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*FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Inspector of the CONSTABULARY
FORCES of Municipalities in Tasmania for the Year ending the 31st December,
1872.*

Office of Inspector of Police, 1st May, 1873.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor my Fifteenth Annual Report on the Municipal Police of Tasmania, which it will be observed embraces a period between the 1st of January and the 31st December, in lieu of, as for some time past, the year ending the 30th June. The change has arisen from my being unable, from a severe attack of illness, to make my usual annual inspection in the winter of 1872, and from the fact of its now being for financial and other reasons more convenient and useful to combine my inspection with my annual audit of Municipal accounts.

The total effective Force numbers 173, officers and men.

It is a matter of regret that in several wealthy and populous Municipalities* there is a growing disposition to retrench in a spirit of selfish and mistaken economy, and by amalgamation of offices, and a reduction in numerical strength, to endanger the efficiency of their Police. The uncertain tenure of office contingent thereon both of officers and men, and the absence of any prospect of gradual advancement, it is evident, is having a very dispiriting effect on them; and feeling, as they must, that their services may be dispensed with at a very short notice, they are apt to display a lack of energy in the performance of their duties, only awaiting an opportunity of providing themselves with more eligible employment.

In regard to Crime, it is gratifying to report that the Colony has been almost entirely free from any of a capital or very serious character. Sheepstealing, arising evidently from the increase in the price of wool and stock, and from the facility now afforded to its commission from the effects of the Scab Act, obviating as it has short periodical mustering of flocks for dressing, &c. has been prevalent, but it is being checked by convictions, these including persons not identified with the criminal classes. Indictable offences have slightly increased, but petty thefts, confined to the vagrant class, have been more numerous. These may be satisfactorily accounted for by the want of employment, consequent on the depression among the agricultural employers of labour. It is very essential for the prevention of this character of offences that the Vagrancy Law should be stringently enforced.

There has been no further extension of Municipal action since the date of my last report.

The usual Tabular Returns of the numerical strength and pay of the several Forces is appended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. FORSTER.

The Honorable Colonial Secretary.

* See Addenda.

MUNICIPALITIES.

CITY OF HOBART TOWN.—(*Established 1st February, 1858.*)

Population	20,000
Area in acres	1270
Population to one Constable	525
Acres to one Constable	33
Strength of Force	38

This Force remains unaltered in organisation and numerical strength, and maintains its efficiency. The Superintendent's report of the conduct of the men was satisfactory. One sergeant and two constables had been superannuated, and one constable had resigned since my last inspection. There were no dismissals during the year, and only two or three trivial breaches of discipline were recorded. The uniform and equipments were in good order.

The returns showed an increase in indictable offences, but a decrease in those of a minor character.

During the year ending 31st December, 315 indictable offences were reported to the police, for which 163 persons were apprehended, of whom 114 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 266 persons—149 males and 117 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 565 persons—357 males and 208 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Two publicans were fined for breaches of the Licensing Act. The station-house was in good repair, the wards and cells in a cleanly condition, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. A medical officer attends the station-house.

An Acting Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of the Small Debts Court, Inspector of Lodging-houses, and Summoning Officer.

TOWN OF LAUNCESTON.—(*Established 1st January, 1858.*)

Population	11,000
Area in acres	3340
Population to one Constable	598
Acres to one Constable	176
Strength of Force	19

The efficiency of this Force is well maintained, permanency of service in it being a most creditable feature. It remains unaltered in numerical strength and organisation. The Superintendent reported very favourably of the conduct of its members, none of whom had during the last three years resigned nor been dismissed. The uniform, arms, and appointments were in excellent order.

A decrease in the number of indictable offences, as well as in that of persons proceeded against for other offences, was shown on the Superintendent's returns.

During the year ending 31st December, 180 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 100 persons were apprehended, of whom 58 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 141 persons—76 males and 65 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct; and 204 persons—162 males and 42 females—had been proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Four Publicans had been convicted and fined under the provisions of the Licensing Act. The station-house and cells were in good repair, and the prescribed books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures. No medical officer is attached to the Force.

GLAMORGAN.—(*Established 28th February, 1860.*)

Strength of Force	{ Effectives 3 } 10
	{ Specials . 7 }	

This Force remains unaltered in numerical strength and organisation. One special constable died, and another had been dismissed during the year. A considerable increase in the number of indictable offences was apparent, detection having, however, followed in two-thirds of the cases.

