

(No. 137.)



1883.

T A S M A N I A.

H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y.

P O L I C E .

Return to an Order of the House. (Mr. Hart.)

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed, October 18, 1883.

MEMO.

THE Inspector of Police is requested to enable the Chief Secretary to comply with the subjoined Order of the House of Assembly, so far as his Department is concerned.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.

Chief Secretary's Office, 10th September, 1883.

The Inspector of Police.

"Ordered, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of the Number of Police, in the year 1874, in the several Police Districts in Tasmania. Population of each District, and cost of Police for the year, and cost of Magistracy. Return for Territorial Police and Municipal Police Districts to be given separately. Like Returns for estimated Population and Number of Police, and Cost, 1883. (*Mr. Hart.*)"

It is impossible to furnish a Return of the cost of the Municipal Police for 1883; I therefore forward Returns Territorial and Municipal for 1882.

The population of the several Districts and Municipalities in 1874 cannot be given, as the Census was not taken for Police Districts or Municipalities.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*
16. 10. 83.

RETURNS ordered forwarded herewith, as far as practicable.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
17th October, 1883.

The Hon. the Premier.



POPULATION OF MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICTS.

RETURN showing the Population of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania for the Year 1883, based upon the Per-centage relation of Population as ascertained by the Census of 1881.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Population.</i>	<i>District.</i>	<i>Population.</i>
	1883.^a		1883.^a
<i>North-Eastern Division.</i>		<i>South-Eastern Division.</i>	
Evandale - - - - -	2504	Brighton - - - - -	2168
Fingal - - - - -	2378	Carnarvon - - - - -	262
George Town - - - - -	3987	Clarenc - - - - -	1323
Launceston - - - - -	13,561	Glamorgan - - - - -	979
Portland - - - - -	3671	Glenorchy - - - - -	1645
Selby ^b - - - - -	5304	Hobart, City - - - - -	22,129
Westbury - - - - -	5769	Hobart ^c - - - - -	4918
<i>Total North-Eastern Division - -</i>	37,174	Kingborough - - - - -	2200
<i>North-Western Division.</i>		New Norfolk - - - - -	3892
Deloraine - - - - -	4410	Richmond - - - - -	2321
Emu Bay - - - - -	5328	Spring Bay - - - - -	1034
Port Sorell - - - - -	9727	Sorell - - - - -	2225
Russell - - - - -	1733	<i>Total South-Eastern Division - -</i>	45,096
<i>Total North-Western Division - -</i>	19,198	<i>South-Western Division.</i>	
<i>Midland Division.</i>		Franklin - - - - -	5824
Bothwell - - - - -	1121	<i>Total South-Western Division - -</i>	5824
Campbell Town - - - - -	2132	<i>Total for Tasmania - -</i>	122,940
Green Ponds - - - - -	1368		
Hamilton - - - - -	1982		
Longford - - - - -	4816		
Longford, South - - - - -	195		
Oatlands - - - - -	3230		
Ross - - - - -	804		
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	15,648		

^a On 30th June. ^b Excluding Launceston. ^c Excluding City.

NOTE.—Prior to the Census of 1881 the population of Electoral Districts alone was ascertained. It is, therefore, not possible to give reliable information as regards the several Districts in 1874.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN of the Number and Cost of the Territorial Police for the Year 1874.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Number of Police.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>
		£ s. d.
Hobart - - - - -	20	1786 12 11
Emu Bay - - - - -	8	920 9 8
Huon - - - - -	13	1219 12 1
Kingston - - - - -	8	694 19 3
Selby - - - - -	9	960 9 8
George Town - - - - -	6	626 18 1
Port Sorell - - - - -	14	1329 1 0
Great Lake - - - - -	2	285 16 0
	80	7832 8 8

RETURN of the Number and Cost of the Police in the Municipalities in Tasmania during 1874.

