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INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1870-71.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Inspector of the CONSTABULARY FORCE of the Municipalities in Tasmania for the Year ending the 30th June, 1871.—(Pursuant to 29 VICTORIA, No. 9.)

Office of Inspector of Police, 15th August, 1871.

SIR,

IN submitting for the information of His Excellency the Governor my Fourteenth Annual Report on the Municipal Police Forces, I have the honor to inform you, that generally they have, during the past year, been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

No changes of any importance have been made in their numerical strength, organisation, or pay; they are generally working satisfactorily, and are well clothed and equipped. One Municipality, Sorell, has reorganised and numerically increased its Force, which will, in the hands of its new Superintendent, no doubt again become efficient.

The total number of effective Constables is 169, compared with 171 for the year 1869-70.

With regard to Crime, capital offences are rare, and there is annually a progressive decrease in the commission of those of a serious character. Indictable offences as known to the Police have slightly increased; it appearing by the Returns that in the year ending 30th June last 1060 were reported to the Police, for which 671 persons were apprehended. In the preceding year 1004 were reported, and 680 persons apprehended. The commission of petty robberies is almost entirely confined to the vagrant class (old convicts), whose unreformed habits lead them to prefer an erratic and dishonest course of life to work of any description. More uniform and stringent measures for suppressing able-bodied vagrancy by the Police are very desirable.

In some Municipalities a difficulty is experienced in getting a choice of suitable candidates to fill vacancies, either the rate of pay or the nature of the many duties now required of the Police not having sufficient attraction, when compared with the scale of wages that qualified and intelligent men can obtain at other callings.

No further extension of Municipal action has taken place since September, 1866.

I append the usual Tabular Return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. FORSTER, *Inspector of Police.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

MUNICIPALITIES.

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

Population	19,092
Area in acres.....	1270
Population to one Constable	503
Acres to one Constable.....	33
Strength of Force.....	38

This Force has undergone no alteration in numerical strength or organisation, and is in an efficient state. The men presented a smart appearance, and their Clothing and Equipments were in excellent order. The Report of the Superintendent on the general conduct of the Force was satisfactory, though there appeared to have been more than the usual number of trivial breaches of discipline committed during the year. One Constable had been dismissed.

The Criminal Returns showed a very slight decrease in the number of indictable offences and of persons proceeded against summarily, but the difference is too trivial to call for any remark. There seems to have been a more strict supervision exercised over Public-houses, and a very considerable increase in the number of Publicans convicted and fined.

The number of indictable offences reported during the year was 233, for which 136 persons were apprehended, of whom 103 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 215 persons—108 males and 107 females—were charged with being drunk and disorderly; and 576 persons—369 males and 207 females—were proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws during the same period. 47 Publicans were convicted and fined, 51 informations having been laid against this class of persons for breaches of the Licensing Act.

The Station-house was in good repair, the Wards and Cells in a cleanly condition, and the Books, Returns, and Records well and correctly kept. A Medical Officer attends the Station-house.

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

One Petty Constable was due for promotion to the Merit Class.

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

Population	10,666
Area in acres.....	3340
Population to one Constable	561
Acres to one Constable.....	176
Strength of Force.....	19

This Force remains unaltered in numerical strength and organisation, and maintains its efficiency very satisfactorily. The men presented a very smart and creditable appearance, are well drilled, and their Uniform and Appointments were in excellent order. No resignations nor dismissals have occurred during the year, and the Superintendent reported very favourably of their conduct.

An increase in the number of indictable offences reported was shown on the Returns, but the number of persons proceeded against for other offences was considerably less.

During the year ending 30th June, 202 indictable offences were reported to the Police, for which 108 persons were apprehended, of whom 70 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 171 persons—76 males and 95 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 203 persons—151 males and 52 females—were proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Four Publicans had been convicted and fined for breaches of the Licensing Act. The Station-house and Cells were in good repair and clean, and the 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 }	

The efficiency of this Force has been weakened by the reduction of an Effective Petty Constable and the substitution of a Special one, who is placed in charge of the head Station, and receives a salary of £25 with permission to work at his trade (shoemaking). Two additional Special Constables have been appointed at two important points in the Municipality, the Water Meetings and Trymont. Two Constables resigned during the year. The Clothing was of good quality, and the Arms and Appointments in serviceable order. Indictable offences had decreased, but the number of persons charged with other offences increased.

