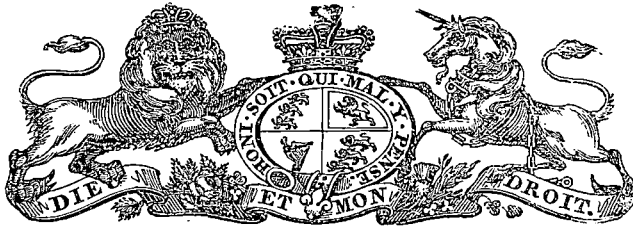


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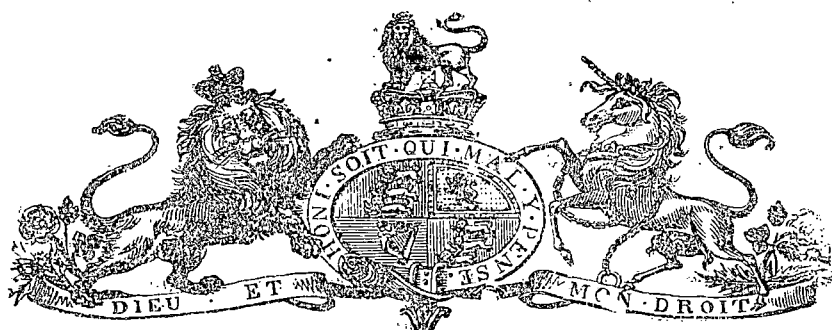
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

REPORT FOR 1900.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Hobart, 1st May, 1901.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit this my Annual Report upon the Police Force of Tasmania for the Year 1900.

1. The strength of the Force on the 31st December, 1899, and on the 31st December, 1900, is shown in the following Table:—

FORCE.	Commissioner.	Inspecting Superintendent.	Relieving Superintendent.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.
Strength of Force, 31st December, 1899	1	1	1	14	29	19	170	11	246
" " 1900	1	...	1	14	26	18	174	16	250
Increase	4	5	9
Decrease	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	5
TOTAL INCREASE	4
Casualties during the year—									
Position abolished	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Deceased	1	...	...	...	...	1
Resigned	1	...	12	...	13
Retired on Gratuity	1	2	1	...	4
Promoted to Sergeant	1	...	1
TOTAL RETIRED	1	...	1	3	2	14	...	21
Appointments during the year									
Inspecting Superintendent to charge of a District	1	...	...	...	...	1
Promoted from Constable	1	...	...	1
Reduced	1	...	1
TOTAL APPOINTED	1	...	1	18	5	25

The increase in the strength of the Force for 1900 was 4.

The strength and distribution of the Force on the 31st December, 1900, is shown in Appendix A.

Strength and
distribution.
Appendix A.

2. The ages of the members of the Force at the end of the year are summarised below, from which it will be seen that eight were over the age of sixty :—

Between 20 and 25 years	10
" 25 and 30 years	13
" 30 and 35 years	35
" 35 and 40 years	43
" 40 and 45 years	45
" 45 and 50 years	43
" 50 and 55 years	23
" 55 and 60 years	14
Over 60 years	8
	234
Special Constables not included	16
	250
TOTAL	250

Condition. 3. Out of 250 members of the Force, 224 were married and 26 single.

Gratuities on retirement. 4. The following Gratuities were awarded upon retirement :—

	£	s.	d.
W. H. Paice, Sub-Inspector	50	0	0
W. Maum, Sergeant	77	12	9
J. C. Gavitt, Sergeant	70	14	4
W. Gadd, Constable	55	8	7
Mrs. Pilling (widow of late Superintendent Pilling)	112	0	0

In addition to the above, the following ex-Municipal members of the Force were refunded the amounts paid in by them to the Provident Fund on their retirement :—

	£	s.	d.
W. Maum, Sergeant	11	3	8
W. Gadd, Constable	4	12	9
C. G. Gregory, Constable	8	7	4
M. Coghlan, Constable	7	12	10
M. Ryan, Constable	5	5	9
R. Cooper, Constable	11	9	3
Mrs. Pilling (widow of late Superintendent Pilling)	9	18	4

Drill. 5. The sergeants and men in and near the two principal cities, Hobart and Launceston, regularly attended drill under competent instructors. They also went through a course of musketry instruction during the past year. The numbers attending the classes of instruction were as follows :—12 sergeants, 75 constables—Total 87. The total attendances were 1629 drills, or an average attendance of 18 drills per man.