<i>Municipality.</i>	<i>Number of Police.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>	<i>Municipality.</i>	<i>Number of Police.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Bothwell - - - - -	4	696 2 0	Ross - - - - -	4	423 13 10
Brighton - - - - -	5	461 14 8	Sorell - - - - -	5	635 8 3
Clarence - - - - -	6	566 9 11	Spring Bay - - - - -	6	416 14 6
Campbell Town - - - - -	8	687 4 6	Westbury - - - - -	10	1053 18 0
Deloraine - - - - -	5	591 16 6			
Fingal - - - - -	14	914 6 0	<i>Total Rural Municipalities</i>	132	13,101 19 6
Glamorgan - - - - -	9	339 3 6			
Evandale - - - - -	7	713 10 6	Hobart - - - - -	38	4995 2 1
Green Ponds - - - - -	7	837 8 9	Launceston - - - - -	22	2699 9 0
Glenorchy - - - - -	7	612 16 10			
Hamilton - - - - -	6	828 5 10	<i>Total Hobart and Launceston</i>	60	7694 11 1
Longford - - - - -	8	954 11 7			
New Norfolk - - - - -	7	811 0 8	<i>Total Municipalities</i>	192	20,796 10 7
Oatlands - - - - -	7	738 6 8			
Richmond - - - - -	7	819 7 0			

RETURN of the Number and Cost of the Territorial Police for the Year 1882.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Number of Police.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>
		£ s. d.
Hobart - - - - -	19	1926 9 10
Emu Bay & Russell - - - - -	11	1638 14 8
Franklin - - - - -	12	1575 0 7
Kingborough - - - - -	9	1092 3 7
Selby - - - - -	10	1524 16 10
George Town - - - - -	8	1282 13 7
Port Sorell - - - - -	15	1904 16 9
South Longford - - - - -	2	322 0 6
Ringarooma - - - - -	7	
Portland - - - - -	5	1521 19 11
Carnarvon - - - - -	2	399 1 2
West Coast - - - - -	4	545 2 10†
	104	13,733 0 3

* Cost charged against Portland. † Municipality of Hamilton.

RETURN of the Number and Cost of Police in the Municipalities in Tasmania during the Year 1882.

Municipality.	Number of Police.	Cost.			Municipality.	Number of Police.	Cost.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Bothwell	5	553	0	10	Ross	3	393	1	4
Brighton	6	572	16	7	Sorell	5	717	1	6
Campbell Town	7	906	14	5	Spring Bay	5	588	10	8
Clarence	7	671	11	3	Westbury	9	1095	12	3
Deloraine	5	727	8	10					
Evandale	6	722	4	10	<i>Total Rural Municipalities</i>	120	14,390	18	9
Fingal	9	1119	10	10					
Glamorgan	6	594	15	5	Hobart	44	6064	5	9
Glenorchy	5	687	11	4	Launceston	33	3811	13	10
Green Ponds	7	1090	3	5					
Hamilton	6	723	14	3	<i>Total Hobart and Launceston</i>	77	9875	19	7
Longford	7	822	1	4					
New Norfolk	7	888	17	3	<i>Total Municipalities</i>	197	24,266	18	4
Oatlands	8	691	11	9					
Richmond	7	824	10	8					

MEMO.

Hamilton embraces the proposed new District of Macquarie, West Coast.

The cost of this has been charged to the Territorial Police, because the Constables are appointed and paid from Territorial Funds.

For purposes of comparison, however, they should be charged against Hamilton, and the cost treated as a subsidy paid by Government to a Municipality. South Longford and Carnarvon are also exceptional districts taken from adjacent Municipalities, and, where the necessity of keeping one superior officer in a force of two exists, it raises the cost per head.

The employment of horses by the Territorial Police also increases the cost per head, while it decreases the number employed.

The new Regulation, by which the Territorial Police are provided with quarters, also raises the capital cost.

Repairs to Buildings alone, in 1882, amount to nearly £6 per head.

