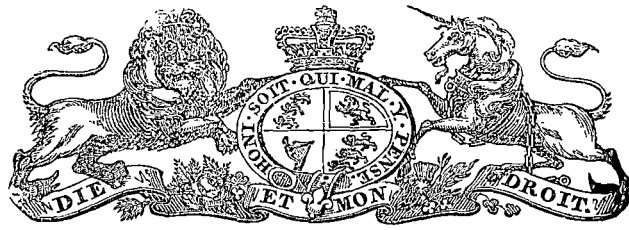


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*Police Department,
Commissioner's Office, Hobart, 27th February, 1894.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my Annual Report upon the Territorial Police for the year 1893.

The necessity for retrenchment in the public expenditure led to the strength of the Department being reduced during the year by one Superintendent, one Sergeant, and nine Constables. This reduction was effected without having to resort to the discharge of any individual member. Vacancies caused by resignation, by discharge for unfitness, and by death, were not in all cases filled up; the vacancies were:—

Resignation upon transfer to another Department	1 Superintendent.
Retired upon Pension.....	1 Sub-Inspector.
Resigned	{ 1 Sub-Inspector. 7 Constables.
Discharged for unfitness.....	
Died	3 Constables.
	1 Constable.

The reductions are given more in detail under the District headings, and may be regarded as of an experimental nature. If it is found the reduced establishment is insufficient to afford the required protection to the people, and for the efficient performance of the several duties devolving upon the Police, the reduced numbers must necessarily be restored.

The discontinuance of remuneration either in the shape of salary or fees for services rendered to other Departments (referred to at length in my last Report) was in operation during the year. I have not had any complaint from any quarter, or expression of dissatisfaction from any Department as to the manner in which the various duties were performed.

My visits to the several Districts during the year for the purpose of inspection and for the transaction of official business were not as frequent as I would wish, inasmuch as I found it impossible to visit all the outstations. The head stations of the several Districts and such of the outstations as I was enabled to inspect were generally in excellent order, and the Superintendents are to be commended for the care they exhibited in keeping the buildings in as good condition as was practicable. A more liberal provision for maintenance and repairs would be advantageous, especially in the case of those buildings which are constructed of wood.

No new station was erected during the year, but a cottage was purchased at Moorina for the residence of the Watch-house keeper. It adjoins the Watch-house yard. The old station building was no longer habitable, and was beyond repair. Considerable additions in the shape of out-buildings and stables were erected at several of the country stations. New stations are much required at some places, especially at Sheffield in the Mersey District, and Fern Tree in the neighbourhood of Hobart.

The New Town, Queenborough, Kingborough, and Carnarvon Districts are now under the charge of one Superintendent, whose office is at the head-quarters of the Department in Hobart. He has there the assistance of a Sub-Inspector, whose time is principally taken up in the office and in assisting in conducting prosecutions in the Police Court. The New Town and Queenborough Districts embrace the suburbs of Hobart, including New Town proper, Risdon Road, Mount Stuart, Glebe Town, Cascades, Bellerive, Sandy Bay, Lower Queenborough, and Fern Tree, with two Sergeants and 14 Constables. The distribution of the men is given in detail in the Appendix. Of the constables, one is wholly employed guarding the Powder Magazine, and another at the Head Office, and the time of another is partly taken up in the performance of escort duty to Launceston and other places. The number of Constables therefore available for active duty in the suburbs of Hobart is only nine, a number scarcely sufficient in a population of about 7000—coupled with the disadvantages, from a police point of view, of immediate proximity to a city—to afford the requisite protection and security. The Kingborough District, in which some changes were effected shortly before the close of 1892, upon the reduction of the office of Superintendent, referred to in my last Report, was very satisfactorily managed under the new arrangement. The ferry between the mainland and North Bruny, for which an annual payment was made to a resident on Bruny Island, was abolished, and the service undertaken by the Constable at the Woodbridge Station, who has a boat. An arrangement exists under which two persons, one residing at North Bruny, the other at South Bruny, perform the small amount of police duty necessary to be undertaken on the Island for an annual payment equal to about one-fourth the ordinary constable's pay. The strength of the Department in the District, exclusive of Bruny Island, is one Sub-Inspector and four Constables, with an area of 480 square miles, and a population of 2500. In Carnarvon, including the whole of Tasman's Peninsula, with an area of 190 square miles, and a population of about 800, there are one Sub-Inspector and one Constable. The office of Superintendent of the combined Districts became vacant in December by the appointment of the Officer holding it to a more important post in another Department. The position was offered to the senior Superintendent in the service, who, however, asked to be allowed to remain where he was, whereupon the next in point of seniority was appointed. One Constable was reduced at Bellerive, leaving one in charge of that town.