Work done for other Departments. 6. The subjoined list shows the nature of the work the Force is called upon to perform outside ordinary Police duty :—

Assistant Harbour Masters	Inspectors of Common Lodging-houses
Bailiffs of Crown Land	Inspectors of Licensed Vehicles
Bailiffs of Court of Requests	Inspectors under "The Rabbit Act"
Bailiffs of Court of General Sessions	Inspectors under "The Education Act"
Clerks of Petty Sessions	Police Clerks (Magisterial)
Clerks Court of Revision Electoral Act	Poundkeepers
Collectors of Codlin Moth Rate	Registrars Court of Requests
Collectors of Land Tax and Police Rate	Registrars Court of General Sessions
Collectors of Dog Licences	Registrars Births, Deaths, and Marriages
Compilers of Stock and Crop	Registrars of Mines
Compilers of Jury Lists	Secretaries to Boards of Advice
Council Clerks (Municipal)	Secretaries to Road Trusts
Deputy Clerks of the Peace	Summoning Officer Supreme Court
Inspectors of Stock	Superintendent of Gaol
Inspectors of Weights and Measures	Supervisors of Totalisators
Inspectors under "The Manure Adulteration Act"	Tide Waiters under Customs
Inspectors under "The Health Act"	Town Surveyors
Inspectors of Codlin Moth	Water Bailiffs
Inspectors of Fisheries	Valuators under Assessment Act
Inspectors under "The Contagious Diseases Act"	Gaolers
Inspectors under "The Bread Act"	

Police Provident Fund. Appendix B. See 64 Vict. No. 18.

7. The sum of £9464 6s. stood to the credit of the Superannuation Branch of the Police Provident Fund at the end of the year, and £250 to the Reward Branch. The Reward Branch was augmented during the year by £523 14s., received as moiety of fines and penalties, and £1044 3s. 2d. was transferred to the Superannuation Branch, in accordance with the recommendation appearing in my last report; the Act passed in October (64 Vict. No. 18) sanctioning the transfer of any surplus in the Reward Branch to the Superannuation Branch.

Section 3 of the same Act covers the second recommendation contained in my last report in its provision that "it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Police to receive any sum or sums of money from any local body, company, or person, in return for any services rendered by any member or members of the Police Force, and every such sum of money shall be paid into and form part of the said Superannuation Fund."

The detail receipts and expenditure under this head appear in Appendix B.

The Police Provident Fund Board, consisting of the Hon. the Attorney-General (Chairman), the Statistician, and the Commissioner of Police, held their first meeting on 16th June, at which the Commissioner of Police and the Statistician were appointed a sub-committee to draw up Regulations to be submitted to the Hon. the Attorney-General.

To accord with the provisions of "The Police Regulation Act," 62 Vict. No. 48, several additions and amendments were required to be made in former Regulations. The Regulations so amended were approved by the Governor-in-Council, and published during the year. (*Vide Hobart Gazette*, 1900, pages 1682 and 2099.)

8. The systematic police patrol throughout the State, and the constant meeting of the men of the different districts is still maintained. This course cannot but commend itself to the public, as well as being beneficial to the police service generally. It is gratifying to direct attention to the superior class of horses now in the service, which enables the above work to be satisfactorily performed. Mounted
Police Duty.

9. The total expenditure of the department for the year amounted to £37,451 15s. 10d., as against £39,330 11s. 11d. for the preceding year. Detail under separate headings will be found in Appendix C. Expenditure.
Appendix C.

10. Appendix D. shows the number of offences reported to the police during the year, compared with those reported during the two preceding years. Appendix E., the number of persons proceeded against during the year, and the results of such proceedings. In the year 1900, 4349 persons were proceeded against for various offences, as compared with 3809 during 1899, or an increase of 540. Criminal
Statistics.
Appendices
D. and E.

11. Eighty-three totalisator licences were issued under the provisions of "The Lotteries Amendment Act, 1899." The race meetings held were generally well conducted, and the reports of the Government Supervisors of Totalisators show the machines to have been satisfactorily worked. Totalisator.
63 Vict. No. 3.
Appendix F.

