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### BOOM DEFENCES.

The protection of our Ports and harbours, a matter of vital importance, is naturally entrusted to the Royal Navy.

Drifters are engaged in laying booms across the entrances to harbours, and guards against aerial attack are mounted aboard.

These strong wire-mesh booms which close the entrances to all waterways, are a sure protection against all types of enemy sea craft, and woe betide the nazi submarines which become entangled in its meshes.