

Cambridge Borough Police, Station House Journal, March 1837

Wednesday 22nd to Thursday 23 March 1837

Robbery at Shelford

Pc Earl reports that a Gentleman named Willes from Shelford stated to him and Pc Pond that some lead had been stolen from Shelford – viz. some piping belonging to a pump and another piece 8 ft long. Over-written in another hand “Enquire at Barnwell and report”.

[Under the Municipal Corporations Act the powers of Borough officers extended to the County in which the Borough was situated. It is interesting to note this is a report to the Borough Police of a crime committed outside the Borough but in the County. Apart from Parish Constables, the County did not have its own police force until 1851. A year later (19 March 1838) the Superintendent was to admonish his officers for interfering too much with County cases to the neglect of the Town. In this case the Borough Police clearly thought the offenders might be found at Barnwell, the poorest and roughest area of the town. See below a report on 25th March 1837 of the action taken.]

Dog Stolen

P.S. 4 Watts reports that Mrs. Carson of Honey Hill, Castle End complains she has lost a small Spaniel Dog and that a lad they called Sponcey Brown of that neighborhood has been seen to sell the same for 2/- and she wishes to have him taken into custody.

Vagrants complained of - one taken into custody and disd. [discharged]

In consequence of a representation from the Mayor and a note from Mr. P. Beals respecting four or six sturdy vagrants who were annoying the Public behind the colleges. P.S. Watts and two Pcs went after them and found them in that quarter. But they took to their heels so quickly up the St. Neots Road that the Police fail'd in taking them into custody - save one of the party who was brought to the station some time afterwards. [Patrick Beales was a Town Councillor and a member of the Watch Committee]

Girl charged with disorderly conduct sent home

Eliza. Wastell a servant aged about 18 was sent to the Station by Mr Superintendent from the Hall for causing a disturbance there this afternoon – the girl it appears is a little deranged and excited by the bad treatment she states she received from Mrs Dee for whom she obtained a warrant this morning. On the arrival of Mr Supt at the Station on being informed of the above circumstances sent the girl home to her fathers in charge of Pc Earl

Pc Sick

A little before 1 o'clock am PC Atkinson came to the Station to report himself unwell and unable to continue on duty.

Vagrants

PS Watts reports he visited the Lodging Houses at Barnwell at 7 o'clock and found 38 lodgers therein.

[there did not appear to be any attempt initially to collect and utilise information on individuals using poorer lodging houses – but this was soon rectified by the Superintendent - see entry on 25th March below]

Thursday 23rd to Friday 24th March 1837

Accident by furious riding

Pc 21 Simkins Reports that Mr Chisholms servant rode against Mrs John Newland, she was knocked down and considerably hurt. It was on Parkers piece

Friday 24th to Saturday 25th March 1837

Prisoner on a warrant from Godmanchester

Willm. Bright a Sweep Boy aged about 16 was confined at the Station under a warrant for Felony by the Constable from Godmanchester for a short time and taken away soon after 4pm. (P.C. Earl went with the Constable to apprehend him).

[William Bright was indicted for stealing a truss of hay, appearing at Huntingdon Quarter Sessions and receiving 14 days imprisonment – Huntingdon, Bedford and Peterborough Gazette 8 April 1837 p8]

Pig found and restored to the owner

P.S. Watts reports that a Man coming up Emanuel Lane lost a Pig out of his Cart which he found and restored it to the man 2pm also reports that he went in search of the lead belonging to a pump that was stolen from Shelford (see report 22 Inst) but was not able to find or hear anything of it.

Vagrants Pail Found

P.C. Richardson reports that he visited the Lodging House at Barnwell and found 73 lodgers therein - at 8pm - he also reports having found a Pail belonging to the Landlord of the Ship in Mill lane and took it home –

Men to attend for their pay

The Men will attend at ½ past 11 o'clock for their pay after which they will patrol the Town till 2 o'clock and take into custody all Vagrants.

[The Superintendent appears here to be acting in response to the earlier complaint from the Mayor about vagrants - See entry above, 22 March 1837]

PCs to Report

The Supt reports he found P.C. 25 Spinks and P.C. 18 Anable with two Prostitutes eating Bread and Cheese and drinking Bottled Porter in a Beer Shop kept by Mr. Palmer on the Market Hill at ¼ to Eleven o'clock pm.

Complaint

The Superintendent feels confident the Sergeants do not do their duty as they ought, and if there is not more attention paid he will be obliged to make a serious report to the Committee.

PC to Report

Inspr Corbyn reports that he could not find PC 7 Barton on his Beat (New Town) till 10 minutes to 2 o'clock am – I waited some time at Hyde Park Corner and went all over New Town twice to Cambridge Place, Russell Street behind Downing Terrace etc etc at last saw him hurrying out of Coronation Street (where he lives) on to the Hills Road – I was very near an hour looking for him. J.C.

Over-written across the entry "Fined 1/- J.T."

[Officers were marched out to a designated "Post" at the start of their beat. Beats were designed by the Watch Committee so that every part of the beat could be reached every half hour. This meant that anyone requiring an officer would have to wait no more than half an hour anywhere on his beat. The Force does not at this time appear to have allocated officers "points" i.e. a requirement for an officer to be at certain locations at set times where he could be met by his Sgts and Inspectors – important for disciplinary and supervisory purposes and a potential lifeline should an officer be incapacitated on his beat]

Complaint PC to report

Mr. Gage (Clothes Cleaner) came to the Station ¼ to 12 pm. to complain that P.C. 25 Spinks had (indecently) ill used his apprentice Girl Palmer. Spinks came along with Gage and the girl. I considered him unfit for duty being drunk and I ordered him home. J.C.

Saturday 25th to Sunday 26th March 1837

Orders for Sgts

The day duty sergeants who visit the Lodging Houses will for the future take the names of each individual, where they lodge and their mode of getting their living, a list will be given him every day to fill up, which he will give to the Inspector on coming off duty.

[This suggests that the Force kept some sort of information records of the poorer classes at Barnwell]

Robbery at Harston

Mr. Whitechurch of Harston came to the Station and charg'd Samuel Rayner with stealing some hymn books and Bibles from a Dissenting Chapel at Harston also for having in his possession two fowls with their heads and legs cut off. Rayner is also charg'd on suspicion of having stolen from a chapel at Eversden the Pulpit Bible and a large copy of Watts hymns from the same pulpit which hymn book has been sold to Mr. Benstead of the Six Bells at Fulbourn and the Bible to some persons at Bottisham lodge.

[Cambridge Chronicle 1 April 1837 p2 reported under "Cambridge Police Intelligence" "Samuel Rayner (33) of Harston, a reputed thief, was charged by Mr Wm Whitechurch with stealing several bibles and hymn books from Harston Chapel and committed by E S Pearce Esq to the county gaol for trial."

Cambridge Chronicle 20 May 1837 p2 "Two male convicts viz. Charles Turner and Samuel Rayner, have been removed from the castle and put on board the Leviathan hulk, lying at Portsmouth, to be transported for seven years".]

Robbery

Mr Edwards a cook on the Kings Parade has had some pork which was hanging in his passage stolen yesterday between 11 and 12 at noon. The thieves used Mr Edward's steps which were standing in the passage to reach the meat. This evening they have been again and stole some loins of mutton hanging in the same place the steps being taken into the house the thief bought a ladder with which he reach'd the meat, the ladder is left.

Across the entry is written "I cautioned and told them their meat would be stolen if they did not get a safe some time since J.C."

Horses Found

PC 13 Ballard reports that he found a horse at Castle End at 4am and brought him to the Station.

[P.C.s to report]

PC11 Clements and [9] Richardson ½ an hour late for duty 26th March reported by Sgt Stearn

PC10 Leave

P.C. 10 David Carson [Curson?] has leave of absence for three days to go to London to bury a brother, 25th March J.C.

P.C. to report

The Superintendent reports he saw P.C. 14 Young and 17 Robinson coming out of the New Inn Beer House kept by Mr. Seaden (or Leaden) on Parkers Piece at 20 minutes before one o'clock on Sunday morning the 26th inst. He also heard several Persons singing therein at the same time but did not go in the house. J.C.

[The licensee was in fact Mr W.T. Leeding who died in June 1837 aged 47]

Robbery

Stolen from Long Stanton a sack of Clover seed from Mr Coales value £12 and another sack of clover seed from Ainger's Coton value £5 – this week, both members of "Twisses" Association – supposed to be taken by some parties at Girton.

["Twisses Association" was the Cambridge And Cambridgeshire Association For The Speedy Apprehension And Effectual Prosecution Of Felons And Thieves Of Every Denomination And Of Other Persons Committing Offences In The Town And County Of Cambridge On The Persons Or Property Of Any Of The Subscribers. George J Twiss was the Association's Solicitor and the Borough Coroner. In the event that a member became the victim of a crime, the Association would be likely to offer rewards for

information leading to arrests and may have had processes in place to ensure prompt police action.]

Public Houses visited

Sunday 26th I visited most of the Public Houses in Barnwell between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock and found them all in good order. J.C.

Sunday 26th to Monday 27th March 1837

Mr Inspector Green and P.S.Smith went to Wisbech this afternoon.

P.C.14 to report

P.C.Young came to the Station at 9 ½ PM after being suspended by Mr Supt to say that he offered himself for duty.

Complaint

Mrs Wallis George Street Barnwell complains that some Persons have broken down a fence in Gas Lane and carried it away it is near to the Hoop, the Man on the East Road will attend to it.

Monday 27th to Tuesday 28th March 1837

Beer Shop to Report

P.S.Watts reports that the Beer Shop "Every House in the Town" was open at 1 o'clock AM and a dance thereat but very quiet.

Disturbance in Market Street

P.S. Stearn reports that he put a stop to a disturbance in Market Street at 12¼ o'clock. He saw a Young Man named Smith who resides in the Crescent forced out of the Waggon and Horses kept by R.Stevens there were several other persons in the House that I saw come out directly after, Smith says he shall lay an information against the Landlord for allowing card playing on Sundays he says he has played from 9 o'clock on Saturday evening to 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Inspector Green and P.S. Smith returned from Wisbeach about 10 P.M.

Tuesday 28th to Wednesday 29th March

[Gas lamps]

P.S. Watts reports the two gas lamps in Fitzroy Street giving scarcely any light during the night as also the one opposite the Town Gaol.

[Knocker damaged in Silver Street]

P.C. 7 Barton reports that a knocker was wrenched off Mr. Markham's door in Silver Street at ¼ before 10pm. He suspects three Gownsmen did it that met him on the small Bridge.

Door Open

P.C. 25 Spinks reports that he found Mr Hammonds Yard Door workshop (sic) open in Regent Street – he attempted to call them up but could not make them hear – left all safe in the morning.

Complaint of Gas Lights

P.S.Watts reports the two gas lamps in Fitzroy Street giving scarcely any light during the night as also the one opposite the Town Gaol.

Shutters Open

P.C. Deborix reports that he found the window shutter of Mr Chapman Sun Street open at 1 o'clock am –

he called them and they were fastened.

Report of Gas

P.C.24 Rocket reports that several gas lamps went out during the night on his beat Market Hill.

Door Open

P.C.Barton reports Mrs Gray's door was left open at Newnham – he called them up and they were thankful.

Wednesday 29th to Thursday 30th March (1837)

Robbery

Stolen on Wednesday night last from the Premises of Wm. Hardwick of Fulbourne a copper boiler that will hold about 2 pails, a puter (sic) hand Bason (sic) and a Brass Kettle, that will hold about 2 ½ Pailsful, the Robbery is supposed to have been committed by two sweeps

P.C. to report

P.C. 10 Curson P.C.12 Earle neglected to attend the 3 o'clock parade. P.C. 7 and 22 Barton and Pond came too late.

Thursday 30th March to Friday 31st March 1837

P.C. to report

P.C.s 7 Barton and 21 Simkins absent from the 3 o'clock parade. Across Barton's name is written "admonished" and Simkins has the word "leave" inserted near his name.

Friday March 31st to Saturday 1st April 1837

Shutters open

P.C.22 Pond reports that at 12 o'clock W.Smiths window shutters in Castle St were unfastn'd he called and they were thankful.

Ditto

P.C. 25 Spinks reports that at 11pm Mr Lee's shutters and windows in St Andrews were not fastnd he called & they thank him.

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Saturday 1st April to Sunday 2nd April 1837

Disorderly Persons

P.C. Benton reports that he put a stop to a disturbance at the "Guy Earl of Warwick" in Warwick Street about 4 o'clock

Complaint PC to Report

Richd. Deatry came to the Station soon after 10 o'clock to complain that P.C. Benton (on day duty) was drunk and insulted him on the Market Hill about 9 o'clock pm - & said he would appear before the Watch Committee against him and "do all he could for him". I considered Benton who came to report himself as coming off duty a little the worse for liquor. J.C.

P.C. to Report

P.C. Tyler being warned for 8 o'clock duty did not come to report himself as going on duty at that hour but came to the Station after 9 o'clock

Disturbance Stopped on Market Hill

P.C. 18 and 25 report that they put a stop to several disturbance on the Market Hill between 9 and 12 o'clock.

Goods Removed

P.C. Deborix reports he saw a man named Percox remove his Household Goods at 12 o'clock P.M. from a house in Gothic Street PC Bidwell saw it taken into a house on the East Road near Binders' Row John Lee was assisting them.

Disturbance in Binders' Row

P.C. Simkin reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Binders Row at ½ past 12 o'clock AM.

Accident thigh broken

About 1 o'clock PM P.C. Bidwell came to the Station for the Stretcher to convey Mr. Creek (Porter of Emmanuel) home who had his thigh broken by the kick of a horse in the Market.

Sunday 2nd to Monday 3rd April 1837

Disorderly House

P.C. Benton reports that he suppress'd a fight at the Cross Keys Magdalen St. at 5 minutes before 9 pm. there were about 20 persons there chiefly watermen.

Public Houses Visited

Insp Green reports that he visited part of the public houses in the town and those at Castle end and two others on the Madingley road and found them all in good order.

Monday 3rd to Tuesday 4th April 1837

Imposter

The Rev'd. Mr. Sherwood of Parkers Piece came to the Station to say that a Man calling himself John Brown of Gold St. went to his House and said his wife was dead and he had no money to bury her he was told to call again but did not and from several circumstances believes him to be an imposter. another Gentleman came from Christs College with a similar story.

P.C. to Report

P.S. Rooke reports P.C. Bidwell off his beat and found him laying down in Mr Fosters stables in Mill Lane
P.C. Benton in the stable the same time 3 am.

Wheeling Barrow on Pavement

P.C. 9 Richardson reports that he saw Charles Golding of Sidney Street wheeling a barrow on the pavement in Regent Street at ¼ after 10 pm.

Tuesday 4th to Wednesday 5th April 1837

Beer Shops to Report

Inspr Green Reports that the Beer Shop called the brickiln kept by Thos Willett in Chesterton lane was open at 11 ½ and a large party were there P.S. Rooke reports they were dancing at 2 ½ am.

Fight Prevented

P.C. 8 Hackney reports that he stopped a fight at 11pm in Staffordshire Place Barnwell.

Public House to Report

P.C.22 Pond reports there were 5 persons drinking at the Friendly hand Eden walk at 12 pm Thos Robinson

Wednesday 5th to Thursday 6th April 1837

P.C. to Report

Insp. Corbyn reports P.C. Tyler for gossiping and smoking a Cegar (sic) whilst on duty in the Market Hill on Tuesday Evening 4th Inst. about 8 o'clock.

Thursday 6th to Friday 7th April 1837

Horse and Cart Found & brought to the Station.

P.C. 11 Richardson brought a horse and cart to the Station which he found in Jesus lane no person being with it, it belongs to Thos Swann, Baker at Landbeach – at 10 ½ pm

Cart Searched

P.C. 11 Clements & Hackney stop'd a cart passing thro Barnwell, it proved to belong to Kidman and was laden with Rags and bones coming from St Neots.

P.C. to Report

Inspr Green reports that at ¼ before 1 am after walking thro P.C.16 Bentons beat without finding him he found him in the farthest stable of Mr Fosters with his light turn'd off he profess'd to be looking if any person was there and was afterwards very abusive in language because I said he ought not to have gone there. P.S. Rook also reports that he was very abusive to him.

P.C. to report

P.C.6 Bidwell was found by Inspr Green in Mr Beales Stable with his light turned off 10 mints before 1 am.

Memo for Inspectors

The Supt wishes the Inspr to be very particular in recording the names of persons whom may be brought to the Station and dis[charge]d by them not one word about Brown who was apprehended by Sergt Watts at Napel, and dis'd and no report made by the Sergt or Inspector.

Friday 7th to Saturday 8th April 1837

P.S. Stearn went to Royston upon Special Business.

P.S.2 Stearn reports that he was sent by Mr Hallack to Melbourn on business concerning the sessions at 12 o'clock and returned at 7 P.M.

[Mr Hallack was a member of the Watch Committee]

Disorderly Collegians

P.C. 9 Richardson reports at ½ past 12 o'clock he took two Gownsmen into Custody for knocking at peoples doors in Regent Street one of them struck him and they ran away one leaving his Gown behind him - but being retaken by the assistance of P.C. Barton the Proctor came up and took their names - the one that struck P.C. 9 is named Cape of Peterhouse the other name they forget but the Proctors name is Burkett of Emmanuel - - P.C. Rider reports there were three in the party. J.C.

Saturday 8th to Sunday 9th April 1837

Persons to be summoned for showing their horses in the Market Place Contrary to the Act

P.C. 16 Henry Benton reports that Mr. Wallis of Haddenham and Mr. Parr of Meldrith were showing their Horses and galloping them up and down Downing Street on the morning of Saturday the 8th contrary to the Acts for paving and lighting the Town of Cambridge, wherein they forfeit the sum of 40/-.

P.C. to Report

P.S. Stearn reports that P.C. 20 Atkinson was drunk on the Station house beat at 9pm. Inspector Green also states that he observ'd that Atkinson was drunk at 7pm appeared to get worse towards 9pm.

Sunday 9th to Monday 10th April 1837

Disorderly Collegians

The Superintendent reports that five collegians were creating a great disturbance in Bennett St and Kings Parade and when spoken to they were very abusive and still continued to disturb the peace of the Town. He succeeded in getting their names Kemp Lencon at Caius and Hunter of Trinity, - P.C. Lee Hull followed the other three to Clare Hall and having seen the Porter promised him he should give him their names if he called in the morning, the occurrence took place at 12 o'clock. John Francis, Rackham & Halstead were the other three.

P.C. 12 Sick

P.C. 12 Earl reported himself sick a little before 9 P.M.

Thief Taken on Suspicion

P.C. 6 Bidwell apprehended a man named Thos Brown of Trumpington about 10 P.M. who had half a sack of flour which the P.C. suspected was stolen and upon inquiry proved to be the case. Beneath is added in darker ink – "Convicted at Midsummer Sessions and transported for 7 years".

[Cambridge Chronicle 8 April 1837 p3 includes details of Brown's committal in this case]

Public Houses Visited

I visited most of the public houses in Barnwell from 11 to ½ past 12 o'clock and found them in good order
JC

[Beer shop to report]

Inspr Green reports that there were 8 persons at the Beer Shop called The Boot in King Street Trinity Parish kept by Jas Poole at 20 minutes past 12 – each of them had ale before them – several were Smoaking (sic). The other houses in the Town in good order.

Gratuity

P.C. 19 English Tylor reports a University Gent gave him 1/- to drink his Health. May he be allowed to retain it.

Monday 10th to Tuesday 11th April 1837**Informations**

As several informations will be heard to morrow those connected with them will be at the Town Hall to morrow at 11 oc

Neglect of duty

P.S. Watts has not yet made out any report of the apprehension of Brown the imposter. This entry is over-written "Wanted for the morrow. The report enter'd in the book of charges not taken. J.C."

Imposter

In consequence of information receiv'd respecting a man nam'd Brown having succeeded in obtaining money by false representations from I.Swan and Captain Coe and others, the Super'd applied to the Mayor stating that several persons wish'd to have him apprehended and having heard that a man of that name and dress'd as the man Brown was, was at Napwell, P.S.Watts was sent to apprehend him – he apprehended a man Brown whose dress corresponded with the person describ'd he was taken to Mrs Crawford and Captain Coe who could not identify him – therefore he was liberated.

Tuesday 11th to Wednesday 12th April 1837**Assault**

P.C.6 Bidwell reports that he was called by Mrs Taylor at 10 P.M. in New Street who gave her husband in charge for striking her but P.C. Bidwell did not see the assault he recommended her to obtain a warrant.

Wednesday 12th to Thursday 13th April 1837**False claim of a man breaking his leg**

The Supt reports that a man named John Samfield was charged with being Drunk and obstructing the police in the execution of their duty. After being locked up he became very violent in knocking at the Station House door, when Mr Green and Stearn were about and take off his shoes. He began to grone and said he had broken his legg consequently Dr Catty was sent for who came immediately and on his examining his leg, found nothing the matter with it. Mr Catty ordered his conduct to be made known to the Magistrates which has been done J.T.

Thursday 13th to Friday 14th April 1837

One or more pages missing

Friday 14th to Saturday 15th April 1837

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Saturday 15th to Sunday 16th April 1837**Showing Stallions**

.... Continued from the missing page ... of Parliament and a man name Wright in Occupation Road was trotting a horse up and down Downing Street 1 ½ P.M. J.C.

Ditto

Also P.C.20 James Atkinson reports he saw a man name [space left on page for a name to be added]

showing a Stallion Horse between Downing Street and the University Arms – [the entry continues in a different hand] the Horse belongs to Mr W.Hubbard, Potton, Beds.

Disorderly Gents

P.C.7 Barton and P.C.11 Clements report that they put a stop to a great disturbance between several University Men and Townsmen on the Market Hill at 10 P.M.

P.C. Sick

P.C. Ballard came to the Station to report himself sick and unable to come on duty a little before 9 o'clock P.M.. P.C.5 Game went off duty sick at 2 o'clock AM

False Alarm of an Attempt at Burglary

P.S.Stearn reports he went by order of the Supt to Mr Creek's at the top of Regent Street in company with Mr Levitt to inquire into an attempt at robbery that was advertised in the Independent Paper. We examin'd the back door where the servant girl said the cap of the lock had been forced off and the bolt unfastened from the outside, Mr Levitt & myself were satisfied that the attempt never could have been made on the outside as there were no marks on the door and I think had such been the case one of the Policemen must have heard it, as there are three men come within 60 yards of the said door.

Showing Horses

P.S. 24 Rocket reports that Fred Peaks of St Ives was showing several horses in Downing Street at 2P.M.

Sunday 16th to Monday 17th April 1837

Sow Dead

Mr Collier of Silver Street sent a man to the Station to say that a sow of his had been killd last night in a field of Mr Beales' at Newnham and the hind quarter taken away also wishes some P.C. might be sent to see it.

P.C. to Report

Mr Smith Staymaker (or Haymaker), Market Hill found fault with the conduct of P.C. 21 Simkin at 6 ¼ pm on Saturday promiss'd to report him to the Committee. P.S. Rooke thinks that Simkin acted properly.

Public Houses Visited

P.S.Rooke reports that the public houses in Castle end and at the river side were in good order.

