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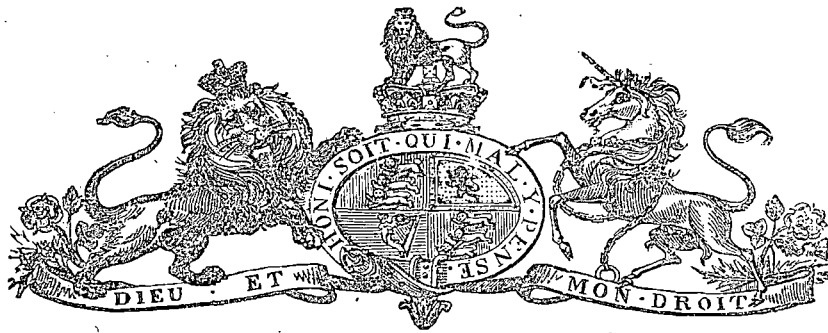
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MUNICIPAL POLICE:

REPORT FOR 1885.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



Police Department, Inspector's Office, Hobart, 29th June, 1886.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report upon the state of the Municipal Police for the year 1885, for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

I entered upon the duties of Inspector of Police for the Colony on the 18th January last. I am not therefore in a position to furnish any statement of the condition during the year of the several bodies of Police under the control of the Municipal Councils of the City of Hobart, the Town of Launceston, and the Rural Municipalities based upon my own personal knowledge or observation.

The sudden death at the close of the year 1885 of my predecessor the late Mr. Swan, and the promotion of the Chief Clerk Mr. Norman to a higher office in another department, followed almost immediately by his death, leaving the junior clerk Mr. Rule, the only officer at head quarters, combined with my own inability above referred to, render it impossible that this Report can be anything beyond a formal statement of the number and position of the officers and men, with the usual tabulated returns of offences, and the result of proceedings against offenders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

The total strength of the Force on the 31st December was 197, as follows:—

Superintendents	21
Sub-Inspectors	25
Acting Sub-Inspectors	2
Detectives	3
Sergeants.....	20
Constables	119
Special Constables.....	7
TOTAL.....	197

RETURN of Indictable and other Offences.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-Laws.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	685	392	311	974	494	1873	634
1884.....	549	315	242	752	455	1372	433
1885.....	600	325	275	672	399	1366	388

HOBART.

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Clerk, 9 Sergeants, 9 first-class and 28 second-class Constables, 1 Female Searcher, 1 Messenger.

Seven Constables resigned and one was dismissed during the year.

Four convictions were obtained against publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-Laws.	
1883.....	83	73	53	Male. 313	Female. 200	Male. 603	Female. 227
1884.....	91	66	52	306	197	463	176
1885.....	84	65	45	212	176	142	11

LAUNCESTON.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Acting Sub-Inspector, 5 Sergeants, 7 first-class and 15 second-class Constables, 2 Specials.

The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures. The Sub-Inspector is Inspector of Lodging-houses.

Ten Constables resigned, one was dismissed, and one was superannuated.

Ten convictions were obtained for breaches of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	295	150	114	Males. 209	Females. 119	Males. 562	Females. 220
1884.....	237	116	83	147	83	309	110
1885.....	271	132	122	182	110	494	229

BOTHWELL.—(Established 31st January, 1863.)

Force—1 Superintendent, 3 Constables.

The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions.

No changes occurred in the Force during the year.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	3	1	1	Male. 13	Female. 7	Male. 42	Female. 16
1884.....	3	2	1	10	4	34	11
1885.....	3	1	1	6	3	11	6

BRIGHTON.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sergeant, 3 Constables.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	25	14	9	Male. 15	Female. 11	Male. 47	Female. —
1884.....	15	9	4	2	1	36	5
1885.....	23	16	14	8	3	48	9

CAMPBELL TOWN.

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 3 Constables.

The Superintendent is also Council Clerk ; a Sub-Inspector is Examiner of Weights and Measures.

No changes occurred in the Force.

One conviction was obtained for a breach of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	23	19	16	Male. 14	Female. 4	Male. 35	Female. 2
1884.....	14	12	8	5	11	42	2
1885.....	20	16	16	5	6	25	3

CLARENCE.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 1 Constable, 2 Specials.

The Superintendent is also Council Clerk.

Two Sub-Inspectors resigned during the year.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	2	2	2	Male. 3	Female. 4	Male. 10	Female. 3
1884.....	8	1	1	1	—	14	1
1885.....	2	—	—	1	—	14	1

DELORAINÉ.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 2 Constables.

The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock and Bailiff of the Court of Requests.

The Superintendent resigned during the year.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	21	20	17	Male. 129	Female. 38	Male. 93	Female. 28
1884.....	19	15	15	89	36	42	12
1885.....	10	9	7	44	19	37	17

EVANDALE.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 4 Constables.

The Superintendent is also Council Clerk, the Sub-Inspector is Inspector of Nuisances and Pound-keeper.

One Sub-Inspector resigned.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883	14	2	2	Male. 8	Female. 1	Male. 55	Female. 2
1884	5	2	2	9	6	80	11
1885	3	2	1	2	3	26	4

FINGAL.

