URUGUAY

Area .......... 187,000 sq. km.
Population (xii.1930) ...... 1,903,000
Density per sq. km.......... 10.2

I. Army.

COMPOSITION OF THE ARMED FORCES

The armed forces of Uruguay comprise the land army, the military air force and the navy\(^1\). They are under the control of the Ministry of War and Marine.

1. Higher units: 2 divisions.

2. Arms and services:

   * **Infantry**: 19 battalions.
   * **Cavalry**: 9 regiments.
   * **Artillery**: 3 regiments.
   * **Engineers**: 4 battalions.
   * **Air force**: \(^2\) 1 fighting flight,
      1 reconnaissance flight,
      1 bombing flight.

   Number of aeroplanes: 42 (horse-power, 9,520).

The Uruguayan army includes various services, such as medical, veterinary, etc.

RECRUITING SYSTEM AND PERIOD OF SERVICE

Military service is based on the voluntary system. In time of war, military service is compulsory. All men between 17 and 45 may engage themselves for service.

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\(^1\) The Uruguayan navy comprises an old cruiser (2,050 tons) and 7 miscellaneous units (gunboats, etc.).

\(^2\) A draft law on the reorganisation of national aviation is under discussion.
EFFECTIVES
(on October 1st, 1931.)

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II. Budget Expenditure on National Defence.

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Notes. — 1. The expenditure of the Ministry of War and the Marine also includes expenditure of a civil character — e.g., harbour-masters’ offices.

2. Military pensions are not included in the expenditure of the Ministry of War and the Marine, but are charged to the chapter, “Clases pasivas”.

1 Excluding 952 officials ranking as officers, N.C.O.s, etc.