Ditto

Inspr Green reports that the public houses at Barnwell were in good order between 11 and 1 AM

P.C. 7 Sick

P.C.7 Barton sent word to the Station at 8 ½ pm that he was unfit for duty. P.S. Stearn went and found him in bed.

Public House to report

P.C.19 Tyler reports that 3 or 4 persons came out of the 3 Swans at 1 am landlord Pamplin Castle end.

Accident

P.C. 14 Richardson reports that a man was run over by the Mail in St. Johns Street at 12 ½ he was not much hurt as he afterwards walk'd to the King's head, Sidney St.

Public houses to report

Insp Corbyn reports that the public houses in Cambridge were in good order between the hours of 11 and 1am.

Monday 17th to Tuesday 18th April 1837

Cart examined

P.C.6 Bidwell reports he stopped & examined a cart in Magdalene St belonging to Wm Halsey of Brandon Place at 11 P.M. and found all right.

Copper Troughing (sic) found upon a Suspicious Person

P.C.21 Simkin reports he stopped a woman name Mary Perry on the Trumpington Road with a large bundle and asked her what she had got, she answered Horse Hair, but on examining the Bundle found it contained a quantity of copper troughing, which is supposed to have been stolen, from some person unknown.

[Over-written is "repmded" which might be assumed to be a contraction of "reprimanded", but may be a hastily written mistake for "remanded". The Cambridge Chronicle 22 April p3 reports on this, stating that the woman was committed by the Mayor for further examination]

Tuesday 18th to Wednesday 19th April 1837**Disorderly Beer House**

The Superent. reports that about 20 Prostitutes were dancing at the Beer Shop in Binders Row Barnwell at ½ past 11 o'clock last evening.

Across the entry is written "Reported"

Ditto

Also at the sign of Every-House-in-the-Town some persons were playing at cards in a back Parlour and a booth was fixed in the back premises & several persons dancing therein at ½ past 11 o'clock last evening.

Across the entry is written "Reported"

[Thefts from Toft]

Mr Barclay, Clergyman of Toft came to the Station to say that a quantity of lead was stolen from the Church last night and to offer a reward of 5£s (sic) for the apprehension and conviction of the parties concerned. A horse and cart has also been stolen from the same place at the same time the property of George Creeke – the mare a bright bay blind and a littly grogy the cart light square blue body raves not painted runs wide George Creeke occupies a windmill in the same place the mill was broken open last Thursday night and 12 lb flour stolen therefrom. The cart was back'd to a dunghill which was open'd with a fork which has also been carried away and it appeared that some property which had been secreted there which was also taken away.

There is extensive over-writing across half of this entry providing an up-date as follows:

James Neaves Trumpington found the Horse and Cart on the Road between Shelford and Trumpington the next day Wednesday at 7 AM He saw the Horse and Cart on the same place and went over to Toft and informed Miss Creek where the Horse and Cart were and she went after the cart but when she got there it was gone and a man told her a person name Jackson of Harston Mills had taken it away, it is since been taken Home to Toft. [Reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 22 April p2]

Garden Fencing Broken

Thomas Smith, Mill Road came to the Station to say that on the night of Thursday last his garden fences were broken by those University Gents who committed various depredations in that neighborhood and that a carpenter to repair them will charge 8/- which he hopes will be paid.

Fight Prevented

P.C.8 Hackney reports that he put a stop to a fight at 8P.M. in Sun Street Barnwell

Dog Carts

P.S.Smith reports that he examined three dog carts in Bridge Street at 10 P.M. and found all correct.

Ditto

P.C.9 also examin'd a cart & a wagon belonging to Thos Walton East Road at 3 AM found all correct.

Disorderly Beer House

P.C.19 Tyler reports that the beer Shop kept by Mr Ward in James Street was open till 1 ¼ am 3 persons were drinking.

Wednesday 19th to Thursday 20th April 1837

Sheep Stealing

Mr Whitt of Winfold Waterbeach came to the Station this morning & stated that some thieves had been upon his ground and Slaughtered two fine sheep- and taken away the carcasses and left the Skinks in the field and requested that a Police Constable might be allowed to go to Waterbeach and make enquiry into the Matter & he would give a reward of twenty guineas on the conviction of the Parties. The Supt named the circumstances to the Magistrates and a P.S. was allowed to go over and make enquiry agreeable to the request of Mr Whitt.

Written across the entry: "P.S.Stearn went and made enquiry respecting this robbery on application to the Magistrates but did not succeed in making anything out."

Poor Man Sent to Spinning House

About 1 o'clock pm P.C. 10 Carson bought an old man to the Station whom he found sitting on Miss Sutton's door-step very ill. Mr. Catty was sent for but he was not at home. He then went with the P.C. to the Board of Guardians who were then sitting but they would order no relief. He was then sent to the Spinning House with a Note from me and Mr Wright kindly took him in - the old man appeared like a pauper and said he has been in the Poor House at Davenport. J.C.

Assault

A little before 9 o'clock P.M. Mr Benson of No. 6 Elm Street came to the Station to say some Man dressed like a groom with top boots on, indecently assaulted his wife in Christs Lane he was coming from the direction of Mr Humphrey's Mews and She can identify him if she should see him again. J.C.

Nuisance to Report

I beg to report that the circumstances may be noted in the proper quarter that I always find Mill Lane in a very dirty state on Sundays when visiting the Public Houses and am sure the Scavenger does not do his duty. J.C.

Beer House to Report

P.C.7 Barton reports the "Hop Bine" Beer Shop Fair Street open at 12 ½ o'clock Wm Henry Apthorpe Landlord – also the "Sir Robert Peel" Beer Shop Hobson Street open ¼ 3 A.M. Freeman Landld. This entry is over-written "The P.C. did not go in to see if they were drinking - not a good case to report."

Sick Men to Report Themselves to the Sgt at the Station.

The Police Constables who report themselves sick do not observe the Order requiring them to come to the Station House previous to going to the surgeons particularly P.C. Barton and Clements on Wednesday Mornng 19th Inst.

Sheep Found

At about 5 o'clock A.M. P.C. Ballard brought to the Station 4 Michaelmas Norfolk lambs a fat sheared wether - which he found in Sidney Street.

[P.C. to report]

P.C. 7 Barton absent at 3 o'clock parade.

Thursday 20th to Friday 21st April 1837

Robbery at Histon

Miss E.Peck of Histon came to the Station to say that her mother's house at Histon was broken into last

night and 4 shirts 2 of which were marked W.B. and the other 2 J.S. 3 silk and 2 cotton handkerchiefs 1 neck do. & 1 white cravat stolen therefrom the cravat is marked W.J. another house in Histon was also rob'd last night.

Public Houses to Report

P.C.6 Bidwell reports that the Bell Public House kept by Pell Hall in Northampton Street was open at 2 A.M.

Friday 21st to Saturday 22nd April 1837

Sheep Found

P.C. Garner reports a sheep was found in Jesus Lane and he locked it up in the Premises of Mrs. Knowles Butcher, Bridge Street.

Collegian to Report

P.C. 16 Benton reports that at 12½ P.M. Mr. Smith of Queens College was creating a disturbance in Trumpington Street by knocking at the doors and Shutters with a stick. P.C. 16 wished him to desist which he refused to do and struck him with the stick. P.C. Benton and P.C. Rocket then took the stick from him and took him to his College. The Porter gave his name Smith - the stick was bought to the Station.

Saturday 22nd to Sunday 23rd April 1837

Robbery

Stolen from Corpus College on Monday last from the Porters Lodg[?e] a Tunbridge dressing Case, containing two Rasers and a Shaving Brush also £1-12-7 in Money. The case was taken from a chest of drawers, which was not locked. The door of the Porters Lodge was left open, and a Man was sitting at the Door on duty, but he pretends to know nothing of the Robbery. The Box is about 12 inches long and of a light colour.

Robbery

Mr Emson Cherryhinton came to the Hall on Wednesday and informed the Supernt that some thief had on Tuesday night stolen from his premises a lead pump with the name of [?Finch?] upon it, he wished the Police to give a look out and would pay any expenses incurred.

Sunday 23rd to Monday 24th April 1837

P.C. to report

P.C.7 Barton absent from 3 o'clock parade & also from duty at 9 o'clock P.M. (but came at 2 A.M. to 10) (says he came across a Prisoner in the Morning)

Public Houses Visited

I visited most of the Public Houses in Barnwell between 11 & 1 o'clock & found them all in good order J.C.

Monday 24th to Tuesday 25th April 1837

Robbery

P.C. 22 Pond reports that the weigh bridge house on the hills road was broken into and a blanket stolen there from.

Key Stolen

Mr Headdy at No 11 Radegund Buildings left a bunch of keys handing (sic) in the outer door on the night of the 23rd Inst they were taken away by some person.

Search Warrant Executed

Inspr. Corbyn reports that he attended Mr. Pryor of the Petty Cury who obtained a search warrant to search the Boxes of the servant girl Darnell who lives with a Family on the Hills Road & who was suspected to have some Goods stolen by Henry Driver - but nothing was found - I did not go into the house with Mr. Pryor but was ready with the warrant in case of need (this took place on Saturday morning 22nd inst.).

Tuesday 25th to Wednesday 26th April 1837

False Alarm

P.C. Atkinson reports that the Servants at Mr Marsh's house in Hobson Street were alarmed at a noise in the House at 12 o'clock and requested him to go in which he did & search'd the House but found nothing amiss.

Gas Lamps to Report

P.C.22 Pond reports that the Gas Lamps on Trumpington Road were all out at ½ past 11 P.M.

PC to Report

PS Stearn reports PC19 Tyler off his beat one hour from ¼ before 3 o'clock also PC21 Simkin off his beat.

Beer House to Report

The Beer Shop on Maids Causeway Kept by Mrs Brightwell was open all night there being a dance there the company were quiet and respectable. Watts P.S.

Wednesday 26th to Thursday 27th April 1837

Suspicious Character taken Back to St Neots

A man from St. Neots came to the Station to say that two men who represented themselves as Captains Cook and Walters had obtained two £s of the Landlord of the Bell at St. Neots partly in refreshments and cash in the name of the Revd. Allington of Little Barford but upon enquiring found they were imposters. He had followed them to Cambridge. Flindle the Parish Constable at Barnwell had seen the men at Barnwell. P.S. Smith went but could not find them, they have a boy with them who has been detected in endeavouring to pass two counterfeit half Crowns in this Town. (Written across this entry is "All three taken at Cambridge before 11 o'clock of the 27 Inst. Sent to St. Neots).

[A further entry in this journal on 30th April 1837 gives an account of the prisoners at St Neots and Huntingdon. A more detailed account of the offences can be found in the Cambridge Chronicle May 6th page 3]

Disorderly Gownsmen

P.C. Simkin reports that at 9 ½ P.M. 12 University Gents came out of Benet St. and knock'd a young man down on the Kings Parade he follow'd them into Bridge Street and met P.C. 6 Bidwell when Mr. Clement Cream of Pembroke and Joseph Lawson Sisson of Jesus College struck Bidwell. The gent who knock'd the man down in the Parade went into Magdalen College. The porter said he did not know his name. Simkin will know him again.

P.C. to Report

P.C.7 Barton ¼ of an hour late for duty.

[Dance]

There was a dance at John Newberry's Fountain St Andrews they broke up peaceably at 3 A.M.

Thursday 27th to Friday 28th April 1837

Cruelty to a dog

P.S. Stearn reports that seeing a crowd of persons about the shop of Mr. Edis in All Saints Passage he went up and found that the Shop Boy of Mr. Edis had wilfully stuck a pair of scissors into the back of a valuable Dog & wounded it severely. He was going to take the Boy into custody but Mr. Edis prevented him by pushing him back - P.S. Stearn brought the scissors away with him
Written across the entry is "A summons is taken out against this party".

Accident by Furious Driving

P.C. 9 Richardson reports that Wm. Rooke of Over in a Cart & another-Man on horse back ran a race up Castle Street & ran the Shafts of the Cart through the window of Mr. Miller & broke the four squares of Glass and the window frame & the shafts also went into a corner cupboard & broke it - as also several Cups & Saucers. The P.C. did not see it done. Damage about £2 Written across the entry "Warrant obtained".

Window broken by a Country Man

P.C. Barton reports that two Gownsmen one named Chevalier of Caius College and the other [space left in the entry for the later addition of a name] pushed a Country Man against the window of Mr. Curson [Carson] in Petty Cury & broke a pane of Glass valued 3/- they denied having done so but Mrs. Taylor of Barnwell and another Woman with her said they would swear the Gownsmen did push the man.

Shop Door Found Open

P.C. Garner reports that he found the shop door of Mr Gifford Butcher New Town wide open – he called them up & they were very thankful -

Door Broken Open

A Man and his Wife Tenants of Mr Turtle Carrier who hire a dwelling in a yard adjoining Mr Turtles in Sidney Street where several other Tenants reside – found the Passage door fasten'd & they forced the door open. 12 ¼ o'clock.

Knocking at Miss Bones Door

P.C. 16 Benton reports that at different times during the night the Servant Girl at Mr. Smiths Hogg Hill came out and knock'd at Miss Bones Shutters and then ran into the House again.

Gratuity to P.C.22 Pond

P.C.22 Pond reports he found a Horse with bridle and saddle on coming down Trumpington Road it belonged to a Gentleman of Trinity who ordered him to take it to the Hoops which he did and received 5/- for his trouble.

Windows Broken

P.C.20 Atkinson reports that Mr Grimes of Manor Street had his window broken by some Gents – it was afterwards found out who they were by their calling on him & paying for the damage.

Disorderly Collegians

P.S. Watts reports at 3 o'clock A.M. he and others of the Police saw some Collegians drunk and riotous he followed them about till they dispersed but they did no damage. One was Rose of Trinity and another Reighly of Clare Hall.

Friday 28th to Saturday 29th April 1837***[Officer absent]***

Absent from 3 o'clock parade P.C.19 English Tylor – explained

Robbery from a Cart

Stolen about 3 o'clock yesterday from a Cart while standing on the Huntingdon Road near the Turnpike – the property of Mr Warren Grocer Bridge Street 4 Hair Brooms and several of Hand brushes The Robbery was effected during the time the driver of the Cart was absent who left the Cart and went back

to Cambridge.

Horse and Cart left at a Public House

Mr Oliver Landlord of the Star and Garter gave information to P.C.19 E.Taylor that a Man who had the appearance of a Brick layer left a Horse and Cart at his house last Evening & ordered him to give it some hay &c and that he expected to remain there some days. There is no name on the Cart and the owner has not been near the House since.

Information

Mr Smith Pawnbroker came to the Station and reported that on Sunday last, two country looking men, came to his shop with a Bag full of some valuables, but he could not tell what and they wanted to borrow £20 on it, which was refused they came again on Wednesday but did not succeed.

Disorderly Public Houses

P.C.16 Barton reports the Blue Lion St Andrews Street open and a number of persons dancing therein at half past 12 o'clock.

Explanation about a horse and cart

P.S.Watts reports he made enquiry respecting the Horse and Cart left at Mr Olivers and found it belonged to Mr Parr, plumber whose man left it there.

Enquiry respecting some brushes that were stolen

Also made enquiry about Mr Warrens brushes & found the Carter had been and let Cook know of the suspicion there was of him. Cook has not been seen about home since – could not hear anything of the property.

Attempt a suicide

Chas Cridgell 18 was brought to the Station for attempting to cut his throat - & was not left alone – he was taken before the Magistrate & reprimanded.

Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th April 1837

Pane of Glass broken

Israel Haggis Landlord of the "Six Bells", Mill Road sent for a Policeman to apprehend a Man who had wilfully broken a pane of Glass but when he got there - there was no charge the man having satisfied him for the damage 11 P.M.

Police at the Station on Maberley's Account

The whole of the Police were in attendance at the Station House from 12 to 4 o'clock P.M. in case of any disorder in Parkers Piece arising from Mr. Maberley's publickly (sic) speaking about the Poor Law Bill. [Frederick Herbert Maberly (1782-1860) was a graduate of Trinity College, rector at Bourne and an active politician and campaigner – previous public meetings at which he had spoken had resulted in large attendance and some disorder. Maberly had advertised in the Cambridge Chronicle 8 April 1837 p2 that he would be speaking at Parkers Piece on 29 April to petition against the Poor Law Bill. The full turn out of the force in case of disorder was therefore a wise precaution, and rain on the day was no doubt of great assistance in ensuring the event passed peacefully. Later in the year, at the hustings on Parkers Piece, Maberly tried to speak again against the poor law reforms and the police apprehending a breach of the peace arrested Maberly and took him off to the station house and, when the building had been attacked by the mob and the Riot Act read, to the town gaol. At the gaol the mob rescued Maberly and carried him off on their shoulders – Cambridge Chronicle 29 July 1837 p.1 and see the entries in this journal for 24 - 30 July 1837.]

Showing Horses

P.S. Smith reports he saw John Mynott of [blank space] showing a Horse up and down Downing Street at 2 P.M.

Over-written "to be summoned"

Searching after stolen property

P.S.Watts reports he went in search where silk might have been sold throughout Cambridge and could get no knowledge of it whatever.

Disorderly Persons

P.C. Atkinson reports that some Gentleman created a disturbance in Fields Passage St. Andrew Street and knocked a woman's tooth out but he made his escape before any P.C. could get near.

Disturbance on the Market Hill

P.C. Deborix reports he put a stop to several disturbances on the Market Hill at different times during the Night.

Ditto in Green Street

P.C. Simkin reports that a disturbance took place at 11 o'clock with some Gents coming out of Crisps in Green Street one of them had a Poker which he gave up to him when he requested him. They afterwards dispers'd.

Beer House to report

P.C. Rider reports that the Worlds End Public House New St. was open $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 am and a great disturbance in the House which he was obliged to quiet. Landlord Thos. Swann.

Sunday 30th April to Monday 1st May 1837

Report of Men sent to Huntingdon

Inspr Green reports that the two men John Munro & Wm King with the lad John Abbott who he took to St Neots were identified by Mr Palmer a Magistrate at Eynesbury as having obtained 5/- of him by presenting a petition which he beleiv'd to be a forg'd one, but as no other Magistrate could attend there and as I had seen D.Veasey Esq Mayor of Huntingdon who recogniz'd Captain Walters otherwise John Munro as having presented a petition to him and was very importunate with him to subscribe to it I took them to Huntingdon where with the evidence of Downes Martyn Esq Mayor of Godmanchester J.Munro was convicted on his own acknowledgement to have assum'd the name of Capt Walters for the purpose of levying contributions from those he could impose upon. He was committed to Huntingdon Goal (sic) for two months hard labour Wm King and the lad were remanded till next day to time to procure evidence from St Neots and the Mayor of Huntingdon wrote to Mr Palmer to request him and such witnesses as were necessary to attend at Huntingdon on Saturday last when King and Abbott were to be examin'd.

Disorderly Persons

P.S.Watts and P.C.Rider stop'd several disturbances in Barnwell from 10 to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.. P.C. Rocket stop'd a disturbance in George Street at 11P.M.

Constables Staff Stolen and Assaulted.

P.S. Watts Reports that the saw Wm. O'Nobin [O'Robin?] lurking about Barnwell with a prostitute and wan'd him to go home but he refusd. He was afterwards taken in custody by P.C. Rocket when he took his staff from him and aim'd a violent blow at him and afterwards struck the Constable with his staff and again with his fist and threatened to murder him and ran away with the staff which was found again in the street - was taken in custody at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

Sack Found

P.C.25 Spinks found an empty sack at 1 A.M. in Trumpington Street and brought it to the station – mark'd D and C in red.

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Monday 1st to Tuesday 2nd May 1837

Barnwell Thieves Committed for trial at Hertford

P.S. Stearn reports that Edward Haycock, John Shed and Thomas Patman all of Barnwell were fully committed for Trial to Hertford Gaol on suspicion of stealing a quantity of Lead from Toft Church on the 18th. ulto.

[This theft was reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 22 April page 2 – three and a half cwt of lead was stolen. Haycock (25), Shad (38) and Patman (20) stole lead from a number of churches. They were all transported for seven years at Hertford for theft of lead from Layston church – Hertford Mercury and Reformer 4 July 1837 p3]

Cruelty to a cow

P.C.20 Atkinson reports that John Gipson of Cambridge Place ill treated a Cow in Jesus Lane 3 ½ P.M. Memo I know John Gibson Drover of Camdge Place – he is not of a cruel disposition – J.C.

Man apprehended for leaving his family

P.C.Carson went with the Constable from Evesden to apprehend Thos Baker under a warrant for leaving his family chargeable to the Parish – whom they found, & obtained from him the Money required.

Tuesday 2nd to Wednesday 3rd May 1837

Public House open all night

P.C. 22 Pond reports that the Blue Lion in St. Andrews Street kept by Charles Hutt was open at 2 A.M.

Wednesday 3rd to Thursday 4th May 1837

Public House Open

The Waggon and Horses Gin Shop was open at 1 o'clock am. and company upstairs but I did not go in. From the conversation I heard I consider the company respectable. J.C.

Enquiry respecting a gold ring lost on Parkers Piece

P.S. Watts reports that by order of Mr Supt he made enquiry about a gold Ring that was lost the property of Mr Mitchel & found that a man of labouring appearance went to Mr Peters Silversmith with a Ring of that description to ask a value of it - & stated that he found it & that he would restore the Ring to the owner if he knew him. Mr Peters directed him to the Crier in order that the Ring might be restored. P.S.Watts went to the Crier and found that the man had not been there.

Disturbance in Silver St.

P.C. Lee Hull reports he put a stop to a disturbance between a Collegian and some Townsmen at the end of Silver St. 10 ½ P.M.

Public Houses open late

P.C.23 Deborix reports there were three Persons drinking at the Harp Beer Shop Wellington Row at ¼ to 1 A.M. Landlord's name George Ellwood.

Ditto

P.C.Barton reports the Florist Society held a meeting at the New Inn Parkers Piece which broke up at 1 o'clock A.M.

Shutters Open

P.C.22 Pond reports he found the "Hobson" in Hobson St. Beer Shop shutters open at 1 A.M. could not make them hear left all safe in the Morning coming off duty.

Sheep Strayed

Supposed to have strayed some time on Tuesday last out of a yard of Mr Blands Publican at Trumpington – 3 sheared sheep fat with a pitch brand M on the rump & 2 red rings round the neck – belonging to Mr Lee Butcher Shelford – driven from St Ives by John Wheaton of Barnwell. Over-written “These sheep were found at Stapleford having been drove away in mistake with others”.

Thursday 4th to Friday 5th May 1837**Shutters not fastened**

P.C.17 Robinson reports that the window shutters of Mr Walters in Green Street were not secur'd at 12 ½ A.M. rang the bell but could not make them hear left all safe when he came off duty.

Ringing of Bells

P.C. 21 Simkin reports that he saw a Collegian ring several bells in Regent Street at 1 am. followed him to Trinity College the porter gave his name Barker.

Friday 5th to Saturday 6th May 1837**Driving a cart across Parkers Piece**

P.S. Watts reports that at ½ past 4 o'clock P.M. Benjamin Pryke of Hyde Park Corner drove his horse and cart across Parkers Piece over the Cricket Ground thereby causing an uproar with the Cricketers then at play - the cart was also without a name upon it. Written across the entry “reported”.

