

(ii) Steamship *Fort Amherst*. Gross tonnage 3,400; passenger capacity 130.

These ships trade between New York, Halifax and St. John's with passengers and freight.

(e) Norwegian Register.

Steamship *Magnhild*. Gross tonnage 1,135. Operated by Newfoundland Canada Steamships, carrying cargo only between Halifax, St. Pierre and St. John's.

27. In addition to the foregoing, three steamships of substantial size are owned in St. John's, viz.:

(i) Steamship *Blue Peter*. Gross tonnage 4,132 (refrigerator vessel).

(ii) Steamship *Beothic*. Gross tonnage 1,825 (seal fishing vessel).

(iii) Steamship *Imogene*. Gross tonnage, 1,638.

28. Other shipping consists mainly of chartered steamers not regularly in local service.

(iii) *Details as to Air Companies, Routes and Landing Grounds*

29. No Air Companies operate in or over the Island as yet. There is a small more or less prepared landing ground at Harbour Grace, which can be used under favourable conditions by small aeroplanes, and has been so used in connection with several transatlantic flights. Apart from this there are no prepared aerodromes in the country. With seaplanes it would be possible to land on the water at a great many places around the Coast, and also upon a great many lakes, including Windsor Lake, about 3 miles north of St. John's, and Bay Bulls Big Pond, about 7 miles south of St. John's.

30. There is only one aeroplane in Newfoundland, a two-passenger machine owned by the Newfoundland Government.

(iv) *Topographical, Hydrographical and Meteorological Details likely to affect Sea, Land and Air Operations*

General

36. There are on the coasts of Newfoundland a considerable number of uninhabited harbours, where submarines could shelter and probably remain unobserved for considerable periods. These also would be dealt with only by organizing a marine or land patrol.

Population

37. The population according to the 1935 Census is 289,560. It may be taken however, that the approximate population is 300,000. The main body of population is in St. John's and around Conception Bay; Trinity Bay, Bonavista Bay and Notre Dame Bay are relatively populous. There is some concentration of population round the Bay of Islands on the west coast. The rest of the Island is thinly populated. The population is, as to 99 per cent, of pure Anglo-Saxon (mostly English West Country) and Irish stock. There are no aboriginals, except a few thousand Esquimaux in Labrador, and a