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GERMAN SCHEME FOR MOBILISATION.

Introductory Note.

A photographic copy of a German mobilisation scheme, signed by Dr. Gessler, the Reichswehrminister, on 18th December, 1927, and due to come into force on the 1st May, 1928, has been obtained from secret sources. A preliminary study of this document, which with its tables and appendices consists of 70 pages, has been made, and all indications point to its being genuine. The following is a brief summary of its contents. A more detailed analysis will be made later.

1. National Policy.

"On the outbreak of war, when the limitations imposed by the Versailles Treaty become obsolete, universal military service will be introduced in accordance with instructions No. 0015/27 of 20.3.27. At the same time the armed forces of the Reich will be expanded to such a size as is commensurate with the size of the population and the extent of the frontiers of the Reich."

(Literal translation of opening paragraph of scheme).

2. Degree of Expansion of Regular Army.

In peace time the German Army consists of 7 Infantry and 3 Cavalry Divisions.

On mobilisation this expands into :-