

# THE LAST WAR : GAZETTEER 1942

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Aden & Yemen	Middle East	Total: 4,500,000 Arabs: 3,200,000 Indians: 500,000 Jews: 500,000	British Protectorate	
Afghanistan	Middle East	Tribal never fully counted	Oligarchy Mohammed Zahir Shah	Neutral Non-Aggression Pact with Persia & Turkey
Albania	Balkans	1,500,000	Monarchy King Zog fled to UK	Invaded by Italy in April 39 Zog is not accepted by UK as King as to appease Mussolini they had allowed Albania to be officially incorporated into Italy. 2 main partisan groups: Communists (Enver Hoxha) 10,000 strong in south and Zogists/Catholics etc 10,000 strong in north
Algeria	North Africa	Total: 8,000,000 Arabs: 5,400,000 Berbers: 1,500,000 Europeans: 900,000 Jews: 100,000	French Admin General Juin in charge	Vichy French garrison of 50,000. French naval units sunk at Mers-el-Kebir in July 1940
Armenia	Central Asia	1,300,000	Member state of USSR	
Argentina	South America	10,000,000	Republic Revolving door of generals turned president	Officially neutral but with an Axis bias Nearly half of all British meat stuffs come from Argentina.
Australia	Far East	7,700,000	British Dominion PM John Curtin	Large commitment to Middle East in 1940-41. Now requesting forces be returned to protect Australia from Japanese.
Austria	Central Europe	Total: 7,000,000 Jews: 200,000	Independent Republic until 1938 Reichs-Governor Seyss-Inquart	Part of Greater Germany
Azerbaijan	Central Asia	2,500,000	Member state of USSR	
Basutoland (Lesotho)	Southern Africa	500,000	British Colony	20,000 rear service troops
Bechuanaland (Botswana)	Southern Africa	300,000	British Colony	10,000 rear service troops
Belgian Congo	Central Africa	11,000,000	Belgian Colony	Very rich in raw materials Resources put at disposal of UK by Belgium Govt in exile.

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Belgium	Western Europe	Total: 8,300,000 Flemish: 4,800,000 N Walloons: 3,200,000 S Germans 300,000 Jews 50,000 (mostly fled from Germany)	Constitutional Monarchy King Leopold III Occupied by Germany May 1940 Reich's Commissioner Grohe. Free Belgian Govt in London led by Hubert Pierlot	400,000 military personnel in captivity in Germany 400,000 civilians working in Germany Small pro-German militia, police and SS units under Leon Degrelle.
Brazil	Latin America	Total: 41,000,000 27,000,000 Portuguese/ European 14,000,000 Negroes & Mulattos	Republic	Angered by loss of freighters to U-Boats
British East Africa	East Africa	13,000,000	British Colonies	50,000 East Africans being prepared to fight in Burma
British West Africa	West Africa	28,000,000	British Colonies	50,000 West Africans being prepared to fight in Burma
British West Indies	Caribbean	14,000,000	British Colonies	
Bulgaria	Central Europe	Total: 6,200,000 5,500,000 Bulgars 650,000 Turks 50,000 Jews	Constitutional Monarchy King Boris	Reoccupied part of "lost lands" in Rumania in 1939 and Greece in 1941. War declared on USA & Britain in Dec 41 but not at war with USSR. Large Forces in Yugoslavia Being pressed by SS to round up Jews, both refugee and Bulgarian.
Burma	South East Asia	Total: 16,800,000 Burmese 10,100,000 Karens 1,700,000 Shans 1,200,000 Bengalis 1,000,000	British Dominion i.e. being prepared for independence	Rich in Rubber, Oil and precious metals. Burma Road linked Nationalist China to India Burmese Army <50,000 and no Burmese serve in it only Karens, Shans & Bengalis. Aung Shan, local left wing leader. U Saw, local right wing leader in contact with Japanese
Byelorussia White Russia	Eastern Europe	Total: 5,000,000 Russians 4,400,000 Jews 400,000	Member state of USSR	
Canada	North America	Total: 11,500,000 British stock 8,000,000 French stock 3,000,000	Constitutional Monarchy PM W Mackenzie-King	All forces under British control
Caucasus	Central Asia	Total: 10,000,000 Hotchpotch of Chechen, Ossetians etc	Member state of USSR	