During the year ending the 30th June, 5 indictable offences were reported, for which 5 persons were apprehended, of whom 4 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 6 persons—4 males and 2 females—were charged with being drunk and disorderly, and 14 persons—11 males and 3 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations had been laid against Publicans. The repairs and alterations to the Head Station had not been effected, but were shortly to be proceeded with. The Wards and Cells were in cleanly condition, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. A Medical Man is attached to the Force. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and Inspector of Stock.

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

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

This Force remains unchanged in numerical strength and organisation. No resignations in or dismissals from the effective Force have occurred during the last three years. The undress Uniform was of a good quality, and the Arms and Accoutrements in serviceable order. Slight repairs were still required at the White Hut Station.

During the year ending 30th June, 2 indictable offences (a similar number to last year) were reported, for which 2 persons—males—were apprehended and both discharged, and 3 persons—males—charged with being drunk and disorderly. No informations were laid against Publicans. The Station Houses were in good repair, the Wards and Cells in cleanly condition, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and Inspector of Stock. No Medical Man is attached to the Force.

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

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

This Force has been placed on an efficient footing by reorganisation, and the appointment of an additional Effective Constable for the protection of the Cambridge portion of the Municipality, enabling the services of two Special Constables to be dispensed with. The Arms and Appointments were in serviceable order. On the completion of the Sorell Causeway, a new Station will probably be erected nearer its southern terminus.

The number of indictable offences, and of persons proceeded against under other charges, had considerably decreased.

During the year ending the 30th June, 3 indictable offences were reported, for which 2 persons were apprehended, of whom 1 was summarily convicted. 6 persons—5 males and 1 female—were charged with drunkenness, and 18 persons—17 males and 1 female—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 performs the duties of Council Clerk and Registrar, and a Sergeant those of Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No Medical Man is attached to the Force.

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

Strength of Force 7

The organisation and numerical strength of this Force remain unaltered. Two Constables had resigned since my last Inspection. The Escort Station at the White Marsh, which has been referred to as necessary in former Reports, has not yet been erected. The Clothing was of good quality, and the Arms and Appointments were in serviceable order.

No increase in indictable offences had taken place, and though drunkenness had slightly increased, fewer persons had been proceeded against for minor offences.

During the year ending 30th June, 29 indictable offences had been reported, for which 19 persons were apprehended, all of whom were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 59 persons—43 males and 16 females—had been charged with drunkenness, and 100 persons—80 males and 20 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations had been laid against Publicans. The Station-houses were in good repair, with the exception of that at head quarters, which required partial re-shingling, the Wards and Cells clean, and the Books, Returns, and Records correctly kept. The Superintendent discharges the duties of Council Clerk,—of which, however, it is the intention of the Council to relieve him,—of Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No Medical Man attends the Force.

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

Strength of Force 7

This Force remains unaltered in numerical strength and organisation, though it was proposed to reduce a Petty Constable and the Escort Station at Antill Ponds: should this be done its efficiency will be weakened. One resignation had occurred during the year. The pay of the Force has been slightly raised. The Uniform was of good quality, and the Arms and Appointments were in serviceable order.

The Returns showed a decrease in indictable offences, but an increase in the number of drunkards proceeded against.

During the year ending 30th June, 38 indictable offences were reported, for which 17 persons were apprehended, of whom 13 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 77 persons—61 males and 16 females were charged with drunkenness, and 148 persons—93 males and 55 females—were proceeded against for other offences. Five informations had been laid against Publicans, of whom 4 were convicted. The Station-houses were in good repair, the Wards and Cells clean, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. The Superintendent discharges the duties of Examiner of Weights and Measures, Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and Inspector of Stock. No Medical Man is attached to the Force.

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

Strength of Force..... 8

This Force maintains its efficiency, numerical strength, and organisation, is well appointed and well paid. The resignation of the Superintendent, which does not take effect until the ensuing year, may, however, involve some change. The Uniform was of good quality, and the Arms and Appointments in serviceable order. One Constable had left the Force by resignation.

Indictable offences had increased, but the number of persons charged with drunkenness and other offences had considerably decreased, consequent, probably, on the completion of the Railway works.

During the year ending 30th June, 60 indictable offences had been reported, for which 23 persons had been apprehended, all of whom were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 138 persons—92 males and 46 females—were charged with drunkenness, and 68 persons—53 males and 15 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Two Publicans were proceeded against and fined. The Station-houses were in good repair, the Wards and Cells cleanly, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. No Medical Man is attached to the Force. The Superintendent discharges the duties of Examiner of Weights and Measures, Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and Inspector of Stock.

