HONDURAS

Area .............. 120,000 sq. km.
Population (vi.1930) ............. 860,000
Density per sq. km. ............. 7.2

The Honduras army consists of 21 infantry battalions (27 companies and 9 machine-gun sections), and 1 artillery battery attached to the infantry.

Military service is compulsory. Men between the age of 21 and 30 belong to the active army, and those between 30 and 40 to the reserve.

The budgetary effectives for the army (1926-27) were 329 officers and 2,115 N.C.O.'s, corporals and men.

Budget Expenditure on National Defence.

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| Ministry of War, the Marine and the Air Force | Closed accounts | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.0
|                       | Estimates | Pesos (ooo,ooo's) |       |       |       |       |

NOTE. — The above figures include expenditure on pensions.