URUGUAY

GENERAL

Area ............ 186,926 sq. km.
Inhabitants (1923) .. 1,603,000
Per sq. km. ....... 8.6

I.

Army.

Composition of the Army.

The Uruguayan army is divided into four military commands. It consists of the following units:

Infantry .................. 19 battalions
Cavalry ................... 9 regiments

Artillery:
  Horse ..................... 1 regiment
  Mountain .................. 2 regiments

Engineers:
  Sappers .................. 1 battalion
  Bridging engineers ..... 1 battalion
  Railway troops .......... 1 battalion
  Telegraph troops ...... 1 battalion

Recruiting System.

Recruiting is based on the voluntary system. All men between 17 and 45 may volunteer for service.

In time of war, military service is compulsory.

The organic law constituting the National Guard authorises the President of the Republic to call on all citizens between 17 and 30 to undergo military training on Sundays and holidays for three months in the year.
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## EFFECTIVES (1924).

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<tr>
<th>Infantry</th>
<th>Officers</th>
<th>N.C.O.s' excluding corporals</th>
<th>Corporals and Men</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>261</td>
<td>350</td>
<td>5,012</td>
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<td>Cavalry</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>105</td>
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<td><strong>750</strong></td>
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1 Not including 20 officers, 4 N.C.O.s and 24 men belonging to the military zones.

## SCHOOLS.

**Military School.** In 1924 the Military School numbered:
- 22 professors,
- 2 instructors (for cavalry and artillery),
- 200 cadets,
- 150 cadet officers,
- 152 officers, men and other personnel.

**Army Practical School,** consisting in 1924 of:
- 40 professors and instructors,
- 217 officers, men and other personnel.

**Military Flying School,** consisting in 1924 of:
- 4 instructors,
- 335 officers, men and other personnel.

## II.

### Navy.

#### LIST OF UNITS.

(1925)

**Montevideo** (1890-1908) 2,050 tons. Dimensions: $250 \times 37 \times 16 \frac{1}{4}$ feet.

**Guns:** 6 6-inch; 9 6-pdr. 4 torpedo-tubes.

**Miscellaneous:**
- 7 units (training ship, gunboat, tenders, etc.).

## Source.

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