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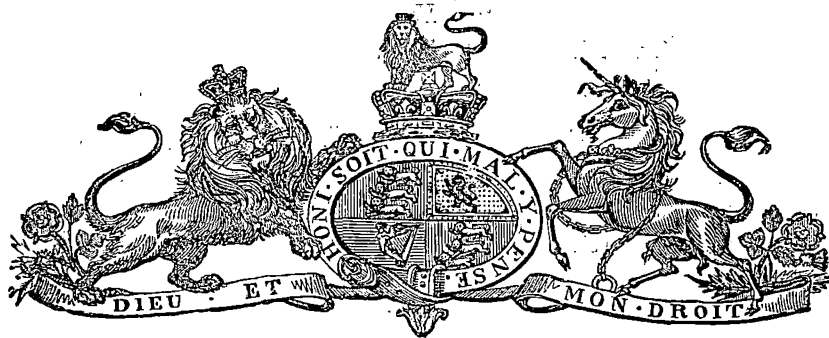
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POLICE REGULATIONS.

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## T A S M A N I A.



*RULES* made by JOHN FORSTER, Esquire, Inspector of Police for the Colony of Tasmania, pursuant to the provisions of The Rural Municipalities Act, 21 Vict. No. 50, for establishing an uniform System for the Government, Pay, Clothing, Accoutrements, and Necessaries for Constables appointed under that Act.

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**QUALIFICATIONS.**
*Superintendent.*

HE must be certified by a Medical Practitioner to be in good health, of a sound constitution, and fitted to perform the duties of the office.

*Sergeant and Constable.*

His age on entering the force must not exceed 45 years. It is very desirable that he should be 5 feet 7 inches, but he must not be less than 5 feet 5 inches in height without his shoes.

No person shall be appointed or retained in any of the preceding offices who shall hold any other office or employment for hire or gain, or who shall sell or have any interest in the sale of beer, wine, or spirituous liquors.

**PAY.**

The following rates of pay are intended to be exclusive of any expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of Police duty which may be specially authorised, or any allowances that may be specially sanctioned by the Municipal Council.

The Superintendent's pay shall not exceed £300 per annum.

The daily pay of a Sergeant shall not exceed 8s. 6d.

The daily pay of a Constable shall not exceed 7s.

Constables are not to receive any fees or fines, which, by the 81st Section of the Act of Parliament, 21st Victoria, No. 50, are to be paid to the Treasurer of the Municipal Council to be appropriated as therein directed; but the above rates of pay are intended to be exclusive of any allowance under the 85th Section of the said Act; nor shall they, on any occasion or under any pretence whatever, take money or other gratuity from any person for any act done by them by virtue of their office, without the permission of the Warden or of the Superintendent.

**CLOTHING.**

Sergeants and Constables are to be supplied with the following articles, in addition to their pay:—

*1st Year.*

One uniform Great Coat, with cape and badge.  
 One uniform Coat, with badge.  
 Two pairs of Trowsers.  
 One pair of Boots } or an allowance in lieu thereof.  
 One pair of Shoes }  
 One Cap.

*2nd Year.*

One uniform Coat with badge.  
One pair of Trowsers.  
One pair of Boots } or an allowance in lieu thereof.  
One pair of Shoes }  
One Cap.

The supply for the third year will be the same as the first, and for the fourth the same as the second; and so on for successive periods.

The Uniform to be adopted to be:—

*Petty Constables and Sergeants.*

FOR DRESS.

Blue frock Coat, single breasted, single collar and uniform button, with distinctive badge and number, and pocket for baton.

Blue Trowsers.

Blue Cap with glazed cover, and white cover for summer.

White cotton gloves.

FOR UNDRESS AND BUSH DUTY.

Blue serge Jumper trimmed with scarlet worsted braid.

Blue Cap and Trowsers.

ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, AND NECESSARIES.

A Constable's Staff is to be supplied to each Constable. Constables on Township duty shall not be armed otherwise than with a Staff, except in such cases as the Warden or Superintendent may especially direct. Constables on bush duty, or in times of rioting, serious public disturbance, or other emergency, may be armed in such manner as the Warden or Superintendent may consider requisite.

An iron bedstead, and a suit of bedding, consisting of a palliass, 2 single blankets, and a rug, are to be supplied to each Constable residing in barracks. The bedding is to last two years.

COMPLAINTS IN CASE OF MISCONDUCT.