Force—1 Superintendent, 3 Sub-Inspectors, 5 Constables.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands, of Court of General Sessions, Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock and of Nuisances, and Town Surveyor.

Two Constables resigned.

Six convictions were obtained for breaches of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	36	14	8	Male. 16	Female. 3	Male. 65	Female. 10
1884.....	20	9	9	5	1	54	4
1885.....	31	13	13	19	1	117	18

GLAMORGAN.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 2 Constables, 2 Specials.

One Sub-Inspector resigned.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	5	2	2	Male. 5	Female. —	Male. —	Female. —
1884.....	8	8	6	3	—	1	—
1885.....	9	1	—	—	1	6	2

The offices of Superintendent and Council Clerk were separated during the year, having previously been held by the one person.

GLENORCHY.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 2 Sergeants, 1 Constable.

The Superintendent is also Council Clerk, Bench Clerk, Registrar of Court of Requests and of Court of General Sessions, Collector of Rates, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures. The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, one Sergeant is Poundkeeper and Bailiff of Crown Lands.

One Constable resigned.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	8	5	5	3	2	41	8
1884.....	11	8	6	3	3	21	8
1885.....	13	6	10	—	—	25	5

GREEN PONDS.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sergeant, 5 Constables.

The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock and of Weights and Measures, Town Surveyor, and Bailiff of Crown Lands and of the Court of General Sessions.

One Constable is Council Clerk.

One Constable resigned.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	11	6	5	5	6	29	9
1884.....	9	5	3	5	6	17	9
1885.....	5	3	2	4	3	25	3

HAMILTON.

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Acting Sergeant, 2 Constables.

The Superintendent is Town Surveyor, Bailiff of Courts of Requests, Inspector of Stock, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Roads.

No changes occurred in the Force.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	9	9	8	4	—	6	1
1884.....	7	7	5	10	2	12	2
1885.....	5	5	2	7	1	26	1

LONGFORD.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 4 Constables.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Courts of Requests, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures.

One Constable resigned.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	31	20	18	88	27	20	3
1884.....	20	16	15	48	31	28	8
1885.....	27	14	8	67	20	48	4

NEW NORFOLK.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Acting Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 4 Constables.

The Superintendent is Town Surveyor.

Two convictions were obtained against publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	22	12	12	Male. 31	Female. 21	Male. 123	Female. 70
1884.....	17	14	14	17	7	100	44
1885.....	33	19	19	23	12	160	51

OATLANDS.

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 3 Constables, 1 Special Constable.

Eight convictions were obtained against publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	11	4	3	Male. 21	Female. 14	Male. 16	Female. 6
1884.....	9	2	2	24	16	11	2
1885.....	13	7	5	28	10	41	10

RICHMOND.

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 5 Constables.

The Superintendent is Town Surveyor and Clerk to Road Trust. One Sub-Inspector is Council Clerk, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Registrar of General Sessions, Crown Bailiff, and Gaoler.

One Sub-Inspector is Clerk to Jerusalem Road Trust.

One Constable is Bailiff of Court of Requests.

One conviction was obtained against a publican for a breach of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1883.....	32	11	7	Male. 36	Female. 9	Male. 83	Female. 13
1884.....	16	7	4	15	8	30	14
1885.....	8	1	—	19	5	32	7

ROSS.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Constable.

The Superintendent is also Council Clerk.

One Superintendent resigned on account of his age.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	2	—	—	4	2	5	4
1884.....	4	2	2	3	3	2	1
1885.....	2	2	2	2	2	3	—

MUNICIPALITY OF SORELL.

Force.—1 Superintendent, 1 Sergeant, 4 Constables.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of Court of General Sessions, Inspector of Nuisances, and Town Surveyor.

One Constable is Poundkeeper.

One publican was fined for a breach of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	27	16	8	17	7	15	3
1884.....	11	5	1	12	10	22	6
1885.....	10	5	3	13	11	34	3

MUNICIPALITY OF SPRING BAY.

Force.—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 1 Constable.

The Superintendent is Council Clerk and Tide Waiter. The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Crown Lands; and the Sergeant, Bailiff of Court of General Sessions.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	5	3	3	3	2	—	—
1884.....	2	2	2	7	2	8	—
1885.....	3	1	1	3	—	10	—

WESTBURY.

Force.—1 Superintendent, 3 Sub-Inspectors, 4 Constables.