The Franklin District is in charge of a Superintendent, whose head-quarters are at Franklin township, with a Sub-Inspector at Port Cygnet, a Sergeant at Port Esperance, and five Constables. One Constable at Franklin and one at Huonville, at each of which there had previously been two, were reduced during the year, and the one Constable now stationed at each of those places is allowed a forage for a horse. The Constable at Recherche retired during the year, having attained an age unfitting him for active service, and is allowed to occupy the station as a residence in consideration of performing light duties within the township boundaries, the population having decreased so far as to allow the change to be made. The area of the District is 1000 square miles, and the estimated population about 6000.

The Macquarie District is in charge of a Superintendent, who is stationed at Strahan. Provision having been made in the Estimates for a Sub-Inspector at Zeehan, the Sergeant in charge there was promoted to the position, and the office of Sergeant abolished. The station at Argenton was closed early in the year, and the Constable transferred to fill a vacancy at another place. The strength at the other stations remained unaltered. There was a considerable accession to the population during the year, and it appears to be still increasing. It is certain additional constables will have to be provided at no distant date. A station will be required at Gormanston, the new town recently surveyed near Mount Lyell, where active mining on a large scale is expected to be shortly in full operation, and another on the banks of the River Pieman, where mineral discoveries extending over a large area appear to be attracting attention. I visited the District in March, and inspected the several stations, spending eight days there. The work of the Police is of an exceptionally arduous nature, the demands for visits of both officers and men to the outlying parts, where prospectors and pioneer miners resort, being unceasing. The Watchhouses at West Strahan and Zeehan were proclaimed gaols, enabling offenders sentenced to short terms of imprisonment for breaches of the peace and similar minor offences to be detained, avoiding the expense of their transport to Hobart. The extra cost of living at the West Coast mining centres necessitates personal allowance to the Officers and Constables of about fifteen per cent. over and above their fixed pay.

South Longford, better known as the Lakes District, is in charge of an officer who has been stationed there for many years, and who resides near the junction of roads leading into the District from Bothwell and Tunbridge. There is one constable, whose station is on the southern shores of the Great Lake. Sheepstealing, which at one time was very prevalent, and required a large establishment to keep it in check, has almost if not quite ceased, but the presence of the police is necessary for the protection of the large area of country carrying live stock. The protection of the acclimatised *salmonidæ* in the waters of the several lakes and streams also demands some attention. The isolated position of the District, surrounded as it is by Municipalities, makes the cost of maintenance larger than would otherwise be necessary. The area of the District is 586 square miles, and the population about 250, almost exclusively shepherds and their families.

The District of Selby includes the suburbs of Launceston and the country around, extending on the south and west for about seven miles, and in a north and north-easterly direction from 25 to 30 miles. The establishment consists of the Superintendent, two Sub-Inspectors, and nine Constables. The Superintendent's office is in Launceston. One Sub-Inspector resides in the outskirts of the city, and the other at St. Leonard's. The latter can scarcely be regarded as a Sub-Inspector's post, and upon the occasion of the next vacancy amongst officers of that rank will be abolished as such, and a Constable placed there. One Constable was reduced at Invermay, a suburb of Launceston. It has not been found necessary to again open the stations at Lisle and Lebrina, which were closed in 1891. The area of the District is 500 square miles, and the population about 6000.

