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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TERRITORIAL 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 Territorial Police for the year 1885.

I took charge of the Department on 18th January last, and am not therefore in a position to furnish any statement bearing upon the work of the year based upon my own knowledge of it.

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 in January last 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 with any knowledge of the past history and work of the office, 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 the offenders.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

RETURN of Indictable and other Offences.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	320	183	147	270	43	419	39
1884.....	271	147	111	239	45	350	25
1885.....	257	128	104	216	24	504	44

The total strength of the Force was, officers and men, as follows:—

Superintendents.....	10
Sub-Inspectors.....	18
Acting Sub-Inspectors.....	5
Sergeants.....	3
Acting Sergeants.....	3
Constables.....	73
Special Constables.....	3
TOTAL.....	115

NEW TOWN AND QUEENBOROUGH.

Force—1 Superintendent, 3 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Acting Sub-Inspector, 2 Sergeants, 16 Constables.

The Superintendent is Town Surveyor, and Bailiff of Crown Lands. A Sub-Inspector is Summoning Officer to the Supreme Court (Criminal) and Coroner's Clerk. Two Constables were employed at the Powder Magazine, four on the wharves in connection with the Customs, two in the Domain, one in the Superintendent's Office and Railway Station, and one at Government House.

The Superintendent received twelve months leave of absence on 1st August, with the intention of retiring on his pension at the termination of that period. He died since the close of 1885. His duties have been performed by one of the Sub-Inspectors, who was appointed Acting-Superintendent, and who has, since the decease of the Superintendent, been confirmed in the appointment.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	21	13	8	21	7	70	13
1884.....	16	12	10	42	14	25	7
1885.....	6	9	7	8	0	65	9

KINGBOROUGH.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 3 Acting Sub-Inspectors, 3 Constables, 1 Special.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Bailiff of the Court of Requests, and Collector of Timber Licences. The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of Court of Requests, Collector of Timber Licences, and Clearing Officer of Customs. An Acting Sub-Inspector is Police Clerk, and Registrar of Court of Requests.

No changes occurred in the force.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	10	5	5	8	1	7	3
1884.....	20	7	6	6	1	12	—
1885.....	30	3	3	5	—	12	—

FRANKLIN.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 7 Constables, 1 Special.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of Court of Requests, Inspector of Stock, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. The Sub-Inspector and Sergeant are Bailiffs of Court of Requests and of Crown Lands.

In five cases proceedings were instituted against publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act, in four of which convictions were obtained.

One Sub-Inspector died, another resigned on account of ill health. Two constables resigned.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	13	11	8	21	2	28	—
1884.....	11	11	8	9	2	36	2
1885.....	14	14	12	18	4	65	8

SELBY.

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 9 Constables.

The Superintendent is Collector of Timber Licences, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures.

In three cases convictions were obtained against publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	10	6	5	1	—	25	—
1884.....	32	17	17	1	—	33	3
1885.....	22	13	13	3	—	65	5

During the year Police Stations have been established at Turner's Marsh and Upper Piper, and a constable appointed to each. The rapid extension of settlement, the opening up of the Bangor Slate Quarry on a large scale, and the construction of the Scottsdale Railway, rendered further police protection necessary at these places. A constable has also been stationed at Trevallyn, a suburb of Launceston, on the west bank of the Tamar, and a commodious station built there.

RINGAROOMA.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 9 Constables.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands, the Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of the Court of Requests.

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

Two Constables resigned during the year.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkeness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	34	12	12	19	5	38	1
1884.....	29	15	13	18	5	23	3
1885.....	25	13	13	21	3	13	4

The construction of the Launceston and Scottsdale Railway renders the establishment of one additional police station in this district necessary. It is at the Scottsdale terminus of the line, and is now being constructed. The extension of the mining industry at the Brothers' Home portion of the district has created a demand from the inhabitants for a police station there.

GEORGE TOWN.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Acting Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 5 Constables.

The Superintendent is Assistant Harbour Master. The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Court of Requests and of Crown Lands. The Acting Sub-Inspector is Police Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Collector of Road Rates. The Sergeant is Bailiff of the Court of Requests.

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

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkeness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1883.....	73	48	44	9	1	30	7
1884.....	24	14	5	1	—	31	4
1885.....	15	10	10	—	1	29	3

PORT SORELL.

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Sergeant, 1 Acting Sergeant, 11 Constables.

The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock, Examiner of Weights and Measures, Bailiff of Court of Requests and of Crown Lands, and Poundkeeper.

One Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Court of General Sessions and Inspector of Stock; the other is Bailiff of Court of Requests and Tidewater. The Acting Sergeant is Registrar of Court of Requests. One Constable is Bailiff of Court of Requests, and two others are Tidewaiters.

One Constable resigned.

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

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
1883.....	70	48	35	Males. 119	Females. 26	Males. 84	Females. 14
1884.....	81	42	33	124	21	97	22
1885.....	72	36	23	118	16	77	10

EMU BAY AND RUSSELL.