Reference to Appendix F. will show that the sum of £77,556 15s. was passed through the machines. The percentage payable to the Treasury amounted to £474 2s. 7d., and the cost of supervision, £131 4s. 5d.

12. Proceedings taken under the Licensing Act, 53 Vict. No. 37, are shown in Appendix H. A large increase in the prosecutions will be observed for Sunday trading, viz., 45, as against 20 in the previous year. Convictions
under Licen-
sing Act.
Appendix H.

13. During the year 1784 sheep and 104 cattle were reported "Stolen or strayed." Of these 234 sheep and 54 cattle were accounted for. Losses of stock are frequently not reported to the department until after a considerable lapse of time, and there can be no question that vermin and rough and remote country are responsible for a large proportion of stock remaining unaccounted for at the end of each year. Sheep and
Cattle
stealing.
Appendices I.
and J.

Details are contained in Appendices I. and J.

14. The subjoined statement gives a comparative estimate of the number and cost of the police per head of population in the various Australian States from the latest data available:— Police per
head of
Population.

State.	Proportion of Police to population.	Cost of Police per head of population:	
		s.	d.
Western Australia	1 to 364	12	10½
Queensland	1 to 549	7	2¼
New South Wales	1 to 673	5	5½
Tasmania	1 to 691	4	3¾
Victoria	1 to 789	4	6½
South Australia	1 to 1074	4	1½
New Zealand	1 to 1359	2	10¾

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Commissioner of Police.*

The Hon. the Attorney-General.

APPENDIX A.

RETURN showing the Strength and Distribution of the Police, 31st December, 1900.

District.	Station.	Commissioner.	Relieving Superintendent.	Superintendent.	Sub-Inspector.	Detective Sergeant.	Sergeant.	Trooper.	Constable.	Special Constable.	Total at Station.	Total in District.	Remarks.
Hobart, New Town, Queenborough, Glenorchy, Clarence, and Carnarvon.	Head Station	1	1	1	3	1	5	...	30	1	43	...	
	Glenorchy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	
	Bellerive .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
	Rokeby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	New Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	
	Sandy Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	
	Cemetery Point .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Carnarvon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	
Fern Tree .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	58	...	
Launceston, Selby, and George Town; including Islands in Bass Strait east of longitude 147°.	Head Station .....	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	13	...	19	...	
	Wellington Road .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	
	Inveresk .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	4	...	
	St. George's Square .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Bangor .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Patersonia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Invermay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	St. Leonards .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Sandhill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Hadspen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
	Lilydale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Rosevears .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Young Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Trevallyn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Mount Direction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
	George Town .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Beaconsfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...		
Lefroy .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...		
Bass Straits .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	45	...	
Macquarie.	Strahan .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	
	Zeehan .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	
	Queenstown .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	
	Gormanston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	
	North Lyell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Pillinger .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Dundas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Williamsford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Rosebery .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	23	...	
Brighton, Richmond, and Green Ponds.	Richmond .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	
	Brighton .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
	North Bridgewater .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Kempton .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Colebrook .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	9	...	
Franklin and Kingborough.	Franklin .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	
	Lovett .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
	Kingston .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	
	Huonville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Woodbridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Dover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Hythe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Honeywood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Ramsgate .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Bruni Island, North .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...		
Bruni Island, South .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	...	
New Norfolk, Hamilton, and Bothwell.	New Norfolk .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	
	Macquarie Plains .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Hamilton .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	
	Victoria Valley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Ouse .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Ellendale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Bothwell .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...		
Apsley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	12	...	

