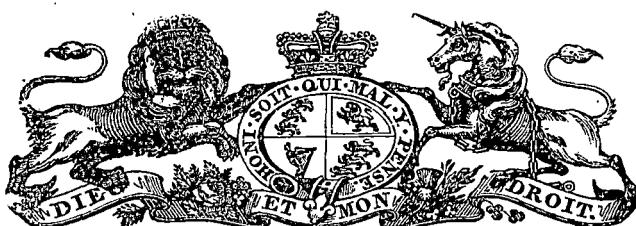


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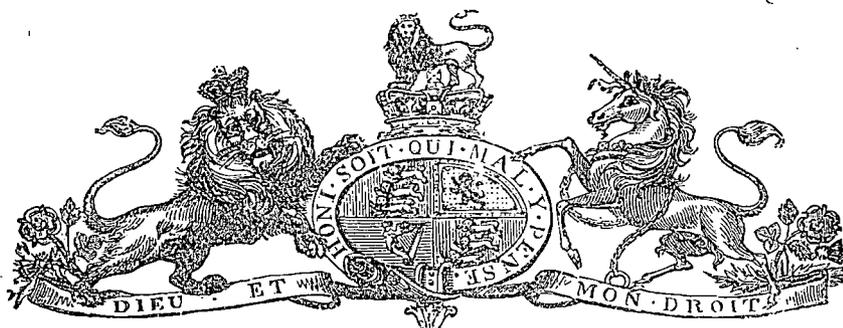
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REPORT FOR 1898.

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TERRITORIAL POLICE.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1898.

*Police Department,
Commissioner's Office, Hobart, 31st December, 1898.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my Annual Report upon the Territorial Police for the year 1898.

Four Constables resigned, four Constables were discharged, and one Constable died during the year.

The Sub-Inspector at George Town was promoted to the rank of Superintendent in charge of the District, and the Senior Constable at Queenstown, District of Macquarie, was promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector. The Sergeant in charge at Wynyard was restored to the rank of Sub-Inspector.

The development of the mines and the increase of the population in the District of Macquarie rendered it necessary to establish several new police stations, one at Kelly's Basin, one at Rosebery, and one at Deep Lead, with one Constable at each. The Public Works Department has arranged for the erection of permanent stations. Two Constables have been temporarily stationed at the Railway works, Pieman River. An additional Constable has been stationed at Gormanston. In the District of Emu Bay a Constable has been temporarily stationed on the West Coast Railway works.

I append the Report of the Inspecting Superintendent, who personally visited and inspected every station in the several Districts during the year.

The Officers of the Clerical Branch at Head Quarters performed their duties during the year with their accustomed exemplary care and efficiency, and the Police Officers and Constables generally discharged their responsible duties in a manner to merit the highest commendation.

The Territorial Police Provident Fund was augmented in the Superannuation Branch during the year by the restoration of the five per cent. addition to the pay of the members, but the moiety of fines was not added to the Reward Branch. The amount now to the credit of the fund is:—Superannuation Branch, £5873 9s. 7d.; Reward Branch, £861 3s. 8d. The amounts paid during the year were—Retiring allowances, £231 5s. 2d.; Rewards, £172 10s.

I attach the usual Return showing the strength and distribution of the Police during the year. The Comparative Return of Offences cannot be prepared until the several Superintendents have furnished the particulars necessary for the compilation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Police.*

The Hon. the Attorney-General.

*Office of Inspecting Superintendent of Police, Liverpool-street, Hobart,
31st December, 1898.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my Annual Report of the Inspection of the Territorial Police of Tasmania for the year 1898, and have to inform you that I have visited all the Districts, and found all the Police Buildings, with the exception of those at Stanley and Waratah (which require repairs), in good order. I am also pleased to inform you that the Territorial Police continue to give general satisfaction. I have found their books posted to date, uniforms clean and tidy, and few or no complaints preferred against individual members of the Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

O. E. HEDBERG, *Inspecting Superintendent of Police.*

The Commissioner of Police, Hobart.

*Police Department,
Commissioner's Office, Hobart, 23rd May, 1899.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the Return for the year 1898 required to be attached to the Territorial Police Report of my predecessor.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Commissioner of Police.*

The Hon. the Attorney-General.

RETURN showing the Strength and Distribution of the Territorial Police Force during the Year 1898.

