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No wonder they used to use policemen for frightening naughty little boys. This is what the Robert on the Liverpool beat was like a hundred years ago but to-day his very smart descendants are marching 1,000-strong to the Cathedral for a special service commemorating the centenary of their formation. The salute was taken by the Lord Mayor on Founder's Day, and among other distinguished onlookers were Mr Justice Swift, Sir John Singleton and the High Sherriff, Mr Noel Kenyon. The new Constabulary replaced the old Nightly Watch and Day Police and ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ at first the new Force was very unpopular. Of course, if you happen to be in the Housebreaking business it's still unpopular.

ROSS AND CROMARTY.

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The great four-cornered battle of Ross and Cromarty is over --- 65% of the electorate went to the poll and decided by a majority of 2,982 that Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, was the man to represent the constituency in Parliament. The Socialist Hector McNeil was second and Randolph Churchill third. Dr Russell Thomas lost his stake money so we spare his blushes and leave him out.

LIVERPOOL POLICE CENTENARY.

Liverpool Police marched 1,000 strong to the Cathedral in celebration of the formation of the force a hundred years ago. These smart-looking men took the place of the old Nightly Watch and Day Police and when you see them <sup>as they were</sup> you can't wonder that parents used to use policemen for frightening naughty little boys.