District.	Station.	Commissioner.	Relieving Superintendent.	Superintendent.	Sub-Inspector.	Detective Sergeant.	Sergeant.	Trooper.	Constable.	Special Constable.	Total at Station.	Total in District.	Remarks.
Campbell Town, Oatlands, and Ross.	Campbell Town	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
	Oatlands	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Ross	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
	Cleveland	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Tunbridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Parattah	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Rumney Huts	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Barton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11		
Emu Bay and Russell; including Islands in Bass Strait west of longitude 147°.	Burnie	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	...	
	Stanley	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
	Wynyard	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	
	Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	
	Smithton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
	King Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
	Somerset	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	13	
Sorell and Spring Bay.	Sorell	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
	Triabunna	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Buckland	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Copping	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	
Fingal, Glamorgan, and Portland.	Fingal	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	
	Swansea	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	
	St. Helens	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	
	St. Marys	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Avoca	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Bicheno	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Mathinna	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Gould's Country	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	11	
Ringarooma.	Scottsdale	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	
	Moorina	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Gladstone	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Ringarooma	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	7	
Mersey and Latrobe.	Devonport East	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	
	Devonport West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Latrobe	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	
	Ulverstone	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	
	Castra	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Hamilton-on-Forth	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Sheffield	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Penguin	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Railton	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...		
Moriarty	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	16		
Longford and Evandale.	Longford	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
	Perth	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Cressy	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Bishopsbourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Evandale	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
	Lymington	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
White Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	10		
Deloraine, Westbury, and South Longford.	Deloraine	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	
	Chudleigh	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Elizabeth Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Westbury	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	
	Glengarry	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Carrick	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Bracknell	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Exton	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Hagley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
	Great Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Great Lake, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
	Steppes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	
	Total	...	1	1	14	26	2	16	71	103	16	250	250

NOTE.—Police to Population, 1 to 691. Cost of Police per Inhabitant, 4/3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

APPENDIX B.

POLICE PROVIDENT FUND, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit a Statement of the Accounts of the Superannuation Branch and the Reward Branch of the Police Provident Fund for transmission to the Auditor-General, and supply the following particulars under the headings of Compensation Allowances and Rewards paid :—

Superannuation Branch.—T. Ballanie, £152 10s. 6d. This contributor retired consequent upon ill health, and under Regulation 8 became entitled to the whole amount to his credit. W. L. Shegog, £10 13s. 5d. Upon departure for service in South Africa this contributor was allowed to draw the whole amount to his credit. J. Armstrong, £112 2s. 3d., W. H. Paice, £144 1s. 8d., A. Ward, £132 8s. 5d. These contributors being members of the Fund for over 17 years, and having resigned, were each entitled to draw the whole amount to credit. The sum of £1044 3s. 2d. was, under the provisions of 64 Vict. No. 18, transferred from the Reward Branch and apportioned in accordance with Government Notice 394, resulting in the remaining members receiving (with forfeitures) 17s. 7d. for each pound of contributions for the current year.

Reward Branch.—J. D. and C. S. each £3 6s. 8d. These payments were made for services rendered *re* detection of illegal sale of liquor, West Coast. Sub-Inspector S. Weston, £3; Constable T. Egan, £5; Constable C. Egan, £3. These amounts were awarded in recognition of arduous services in connection with the Mount Arrowsmith disaster. £1044 3s. 2d. transferred and dealt with as above stated.

Investments.—During the year £5305 16s. 5d. invested in Local Inscribed Stock, and in the Commercial Bank £2900 at fixed deposit will shortly mature, and will be reinvested in Local Inscribed Stock. £200 also invested in Government Debentures maturing in year 1913 (Superannuation Branch.) Reward Branch.—During the year £100 invested at fixed deposit with Commercial Bank, and £206 in Local Inscribed Stock. The £100 having now matured, payment has been made to the Treasury to extinguish the Dr. Balance appearing.

FRED. J. PATERSON, *Secretary, &c.**The Chairman Police Provident Fund Board.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.

SUPERANNUATION BRANCH.

Account Current.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last account	7459	3	9	Compensation allowances paid	551	16	3
Deductions from pay during the year	1330	18	11	Expenses of management	50	0	0
Transfer Reward Branch	1044	3	2	Balance to next account	9464	6	0
Interest earned	231	16	5				
	<u>£10,066</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£10,066</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Balance Sheet.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Deductions from pay	9685	13	1	Compensation allowances paid	4255	19	3
Interest on investments less expenses	2635	13	6	Government Debentures	200	0	0
Contributed by Sub-Inspector Connor	354	15	6	Fixed Deposit and Local Inscribed Stock	9203	16	5
Transfer from Reward Branch	1044	3	2	Balance to credit	60	9	7
	<u>£13,720</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£13,720</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

REWARD BRANCH.
Account Current.

