NEWFOUNDLAND

GENERAL

Area (not including Labrador): 108,778 sq. km.
Per sq. km. (Newfoundland) 2.4.

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. Training is of a non-military character.

3. ROYAL NAVAL RESERVES.

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

Constitution. — The Newfoundland Constabulary is a semi-military body and is constituted under the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of the Colony 1892.

Terms of Service. — Men are enlisted for three years, but the Constabulary is not liable by statute for military service.

Establishment: 6 Officers and 123 Other Ranks

Command and Staff. — The Constabulary is commanded by an Inspector-General assisted by a Superintendent and a Secretary with headquarters at St. John's.

Armament and Training. — The Constabulary is armed with L.-E. rifles and is regularly exercised at company drill, musketry and in the use of arms.

II.

Navy.

LIST OF UNITS
(1926)

Sloop:

Lobelia (1916) 1,250 tons\(^1\). Dimensions: 267\(\frac{3}{4}\) X 33\(\frac{1}{2}\) X 11 feet (draught). Guns: 2 4-inch. I. H. P. 2,000. Coal, 255 tons.

16 Patrol Vessels.

\(^1\) Depreciated tons on January 1st, 1927: 625 tons.