Force—1 Superintendent, 3 Sub-Inspectors, 8 Constables.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Court of Requests and of Crown Lands and Examiner of Weights and Measures.

No changes occurred in the Force.

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

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
1883.....	51	16	15	Males. 70	Females. 1	Males. 77	Females. 1
1884.....	20	14	9	36	2	85	2
1885.....	24	20	16	40	—	153	4

PORTLAND.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 3 Constables.

The Superintendent and Sub-Inspector are Bailiffs of Crown Lands. One Constable is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of Court of Requests. Another is Bailiff of Crown Lands.

One Constable resigned.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
1883.....	38	24	15	Male. 2	Female. ...	Male. 10	Female. ..
1884.....	36	12	7	2	...	8	2
1885.....	33	8	6	3	...	19	1

CARNARVON.

Force—1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Constable.

The Sub-Inspector is Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the Court of General Sessions. The Constable is Deputy Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

The Sub-Inspector has charge of the expensive prison buildings at Port Arthur, which are rapidly falling into a state of decay.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1884.....	2	3	3	...	...	...	...
1885.....	6	2	1	...	...	6	...

The population of this District has considerably increased, and it is probable another Constable will be required.

MACQUARIE.

Force—1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Constable.

The Sub-Inspector held the offices of Landing Waiter and Bailiff of Crown Lands.

Owing to the decrease in the population on the Coast, the Sub-Inspector was transferred during the year to another District, and the vacancy was not filled up.

SOUTH LONGFORD.

Force—1 Chief Constable, 1 Constable.

TERRITORIAL POLICE FORCE, TASMANIA, 1885.

DISTRICTS.	Establishment.	DETAIL OF RANKS.							ANNUAL PAY.				DAILY PAY.	
		Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Special Constables.	Acting Sub-Inspectors and Sergeants.	Constables.
New Town—Queenborough ^a	22	1	3	1	..	2	15	..	£ 250	£ 126	£ 116	£ s. ..	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 5 3
Kingborough ^b	9	1	1	3	..	..	3	1	173 5s.	126	..	26 5	5 3	5 3
Franklin ^c	12	1	2	..	1	..	7	1	173 5s.	126	..	52 10	..	5 3
Selby ^d	12	1	2	..	..	..	9	..	200	126	..	..	..	5 3
Ringarooma ^e	11	1	1	..	..	..	9	..	173 5s.	126	..	..	..	5 3
George Town ^f	10	1	1	1	1	..	5	1	173 5s.	120	..	50	5 3	5 3
South Longford ^g	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	157	..	..	..	..	5 3
Port Sorell ^h	16	1	2	..	1	1	11	..	200	126 } 120 }	..	..	..	5 3
Emu Bay & Russell ⁱ	12	1	3	..	..	..	8	..	173 5s.	126 } 120 }	..	..	..	5 3
Portland ^j	5	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	173 5s.	126	..	..	..	5 3
Carnarvon ^k	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	126	..	..	..	5 3
Macquarie ^l	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	134	..	..	..	5 9
TOTAL	115	10	18	5	3	3	73	3						

All salaries, excepting those of officers due for pensions, are subject to a 5 per cent. deduction for Police Provident Fund. All officers, except specials, have quarters or allowances in lieu thereof.

^a The Superintendent has £25 per annum travelling allowance. One Sub-Inspector has £10 per annum in connection with Supreme Court (Criminal.)

^b The Superintendent receives £25 a year forage and £10 a year travelling allowance. An Acting Sub-Inspector has £25 a year as Police Clerk.

^c The Superintendent and Sergeant have £40 and £25 per annum forage allowance respectively. One Sub-Inspector has £25 travelling allowance; another £25 a year as Police Clerk.

^d The Superintendent, Sub-Inspector, and three Constables have £25 a year forage allowance. In addition the Superintendent has £25 travelling allowance.

^e The Superintendent has £50 a year forage and £50 travelling allowance. The Sub-Inspector and six Constables have £25 each forage allowance.

^f The Superintendent has £30 a year forage and £20 travelling allowance. The Sub-Inspector, Sergeant, and one Constable have £25 a year forage, and one Constable £10 a year travelling allowance.

^g The Chief Constable and Constable have £25 a year each forage allowance.

^h The Superintendent has £50 forage allowance, the Sergeant and two Constables £25 a year each forage allowance.

ⁱ The Superintendent has £25 a year forage and £25 travelling allowance. One Sub-Inspector and a Constable have £25 per annum forage; another Sub-Inspector has £50 a year travelling allowance.

^j The Superintendent has £50, the Sub-Inspector £35, and two Constables £25 each a year forage allowance.

^k The Sub-Inspector has £25, and the Constable £10 a year travelling allowance.

^l The Sub-Inspector had £50 a year forage and £50 a year personal allowance. The Constable has £20 per annum personal allowance.