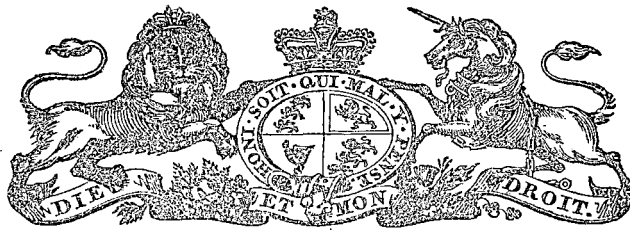


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TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TERRITORIAL POLICE:

REPORT FOR 1881.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
July 12, 1882.



FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Inspector of Police on the State of the Territorial Police of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

Office of Inspector of Police, 4th June, 1882.

SIR,

I BEG to submit the Report on the state of the Territorial Police for the year 1881. The first six months had been reported upon ; but I have repeated it, that the completed year may be given.

The Reports will for the future be made on each year, in compliance with the custom prevailing in other Departments.

I have great satisfaction in recording that the general conduct of the Police Force during the year has been excellent.

The improved prospects offered by recent legislation have been duly appreciated; and the effect must be beneficial to the permanency and efficiency of the Force.

The existing strength of the Police was found sufficient for the demands upon it, although there was considerable movement in mining affairs during the period reported upon.

Offences of all kinds have diminished in frequency during the past year. The most remarkable decrease is in the cases of drunkenness, as shown by the subjoined Table.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of Indictable and other Offences.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Number reported to Police.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1878 and 9	281	157	127	213	68	221	42
1879 and 80	301	173	138	237	62	243	29
1881.....	280	188	137	136	29	220	17

The total strength of the Force is 104 Officers and men, as follows :—

Chief District Constables	9
District Constables	18
Acting District Constables	7
Sergeant	1
Constables	66
Specials.....	3

TOTAL 104

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Number reported to Police.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1878 and 9	17	18	17	22	5	11	5
1879 and 80	18	16	16	32	11	15	4
1881.....f.....	25	21	15	33	4	4	1

SELBY.

Strength of Force 11

A Constable resigned in consequence of ill health, and died shortly after, and another was dismissed.

The Chief District Constable is a Bailiff of the Court of Requests and of Crown Lands, Collector for Charitable Institutions, Sub-Collector of Carriage Duty, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures. An Acting District Constable is Postmaster at Dilston, and a Constable is a Bailiff of the Court of Requests.

One publican was fined for a breach of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Number reported to Police.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1878 and 9	17	11	11	1	1	11	—
1879 and 80	43	25	21	5	3	9	2
1881.....	19	13	12	3	1	14	1

GEORGE TOWN.

Strength of Force 9

The increased importance of Beaconsfield requires that some arrangement should be made for settling cases without the necessity of visiting George Town. Lefroy has been supplied with an additional Constable.

One Constable had resigned.

The Chief District Constable is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of the Court of Requests, Inspector of Stock, Examiner of Weights and Measures, Harbour Master, Collector of Rural Police Rates and Carriage Duty. A Constable acts as Police Clerk and Registrar of the Court of Requests. A Constable is Bailiff of the Court of Requests.

Two publicans were fined for breaches of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Number reported to Police.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1878 and 9	30	10	5	5	6	5	—
1879 and 80	25	4	4	6	2	7	1
1881.....	33	23	16	3	4	31	2

PORT SORELL.

Strength of Force 15

It will be advisable to remove the Police head quarters from Torquay to Latrobe, as new Police buildings have been erected at the latter place.

Two Constables had resigned.

The Chief District Constable is Bailiff of the Court of Requests, Bailiff of Crown Lands, Collector of Police Rates, Sub-Collector of Carriage Duty, Inspector of Stock, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Poundkeeper.

Two District Constables are Inspectors of Stock, one is Registrar and another Bailiff of the Court of Requests, and a Constable is Tidewater.

Three publicans were fined for breaches of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Number reported to Police.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkeness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1878 and 9	65	26	17	124	34	57	15
1879 and 80	72	29	19	94	26	47	11
1881.....	56	39	29	39	5	13	1

PORTLAND.

Strength of Force 10

The creation of the new District of Ringarooma, by excision of a large portion of Portland, will take place in 1882. Public convenience will be secured, at no very great outlay. The promise of a large gold seeking population at Mount Cameron has not been fulfilled. No unnecessary buildings, however, were recommended.

