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Argentina has an area of 1,120,000 square miles. This area, except a very small portion, is located in the south temperate zone, and in it are 245,000,000 acres of arable and 235,000,000 acres of pastoral land, and yet only 21,000,000 acres are under cultivation. Hundreds of individual men in every state or province own each from 75 to 300 square miles of land. It is strictly suited to white labor. In this vast extent, however, there are as yet only 5,000,000 inhabitants, while it can easily support 75,000,000 people, 100,000,000 cattle and 300,000,000 sheep. Buenos Ayres, the capital, is one of the most prosperous and beautiful cities in the world, and has a population of nearly 1,400,000. Neither in this city nor in the interior is there any considerable Indian or negro element, such as is found in other South American countries. The population is 92 per cent. of white population.

FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE

WAR OFFICE PROPOSES SOME GREAT CHANGES.

Colonies Included in Scheme — Home Battalions Will be Reduced.

The British Government has under consideration a plan for the strategic distribution of the Imperial forces that will concentrate the naval and military strength of the Empire in a more effective manner than hitherto. One change will be the withdrawal of regular battalions from the small coaling stations and the placing of these ports in the hands of the local defence forces, with primary protection from the navy at sea. The Mediterranean garrisons are to remain as at present constituted, but the battalions will be withdrawn from St. Helena, Barbados, Bermuda, Halifax, N.S., Ceylon, Singapore, Jamaica and Garrison Artillery and Royal Engineers will remain to work the guns, mines, and searchlights, but the navy's responsibility will be increased as these coaling stations exist for the benefit of the fleet. Additional responsibility will be placed on the local defence forces in conformity with the policy of making dependencies as self-contained as possible.

COLONIAL FORCES.

The corps that will be affected in this way include the West India Regiment, and fortress and submarine mining companies, the Bermuda Artillery and Engineers, the Canadian forces, the Ceylon-Mauritius Battalion and Submarine Miners, the Chinese Regiment, and the Hong Kong and Singapore native troops. The retention of the Mediterranean garrisons puts an end to a widely-discussed problem. It is an important decision, and one that supports the attitude taken up by the Admiralty that the fleets should be free from shore work at these bases. In addition, the stations are places for fleets that will have very wide areas of commission in the future, linking up with home defence.

CANADIAN ARMY.

The army is to be grouped strategically in India, Africa and at home, without the isolation of units in stations where they would be useless in war time. In Canada and Australia military reorganization is proceeding, and government by council, with an Inspector-General instead of a general officer commanding, has been sanctioned in each case. Canada will furnish the third great army of the Empire, and Australia will provide a fourth of effective value. The Imperial forces will, when reorganization is complete, approximately be as follows:—

British army	200,000
Indian army	233,000
Canadian army	100,000
Australian forces	35,000
Volunteers, Militia, Reserves, etc	684,000
	1,252,000

A special committee at the War Office will re-constitute the colonial commands into effective administrative districts.

EGYPTIAN ARMY.

Mounted troops will not in future form part of the British garrison of Egypt. The 17th Lancers, recently under orders to proceed there from Edinburgh, will go to India next year instead. The permanent staff of the Mounted Infantry in Egypt will also be slightly reduced, and it is probable that in another year's time the Infantry Brigade may be depleted, the post of General Officer Commanding abolished, and a colonel's command substituted. The white police, however, are being increased, and a Constabulary Corps is in process of formation. The new Egyptian army is now, practically, in the year of its majority. Its state is most efficient, and it is able under white officers to garrison the country from Cairo to the junction of the Nile. The Intelligence Department at Cairo report its strength to be 18,273, of which the main arms are as follows:—Cavalry, 789; Camel Corps, 629; Arab Battalion, 206; Artillery, 1,258; Infantry, 10,280.

THE HOME BATTALIONS.

At home, several millions will be saved on the army vote during the next five years. The proposed reductions will be carried out, but the absorption of 33 militia battalions into Home Service Regulars will not be attempted for a year. The Regular Corps marked for reduction, sub-



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ject to such modifications as may be necessary from time to time affecting individual regiments, include the 3rd and 4th Battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Royal Fusiliers, Lancashire Fusiliers, Middlesex Regiment, and the Manchester Regiment. The territorial system, already frequently alluded to, will place, as far as possible, the home battalions of regiments in their own counties. This policy has already taken effect in part by the placing of the Buffs at Dover, the 2nd Devonshire at Devonport, 2nd Scottish Rifles at Glasgow, 1st West Riding at York, 1st Hampshire at Portsmouth, 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry at Sheffield, a Surrey battalion at Aldershot, a Staffordshire unit at Lichfield, and some Irish Corps near their districts.

The enlistment of men for two years' color service with the Home Army will be gradually introduced. A commencement will be made at once by opening for new short service enlistment the Suffolk, Devonshire, Gloucestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Berkshire Regiments. Only men belonging to these regimental districts will be accepted, and in most cases the standard of chest measurements will be raised of half an inch to secure a physical improvement.

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