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An Act to amend the Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-two, so far as relates to the Distribution of the Constabulary Force in *Ireland*. [27th *July* 1857.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-two, Section Three, it is amongst other Matters provided, that the total Number of Officers and Men of the Constabulary Force in *Ireland*, chargeable as therein mentioned, shall be such as the Lord Lieutenant may from Time to Time consider to be required in each County, City, or Town, but not exceeding in any Year the Number specified in Schedule (A.) to the said Act annexed for each such County, City, or Town: And whereas it is expedient that the said Provision of the said recited Act should be amended, so far as relates to the Distribution of said Force, and that further Provision should be made for the Re-distribution of the said Force from Time to Time: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 11 & 12 Vict. c. 72.

I. The

Schedule substituted for Schedule to recited Act.

I. The Schedule to this Act annexed, and the Distribution of the said Constabulary Force therein provided, shall be substituted for the Schedule (A.) to the said Act annexed.

As to Distribution of Officers of the Constabulary Force.

II. The Inspectors and Head Constables of the said Force included in the Schedule to this Act may be from Time to Time distributed amongst the said Counties, Cities, and Towns respectively, as to the Lord Lieutenant shall seem fit.

Power to Lord Lieutenant to vary Number of Constables, &c. for each County, &c. every 5 Years.

III. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, with the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, at the End of Five Years from the passing of this Act, and also at the Termination of each succeeding Period of Five Years, to alter or vary the Number of Constables and Sub-Constables for each County, City, or Town specified in the Schedule to this Act, to such Number as the Lord Lieutenant, with such Advice as aforesaid, may consider to be required for each such County, City, or Town, but so that the total Number of Officers and Men wholly chargeable to the Consolidated Fund for all the Counties, Cities, and Towns in *Ireland* shall not exceed the total Number so chargeable for all such Counties, Cities, and Towns under the Provisions of the said recited Act.

Interpretation of Terms.

IV. In the Interpretation of this Act the Words "Lord Lieutenant" shall include any other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and the Word "County" shall include Riding, and also County of a City and County of a Town.

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SCHEDULE.

County Inspectors	35	For the whole of Ireland.
Sub-Inspectors	262	
Head Constables	375	

Counties and Ridings.	Constables and Sub-Constables.	Counties and Ridings.	Constables and Sub-Constables.
Antrim	259	Londonderry	120
Armagh	175	Longford	191
Carlow	141	Louth	189
Cavan	300	Mayo	349
Clare	400	Meath	284
Cork { East Riding	462 } 762	Monaghan	175
Cork { West Riding	300 }	Queen's	256
Donegal	326	Roscommon	347
Down	274	Sligo	201
Dublin	231	Tipperary { North Riding	320 } 784
Fermanagh	181	Tipperary { South Riding	464 }
Galway { East Riding	335 } 669	Tyrone	212
Galway { West Riding	334 }	Waterford	219
Kerry	268	Westmeath	282
Kildare	220	Wexford	270
Kilkenny	360	Wicklow	199
King's	309		
Leitrim	251		
Limerick	387	Total	9,591

	Constables and Sub-Constables.
COUNTIES AND RIDINGS	9,591
CITIES AND TOWNS—	
Carrickfergus	10
Cork	100
Drogheda	40
Galway	65
Kilkenny	50
Limerick	80
Waterford	70
Total	10,006

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