	DR.	£	s.	d.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account		765	17	0	Rewards paid during year		17	13	4
Moiety of fines received		523	14	0	Transfer Superannuation Branch.....		1044	3	2
Interest on investments		22	5	6	Balance to next Account.....		250	0	0
		£1311	16	6			£1311	16	6

Balance-sheet.

	CR.	£	s.	d.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Moiety of fines.....		3282	6	11	Rewards paid		2649	14	3
Interest on investments		661	10	6	Transfer Superannuation Branch		1044	3	2
Balance		56	0	0	Fixed deposit and Local Inscribed Stock		306	0	0
		£3999	17	5			£3999	17	5

APPENDIX C.

*RETURN of Receipts and and Expenditure, under the several Heads, for the year ended
31st December, 1900.*

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Parliamentary Vote in aid of Police...	36,912	0	8	Salaries and allowances.....	31,175	9	3
Amount arising from Supplementary Estimates and Refunds.....	3120	9	3	Long Service Pay	600	0	0
				Rent of Quarters	550	17	3
				Construction and Repairs.....	1136	15	7
				Police Uniform.....	975	0	4
				Conveyance of Police.....	350	0	0
				Travelling expenses	1857	9	1
				Inspection expenses	100	7	0
				Stationery and Stores	137	19	2
				Provisions for Prisoners.....	298	18	5
				Fuel and Light	103	12	2
				Miscellaneous expenses charged directly	100	8	8
				Miscellaneous—			
				Police Boats.....	65	6	7
				Medical attendance.....	22	12	0
				Telephones	37	0	4
					124	18	11
				Balance unexpended	2580	14	1
					£40,032	9	11

APPENDIX D.

*RETURN of Offences reported to the Police during the year 1900, compared with similar Returns of
Two preceding years.*

Year.	Indictable offences.			Offences determined summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Committed or summarily convicted.	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1898	917	440	400	312	62	1614	181
1899	997	435	267	354	84	1671	116
1900	1091	463	427	374	86	2180	206

APPENDIX E.

RETURN of the Number of Persons proceeded against during the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

Offence.	Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Discharged.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Against the Person.</i>								
Assault, Common	1	2	33	4	25	5	59	11
„ Felonious	6	...	...	...	2	...	8	...
„ Indecent	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Assaulting Police .....	...	...	45	1	4	...	49	1
Murder .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other offences against the Person not above specified	3	2	15	3	4	1	22	6
Unnatural Offences	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
<i>Against Property.</i>								
Arson	5	...	...	...	2	...	7	...
Robbery (with violence or under arms) ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Burglary	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Cattle Stealing .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Embezzlement .....	...	...	13	...	2	...	15	...
False Pretences	3	...	20	4	5	...	28	4
Forging and Uttering	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Offences against the currency	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
Horae-stealing .....	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
Housebreaking	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Larceny	22	1	257	32	59	12	338	45
Receiving stolen property .....	...	...	12	...	1	...	13	...
Malicious injury to property	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	...
Wilful damage to property, summarily dealt with .....	...	...	57	3	18	2	75	5
Sheep-stealing	5	1	3	1	2	...	10	2
Unlawful possession of meat, &c. ....	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	...
Other offences against property not above specified .....	...	...	24	2	12	1	36	3
<i>Others.</i>								
Under Police Act .....	...	...	1739	173	128	18	1867	191
Under By-laws .....	...	...	307	12	6	3	313	15
Hawkers' and Carriers' Act .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Sureties of Peace .....	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
Vagrancy .....	...	...	103	30	23	1	126	31
Seamen's Offences .....	...	...	27	...	4	...	31	...
Lunatics .....	...	...	25	11	15	5	40	16
Smuggling .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Under Education Act .....	...	...	161	14	82	13	243	27
„ Licensing Act .....	...	...	259	9	28	2	287	11
„ Gaming Act .....	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...
„ Stock and Rabbit Acts .....	...	...	30	1	8	...	38	1
„ Fisheries and Game Acts .....	...	...	42	...	8	...	50	...
Other offences against public welfare not above specified	1	...	189	12	53	...	248	12
TOTAL, 1900	75	7	3388	314	499	64	3964	385
TOTAL, 1899	72	4	2900	263	507	63	3479	330

APPENDIX F.