The combined Districts of Mërsey and Latrobe are under the charge of a Superintendent, whose head-quarters are at East Devonport. A Sub-Inspector is stationed at each of the towns of Latrobe and Ulverstone, and there are a Sergeant and 15 Constables. The office of sergeant will be abolished, as inappropriate to a station where there are no other constables, so soon as an opportunity occurs. The District is a most important one, containing a large agricultural as well as a large commercial population, and an extensive intercolonial steamship trade, largely augmented by the railway from the interior Districts. Recent discoveries of gold in the country around the upper waters of the River Forth and its tributaries have led to the establishment of a mining population in that part. There are six centres of population at which Courts are regularly held, as well as others where Petty Sessions occasionally sit. There was a reduction of a Sub-Inspector during the year at West Devonport, the officer having been transferred to fill a vacancy in another District. The area of the District is 1175 square miles, and the population is estimated at about 16,000.

Ringarooma and Portland, better known as Scottsdale, Ringarooma, and George's Bay, were united under one Superintendent a short time before the close of the year. The promotion of the Superintendent of another District to another Department afforded the opportunity of abolishing the office of Superintendent of the Portland District (George's Bay), and the officer was transferred to Scottsdale, the head-quarters of the Ringarooma District, and from that time the head-quarters of the combined Districts, as Superintendent in charge of both. The Superintendent who until then had charge of the Ringarooma District was transferred to the post vacated by the promotion above referred to. At the same time the Sub-Inspector at Gould's Country, in the Portland District, was removed to St. Helen's, the head-quarters of that District, and a Constable removed from St. Helen's to his place at Gould's Country. The station at Bridport was closed during the year. This place was at one time the principal business centre on the North-East Coast, and the port at which supplies for the district were landed and the produce of the District shipped. The opening of the Railway to Scottsdale diverted the whole of the traffic, and most of the inhabitants removed to other places. The number of constables stationed at Scottsdale was also reduced by one. The area of the combined Districts is 2000 square miles, and the population 6500.

The united Districts of Emu Bay and Russell are under one Superintendent, whose head-quarters are at Burnie, Emu Bay. Sub-Inspectors are stationed at the other principal Towns—Stanley, Wynyard, and Waratah—at each of which Courts are regularly held. There are eight Constables, one of whom has only a portion of his time for Police duty, being Registrar and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Burnie. The Ports of Burnie and Stanley (Circular Head) have a rapidly increasing intercolonial steamship trade, and the opening up of the West Coast has largely added to the passenger traffic through the District. The Station at Heazlewood, a mining centre south of Waratah, was closed during the year owing to the partial cessation of mining operations. It had not been open more than two years, and doubtless will again require to be occupied at no very distant date. The other Stations remain unaltered. The Sub-Inspector, who for many years had had charge at Stanley, the head-quarters of the Russell District, retired upon his pension, and was succeeded by an officer of similar rank transferred from Waratah, the vacancy at the latter place being filled by the promotion of a Constable as acting Sub-Inspector at a reduced salary. The area is 3000 square miles, and the population 7500.

George Town.—The Superintendent in charge of this District is stationed in George Town, from which Town the District on both sides of the River Tamar takes its name. A Sub-Inspector is in charge of the mining centre of Beaconsfield and that part of the District on the west side of the river. A Sergeant is in charge at Lefroy, the population of which place, owing to the discovery of new auriferous deposits of considerable value, largely increased during the year. It is probable another Constable will be required at this goldfield. There are five Constables in the District, the area of which is 500 square miles, and the estimated population 3600.

Bass Straits.—The Constable in charge of the Islands in the eastern side of Bass Straits has his head-quarters at the south coast of Cape Barren Island. Most of his time, however, is spent cruising among the Islands in his boat, a convenient sized ketch, and visiting the inhabited places. In addition to the ordinary Police duty the officer is specially charged with the duty of seeing the Regulations for the protection of the Mutton-Bird, framed under the Game Protection Act, and the Regulations for the protection of seals, framed under the Fisheries Act, are properly

carried out and obeyed. He is also a Customs' Officer, and further undertakes the various duties for other Departments usually devolving upon the Police. The officer at present at the Station holds a Master's certificate in the Mercantile Marine.