Beer shop open late

P.S.4 Smith reports the William and Mary Beer Shop was open at ¼ to 1 A.M. on the night of the 5th and 2 persons drinking therein.

Saturday 6th to Sunday 7th May 1837**P.C. No 7 to report**

Insp. Green reports that Mr. Barron at the Fitzwilliam Arms informs him that P.C. 7 Barton and another of the P.C.s have frequently been treated by three common prostitutes who live at Trumpington once in particular about a fortnight back two of them had two glasses of rum each at their expense P.C. 7 being one of them.

Insp. Green also reports upon the authority of Mr. Haylock a member of the Town Council that as P.C. 7 Barton was going from the Station with Sarah Turner one of the prostitutes from Trumpington who had been brought to the Station House and charged with disorderly conduct was allowed with two other prostitutes to go into a Public House to get drink on the way to the Hall. P.C. 7 standing outside till they came out P.C. 16 also states that P.C. 7 kick'd and otherwise much ill-treated the girl Turner on her way to the station on the night of the 4th insomuch that Benton found it necessary to take her from him and bring her himself when she came quietly. P.C. Barton absent from 3 o'clock parade all the week (over-written across all of the above “False Report”).

Beer House to Report

P.C.19 Tyler reports there was company at the William and Mary kept by Mrs Brightwell at ¼ before 1 A.M. Mrs Brightwell told him he should not come in – there were 2 persons drinking there on Friday night about the same time.

Beer House to Report

P.C.24 Rockett reports there were 4 persons drinking at the Light Horse Annesley Place kept by Thos Mitchell at 1 A.M.

Over-written “Reported” [Mitchell was mentioned in the Cambridge Chronicle 27 May 1837, having appeared before the Mayor, when he was fined 40s.]

Disorderly Persons

P.C..21 Simpkin reports that he suppress'd a disturbance at the Light Horse Annesley Place at 9 ½ P.M.

House open late

Deborix there were 2 persons smoaking (sic) at the friendly hand Eden Walk kept by Thos Robinson at 2 A.M.

Over-written "they were not drinking"

P.C. to Report

P.C.6 Bidwell has been very negligent as to relieving P.C. Ballard at proper times during the week.

Over-written "Admonished"

Showing Horses for Sale

P.S. Watts reports that Thos Winter of Meldreth was riding and showing a mare for sale up and down Downing Street at 12 ½ Also that John Salmon, Haddenham was driving a mare up and down showing her for sale in Downing Street 1 ½ PM.

Over-written "to be summoned"

Timber Afloat

P.C.9 Richardson reports that he saw a large piece of timber go down the River at 1 ½ A.M. he went and made it fast at the sluice 7 ½ A.M.

Over-written "At the request of Mr Supt P.S. Smith made enquiry respecting it and found it belonged to Mr Bradwell and he would see to it and was much obliged."

Sunday 7th to Monday 8th May 1837***P.C. to report***

P.C.s 9 Richardson and 19 Tylor absent from 2 o'clock parade – also P.C. 7 Barton J.C.

Public Houses Visited

I visited most of the Public Houses in Barnwell from 11 to ½ past 12 o'clock and found all in good order – J.C.

Beer House to Report

Samuel Turner at the Bricklayers Arms New Town had 2 persons in his yard drinking and smoaking (sic) at 20 minutes before 12 noon. H.Green

Monday 8th to Tuesday 9th May 1837***Assault by a Collegian***

P.C. 23 Deborix reports that at 10 pm. he was call'd into the University Arms to take into custody a Collegian who had violently assaulted a man by the name of Green - the P.C. and two other persons took the Gent to his lodgings at Mr. Tunwells in Trumpington Street his name is Reynolds of Pembroke. He was very drunk at the time and assaulted several other persons.

Public House open late

P.C.Tyler reports that the Paul Pry Beer Shop St Clement was open at ¼ before 1 there were two persons one had beer, there was a private party upstairs.

Tuesday 9th to Wednesday 10th May 1837***Frying Pan and Boiler given up***

An old woman named Greaves came to the Station to complain that Mrs Seakings of East Road had kept her Boiler and Frying Pan – a Policeman went with her and the said articles were given up.

Public House open late

The "Bricklayers Arms" Public House in St Andrews St had company at ¼ past 1 A.M. and I heard from the street but did not go in.

Disturbance in a Public House

P.S. Watts reports that he was called to a disturbance at the Pickerill Inn – two men scuffling in the House had broken a window & being a dispute which was in fault he advised the Landlord to summon the Party in the Morn.

Beer Shop Open

P.C. Tyler reports that he went into the Beer Shop kept by Mrs Gray Park Street at ¼ to 12 o'clock P.M. there was 3 persons, but no beer.
Over-written "no case"

Wednesday 10th to Thursday 11th May 1837

Goods removed not reported

Mr. F. Eden came to the station to enquire if the constable in Bridge Street or Falken Yard Beat, saw any goods removed from the Falken Yard on Saturday night the 29th of April, it appears they were taken away in a truck. The above to be enquired into.

Goods removed

P.C. 10 Carson reports that some furniture was remov'd from a house in Botolph Lane to Mr Bridges Mart.

Knocking at Doors.

P.C. 7 reports that Mr Rose of Trinity knock'd at several doors and rang bells Mr Waters inform'd the Tutor.

P.C. to report

Inspr Green reports that P.C.9 was a quarter and P.C. 7 half an hour late for the 2 o'clock parade.
Over-written "admonished"

Disorderly Gownsmen

Insp. Green reports that several Gownsmen were very noisy in Jesus Lane at 1 AM one of them he order'd to be taken to Trinity Hall whose name is Seal.

Man getting over a wall

P.C. 11 Clements saw two men attempting to get over Mr. Beales' back gate to get to their lighters. He prevented them and call'd Mr. Beales - all was right -

Thursday 11th to Friday 12th May 1837

Vigolince (sic) of the Police

P.S.Watts reports he saw a man driving some Young Colts from the back of the Colleges he stopt (sic) him requested him to give his name but he refused but on P.C. Bidwell recognizing him to be Mr Lee the Farmer he was permitted to pass on.

Report of a dog which was stolen in London and sold in Cambridge

P.S Stearn reports that Mr Atenly of No 4 Pickering Place, Black Lion Lane, Bayswater, London, came to the Station to enquire after a Spaniel Dog which P.S.Stearn had reason to believe he bought 2 or 3 months ago on the Market Hill of(gap left for a name to be added)P.S.2 Made enquiry and found the Dog was gone to Bury – gave the Gent directions & he went & obtained the dog -

Beer Houses to Report

P.C.12 Earl reports there was a meeting late at the Bricklayers Arms in Cambridge Place kept by Saml

Turner and did not break up till 2 o'clock AM

Disturbance in Wellington Row

P.C.8 and 14 report they put a stop to a disturbance in Wellington Row at 3 AM

Dancing in Beer House to report

P.S. 2 reports there was dancing at the Hare and Hounds in Sun St. Barnwell kept by John Lee at 4 am. Written across the entry "Turning the cattle on the common it is customary to have a dance in the morning"

Friday 12th to Saturday 13th May 1837

[Fight on the Market Hill]

P.C.15 Rider reports that he put a stop to a fight on the Market Hill at 12 o'clock

Police Called

P.S.2 reports that at 10 ½ pm two University Gents stop'd Mr Nutter's Servant of Emmanuel Lane in Sidney Street she call'd police and requested him to see her home which he did – she was very thankful.

P.C. to Report

P.C. Bidwell absent from parade 2 o'clock fined 1/0

Saturday 13th to Sunday 14th May 1837

P.C. 24 Assaulted

P.S. 2 Stearn reports that at 10 ½ o'clock he and P.C. 9 heard a Rattle sprung in Eaden Walk & went & found P.C. 24 Rockett & P.C. 7 Barton with a Man in charge for rescuing a Prisoner from them and assaulting P.C. 24 who was oblig'd to go off duty in consequence of receiving a blow on his ankle or spraining it.

Disorderly Collegians ringing bells

P.C.22 Pond reports that at 12 o'clock PM he stop'd some Collegians that were kicking doors and ringing bells in Market Street one of them struck him in the face and ran away when he was stop'd by the Proctors to whom he gave his name viz Adams of Caius.

Disorderlies

P.S.Watts reports that he put a stop to several disturbances in the Town during the night.

Collegians assaulting a Coachman

P.C. Hull reports that at ½ past 10 o'clock pm a Collegian ill used a Coachman that was with a Carriage belonging to Mr. Willes of Gt. Shelford then standing at Trinity Gate, he detained the Gent till he gave his name to Mr. Willes and a Tutor of Sidney College.

Collegians breaking Gas Lamps and assaulting the Police

P.C. 25 Spinks reports that at ½ past 11 PM he took 2 Collegians into Custody on suspicion of breaking a Gas Lamp in St. Johns St. he left one with P.C. Tyler while he went with the others to St. Johns College the Porter refused to open the Gate to let him in. 4 other Gents rescued the prisoner & violently threw him down & then escaped into College the P.C. again demanded his name & said he would report him. The Porter then promised to give it in the morning - it is Julius Lucius Brenchley.

Sunday 14th to Monday 15th May 1837

Beer House to report

Inspr Green Reports that there were 3 persons with two glasses with ale at Mrs Brightwells at the William and Mary on the Maids Causeway at 10 mints after 11 AM.

Ditto

George Robinson sign of the Hat and Feathers on the Grantchester road had his House open and about 15 persons smoking and drinking therein at 12 o'clock at noon on Sunday 14th May inst. Most of the Pipes and glasses were taken away or laid under the settle. One glass of ale was concealed behind a man as he was sitting down.

Written across this entry "Summoned and Fined 60/- and 10/6 costs 3rd June 1837 Mr. Wright and Col. Pemberton Magistrates - J. Titterton.

Ditto

Jhn Hide Gills Cottage Public House, Grantchester Parish had his house open at ¼ to 12 am Sunday 14th May inst. & about 20 persons therein, the place was full of smoke, but the pipes and glasses were put away, as a person was placed to watch for the Police they had plenty of time to put away their Pitchers & glasses.

[Public houses visited]

I visited several of the Public Houses in Cambridge & found them in good order. J.C.

Monday 15th to Tuesday 16th May 1837

Fight prevented

P.C.Pond reports he put a stop to a fight on Parkers Piece at 7 o'clock P.M.

Beer House Visited

P.S. 3 Smith reports that he visited the "Hat and Feathers" Beer Shop at Newnham kept by George Robinson at 11 ½ pm. and found it closed.

Beer Shop open

There was a Party at the Beer Shop sign of Sir Robert Peel in Hobson Street - broke up about half past 1 o'clock A.M. J.C.

Garden Gate found

P.C.Earl reports he found a small Garden Gate in New Square about 3 o'clock A.M. Over-written "owned by Mr Benson Elm Street.

Shutters found unfastened

P.C.26 Lee Hull reports he found the Shutters belonging to Mr Leach's in St John Street unfastened at 11 P.M. he called them up and they were thankful.

Tuesday 16th to Wednesday 17th May 1837

Robbery

Information having been received of a robbery committed at Bluntisham last night P.C.22 Pond was sent to the Watchmakers and Silversmiths with a description of the watch which was stolen that it might be stop'd if it should be offered for sale in this Town.

Private Party at a Public House

P.C.10 Carson reports there was a private party at W.H.Apthorpe's at the Hop Bine at 12 ½ A.M.

P.C. to report

P.C.7 Barton neglected 2 o'clock parade – fined 1/-.

Furniture removed

P.C.26 Lee Hull reports that at 10pm. W [or Mr]. Earl removed furniture from his house in St. Johns Street to a house in Sidney St.

Shutters not fastened

P.C.14 Richardson that Mr Jones' Shutters Sidney Street were not fast at 12pm he call'd them and they were thankful.

Do.

P.C. 11 Clements reports that Mr Skinners shutters in Pembroke St were not secure at 1 ½ AM call'd them they were thankful.

Wednesday 17th to Thursday 18th May 1837

Waist Belt found

P.C. Anable in coming to the Station found a Womans waist belt which he left at the Station.

Gas lamps extinguished by Gownsmen

P.C.Anable reports that he saw two Gowns Men extinguishing several Gas Lamps by Downing Terrace – he caught hold of one but he tore his Gown & made his escape.

Pane of Glass broken

P.C.17 Robinson reports that Mr. Saunders of Milton broke a pane of glass at the Hare and Hounds Public House Barnwell. The Landlord J. Lee wished the P.C. to take him to the Station but as it was done by accident and the man wished to pay for it he would not take him in charge - 12½ am.

Thursday 18th to Friday 19th May 1837

Horse Stolen

At 1 pm Mr J.Webb, Horseheath came to the Station to say that last night a bright bay colt 3 years old was stolen from his yard another 2 year colt was also stolen from a farm yard about ¾ of a mile from his home in the Parish of Witcham [More likely that this was West Wickham, the next village to Horseheath, Witcham being some 33 miles away – probably this reflects the writer's knowledge of the County outside the Borough – see also entry below 19 May 1837]. Mr Webb's colt is about 14 hands 3 inches high short switch tail white fetlocks behind narrow white blazes down the face lame off fore foot &c as described on the handbills printed. P.S.Watts went around the Town to make enquiries but could obtain no information respecting it.

Over-written "Bills with a description of the Colt was (sic) sent to Bedford 50, Wisbech 20, Huntingdon 20, Newmarket 20, St Neots 20, also a letter to the Editor of the Hue and Cry. J.C. Thieves taken horse recovered at St Neots."

Complaint

P.S. Watts reports that the inhabitants at Castle End complain that the Police do not do their duty of a night there.

Over-written "Explained".

Chimney on Fire

P.S.2 Stearn reports that a chimney was on fire in Melbourn Place P.S.Smith was also there – no damage was done.

Complaint against Collegions

P.C. Tyler reports that he was called by a collegian to go to Mr. Peach's Grocer in Petty Cury to go with him to speak to some Gentlemen who had been pelting him and his lady with shot as they passed under their window - the gents apologised and the gent who called Tyler gave him 6d.

P.C. to report

P.S.Watts reports that he could not find PC 20 on his beat at 8pm. Over-written "Explained"

Beer Shop to report

Inspr Green Reports that Beer Shop kept by [gap left to add first name?] Baker Castle Street was open at 3 AM several pots with beer and 6 or 8 very noisy and drunken men within

Gas Lamp Broke

P.S. Watts reports that at 7AM Mr. Grafton's Servant came to the Station to say two Gentlemen climbed over his Master's Gate and broke the gas lamp in front of his house and done other damage - P.S. Watts believes from the description that they are the same Gents that pulled down Tyler's sign board and are admitted to bail.

Friday 19th to Saturday 20th May 1837**Horse Stolen**

Stolen yesterday from Mr Haywoods of West Wickham a brown blood colt 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ years old small star in the forehead a little white on on the hind fetlock cut tail.

Over-written " the thieves were taken at St Neots on the 19th inst and the horses recovered."

Fight suppressed

P.C.7 Barton reports that he suppressed a disturbance at Newnham at 10 pm

Putting out gas

P.C.14 Richardson reports that he saw Mr Smith of St Johns College and four other Collegians put out the Gas in front of St Johns at 1 o'clock.

Charge of assault not taken

P.C.6 Bidwell reports that he was ordered by a Collegian named Gibson of St. Johns to take into custody a Man named Campbell who works for Mr Twiss the Brewer for striking him on the Mouth and knocking out a tooth - but he did not see him do it - & as it appears by the reports of the by standers the Collegian squared at Campbell and was the cause of the assault refused to take him but told him he could obtain a warrant if he thought proper - the affray took place at Binders Row, Barnwell - 11pm.

Gas pipe stolen

P.C. Rocket reports that a piece of Gas pipe about 6 ft long was broken down in St Johns back lane and taken away – about 1 o'clock A.M.

[Stolen Horse]

Mr Green and Sergt Smith left Cambridge for the purpose of going after a colt that was stolen from Mr Webb of Horseheath, with out any leave from the Supt or any of the Watch Committee contrary to the orders.

Over-written "Mr Green and Smith returned at 9 o'clock on Saturday night brought with them the prisoners and colt belonging to Mr Webb two prisoners com'd for trial."

[Charles Gray and George Savel were both committed to the Castle for stealing John Webb's horse from Horseheath and for stealing Elizabeth Haywood's horse from West Wickham – Cambridge Chronicle 27 May 1837 p3]

Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st May 1837**Application**

Mr Webb of Horseheath came to the Station this morning and stated he was going to St Neots and requested leave for a Sergeant to go with him there to assist him with the Prisoners should they be sent to Cambridge he having received information that two were in custody for stealing his colt, the Supt allowed Sgt Smith to go.

A poor man taken to the infirmary

P.C. Atkinson reports he took a man to the infirmary in Barnwell by the order of the Mayor at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 pm.

Sunday 21st to Monday 22nd May 1837

Charge sheets to be ordered from the printer

Public houses visited

I visited most of the Public Houses in Barnwell from 11 to 12 ½ o'clock and found them all in good order
J.C.

P.C. to report

P.C.14 James Richardson found gossiping with a female at ½ past 12 in Bridge Street on Saturday 20
inst – reported by the Supt.

Ditto

George Richardson P.C. gossiping with a female by the University Arms at 10 P.M. Saturday night 20th
fined /6d each – reported by the Supt.

Gratuity

P.C. Rocket reports that some Gentr gave him 2/- for finding a crooked sixpence.

Disturbance in East Road

P.C.s Earl and Benton report they quelled a great disturbance in East Road near the Waggon and
Horses about 11 o'clock P.M.

Complaint

P.S. Watts reports that Mr. Blinkhorn has stated to him that a number of Boys are in the habit of playing
at pitch halfpenny on a Sunday afternoon at the back of Broad St. East Road also at the end of South
Street. The Inspectors and Sergeants will attend to the above complaint.

Monday 22nd Tuesday 23rd May 1837

Robbery

Mr Rickard cooper New Square came to the Station at 3 P.M. to say that a ham was stolen from his back
premises this morning he suspects Jo Bransby who is a sawyer.

Over-written "Bransby is apprehended and the ham found at his lodgings in Barnwell."

[James Bransby was later convicted of the theft and sentenced to two month's hard labour – Cambridge
Chronicle 1 July 1837 p2]

Beer shop to report

P.C.16 Benton reports that the turn stile beer shop East Road was open at 1 A.M. and 10 men and a
common prostitute drinking therein - Wm Henry Apthorpe landlord.

Ditto

P.C.7 Barton reports that the First and Last beer shop kept [gap left for a first name?] Wilkenson
Melbourn Place was open at 12 at night and 4 persons drinking there.

Public House open

P.C.12 Earl reports that the Waggon and Horses public house Market Street was open at 1 A.M. and 10
persons came out at that time Landlords name Stevens.

Tuesday 23rd to Wednesday 24th May 1837

Stearn absent from duty at 9

P.S.Stearn being detained by the Mayor on duty from about 8 o'clock P.M - did not go on duty with his
Section at 9 P.M.

Furious Driving

P.C.s Deborix and Hull report that a Man named Robert Adams was very furiously driving a Gig belonging to Mr. Palmer, the Wine Merchant - up East Road & Barnwell about 8½ pm. (over-written - "to be summoned").

Dog lost and found by a P.C. and given to the owner

Mr Roberts of Magdalene Coll came to the Station at 9 o'clock P.M. to say he had lost a valuable Pointer Dog – black and white with tan'd checks answers to the name of Shot – was seen in Barnwell by one of the Sarvants – who after being told by the Gentr that the Dog was lost offered 50/- for it if the gent would sell it.

Over-written "dog found in the possession of Bicheno" [best interpretation of surname]

Fight prevented

P.C. Simkin reports he put a stop to a fight between a Townsman and Gownsmen on the Market Hill about 7½ P.M.

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Clements reports that he put a stop to a disturbance in St Andrews St at ¼ to 1 A.M.

Disorderly Soldier

P.C. Barton reports he was called into the Wrestler Inn Petty Cury - to a disorderly soldier at 11 o'clock P.M. but the Serjeant Major came in & took charge of him.

Stearn not on duty

P.S.2 Stearn reports at 9½ P.M. he was ordered by the Mayor to get a waggon for a Detachmt of the 17th Lancers to Potton.

Atkinson on duty at the Bull

P.C. Atkinson (for 11 o'clock duty) having been ordered by Mr. Newby to keep the foot way clear opposite the Bull Inn for 4 or 5 hours, came off duty at 5A.M.

Wednesday 24th to Thursday 25th May 1837***P.C.s to report***

P.C.16 reports P.C.5 absent from his Beat 20 minutes and P.C.20 absent from his beat ½ an hour

Night soil

P.C.8 reports that Wiseman of Barnwell spilled a quantity of night soil on the pavement at Jesus Lane at 11 ½ o'clock A.M.

Fight put a stop to

P.C.Anable put a stop to a fight on St Andrews Hill at 11 ½ P.M. and P.C. 12 & 9 put a stop to a disturbance on the Market Hill at ½ past 2 A.M.

Fire Works

The Supt. reports that about fifteen Thousand persons assembled to witness the Fire works upon the Lawn of Kings College in honor of the Princess Victoria's Birth day. She having arrived at the age of eighteen years. No accident occurred or is it known that any robberies were committed.

[The event was reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 27 May 1837 p2 where it was stated that the crowd at the fireworks was 10,000 persons]

Thursday 25th to Friday 26th May 1837***Dog lost***

Lost last night a small Spaniel Dog King Charles kind answers to the name of Charley from Mrs Case in Downing Street – quite young, black & white with tan'd cheeks.

Beer shop to report

I found the "Sir Robert Peel" Beer shop open and 8 or 10 gents drinking therein after 1 o'clock A.M. they were singing & all appeared very respectable in Hobson St Landlord name Freman J.C.

Putting out gas

P.C.Hackney reports at 2 ½ o'clock A.M. he saw Mr Simpson of Trinity Coll with other Gents climb the Lamp Post the corner of Maids Causeway he pulled him down and & followed him up Kings and St Andrews Streets & prevented them doing any more mischief . Mr Simpson used most obscene & discusting language.

Malicious damage

P.C. Clements reports that that two Gents pulled up a post near Christs Pieces at the end of Christ Lane but he was not able to catch them he bought the post to the Station.

Night Soil

P.C. 21 Simkin reports at 11 ½ P.M. that Mrs Porchen of Northampton Street emptied a quantity of night soil in a gutter in Castle St. - he warned Mrs Porchen not to do so some time ago.

Report of Dogs – a nuisance

P.C.13 Ballard reports that Mr Collier Landlord of the 3 Crowns in Silver St Keeps several Dogs & lets them loose of a night & that it is dangerous for any person to pass by.

Friday 26th to Saturday 27th May 1837**Wrong Charge taken to the Station and dis'd**

Pcs. Clements and Hackney bought a Gent named Charles Edward Stewart of Triny Coll to the Station at 2 o'clock on Saturday Morning - Clements stated he asked the Gent who he was & the Gent abused him - he then took him into custody! Bought to the Station and discharged. P.S.Stearn. Over-written "if there was nothing more than abusive language the Gent should not have been taken".

