

ADMINISTRATION OF HAITI: GENDARMERIE

*Agreement signed at Washington March 23, 1920, amending agreement
of August 24, 1916*

Entered into force March 23, 1920

Terminated August 1, 1934, by agreement of July 24, 1934¹

Department of State files

The undersigned, duly authorized by their respective governments, have this day agreed that Articles I and XII of the Haitian Gendarmerie Agreement, made by and between the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of Haiti, on the 24th of August, 1916,² shall be and they are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

That the Constabulary contemplated by Article X of the Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Haiti, signed at Port-au-Prince on September 16, 1915,³ shall be known as the Haitian Gendarmerie; that its strength and amounts to be expended for pay, rations, and expenses of operation, et cetera, shall be as set forth in the following table:

<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Per month</i>	<i>Per annum</i>
1 Commandant	\$250.00	\$3,000.00
1 Assistant Commandant	200.00	2,400.00
3 Directors	200.00	7,200.00
10 Inspectors	150.00	18,000.00
1 Quartermaster, Paymaster, Director	200.00	2,400.00
2 Assistant Quartermaster, paymaster, Inspectors	150.00	3,600.00
1 Surgeon, Director	200.00	2,400.00
2 Surgeons, Inspector	150.00	3,600.00
18 Captains	150.00	32,400.00
23 First Lieutenants	100.00	27,600.00
3 First Lieutenants (Hospital Corps)	100.00	3,600.00
39 Second Lieutenants	60.00	28,080.00
10 Second Lieutenants (Machine Gun)	50.00	6,000.00
6 Second Lieutenants (Hospital Corps)	60.00	4,320.00
19 First Sergeants	25.00	5,700.00
112 Sergeants	20.00	26,880.00
262 Corporals	15.00	47,160.00
40 Field Musicians	10.00	4,800.00
2100 Privates	10.00	252,000.00
Pay Personnel		\$481,140.00

¹ EAS 68, *post*, p. 712.

² *Ante*, p. 670.

³ TS 623, *ante*, p. 660.

Rations

2533 enlisted men at 15 cents per diem		\$138,667.50
<i>Personnel—Clerical Force</i>		
	<i>Per annum</i>	9,420.00
Forage and remounts	\$40,000.00	
Uniforms	109,175.00	
Ammunition and target practice	15,000.00	
Hospital, medicine, et cetera	15,000.00	
Transportation, maps, office supplies, intelligence service, et cetera	35,000.00	
Miscellaneous, rent and repair of barracks, tools, kitchen utensils, lights, et cetera	20,000.00	234,175.00
Total land forces		\$863,402.50

*Coast Guard**Annual Cost of Maintenance*

1 Inspector	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
3 First Lieutenants	100.00	3,600.00
4 Engineers	20.00	960.00
4 Quartermasters	15.00	720.00
30 Seamen	10.00	3,600.00
Rations for 38 men		2,774.00
Maintenance and Operation		18,594.00
Total		\$32,048.00

It is further provided that if the condition of the Haitian Government's finances shall warrant the expenditure of funds for such purpose, an additional number of men, not exceeding 467, may be enlisted in the Gendarmerie for a period of one year, upon the recommendation of the Commandant as to the necessity and advisability of such enlistment, and upon the consent in writing of the Financial Adviser, and that said periods for such enlistment may thereafter be extended in further periods of six months each upon like recommendation by the Commandant and like consent of the Financial Adviser. Pay, and clothing and subsistence allowances for such enlisted men for the period or periods of their enlistment are hereby authorized at the rates before specified.

ARTICLE XII

The sum of \$895,450.50 United States Currency, shall be appropriated annually for pay and allowances, equipment, uniforms, transportation, administration, and other current expenses of the Haitian Gendarmerie and Coast Guard, to be divided among the several items as specified in Article I of this Agreement, and in no other proportion, except that in case of urgent necessity a portion of the sum provided for one or more items may be diverted in the service of another item with the consent in writing of the Financial Adviser.

In case of the enlistment of the additional number of men referred to in Article I of this Agreement, a further sum shall be appropriated for their pay and clothing and subsistence allowances as provided in Article I of this Agreement.

The total expenditure from the amount appropriated in this Article, as authorized by the Commandant, shall not exceed in any one month for any item one-twelfth of the total annual appropriation therefor, provided, however, that the surplus from one month may be allotted in subsequent months.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto signed their names and affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, this twenty-third day of March 1920.

FRANK L. POLK	[SEAL]
<i>[Haitian signature illegible]</i>	[SEAL]