wide variety of imperial defence questions dated 1837 and 1870-1925. The papers are composed primarily of letters and memoranda which were generated by or collected by the Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence as part of its work of accumulating information and developing contingency defence plans. Many of the papers were prepared for the consideration of the Joint Naval and Military Committee on Defence and in addition to their contents their value is enhanced by the minutes added by the Director of Military Intelligence and other officers.

Volume 40, "Defence and Operational Plans", 1896-1910 (extracts).  
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Papers relating to the defence of Canada, primarily in the event of a war with the United States.

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<u>File nos.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
B 1/5	Dec. 1896	Naval action in defence of Canada. Strategic use of the Great Lakes. Suggested attack on American Coast.
B 1/6	Feb. 1897	Defence of Canadian Frontier. Colonial Defence Committee.
B 1/7	Mar. 1901	Operations in a war with the United States.
B 1/1	Mar. 1902	Military Policy.
B 1/17	Sept. 1903	Defence of the naval bases of Halifax, Bermuda, Jamaica, St. Lucia. Strategical conditions in the Caribbean Sea and West Atlantic.
B 1/2	Dec. 1903	Strategic position of Halifax.

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B 1/3	Dec. 1903	Defence of Canada.
B 1/8	July 1904	Strategical considerations affecting the invasion of Canada by the United States.
B 1/9	Dec. 1904	Defence of Canada. General Staff.
B 1/4	1905	Defence of Canada. Decisions of C.I.D.
B 1/16	1905	Military resources of the United States.
B 1/12	1905	Canadian Military policy.
B 1/10	Mar. 1905	Admiralty on the Defence of Canada. Remarks by the General Staff.
B 1/11	June 1905	Questions on the Defence of Canada. General Staff.

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B 1/13	July 1905	Military resources of Canada.
B 1/14	Feb. 1906	Defence of Canada; comparison of resources with the United States.
B 1/15	Nov. 1907	Warships on the Great Lakes.
B 1/20	Jan. 1908	Conditions of a war between the British Empire and the United States.
B 1/19	May 1908	Defences of Halifax.
B 1/21	Feb. 1910	Strategical value of the proposed Georgian Ship Canal.