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

Strength of Force..... 7

The organisation, numerical strength, and standard of efficiency remain unaltered. No resignations in nor dismissals from the Force had taken place for three years. One vacancy had occurred from death. The Clothing, Arms, and Appointments were in good and serviceable order. The difference in the number of indictable offences reported and of drunkards was very trifling.

During the year ending the 30th June, 37 indictable offences had been reported, for which 24 persons were apprehended, of whom 17 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 26 persons—22 males and 4 females—were charged with drunkenness, and 121 persons—93 males and 28 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Four Publicans were convicted of breaches of the Licensing Act. The Station-houses were in good repair, a new one being proposed to be erected on Constitution Hill. The Wards and Cells were clean, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. The Superintendent discharges the duties of Council Clerk, which detracts from his efficiency, is Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Stock. A Sergeant is Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions. No Medical Man is attached to the Force.

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

Strength of Force..... 5

The inefficiency of this Force having become too apparent, its organisation has been changed, and it is now constituted on a more efficient basis. The offices of Superintendent of Police and Council Clerk have been separated, efficient officers appointed to each, and one of the Mounted Troopers reduced. The pay is, however, scarcely sufficiently liberal to secure the services of able-bodied intelligent men. The Force is not clothed in Uniform, an irregularity I trust the Council will rectify. The Arms were in serviceable order, but, the Municipality being contiguous to Port Arthur, a better description should be supplied.

There had been an increase in the number of indictable offences, but a decrease in that of persons proceeded against for other offences.

During the year ending 30th June, 41 indictable offences were reported, for which 30 persons were apprehended, 23 of whom were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 23 persons—17 males and 6 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 28 persons—18 males and 10 females—proceeded against for other offences. No informations were laid against Publicans. The head Station-house requires some repairs. The Cells and Wards were clean, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions and Inspector of Stock.

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

Strength of Force..... 4.

The organisation and numerical strength of this Force remain unchanged. There have been no resignations in nor dismissals from it for three years. The Uniform was good, and the Arms and Appointments in serviceable order.

Indictable offences had been rather on the increase, the most serious feature in which was the firing of fences, the perpetrators remaining undiscovered.

During the year ending the 30th June, 29 indictable offences were reported, for which 25 persons were apprehended, of whom 18 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 15 persons—9 males and 6 females—were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and 72 persons—36 males and 36 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 Wards and Cells clean, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and Inspector of Stock. No Medical Man is attached to the Force.

ROSS.—(*Established 17th February, 1863.*)

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

No change has been made in the organisation and numerical strength of this Force. One Constable had resigned and one been dismissed. The Clothing, Arms, and Appointments were in good serviceable order.

There had been no increase in the number of indictable offences, and though drunkenness had slightly increased, the number of persons proceeded against for other offences had considerably decreased.

During the year ending 30th June, 22 indictable offences were reported, for which 17 persons were apprehended, of whom 13 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 36 persons—27 males and 9 females—were charged with drunkenness, and 45 persons—25 males and 20 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. Three publicans were convicted of offences against the Licensing Act. The Station-house, Wards, and Cells were 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 attends the Force.

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

Strength of Force 13

This Force satisfactorily maintains its standard of efficiency, and is drilled and well appointed. Its organisation and numerical strength remain unchanged. The Uniform, Arms, and Appointments were in good serviceable order.

Though the gold-digging population has increased there has been a very slight increase in indictable offences and drunkenness, whereas the number of persons charged with other offences has decreased.

During the year ending 30th June, 33 indictable offences were reported to the Police, for which 32 persons were apprehended, of whom 26 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 66 persons—40 males and 26 females—were charged with drunkenness, and 87 persons—63 males and 24 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. 4 informations were laid against publicans, of whom 3 were convicted. The Station-houses were all in good repair; that at Avoca had undergone considerable alterations and repairs, and new Stations built at the Black Boy and Falmouth. The Wards and Cells therein 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 attends the Force.

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

Strength of Force 7

This Force has undergone no change in its organisation or numerical strength, and maintains its standard of efficiency. Its local distribution is now found to afford the necessary protection; a Constable being called into head quarters in emergencies. Permanency of service is a remarkable feature in it, there having been no resignations in or dismissals from the Force for several years. The Clothing was of good quality, and the Arms and Appointments in serviceable order.

Indictable offences had considerably increased owing to the emigration of labourers from Hobart Town to the hop-picking. The number of cases of drunkenness had also increased from the same cause, though fewer persons had been charged with other offences.