RETURN of Totalisator Licences issued from 1st January to 31st December, 1900.

No.	Date.	Name of Club.	Amount passed through Totalisators.		Amount payable to Treasury.		Amount paid for Supervision.		Remarks.
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
21	1. 1.	Brighton Jockey	2199	10 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
28	10. 1.	Chudleigh Turf	259	5 0	2	11 10	2	9 0	Including travelling
30	1 & 2. 1.	Zeehan R.	944	0 0	9	8 9	—	—	[expenses.]
31	1. 1.	Stanley Turf	20	5 0	0	4 0	—	—	
32	1. 1.	Longford R.	1330	5 0	10	0 0	2	6 0	Ditto.
33	1. 1.	St. Marys R.	224	10 0	2	4 10	2	3 0	Ditto.
34	1. 1.	Beaconsfield R.	193	5 0	1	18 7	2	11 0	Ditto.
35	17. 1.	Butchers' R.	1136	0 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
36	20. 1.	Hobart Turf	1283	10 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
37	7 & 8. 2.	Tasmanian Turf	7618	0 0	20	0 0	4	12 0	Ditto.
38	24. 1.	Tattersalls R.	172	10 0	1	14 6	2	14 0	Ditto.
39	24. 1.	Zeehan R.	219	5 0	2	3 10	—	—	
40	30. 1.	Tasmanian T. A.	994	0 0	9	18 9	1	11 0	Ditto.
41	10. 2.	Mowbray R.	245	5 0	2	9 0	2	6 0	Ditto.
42	13, 14, 16. 2.	Tasmanian R.	14,021	10 0	30	0 0	15	5 0	
43	17. 2.	Hobart Turf	3617	0 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
44	17. 3.	Latrobe Turf	493	17 6	4	18 9	1	11 0	Ditto.
45	2. 3.	Midland Jockey	479	19 0	4	15 10	—	—	
46	10. 3.	Mowbray R.	261	10 0	2	12 3	—	—	
47	28. 3.	Zeehan R.	270	15 0	2	14 2	—	—	
48	16. 4.	Deloraine Turf	1877	15 0	10	0 0	—	—	
49	17. 3.	Hobart Turf	1457	0 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
50	22. 3.	Harford R.	87	5 0	0	17 5	—	—	
51	21. 3.	Butchers' R.	1668	0 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
52	23. 3.	St. Helens R.	216	15 0	2	3 4	—	—	
53	21. 3.	West Coast A. J.	181	10 0	1	16 3	—	—	
54	17. 3.	Stanley Turf	97	0 0	0	19 4	—	—	
55	31. 3.	Carrick R.	350	5 0	3	10 0	1	11 0	Ditto.
56	24. 3.	Wynyard R.	44	0 0	0	8 9	—	—	
57	7. 4.	Tasmanian R.	1425	10 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
58	21. 4.	Mowbray R.	260	0 0	2	12 0	0	7 0	
59	16. 4.	Sorell R.	1101	0 0	10	0 0	—	—	
60	24. 5.	Tasmanian Turf	1000	15 0	10	0 0	0	7 0	Travelling expenses.
61	16. 4.	Zeehan R.	389	0 0	3	17 10	—	—	
62	16. 4.	Black Boy R.	105	10 0	1	1 1	—	—	
63	17. 4.	Meander R.	622	5 0	6	4 4	—	—	
64	24. 5.	Brighton Jockey	2113	10 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
65	28. 4.	Hobart Turf	1492	10 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
66	9. 5.	Butchers' R.	1327	10 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
67	5. 5.	Tasmanian R.	1656	0 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
