GRAND-DUCHY OF LUXEMBURG

Area . . . . . . . . . . . . 2,586 sq. km.
Population (31-XII-1926) . . . 271,231
Per sq. km. . . . . . . 104.9
Length of railway lines (1926) . 554 km.

The armed forces of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg are composed of one company of gendarmes and one company of volunteers, forming the corps of gendarmes and volunteers.

The company of gendarmes is organised to maintain public order and ensure the execution of the laws.

The company of volunteers performs military service and garrison duty at Luxembourg. It may be called upon when necessary to assist the gendarmerie. It also supplies personnel for the gendarmerie, for the Customs service and other branches of the administration.

The corps of gendarmes and volunteers is under the command of a major.

The company of gendarmes consists of (1928) : 2 officers and 160 to 180 N.C.O.s and men.

The company of volunteers consists of (1928) : 6 officers and 170 N.C.O.s and men.

In exceptional cases, when public order and security are in danger, the number of soldiers of the second class may be increased to 175.

The company of gendarmes is divided into 36 detachments as follows: Luxembourg area, 20 detachments; Diekirch area, 16 detachments.

Budget Expenditure on National Defence.

A. Notes on Budget Procedure.

(1) The financial year coincides with the calendar year.
(2) The budget of the Grand-Duchy is a gross budget.

B. Budget Expenditure on National Defence.

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<td>2,725</td>
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<td>2. Barracks for the gendarmerie</td>
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