SALVADOR

GENERAL

Area . . . . . . . . . . 34,126 sq. km.
Population (1922) . . . 1,670,000
Per sq. km. 48.9

I.

MINISTRY OF WAR AND MARINE.

The Ministry of War and Marine includes the following departments:

1. Central Department (Civil Section, Military Section);
2. Personnel Department (Civil Section, National Guard Section);
3. General War Department (War Material Section, Training Section);
4. Topographical and Statistical Department (Topographical Section, Statistics and Military Census Section, Cyphering and Naval Services Section, Historical Section);
5. Intendance Department (Military Administration Section, Accountancy Section);
6. Department of Military Justice and Rewards;
7. Army Medical Department (Health Section, Pharmaceutical Section).

COMPOSITION OF THE ARMY AND MILITARY AREAS.

The territory of the Republic is divided into three military areas:
The first area includes the First Division, consisting of two brigades, composed of two infantry regiments, one cavalry and one artillery regiment each.
The second area includes the Second Division, consisting of two brigades, composed of two infantry regiments and one artillery regiment each.

The third area includes the Third Division, consisting of two brigades, composed of two infantry regiments each.

There is also a military aviation section, an army medical section, a communications section and a signal section.

The total forces of Salvador accordingly consist of:

- Three divisions,
- Six infantry brigades,
- Twelve infantry regiments,
- Two cavalry regiments,
- Four artillery regiments.

**ENLISTMENT AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.**

Men between 17 and 23 years of age may enlist as volunteers.

After completing their service, men may re-engage as soldiers or non-commissioned officers. A man, in order to re-engage, must have served for one year. Soldiers and non-commissioned officers may re-engage for service up to the age of 50 years.

**NATIONAL GUARD.**

The National Guard of the Republic is a military body entrusted with the maintenance of internal order in peace time. This body is placed under the orders of the Ministry of War as regards its organisation, personnel, discipline and material, and under the orders of the Ministry of the Interior as regards its special duties and pay.

In war-time, the National Guard passes entirely under the jurisdiction of the General Officer Commanding the Army and of the Ministry of War.

The National Guard consists of infantry and cavalry, in the numbers fixed by the Ministry of War. It is recruited solely by voluntary enlistment for a minimum period of two years.

**Effectives.** The effectives of the active army amount to 4,000 men.

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1 This is an unofficial estimate and the Secretariat cannot vouch for its absolute accuracy. None of the official documents of Salvador which the Secretariat has been able to obtain mention the number of effectives in the Army of Salvador.
II.

Budget Expenditure on National Defence.

A. Notes on Budget Procedure.

(1) The budget year covers the period from July 1st to June 30th.
(2) The budget is gross, except domain and the monopolies on gunpowder and nitrate, in which cases net receipts only are shown.
(3) Defence expenditure is shown under the Department of War and the Navy and under Unforeseen Expenditure.

B. Defence Expenditure.

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<td>2,593.9</td>
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These amounts include pensions, which were estimated at 119,500 colones in 1925-26.

Sources.

Communications from the Government.