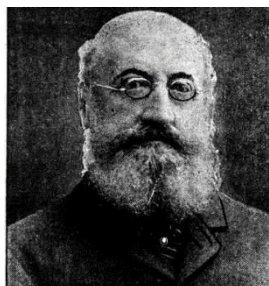


### **Tarleton, William (1820-1895)**

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William Tarleton was the Police Magistrate in Hobart in 1858. Tarleton was one of the oldest and best known of Tasmanian officials at the time of his death on 7 July 1895, aged 75 years. He was born in Penley Hall, Flintshire, Wales in 1820. On 18 March 1842 he was appointed by Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Assistant Police Magistrate of Hamilton. He sailed from England on 1 June 1842, arrived at Hobart on 20 September, and after sitting on the Hobart bench for a month proceeded to Hamilton and took charge of that district. He also performed magisterial duties in

Launceston and New Norfolk. He was the Visiting Magistrate of two large convict stations at Victoria Valley and Seven Mile Creek. Tarleton took charge of the Hobart Police Court on 1 August 1857 and performed the duties of Police Magistrate and Coroner of the city and suburbs, also visiting Kingston and Clarence Plains, until May 1862 when he filled the office of Recorder of Titles under the provisions of the *Real Property Act*, then about to be brought into operation in the colony. (Obituary, *Examiner*, Mon 8 Jul 1895, p6)

Tarleton married a relative of Lady Officer. Their son, John Walter Tarleton, was the bank manager Ned Kelly struck up at Jerilderie.

Picture copied from *The Tasmanian*, Sat 20 July 1895, p25: The Late Mr William Tarleton.

W Tarleton, Police Magistrate, New Norfolk applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 1 January 1855 and 30 June 1856.