68	12. 5.	Tattersalls R.	187	5 0	1	17 5	0	7 0	Travelling expenses.
69	2. 6.	Hobart Turf	1550	0 0	10	0 0	5	5 0	
70	24. 5.	West Coast A.J.	204	10 0	2	0 10	1	1 0	[expenses]
71	26. 5.	Beaconsfield P.	30	15 0	0	6 1	1	10 0	Including travelling
72	2. 6.	Mowbray R.	215	10 0	2	3 0	0	7 0	Travelling expenses.
73	16. 6.	Tattersalls R.	225	15 0	2	5 1	0	7 0	Ditto. [expenses]
74	20. 6.	Tasmanian T. A.	1084	0 0	10	0 0	1	11 0	Including travelling
75	30. 6.	Tattersalls R.	236	5 0	2	7 3	0	7 0	Travelling expenses.
76	7. 7.	Mowbray R.	326	5 0	3	5 3	0	7 0	Ditto. [expenses.]
77	25. 7.	Tasmanian T. A.	631	10 0	6	6 3	1	6 2	Including travelling
78	21. 7.	Tattersalls R.	289	15 0	2	17 11	0	7 0	Travelling expenses.
79	4. 8.	Mowbray R.	253	5 0	2	10 7	0	7 0	Ditto.
80	25. 8.	Tattersalls R.	225	5 0	2	5 0	0	7 0	Ditto.
81	1. 9.	Mowbray R.	289	0 0	2	17 9	0	7 0	Ditto.
82	15. 9.	Tattersalls R.	275	0 0	2	15 0	0	7 0	Ditto.
83	29. 9.	Tattersalls R.	255	10 0	2	11 1	0	7 0	Ditto. [expenses.]
84	6. 10.	Tasmanian R.C.	1349	0 0	10	0 0	2	12 6	Including travelling
85	10. 10.	Tasmanian T.A.	693	10 0	6	18 8	1	9 0	Ditto.
86	13. 10.	Mowbray R.	259	15 0	2	11 11	0	7 0	Travelling expenses.
87	24. 10.	Anniversary R.	147	10 0	1	9 6	0	4 0	Ditto.
88	27. 10.	Tasmanian T.	600	10 0	6	0 1	0	10 0	Ditto.
89	9. 11.	Zeehan R.	353	5 0	3	10 7	—	—	
90	26. 10.	Latrobe Hunt	24	17 6	0	4 11	—	—	
91	3. 11.	Hobart Turf	1006	0 0	10	0 0	1	9 0	Including travelling
92	9. 11.	Sorell R.	1050	0 0	10	0 0	1	16 6	Ditto. [expenses.]
93	14. 11.	Deloraine Turf	558	10 0	5	11 8	—	—	
94	17. 11.	Mowbray R.	304	10 0	3	0 10	0	10 6	Travelling expenses.
95	9. 11.	Scottsdale R.	187	15 0	1	17 6	—	—	
96	9. 11.	St. Helens R.	93	15 0	0	18 9	—	—	
97	8. 11.	Longford R.	860	0 0	8	12 0	—	—	[expenses.]
98	1. 12.	Tasmanian R.	1870	10 0	10	0 0	2	14 0	Including travelling
99	24. 11.	Tattersalls R.	252	10 0	2	10 6	0	10 6	Travelling expenses.
100	8. 12.	Butchers' R.	1195	10 0	10	0 0	1	12 6	Including travelling
102	12. 12.	Exeter R.	97	5 0	0	19 5	—	—	[expenses.]
103	15. 12.	Tattersalls R.	171	5 0	1	14 3	0	10 6	Travelling expenses.
104	26. 12.	West Coast A. J.	1237	0 0	10	0 0	—	—	
105	15. 12.	Hobart Turf	1298	0 0	10	0 0	1	14 0	Including travelling
106	26. 12.	Richmond R.	1162	0 0	10	0 0	1	8 6	Ditto. [expenses.]
107	26. 12.	Pioneer R.	87	5 0	0	17 5	0	9 0	Travelling expenses.
109	22. 12.	Mowbray R.	286	15 0	2	17 4	0	10 6	Ditto.
110	26. 12.	Black Boy R.	152	0 0	1	10 4	0	8 3	Ditto.
111	26. 12.	Carrick R.	2066	15 0	10	0 0	—	—	
112	28. 12.	Avenue Turf	515	0 0	5	3 0	—	—	
			£ 77,556	15 0	474	2 7	131	4 5	

