BRITISH EMPIRE (continued)

NEWFOUNDLAND

GENERAL

Estimated area: sq. miles: 40,000.
Population in 1918 (including Labrador) 258,660.
Per sq. mile, 6.5.

I.

Army.

A. MILITARY FORCES

It has been decided by the Newfoundland Government that there is to be no Military Organisation in the Dominion. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment has been disbanded, and the establishment which remains is simply winding up matters. There is no Air Force.

1. ST. JOHN’S RIFLE CLUB.

The St. John’s Rifle Club has been in existence since 1874. Its members are not liable for military service, and the Club is not subsidised by Government. Members are armed with L.-E. rifles.

Members of the St. John’s Rifle Club do not undergo any military training.

2. CADETS.

There are four Cadet Corps in Newfoundland, armed with Snider rifles.

3. ROYAL NAVAL RESERVES.

A branch was established in Newfoundland in 1900.
B. POLICE

I. CONSTITUTION, ORGANISATION, COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION.

The Newfoundland Constabulary has been formed under the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes of the Colony, 1892. The force, which has an establishment of 6 officers and 114 men, is not statutorily liable for military service. Headquarters are at St. John's. Constables are armed with L.-E. rifles.

2. TRAINING.

The Constabulary are regularly exercised at company drill, musketry and in the use of arms.

II.

Navy.

LIST OF UNITS
(1925)

Sloop:

16 Patrol Vessels.

Sources.


Jane’s Fighting Ships, 1925.