The Return of offences reported during the year shows a remarkable reduction in the number of persons charged with drunkenness and other offences under the Police Act; the number of men charged with drunkenness was less than one-half the number in the preceding year, and little more than one-third of the number so charged in 1891, and the number of other offenders referred to was nearly one-fourth less than in the preceding year, and nearly one-third less than in 1891. On the other hand, the number of more serious offences was slightly in excess of those of the preceding year and the year 1891. No doubt the general depression under which the Colony is suffering, and the scarcity of work, are the cause of the decrease in the one class of offences and the increase in the other.

The general work of the Department has undoubtedly increased, especially that of the clerical branch. The correspondence during the last two or three years was very much in excess of that of any previous similar period. The work devolving upon the officers in charge of the several Districts and sub-divisions has also increased. The various duties have been promptly and efficiently discharged, with energy and devotion to the interests of the service, by the officers and men of both branches of the Department; the extra demands which have through the year just closed been made upon most of them have been cheerfully responded to, and much credit is due to them for it. The steady application exhibited by the officers of the clerical branch at headquarters is especially deserving of commendation.

The offices of the Commissioner and Clerical Branch, and the Head-quarters of the Superintendent of New Town and the other Districts combined under his charge, were removed on 15th November from the Barrack Square to the premises at the corner of Macquarie and Elizabeth Streets, a position more convenient in every respect than any previously occupied by the Department.

The amount to the credit of "The Territorial Police Provident Fund" on the 31st December, 1893, was :—

	£	s.	d.
Superannuation Branch	6519	12	2
Reward Branch	1556	8	8

The amount paid to members of the Force who retired during the year was £554 1s. 5d., and the amount of rewards given was £100 10s.

I append the usual Return showing the strength and distribution of the Police during the year, and also the usual tabulated comparative statement of Offences reported in the Territorial Police Districts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Police.*

The Hon. the Attorney-General.

RETURN showing the Strength and Distribution of the Territorial Police Force during the Year 1893.

District.	Station.	Superintendent.	Sub-Inspector.	Sergeant.	Constable.	Special Constable.	Remarks.
NEW TOWN, QUEENBOROUGH, KINGBOROUGH, AND CARNARVON.	Head Station.....	1	1	..	1	..	The Superintendent is Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector under Fisheries Act, Crown Lands Bailiff, Collector of Stock and Crop, Reviser of Jury List and Valuation Roll, and Bailiff Court of Requests, and has forage for one horse. The Sub-Inspector is Coroner's Clerk. One Constable is Summoning Officer, Supreme Court.
	New Town.....	..	..	1	3	..	The Sergeant is Assistant Bailiff Court of Requests, and Inspector of Stock.
	Mount Stuart Road..	..	..	..	1	..	The Senior Constable is Assistant Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Sandy Bay.....	..	..	..	3	..	
	Glebe Town & Domain ..	..	..	1	3	..	
	Cascade Road .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Sergeant is Assistant Bailiff Court of Requests & Inspector of Stock.
	Fern Tree .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Assistant Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Bellerive .....	..	..	..	1	..	Ditto.
	Kingston .....	..	1	..	1	..	Ditto.
	Gordon .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Bailiff Court of Requests, Bench Clerk, Deputy Registrar of Births, &c., Inspector of Stock, and Inspector Local Boards of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Leslie .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests, and Clearing Officer of Customs, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Woodbridge .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage for one horse.
	Bruny Island (North) ..	..	..	..	..	1	Ditto.
	Bruny Island (South) ..	..	..	..	..	1	Ditto.
	Carnarvon .....	..	1	..	..	..	The Sub-Inspector is Bench Clerk, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Bailiff and Registrar Court of General Sessions, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Impression Bay.....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
FRANKLIN.	Franklin	1	..	..	1	..	The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector of Stock, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Deputy Registrar of Births, &c., Collector of Hospital Fees, Inspector under Fisheries Act, Inspector Board of Health, Collector of Stock and Crop and Statistics, Compiler of Jury List and Valuation Rolls, and has forage allowance for one horse. The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests and Collector of Taxes.
	Port Cygnet .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Registrar Court of Requests, Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector Board of Health, and Collector of Taxes, and has forage for one horse. The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Port Esperance.....	..	..	1	..	..	The Sergeant is Bailiff of Court of Requests and of Crown Lands and Collector of Taxes, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Southport .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests, Collector of Taxes, and Inspector Board of Health.
	Honeywood .....	..	..	..	1	..	
	Huonville .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests, and has forage for one horse.
	Recherche .....	..	..	..	..	1	
MACQUARIE.	Strahan	1	..	..	2	..	The Superintendent is Crown Lands Bailiff, Bailiff Court of Requests, Inspector of Stock, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector Local Board of Health, Collector of Timber Licences, and Collector of Rates, and has forage for one horse.
	Dundas .....	..	..	..	2	..	The Sub-Inspector is Crown Lands Bailiff; and one Constable, Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Zeehan.....	..	1	..	4	..	
SOUTH LONGFORD.	The Steppes	1	..	..	..	..	The Chief Constable is Bailiff of Crown Lands and Inspector of Sheep, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Great Lake .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
SELBY.	Invermay	1	..	..	1	..	The Superintendent is Bailiff Court of Requests, Collector of Stock and Crops and Statistics, Reviser of Jury List and Valuation Roll, Inspector Board of Health, Inspector of Stock, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector under Fisheries Act, Bailiff of Crown Lands, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Hobart Road.....	..	1	..	..	..	The Sub-Inspector has forage allowance for one horse, and is Inspector Local Board of Health.
	St. Leonard's.....	..	1	..	..	..
	Patersonia .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	Lilydale .....	..	..	..	1	..	Ditto, and is Inspector Local Board of Health, and Registrar Court of Requests.
	Turner's Marsh .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	Dilston .....	..	..	..	1	..	Ditto.
	Rosevears .....	..	..	..	1	..	Ditto, and is Assistant Harbour Master and Inspector Board of Health.
	Trevallyn .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Inspector Board of Health.
	Hadspen .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	Young Town .....	..	..	..	1	..	