Collegian reported to his Tutor by a Prostitute

Before this entry, which appears in parenthesis, is the word "copy"
"Mr. Davies of Magdalene Coll, has call'd to thank the Inspr. for his Kindness and says that he has got over it and that P.C. No. 6 Bidwell behaved very well.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.8 Hackney reports that he put a stop to a disturbance between a Collegian and a Townsman the Gownsmen gave his name Antrivus of St Johns. Hackney states he struck him after he advised him to go home but P.C.Atkinson says that the Gent was cruelly used at first by the other man coming out of the Salmon Public House or otherwise he would have been quiet. P.S.Watts.

P.C.Sick

P.S.Watts reports that P.C. Garner went off duty sick at half past 11 o'clock P.M.

Fight prevented

P.C.14 Richardson put a stop to a fight in Blucher Row at 1 ½ A.M. Sunday morning.

Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th May 1837**Disturbance prevented**

P.S.Smith reports he suppressed a disturbance in the Market Hill at 2 ½ o'clock P.M.

Ditto

P.S.Watts reports that he prevented a disturbance at Mr Langton the Yorkshire Grey King St the House being open at 1 o'clock A.M. and company therein – it appeared they had been gambling.

P.C. Sick

P.S.Watts reports that P.C. Clements went off duty sick at 11 ½ P.M.

P.C.s to report

Also that P.C. Hackney absent from his beat 40 minutes between 11 & 12 o'clock P.M. – also P.C. Rider absent from his Beat 1 hour from 25 minutes after 11 o'clock to 25 minutes after 12 P.M.

Disturbance prevented

P.S.Stearn reports that he prevented a disturbance at 11 ½ P.M. at the Waggon and Horses Market Street Landlords name Stevens – P.C.21 Simkin reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Castle St at 12 ½ A.M.

Beer Houses to report

I found the "Kings Arms" Beer Shop in King St open at 1 o'clock & several men smoking & drinking therein – Sunday morning J.C.

Garden Seat found in the river

P.C.s Robinson & Simkin drag'd out of the River at the Great Bridge a Garden Seat painted green about 9ft long with foot board – brought it to the Station at 4 A.M. – supposed it came from Queens College Grounds.

Over-written "Owned by Queens College"

Sunday 28th to Monday 29th May 1837**P.C. with sprained ankle**

P.C. 10 Carson left his beat at 12 ½ having sprained his ankle & P.C. 7 left duty at 2 A.M. being sick

Public Houses Visited

The Public Houses in Barnwell and Castle end in good order between 11 and 12 ½ pm

P.C.9 leave

Richardson P.C.9 has leave of absence from 29th to the 31 May – to go to see his friends.

P.C.7 sick

P.C.7 John Barton left his Beat at 2 o'clock being Unwell.

Monday 29th to Tuesday 30th May 1837**Public Houses Visited**

I visited the Public Houses in Cambridge from 11 to 12½ o'clock and found therein good order - there were several persons drinking at the Hoops Tap - before half past 12 noon. Mr. Ekin says he will open his Tap at 12 o'clock according to the Old University Custom until the question of licensing now pending in the court of Kings Bench be settled - there were also several persons drinking at the Crown in Jesus lane before half past 12 o'clock noon and the Landlord claims the same privilege as Mr. Ekin - Sunday 28th May J.C.

[The "question of licencing" mentioned was a dispute between the Town Council and the Vice Chancellor of the University over who had the exclusive right to grant licences for the sale of wine, spirits and beer in the Borough of Cambridge. There were 140 licensees in the Borough. Was the power, as hitherto, with the V.C. or with the local magistrates? Eventually the Court of Queen's Bench ruled in favour of the Vice Chancellor. Details can be found in the Cambridge Chronicle, 28 January 1837 p2, 8 April 1837 p2, 5 May 1838 p4 and 16 June 1838 p2]

Public House to report

P.S.Smith reports there was a dance at the House of Commons Hills Road beer shop kept by James Carvely – broke up at 3 A.M.

Beer House to Report

I found the beer shop "William & Mary" kept by Mrs Brightwell, Maids Causeway open at 1 o'clock A.M. and full of Company drinking and singing.

Table found

P.C. Anable reports he found a painted table about 7 ft long in Market Street which he brought to the Station.

Over-written "Owned by Mr Edwards"

Fight prevented

P.C.21 Simkin reports he put a stop to a fight in Blucher Row at 1 o'clock.

Information of donkeys stolen

P.S. Stearn Reports that he receiv'd information of two stolen donkeys being sold on St. Andrews Hill on the 14th inst. From information receiv'd believ'd one of them were gone to Bumstead - Insp. Green reports he met with one of the men and one donkey at Helions Bumstead and left it in the custody of Day the Constable of Linton and from information I have receiv'd believe shall be able to trace the other and the two men who stole them.

Tuesday 30th to Wednesday 31st May 1837

Gas lamp broken

P.S.Rook Reports that Mr Taylor of Triny College had a party at his rooms in the Rose Crescent – broke up at ¼ before 4 & saw them break a pane of glass at the next house Mr Ingles – went to the House this Morning and learned from Mrs Currie the same party broke a Gas Lamp which Mr Tweed is informed of .

Wednesday 31st May to Thursday 1st June 1837

Disturbance in Jesus Lane not reported

H.Headly Esqr reported to the Supt. that there was a great uproar in Jesus Lane last night but there is no report made of it by the man on that beat. [Headley was a member of the Watch Committee]

Disturbance prevented

P.S.Watts reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Eaden Street at 6 o'clock P.M.

Fight prevented

P.C.Barton reports that he put a stop to a fight at the Great Bridge 3 o'clock P.M.

P.C.16 to report

P.S.Rooke reports P.C.Benton off his beat ½ an hour – ¼ to 2 A.M.

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Thursday 1st to Friday 2nd June 1837

Complaints of Beggars

In consequence of the many complaints of so many vagrants about the Town the Superd. ordered 8 of the night duty men to parade the Town for two hours each. 18 vagrants were brought to the Station. 6 of them were discharged upon promise to leave the Town immediately. One of them was again brought very drunk and with the rest detained.

[Police may well have exceeding their powers as a result of public opinion relayed to the Superintendent regarding the nuisance of beggars and vagrants]

Robbery

William Warboys from Oakington came to the Station to say that 15 fowls had been Stolen from his premises last night – he had great reason to suspect a man who was late at his house last night and wish'd him to be taken into custody P.C.Benton was sent but could not find him his name is Joseph Cousins – Barnwell.

P.C.to Report

P.S.1 Rooke reports that P.C. 16 Benton was $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour absent from his post at $\frac{1}{4}$ before 2 A.M.

Fight prevented

P.C. Simkin reports that he put a stop to a fight in George St Barnwell at 10P.M.

Friday 2nd to Saturday 3rd June 1837

Ladder found

P.C.Rider reports he found a ladder of about 20 rounds across the pavement by Pembroke Coll Gates which he left with Mr Peck's men at work at a new House at the corner of Mill Lane.

P.C. to Report

P.S.Smith reports P.C. 17 Robinson absent from a part of his beat one hour from 20 m to 11 to 20 m to 12 o'clock.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.21 Simkin reports he suppressed a disturbance in George St Barnwell at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

Public House open

P.C.13 Ballard reports the Prince Regent Public House open at 2 A.M. Landlords name Wilkin – Benjamin

Garden fence broken

P.C.21 Simkin reports that Mr Gunton's garden fence was broken down at 11PM in Eaden St

P.C. to Report

P.S. Rooke reports that P.C. 16 Benton was asleep on his Beat in the Spotted Cow Yard Northampton St at 1 o'clock am. and that he went home sick at 2am.

Apron of a Coach Box found.

P.C.Deborix 23 found an apron of a coach box in Castle St at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M.

Deranged woman taken home

P.C.s Barton and Bidwell saw a young woman in the Rose Crescent deranged and unable to take care of herself – they took her to her Mothers in New St who was very thankful.

Robbery

P.S. Watts reports that at 10 o'clock am. Mr. Parker of Corpus sent to the Station to say that a man who had money under false pretences of him and others and had stolen a hat from the Eagle Inn and he wishes a policeman to be sent after him as he was gone up the Trumpington Road. P.S. Watts went and overtook him at Sawston & brought him to the Station where he was charged with the Felony - committed for trial - .

[Edward Young was convicted at the town sessions of stealing a hat from the Eagle Inn – sentenced to 3 months hard labour – Cambridge Chronicle 1 July 1837 p2]

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th June 1837

Gratuity

P.C. Bidwell reports that Colonel Pemberton gave him 5/- as reward for his good conduct in taking a man into Custody who had cut down several young trees from his plantation in Trumpington who was committed by the County Magistrates for two months.

Attempt to set fire to premises

P.S. Watts reports that a bundle of rags on fire were thrown into Mr Burketts premises Castle End last night – no injury was done,

Galloping horses

P.C. Barton reports that John Sanderson of the White House Milton was Galloping a horse up and down Downing Street showing it for sale at 1 ½ pm.

Also that he put a stop to a great disturbance opposite the Hall at 8 pm.

Disturbance

P.C. Rider reports that there was a great disturbance at the Fitzwilliam Arms at 12 ½ pm (sic) he was call'd in the house was not clos'd till 20 mints past 1 am

Fight prevented

P.C. Bidwell reports that he put a stop to a fight between two Butchers in the Market at 6 pm.

Disturbances prevented

P.C. Spink put a stop to several disturbances during the night in George Street Barnwell.

Fight prevented

P.C. 17 Robinson reports that he put a stop to a fight in Gas Lane at 3 ½ am.

Complaint

Francis Johnson came to complain of the conduct of P.C. 8 Hackney on Friday between 7 & 8 pm at Barnwell H.J. Freeman Abbey St was very drunk and disorderly annoying every person & Hackney refus'd to take him in custody.

Sunday 4th to Monday 5th June 1837

P.S. Stearn returned

P.S. 2 Stearn ret'd from London last night having been there after two Dog Stealers from Cambg (Shadbolt and H.J. Lewis) Shadbolt was convicted and fined £16-00 adjudged to 3 Months imprisonment in the House of Correction at London & Lewis acquitted.

[Cambridge Chronicle 10 June 1837 p2 for more information on the dog stealing case]

Public houses visited

P.S. Watts reports he visited the Public Houses at Castle End and Newnham and found all right except the following Houses viz.

4 men drinking at the Castle Inn, Castle St. St Giles with Beer in 4 Glasses at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock am Landlords name John Ayres (being the parish of Chesterton) J.C.

The Cherry Tree Beer Shop Maddingley (sic) Road St. Giles doors wide open 2 large Jugs of Beer on the Table with Glasses and men escaped over the hedges 3 men drinking in the Yard with Beer in quart Pot & smoking at ¼ to 12 o'clock noon. Landlords name John Dear -

Public houses visited

I visited most of the Public Houses in Barnwell, Mill Road, Coldhams Lane & I found all in good order – except that at ½ past 12 noon there were several very respectable dressed Gents at & several Glasses of ale on, the Table of Thos Tarrant's Beer Shop in Blucher Row who appeared as if they had been there some time.

P.C. sick

P.C. Rider reported himself sick and unable to continue on duty at 11 ½ pm

Ditto

P.C. Ballard reported himself sick and unable to continue on duty at 12 P.M.

Monday 5th to Tuesday 6th June 1837

Disturbance prevented

P.S.3 Watts reports that he put a stop to a disturbance in Chesterton Lane at 11 ¼ pm

P.C.19 to report

Inspr Green reports that two watermen were drunk and making a disturbance on the Gt Bridge and were taken in custody by P.C.s Barton and Tyler, Barton brought his man to the Station, Tyler let the other escape from him – this is not the first time he has let a prisoner go.

[Reward offered]

Mr [Seymour] of Barnwell has offered a reward of 10/- to any Person who will give information of the party who have (sic) maliciously broken down a fence on Christs Piece.

Tuesday 6th to Wednesday 7th June 1837

Breaking Glass

Mr. Humfrey's Servant accused a little Boy with throwing Stones over the wall which broke 4 panes of Glass - he had with him sundry wire skewers &c which he was hawking about and which were left at the Station while he went for his Father to settle for the broken Glass.

Shutters unfastened

P.C. Lee Hull reports he found Mr Peaveys Shutters unfastened at 1 o'clock am, he called them up they made it safe & thanked him.

P.C. Bitten by a Dog

P.C. Barton reports at 6½ pm he was bitten by a Dog belonging to Mr. Patman of the Wrestlers Inn - he believes the Dog had the symptoms of madness.

Beer House to report

P.C.24 Rocket reports he put a stop to a disturbance in George Street Barnwell , - 11pm also that a Band of Music was playing at Thos Tarrant's Beer Shop Blucher Row & there was dancing till 12 o'clock pm the House was not shut up till 3 o'clock am.

Wednesday 7th to Thursday 8th June 1837

Assault upon a P.C.

P.C. Rocket reports that at 10½ pm a cry of Murder was heard from the Shamrock kept by W. Lowe who had been beating his wife, when he attempting to take Lowe into custody was struck by Lowe with a table leg which broke his hat. There was a great disturbance in the neighborhood.

Throwing stones

P.C. Rider reports that at 12 o'clock some persons threw stones at the doors in Gas Lane but he could not catch them

Disorderly Public House

P.C. Barton reports that two men, each with a prostitute came out of the X Keys Magdalen St ¼ before 1 am – Saml Bowtell.

Disturbance prevented

P.S. Watts reports that he prevented a disturbance in Trinity St and Bridge St at 3am

Men to be ordered to take beggars &c into custody

There is a Person named Samson about coming out of the County Gaol, who was committed some time past, there is a charge against the same man for stealing sacks from Mr Foster the Sergt on the day duty will go to the Gaol and make enquiry about him.

[see entry below 12 June 1837]

It has been reported to the Superint. that Carter at the Bird Bath and Savage at a Beer Shop in Barnwell have got some back Rooms where Persons are playing at Cards till a late hour, at night the Inspectors will take notice of these houses.

The Insp. on duty will send for four men to patrol the Town from 12 to 2 and also 4 men from 2 till 4 to take up all Persons who are founded idle and disorderly and cannot give a good account of themselves, and such as pretend to be selling Matches.

Vagrants Relieved by the Mayor

P.C. Robinson reports that he was bringing a Vagrant named Patrick Mc Garter to the Station when the Mayor order'd him to take him to the High Constable to be relieved 8th inst.

Thursday 8th to Friday 9th June 1837

Suspected robbery

P.C. Curson reports that a Groom who lodged at Mrs Clarks – of the Salutation in Bridge Street went to the Waggon and Horses – in the Market Street & fell asleep – during which, a Niece of Mrs Clarks who lives with her, came to him & took his watch out of his fob & the key of his Box also – he desired the P.C. to take her into custody if she refused to give them up – but she gave them up to the young man in the presence of the P.C.

ditto

P.C. Rocket reports he was called into Kate Palmer's Wellington Row - by a man named Risley Shelton Pipe Maker, to take Palmer into custody for stealing a Watch - Palmer delivered up the watch to the P.C. saying it was given her as security for money he owed her for sleeping with her which Shelton did not deny & he then refused to charge her - the watch and metal guard was left at the Station - 5am.

Disturbance with prostitutes

P.C.24 Rocket reports at 12 ½ pm he put a stop to a great disturbance in Union Row between several Prostitutes - it appears he brought one of them part of the way to the Station & then let her go.

Disturbance Mrs Turtle

P.C. Simkins reports that he was called into Mr. Turtles House Sidney St. to make peace between him and his Wife when Mr. Turtles life was in danger.

Friday 9th to Saturday 10th June 1837

Disturbance prevented

P.S.2 Stearn reports that he put a stop to a Disturbance in New Street Barnwell at 10 ½ pm

Ditto

P.C.Simkin reports that he stop'd a disturbance in Broad Street Barnwell at 6 pm.

Saturday 10th to Sunday 11th June 1837

Mr Green and the donkey

Inspr Green reports he went to Bottisham after a Donkey that was stolen from Wm Purcey of Grant Pelham – the parties went before the Magistrates – viz the person who bought the Donkey and Purcey – the man who stole it being in Chelmsford Gaol; - it was ordered that Purcey should have his donkey – which he took home.

Gipseys in Beer Shop landlady alarmed

P.S. Smith reports that the Landlady of the Gareck (sic) Beer House being alone & there being some Gipseys Men at her House behaving in a disorderly manner was afraid of them and sent to the Station for Policeman to show himself & on his appearance there, they dispersed 5 o'clock pm.

Disturbance prevented

P.S. Stearn reports he put a stop to a disturbance in New St. at 8 ½ pm.

P.C. 7 sick disturbance stop'd

P.S. Watts reports P.C.7 Barton sick & did no duty – also that he suppressed a disturbance at Castle End at 11 o'clock pm. also on Market Hill at ½ past 11 o'clock.

P.C. to report

P.S.Stearn reports P.C. 20 Atkinson off his beat one hour from 3 ½ to 4 ½ am.

Shewing horses in Downing Street

P.C. Richardson reports that at 12 ½ Mr Peake, Haddenham was shewing a horse up and down Downing Street he persisted to do so although he caution'd him – Another man nam'd Farrance at 11 ½ was also doing the same at the same place.

Sunday 11th to Monday 12th June 1837

Beer House to report

Inspr Green reports that there were 4 persons at the Flower Pot in New Street at ¼ before 12 at noon with beer in a quart and pint pot which they were drinking, Landlord's name Goode. Also at the Britannia were 4 persons with ale in two half pint mugs at ¼ after 12 Landlords name Hy. Howard

Ditto

P.S.3 Smith reports that the beer shop on the Madingley Road kept by Richard Smith had two shepherds with one pint of ale at 12 ½ -

Disturbance suppressed

P.C.s 21 and 19 suppressed a disturbance in Bridge St at 1 ¼ am.

Public Houses Visited

I visited most of the Public Houses in Cambridge from 11 to ½ past 12 & found them in good order J.C.

Ditto

P.S.Rooke reports he visited the public houses both sides of the River and Castle End & found the whole in good order.

Monday 12th to Tuesday 13th June 1837

Alarm of a man throwing himself in the River

P.C.s Atkinson and Rocket went after a young man that some woman told them had thrown himself into the River. They found him asleep by the side of the river & saw him to his lodgings at the "Star" in Jesus Lane 10 pm.

Thief Escaped

P.C. Spinks reports that at 12 o'clock pm. Mr. Palmer requested him to apprehend - Samson Senr. of River Lane on suspicion of stealing Corn - he went to the House & knocked at the door & Samson said he would not let him in, the P.C. then said he would break open the door - on which Samson said wait..... while I put some clothes on and I will let you in. He made his escape back wards. The P.C. then got into the house and found about half a sack of Peas and half a sack of Barley which he brought to the station - & P.C. Carson was with him.

Garden Gate Found

P.C. Tyler found a small Garden Gate in New Square painted lead colour – owned by Mrs Barker New Square.

Tuesday 13th to Wednesday 14th June 1837

Shutters found open

P.C.22 Pond reports that Mr Baine's shutters in Portugal Place were unfastned at 12- Also Mr Walters in Green Street at 1 am – he call'd them in both cases and they thank'd him.

Wednesday 14th to Thursday 15th June 1837

Attempt at suicide

Insp. Corbyn reports that Robt Bond Rope Maker New St. Barnwell attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat on Monday last - they found him weltering in his blood about noon - they had missed him from 9 or 10 o'clock - it appears he inflicted a very severe wound on his throat but is likely to get over it, though not out of danger. It appears from report that he is labouring under pecuniary difficulties.

P.C.7 sick

P.C. Barton reported himself sick & unable to come on duty this evening 8 ½ pm.

Surgeon out of town

P.S.Watts reports that Mr Catty wishes to inform the Supt that he is going out of Town for a few days and desires the Sick Men to attend at Mr Edis's in All Saints Passage during his absence & he will sign the book when he returns.

Horse slaughtered no license

P.S.Watts reports that John Wright of Occupation Road Barnwell, slaughtered a Horse on his Premises this morning and cut it up for sale but has no license so to do. Wm Ballard P.C. witnessed the act.

Over-written "to be summoned"

[Cambridge Chronicle 24 June 1837 p3 reports that Wright was fined 10/- for this offence]

P.C. to report

Insp. Corbyn reports P.C. Tyler for leaving his Beat unnecessarily & coming to the Station to enquire what he should do - Mrs. Turtle having order'd him to go & take her Husband who was in Bed with some Woman in Burleigh Street.

Over-written "settled"

P.C. to report

Inspr Corbyn reports P.C. Garner for bringing a groundless charge to the Station at 10 pm. It appears there was a bit of a fight on Christ Pieces which was over before the P.C. got there & he saw nothing of it. A Mr Reynolds gave Mr Jn Howett in charge but did not come with him to the Station – consequently there was no charge.

Over-written “settled”

Thursday 15th to Friday 16th June 1837

P.C.12 to report

Mr Pain Eden St came to complain that a lad named Algar has beaten his son last evening and this evening and that P.C. 12 Earl saw it this evening and did not bring the parties to the Station but took Algar, who was the aggressor home to his house.

Over-written “Explained a false report”

Door left at the Station

P.C. 20 reports he found a door which had been used to carry a boy home that was drown'd in the River on Sheeps Green in the afternoon.

Doors left open

P.C.20 reports that Mr Danby's house in Bridge Street was left open at 2 ½ went up two pair of stairs and call'd him up – Also the One Hawk door was open at 2 ¾ call'd them up & they were thankful.

Ditto

P.C.25 reports that the Waggon and Horses East Road was left insecure – he call'd them, they were thankful.

Alarm of thieves

Mr Turner, builder, Park St call'd P.C. 22 at 1 am as he suppos'd some man was in his yard, all was right

Disturbance

P.S.3 reports that at 10pm there was a great disturbance at Castle End and a sweep lad rescu'd from the custody of P.C.24 by John Mayes, [gap for first name to be added] Brown and others, the sweep was afterwards brought to the Station and discharg'd.

Friday 16th to Saturday 17th June 1837

Man taken into custody at Newmarket on suspicion of stealing ducks from Cambridge

A man who left Cambridge yesterday morning has been taken up at Newmarket and committed to the County Gaol for further examination, he had a Duck and a Drake supposed to have been stolen from Cambridge or on the road to Newmarket (Mr Green states)

[George Wren 41 charged with stealing two ducks the property of George Reeve. The prosecutor not appearing he was discharged having spent two weeks in Gaol – Cambridge Chronicle 29 July p4.]

Landlady at the X Keys found dead in her bedroom

Mrs. Boutell Publican near the Great Bridge was found dead in her Bed Room. It appears she went to bed in a state of intoxication so much so, that she could not be undressed & in about an hour afterwards they went to look at her & found she had tumbled out of Bed & was dead - this happened on Sunday 11th Inst.

[Report of the inquest on Mrs Boutell can be found in the Cambridge Chronicle June 17th p2 – verdict died from excessive drinking]

Boy Haylock drown'd

A boy named Haylock of Castle End was drowned near Sheeps Green - yesterday whilst bathg.

[Report of the inquest on Robert Haylock aged eight can be found in the Cambridge Chronicle June 17th

p2 – verdict accidental death]

Sacks found supposed to have been stolen from Mr Palmer

P.C. Clements reports that he found five Sacks at the house of – Sampson. Mr Palmer can swear to two of them & a halter also found there.

Information of lead stolen

P.C. Clements reports that when he was at Sampson house he was told that Josh Thring Jn sold on Sunday last in New St about 40 lbs of lead supposed to have been stolen.