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Ceylon	Indian Ocean	Total: 6,600,000 Sinhalese 4,600,000 Tamils 1,300,000	British Colony	Strategic position and important fleet base.
China	East Asia	450,000,000	Republic. Premier Chiang-Kai-shek.  Communists control north and area round Yen-an under Chairman Mao Tse Tung	1931 Japan invaded rich Manchurian provinces in north set up puppet state Manchukuo under former emperor P'u-Yi. 1933-41 Japanese continue advance along coast and along northern border. New puppet regimes set up in Peking, Nanking and Inner Mongolia Communist region in Northern Shensi Province under Mao-Zhe-Dung
Cuba	Caribbean	4,700,000	Republic President Batista	Allied power at war with Germany and Japan.
Cyprus	Mediterranean	Total: 300,000 Turks in North & Greeks in South	British Colony	
Czechoslovakia	Central Europe	Total: 14,300,000 Czechs 7,100,000 Slovaks 2,600,000 Sudetan Germans 3,000,000 Hungarians 700,000 Jews 300,000 Ukrainians 300,000 Tetschen Poles 100,000	Democratic Republic President Benes has govt in exile in London. Bohemian puppet govt under PM Alois Elias (just arrested by Heydrich) Slovakian govt under Josef Tiso	1938 stripped of Sudetanland by Germany, Tetschen by Poland and south by Hungarians. Rest of Country occupied by Germany in spring 1939 creating the Protectorate of Bohemia, currently under Reinhard Heydrich, 2-in-C of the SS. In east Slovakia a client state of Germany created. Its army is in Russia mainly on anti-partisan ops 250,000 Czech guest workers sent to Germany
Denmark	Northern Europe	4,100,000	Constitutional Monarchy King Christian Occupied by Germany in April 1940. Chief collaborator Erik Scavenius	Declared war on USSR in Nov 1941 100,000 guest workers in Germany
Egypt	North Africa	19,000,000	Monarchy under King Farouk but British controlled in practice (Ambassador Lamson) Farouk has yet to declare war on Axis	Suez canal strategic waterway Egyptian Army only used for rear area duties
Estonia	Baltic	1,100,000	Independent Republic between 1919-1940 then a member state of USSR. Occupied by Germany in June 41.	Small Estonian forces mainly engaged on anti-partisan ops.

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Fiji	South Pacific	250,000	British Colony	
Finland	Northern Europe	4,000,000	Republic President Ryti "Father of the Nation" Gen Mannerheim available in a crisis.	Fought war with USSR in 1939-40 losing eastern provinces. Fighting against USSR from June 41. German forces operate alongside the Finns. Currently halted outside Leningrad. Not at war with UK or USA.
Formosa	South China	7,600,000	Japanese Possession	Taken in 1894
France	Western Europe	Total: 40,800,000 200,000 Jews 100,000 Immigrant Jews	Republic Vichy France: Marshal Petain. Deputy either Pierre Leval or Admiral Darlan on a musical chairs basis.  Free French currently under Gen De Gaulle  Americans have own French saviour General Giraud	Defeated in May 1940. Two zones created: occupied zone in North and Vichy France and all colonies. Army reduced to 100,000 at home and 250,000 in the colonies. Air force disbanded in France. Navy not taken (but see Algeria & French West Africa). Lost Alsace-Lorraine to Germany. Over 7,000,000 French refugees came from lost provinces. Over 1,000,000 POW's kept in Germany as hostages 900,000 guest workers sent to Germany French Indo-China occupied by Japanese in Sept 1940. Free French took Gabon in Oct 1940 Western Cambodia occupied by Thailand in Nov 1940 Anglo-Free French took Syria in June 41. After June 41 resistance to Vichy took off with a mixture of Free French and communist
French Equatorial & West Africa	West Africa	17,600,000	French Colonies	All Colonies Vichy except as follows Cameroons fell to DeGaulle after a military coup under LeClerc in August 1940. Chad under black governor Eboue changed sides Gabon fell after brief campaign under LeClerc
French Indo-China	East Asia	Total: 27,000,000 Vietnamese 17,500,000 Cambodian 6,000,000 Laotian 600,000	French Colony	Was under Vichy control. However in Sept 40 invaded by Japan. Japanese control key bases while 50,000 French army controls the north Thailand took western Cambodia in Nov 40 with Japanese support. Independence movement under Ho Chi Minh
French Polynesia	South Pacific	<100,000	French Colonies	Controlled by Free French after a referendum in 1940
French Somaliland	East Africa	50,000	French Colony	Vichy control
French West Indies	Caribbean	500,000	French Colonies	Vichy control
Georgia	Central Asia	2,100,000	Member state of USSR	