During the year ending 31st December, 21 indictable offences were reported to the Police, for which 17 persons were apprehended, of whom 14 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 10 persons—all males—had been charged with being drunk and disorderly; and 8 persons—5 males and 3 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. One publican had been convicted and fined for a breach of the Licensing Act. The repairs required at the Head Station had been effected, the wards and cells therein were cleanly, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The arms and uniform were also in good order. There is a medical man attached to the Force, and the Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions.

SPRING BAY.—(*Established 19th October, 1860.*)

Strength of Force	{ Effectives 5 } 7
	{ Specials : 2 }	

No alteration has been made in the numerical strength or organisation of this Force. The repairs required at the Head and White Hut Stations had been made. The uniform was in good, and the arms in serviceable, order. One Constable had been dismissed during the year.

During the year ending 31st December, 2 indictable offences (a similar number to the last two years) had been reported to the Police, for which 2 persons had been convicted, of whom 1 was summarily convicted. 5 male persons had been charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct; and 15 persons—12 males and 3 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. One publican was convicted for a breach of the Licensing Act. The wards and cells were in a cleanly condition, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock and Roads, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical man is attached to the Force.

CLARENCE.—(*Established 13th November, 1860.*)

Strength of Force { Effectives 5 } 7
 { Specials.. 2 }

This Force remains unchanged in organisation and numerical strength. No resignations nor dismissals had occurred during the year. The uniform, arms, and accoutrements were in very serviceable order. The Head Station had been repaired, and the wards and cells therein were in cleanly condition.

The number of indictable offences had, as shown by the Returns, considerably increased, but the standard of detection was satisfactory.

During the year ending 31st December, 15 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 10 persons were arrested, all of whom were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 5 persons—4 males and 1 female—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 22 persons—19 males and 3 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations had been laid against publicans. The Superintendent performs the duties of Council Clerk and Registrar of the Court of General Sessions, is Inspector of Stock and Roads, and Examiner of Weights and Measures. No medical man is attached to the Force.

RICHMOND.—(*Established 1st August, 1861.*)

Strength of Force 7

The numerical strength and organisation of this Force remains unaltered. No further steps have been taken in reference to the erection of an escort station at the White Marsh, referred to by me in former Reports. There had been no dismissals nor resignations during the year. Repairs had been effected to the Head Station. Indictable offences had slightly increased in number.

During the year ending 31st December, 45 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 30 persons were arrested, of whom 23 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 24 persons—15 males and 9 females—were charged with being drunk and disorderly, and 128 persons—101 males and 27 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations had been laid against publicans. The uniform, arms, and accoutrements were in good order, the wards and cells cleanly, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock and Examiner of Weights and Measures. No medical officer is attached to the Force.

OATLANDS.—(*Established 9th January, 1862.*)

Strength of Force 6

A reduction of one Petty Constable in this Force has been effected since my last inspection, but no change has been made in its organisation, though the amalgamation of the offices of Superintendent and Council Clerk had been suggested. There had been no resignations nor dismissals during the year. The uniform was good in quality, and the arms and accoutrements in serviceable order.

The returns showed a considerable increase in indictable offences, but a decrease in the number of drunkards and disorderly persons.

During the year ending 31st December, 63 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 51 persons were apprehended, of whom 30 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 38 persons—26 males and 12 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 111 persons—72 males and 39 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Two publicans had been fined for breaches of the Licensing Act. The station houses were in good repair, the cells clean, and the books, returns, and records correctly kept. The Superintendent discharges the duties of Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical man is attached to the Force.

LONGFORD.—(*Established 28th February, 1862.*)

Strength of Force 8

This Force maintains its numerical strength and organisation. A new Superintendent at a reduced rate of pay, which I consider too low for an officer of his rank, had been appointed; one constable had resigned. The uniform was good, and the arms and accoutrements in serviceable order. Indictable offences

had decreased, as well as those of a minor character. During the year ending 31st December, 49 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 41 persons were apprehended, of whom the whole were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 121 persons—90 males and 31 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 180 persons—120 males and 60 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. One publican had been fined for a breach of the Licensing Act. The station houses were in good repair, wards and cells clean, and the books, returns, and records carefully kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical man is attached to the Force.

GREEN PONDS.—(*Established 15th April, 1862.*)

Strength of Force..... 7

The organisation, numerical strength, and standard of efficiency of this Force remain unaltered. No resignations or dismissals from the Force had taken place during a period of four years, instancing a very creditable permanency of service. The uniform, arms, and accoutrements were in very serviceable order.

The returns showed an increase in indictable offences, but a decrease in the number of minor ones.