Wheeling a truck on the pavement

P.C. 16 Benton reports that – Briggs of the “Tulips” Eaden St was running a truck on the flags – leading from New Square to Eaden Walk about ½ past 9 o'clock Thursday evening 15th Inst. Over-written “to be summoned”.

Man found drowned

P.S. 4 Watts reports that he received information at 12 o'clock noon that a young man's clothes were laying on the bank of the River near Hydes Beer House between Newnham and Grantchester and it was supposed that he was drowned. He went in search and with another Man pulled him out of the Water dead. He was seen alive at 3 o'clock am but not since - a surgeon was sent for who said he had been drowned some hours – went & informed the Coroner of it - who summoned a Jury to sit at 9¼ o'clock tomorrow morning. The deceased is name George Dennison a Carpenter - lodged in Silver Street whose friends reside at Linton.

[Drowning reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 17 June 1837 p2 – deceased was George Dennis]

Furniture removed

P.C. 22 Pond reports he saw some furniture removed from Mr Brown's House in Trinity Stret to a house in Wrays Lane Castle End at 11pm.

Night soil spilt in John Street

P.C. 26 Lee Hull reports that some night soil was spilt in St. Johns Street from Scavenger Lowes' Cart. Over-written “to be summd”

Saturday 17th to Sunday 18th June 1837

Disturbance prevented

P.C. 16 Benton reports that he put a stop to several disturbances in and near the Market during the day

Fight prevented

P.C. Rider reports that he put a stop to a fight in Wheeler Street at 7pm.

P.C. 21 obstructed in the execution of his duty

P.C. Simpkin reports that a fight took place on Christs Piece at 11 ½ pm and that Austen of King Street Collard him and prevented him from doing his duty.

Disturbance prevented

P.C. 20 Atkinson reports that he suppressed a disturbance in Sidney St at 10pm.

Horse & Cart stolen from Impington

P.C. 12 Earl reports that a black mare and a light Market Cart painted green with the name of Dye on the off side was stolen from opposite the Chequers public house Impington at 10 ½ pm and was seen between 11 & 12 on the road towards Cambridge in the possession of two men who were driving very fast.

Sunday 18th to Monday 19th June 1837

Public Houses visited

I visited most of the Public Houses in Barnwell from 11 to ½ past 12 o'clock and found them in good Order.

Lamb stolen

P.S. Watts reports that Mr. Sparrow of Chesterton came to the station to say that his Sheep Fold had been robbed of a Lamb last night which was killed - the entrails & skin left on the ground - he has no suspicion of anyone in particular & offers an additional reward to what is allow'd by the association. 12 o'clock noon.

P.C. to report

Insp Corbyn reports P.C. Simkin one hour off his Beat, Viz from ¼ past 12 to ¼ past one o'clock.

Monday 19th to Tuesday 20th June 1837

Fight Prevented

P.C. Hackney reports that he put a stop to a fight on the East road at 1 am

Alarm of fire

P.S.Watts reports that a house was accidentally set on fire on the Hills road at 12 o'clock but by timely assistance it was put out the engines were soon upon the spot but were not used very little damage was done.

Man found drowned

P.S.Watts reports that a Man was found drowned in the River on Sheeps Green name [Collins] by a Person who was fishing. P.S.Watts saw him conveyed to [Gerals] public house in Silver Street there to await the Coroner's inquest

[Report of the inquest on John Colling can be found in the Cambridge Chronicle 24 June 18837 p2 verdict "found drowned"]

[Fight prevented]

P.C. Deborix put a stop to a fight at Hyde Park Corner at 12 ½ am.

18th June Communication

There was a festival at the House of Commons kept by Jas Carvely Hills Road, Music dancing and fireworks &c, in commemoration of the Battle of Waterloo - which was kept up till the morning.

Tuesday 20th to Wednesday 21st June 1837

Dog lost

Lost this evening about 7 o'clock a small Black and tan terrier dog the property of Mr. W. Herring Smith Treasurer.

Drunken man taken home

P.C. Hackney reports that he found a Man named Beaumont drunk and laying on Maids Causeway which he saw to his home near the Race Horse Barnwell.

Complaint of dogs and nuisance to be reported

P.C.21 Simkin reports that Mr Collins (three Crowns in Silver Street) dog bit a Gentleman some time during the night and that it is dangerous for any one to pass at any time of the night.

(In red ink and underlined is the entry) King William the 4th died at 25 minutes past 3 this morning.

Peter Dunwell Taken

Mr. Inspr. Green brought Peter Dunwell for attempting to poison his Wife in custody to the Station at ¼ to

4 am having taken him near Bury.

[Cambridge Chronicle 24 June 1837 p2 reports on Dunwell's committal. He appeared for trial in July 1837 at the Cambridgeshire Assizes and pleaded that he had accidentally contaminated his wife's beer with Laudnum which he had bought to help him with his toothache. He was acquitted – Cambridge Chronicle 29 July 1837 p4]

Alarm of thieves in a garden

Mr Haywood of Downing Terrace sent a note to say some thief had been seen in his garden at the back of his House at 3 o'clock on Monday Morning. Mrs Haywood said she was awoke by the ring of a bell on their back door, and on looking out of the Bed Room window she saw a Man in his Shirt Sleeves getting over the Garden Wall, who made his escape, the wall is a good height but there being a quantity wall fruit trees they answer the purpose of a ladder make it easy of access.

Wednesday 21st to Thursday 22nd June 1837

Public house to report

Inspr Green reports that the Jolly Brewers at the corner of Princes Street kept by Joseph Carrol had 7 persons with 7 glasses and half pint pots with ale in them at 10 minutes past 12 on Sunday last 18th June

Night soil

P.C.11 reports that Lowe of Barnwell was carrying night soil from Mr Johnsons School in Regent St in a cart that was no fit for the purpose spilling it from there to Parkers piece near the Town Gaol at 12 ¼ am.

Woman found drowned

P.C. 16 Benton reports that Mrs Deeks was found drowned in the River near the University Arms river side Barnwell. He pulled her out at 3am and convey'd her then to await the Coroners inquest.

[A report of the inquest on the body of Sarah Deeks can be found in the Cambridge Chronicle 24 June 1837 p2 – verdict insanity]

Shutters unfastened

P.C.Hackney reports that he call'd some persons up who had left their shutters unfastened in Adam and Eve Row.

Fight prevented

P.C.6 reports that he stop'd a fight in pound lane Barnwell at 1 am.

Thursday 22nd to Friday 23rd June 1837

Fight Prevented

P.C.Bidwell reports that he suppress'd a fight in New St at 11 o'clock pm and on East Road at ½ past 11-

Alarm of Thieves

P.C.21 Simkins reports that at 11 ½ pm on the 21st Mr [Guning] of Newnham heard some Person about his Premises which he searched but could find no one there – P.C.21 also reports that he found a quantity of cooked meat in the River near Queens Coll at 3 am.

Friday 23rd to Saturday 24th June 1837

Window found open

P.C. Barton reports that Mrs Pedleys window was wide open at 12 ½ pm call'd them up and found all right.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.Benton reports that he put a stop to a disturbance between Low and his wife in George St at 11 ½ pm also a fight at 12 in George St Barnwell.

[Procession]

The whole of the Police marched in procession with the Corporation to proclaim Princes (sic) Victoria Queen, they afterwards went to the Horse and Groom, King Street and had refreshment.

[Reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 24 June 1837 p2]

Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th June 1837

Robbery

On Thursday night last the 22nd inst the Shop of Mr John Ludbrook Watch Maker &c of Soham was broken open & from 40 to 50 Silver and gilt Watches also a quantity of Plate consisting of Table and Desert Spoons 2 silver Cups with the initials R.L.P. and Crest of Sea Horse engraved thereon and Jewellery Wedding Rings &c &c stolen therefrom – suspicion attaches to a man having the appearance of an Irish Pack Man about 35 years of age – short and slender with projecting mouth – showing his teeth much - & had on a long cloth coat.

Shutter found open

P.C. Barton reports he found the shutters of Mr Burbage Butcher open at ½ past 12 o'clock he knock'd them up and they were thankful.

[cart accident]

P.C. Atkinson reports that John Germyn in the employ of Wm. Low Saverger Barnwell was riding in a cart without reins in the Petty Cury and was caution'd but persisted in so doing - he drove against and damaged a gig the property of Mr. Henry Shelverton, Burwell, Cambshire.

Sunday 25th to Monday 26th June 1837

The Sergeants Patroled the Fair & found all in good order

[Cambridge Midsummer Fair would have been one of the largest local events of the year, but the Force seems to have used its constables to maintain normal patrol work while leaving the Sergeants to police the busy event.]

Robbery

A Servant Woman of Mr. Salmon's Trumpington Road had her Pocket pick'd at the Fair of 2 Sovs. and 2 half Sovs. with a puce velvet purse. Monday 26th 7pm.

Monday 26th to Tuesday 27th June 1837

Fight prevented

P.C. Hackney reports he put a stop to a fight in Barnwell between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 27th to Wednesday 28th June 1837

Shutters open

P.C. Clements 11. reports that the Window Shutters of Mr Spalding in the Crescent were not fastened he called them up they were thankful 12 ½ am

Destitute persons

He [P.C. Clements] went to the High Constable with two Men that were destitute of Lodgings and that Mr. Smith gave them relief 12 am.

Ditto

P.C. 5 Bidwell brought a Man & Woman to the Station at 12 ¼ am destitute, they were allowed to remain till 6 o'clock the Woman was large in the Family way.

Wednesday 28th to Thursday 29th June 1837

Accident

A frightful accident happen'd to Mr. Mills on Monday last on the Hills road - it appears the Horse stumbled and broke his knee and threw Mr. M. out. Mrs. Mills fainted and fell down in the Vehicle cross ways the horse going full gallop as far as the University Arms.
[Reported in Cambridge Chronicle 24 June 1837 p2 – but no mention of police involvement]

P.C. to report

P.C.s 15 Rider, 19 Tyler, 20 Atkinson, & 23 Deborix absent from 2 o'clock Parade – to explain. P.C.s Benton and Ellis only, reported themselves off duty at 5 ½ am – others to explain.

Thursday 29th to Friday 30th June 1837**Fight Prevented**

P.C. Simkin 21 Reports he put a stop to a fight in Barnwell between 7 and 8 pm. P.C. Clements 11 Reports the Windows and Door of Mr Deer in the Crescent was not fastned he called them up they were thankful 1am.

Flag Brought to the Station

About ¼ past 12 the Superintendent was coming past Emmanuel College he saw a man name Burbage drunk with a Blue Flag in his hand, he followed the Supt. down the Street, to use his own words to see if he was of a good sort, he was told to go home and not make such a disturbance, on which he said he would do so, and gave the Flag to the Supt. who brought it to the Station.

Friday 30th June to Saturday 1st July 1837**P.C. to report**

P.S. Stearn reports P.C. Simkin 20 minutes late for day duty. Fined 6d.

Robbery

Stolen on Wednesday 28th Inst from the premises of Mr Bird late of the Blue Boar, 18 desert silver spoons with crest a Hog (11) 7 marked with - the initials -

A Boy Missing

Missing, Joseph Farr aged 13 apprentice to Mr Edwd Elles shoe maker Caxton he is cross eyed – light hair fresh color & rather slender - & was seen coming towards Cambridge – information to be given to Mr Farr Erith near St Ives.

Shutters unfastened

P.C. 13 Ballard reports he found Mrs Clabbords Shutters and P.C. Atkinsons shutters in Regent St unfastend at 1 ½ am he called them up and they were thasnknful, also that he found Mr Birds door in St Andrews St unfastend at 1 am he called them up and they were very thankful. P.C. 5 Garner reports he found Mr --- shutters Downing Cottage Tennis Court Road unfastend at 11 ½ pm he called them up and they were thankful.

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Saturday 1st to Sunday 2nd July 1837

P.C. Leave

P.C.16 Henry Benton came to the Station on Saturday & said his Father had died and begged for leave of absence all night which was granted him.

Ditto

P.C.18 Henry Anable begged for leave of absence for one night as his Brother had come to see him, which was also granted.

P.C. to report

P.C.23 Deborix to be reported for Striking James Apthorp over his head with his staff, when Prisoner in the Station House at 11 pm.

Sunday 2nd to Monday 3rd July 1837

Prisoners head cut by a Constables Staff, sent to have his head dressed by the Surgeon.

The Superintendent on visiting the Prisoners this morning at 8 o'clock found that James Apthorp had had his Head cut by a Constable's staff, ordered Sergeant Stearn to take him to Surgeon [Catty] to have his Head dressed.

[Apthorpe was convicted of being drunk and disorderly and obstructing the police in the execution of their duty and was imprisoned for 14 days with hard labour – Cambridge Chronicle 8 July 1837 p2]

Public Houses visited

I visited most of the Public Houses in Town between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock & found them all quiet in good order – there were several persons with beer before them in the Crown Jesus Lane & the Hoops Tap at 20 m. past 12 - & during the time divine service was being performed in St Sepulchre & All Saints.

P.C. to report

P.C.19 Tyler (stated to be sick) absent from 2 o'clock parade - & P.C.24 Rocket not uniformly dressed having a color'd handkerchief on.

Ditto

Insp. Corbyn reports he found P.C. Earl asleep on Christs Pieces under the hedge close to the Station House at ½ past 1 am

Case of destitution & desease (sic)

The Superint having received information that a Woman named Mary Dean of Barton, was laying in a House belonging to Mr. Parker in Gas Lane in a dying state, he immediately sent Sergeant Rooke to ascertain the particulars, and found a Poor young Woman there in a most wretched state of filth and decease (sic). Mr. Headley happened to be near the place and he went & saw her and gave orders to Sergt. Rooke for him to see Mr. Matthews the relieving officer and tell him to let her case be attended to immediately, Mr. Matthews said it was not according to the regulation but he would pay attention to the order of Mr. Headley. Monday 3rd July 4 pm.

[Mr Headley was a member of the Watch Committee]

Monday 3rd to Tuesday 4th July 1837

Complaint

P.S.3 Smith reports that Mrs [Ratty?] in Petty Cury complained of dirty water being thrown in the drain on the front of her house by two neighbours Barrett & Harrap he cautioned them, they said the servayor (sic) gave them leave they having no drain on their own premises.

Public House to report

P.C. Pond 22 reports that the 3 Pigeons Beer Shop Cambridge Place was open ¼ 12 pm and five persons drinking landlords name Robert Freeman.

Disorderly Collegian

P.C.Barton 7 brought to the Station a Collegian for violent and disorderly conduct he gave his name Spooner of Caius College the P.C. went to the Porter and found it correct 10 ½ pm no one came to prefer a charge.

Tuesday 4th to Wednesday 5th July 1837

Fight prevented

P.C.Barton reports he put a stop to a fight in King St at 10 o'clock pm.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.10 Ellis reports at 11pm he was called into a House on the East Road to stop a disturbance.

Complaint

Mr Day Wheelright in Blucher Row came to the Station at 8 o'clock and said his Windows were broken this morning about ½ past one o'clock, that he was looking for a Constable till ½ past 3 and could not find one, P.C.11 Clements was on the beat.

Wednesday 5th to Thursday 6th July 1837

Fight prevented

P.C.14 Richardson reports that he put a stop to a fight in George Street Barnwell 12am

Shutter found open

P.C.20 Atkinson reports he found Mr Hawke's Maids Causeway shutters open he call'd them up and they thank him 2am.

Thursday 6th to Friday 7th July 1837

Sudden Death

Thos Dench aged 25, a College Servant of Trinity was playing at 'four corners' at the Blue Lion St. Andrews Street about 9 o'clock pm when he suddenly fell down & expired.
[Reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 8 July 1837 p2]

Disturbance prevented

P.C.23 Deborix reports he put by a disturbance in Silver St at 10 o'clock pm by the Mayor's orders.

Application

Mr Charles Finch Foster wishes the Supt would send a man on duty in Trumpington St this evening on account of some disturbance being there this last two evenings & in Silver St. P.S.Watts
[Charles Finch Foster (1806-1866) was the son of Ebenezer Foster of Anstey Hall, Trumpington. He carried on the family business as corn, coal and timber merchants. He later served as Mayor of Cambridge and had four terms in office, 1847, 1854, 1860 and 1861.]

Beer House to report

P.C. Clements reports the "Friendly Hand" Beer Shop was open all night – being a house warming.

Shutters open

P.C.15 Rider reports he found Mr Clark's Saxon St shutters open at 1 o'clock am he called him up & he was thankful.

[Deployment]

Can the man from Castle End be ordered to Trumpington and Silver street this evening as requested by Charles F Foster to prevent disturbances there.

Friday 7th to Saturday 8th July 1837

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Richardson 9 reports he put a stop to a disturbance on Maids Causeway 11 ½ pm.

Fight prevented

P.C. 10 Ellis reports he put a stop to a fight in new Street 3 am.

P.C. to report

P.S.Watts 4 reports P.C. Anable 18 asleep on his beat 3 am.

Key found in a door

P.C.Hackney 8 reports he found a key in Mr Manderais Door Sidney Street the door was fastned he put the key under the door into the house.

Saturday 8th to Sunday 9th July 1837

Two boys ran away from their friends

Two Boys Emery aged 14 & Roberts aged 14 ran away from the Friends at Biggleswade & were brought to the Station at 10 o'clock Mr Dennis Uncle to one of them took charge of them & would see they returned to their friends.

Fights prevented

P.C.Hackney reports he suppressed several fights & disturbances from 12 to 1 o'clock in Market & Sidney Streets. P.S. Watts reports he picked up a whip at the Great Bridge & brought it to the Station belonging to Masters the Butcher Barnwell.

P.C. to report

P.S.Watts reports P.C. Rockett sitting asleep at the small bridges at ¼ to 2 o'clock am.

Fight prevented

P.C.9 Richardson reports he put a stop to a fight opposite the Star in Jesus Lane at 10PM. P.C.s Clements and Ellis report they were call'd off their Beats by Mr A. Palmer 11 ½ pm to search a House in Coldhams Lane for John Sampson but could not find him.

Disturbance prevented

P.S.Smith reports he put a stop to a disturbance in New Street at 7 ½ pm

Sunday 9th to Monday 10th July 1837

Inns visited

The Superint visited all the principle inns in Cambridge between 11 and ½ past 12 pm and found them all in good order.

Public Houses visited

P.S.Rooke visit'd the Public Houses and Beer Shops in the Town between 11 and 1pm and found them all in good order.

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Clements 11 put a stop to a Disturbance in George Street 10 ½ pm

Ditto

P.C.Ellis 10 put a stop to a disturbance in East Road at 11pm.

Public Houses visited

Insp Corbyn reports he visited most of the Public Houses in Barnwell from 11 to 12 ½ o'clock & found them in good order.

Monday 10th to Tuesday 11th July

Robbery

David Scott servant to Messrs Thrower Drapers fell asleep in Downing College grounds near Fitz Wm St about 5 o'clock pm & when he woke found he had been robbed of a silver hunt watch and brass curb chain seal and key gilt also a parcel containing 12 pr child's socks, a quantity of gauze ribbon & some net for caps - suspicion attaches to a man who was laying on the grass near him - had on a round fustian jacket and fustian trousers stout made.

[Samuel Westwood, 30, was tried for this offence but acquitted having claimed he found the watch in Downing College grounds – Cambridge Chronicle 21 October 1837 p2]

Disturbance at National School Prevented

The National Schoolmaster from Barnwell call'd with his compliments to the Supt. to say he was much oblig'd for the assistance of the Police in putting down some clamorous persons about the school who interfered with the discipline thereof & that the said assistance and interference of the Police had the desired effect.

Fights prevented

P.C. Benton reports he put a stop to a fight in Sussex Street at ¼ past 10 also put a stop to a fight in St Andrews St at ¼ to 11pm . P.C. Rider reports he put a stop to a fight at the Barley Mow Public House at 1 o'clock – James Banham landlord.

Tuesday 11th to Wednesday 12th July 1837

Prisoner sent to Newmarket

P.C. Barton went to Newmarket with the prisoner Sergeant, charged with stealing a pony from Mrs Barratt of Freakenham. He was fully committed for trial. Barton returned the same night.

Meeting at the Hoop

There was a meeting of the reformers at the Hoop Mr. Spring Rice and Pryme addressed them, the two day duty Sergeants and two P.C.s were in attendance to keep order.

[George Pryme (1781-1868) and Thomas Spring Rice (1790-1866) were the two Whig MPs for Cambridge. Pryme served from 1832 to 1841 and Spring Rice from 1832-1839]

Wednesday 12th to Thursday 13th July 1837

P.C. 20 assaulted

P.C. 20 Atkinson reports that about ½ past 2 am he was called into Mr. Feak's House in St. Andrews Street. A Man Mr. Feaks was ill using a Female and she was crying murder. He went in and thought he had pacified the man Mr. Feakes when he knocked him down with a club he sprang his Rattle several times but no one came to his assistance & was not able to bring the Man to the Station.

[see entry below on 14th July 1837 for outcome]

Door found wide open

PC Rooke Reports the Door of Mr Pedleys house was wide openat 3am, he went into the House and called them up they were thankful.

Pane of Glass and door broken

P.C. Thos Rockett reports that Mr Heather of Pastors College with two other Collegians broke the door and a pane of glass at Mr Thackers Short Street, Mr Heather promised to have them repaired in the morning & Mr Thacker was satisfied.

Thursday 13th to Friday 14th July 1837

Fight prevented

P.C. 7 Barton reports that he prevented a fight at 7 pm. on Parkers Piece between Mr Sharp of Barnwell and Captain Ferguson Trinity College. P.C. 9 prevented a fight at Castle End 8 ½ pm.

Tory Meeting

P.S. 3 reports that there was a Tory meeting at the Black Bear, Market St. They broke up at 2 ½ am they created a great disturbance in the street.

P.C. to report

P.C.7 John Barton was observed by a person to be talking to four friends for ¾ of an hour, on Parkers Piece.

Tory Members Entry into Cambridge

Mr. Knight and Manners Sutton made their Public Entry into Cambridge at between 6 and 7 o'clock pm. [J L Knight and Henry Manners Sutton were Tory parliamentary candidates]

Friday 14th to Saturday 15th July 1837

P.C.7 to report

P.C. 7 John Barton ¼ of an hour late for duty at 9am.

P.C.20 Assaulted

P.C. 20 Atkinson having been much injured in the assault as reported under date 12th Inst. is for a time unfit for duty in consequence. Mr. Feaks was fined £3 and expenses.

P.C.21 to report

P.C.21 Simkin to be reported for neglecting to appear before the Magistrates to prefer a charge of assault against Thos Bell of Cambridge Place after making that complaint at the Police Station. Over-written " Explained that he did not make any charge of an assault against Bell"

P.C.24 reported

P.C.Rocket to be reported for not visiting a part of his Beat for more than ½ and hour Viz from ¼ past 10 till ¼ to 11 pm.

P.C.19 to report

P.C. English Tyler gossiping with two females at 20 minutes to 12. When spoken too said - when the Committee had done with him he should be done with them.

Complaint against the Sergeants

The Superintendent is sorry to observe the Sergeants can not be doing their duty in allowing so many Prostitutes to be about the Streets and not looking more particularly after the Men.

P.C.s 16 and 15 to report

P.C.Benton reported for gossiping with P.C.Rider at the Corner of Market St at ½ past 11pm.

