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AN ISLAND FORTRESS.

Off the English Coast, washed by the seas that Hitler hesitates to cross, is an island fortress built of solid granite, concrete and thick armour-plating. From the sea bed rises a bastion of Coastal Defence, constructed to resist invasion during the reign of Queen Victoria. Today this ocean blockhouse is manned by soldiers and sailors of His Majesty King George the Sixth - - one of the few instances of combined Naval and Military control. During periodical visits, stores and equipment are shipped across to the Channel Fortress which maintains constant watch on all shipping in the vicinity. No vessel may pass the defences without permission from the fort. Heavy guns range the horizon, ready to come into action at a moment's notice. Down below in the living quarters, meals are prepared by cooks who can do wonders with a gallon of water and a split pea. As a side line the Commander grows onions - That alone justifies the fortress!

These men would be among the first to resist invasion - if and when. Day and night the look outs keep perpetual vigil. For recreation, a game of cards or adding more pictures to the family album!

The inhabitants of this ancient yet modern sea fortress keep vigilant eyes open, as they guard the shores of Britain.