In Territorial Hobart, *i.e.*, Queenborough and Sandy Bay, the cost per man is less considerably than in any other portion of Tasmania; and the duties of the Wharf Constables having connection with the shipping and protection of revenue, there is no population to place against each Constable. This is also the case with the Domain and Railway Constables, and has the effect of making the number of Police in this division to appear to be much larger in proportion to population than it really is.

RETURN of the Number and Cost of the Territorial Police for the Year 1882, showing the Population and Area of each District, the Population to each Constable, the Area in square miles to each Constable, the Rate levied, and the Cost per head of Police.

DISTRICT.	No. of Police.	Cost.			Popula- tion.	Population to each Con- stable, ex- clusive of Specials.	Area of Dis- trict in square miles.	Square Miles to each Constable, ex- clusive of Specials.	Rate levied.			Cost per head of Police, exclu- sive of Specials.		
		£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart	19	1926	9	10	4601	242	58	3.052	1000	18	11	101	7	10
Emu Bay & Russell...	11	1638	14	8	4734	430	4955.500	450.500	969	19	0	148	19	6
Franklin	12	1575	0	7	5448	495	3536	326	560	4	5	138	12	8
Kingborough	9	1092	3	7	2058	257	321	40.125	295	11	8	133	17	11
Selby	10	1524	16	10	4962	496	844	84.400	1015	7	0	152	9	8
George Town	8	1232	13	7	3730	466	537.500	67.187	413	13	3	160	6	8
Port Sorell	15	1904	16	9	9099	606	878	58.533	1115	2	0	129	19	9
South Longford	2	322	0	6	183	91	586	293	303	13	10	161	0	3
Ringarooma	7	1521	19	11	3434	286	2453	204.416	545	2	0	126	16	7
Portland	5													
Carnarvon	2	399	1	2	245	122	190	95	46	3	3	199	10	7
West Coast	4	545	2	10	600*	200*	1292*	430.666	...			176	14	3
	104†	13,733	0	3	39,094	3691	15,701	2052.879	6265	15	4	1629	15	8

* Estimated. † 3 Specials.

Average population to each Constable in Police Districts, 335.

Average square miles to each Constable in Police Districts, 186.625.

Average cost per head of Police in Police Districts, £148 3s. 3d.

Population taken from Census of 1881.

RETURN of the Number and Cost of the Municipal Police Forces in Tasmania for the Year 1882, the Population to each Constable, the Area in square miles, the Number of square miles to each Constable, the Rate levied, the Amount of Subsidy paid by the Government, and the Cost per head of the Police.