P.C.s 19 and 24 to report

On leaving the Station at 12 o'clock to patrol found P.C.s Tyler and Rocket gossiping near the Garrick Beer House.

P.C.s to report

About ¼ to 1 o'clock am found Mr Patrick Beales talking to P.C. Jas Richardson on the Newnham Beat it appears from what Mr Beales said that he stood at his house for ¾ of an hour & could not see the P.C. – that the P.C. was in the Black Lion Yard for some improper purpose & that Mr B found two P.C.s gossiping by St Botolph Church.

[P Beales was a member of the Watch Committee]

Saturday 15th to Sunday 16th July 1837

Robbery

Stephen Haggart, Shoemaker, Gt Shelford came to say his shop was robb'd last night of a quantity of Leather and 2 pairs of Shoes to the amount of 9 or 10£s suppos'd by two men with a horse and cart which went thro the turnpike about 2 am – the man who drove wore a white hat and dark coat – the other a straw hat and very shabby appearance – the horse was bay with white face – the cart was painted Green with name painted with white letters behind and came in the direction of Cambridge.

Disorderly beer house

At 7pm there [were] 4 prostitutes drinking in the Beer Shop kept by Wm Smith, Sun Street, Barnwell.

Horse ran away in the Market

P.S. Watts reports that a horse and cart the property of Mr Gall, rope maker, Little Shelford was left without any persons to take care of it at 5 pm during the thunder storms the horse ran away and did considerable damage to several Stalls and goods on them. The Inhabitants complain that Mr. Gall is in the habit of leaving his horse and cart in a similar way for hours at a time every Saturday.

Disorderly beer house

P.C.26 reports that there were 3 persons drinking ¼ before 1am in a Beer Shop in Green Street kept by Wm Pigney.

Butchers bar and hooks found

P.S.3 reports he found a Butchers Bar with meat hooks in Sidney Street at 12 o'clock

Shutters unfastened

P.C.22 reports he found Mr Callings shutters unfasten'd in St Peters St at 1am and called them up.

Disorderly Persons

P.C. 6 and 23 report they put a stop to a disturbance in Cambridge Place ¼ before 1 am - 17 & 25 put a stop to a disturbance in Sun Street Barnwell at 2 am. P.C. 18 reports there was a great disturbance in Slaughter House Lane near 12 o'clock with a man nam'd Hall in the employ of Mr. Thos Nutter who was drunk and attempting to fight P.C. 18 charg'd. R. Swaine to aid and assist him to bring Hall to the Station but he refus'd.

[Thomas Nutter was a member of the Watch Committee]

Refusal to allow the Police to enter a Beer House in search of a thief

P.C. 10 came with Aleph Palmer to complain that a man who had been caught robbing Mr. Palmer's Pea field was at a beer shop in Blucher Row kept by Tarrant and that Tarrant refus'd to let them go into the room. P.S. Rooke call'd about ½ an hour after and Tarrant then made no objection. The man was gone.

Sunday 16th to Monday 17th July 1837

Robbery

Stolen or strayed out of a field at Boxworth Cambridgeshire – the property of Mr Ingle – on Friday night last – a deep bay Nag Horse about 16 hands high very low in the back large roman head – black legs & no white at all about him. Has been in harness & his harness marked with a small lump under the saddle – high bred and 7 or 8 years old.

Memo – a Horse of this description was seen feeding with two Donkeys at Lolworth about 5 or 6 o'clock next morning – there were some Potmen encamped near Maddingly Road End next day.

Public houses visited

Insp Corbyn reports he visited most of the Public Houses in Cambridge & found them all in very good order.

Ditto

P.S.2 Stearn reports he visited all the Public Houses up Castle End & found them all in good order

Disturbance prevented

P.C.10 Ellis reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Coldhams Lane at 5pm.

P.C. to report

P.C. Deborix reported by P.S. Rooke off his beat one hour from 4 ¼ to 5 ¼ am

Gig Cushions found

P.C.15 Rider reports he found a pair of gig cushions in Bridge Street at 3 ½ am
Over-written "claimed by W.Wright

Monday 17th to Tuesday 18th July 1837

Carpets left out

P.C.Rider reports at 2 ½ am he saw some carpets hanging out belonging to Mr Barber Prospect Row and call'd them up

Fight prevented

P.S.2 reports that he put a stop to a fight on East Road. In a different hand, on the next line – clearly an almost contemporaneous addition is written – "at what time", to which there is a response in the original hand "about 6 ½ o'clock pm.

Alarm of thieves

P.C.7 reports at 2am Mr Prime Trumpington St was alarm'd by an attempt to break into his house – they search'd about but saw no person there.

Tuesday 18th to Wednesday 19th July 1837

Man taken to the Hospl

P.C. J. Richardson reports that a little before 9 o'clock pm. he was order'd to take a man named Watson to the Hospital who had fallen down in a fit & that he was obliged to call a man to assist him.

Robbery

James Lee Baker bottom of York Street (King Street) came to the Station to say he was robbed of a Silver Hunting Watch engine turned makers name "Wright" – with brass chain & two gold seals for which he gave Six Guineas last night between 7 & 10 ½ o'clock – it was placed on the mantle piece in a room next the Shop – he left his boy in charge of the Shop – who it appears left for a time to play with other Boys – during which time it is supposed someone came in & stole it.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.6 Bidwell reports he put a stop to a disturbance at Newnham 11 o'clock pm.

Shutters left open

P.C.Hackney reports he found Mr Warwichers Shutters Barnwell open at 2 o'clock am he called them up & they were thankful.

P.C. to report

P.C.7 John Barton to be reported for appearing at the Hall improperly dressed yesterday not having on his uniform hat & boots also for being absent from 3 o'clock parade on 19th Inst.

Wednesday 19th to Thursday 20th July 1837

Fight prevented

P.C.14 reports that he dispers'd a mob and prevented a fight on the Market Hill at 7pm.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.8 Hackney reports that he put a stop to a disturbance at the Black Horse Barnwell at 11 ½ pm.

Thursday 20th to Friday 21st July 1837***Horse stolen***

Stolen or strayed off Midsummer Common Cambridge some time between Monday and Wednesday last – a dapple brown gelding of the nag kind 14-2- high – 5 years old with switch tail has been fired on the off hock behind – long mane rather lop eared – the property of Mr Jas Hunnybun of the Sun Hotel Cambridge.

Door broken open by force

Revd. Mr. Sharp M.A. of New Square requested P.C. Earl to look to a Cottage of his in the Falcon Yard a man named Wilson had broken the door & attempted to gain possession but when the P.C. got there saw nothing of him 5pm.

Fight stopped

P.S. Rooke reports he put a stop to a regular fight on Black a-moor-head Piece ¼ 8 o'clock pm.

Friday 21st to Saturday 22nd July 1837***Disturbance with drum and fife***

The Supernt. reports he put a stop to a Drum and Fife, who were creating a great disturbance in St. Andrew Street, by a man named Burbage and some others of the Tory Party at ½ past 12 am. They all dispersed quietly.

P.C.20 assaulted

P.C.20 Atkinson is so much injured by the violent treatment which he recvd by Owen Parsley that he was unable to keep on duty.

Beer House to report

P.C.Rider reports that A House in pound lane barnwell Licen'd to Sell Beer not to be drunk on the premises Landlords name Mr Doo the same did permit several Persons to set (Sic) and drink out side of his door until 10 ½ pm.

Disturbance in St Andrew Street defused

P.C. Garner reports that he went to A Disturbance at the Castle Inn St Andrews Street and it was quickly Dispersed at 11 o'clock pm.

Pig found

P.C.Benton reports he found a black pig with a white mark across the shoulder on the East Rd and brought it to the Station at 3 o'clock am.

Over-written "What has become of the pig" followed in a different hand by "Owned by Mr Marfleet Staffordshire Place".

Saturday 22nd to Sunday 23rd July 1837***Suspicious Character***

The Supt. saw a suspicious looking character following the Mayor in Green Street about ½ past 9 o'clock pm when thinking he was watched he turned back - he turns out to be Joseph Saunders from Huntingdon and was confin'd at the Station a few days before last Midsr. Fair & is no doubt a thief. He says he work'd as a Tailor with Mr. Mutton of Huntingdon for a week the last time he was with him that is about a fortnight since & left Huntingdon to day. He was charg'd as a suspicious character and lock'd.

up.

Disturbance in Barnwell –(“Beer House to report” added in a different hand)

P.C. Benton reports that he put a stop to a disturbance in George St. Branwell 11 o'clock pm. also - that the two Tory Candidates were drinking with a number of followers outside of the House kept by Mr. Doo, Pound Lane when Mr. Warwicker came up and caused an uproar but soon dispersed.

Fight prevented

P.C. Bidwell reports he put a stop to a fight on the Common at ¼ to 2 o'clock.

Sunday 23rd to Monday 24th July 1837

Public Houses visited

The Superint visited many of the Public Houses and Beer Houses and found nothing to report.

Report that an empty house had been attempted

Mr Cotton of Radegund Buildings came to say that last night the House lately occupied by Mr Tabram was attempted to be broken into and that there is a copper and several other fixtures & wishes the P.C. on that beat might be requested to pay particular attention to it.

P.C. to report

P.C. Clements to be reported for being off his beat (Barnwell) for 1 ½ hour by Mr A. Palmer. (Stearn

Monday 24th to Tuesday 25th July 1837

Complaint against a dog cart keeper.

Mr Newby called at the Station about ½ past 9 pm to complain of a Man with 2 or 3 dogs in a cart who had grossly assaulted him in his vehicle. P.C. Ryder was sent with him to ascertain his name in Order that a warrant may be taken out against him - Chas McKeon – Brown's Yard Barnwell. Over-written "What day did this occurrence take place and where?" and to this is added " Mr Newby will take out the warrant it happened on Monday evening 24 Inst on the Newmarket Road."

Report of thieves

P.S.Rooke reports that Mr Robson in Trinity Lane call'd the police that there was some person attempting to get into his House. P.C. Earl went to the top of the roof could not find anyone. 11 ½ pm.

Orders for the Police

The whole of the Police to go off duty at 3 o'clock and parade at the Station at 9 to morrow morning, for the purpose of keeping order on Parkers Piece. Mr. Corbyn will take charge at the Station till after the Election, he will be particular and keep the Station House gate locked.

Tuesday 25th to Wednesday 26th July 1837

PCs 15 and 16 disabled from doing their duty

P.C. 16 Henry Benton and P.C. 15 Joseph Rider were violently assaulted while in the execution of their duty on Parkers Piece and were taken Home disabled from their duty.

Persons charged with assaulting the Police

Orabin and Press were taken into custody charged with assaulting the Police as also several others for the same offence.

[Horobin's assault had left one of the officers' life apparently in danger. Horobin was arrested that evening in a public house by Supt Titterton, openly armed with pistols. After a number of adjournments Horobin was fined 20s for obstructing the police in the execution of their duty. Cambridge Chronicle 26 August 1837 p2]

Wednesday 26th to Thursday 27th July 1837

Mabberley taken into custody

The Revd. Mabberley was taken into custody about ½ past 4 o'clock pm. on Parkers Piece for creating a disturbance there & assaulting P.C. Robinson - he was charged and bail taken for his appearance before the Magistrates on Friday morning next - he refused to acknowledge bail himself & would not go away - he was lock'd up in the cell for about two minutes & then taken to the Town Gaol but they would not admit him & he was taken away by the mob.

Riot at the Station House – the Windows broken & the Riot Act read.

There was a riot at the station during the time Mr. Mabberly was there - the two Lamps were broken as well as some of the windows. Several of the ringleaders were taken into custody & were all discharged by the Mayor one of them being fined 5/- The riot act was read by the Town Clerk and Mr. Humfrey after which the mob dispersed & the Town got tolerably quiet about 1 o'clock.

[Cambridge Chronicle 5 August 1837 p4 gives a detailed account of events, including the arrest of Maberly and Earnshaw, reading of the Riot Act, damage to the station house, assaults on police and rescuing of prisoners by the mob]

Mr Humfrey windows broken

Information was received at the Station that Mr. Headley's (sic) windows had been broken. Insp. Corbyn went to the House and found all quiet, but it appears some person or persons on passing the House had broken several panes of glass between 10 and 11 o'clock pm.

Thursday 27th to Friday 28th July 1837

The Mayor satisfied with the conduct of the Police

The Superintendent waited upon the Mayor at 10 o'clock at the Town Hall who desired him to inform the Police, that he was highly satisfied with their conduct during the Elections and that he should with much pleasure recommend them to the Committee for some remuneration for their good conduct.

The Police to remain at the Station

He also gave orders that the Police should not leave the Police Station except upon any particular occasion.

Members for the Boro Chaired

Mr. Spring Rice and Pryme were both chaired around the Town, a stone was thrown at them in Castle End, and on the East Road some persons threw a potato - there was no particular disturbance. The Police were in attendance - and did not remain in the Station as first ordered by the Mayor.

Friday 28th to Saturday 29th July 1837

Complaint about the gas

The Gas went out at the Station at 12 o'clock & the lamps in the Town were very dim after that time.

Information & evidence

P.C. Clements reports that Mr. Edis saw Fuller attempt to rescue Press from the P.C. but which P.C. Clements does not know.

ditto

Mr. H.S. Foster states that ----- Morris his Father's Gardener saw a man strike Benton or Rider - he will come forward to give his evidence when the case comes on again.

Shutters found open

P.C.11 John Clement reports that he found Mr Brown's Shutters open at 11 ½ pm in George Street, he called them up and they were thankful.

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Hackney and Ellis report they put a stop to disturbance in Binders Row at 12 ½ o'clock.

Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th July 1837***Information of Evidence***

John Green at Mr. Hunnybuns, Coach Maker and Robt. Taylor, Jesus Terrace were both present when Rider was knock'd. down by Edward Snarey and they both came here to say that they wish'd to be call'd. to give evidence against him when he may be brought before the Magistrates.

Gates left open

P.C.20 reports that Jesus College gates and the Hoops back gates have been open all night.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.18 reports that he put a stop to a disturbance in the True blue yard. Also in Slaughterhouse Lane at 5pm.

Witness in the case of Maberly

Joseph Doughty of Cambridge reported to Mr. Titterton, that he heard Maberly say upon the Hustings on Parkers Piece "that he remained in the Station House on purpose to excite and stir up the minds of the People to Acts of violence against the abominable Police" (in a different hand is added "I heard him say the same at the station - J. Corbyn"). Mr. Scott in George the 4th Street was also witness to the violent language made use of by Mr. Maberly against the Police after the riot act was read.

Sunday 30th to Monday 31st July 1837

Insp Corbyn reports he visited most of the Public Houses in Barnwell & found them in good order.

Complaint

Mr Badcock Publican Wellington Row complained to Insp Corbyn of the gross abusive conduct of P.C. 17 Robinson to him and his Wife when they were standing by their own door on Friday last. Mr Badcock says he will appear before the Watch Committee on the subject on Tuesday next.

Robbery

Thos Badcock Stead of Trumpington Baker, aged 18 - states that between 10 and 11 o'clock am Saturday 29th inst. near Barton three men pulled him out of his bread cart flung him down & held his eyes that he should not see & took a sovereign out of his pocket, two of them look'd rather respectable having on dark coats - the other look'd shabby having on a cloth cap, short jacket & no shoes - at Arrington they enquired the way to Wimbesh, at Melbourn they enquired for lodgings at Mr. Scruby's. At Ben. Harris of Shepreth they asked for lodgings & also enquired at Jacksons of Hawkestone Mills for lodgings.

Disturbance stopped

P.C. 10 Ellis reports he suppressed a disturbance in New Street at 10pm also that he suppressed a disturbance on East Road at ½ past 10

Shutters open

P.C.8 Hackney reports he found Mr Garner baker shutter in Sun St unfastend at 11pm he called them up & they were very thankful.

Monday 31st July to Tuesday 1st August 1837***Information of a fight prevented***

A note was sent to inform the Mayor that a prize fight was to take place at Grantchester this afternoon for £3 a side - the Mayor sent P.S. Stearn and the Superintendent sent Insp. Green. Alderman Newby was there and he requested Stearn and myself to put a stop to it which we did. The parties with between 3

and 4 hundred persons went to another field where we also follow'd them. We did not allow them to strike another blow. They afterwards returned to Thos Hides house we staid with them till each man took his £3 again and the party quietly dispers'd at 5 pm. I paid 2/6 for beer &c had by myself Stearn, Simkin and Bidwell. The fighting men were Irishmen.
[C Newby was a member of the Watch Committee]

Disturbances prevented

P.S.Stearn reports that he and Bidwell put a stop to several disturbances in New St at 10 ½ pm.

Shutters unfastened

P.C.Garner reports that at 12pm he found Mrs Harris' window shutters unfastnd the bolt was nearly out – a woman told Garner that three suspicious looking men made off from the window as he was coming up.

P.C.s to report

The Supt reports he found P.C. Deborix and P.C. Anable gossiping together at 1 am Deborix was off his beat. Anable fined 6d and Deborix 1/- by order of the Committee

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Tuesday 1st to Wednesday 2nd August 1837

Robbery

P.C. Spinks reports at 10 ½ o'clock Mr. Laxton of the Globe Bridge St. had half a ham stolen from his window - suspects a man that came in to buy 2d worth of Beef dressed in a Jacket and Cap - tall & thin. P.C. Spinks saw him in the Streets should know him again.

[Shutters open]

P.C.Hall reports he found Mr Harts shutters open Trinity St he called them up & they were thankful 12 ½ o'clock

Tea Party

There was a reform Tea party and Dance at the Waggon & Horses East Road - broke up about 2 o'clock am.

Wednesday 2nd to Thursday 3rd August 1837

Robbery

P.S.Stearn reports that some boys stole about 2 stone of bread from Mr Hatcarton Wellington Row and it was suspected that the bread and the boys were secreted in Mr Bradleys stable Stearn took a Blacksmith to force the door but could not find either the bread or the boys.

Tea Party

P.S. Stearn reports that there was a tea party at the Kings Arms King Street kept by Js Creeke. They broke up about 2 am - also there was tea party and a dance at the Light horse, Annesley Place kept by Ths Mitchell, they broke up orderly at 2 am.

Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th August 1837

Disorderly conduct at Mr Turtles in Sidney Street

P.S. Watts reports that he attended at Mr. Turtles House in Sidney Street from 12 to 1 o'clock by desire of Mr. Maile for the purpose of keeping peace when his officers were there on duty.

[PC Sick]

Barton went off duty sick at 12 ½ Sgt Stearn

Tea Party Castle End

There was a large Tea Party at a close down Rag Lane which was kept up till a late hour - some Police Constables were there to keep order by the desire of the Gents concerned.

Friday 4th to Saturday 5th August 1837

Police Order

The Constables will Parade to Morrow for their Pay at 12 o'clock

Disturbance suppressed

P.S.3 reports that he suppressed a disturbance in St Andrews Street at 3 ½ pm

Applications for the assistance of the police

Inspr Green reports that he was requested to go with J.Flindell & Osborn to the house of J.Collins Gold St, to preserve the Peace while they executed a distress warrant for 2.10.8 poods rates – the money was paid and no particular disturbance took place.

Disturbance stopped

P.C. 6 and 9 report they put a stop to several disturbances in George St and East Road between Irishmen at 11pm.

Tea Party New Square

P.S. 2 reports that there was a large tea party and dance in New Square. The[y] broke up very orderly at 3 am.

Shutters found open

P.C. Garner reports that he found Mrs Earl's shutters open in Bridge St after 11pm and called them up.

Accident

P.S. Spinks [reports] that a pole was fix'd across Trinity St Mr Archer drove his gig against it at 11 pm. He was thrown out and injur'd.

Attempt to commit a Robbery

P.C. Ellis reports that an attempt was made to take away some goods from Mr. Smith's shop, a Broker in Trumpington St - the adjoining house is pull'd down and a hole was broken thro to Smith's shop some boards which had been nail'd up were pulld away after Ellis passed at 11 ½ pm. Mr. Smith watch'd his house all night.

P.C. to report

P.C.7 Barton reported himself sick at 12 ½ am Thursday night & did not attend the Surgeon next morning, absent from duty all night of the 3rd Aug – told the Sergt he had leave from the Supt also late for duty on the night of 4th .

Ditto

P.C.12 Earl late for duty on the night of the 4th

Ditto

P.C. James Richardson gossiping 10 minutes at Willimots Corner Viz from 10 minutes past 11 till 20 minutes past 11pm 4th August – reported by Supt.

Saturday 5th to Sunday 6th August 1837

P.C. to report

P.C. 20 Atkinson absent from his Beat Market Hill on Thursday – when wanted by Mr Cribb – did not report himself coming off duty this evening at 9 o'clock.

Accident & death

P.C. Barton reports that a young Girl named Mead – near Aron Skinners fell down stairs & broke her neck & died instantly 4pm
[Inquest on Pamela Mead reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 12 August 1837 p2]

P.C.7 reported sick

P.S. Stearn reports that P.C. Barton went home sick at 1 o'clock am.

Accident

P.C. Lee Hull reports that about 11pm he found a poor man named Grant of Bourn – had fallen down & put his arm out in Gerrard (sic) Hostel Lane – he took him to Mr Catty's & also to the Hospital where he was attended to.

[Names of vagrants]

P.S. Rook has not complied with the order in taking the names of the vagrants – the Supt expects to have the names of the whole that are in the lodging houses.

Sunday 6th to Monday 7th August 1837

Robbery

Mr Creek of Trumpington came to the Station at 11pm and stated a Mr Goodbody a Drover had been Robbed of £50 in £5 notes at Walden Fair yesterday – a man in the fair trod upon his toes & he thinks that was the time he was robbed – he this morning saw the same man in Trumpington & from enquiry finds he set 2 females & a man down on the other side of Trumpington & took them up again on this side the supt saw two men in a gig set two females down by Melbourn Place at 9 and they drove down towards Mr Humfrey they had the appearance of servants.

Robbery

Stolen yesterday from the shop of Mr Jennings milliners New Market three pieces of ribbon – one a black gauze marked 1.1.11d per yard one piece of black at 2 ½ per yard one piece of purple selling at 4d per yard [...suspect ...] his appearance that of a county tradesman – had blue cloth coat high shoes light colored Leggings and small clothes of the same colour – a man answering the above description was afterwards seen in front of a travelers cart on his way towards Cambridge – information to be given to Mrs Jennings at Mr Marshalls on Peas Hill

Public houses visited

The Superintendent visited several of the public houses in the vicinity of the Town and found them in good order.

Ditto

Inspr Green visited the Public Houses in Barnwell and found them in good order.

Assistance of the Police called

P.S.2 Stearn reports that at 11pm he and P.C. 9 Richardson were call'd into Mrs Plucks House in Sun Street Barnwell – Mrs Plucks daughter was lying on the floor apparently in great pain Mrs P. requested that a P.C. might go for a Doctor which was done and they were thankful.

P.C. 7 to report

P.C.7 John Barton went off his Beat at 12 o'clock sick.

Monday 7th to Tuesday 8th August 1837

A fight stopped

P.C.6 Bidwell reports he put a stop to a fight in Green St at 11 o'clock pm

Shutters unfastened

P.C.13 Ballard reports he found Mr Feltons shutters in Petty Cury unfastened at 1 o'clock am he called them up and they were thankful.