<i>District.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Superintendent.</i>	<i>Sub-Inspector.</i>	<i>Sergeant.</i>	<i>Constable.</i>	<i>Special Constable.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
RINGAROOMA.	Scottsdale	1	..	..	2	..	The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands Court of Requests, Inspector Local Boards of Health, Inspector of Stock, Inspector of Weights and Measures, and has forage allowance for one horse. A Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	Moorina .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Registrar and Bailiff Court of Requests, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Ringarooma, Upper ..	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	Bransholm .....	..	..	..	1	..	Ditto, and is Registrar Court of Requests.
	Gladstone .....	..	..	..	1	..	Ditto, and is Registrar and Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Derby .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
PORTLAND.	Boobyalla .....	..	..	..	1	..	
	St. Helen's	1	..	..	2	..	The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector of Stock, Weights and Measures, and of Local Board of Health, Inspector of Nuisances, Compiler of Valuation Roll and Statistics, and has forage allowance for one horse. One Constable is Bailiff of the Court of Requests. One Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	Gould's Country .....	..	1	..	..	..	The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Crown Lands and Assistant Inspector of Nuisances, and has forage allowance for one horse.
GEORGE TOWN.	Weldborough .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	George Town	1	..	..	2	..	The Superintendent is Bailiff Court of Requests, Bailiff of Crown Lands, and has forage allowance for one horse. One Constable is Registrar Court of Requests, and Bench Clerk.
	Beaconsfield .....	..	1	..	2	..	The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff Court of Requests, Bailiff of Crown Lands, and has forage allowance for one horse. One Constable is Registrar Court of Requests and Bench Clerk.
	Lefroy .....	..	..	1	..	..	The Sergeant is Bailiff Court of Requests and of Crown Lands.
MERSEY AND LATROBE.	Piper's River .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	East Devonport	1	..	..	2	..	The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Bailiff Court of Requests, Bailiff of Crown Lands, Poundkeeper, Collector of Charitable Grants, and Inspector Local Board of Health, and Fisheries, and has forage allowance for two horses. One Constable is caretaker of Court House.
	West Devonport .....	..	..	..	1	..	
	Ulverstone .....	..	1	..	2	..	The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff Court of Requests and Crown Lands, and Assistant Inspector Local Board of Health, and Inspector of Stock and Weights and Measures, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Latrobe .....	..	1	..	2	..	The Sub-Inspector is Inspector of Stock, Bailiff Court of General Sessions and Crown Lands, Inspector of Stock and of Weights and Measures, and Assistant Inspector Local Board of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse. One Constable is caretaker of Court House.
	Penguin .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests, Harbour Master, and Assistant Inspector Board of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Forth .....	..	..	1	..	..	The Sergeant is Assistant Inspector Board of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Don .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Tidewater of Customs.
	Sheffield .....	..	..	..	2	..	One Constable is Registrar Court of Requests and Assistant Inspector Board of Health, and caretaker of Court House. One Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests and Assistant Inspector Board of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Railton .....	..	..	..	1	..	
	Sassafras .....	..	..	..	1	..	
	Moriarty Road .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Tidewater of Customs, and has forage allowance for one horse.
EMU BAY AND RUSSELL.	Castra .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	Emu Bay	1	..	..	3	..	The Superintendent is Bailiff Court of General Sessions, Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector Local Boards of Health and Inspector of Stock, and has forage allowance for one horse. One Constable is Bench Clerk and Registrar Court of Requests.
	Wynyard .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Registrar Court of Requests, Bench Clerk, Bailiff of Crown Lands and Tidewater of Customs, and has forage allowance for one horse. The Constable is Bailiff of Court of Requests, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Waratah .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Bench Clerk, Registrar Court of Requests and of Mines, and Bailiff of Crown Lands, and of Court of Requests.
	Stanley .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Registrar Court of Requests, Inspector of Stock, Weights and Measures, and Bailiff of Crown Lands, and has forage allowance for one horse. The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Cam .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Tidewater of Customs and Harbour Master, and has forage allowance for one horse.
ISLANDS, BASS STRAITS.	Duck River .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Tidewater of Customs, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Cape Barren Island ..	..	..	..	1	..	Is Officer of Customs, Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector of Fisheries, &c..
	TOTAL	10	15	5	82	3	

