

of St. John's. Since then, on four separate occasions, the loyal colony of Newfoundland has had the opportunity of demonstrating the sincerity of her love for the Motherland and her devotion to the Imperialistic doctrine. Twice has she passed the *modus vivendi*, so injurious to her best interests, in order that the Empire might be freed from one embarrassment. The government and people, by vote of parliament and voluntary contribution, have gladly responded, as limited means allowed, to the appeals for our lads in khaki on the veldt. Last year fifty of her sons enrolled themselves as members of the Royal Naval Reserve, thus forming, as we confidently hope, the first of many local links in the chain of national defence. Although the most ancient, and until recently, maybe, the least progressive of Britain's colonies, the heart of Newfoundland throbs with pride in the national traditions, and, with her sister colonies, she stands courageous, confident and firmly rooted in the Imperialistic faith.