During the year ending 31st December, 45 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 25 persons were apprehended, of whom 24 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 80 persons—62 males and 18 females—were proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No proceedings had been taken against Publicans. The station-houses were in good repair, a new one having been erected on Constitution Hill. The wards and cells were clean, and the books, records, and returns very correctly kept. The Superintendent discharges the duties of Council Clerk, Examiner of Weights and Measures, Town Surveyor, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical man is attached to the Force.

SORELL.—(*Established 30th June, 1862.*)

Strength of Force..... 6

The re-organisation and addition of a Petty Constable to this Force has been attended with beneficial results in the detection of Crime. The pay has been increased to a general standard, and it is now provided with uniform. One Constable had resigned since my last inspection.

The returns showed a decrease in the number of indictable offences, but an increase in that of minor ones.

During the year ending the 31st December, 22 indictable offences were reported to the Police, for which 17 persons were apprehended, of whom 14 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 18 persons—10 males and 8 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 65 persons—55 males and 10 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. One Publican had been fined for a breach of the Licensing Act. The arms and accoutrements were in serviceable order, the station-houses in good repair, the wards and cells cleanly, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical officer is attached to the force.

BOTHWELL.—(*Established 31st January, 1863.*)

Strength of Force 4

The organisation and numerical strength of this Force remain unchanged. The Superintendent and one Constable had resigned during the year. The uniform was good, and the arms and accoutrements in serviceable order.

Indictable offences had decreased, but the number of those of a minor character had slightly increased.

During the year ending 31st December, 12 indictable offences were reported to the Police, for which 8 persons were arrested, all of whom were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 17 persons—6 males and 11 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 79 persons were proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations had been laid against Publicans. The station-houses were in good repair, the wards and cells clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical man is attached to the Force.

ROSS.—(*Established 17th February, 1862.*)

Strength of Force { Effectives 3 } 4
 { Special... 1 }

No change has occurred in the numerical strength or organisation of this Force. There had been no resignations or dismissals during the year. The uniform, arms, and accoutrements were in good order.

The returns showed a decrease not only in the number of indictable offences but in those of a minor character.

During the year ending 31st December, 12 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 8 persons were arrested, all of whom were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 12 persons—8 males and 4 females—were proceeded against for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 37 persons—28 males and 9 females—charged with offences against the Police Act and Bye-laws. No proceedings had been taken against Publicans. The station-house was in good repair, the wards and cells clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent discharges the duties of Council Clerk, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Stock. No medical man is attached to the Force.

FINGAL.—(*Established 27th February, 1863.*)

Strength of Force..... 11

The numerical strength of this Force has been lessened by the reduction of two Petty Constables without materially affecting its efficiency. The mining population had left the locality of Mangana, and were decreased in the neighbourhood of the Black Boy. Its organisation remains unchanged. The uniform, arms, and accoutrements were in excellent order.

Indictable offences have slightly increased, but there is a considerable decrease in the number of minor ones.

During the year ending the 31st December, 45 indictable offences were reported to the Police, for which 20 persons were apprehended, of whom 19 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 41 persons—27 males and 14 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct; and 40 persons—30 males and 10 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Two publicans had been fined for breaches of the Licensing Act. The station-houses were in good repair—that at the Black Boy, however, requires enlarging; the wards and cells were clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical officer is attached to the Force.

NEW NORFOLK.—(*Established 17th March, 1863.*)

Strength of Force..... 7

This force remains unaltered in numerical strength and organisation, and retains its standard of efficiency. Permanency of service continues a favourable feature in it. The uniform was of good quality, and the arms and appointments in serviceable order.

Indictable offences have decreased, but the returns show a considerable increase in the number of those of a minor character during the hop-picking season.

During the year ending the 31st December, 30 indictable offences were reported to the Police, for which 25 persons were arrested, all of whom were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 101 persons—77 males and 24 females—had been charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct; and 86 persons—63 males and 23 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Two publicans had been fined for breaches of the Licensing Act. The station-houses were in good repair, the cells and wards clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical officer is attached to the Force.

HAMILTON.—(*Established 13th September, 1863.*)

Strength of Force..... 6

The numerical strength and organisation of this Force remain unaltered, there had been no resignations from it since my last inspection, but a Sub-Inspector had been dismissed. The uniform, arms, and appointments were in serviceable order.

The returns showed little variation in the number of indictable or other offences.

During the year ending the 31st December, 21 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 14 persons were apprehended, of whom 10 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 20 persons—18 males and 2 females—were proceeded against for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 10 persons—9 males and 1 female—charged with offences against the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations had been laid against Publicans. The station-houses were in good repair, the cells and wards clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Town Surveyor, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical man is attached to the Force.