In case of complaint against Constables, the party complaining should address himself in the first instance to the Superintendent, who will proceed to enquire into the same summarily, submitting his report to the Warden, who will thereon act according to law if the offence is cognizable by him.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The Superintendent will make a report in writing to the Justices assembled at every General Sessions of the Peace for the Municipality of the amount and effective state and operation of the Force, with its distribution, and shall append thereto a statement, in the form hereunto annexed (A), of the number of persons apprehended by the Police, the nature of the charges against them, and the result of the proceedings, the number of offences reported to the Police, and any other particulars which may tend to show the state of crime in the Municipality, transmitting immediately after the termination of such Sessions a copy of this report and statement to the Inspector of Police.

The Charge and Refuse Charge Sheets to be used under the instruction of the Superintendent shall be in the forms B and C hereunto annexed.

The instructions as to the conditions under which Constables enter the Force, and the general arrangement and performance of duties of the several Officers, as laid down in the approved Manual of Regulations for the Rural Police Force of Tasmania, shall, in as far as they can under circumstances be adopted, be acted upon, and form the basis of the system of Police Management to be carried on within the Municipalities.

J. FORSTER, *Inspector of Police.*

*Hobart Town, March, 1860.*

## FORM A.

RETURN of the Number of Felonies and serious Offences reported to the Rural Municipal Police of as having been committed within the boundaries of the Municipality, with the Number of Cases in which Offenders have been apprehended and convicted, or otherwise disposed of; the alleged Value or Amount of the Property reported to have been stolen; and the Amount and Value of Property restored by the Police, during the Three Months ending

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OFFENCES.	No. of Cases reported which prove to be in error or Parties not apprehended.		Number of Cases where Parties have been apprehended.	Amount of Property stolen.			Amount of Property recovered.			Number of Cases sent before the Bench, and how disposed of.			Number of Cases for Trial by Superior Court, and how disposed of.			REMARKS.			
	Error.	Not apprehended.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Sent for Trial.	Remanded for further Examination.	TOTAL.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Remanded to next Session.	TOTAL.
Murder - - - - -																			
Manslaughter - - - - -																			
Rape - - - - -																			
Unnatural Offences - - - - -																			
Arson - - - - -																			
Perjury - - - - -																			
Forgery - - - - -																			
Coining and other offences against the Currency - - - - -																			
Assault with intent to Murder - - - - -																			
Ditto with intent to commit Rape - - - - -																			
Ditto with intent to commit unnatural Offence - - - - -																			
Ditto with intent to commit Robbery - - - - -																			
Burglary - - - - -																			
Breaking into Dwelling-houses and stealing - - - - -																			
Ditto with intent to steal - - - - -																			
Ditto with Curtilage - - - - -																			
Ditto into Shops, Warehouses, &c. - - - - -																			
Robbery - - - - -																			
Horse-stealing - - - - -																			
Sheep-stealing - - - - -																			
Cattle-stealing - - - - -																			
Stealing Goods, &c., exposed for Sale - - - - -																			
Ditto Tools, Materials, &c. from unfinished Houses - - - - -																			
Ditto by false Keys only - - - - -																			
Ditto by Lodgers - - - - -																			
Ditto by Servants - - - - -																			
Ditto by Doors being left open - - - - -																			
Ditto by lifting up Windows - - - - -																			
Ditto by false Messages - - - - -																			
Ditto by other false Pretences - - - - -																			
Ditto by means unknown - - - - -																			
Ditto from Public-houses in the Day-time - - - - -																			
Ditto from Wharves - - - - -																			
Ditto from Ships or Boats - - - - -																			
Ditto from open Out-house - - - - -																			
Ditto from Gardens - - - - -																			
Ditto from Carts and Carriages - - - - -																			
Ditto from Drunken Persons - - - - -																			
Ditto from Children - - - - -																			
Ditto by Prostitutes - - - - -																			
Ditto Linen exposed to dry - - - - -																			
Ditto Poultry in Out-houses or enclosed Yards - - - - -																			
Ditto by picking Pockets - - - - -																			
TOTALS - - - - -																			
Deduct Cases reported under more than one of the above heads - - - - -																			
ACTUAL TOTALS - - - - -																			

Superintendent.



FORM C.

*Rural Municipality of*

**REPORT of Cases at**

**, in which the Charge was not taken.**

Hour when brought in.	Name and Address of Complainant.	Nature of Charge or Complaint.	Name and Address of Person accused.	Name of the Constable and the Reason of the Charge not being taken.	

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