MUNICIPALITY.	No. of Police.	Cost.		Population.	Population to each Constable, exclusive of Specials.	Square miles.	Square miles to each Constable.	Rate levied.		Amount of Subsidy paid by the Government.		Cost per head of Police, exclusive of Specials.	
		£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bothwell.....	5	553	0 10	1049	209	464	92:800	686	8 7	...	110	12 2	
Brighton.....	6	572	16 7	2028	405	450	30	485	12 6	90 0 0*	112	11 3	
Campbell Town.....	7	906	14 5	1994	332	613	102:166	977	4 9	...	151	2 4	
Clarence.....	7	671	11 3	1238	247	87	17:400	316	17 1	360 11 4	130	6 3	
Deloraine.....	5	727	8 10	4126	825	587:500	117:500	972	7 9	...	145	9 9	
Evanidale.....	6	722	4 10	2342	390	398	66:333	827	16 5	...	120	7 5	
Fingal.....	9	1119	10 10	2225	247	1027	114:111	942	15 5	176 17 5	124	7 10	
Glamorgan.....	6	594	15 5	916	229	686	171:500	234	12 9	362 5 3	136	3 10	
Glenorchy.....	5	687	11 4	1539	307	37:500	7:500	392	19 11	280 0 0*	137	10 3	
Green Ponds.....	7	1090	3 5	1280	183	157:500	22:500	435	13 6	619 17 0	155	14 11	
Hamilton.....	6	723	14 3	1854	209	3245	540:833	858	11 11	...	120	12 4	
Longford.....	7	822	1 4	4506	643	331	47:285	1073	18 11	...	117	8 9	
New Norfolk.....	7	888	17 3	3641	506	387:500	55:357	611	17 11	338 3 10	126	19 7	
Oatlands.....	8	691	11 9	3021	431	577	96:166	1069	18 4	...	113	11 11	
Richmond.....	7	824	10 8	2171	310	214	30:571	570	18 9	257 3 2	117	15 9	
Ross.....	3	393	1 4	752	250	278	29:666	398	0 4	...	131	0 5	
Sorell.....	5	717	1 6	2081	416	282	56:400	475	14 6	241 0 3	143	8 3	
Spring Bay.....	5	588	10 8	967	193	516	129	277	19 9	272 3 0	144	12 8	
Westbury.....	9	1095	12 3	5397	599	469	52:111	1279	9 5	...	121	14 8	
Total Rural Municipalities.....	120	14,390	18 9	43,127	6931	10,907	1779:199	12,888	18 6	2908 1 3	2461	10 4	
Hobart.....	44	6264	5 9	20,701	470	1:984	45	4061	8 9	2003 6 9	137	16 5	
Launceston.....	33	3811	13 10	12,686	422	5:375	179	3563	7 8	233 18 7	127	1 1	
Total Hobart and Launceston.....	77	9875	19 7	33,387	892	7:359	224	7624	16 5	2237 5 4	264	17 6	
GRAND TOTAL.....	197	24,266	18 4	76,514	7823	10,914:359	1779:423	20,513	14 11	5145 6 7	2726	7 10	

* Estimated. † 12 Specials.

Average population to each Constable in Rural Municipalities, 365.
Average square miles to each Constable in Rural Municipalities, 93:642.
Average cost per head of Police in Rural Municipalities, £129 11s.

Population taken from Census of 1881.

MAGISTRACY.

RETURN of Expenditure in connection with Magistracy, during the Year 1883.

DISTRICT.	Salaries.			Allowances.			Contingencies.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart - - - - -	1282	3	1	50	0	0	63	0	0	1395	3	1
Kingborough - - - - -	100	0	0	75	0	0	3	0	0	178	0	0
Huon (Franklin) - - - - -	230	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0	342	10	0
Launceston (Selby) - - - - -	915	0	0	50	0	0	35	0	0	1000	0	0
Ringarooma - - - - -	200	0	0	95	0	0	14	0	0	309	0	0
George Town - - - - -	250	0	0	25	0	0	10	0	0	285	0	0
Beaconsfield and Lefroy - - - - -	150	0	0	—			84	0	0	234	0	0
Port Sorell - - - - -	575	0	0	25	0	0	50	0	0	650	0	0
Russell and Emu Bay - - - - -	325	0	0	25	0	0	12	10	0	362	10	0
Portland - - - - -	150	0	0	—			10	0	0	160	0	0
	£4177	3	1	£445	0	0	£294	0	0	£4916	3	1

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.**Treasury, 18th September, 1883.**RETURN of Expenditure in connection with Magistracy, during the Year 1874.*

DISTRICT.	Salaries.			Allowances.			Contingencies.*			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart - - - - -	1082	3	1	50	0	0	38	17	1	1171	0	2
Kingborough - - - - -	300	0	0	50	0	0	4	9	8	354	9	8
Huon (Franklin) - - - - -	230	0	0	50	0	0	4	2	3	284	2	3
Launceston (Selby) - - - - -	544	15	6	—			32	1	8	576	17	2
George Town and Waterhouse - - - - -	250	0	0	20	8	1	4	9	3	274	17	4
Port Sorell - - - - -	350	0	0	25	0	0	6	9	0	381	9	0
Horton - - - - -	100	0	0	100	0	0	6	13	1	206	13	1
	£2856	18	7	£295	8	1	£972	0	0	£3249	8	8

* These amounts can only be given approximately, the Magistracy and Police not being kept separately in this year.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.**Treasury, 18th September, 1883.*