APPENDIX G.

RETURN showing the Population of each District, and the Number of Police in proportion, on the 31st December, 1900.

No.	District.	Police.	Population.	Police to Population.
1	Hobart, including New Town, Queenborough, Glenorchy, Clarence, and Carnarvon.....	58	37,154	1 to 640.
2	Launceston, Selby, and George Town, including Islands in Bass Straits east of Longitude 147°	44	29,185	1 to 663.
3	New Norfolk, Hamilton, and Bothwell.....	12	8234	1 to 686.
4	Campbell Town, Oatlands, and Ross	11	5737	1 to 521.
5	Brighton, Richmond, and Green Ponds.....	9	5064	1 to 563.
6	Deloraine and Westbury, including Lake District	16	10,435	1 to 652.
7	Evandale and Longford.....	10	6750	1 to 675.
8	Fingal, Glamorgan, and Portland	11	6693	1 to 608.
9	Sorell and Spring Bay	5	2701	1 to 540.
10	Franklin and Kingborough.....	14	9793	1 to 612.
11	Ringarooma	7	5608	1 to 801.
12	Mersey and Latrobe	17	18,194	1 to 1070.
13	Emu Bay and Russell, including Islands in Bass Straits west of Longitude 147°	13	10,531	1 to 810.
14	Macquarie	23	16,900	1 to 735.
	Total	250	172,979	1 to 691.

APPENDIX H.

RETURN of proceedings taken under the Licensing Act, 53 Vict. No. 37, for the Year 1900, compared with that of 1899.

DISTRICT.	Sunday trading.	Open during prohibited hours.	Drunk on licensed premises.	Permitting gambling.	Allowing prohibited persons on premises.	Not conducting hotel peaceably and quietly.	Not keeping lights burning.	Allowing Barmaids to serve after hours.	Other breaches.	Persons on premises after hours, under Sect. 102.		Total for 1900.	Total for 1899.
										Convicted.	Dismissed.		
Hobart	11	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	35	3	58	50
Launceston.....	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	23	3	37	93
New Norfolk.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Campbell Town...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	9	4
Richmond .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deloraine .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	4
Longford	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	8	1
Fingal .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Sorell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5
Ringarooma	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	20	...
Mersey	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	23	...	33	9
Emu Bay	3	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	16	7	31	7
Macquarie	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	21	...	48	1	78	63
TOTAL	45	13	1	4	3	3	2	21	10	174	15	291	243
TOTAL, 1899..	20	20	13	5	2	2	1	1	2	170	7	—	243

APPENDIX I.

RETURN of Sheep reported as Stolen or Strayed during the Year 1900.

District.	Number Reported.	Accounted for.	Total Lost.
Campbell Town, Oatlands, and Ross	164	2	162
Deloraine, Westbury, and South Longford	246	23	223
Emu Bay and Russell	—	—	—
Evandale and Longford	12	5	7
Franklin and Kingborough.....	2	2	—
Fingal, Portland, and Glamorgan.....	400	33	367
Hobart, New Town, Queenborough, Glenorchy, Clarence, and Carnarvon	15	—	15
Launceston, Selby, and George Town	88	1	87
Mersey and Latrobe.....	3	—	3
Macquarie	—	—	—
New Norfolk, Hamilton, and Bothwell.....	653	146	507
Ringarooma	—	—	—
Richmond, Brighton, and Green Ponds	201	22	179
Sorell and Spring Bay.....	—	—	—
	1784	234	1550

Number of sheep in the State, 1900..... 1,683,956.

Proportion lost .0009 or 1 in 1086.

APPENDIX J.

RETURN of Cattle reported as Stolen or Strayed during the year 1900.

District.	Number Reported.	Accounted for.	Total Lost.
Campbell Town, Oatlands, and Ross	6	2	4
Deloraine, Westbury, and South Longford	19	14	5
Emu Bay and Russell	20	—	20
Evandale and Longford	2	2	—
Franklin and Kingborough.....	7	2	5
Fingal, Portland, and Glamorgan.....	4	—	4
Hobart, New Town, Queenborough, Glenorchy, Clarence, and Carnarvon	—	—	—
Launceston, Selby, and George Town	10	5	5
Mersey and Latrobe.....	7	5	2
Macquarie	—	—	—
New Norfolk, Hamilton, and Bothwell.....	5	—	5
Ringarooma	12	12	—
Richmond, Brighton, and Green Ponds	9	9	—
Sorell and Spring Bay.....	3	3	—
	104	54	50

Number of Cattle in the State, 1900.....165,516.

Proportion lost, .0003, or 1 in 3310.