District.	Station.	Superintendent.	Sub-Inspector.	Sergeant.	Constable.	Special Constable.	Remarks.
NEW TOWN, QUEENBOROUGH, KINGBOROUGH, AND CARNARVON.	Head Station.....	1	1	..	1	..	The Superintendent is Inspecting Superintendent of Territorial Police; also is Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, Inspector under Fisheries Act, Crown Lands Bailiff, and Bailiff Court of Requests; and has forage for one horse. The Sub-Inspector is Coroner's Clerk, Crown Bailiff and Inspector of Fisheries. The Constable is Summoning Officer, Supreme Court.
	New Town.....	..	..	1	4	..	The Sergeant is Assistant Bailiff Court of Requests, and has forage for one horse.
	Sandy Bay.....	..	..	1	2	..	The Sergeant is Assistant Bailiff Court of Requests. One Constable has forage allowance.
	Glebe Town & Domain ..	..	..	..	4	..	A Constable is Assistant Bailiff Court of Requests, and one Constable is Magazine Guard.
	Huon Road .....	..	..	..	..	4	..
	Cascade Road .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Assistant Bailiff Court of Requests, and has forage for one horse.
	Cemetery Point .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Water Bailiff under "The Fisheries Act."
	Bellerive .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Assistant Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Beltana .....	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Kingston .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Registrar and Bailiff Court of Requests, Bench Clerk, Inspector of Stock, and Inspector Local Boards of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse. The Constable has forage for one horse.
	Woodbridge .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests, Bailiff Crown Lands, Inspector Board of Health, Tidewaiter, and has forage for one horse.
	Bruni Island (North) ..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Bruni Island (South) ..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	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.
FRANKLIN.	Impression Bay.....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	Franklin	1	..	..	1	..	The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector of Stock, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector Board of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse. The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests, and has forage for one horse.
	Port Cygnat .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Registrar Court of Requests, Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector Board of Health, and has forage for one horse. The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Port Esperance.....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff of Court of Requests, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Southport .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Honeywood .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Huonville .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests, and has forage for one horse.
MACQUARIE.	Recherche .....	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Strahan	1	..	..	3	..	The Superintendent is Crown Lands Bailiff, Bailiff Court of Requests, Inspector of Stock, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector Local Board of Health, and has forage for one horse.
	Queenstown.....	..	1	..	3	..	One Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Ringville .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Gormanston .....	..	..	..	2	..	..
	Dundas .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Zeehan .....	..	1	..	4	..	The Sub-Inspector is Crown Lands Bailiff, Inspector of Stock and of Nuisances, and one Constable, Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Mount Read .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Pieman Bridge .....	..	..	..	2	..	..
	Rosebery .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
SOUTH LONGFORD.	Kelly's Basin .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Deep Lead .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
SELBY.	Great Lake .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse; he is Bailiff of Crown Lands.
	Invermay	1	..	..	1	..	The Superintendent is Superintendent of the Launceston Gaol and Bailiff Court of Requests, 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	..	..	..	..
	St. Leonard's.....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage for one horse.
	Patersonia .....	..	..	..	1	..	Ditto.
	Lilydale .....	..	..	..	1	..	Ditto, and is 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.
	Trevallyn .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Hadspen .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Young Town .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	GEORGE TOWN.	George Town.....	1	1	..	The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector of Stock and Board of Health, Inspector of Fisheries, has forage allowance for one horse, and is Deputy Harbour-Master. The Constable is Bench Clerk and Registrar and Bailiff Court of Requests.

