

# HAITI

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## GENERAL

Area. . . . .	26,435 sq. km.
Inhabitants (1923). . . . .	2,028,000
Per sq. km. . . . .	76.7

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The Republic of Haiti has no army, but there is a rural and urban constabulary as well as a coastguard service. This latter forms an integral part of the constabulary.

The constabulary is under the President, whose orders are transmitted to the Commander through the Ministry of the Interior.

The following is the establishment of the constabulary :

- 104 officers,
- 71 non-commissioned officers (excluding corporals),
- 2,402 corporals and gendarmes (including 40 bandsmen),
- 18 others.

Total 2,595

The establishment of the coastguard service is 41.

A supplementary force of gendarmes up to a maximum of 467 may be enlisted for one year, and this engagement may be renewed for a further six months.

## Sources

Decree regarding the constabulary dated August 24th, 1916 (modified by Decrees of March 23rd, 1920, and February 21st, 1921).

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