BRIGHTON.—(*Established 19th November, 1863.*)

Strength of Force..... 4

This force remains unaltered in organisation but its numerical force is reduced, the Tea Tree Station now being without a resident Constable. One Constable had resigned since my last inspection, and the vacancy was not filled up. The uniform, arms, and accoutrements were in serviceable order.

The returns show an increase in indictable offences, as well as in the number of charges of drunkenness.

During the year ending the 31st December, 40 indictable offences were reported to the Police, for which 26 persons were arrested, of whom 16 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 60 persons—42 males and 18 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 86 persons—66 males and 20 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No proceedings had been taken against Publicans under the Licensing Act. The station-houses were in good repair, the wards and cells clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical man is attached to the Force.

WESTBURY.—(*Established 15th December, 1863.*)

Strength of Force { Effectives 9 } 10
 { Special... 1 }

This Force remains unaltered in organisation, but a Petty Constable has been dispensed with, and the Station at Mackinnon's Bridge reduced. Two resignations had occurred since my last inspection. The uniform, arms, and appointments were in serviceable order.

The returns showed a decrease in the number of indictable offences.

During the year ending 31st December, 75 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 40 persons were apprehended, of whom 27 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 79 persons—60 males and 19 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 161 persons—109 males and 52 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations had been laid against Publicans. The station-houses were in good repair, the cells and wards clean, and the books, returns, and records correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and Poundkeeper. No medical officer is attached to the Force.

DELORAINÉ.—(*Established 15th December, 1863.*)

Strength of Force 6

The numerical strength and organisation of this Force remain unaltered. No resignations nor dismissals had occurred since my last inspection. The uniform was of good quality, and the arms and appointments in serviceable order.

Indictable offences had increased, but there was a considerable diminution in the charges of drunkenness.

During the year ending 31st December, 49 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 29 persons were arrested, of whom 22 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 44 persons—32 males and 12 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 61 persons—43 males and 18 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. One publican had been fined for a breach of the Licensing Act. The station-houses were in good repair, the wards and cells clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical man is attached to the Force.

GLENORCHY.—(*Established 30th June, 1864.*)

Strength of Force { Effectives 6 } 7
 { Specials.. 1 }

This Force remains unaltered in numerical strength and organisation: one sergeant had resigned. The Special Constable is appointed for the protection of the River Derwent under the Salmon Fisheries Act. The uniform, arms, and appointments were in serviceable order.

Indictable offences had slightly increased, but those of a minor character had decreased.

During the year ending 31st December, 17 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 8 persons—males—were apprehended, all of whom were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 23 persons—14 males and 9 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 87 persons—72 males and 15 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No publicans had been proceeded against. The station-house was in good repair, but a new wall or fence requires to be erected around it. The cells and wards were clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent performs the duties of Council Clerk, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures. No medical man is attached to the Force.

EVANDALE.—(*Established 29th December, 1865.*)

Strength of Force 7

The organisation and numerical strength of this Force has undergone no alteration. A consolidation of the offices of Superintendent with that of Council Clerk—a very undesirable arrangement—was proposed. The uniform, arms, and appointments were in serviceable order. One constable had been dismissed since my last inspection.

Indictable offences, as well as the number of those of a minor character, had slightly decreased.

During the year ending the 31st December, 18 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 12 persons had been apprehended, of whom 9 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 27 persons—22 males and 5 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 41 persons—38 males and 3 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Two publicans had been fined for breaches of the Licensing Act. A new station, affording the requisite accommodation, had been erected without any application to the Government for pecuniary assistance; the cells and wards were clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No medical man is attached to the Force.

CAMPBELL TOWN.—(*Established 18th September, 1866.*)

Strength of Force { Effectives 7 } 9
 { Special.. 2 }

The numerical strength of this Force has been reduced, and its efficiency impaired by the reduction of two petty constables—involving the reduction of the Stations, and the substitution in their stead of two specials. The Superintendent had resigned, and the Council had decided to amalgamate the offices of Superintendent and Council Clerk, a step which must further materially militate against its efficiency. There had been no dismissals since my last inspection. The uniform, arms, and appointments were in serviceable order.

The returns showed an increase in the indictable offences, but the number of minor ones had decreased.

During the year ending the 31st December, 37 indictable offences had been reported to the Police, for which 12 persons were arrested, of whom 10 were committed for trial or summarily convicted. 34 persons—20 males and 14 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 76 persons—48 males and 28 females—were proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations had been laid against publicans. The station-houses were in good repair, the cells and wards clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock. No Medical Officer is attached to the Station.

ADDENDA.