During the year ending 30th June, 115 indictable offences were reported, for which 86 persons were apprehended, of whom 52 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 56 persons—29 males and 27 females were charged with drunkenness, and 62 persons—39 males and 23 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. 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.

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

Strength of Force..... 6

The numerical strength and organisation of this Force remain unaltered, and there have been no resignations nor dismissals since my last inspection. The Clothing was of good quality, and the Arms and Appointments in serviceable order.

Fewer indictable offences had been reported, and the number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness and other offences had decreased.

During the year ending 30th June, 22 indictable offences were reported, for which 14 persons were apprehended, of whom 2 only were summarily convicted or committed for trial, several having been reported in error. 16 persons—12 males and 4 females—were charged with drunkenness, and 13 persons—8 males and 5 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 Wards and Cells clean, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Town Surveyor, Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and Inspector of Stock.

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

Strength of Force 5

The organization of this Force has undergone no alteration, but the appointment of an additional Constable for the protection of the Tea Tree portion of the Municipality has increased its efficiency. The pay of the Superintendent has also been slightly raised. One Constable had died and two resigned during the year. The Clothing and the Arms and Appointments were in serviceable order.

The Returns showed a decrease in the number of indictable offences reported, and in that of persons proceeded against for other offences.

During the year ending 30th June, 21 indictable offences were reported, for which 13 persons had been apprehended, all of whom were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 41 persons—24 males and 17 females—were charged with drunkenness, and 88 persons—77 males and 11 females—proceeded against for other offences. No informations were laid against publicans. The Station-houses, Wards, and Cells were in good repair and cleanly, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. The Superintendent discharges the duties of Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Stock. No Medical man attends the Force.

WESTBURY.—(*Established 15th December, 1863.*)Strength of Force. { Effectives 10 } 11
 { Specials.. 1 }

This Force has undergone no change in organisation, but its numerical strength has been reduced by one Petty Constable at head quarters; its efficiency is, however, but slightly impaired. The men presented a very creditable appearance, are drilled, and the Uniform, Arms, and Appointments were in very serviceable order.

Indictable offences had decreased, and a fewer number of persons had been proceeded against for other offences.

During the year ending 30th June, 68 indictable offences were reported, for which 53 persons were apprehended, of whom 28 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 113 persons—87 males and 26 females—were charged with drunkenness, and 128 persons—89 males and 39 females—proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations were laid against publicans. The Head Station which is a very old and inconvenient building is getting very much out of repair, and is not worth any further expenditure upon it; the Out-stations were in good repair, the Wards and Cells cleanly, and the Books, Records, and Returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and Inspector of Stock. No Medical man is attached to the Force.

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

Strength of Force 6

The numerical strength and organisation of this Force remain unaltered. The Superintendent was absent at Inspection on sick leave. The Clothing was of good quality, and the Arms and Appointments in serviceable order. No resignations nor dismissals had occurred during the year.

The number of indictable offences reported had decreased, and fewer persons had been charged with drunkenness and other offences.

During the year ending 30th June, 33 indictable offences were reported, for which 22 persons were apprehended, of whom 16 were summarily convicted or committed for trial—110 persons—85 males and 25 females were charged with drunkenness, and 33 persons—22 males and 11 females proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. 2 informations were laid against publicans for breaches 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 discharges the duties of Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Stock. No Medical Man is attached to the Force.

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

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

This Force remains unaltered in organisation and numerical strength. The Special Constable or Water Bailiff is attached to it, but is appointed for the protection of the River Derwent, and paid by the Salmon Commissioners. There had been neither resignations nor dismissals during the year.

Indictable offences had slightly increased but fewer persons had been charged with drunkenness and other offences.

During the year ending 30th June, 14 indictable offences had been reported, for which 7 persons were apprehended, of whom 5 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 23 persons—10 males and 13 females were charged with drunkenness, and 41 persons—38 males and 3 females proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations were laid against publicans. The Station-house was in good repair, the Cells clean, and the Books and Records and Returns correctly kept. The Superintendent discharges the duties of Council Clerk,—an undesirable arrangement,—Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures. No Medical Man attends the Force.

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

Strength of Force 7

The organisation and numerical strength of this Force has undergone no alteration. One Petty Constable had resigned. The Uniform was of good quality, and the Arms and Appointments were in very serviceable order. One Constable had resigned since my last inspection.

The number of indictable offences had increased, but fewer persons had been charged with drunkenness and the commission of other offences.

