The Republic of Haïti 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 constabulary has a general headquarters and is divided into departments, districts and sub-districts.

A department includes one or more districts, each of which is usually under the command of a captain and is sub-divided into one or more sub-districts.

A sub-district, which is usually under the command of a lieutenant, includes the communes, quarters and islands attached to it, together with stations of minor importance.

The following is the establishment of the constabulary for 1927-1928:

155 officers,
23 staff officers (General Staff of the President),
135 non-commissioned officers (excluding corporals),
2,402 corporals and gendarmes (including 40 bandsmen),

Total 2,715

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.

Budget Expenditure on National Defence.

The gross expenditure on the constabulary, the coastguards and the general staff of the President is included in the budget of the Department of the Interior. During the past three fiscal years (October 1st to September 30th) the expenditure has been as follows:

1923-24 . . . . . . . . . . 5,279,291 gourdes
1924-25 . . . . . . . . . . 5,473,212
1925-26 . . . . . . . . . . 6,116,217

These figures do not include pensions, which are charged to the Department of Finance jointly with civil pensions.
III.


(P = Production.)

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