ALBANIA

Armed Forces: General Information.

A. Effectives (budgetary):

Officers .............................................. 355
Other ranks ............................................ 7,202
Gendarmerie or special troops for maintenance of public order:
  Officers .............................................. 155
  Gendarmes ........................................... 2,979
  Total .............................................. 10,691
Personnel of air forces (flying and non-flying personnel) .................................... 39

B. Material in Service in the Units:

Rifles or carbines .................................... 10,149
Pistols or revolvers .................................. 542
Automatic rifles ..................................... 216
Machine-guns ........................................
Guns or howitzers of a calibre less than 120 millimetres ....................................
Guns or howitzers or mortars of a calibre of 120 mm. or above ................................
Tanks ................................................
Two 4-gun batteries of 75 millimetres: all the guns on order.
Complete Aircraft:
  Bombing ..............................................
  Fighting .............................................
  Reconnaissance .................................... 3
Spare engines in units ................................ 3
Dirigibles ..............................................
Captive Balloons ....................................

C. Recruiting System.

Every Albanian citizen without exception is liable for military service. The liability to military service commences at the age of 18.

Military service is divided into: (a) service in the active army, and (b) service in the Reserve.

Service in the active army lasts till the age of 50.

Albania has no navy.

1 Communications from the Government on May 23rd and June 26th, 1923.