During the year ending 30th June, 21 indictable offences had been reported, for which 16 persons were apprehended, of whom 8 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 42 persons—34 males and 8 females—were charged with drunkenness, and 49 persons were proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. 4 publicans had been convicted and fined for breaches of the Licensing Act. No steps have yet been taken to erect a new Head Station-house, which I have reported unrepairable. The Out-stations 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, Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and Inspector of Stock. No Medical Man attends the force.

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

Strength of Force 9

The organisation and numerical strength of this Force remain unchanged. The men are drilled. One petty constable had resigned since my last inspection. The clothing was of good quality, and the arms and appointments in serviceable order.

Indictable offences had increased as well as the number of persons charged with drunkenness. Fewer proceedings had, however, been taken against persons for the commission of other offences.

During the year ending 30th June, 37 indictable offences were reported to the police, for which 25 persons were apprehended, of whom 19 were summarily convicted or committed for trial. 77 persons—40 males and 37 females—were charged with drunkenness, and 21 persons—15 males and 6 females—were proceeded against under the Police Act and Bye-laws. No informations had been laid against publicans. Nothing had been done towards the enlarging and repairing of the Head Station-house, but the Out-stations were in good repair; the wards and cells clean, and the books, records, and returns correctly kept. The Superintendent is Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Stock. No Medical Man is attached to the Force.

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.							
	1870.	18 1.	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	—	19,092	1270	502	33	£ 285	£ 189	s. 12	—	—	—	—	6	3	6	3	5	0	4	9	6	3	—	With uniform in addition.		
Launceston....	19	19	1	1	—	2	12	1	2	10,668	3340	561	175	250	160	0	—	—	—	—	7s. 6d.	6	0	—	—	—	7	6	—	—	With uniform in addition. Superintendent has quarters.			
Glamorgan....	8	10	1	1	—	—	2	—	6	—	540,000	—	54,000	182	—	10	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	5	6	—	—	10	0	0	Cost of uniform deducted.		
Spring Bay ...	7	7	1	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	380,000	—	47,143	182	—	10	—	—	—	—	5	9	—	—	5	0	—	—	6	0	—	Cost of uniform deducted.		
Clarence.....	8	7	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	85,000	—	12,142	200	—	10	—	—	—	—	5	6	5	0	—	—	—	—	5	0	—	Cost of uniform deducted.		
Richmond....	7	7	1	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	152,000	—	21,714	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition. Superintendent has quarters.		
Oatlands.....	7	7	1	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	355,000	—	50,714	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition. Superintendent has quarters.		
Longford.....	8	8	1	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	212,300	—	26,537	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	5	6	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has 25l. a year forage. Two-Out-station Petty Constables have 20l. a year forage, and one Constable has 6l. per annum for rent. The Superintendent has quarters.		
Green Ponds..	7	7	1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	100,000	—	14,286	175	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	4	9	4	6	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition. Superintendent has quarters.		
Sorell.....	5	5	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	136,000	—	27,200	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	—	4	6	3	4	—	—	—	—	One Mounted-trooper.		
Bothwell.....	4	4	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	316,000	—	79,000	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	With uniform in addition.		
Ross.....	4	4	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	178,000	—	44,500	160	—	6	—	—	—	—	4	6	—	4	6	—	—	—	5	0	—	With uniform in addition. The Superintendent has quarters, and 25l. a year forage allowance.		
Fingal.....	13	13	1	2	2	1	7	—	—	—	1,807,860	—	139,028	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	5	4	5	4	5	0	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. The Superintendent has 30l. per annum forage allowance, the Acting Sub-Inspectors each 8l. 6s. 3d., and one Constable 8l. 6s. 8d.	
New Norfolk..	7	7	1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	125,440	—	17,920	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	—	5	6	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	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	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	5	0	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has quarters; and the Sub-Inspector 25l. a year forage allowance.	
Brighton.....	5	5	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	133,760	—	26,752	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. The Superintendent has 30l. per annum forage allowance, and 15l. for rent.	
Westbury.....	12	11	1	—	3	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	200	—	10	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Four Constables receive each 10l. forage allowance, and Superintendent 25l.	
Deloraine.....	6	6	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	376,000	—	62,666	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	—	—	5	6	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has quarters, and forage allowance, 1s. 6d. per diem, for two horses.
Glenorchy....	6	7	1	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	24,000	—	4000	150	105	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has 20l. forage allowance.
Evandale.....	7	7	1	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	255,000	—	36,428	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	—	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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	—	—	6	—	—	—	314,800	—	34,977	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	—	—	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cost of uniform deducted. Superintendent has 25l. per annum forage allowance and quarters; and one Sub-Inspector 5l. and quarters.