Disorderly characters

P.S.3 Smith reports there were several very disorderly characters left the Waggon & Horses Public House in Market Street at 2 am Landlord's name Jas Stevens.

Tuesday 8th to Wednesday 9th August 1837

Police orders

The Inspector on duty will read the police orders to the men before they go on duty this evening.

Barton Again

P.C.Barton did no duty although returned fit by the Surgeon.

Shutters unfastened

P.C. 26 Reports Miss Biffens Kings Parade shutters were unfastn'd at 12 pm he called them up and they

were thankful.

Party

P.S. Rooke reports there was a party at the Star & Garter Eden Walk kept by Thos Oliver broke up at 3am.

Beer House open late

Insp Green reports that the Beer Shop kept by Thos Tarrant Eden Walk was open at ¼ before 1am saw three men come out at that time.

Over-written "Mr Green should [have] gone into the House – seeing people come out will not make a case"

Wednesday 9th to Thursday 10th August 1837

Disturbance prevented

P.S.3 Smith reports he put a stop to a disturbance in St Marys Street 10pm.

P.C.20 to report

P.C. Atkinson to be reported for being in the Chancellor of the Exchequer Beer House at ¼ before 8 am after coming off duty - reported Sergt. Stearn.

Thursday 10th to Friday 11th August 1837

P.C.to report

P.C.Barton neglected to come for his prisoner till 11 ½ am instead of ¼ before 11am.

Friday 11th to Saturday 12th August 1837

Tea Party

Yesterday about 1500 females sat down to Tea at the Brooklands & in the evening the Party amounted to about 3000. A band attended and dancing was kept up till past eleven o'clock when the band went off to Cambridge most of the company following. Ten police constables and three P.S. sergeants attended for the purpose of keeping order. Many persons who went away in the early part of the evening gave their tickets to persons of low character many of whom were turned back at the gate, others succeeded in getting in, but no disturbance took place only in the Booth where the Ale &c were distributed there was great disorder and many went away without refreshment.

[The Whig Revel at Brooklands, home of banker Richard Foster, was reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 12 August 1837 p2]

P.C. to report

Mrs. Cook and Miss Cook came to the station to complain of the conduct of P.C. Barton towards them at the Tea Party last evening & say they will appear before the committee on the subject on Tuesday next.

P.C.23 to report

P.S.Watts reports P.C. Deborix 1 ¼ hour off his beat for tea from 5 to ¼ past 6.

P.C.11 sick

P.C.11 Clements came to the Station at 10 and reported himself sick and went home.

Disturbance suppressed

P.C.Smith reports he suppressed a disturbance in Newnham at ¼ to 10pm.

Strayed brought to the Station

P.C.Barton brought to the Station at 5 ½ am 8 lambs mark'd N & 2 fat sheep with a blue mark on the rump which he found straying about Hospital back lane. Over-written "...by Mr Reeve Butcher"

Tea Party not reported by Sergeant

There was a very large party at Mr Searles Malting last Evening – one or two police constables were in attendance and the Sergeant of the Section has not made any report of the circumstances 12 Aug 37.

Saturday 12th to Sunday 13th August 1837

Beer House to report

Inspr Green reports that the beer Shop called the Friendly hand in Eden Walk was open at ¼ after 1 am and four men with ale in Jug and Glasses Landlords name [left blank]

Beer House to report

At ¼ before 2am Mrs. Brightwell at the William and Mary was standing outside her door with 5 men who were drinking from quart pot.

Horse ran away with gig

P.S. Smith reports that a horse with a gig was standing at the Castle door St Andrews [St] at 10pm the horse ran away and was stop'd in the Pety Cury. No damage.

Fights stopped

P.C.12 reports that he put a stop to a fight at Castle End at 11pm. P.C.6 reports that he stop'd a fight in Bridge St at 11 ½ pm.

Disturbance prevented

P.S.Watts reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Sidney Street at 4 o'clock pm.

Sunday 13th to Monday 14th August 1837

Beer House to Report

Thos Preston Beer House keeper Newnham had 4 persons drinking in his House at ¼ past 12pm. There were two pints of ale on the Table and some Ale in a glass.

Public Houses Visited

I visited most of the public houses in Barnwell between the hours of 11 & 1 o'clock & found them in good order. J.Corbyn.

Accident not reported

On Saturday night an accident occurred of a man named Thos Hyde falling down and breaking his leg and no report had been made of the circumstances P.C.Ellis knows the circumstances of the case.

P.C. 10 Charles Ellis reports he was on duty about 10 o'clock on Saturday night last in Newnham he saw a man laying down very drunk by the side of a can of milk near the Bridge, he took him up & shook him and gave him his can of milk into his hand, and followed him all along up to Newnham, he saw him turn into a Public House Yard & left him - he fell down just inside the yard - heard him say he would have a fit as he often had when he got drunk. On turning into the yard saw him laying down. In a short time he recovered and got on his legs and went away. Coming away through the house a man name Hyde was there who was swearing, he was very drunk - he was throwing his arms about in a fighting attitude. He fell down and broke the splint bone of his leg. He was sent home in a chaise.

Monday 14th to Tuesday 15th August 1837

Robbery

P.C. 16 Benton set at liberty a Boy who had Stolen a Pistol from a shop in St. Andrews Street - the Supt. ordered Benton to go back and apprehend him, on his being brought back to the Station he was identified by Mr. Insp. Green as being a reputed Thief and was charged with Felony, the owner of the pistol promising to come forward to prosecute and produce the stolen property to Morrow. [Cambridge Chronicle 19 August p2 for the committal of William Howard age 12 years]

Application for the Police

Mr. A. Newland Master of the Infant School King Street came to complain of boys who from a lane between the National School premises and Radegund Buildings throw stones at the children and requests that a P.C. may look to it - the Supt. ordered the Day duty man on the station beat to see to it.

Robbery

Mrs. Balls Ram Yard Bridge Street was selling fruit in Elm Street about 12 pm., her scales were stolen from her basket while she was gone to carry a pound of currants to a house - suspects two girls who were selling matches in the same street.

Rue Howes Party

Inspr Green reports that there was a booth erected in R. Howe's Cinder dust yard and a party there at 2am. P.S. Watts reports that they broke up at 4am.

Party at the Jolly Brewers

P.C.24 Rocket reports there was a Party at the Jolly Brewers Beer shop, New Town. Landlord name: James Carroll: broke up at 1am.

Tuesday 15th to Wednesday 16th August 1837

To be deducted from the gas bill 50 feet by order of Mr Grafton consumed today by Mr Grafton's order.

P.C. to report

P.S. Smith reports P.C. Bidwell ½ an hour late for duty this morning & was gone 1 ½ hours to tea – fined 1/- for 2nd offence.

Tea Party

P.C. Richardson reports there was a Wig party at the Sun Barnwell broke up at 1 o'clock very orderly – also a Gent on the East Road at 10 ½ pm who insulted many persons by striving to get into their houses – he ran away & saw no more of him.

[Basket checked]

P.C. Ellis reports he stopt a young Woman with a basket in Wellington Row at ¼ to 1 am Ch'd it & found all right – her name was Farrant of New St.

Beer House visited

P.S. Watts reports he went into Thos Tarrant's Beer Shop Blucher Row at ¼ to 12 o'clock & found all well.

Door found open

P.C. Robinson reports he found Mr Searls garden door standing open at 4 o'clock am he went in & found all was correct and safe.

Tea Party.

P.S. reports there was a dance at the Hop Pocket Eaden St New Square broke up at 3 ½ very orderly landlords name Catchpole.

P.C. to attend in East Road from 7 ½ till 9

The P.C. from Castle End will go into East Road at ½ past 7 & remain there till 9 o'clock – reporting himself to Mr Sewell – East Road.

P.C. to report

P.C.7 John Barton 10 minutes late for 3 o'clock parade & not attending the Committee

P.C.12 to report

P.C.12 Thos Earl absent from parade at 3 o'clock pm – explain'd said his nose began to bleed when he

was coming to parade.

Wednesday 16th to Thursday 17th August 1837

Robbery

Mr Webb at the Albion, back beat Castle End came to say some two or three persons robb'd him of five fat ducks last night , it appears their heads were cut off in the old pound at the back of his premises a part of the ducks were found on Clare Hall pieces.

Over-written "What number of ducks were found" – [another hand] "2 restored to the owner and 3 carried away by some brick makers – unknown – the five ducks being found on Queens Green".

Highway Robbery

James Wortley of Longstanton was passing near to Chesterton fields about 12 am and was accosted by a young man who robb'd him of a gallon of beer in a stone bottle two other men immediately joined the one who stole the beer and they ran off with it. A man, brother to P.C. 25 Spinks, knows two of them. Insp. Green sent P.C. Spinks to take them into custody. The three men are Robt Hagger, Jo Darkins, Jn. Clarke.

Man saved from self destruction

P.S.Watts reports that Chs Venua was found near dead from drowning near to Barnwell Pools, he was taken to the Sun Barnwell w[h]ere every means to restore animation was afforded him with success he was found by Fred Martin & Thos Swann.

[Paul Pry]

P.C. Bullard reports that he was call'd into Mr. Phillips at the Paul Pry and rendered every assistance necessary -

Over-written "What had been the matter at the Paul Pry and what time did it occur" and added to the entry was "the landlord was crazy drunk at 12pm".

Stoppage of the Waters during the heavy rain

P.C. 11 and P.C. 22 were requested to assist Mr Crawley and Mr Livermore, Bakers Trumpington Street on account of the water rushing into their cellars during the thunder storm - the gratings in the street were choak'd.

Thursday 17th to Friday 18th August 1837

Accident

About 2pm information was brought to the Station that a man was laying on the Midsr Common having received a very severe kick on the face from a horse he was taken to the Hospital by P.S. Smith & others on the Stretcher – his wound was dressed & he was discharged not being a dangerous wound.

Cruelty to dogs

P.C. Hull reports that he saw two Men driving 2 dog Carts heavily laden & the men were riding - one named Wm. Deighton alias Pink the other Wm. Pink 6pm.

Over-written "Summoned"

P.C.7 & 24 to report

The Supt reports he found P.C. Barton & P.C. Rocket gossiping together at Hyde Park Corner at 20 minutes to 2am . Barton said if he was fined he would leave his beat if he lost his coat

Station House gate not kept locked

The Station House gate was found open at ¼ to 2 am. and the Sgt fast asleep - an order was made by the Committee for it to be kept at all times locked.

Dancing Party

There was a dancing party in New Court King Street & also one at the bottom of Thompson's Lane which

broke up at 3 ½ am.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.17 Robinson reports he put a stop to a disturbance at 10 ½ pm on the Market Hill.

Ditto

P.S. Watts reports he put a stop to a disturbance in George St Barnwell at ¼ to 12 o'clock. P.C. Richardson reports he put a stop to a riot in Binders Row at ½ past 11pm.

Shutters found open

P.C. Barton reports he found Mr Chapman's Regent St shutters open unfastened at 11 ½ pm he called them up & they were thankful. Also searched 2 Waggons coming in & found all right.

Friday 18th to Saturday 19th August 1837

P.C.7 to report

P.C.7 Barton 10 minutes too late for 3 o'clock parade
P.C. 20 Atkinson 25 minutes too late for 3 o'clock parade - Explained

Orders for P.C. on Station Beat

The P.C. on the Station beat to visit St. Andrews hill every day once every half hour from 5pm. to 8 pm. as a number of disorderly boys congregate there.

½ a Crown given by mistake

P.C. Rocket reports that an old woman in Downing Street gave a boy a half crown in mistake for a penny piece for a pennyworth of turf the P.C. went after the boy to his home at Barnwell he gave up the half crown and P.C. Rocket took it to the woman and she gave him 6d for himself.

Door found open

P.C.16 Benton found Mr Edwards door open at 1am Kings Parade called them, they were thankful.

Disturbances stopped

P.C. Richardson put a stop to several disturbances in New Street Barnwell before 12pm. P.C. Rocket put a stop to a disturbance in Cambridge Place at 1am.

Tea Party

P.C. Watts reports that there was party at the Prince Regent. The Tory band was there they broke up orderly at 2am.

Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th August 1837

Fight prevented

P.C.17 Robinson put a stop to a fight at 1am on the Market Hill

Disturbance ditto

P.C.11 Clements put a stop to a disturbance at Newnham at 10 ½ pm

Man fell down in a fit

P.C. Earl reports that a Man named Matthews fell down in a fit in Kings St at ½ past 10pm & he saw him safe home in Orchard Street.

Disturbance stopped

P.C. Earl reports he put a stop to several disturbances in King Street.

Riot ditto

P.C. Barton reports that he put a stop to a riot in Cambridge Place at ½ past 11 o'clock

Sunday 20th August to Monday 21st August 1837

Beer House to report

Insp Green reports that there were two persons drinking at the beer shop kept by Thos Favell in Gold Street at ¼ before 12am.

Ditto

Insp Green reports there were 4 prostitutes with one quart of ale at the Shamrock kept by Wm Lowe at 5 mints before 12am.

Ditto

There were 6 or 7 persons at the Dog & Partridge smoking with no beer at 12 noon Landlord Tarrant.

Beer Houses visited

P.S.Rooke reports that the Public Houses in Castle End & Riverside were in good order between 11 & 1am.

P.C. to report

P.C.Barton late for duty at 9pm

Disturbances stopped

P.C.Garner reports that he put a stop to two rows in Barnwell lodging house at 2 ½ pm and another at Lowes public house the Shamrock in Barnwell at 3 ½ pm.

Report of a child buried in a garden

P.C. Barton reports that from information receiv'd he suspects that Venus Wilderspin has been the mother of a child which is buried in Chas Wilderspins Yard.

[There is no indication in this journal that this intelligence was investigated and no contemporary press reports. PC Barton was the subject of numerous minor disciplinary issues before he resigned on 22 August 1837, so may not have been felt to be a reliable source.]

Door not fastened

P.C. 19 Tyler reports that Mrs Disbury shop door unfast'd in Brandon Place at 11 ½ he called them up and the door was secu'd.

Shutters found open

P.C.8 reports that he found Mr Nutters shutters open nr the Bridge & called them at 1am.

Sow found

P.C. Barton brot (sic) a sow to the station at 11 ½ found on his beat.

Damages to be paid for by those on duty

Whoever was on duty in the station and allowed a sow to be put in the mens room will be expected to pay the damage done to Mr. Tittertons Childs chaise. The sow was found shut up in the room when Mrs. Smiths servant girl got up ¼ before 7 o'clock.

Cattle found straying to be impounded at proper place

For the future all the cattle found straying about the Town must be taken to the proper place for impounding cattle and not to the Station House - the Inspector on duty will see that this order is strictly attended to.

Monday 21st to Tuesday 22nd August 1837

[P.C. to report]

P.C. Barton neglected to come for his prisoner till 11 ½

[Missing lamp]

P.C.Lee Hull reports that No 5 lamp is not to be found. Over-written "brot back by Rocket".

Tea Party

P.S.Watts reports there was a party at the Old Red Lion Bridge Street broke up at 1am.

Ditto

P.C.5 reports there was a Tea Party at the Gardiners Arms Beer Shop kept by Henry Lee in Coldhams Lane broke up at 3.

Ditto

P.C.22 Pond reports there was a dance in Broad Street East Road. Broke up at 4am.

Ditto

P.C.Ellis reports there was a party at the Cross Keys Downing Terrace broke up at ½ past 12 – also a party at a beer shop kept by Wm Cooke in Cambridge Place broke up at 2am.

Tuesday 22nd Wednesday 23rd August 1837

Saw Dust sold for smuggled tobacco

Two men dressed as Seamen called at the house of Mrs. Tabraham in Gold Street and asked her if she would buy some smuggled Tobacco, at 2/- per pound, the men called twice before she would consent. She told them to call before 1 o'clock, as she was going down town to purchase some groceries. They contrived to meet Mrs. T on Parkers Piece with the tobacco and took the basket from her hand and put in the parcel, containing 5lbs, which she paid 9/- for. She went back home with the tobacco, but on opening the parcel it was found to contain saw dust. Search was immediately set on foot by both the Superintendent and constables but the swindlers could not be found.

[this case is recorded in the Cambridge Chronicle 26 August 1837 p2]

P.C.7 Resigned

P.C.7 John Barton resigned sooner than be fined 1 days pay for gossiping

Tea Party

P.S. Smith reports there were parties at the Six Bells Mill Road, at the New Inn Parkers piece, and at Mr Shearings New Street Barnwell, they broke up orderly

Wednesday 23rd to Thursday 24th August 1837

P.C. to report

P.C. Bidwell & Atkinson absent from 3 o'clock parade.

Ditto

P.C. Atkinson irregular in his duty on the Station House Beat & the worse for liquor as will be seen from the report paper J.C.

Thursday 24th to Friday 25th August 1837

Application for the Police to look after property

David Warren has been distrained upon for a year and a half rent for a 4 acre field down Coldhams Lane. Messrs Bullen & Himson of Cherryhinton would be glad of a Policeman to look to those premises.

Assault upon the Police

P.C. 23 Deborix went to Castle End to apprehend J. Hinson for felony. After he had taken Hinson he was beset by Walker and Hagger who made a determined attempt to rescue Hinson. P.C. Deborix was knock'd down and is so much hurt as to be oblig'd to go home - his coat is much torn. J. Stevens and Richardson turnkeys at the Castle and Quinsee, Parish Constable saw greater part of the affray.

Dancing Party

P.C.Rocket reports there was a party at the Ram Bridge St dancing at 3 ½ am.

P.C. to report

P.C.7 H Cornel absent from his Beat ½ an hour from ½ past 10 till after the clock struck 11pm. Supt.

Friday 25th to Saturday 26th August 1837

[P.C.s to report]

5, 6, & 19 Absent from 3 o'clock parade. 19 had leave. 6 explained. J.C.

Beer House to report

The Superintendent reports he found several persons drinking at the beer house kept by Wm Lowe Sign of the Shamrock Barnwell at ½ past 12am 26th Augt.

Ditto

He also found the house of Mrs Brightwell Sign of the William & Mary open at 1 o'clock am 26 Aug 37 several persons were drinking & singing up stairs. She said they were odd fellows – they were making a great noise, one man came out very tipsy and went home.
made

Clothing to be seen on Tuesday

The men will be particular cautioned to have there (sic) Boots, gt coats and the whole of there clothing in good repair by Tuesday next, they will be inspected at 3 o'clock pm. by the Supt - & Committee.

Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th August 1837

Robbery

Mr Neobird No 7 Britannia Place East Road came to say that two Coppers the property of Mr Kent, broker, East Road were stolen this evening between 7 & 8 pm from his door.
Over-written "Restored J.C. – taken in a lark"

Disturbances prevented

P.C.23 Deborix [reports] that he put a stop to several disturbances on the Market Hill during the evening.

Fight prevented

P.C.8 Hackney reports that he put a stop to a prize fight in Sun Street Barnwell at 8 ½ pm.

Damage done to a house in Collinses Buildings, Northampton St.

There was considerable damage done by the lightening to furniture in a house in Northampton Street several P.C.s were there to preserve order. Geo. Bright broke his leg. Pryor is the person who suffered by the fire.

Beer house to report

Inspr Green & P.C. Garner report there were 5 or 6 persons with two pints of ale at the Saracens head Sun St Barnwell at 12 ½ pm Landlord [..] Fromant.

Fight prevented

P.S. Rooke reports that he put a stop to a fight in Sidney Street at 10pm – also to several disturbances on the Market Hill between 10 & 11pm.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.5 Garner reports that he put a stop to a disturbance in George St Barnwell at 12pm.

Sunday 27th to Monday 28th August 1837

[public houses visited]

I visited most of the Public Houses in Barnwell between the hours of 11 & 1 o'clock & found them all in good order J. Corbyn.

[Fire in Collinses Buildings Northampton St]

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock fire broke out on the premises of Bell Pryer and Houghton, in Collinses Buildings, Northampton Street, St. Giles occasioned by the electric fluid during the Thunder Storm. The whole of the furniture in the lower apartment was destroyed - not by the fire but by the quantity of water that had been used, which totally destroyed a feather bed. Other articles of furniture were broken as also the top of the House broken in when there was not the least occasion.

[Gipsey tribes at Trumpington Road]

The Supt having received information that several of the Gipsey tribes were encamped on the Trumpington road side he immediately went and ordered them to leave or they would be taken into custody - in ten minutes they packed up and left the ground.

Beer House to report

P.C. [name omitted] reports that the William & Mary Beer House kept by Mrs Brightwell was open at ¼ before 12am Sunday night.

Monday 28th to Tuesday 29th August 1837

Fire in Mill Lane

About ¼ before 11am a most destructive fire broke out on the premises of Mr. E. Foster in Mill Lane which in a short time consumed the whole of his extensive warehouses and granaries. The different Engines in the Boro. were very soon upon the spot and a plentiful supply of water with the assistance of the public who all behaved in the most praiseworthy manner & did the best they could to assist where they were the most useful, and the fire was got under much sooner than it was expected from the nature of the materials.

The Police were there as soon as they could be collected & were engaged in keeping order & looking after the property taken from the different houses in the neighborhood of the fire.

A deal of furniture was broken in the removal. It is not known at present if any thing is missing.

The police were placed at the end of the streets to prevent persons from taking things away.

Three Police Constables were stationed there during the night and the Supt. did not leave the premises till 3am when there did not appear to be any fire or any Symptoms. At ½ past 3am the fire broke out again but was got under by the persons on the premises who were left there on the Watch - the damage is great and the property insured.

J. Titterton

[Mr Foster was the Mayor. A full account of the fire is in the Cambridge Chronicle 2 Sept 1837 p2. The fire caused over £4,000 worth of damage]

P.C. to report

P.C. Benton 16 absent from his beat from ¼ past 10 to ¼ past 11 pm - P.C. Simkin absent from his Beat for most part of the night. P.C. Bidwell absent from his beat at 1 o'clock - P.C. Deborix absent from his beat at 3 & also ½ past 3 am.

Tuesday 29th to Wednesday 30th August 1837

P.C. to report

P.S. Watts reports P.C. Deborix absent from his Beat at 2 o'clock am. P.S. Watts never saw him from the

time he was put on his beat at 11pm.

Dance at Wm & Mary

P.C.Rocket reports that there was a dance at the William & Mary Beer Shop kept by Mrs Brightwell & did not break up 'till 3am.

Dog detained

At 2am P.C.Rocket found Wm Pink with a large black Dog which he said he bought of Mr Lovell of Haddenham for 2/- the dog is detained.

Men taken off at 4

It having rained heavily all night without intermission the Sergeants took the men off duty at 4 o'clock except the 11 o'clock men.

P.C. at Mr E. Foster

Three Police Constables viz Hull, Anable & Robinson, were on duty in Mill Lane at the House of Mr E.Foster for the purpose of looking after the Premises which had been on fire

Wednesday 30th to Thursday 31st August 1837

Information of persons in barns to be removed

Mr Toft came at 9pm to request that 2 P.C.[s] might go to his farm at Newnham at 12 or after tonight as 3 or 4 persons are in the habit of sleeping in his stables he is fearful they may with pipes set fire to his premises or that they may steal fowls or other property. Inspr Green with P.C. Bidwell who knows the situation of the premises with another P.C. will go at 1am. Went but found no persons – 2 of the party were brought from Castle End

Party at New Inn

P.C.22 Pond reports there was a party at Mrs Leedings at the New Inn Parkers Piece broke up at 2am.