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Germany	Central Europe	70,000,000 500,000 Jews	Dictatorship of Adolf Hitler	
Gibraltar	Western Europe	20,000	British Colony	Strategic Fleet Base and gateway to Med.
Gilbert Islands	South Pacific	40,000	British Colony	Makin & Tarawa main islands
Greece	Balkans	Total: 7,500,000 7,000,000 Greeks 200,000 Turks 50,000 Jews 50,000 Bulgars	Dictatorship General Metexas King Giorgos created govt in exile in Egypt Axis Puppet regime under Gen Zolakoglou	Invaded by Italians in Oct 40 who were beaten back into Albania. Invaded by Axis coalition in April 41 and occupied. May 41 Crete taken. Many competing partisan units (EDES & ELAS) in mainland and Crete busy fighting each other.
Greenland	North Atlantic	20,000	Danish Colony	When Denmark overrun Greenlanders invited in Americans to defend them
Guam	Central Pacific	20,000	US Colony	
Hong Kong	East Asia	1,200,000	British Colony	Surrendered to Japan Dec 1941.
Hungary	Central Europe	Total: 8,000,000 Magyars 6,800,000 Germans 550,000 Jews 400,000	Constitutional Monarchy As no King there is a Regent: Admiral Horthy	Gains from Czechoslovakia in 39 Gains from Rumania in 40 Gains from Yugoslavia in 41 150,000 troops operating in Russia
Iceland	North Atlantic	140,000	Danish Colony	Occupied by USA since July 41.
India	South Asia	384,000,000	British Colony - The Jewel in the Crown Ruled by Viceroy General Wavell	Large volunteer army raised for British war effort. However, Chandra Bose leader of nationalist movement linked to Axis.
Iran	Middle East	16,500,000	Independent Dictatorship under Shah of Iran	Taken over by joint British-USSR force in August 41
Iraq	Middle East	Total: 4,500,000 Arabs 3,500,000 Kurds 700,000 north	Monarchy	Gained independence in 1932 but resources under British control. April 41 Military coup crushed by British invading force (led by a RSM Ganley!)
Irish Republic (Eire)	Western Europe	2,900,000	Dominion of British Empire PM De Valera	Neutral. Refuses access to naval and air facilities However 50,000 volunteered in British Army
Italian East Africa	East Africa	16,000,000	Italian Colonies	Captured by British in 1940-41
Italy	Mediterranean	40,000,000	Dictatorship of Benito Mussolini	
Japan	East Asia	73,000,000	Oligarchy/Divine Emperor	Been at war in China since early 30's. Dec 41 war against USA & UK but not against USSR (shipping to Vladivostok from America is not being sunk)
Kazakhstan	Central Asia	5,000,000	Member state of USSR	

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Korea	East Asia	25,000,000	Japanese Colony	Provide large numbers of rear echelon troops but no combat troops
Kyrgyzstan	Central Asia	1,500,000	Member state of USSR	
Latvia	Baltic	Total: 2,000,000 Latvians 1,800,000 Jews 100,000	Republic PM Karlis Ulmanis	Independence gained after WWI Occupied by USSR as part of Nazi-Soviet pact Now occupied by Germans much hatred v Jews Many locally raised anti-partisan units
Libya	North Africa	800,000	Italian Colony	Mostly occupied by British by Dec 41
Lithuania	Baltic	Total: 2,500,000 Ethnic Germans 500,000 Jews 150,000	Republic Leader Jona Cernius	Independence gained after WWI. Occupied by USSR as part of Nazi-Soviet pact. Now occupied by Germans much hatred v Jews. Many locally raised anti-partisan units.
Luxemburg	Western Europe	300,000	Constitutional monarchy	Occupied May 1940. In process of being annexed by Germany
Madagascar	Indian Ocean	4,000,000	French Colony	Controlled by Vichy French
Malaysia & Singapore	South East Asia	Total 6,000,000 Malays 2,250,000 Chinese 2,400,000	British Colonies	Singapore is main British Fleet Base in Far East and defended by 100,000 ground troops (25% Malay) Major source of tin & rubber.
Malta	Central Med.	250,000	British Colony	Key link between Gibraltar and Suez.
Marianas Islands	Central Pacific	<25,000	Japanese Colony	
Marshall Islands	Central Pacific	10,000	Japanese Colony	
Mauritius	Indian Ocean	400,000	British Colony	
Mexico	North America	20,000,000	Dictatorship	Just declared war on Axis
Micronesia (Carolines)	Central Pacific	50,000	Japanese Colony	Includes great natural harbour of Truk.. Fleet Base.
Monaco	Western Med.	20,000	Monarchy : Prince Rainier	Occupied by Italians in June 1940
Mongolia	Eastern Asia	Total: 1,000,000 100,000 Ex Russian Whites	Leader Bogd	Inner-Mongolia occupied by Japanese in 1935 Outer Mongolia satellite of USSR under Bogd Japanese incursions in USSR protected areas in 1938-39 led to bloody defeats
Morocco	North Africa	Total: 18,000,000 Jews 200,000	French Colony	50,000 strong Vichy led garrison
Nepal	South Asia	6,200,000	Independent Kingdom	Source of Gurkhas for British Army
Netherlands (Holland)	Western Europe	Total: 8,900,000 Jews 150,000	Constitutional monarchy Queen Wilhelmina living in exile in Britain	Occupied by Germany in May 1940 Naval units sailed for Britain and continue war 400,000 guest workers in Germany