RETURN of Offences reported to the Territorial Police in the several Districts during the Year 1893, compared with similar Returns for preceding years.

	Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
		Cases reported.	Apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
New Town and Queenborough.....	1891...	45	21	13	Male. 16	Female. 8	Male. 89	Female. 8
	1892...	84	31	20	21	3	170	12
	1893...	97	40	34	11	7	110	5
Kingborough.....	1891...	23	3	6	2	—	8	—
	1892...	22	3	1	1	—	12	2
	1893...	33	8	8	—	—	6	—
Franklin.....	1891...	18	13	11	8	3	52	7
	1892...	23	19	19	8	—	36	1
	1893...	6	6	4	5	1	37	1
Carnarvon.....	1891...	6	4	3	—	—	7	—
	1892...	2	2	2	—	1	3	1
	1893...	6	2	4	1	—	3	—
Selby.....	1891...	39	17	15	—	1	149	6
	1892...	41	22	20	1	2	134	10
	1893...	30	21	16	3	2	78	16
Ringarooma.....	1891...	9	4	4	18	1	37	1
	1892...	9	5	4	15	4	55	3
	1893...	7	3	3	4	—	44	1
Portland.....	1891...	20	3	3	3	—	46	2
	1892...	22	7	7	1	—	10	2
	1893...	17	3	3	1	—	12	—
George Town.....	1891...	28	8	8	4	—	57	3
	1892...	27	8	8	1	—	32	—
	1893...	53	9	14	—	—	33	2
Mersey and Latrobe.....	1891...	57	50	44	162	29	149	7
	1892...	69	62	69	95	12	124	12
	1893...	75	44	53	50	16	126	6
Emu Bay and Russell.....	1891...	50	21	21	51	5	71	2
	1892...	35	13	13	39	3	78	4
	1893...	32	15	15	17	1	71	3
Macquarie	1891...	104	41	28	71	—	239	—
	1892...	67	32	29	67	2	147	2
	1893...	64	18	15	32	1	107	1

TOTALS.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
1891.....	399	185	156	Male. 335	Female. 47	Male. 904	Female. 36
1892.....	401	204	192	249	27	801	49
1893.....	420	169	169	124	28	627	35