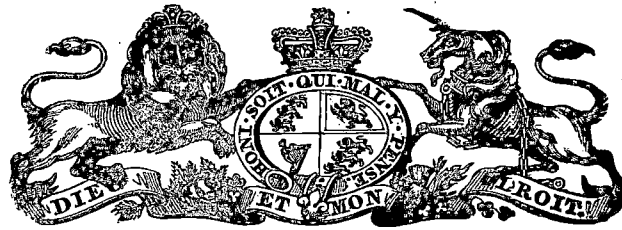


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TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL POLICE :

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TERRITORIAL POLICE.

NUMBER of Police, Area, and Population of each District.

DISTRICT.	Area in square miles.	Estimated Population in 1888.	Number of Police.	Population to each Constable.	Area to each Constable.
Bass' Straits.....	...	300	1	300	...
Carnarvon.....	190	500	2	250	95
Emu Bay.....	1800	4500	9	500	200
Franklin.....	1000	6500	11	590	91
George Town, Portland, and Ringarooma...	2500	10,360	25	414	100
Kingborough.....	480	2400	8	300	60
Longford, South.....	586	200	2	100	293
Macquarie.....	2250	400	2	200	1125
Mersey.....	1175	13,200	18	733	65
New Town and Queenborough.....	58	6000	13	461	4
Russell.....	1200	2250	3	750	400
Selby.....	500	7000	14	500	36
TOTALS.....	11,739	53,610	108	496	*109

The Population is estimated by the Inspector of Police on the basis of the Census of 1881, deducting the increase in the Municipalities from the estimated total increase of Population in the Colony.

* Average of 107 Constables.

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RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.
NUMBER of Police, Area, and Population of each Municipality.

MUNICIPALITY.	Area in square miles.	Estimated Population in 1888.	No. of Police.	Population to each Constable.	Area to each Constable.
Bothwell	464	1149	4	287	116
Brighton	150	2310	5	460	30
Campbell Town	613	2084	5	417	122
Clarence	87	1338	7*	191	12
Deloraine.....	587	5000	5	1000	117
Evandale	398	2726	6	454	66
Fingal	1027	2575	10	257	102
Glamorgan	686	960	6†	160	114
Glenorchy	37	1707	5	341	7
Green Ponds	157	1440	7	206	22
Hamilton.....	2400	2302	6	383	400
Longford	331	4506	7	643	47
New Norfolk	387	3700	7	528	55
Oatlands	577	3100	7†	443	82
Richmond	214	2279	7	325	30
Ross.....	278	780	3	260	92
Sorell	284	2000	6	333	47
Spring Bay	516	1167	4	292	129
Westbury.....	469	6034	8	754	59
TOTALS.....	9662	47,157	115	410	84

The Population is estimated by the several Superintendents of Police, taking the Census of 1881 as the basis.

* Two are Special Constables. † Two are Specials. ‡ One is Special.

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