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Netherlands East Indies	South West Pacific	70,000,000	Dutch Colony	Controlled by Free Dutch Defended by a Cruiser group and 50,000 troops
Newfoundland	North America	300,000	Dominion of British Empire	
New Zealand	South Pacific	Total: 1,700,000 Maoris 100,000	Dominion of British Empire PM Peter Fraser	
Norway	Northern Europe	3,100,000	Constitutional monarchy King Haakon living in exile in Britain	Invaded by Germans in April 1940 Vidkun Quisling created pro-German puppet government in Sept 1940 100,000 workers in Germany
Palestine	Near East	1,600,000 Mainly Arabs with a growing Jewish population, 450,000 at game start	British Mandate	Promised to both Arabs and Jews by British making it "The Land of Promises". British promised to stop Jewish immigration in 1939 led to Jewish revolt and further immigration. Fanatical group Stern gang made contact with Germans for help in opposing the British. Moderate Jewish groups fought for British in East Africa and Syria. Arab Grand Mufti (religious judge) fled to Germany foments sabotage and created Arab Legion for the SS.
Panama	Cent. America	650,000	US supported Dictatorship	Controls the Panama canal
Papua-New Guinea	South West Pacific	1,250,000	Australian Colony	Cannibalism still practiced in interior. Port Morseby only major settlement.
Philippines	Western Pacific	19,000,000	US Dominion being given independence in 1946 President Querzon	Philippines have own government and armed forces (50,000 strong) but will remain a colony for 5 more years. MacArthur has been made Field-Marshal to train their army. Currently fighting Japanese invasion.

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Poland	Central Europe	Total: 34,000,000 Poles 24,400,000 Ukrainians 4,800,000 Jews 2,800,000 Byelorussian 1,100,000 Ethnic Germans 800,000 Lithuanians 200,000	Limited Democracy President Moscicki.  Poland has now ceased to exist and a "General Government" under Hans Franck now controls most of the country  London Poles under Gen. Sikorski  Communist Poles under Secretary-Gen Bierut	Gained independence after WWI, but distrusted by German and Russian alike. Oppression of the many minorities did not increase stability at home and ultra-nationalist government was quite willing to work with Hitler. Poland helped carve up Czechoslovakia in 1938 taking province of Teschen. In 1939 they were themselves carved up by Germans and Soviets. In June 41 Soviet occupied provinces also overrun by Germans 1,200,000 Poles guest workers in Germany Many Ethnic Germans conscripted into German Army
Portugal	Western Europe	6,000,000	Dictatorship of Gen. Carmona. Most active politician was however the PM Antnio Salazar	Neutral Power, but strongly Fascist Controls the strategic Azores Islands
Romania	Eastern Europe	Total: 17,400,000 Romanians 12,800,000 Hungarians 1,400,000 Ethnic Germans 750,000 Ukrainians 750,000 Jews 750,000 Bulgars 350,000 Gypsies 250,000 Turks 200,000	Limited Democracy King Carol forced to abdicate in favour of King Mihail but state controlled by Gen. Ion Antonescu.	As on winning side in WWI Romania was rewarded with many non-ethnic Romanian provinces. In 1940 with UK & France beaten the King had to turn to Hitler for support. The price was the loss of many of these outlying provinces to Bulgaria, Hungary and USSR. Bessarabia has been retaken in 1941 as Romanians have provided large field forces for the war in Russia. Ploesti oil fields one of the major sources of fuel for the Axis war effort
Russia	Eastern Europe & Western Asia	100,000,000	Member state of USSR	
Seychelles	Indian Ocean	30,000	British Colony	
Solomon Islands	South West Pacific	300,000	British Colonies	
South Africa	Southern Africa	Total: 11,400,000 African 9,000,000 Afrikaner 1,200,000 British 1,000,000	British Dominion  PM Gen. Jan Smuts	Smuts had right-wing Vorster and his followers arrested. Due to racial policies only white men could bear arms and Dutch Reformed church persuaded many Afrikaner not to fight Germany so most effort in Africa fighting the Italians.