This Force has been increased by one Constable. One Constable had resigned.

The Chief District Constable is Crown Bailiff, Collector of Police Rates, and Inspector of Stock. Two District Constables and an Acting District Constable are Bailiffs of the Court of Requests.

Two publicans were fined for breaches of the Licensing Act.

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.			
	Number reported to Police.	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkeness.		Offences against Police Act.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1878 and 9	37	13	11	2	—	13	3
1879 and 80	41	25	18	4	—	36	—
1881.....	34	17	10	6	—	15	—

KINGBOROUGH.

Strength of Force { Effectives 8
 { Specials..... 1

An Acting District Constable, who was performing the duties of Police Clerk at Kingston, had resigned, and a Constable was promoted to the vacancy.

The Chief District Constable is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Bailiff of the Court of Requests, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures. The District Constable is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of the Court of Requests, and Clearing Officer of Customs. The Acting District Constable, who performs the duties of Police Clerk at Kingston, is Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of the Court of Requests.

No proceedings were taken against publicans.

TERRITORIAL POLICE FORCE OF TASMANIA, 1881.

DISTRICTS.	Establishment.	DETAIL OF RANKS.							ANNUAL PAY.			DAILY PAY.					
		Chief District Constables.	District Constables.	Acting District Constables.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Chief District Constables.	District Constables.	Special Constables.	Acting District Constables.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.		
Hobart ^a	19*	1	3	1	..	1	13	..	£ 160	£ 105	£ ..	s. 5	d. 0	..	5	5	0
Kingborough ^b	9	1	1	3	..	..	3	1	150	105	25	..	..	..	..	5	0
Franklin ^c	12	1	2	..	1	..	7	1	150	105	50	..	5	9	..	5	0
Selby ^d	11	1	2	1	..	..	7	..	150	105—109	..	5	0	..	..	5	0
George Town ^e	9	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	150	114	..	..	..	..	..	5	0
Port Sorell ^f	15	1	2	..	..	..	12	..	150	105	..	5	0	..	5	5	0
Emu Bay & Russell ^g	11	1	3	1	..	..	6	..	150	114—105	..	5	0	..	..	5	0
South Longford ^h	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0
Tasman's Peninsula ⁱ ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	5	0
Portland ^j	10	1	2	1	..	..	6	..	150	114	..	5	6	..	..	5	0
Pieman River ^k	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	118	15	..	..	..	..	5	6

^a The Chief District Constable has £25 per annum travelling allowance. The Chief District Constable, four District Constables, and eleven Constables have quarters.

^b The Chief District Constable and the District Constable have £25 a year forage allowance. An Acting District Constable receives £25 for performing the duties of Police Clerk at Kingston. The Chief District Constable and one Constable have £10 a year each travelling allowance. With the exception of the Chief District Constable and an Acting District Constable, the Force have quarters.

^c The Chief District Constable and one District Constable receive forage allowance, the former £40 and the latter £25 per annum, and one District Constable receives £25 travelling allowance. The Sergeant receives £35 per annum for performing the duties of Police Clerk at Franklin. The District Constables, the Sergeant, and five Constables have quarters.

^d The Chief District Constable receives £25 per annum for forage, and £25 travelling allowance. One District Constable and three Constables £25 per annum forage allowance, and two Constables, one £10 and the other £20, for travelling allowance. With the exception of the Chief District Constable, all the Force have quarters.

^e The Chief District Constable receives £30 forage, and a District Constable £25 and two Constables £10 per annum for travelling allowances, and one Constable £25 forage allowance. With the exception of a Constable, the Force have quarters.

^f The Chief District Constable receives £50 forage allowance, and the two District Constables £25 each travelling allowance. With the exception of a District Constable and two Constables, the Force have quarters.

^g The Chief District Constable receives £25 forage allowance and £25 travelling allowance. The Chief District Constable, two District Constables, an Acting District Constable, and five Constables have quarters. Two District Constables have forage allowance, and another £50 travelling allowance.

^h The Chief Constable and Constable have forage allowance £25 each and quarters.

ⁱ The District Constable receives £15 travelling allowance, and the Constable £10.

^j The Chief District Constable has £50 forage allowance. One District Constable £50, another £35, and five Constables £25 each.

^k The District Constable receives £50, one Constable £20 and another £10 a year personal allowance.

* Includes Magazine Guard of two Constables, and two employed on the wharves in connection with the Customs.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*