SINCE the date to which the foregoing Report is brought up,—31st December, 1872,—the following changes in the organisation of, and reductions in, Municipal Forces have been made:—

CAMPBELL TOWN.—The Superintendent has been reduced, and his duties imposed on the Council Clerk; a petty constable promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector, who acts as public prosecutor; and an out-station constable at Stony Creek has been dispensed with.

OATLANDS.—The Superintendent having resigned, the Council Clerk has been appointed to the combined offices, and a petty constable promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector.

EVANDALE.—The services of the Council Clerk have been dispensed with, and his office amalgamated with that of Superintendent of Police.

SORELL.—Two petty constables have been reduced. The one at East Bay Neck has been replaced by the Government.

In addition to these changes and reductions, resolutions have been passed by Municipal Councils to the following effect, contingent on the withdrawal of the Grant in aid by the Parliament on the 1st July next:—

GLAMORGAN.—That the Offices of Superintendent of Police and Council Clerk be amalgamated, and a Sub-Inspector and one petty constable be reduced.

SPRING BAY.—That the whole Police Force be disbanded.

Anticipating from experience that these changes in large and populous Municipalities will materially affect the standard of efficiency of the several Police Forces,—though the mischief may take some time in developing itself,—I have protested, ineffectually, against them. The law does not, however, enable me to prevent the resolutions of Municipal Councils being carried into effect. An appeal to the Supreme Court is my only remedy, and is one of a very tedious, uncertain, and, possibly, ineffectual character.

ESTABLISHED POLICE FORCES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TASMANIA.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Establishment.		Detail of Ranks.							Estimate of Population.	Area in Acres.	Proportion.		Rates of Annual Pay.			Rates of Daily Pay.							REMARKS.											
	1871.	1872.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Detective Constables.	Special Constables.			Population to each Constable.	Acres to each Constable.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Special Constables.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables, 1st Class.	Constables, 2nd Class.	Detective Constables.		Special Constables when on Duty.										
Hobart Town..	38	38	1	2	1	6	26	2	—	20,000	1270	—	33	£	£	s.	d.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition.	
Launceston....	19	19	1	1	—	2	12	1	2	11,000	3340	—	175	£	£	s.	d.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition. Superintendent has quarters.	
Glamorgan....	10	9	1	1	—	—	2	—	5	—	540,000	—	60,000	£	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted.	
Spring Bay ...	7	7	1	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	330,000	—	47,143	£	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted.	
Clarence	7	7	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	85,000	—	12,143	£	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted.	
Richmond	7	7	1	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	152,000	—	21,714	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition. Superintendent has quarters.	
Oatlands	7	6	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	355,000	—	59,166	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition. Superintendent has quarters.
Longford	8	8	1	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	212,300	—	26,537	£	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has 25l. a year forage. Two Out-station Petty Constables have 20l. a year forage. The Superintendent has quarters.	
Green Ponds ..	7	7	1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	100,000	—	14,286	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition. Superintendent has quarters.
Sorell	5	6	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	136,000	—	27,200	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	One Mounted-trooper. Uniform deducted.
Bothwell.....	4	4	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	316,000	—	79,000	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition.	
Ross	4	4	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	178,000	—	44,500	£	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition. The Superintendent has quarters, and 25l. a year forage allowance.	
Fingal.....	13	11	1	2	2	1	5	—	—	—	1,807,360	—	164,305	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. The Superintendent has 50l. per annum forage allowance, one Acting Sub-Inspector has 8l. 6s. 3d., and another 10l., and one Constable 10l.
New Norfolk ..	7	7	1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	125,440	—	17,920	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. The Superintendent has quarters, and forage allowance, 25l.; and the Sub-Inspector 25l. a year forage allowance.
Hamilton	6	6	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	2,959,500	—	493,250	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has quarters; and the Sub Inspector 25l. a year forage allowance.
Brighton.....	5	4	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	133,760	—	33,440	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted.
Westbury	11	10	1	—	2	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	£	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform. Four Constables receive each 10l. forage allowance, and Superintendent 25l.
Deloraine	6	6	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	376,000	—	62,666	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has quarters, and forage allowance, 1s. 6d. per diem, for two horses.
Glenorchy	7	7	1	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	24,000	—	3430	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has 26l. forage allowance.
Evandale	7	7	1	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	255,000	—	36,428	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Two Sub-Inspectors have 5l. forage allowance, and quarters; and Superintendent has 15l. forage allowance.
Campbell Town	9	9	1	2	—	—	4	—	2	—	314 800	—	34,977	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has 25l. per annum forage allowance and quarters; and one Sub-Inspector 5l.