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Spain	Western Europe	25,800,000	Dictatorship of Gen Franco	Franco came to power in the Spanish Civil War of 1936-39 when he overthrew the Republican govt with help of Italians and Germans. The state is shattered with 100,000's of losses and devastated economy. Despite prodding from Hitler Franco has despatched just 20,000 men to fight on Eastern Front.
Sudan	N.E. Africa	8,000,000	British Colony	Useful springboard in the attack on Italian East Africa
Sweden	Northern Europe	6,500,000	Constitutional Monarchy King Bernadotte	Major supplier of Iron Ore for German war effort but officially neutral With capture of Norway in April 1940 Sweden's independence curtailed by being surrounded by Germany or her ally Finland. Axis equipment and troops cross the country, but intern any Allied troops. Many Swedes have volunteered for service in Finnish or German (SS) armies.
Switzerland	Western Europe	Total: 4,700,000 Also 400,000+ refugees	Republic	Neutral Home of Red Cross under Max Huber
Syria & Lebanon	Near East	4,100,000	French Colonies	Pro-Vichy until June 41 when invaded by Anglo-French force and handed over to De Gaulle
Tajikistan	Central Asia	2,500,000	Member state of USSR	
Thailand	South East Asia	17,000,000	Dictatorship Field Marshal Songram	June 1940 signed non-aggression pact with Allies just as France fell. Nov 1940 with Japanese agreement took western provinces from French Indo-China. Dec 41 Japanese bullied Thais into signing a formal alliance v Britain for which they will be given some Malayan provinces.
Tonga	South Pacific	50,000	British Colony	
Trans-Jordan	Near East	450,000	British Mandate over Prince Abdullah's Kingdom	
Tunisia	North Africa	3,200,000	French Colony	Vichy controlled
Turkmenistan	Central Asia	2,000,000	Member state of USSR	
Ukraine	Eastern Europe	Total: 18,000,000 Ukrainians 15,400,000 Jews 1,500,000 Ethnic Germans 340,000	Member state of USSR	

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.)	Eastern Europe and Asia	190,000,000	People's Democracy/ Dictatorship under Joseph Stalin	Soviet gains in Western Regions from 1938-40 all lost to Germany in June 41. At peace with Japan
United Kingdom of Great Britain	Western Europe	46,000,000	Const. Monarchy : King George VI PM Winston Churchill	
United States of America	North America	131,000,000	Parliamentary Democracy President Franklin Roosevelt	
Uzbekistan	Central Asia	10,000,000	Member state of USSR	
Yugoslavia	South East Europe	Total: 16,500,000 Serbs 6,600,000 Croats 4,000,000 Slovenes 1,400,000 Macedonians 900,000 Bosnians 900,000 Ethnic Germans 700,000 Albanians 700,000 Hungarians 500,000 Montenegrans 400,000 Romanians 100,000 Gypsies 100,000 Jews 80,000	Constitutional Monarchy King Peter Draza Mihailovich leader of Cetniks, refugee Serbs from Croatia-Bosnia who are fighting for return of King Peter. Uniquely he had both British and German advisers to help him.  Josip Broz (Tito) leads a communist dominated group that has infuriated the Germans and Italians into butchering thousands of Yugoslavs which has caused the Cetniks to reduce their operations and at times fight the Titoists	Patchwork quilt of peoples dominated by the Serbians. This was their reward for being one of the victors in the Great War. With defeat of the Allies in 40 the Yugoslavs had to ally themselves with Germany to maintain their independence. This led to a revolt by the Serbs in spring 41. However the Axis reacted quickly to crush their impudence and the state is currently occupied by Germany. Yugoslavia's neighbours have acquired many outlying provinces. Croat-Bosnia is nominally independent under Ante Pavelic and his murderous gangs have killed thousands of Jews and Gypsies and cleansed Serbs from their homeland. Serbia also nominally independent under Gen. Nedic is using his troops to do likewise.