

GRAND-DUCHY OF LUXEMBURG

Area	2,600 sq. km.
Population (XII. 1933)	302,600
Density per sq. km.	116.4
Length of frontiers	350 km.
Length of railway system (XII. 1931)	542 km.

The armed forces of the Grand-Duchy 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 Luxemburg. 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 (1935) : 4 officers and 225 N.C.O.s and men.

The company of volunteers consists of (1935) : 6 officers and 170 N.C.O.s and men.

In exceptional cases, when public order and security are in danger, the effective of the company of volunteers may be increased to 250.

The company of gendarmes is divided into 39 detachments as follows : Luxemburg area, 10 detachments ; Esch-s.-Alz. area, 13 detachments ; Diekirch area, 16 detachments.

Budget Expenditure on National Defence.

The financial year coincides with the calendar year.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
	Closed accounts		Provisional results		Estimates	Draft budget
Gendarmerie and volunteer force	9.6	12.8	7.5	8.2	7.7	7.5
Index numbers of retail prices : Cost of living (January to June 1914 = 100)	886	783	686	686	658	655 ¹

¹ January 1935.

NOTE.—Pensions for the gendarmerie and volunteer force are not included in the figures above. They are shown in the budget jointly with other pensions.