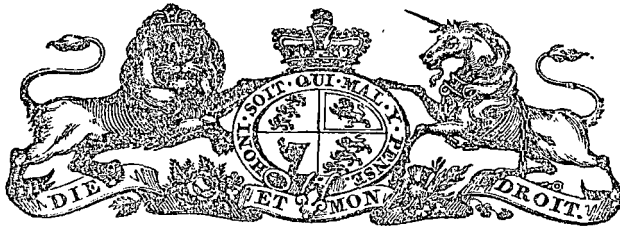


(No. 43.)



1864.

---

TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

---

CARRIAGE DUTIES ACT.

*Return to a Resolution of the Council dated July 14, 1864. (Mr. Carter.)*

---

Laid on the Table by Mr. Whyte, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
July 22, 1864.



*Office of Inspector of Police, 2nd February, 1864.*

MY DEAR SIR,

THE evasion of the Carriage Tax throughout the Colony is so notorious, that I consider it incumbent upon the Police authorities to afford the Government every assistance in carrying out the provisions of the Act. This can only be effectually done by our being put in possession, through the intervention of the Constabulary, of the names of all persons resident in Municipalities and Police Districts who are keeping and using, or who have kept and used, Carriages since the passing of the Act; and I therefore trust that, in furtherance of this object, you will have no objection to direct your Superintendent of Police to fill up the enclosed Return, and to furnish me with it as soon after the 15th instant as he may find it convenient.

I have, &c.,

J. FORSTER.

*To all Wardens.*

---

*Deloraine, 5th February, 1864.*

MY DEAR SIR,

I AM not convinced by your argument, that the notorious evasion of the Carriage Tax renders it incumbent on the Police Force of Municipalities to inform against persons evading it.

I will, however, lay your letter before the Council of this Municipality at the next Meeting on Wednesday, the 2nd of March next, declining for the present to take the course which you point out.

I am,

My dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

W. ARCHER, *Warden.*

JOHN FORSTER, *Esquire.*

---

*Municipal Chambers, Longford, 5th February, 1864.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward you, in obedience to the directions of His Worship the Warden, a copy of a Resolution passed the Municipal Council on the 4th instant, in answer to your letter of the 2nd instant to His Worship in reference to the Carriage Tax.

“That the letter of the Inspector of Police of the 2nd instant, addressed to the Warden, in reference to the Revenue arising out of the Carriage Tax, having been referred to this Council, they are of opinion, with all due respect to that Officer, that they cannot entertain the application therein contained.”

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

HENRY S. HUTCHINSON, *Council Clerk.*

JOHN FORSTER, *Esquire, Inspector of Police.*