The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock and Examiner of Weights and Measures, Bailiff of the Court of Requests, Town Inspector, and Inspector of Lodging-houses.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1883.....	20	9	8	37	17	23	9
1884.....	23	7	7	31	21	52	8
1885.....	25	7	4	27	13	42	4

ESTABLISHED POLICE FORCES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TASMANIA ON DECEMBER 31, 1885.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Establishment.	Detail of Rank.							Rates of Annual Pay.			Rates of Daily Pay.						
		Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Detectives.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Specials.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Detectives.	Sergeants.	Constables, 1st Class.	Constables, 2nd Class.	Special Constables when on duty.
								£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
*Hobart ^a	49	1	2	—	2	7	37	—	400	—	—	—	7 9	7 9	6 9	6 3	—	
Launceston ^b	32	1	1	1	1	4	22	2	300	—	—	7 9	7 0	6 6	6 6	6 3	7 6	
Bothwell ^c	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	—	
Brighton ^d	5	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	135	—	—	—	—	5 3	5 0	—	—	
Campbell Town ^e ..	6	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	20	—	—	7 6	—	—	6 0	5 6	—	
Clarence ^f	7	1	1	—	—	1	2	2	165	10	6 6	—	—	6 6	5 0	—	—	
Deloraine ^g	5	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	150	—	6 6	—	—	5 9	5 6	—	—	
Evandale ^h	6	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	100	—	7 0	—	—	—	6 0	—	—	
Fingal ⁱ	9	1	3	—	—	—	5	—	200	—	6 6	—	—	—	5 0	—	—	
Glamorgan ^j	6	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	180	—	25	7 0	—	—	6 6	—	—	
Glenorchy ^k	5	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	165	115	—	—	—	6 7	5 0	—	—	
Green Ponds ^l	7	1	—	—	—	1	5	—	185	—	—	—	—	6 3	6 8	5 0	—	
Hamilton ^m	6	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	160	—	—	5 3	—	—	5 0	—	—	
Longford ⁿ	6	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	150	—	—	5 3	—	—	5 3	—	—	
New Norfolk ^o	8	1	1	1	—	1	4	—	155	—	—	5 9	—	5 6	5 0	—	—	
Outlands ^p	7	1	2	—	—	—	3	1	180	—	—	6 6	—	—	6 0	—	—	
Richmond ^q	8	1	2	—	—	—	5	—	182	90	—	6 6	—	—	5 3	5 0	—	
Ross ^r	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	100	—	—	5 6	—	—	5 0	—	—	
Sorell ^s	6	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	170	—	—	—	—	6 7	6 0	—	5 0	
Spring Bay ^t	4	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	165	—	—	5 9	—	5 6	5 0	—	3 4	
Westbury ^u	8	1	3	—	—	—	4	—	175	—	—	5 3	—	—	5 0	—	—	

* A Clerk at £200 per annum, Messenger, Female Searcher, and Medical Officer also attached to the Force.

^a With uniform. No quarters. All salaries are subject to five per cent. deduction for Provident Fund.

^b With uniform. 1s. to 1s. 5d. in the pound deducted from pay for Superannuation Fund.

^c Without uniform. Except the Superintendent all have quarters.

^d Without uniform. All except the Superintendent have quarters.

^e Without uniform. The Superintendent has £230 as Council Clerk. Excepting one Constable, all the Force have quarters.

^f With uniform. The Sergeant and two Constables have quarters. The Superintendent has £50 per annum as Council Clerk.

^g With uniform and quarters in addition. The Superintendent has £57 7s. 6d. per annum, and one Constable £7 10s. forage allowance.

^h Without uniform. Except Superintendent, the Force have quarters. The Superintendent has £100 a year as Council Clerk, and the Sub-Inspector £15 as Inspector of Nuisances.

ⁱ With uniform and, except in case of Superintendent, quarters in addition. All the Force have forage allowance; the Superintendent £25, two Sub-Inspectors £12 10s., another £15, and five Constables £17 per annum each.

^j With uniform. Three Constables have quarters.

^k With uniform. The Sub-Inspector and a Constable have quarters. The Sergeant has £20 per annum forage allowance.

^l All the Force have quarters, or allowance in lieu thereof, and uniform. The Superintendent, Sergeant, and two Constables have £15 per annum each forage allowance. The Constable is Council Clerk, with a salary of £60 per annum.

^m With uniform and quarters in addition. The Superintendent has £25 per annum, Sub-Inspector and a Constable £10 each, forage allowance. The Superintendent has £25 a year as Inspector of Roads.

ⁿ With uniform and quarters in addition. The Superintendent has £25, Sub-Inspector £22 10s., and a Constable £20 per annum forage allowance.

^o With quarters. Allowance in lieu of uniform. The Superintendent has £25, and a Sergeant £10 per annum forage allowance.

^p Without uniform, with quarters.

^q With quarters and, except in case of Superintendent, uniform in addition. The Superintendent has £5 as Town Surveyor, and £20 per annum as Clerk to Road Trust. One Sub-Inspector has £90 per annum as Council Clerk. Another has £20 per annum forage allowance, and £20 as Clerk to Jerusalem Road Trust.

^r The Superintendent and Sub-Inspector have quarters. The Sub-Inspector and Constable have £2 per annum each in lieu of uniform. The Superintendent has £20 per annum forage allowance.

^s With uniform, except Superintendent, who has £25 a year forage allowance. The Sergeant and three Constables have quarters.

^t With uniform, and, except in case of the Superintendent, quarters. The Superintendent has £30 per annum as Council Clerk, and £25 per annum forage allowance. The Sub-Inspector has £15, the Sergeant and Constable £10 per annum forage allowance.

^u With uniform and, except in case of Superintendent, quarters. The Superintendent has £23 5s. per annum, one Sub-Inspector and three Constables £12 10s each forage allowance.