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One of the 16-inch seacoast artillery guns of Battery Townsley in February 1942
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THE COAST DEFENSE STUDY GROUP

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- * Educational study of coast defenses
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- * Accurate coast defense site interpretations
- * Assistance to groups interested in preservation and interpretation of coast defense sites
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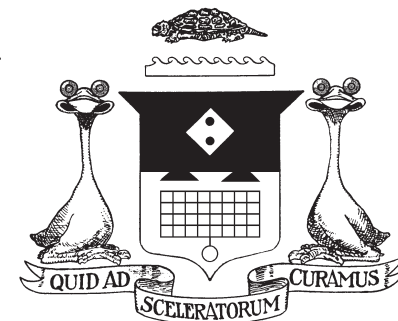
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