

## SA'UDI ARABIA

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Area .. .. .	2,600,000 sq. km.
Population (estimate) .. .. .	7,000,000
Density per sq. km... .. .	2.7

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### COMPOSITION OF THE ARMED FORCES (1932).

	Officers	Men
Regular troops .. .. .	53	1,780
Camel corps .. .. .	250	12,500
Coastguards .. .. .	14	211
Garrison troops .. .. .	350	26,500
Frontier guards .. .. .	23	1,400
Air force <sup>1</sup> .. .. .	11	150
Police .. .. .	33	896
Total .. .. .	734	43,437

Military service is voluntary. In war-time, all males between 14 and 65 are liable for active service.

### BUDGET EXPENDITURE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE.

The financial year coincides with the Moslem year.

	1931-32.	Guineas (ooo's)
Police .. .. .		39.2
Coastguards .. .. .		11.3
Frontier guards .. .. .		35.0
Air force .. .. .		12.0
Other categories .. .. .		634.0
Material and ammunition .. .. .		98.5
Transport and communications .. .. .		100.0
Total .. .. .		930.0

<sup>1</sup> The air force comprises 9 aeroplanes (3,780 h.p.).

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