<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>
GEORGE TOWN.— <i>continued.</i>	Beaconsfield .....	..	..	..	3	..	A Constable is Registrar and Bailiff Court of Requests and Bench Clerk, and a Constable has forage allowance for one horse, and is Inspector of Nuisances and of Stock.
	Lefroy .....	..	..	1	..	..	The Sergeant is Bailiff Court of Requests, and has forage allowance for one horse.
RINGAROOMA AND PORTLAND.	Scottsdale	1	..	..	2	..	The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector of Stock, Inspector Local Boards of Health, Inspector of Weights and Measures, and has forage allowance for one horse. A Constable has forage allowance for one horse, and is Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Moorina .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse, and is Bailiff of Crown Lands.
	Ringarooma, Upper ..	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse, and is Registrar and Bailiff Court of Requests.
	Gladstone .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Registrar and Bailiff Court of Requests, and Bailiff Crown Lands, and has forage for one horse.
	Derby .....	..	..	..	1	..	Ditto, ditto.
	St. Helen's .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector of Local Board of Health, Bailiff of the Court of Requests, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Gould's Country .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff of Crown Lands, and has forage allowance for one horse.
MERSEY AND LATROBE.	East Devonport	1	..	..	2	..	The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Bailiff Court of Requests, Bailiff of Crown Lands, Poundkeeper, and Inspector Local Board of Health, and Fisheries, and has forage allowance for two horses. One Constable is caretaker of Court House and Assistant Inspector Board of Health. One Constable has forage.
	West Devonport .....	..	..	..	2	..	
	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, and Assistant Inspector of Local Board of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Penguin .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Bailiff and Registrar Court of Requests, Harbour Master, and Assistant Inspector Board of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Forth .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse, and is Assistant Inspector Board of Health.
	Sheffield .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Registrar Court of Requests and Assistant Inspector Board of Health, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Railton .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
	Moriarty Road .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable is Tidewaiter of Customs, and has forage allowance for one horse.
	Castra .....	..	..	..	1	..	The Constable has forage allowance for one horse.
EMU BAY AND RUSSELL.	Emu Bay	1	..	..	2	..	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 General Sessions, Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Tidewaiter. One Constable has forage.
	Wynyard .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Registrar Court of Requests, Bench Clerk, and Tidewaiter 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 .....	..	..	..	2	..	One Constable is Registrar Court of Requests and of Mines, and Bailiff of Court of Requests.
	Stanley .....	..	1	..	1	..	The Sub-Inspector is Registrar Court of Requests, Inspector of Stock, Weights and Measures, Bailiff of Crown Lands, and Tidewaiter, and has forage allowance for one horse. The Constable is Bailiff Court of Requests.
	West Coast Railway Works .....	..	..	..	1	..	
ISLANDS, BASS STRAITS.	Duck River .....	..	..	..	1	..	The special Constable has forage allowance for one horse, and is in receipt of a pension.
	Cape Barren Island ..	..	..	..	1	..	Is Officer of Customs, Bailiff of Crown Lands, Inspector of Fisheries, &c.
	King Island .....	..	..	..	1	..	
	TOTAL	8	12	3	88	10	

RETURN of Offences reported to the Territorial Police in the several Districts during the Year 1898, 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.	
					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
New Town and Queenborough.....	1896...	67	19	34	8	2	118	13
	1897...	71	10	39	5	2	62	9
	1898...	40	18	28	21	0	95	2
Kingborough.....	1896...	17	11	13	—	—	7	1
	1897...	20	2	2	—	—	4	0
	1898...	28	8	6	—	—	13	1
Franklin.....	1896...	20	20	20	2	—	71	—
	1897...	33	9	10	2	1	48	3
	1898...	35	8	8	4	1	62	2
Carnarvon.....	1896...	10	1	3	—	—	2	1
	1897...	6	—	—	—	—	1	6
	1898...	8	3	2	—	—	1	0
Selby.....	1896...	32	16	13	—	—	54	5
	1897...	26	16	16	1	—	43	4
	1898...	24	16	12	3	—	49	0
Ringarooma.....	1896...	37	1	7	—	—	14	—
	1897...	7	5	5	1	—	32	—
	1898...	5	4	5	6	—	11	1
Portland.....	1896...	18	4	5	—	—	13	—
	1897...	1	1	1	—	—	8	—
	1898...	2	2	2	1	—	11	—
George Town.....	1896...	59	9	12	2	1	37	2
	1897...	55	13	11	3	—	29	2
	1898...	48	6	12	5	2	30	3
Mersey and Latrobe.....	1896...	72	44	52	25	5	76	7
	1897...	61	37	52	25	2	89	14
	1898...	46	32	52	39	3	69	15
Emu Bay and Russell.....	1896...	28	11	7	16	1	43	1
	1897...	17	15	15	9	—	82	3
	1898...	20	17	17	40	1	130	7
Macquarie	1896...	193	44	39	33	—	148	2
	1897...	177	52	44	41	3	335	5
	1898...	128	51	36	31	3	307	6

TOTALS.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Cases reported.	Number apprehended.	Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1896.....	553	180	205	86	9	583	32
1897.....	474	160	195	87	8	733	40
1898.....	384	165	180	150	10	729	37