Disturbance at Barnwell

P.C.7 Cornwell reports that he put a stop to a disturbance in New St Barnwell at 11pm.

Ditto

P.C.8 Hackney reports he put a stop to a disturbance & fight in George St Barnwell at 11 ½ pm.

Ditto

P.C.s Benton & Deborix report they put a stop to a disturbance at ¼ before 12 in Fields Court St Andrews caus'd by a man who ran out of his house naked

Lantern broken

P.C.16 lantern broke as he was walking his beat.

P.C.26 at Mr Fosters

P.C. Lee Hull was stationed at the Mayor's House all night to watch the premises

Thursday 31st August to Friday 1st September 1837

Flaying horses not licensed

P.C. Ballard reports that Reuben Howe bought a dead horse & flay'd it in East Road. Over-written "to be summoned"

Fight prevented

P.C G.Richardson reports he put a stop to a fight on the Blackmoor Piece Castle End 6 ½ pm

Alarm of thieves

P.S. Watts reports that Mrs Jerrald Silver Street thought she heard some one in her house at 12 o'clock pm she called the P.C. in to examine the House but they found nothing amiss.

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Cornwell reports he put a stop to a disturbance at Elams Lodging House East Road at 11 o'clock.

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Friday 1st to Saturday 2nd September 1837

P.C. to report

P.C.19 Tyler has neglected to come to the Station when he leaves duty of a morning & has sent his lamp by his children twice this week. Green & Smith witnesses.
Over-written "Admonished"

Ditto

P.C.23 Deborix sent a note at 11pm to say he was sick.
Added in a different hand "N.B. was seen to go down Russell Street about 7pm by me J.C."

A woman taken home

P.C.20 Atkinson reports that at 11pm he found Mrs Tempany sitting on a door step in East Road she requested him to see her to a friends house in New Town which he did.

Tea party

P.C.12 Earl reports there was a tea party and dance at the beer shop in Blucher Row kept by Thos Tarrant broke up at 3am.

Disturbances prevented

P.C.12 reports that he put a stop to several disturbances in Blucher & Union Row during the night.

Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd September 1837

Edward Buy Supernumary

Edward Buy went on duty as Supernumary till approved of by the Committee.

P.S.Stearn

P.S. Stearn leave of absence for one week, left Cambridge for London at 12 at night.

A person detained on suspicion of Felony

Detained by the police supposed to be stolen – one bright bay 2 year old colt about 14 hands high – 2 hind heels white & near fore foot white to the fetlock joint & blaze on the face – also a dark brown cob – switch-tail – 6 years old – 14 hands high - & has been used to the collar. The Colt has 2 shoes on the fore feet & W.R. on the near side.

P.C. to report

Inspr Corbyn reports P.C. Atkinson off his Beat at 2 o'clock am – witness Robinson P.C.17.

Disturbance prevented

P.S.Watts reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Bridge Street 1 o'clock am.

Ditto

P.C. Benton reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the Red Bull in Sidney St at ¼ to 11 o'clock pm.

Sunday 3rd to Monday 4th September 1837

Beer House to report

Inspr Green reports there were two persons with one glass of ale at 11 ½ & at 12 there were five persons with 2 or three ½ pints of ale and the landlord came out of the cellar with a full quart – at the Turn Stile East Road Landlord Wm H Apthorpe kept by his servant Chs Pryor.

Ditto

The Hoops Beer Shop kept by Wm Ratcliffe Barnwell had 3 men smoking and drinking at ¼ before 12 they with the landlord were outside the door.

P.C. to report

P.C.23 Deborix reported himself sick last night and did not attend the Surgeon today – and has not been at home all day.

Door found open

P.C.22 Pond reports that the door of No 8 New Square was wide open at ¼ before 1 am he called them up.

Complaint

Insp. Green requests that when P.S. Smith may be on day duty for the future he may be required to relieve the Inspector at 6am as other PS do - for the last two weeks Smith has been on day duty he has reliev'd the Inspector but twice till near 8am.

P.C. Deborix sick and absent from house all night

P.S. Rooke reports he visited P.C. Deborix House at 9am, and saw his wife who said her husband had been out all night. He also went to the House of Miss Barton a notorious prostitute, in Russell Street New Town and enquired if he was there. She denied he was there at that time but said he frequently did go there, and she wondered a Man like Deborix could disgrace himself to be a Policeman to be nosed about by every one.

Piping to the Town Engine Maint[ain]ing

Application to be made to the Watch Committee for some new piping to the Town Engine. [Maintaining the town engines was a topical issue after two recent serious fires in the town. An anonymous letter to the Editor of the Cambridge Chronicle, published on 2 September 1837 p2, suggested that the engines should be inspected and worked every six weeks and that in addition to providing suitable engines, the Watch Committee should pay a retainer for trained men to operate the engines in the event of a fire.]

Monday 4th to Tuesday 5th September 1837**P.C.s who are reported**

Benton, Simkin, Bidwell to see the Supt at the Hall to Morrow at 12 o'clock.

Gas left on

The gas of one of the lamps over the Gateway was carelessly left on all day. J.C.

Mrs Tempany destitute

About 9 o'clock pm Mrs. Tempany came to the Station & said she had no place to abide in, P.C. Tyler went with her home but her Husband turned her out - he then took her to the Spinning House - but she refused to abide with Prostitutes there & came back to the Station House & was locked up. J.C.

Fights stopped

P.C. 18 Anable reports he put a stop to a fight in Butcher Row at 10pm.

Tea Party

P.S. Smith reports there was a Party at the Castle in Butcher Row kept by Mr Christmas.

Beer House visited

P.C. Hackney reports the Dun Cow Beer Shop Pound Hill was open at 12 ½ o'clock & 4 persons drinking therein – Landlords name Wm Mackness.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.22 Pond reports he suppressed a disturbance in Sidney St at 10 ½ pm.

Ditto

P.C.7 Bye reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Market St at 12 ½ o'clock.

P.C.20 to report

P.S. Rooke reports P.C. Atkinson 20 the worse for liquor at 1 o'clock am.

Beer House to report

P.C. Garner reports there was a dancing Party at the Jolly Gardiners in New St – broke up at 3 ½ am.

Beer House opening night

P.C. Rocket reports there was a Party dancing & singing at the Strugglers in Eaden Walk. Broke up at 3 ½ am.

[Report of Gas]

The Lamps in the Town were put out at 4 ½ am. Smith

Tuesday 5th to Wednesday 6th September 1837

P.C.16 to report

P.C. 16 Benton came at 12 to report himself sick. P.C. Pond, P.S. Rooke and myself believe he was unable to keep on because he was drunk.

Disorderly Gownsmen

Inspector Green reports that as he was at the end of Jesus Lane he observ'd six or seven Gentlemen very disorderly shouting and kicking at the doors and shutters and ringing many bells all the way up to Fair Street when they were met by P.C.s Simkin and Bidwell and were brought to the station. They refus'd to give their names therefore the Pro Proctor was sent for - before he came, Forbes assisted two of them Weatherby & Hutchins over the wall into Worlands Yard and they effected their escape - the others left after their names were given to Mr. Barnes and myself.

[Edward BAINES was the Senior Proctor in 1837]

A boy destitute

A Boy about 7 years old who says his Father resides at Gold Street was brought to the station at 10pm. He says his Father turn'd him out on Monday and he laid in a Coal shed all that night belonging to Mr Sivell in James Street when he went again last night Mr Sivell requested the P.C. to take him to his Father who refus'd to take him in - the boy had no food during he day - the boys name is Slater.

Wednesday 6th to Thursday 7th September 1837

P.C. to report

P.C. Bidwell did not come on duty till ¼ to 10pm – he said he was call'd to put a stop to a disturbance at the Dolphin New Town.

Over-written "explained".

Disturbance in Eaden Walk

P.S. Rooke reports there was a disturbance in Eaden Walk from a report of a Man's cruelty to his child. He went into the House & found the Boy in Bed. There was (sic) no marks of violence to be seen - wished the mob to disperse which after some time they did - there was (sic) 2 or 3 panes of glass broken. 11 pm.

Public House open

P.C.19 Tyler reports there were 4 persons left the Waggon & Horses Public House Market St at 1 ½ am. Stevens Landlord.

[Instruction for the Police]

It is quite right to report when Persons are seen to come out of Public Houses at a late hour as should anything occur it may be the means of leading to a discovery. [This entry is in the Superintendent's hand]

[Report of Gas]

The Lamps were put out at 5am & burnt well all night. Rooke

Thursday 7th to Friday 8th September 1837

Report of Gas to be Made

Until further orders the Seargeants on the night duty will put on their reports the time the Town Lamps are put out. The Insprs to see this order attended too [This entry is in the Superintendent's hand. This extraneous duty presumably allowed the Paving and Lighting Commissioners to ensure that the Gas Company complied with their contractual obligations to light the town]

Dead Horse brought to Barnwell

P.S. Smith reports that John Webb of Barnwell brought a dead horse from Milton to his premises at 2 ½ am – also that the Town Gas burnt well all night and was put out at 5 ½ am

Disturbance Prevented

P.C. Hackney reports he suppress'd a disturbance in St Peters St at 11 ¼

Tea party

P.S. Rooke reports there was a party at a new beer shop in James Street. Dancing at 2½ am.

Gas Report

P.S. Smith reports that the Gas burnt well during the night and was put out at ½ past 5 o'clock am.

Friday 8th to Saturday 9th September 1837

P.C.17 sick

P.C.19 Tyler sent a note at 8 o'clock pm to say he was sick & could not come on duty tonight.

Slaughtering Horses

P.C. Earl reports that Webb – slaughter'd a chestnut mare belonging to Dr French at Jesus Coll Also a black mare belonging to Robt Bicheno. "Mr Bland Trumpington"

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Hackney reports he suppressed a disturbance in Bridge St at 10 pm.

Cart examined

P.S.3 Smith reports that he examined a Cart belonging to Gray of Castle End at 2 am & found all correct.

Public House open late

P.S.3 Smith reports that he saw 3 persons leave the Rutland Arms Public House Botolph Lane at 3am Jno Edwards Landlord.

Gratuity

P.S. Watts reports he rec'd 6/- for his trouble of receiving tickets at the Dahlia Show at the Town Hall.

[Report of Gas]

PS Rooke reports that the gas lamps burnt well during the night and put out at 5 ½

Saturday 9th to Sunday 10th September 1837

P.C.10 to report

Jacob Garner came to say that P.C.10 Ellis was at the Little Rose Trumpington Street at 6pm very drunk and very much impos'd on him after repeatedly challenging him to fight he gave him (Ellis) two black eyes. This occur'd in the presence of Mr. Wormes the landlord, Mr. Tunwell, baker, Mr. Smith, broker and Mr. Clarke's man, a basket maker.

P.C. 10 did not come for duty at 9 pm.

P.C.10 visited

P.S. Smith reports that he visited P.C. 10 at 10pm and found him with both eyes black and unfit for duty.

Drunken man brought to the Station

P.C. Tyler brought Wm Richmond to the Station who he found lying in the Market St and had lost part of his money Tyler found 5/- which with 3/10d was left with me which Richmond will call for in the morning.

P.C.6 to report

The Supt reports P.C.6 Simkin absent from his beat at 12 o'clock. [This entry is in the Superintendent's hand]

Beer Houses to report

The whole of the Beer Houses in James Street had persons drinking in them at 10 minutes past 12am. [This entry is in the Superintendent's hand]

Fight prevented

P.C.8 Hackney reports he put a stop to a fight near the Toll Bar Castle End at 20 mints past 10pm.

P.C.20 to report

P.S. Smith reports that P.C. 20 Atkinson was drunk and asleep on his beat at 3am.

Also P.C.11 Clements ½ ho late for duty and absent from his beat at 3 ¾ am

The second part of the entry is over-written "explained"

Report of Gas

The PSs report that the gas burnt well during the night and was put out at 5 ½ am

Sunday 10th to Monday 11th September 1837

P.C.20 to report

P.S. Rooke reports P.C. Atkinson 20 came to the station at 12¼ am and brought his lamp. He was very drunk - P.S. Smith also reports the same.

Gratuity

P.S.Watts reports that P.C.s J & G Richardson each received 3/- for their attendance at the Dhalia Shew (sic) at the Town Hall – on Friday last.

P.C. to Report

P.S.Rooke Reports that P.C. Bidwell went off the Station House Beat before 5 am.

Report of Gas

PS Rooke reports that the gas lamps burnt well during the night and were put out at 5 ½ am

[P.C.s to report]

Bidwell & Simkins to be reported for being in a Public House when on duty - on Thursday night - 7th September.

Monday 11th to Tuesday 12th September 1837

Lamp lost by P.C.20 Atkinson

P.S.3 Smith reports that he went by order of the Superintendent to a Beer Shop at the corner of Abbey Street, Barnwell kept by [...] Dennis, to enquire which of the P.C.s it was that order'd him to give to the person who might bring a P.C. lamp, which he had lost, 2/6 in beer and he would take the lamp and pay for the beer - and found it to be P.C. 20 Atkinson.

Disturbance prevented

P.S. Smith reports that he put a stop to a disturbance on the East Road at 10pm.

Ditto

P.C. Bye reports he suppressed a disturbance in St Andrews Street at 9 ½ pm – P.C. Clements reports he put a stop to a fight in Wellington Row at 12 ½ pm.

Cricket Party

P.S. Smith reports there was a party of Cricketers at the Castle Inn in St Andrews Street who broke up at 12 ½ am.

Odd Fellows

There was a Lodge of odd fellows held at the William & Mary Beer House kept by Mrs Brightwell which broke up at 1 am.

Dancing Party

P.C. Pond reports there was a dance at the New Inn Parkers Piece who did not break up till a late hour.

Holes on Parkers Piece

P.S. Stearn reports there are several deep holes on Parker's Piece occasioned by Booths being put up there and very dangerous to persons riding thereon.

Report of gas

PS Smith reports the gas burnt well during the night and was put out at ½ pas 5

Tuesday 12th to Wednesday 13th September 1837

P.C. to report

P.C. Lee Hull reports P.C. Bidwell off his Beat ½ an hour – between 1 & 2 o'clock am. Over-written "fined 1/-"

P.C.5 sick

P.C. Garner went off sick at 11 o'clock

P.S.4 sick

P.S. Watts reported himself sick & did not come on duty at 9pm. P.C. Lee Hull acted as Sergt.

Disturbance prevented

P.S.2 Stearn reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Emmanuel Lane at 11 ¼ pm.

Fight prevented

P.C. Hackney reports he put a stop to a fight at 1 o'clock – on the East Road.

Wednesday 13th to Thursday 14th September 1837

Robbery

Insp. Green reports that a young man who had slept at his house 3 nights went away on Monday morning and stole a Silver Watch the property of Wm Newman. The young man was about 20 years old - pale freckled face - no whiskers, about 5ft 7 inches high, dressed in dark or black coat & waistcoat & gray stripe trousers with a purple moreen or camlet bag containing shirt and stockings - the watch stolen

is a plain consular case, maker Hawkes, Lime Street, London, W.N. engrav'd inside the case, with a brown guard. ~~Metal chain - key & seal~~ - says his name is Chas. Powell - has a relative named Raven Member of Magdalen College.

[It would appear that Inspector Green took in lodgers at his home in King Street Cambridge]

Coat found

P.S.2 Stearn reports that [.....gap.....] found a Macintosh Great Coat the owner can have it on application to him.

Added in a different hand "to be brought to the Station J.T.

Over-written The Macintosh was own'd by Mr Davis Brickes Maker.

Report of gas

Stearn reports that the Gas burnt well during the night and was put out at 5 ½ am

Sergeants not visiting the Men Sufficiently

The Supt observes that according to the Sergeants reports last night some of the men were only Visited twice – others three times which is not sufficient.

Thursday 14th to Friday 15th September 1837

Suspicious Characters

Mr Surgeon Newby call'd at the Station to say he observed three men going about the Town under pretence of buying Rags & old Metal & had reason to think they were thieves – Sergt Smith went out to look after them but could not find them he saw them afterwards go towards Barnwell – 2 o'clock pm.

Over-written " P.S. Smith found them at Jones Lodging House and cautioned them not to be seen again in the Town"

Gown Stolen

P.C. Tyler reports he went with a Woman (who had been to the Mayor respecting a Gown) into New Town to endeavour to obtain it, but the Woman would not give it up - saying she had bought it on Market Hill - 6 pm.

Potts for prisoners

Two tin Pots wanted for Prisoners to water.

Tea Party

P.S.Watts reports there was a dancing party at the Britannia East Road broke up at 1 ½ am all quiet.

Tea Party

Also one at Starlings Beer Shop in James Street broke up at 4am.

Shutters found open

P.C.23 Faircloth reports he found Mr Bays shutters unfastend 11 ½ pm he called them up & they were thankful.

Mail Cart broke down

P.C.15 Rider reports at 1am Mr Lee's Mail Cart broke down in Sidney St he assisted the driver with it into Mr Lee's Yard.

Report of Gas

PS Watts reports the Gas Lamps burnt well during the night and were put out about 5 o'clock

Woman of unsound mind

P.S. Smith reports that Mrs Brown of New Square came to the Station to say that Mrs. Shackerly a person of unsound mind had escap'd from her house at 5½ am. P.C. 17 Robinson found her sitting under a hedge in Fulbourn and brought her home to Mrs. Browns at 9 am.

Friday 15th to Saturday 16th September 1837

Dance at Tarrants

P.S. Watts reports there was a dance at the beer shop kept by Thos Tarrant Blucher Row all quiet at 12pm.

Disorderly Public House

P.C.11 Clements reports that Chs Low Stn Hunt and 4 Prostitutes came out of the Wellington at 11 ½ am and made great disturbance

Fight prevented

P.C. Bidwell with Ellis put a stop to a fight on Maids Causeway at 3 ¾ am.

Report of gas

PS4 reports that the gas burnd well and was put out at 5 ½ am

Window broken by a Pigeon

P.S. Stearn reports that a Pigeon flew against the window at Mr. Waters house corner of Jesus Lane and broke it at 10½ pm.

P.C.s 6 & 9 to Report

The Superint reports he found P.C.6 W. Bidwell and P.C.9 G. Richardson gossiping at the Corner of James Street at 10 minutes to 12 pm – fined 2/- each. . [This entry is in the Superintendent's hand]

Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th September 1837

Disturbance on the Market Hill

P.C.16 Benton reports he suppressed a disturbance in Market Hill at 5 ½ pm also a disturbance at the same place 7pm.

Ditto House of Commons

P.C. Bye reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the House of Commons at ¼ to 10pm.

Ditto on the East Road

P.C. Hackney reports he put a stop to a disturbance on the East Road at 11 ½ pm also at ¼ to 1 am.

Gas Lamp Broke

P.S. Watts reports that a Gas Lamp in Magdalen Street was broken down by a Cart of straw belonging to Mr. Robt. Bicheno of Barnwell he saw the Lamp taken care of & left at Mr. Thompsons, Broker, at 2½ pm.

Robbery

P.S. Watts reports that a Basket of Meat (about a stone) was stolen from the Willingham Carrier's Cart at the Ram Gateway belonging to the Clergyman of Willingham - Few, Carrier of Willingham suspects Saml Hilsdon Senr of Castle End 2pm. P.S. Simkin made enquiries but could not hear of it.

Mrs Turtle and the Sherriffs Officer

Mrs Turtle lock'd the Sheriffs Officer out - he broke open the outer door in the Passage and got in again 1am.

Disturbance at the House of Commons

P.C. Robinson reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the House of Commons at 12 o'clock.

P.C. to report

P.C. Bidwell reported by P.S. Watts for neglecting to visit a part of his beat from 5m before 3 o'clock to 25 minutes after.

Shutters found open

P.C. 13 Ballard reports he found Mr Woods Shutters in Market St unfastend at 1 am he called them up & they thanked him also put a stop to a disturbance in Market St at 1 ½ am.

Ditto

P.C. 20 Seabrook reports he found Mr Johnson Shutters in Union St unfastend at 1 am he called them up & they were thankful.

Report of gas

The Gas Lamps in the town burnt well during the night and were not put out until daylight

Application of Police

Mr Crisp of the Bull Inn wishes a P.C. to go to his House at 11 o'clock in plain cloths to apprehend some Boys who rob his garden.

Over-written "the Supt attended as also P.C. Ellis but no one came near the Garden to rob it".

P.C.25 to report

The Supt reports he was on the Newnham Beat from 20 minutes past 2, till the clock struck 3am, and could not find the Man on that beat.

Over-written " explained that he had been to the Station with two suspicious characters and having lost his helmet he went back to look for it J.T. [This entry is in the Superintendent's hand]

Sunday 17th to Monday 18th September 1837

Public House to report

Inspr Green reports there were 6 persons at the White Swann with 1 qt of ale at 11 ¼, Landlord J.Dennis.

Disturbance stopped

P.C. Ballard reports he put a stop to a disturbance at 12pm at the Waggon & Horses Markt St Stevens Landlord.

Report of gas

PSs Stearn and Watts reports that the gas burnt well and was put out at 5 ½ am

Shutters found open

P.C. Bye reports he found Mr Ploughmans Shutters open at 11 ¾ call'd them up, they were thankful.

Shop kept open during divine service

P.S. Simkin reports that Mrs Birkitt kept her shop open for sale of Greengrocery &c after 11 am and it was open all the evening.

Report of Beer House

P.S. Rooke reports that he visited the beer shops at the river side and castle end found all right

Monday 18th to Tuesday 19th September 1837

Beer House to report

P.S.Smith reports there was a benefit Club held at the Cross Keys New Town – broke up at 12 ½ am

Tory Party

P.C. Tyler reports there was a Party in Turners Booth in Palmers Close Hills Road broke up at 1 am.

Disturbance on Parkers Piece

P.C. 15 Rider reports he suppressed a disturbance on Parkers Piece at 10 ½ pm.

Tory Party at the Fair

P.C.18 Anable reports there was a Tory Party in a Booth at the Fair broke up at – [gap] kept by Wm Parrin.

Fight stopped

P.C. 9 Richardson reports he put a stop to a fight in Sidney Street at 11 ½ pm.

Report of gas

PS Rooke reports that the Town Lamps burnt well during the night and were not put out till daylight

Windows broke at New Inn

P.C. Pond reports he was called into the New Beer House on Parker's Piece to take a man for breaking windows - but he agreed to pay and no charge was made.

Tuesday 19th to Wednesday 20th September 1837

Horse Straying

P.C. Rocket reports that about 10 am. a black horse was straying about Market [Hill.] Mr. Willmot and others said it was glanderd and requested him to remove it away - it was sent to the Pound, Castle End.

Night soil to report

P.S. Rooke reports that a quantity of night [soil] was spill'd in Downing St at 11pm – the earth belongs to Low of Barnwell.

Beer house to report

P.C.Rider reports there was a meeting of the Florists Society at the New Inn Parkers Piece broke up at 3am.

Report of gas

PS Smith reports the gas burnd well during the night and was put out at 5 ½ am

Wednesday 20th to Thursday 21st September 1837

Disturbance in Binders Row suppressed.

P.C. 10 Ellis reports he suppressed a disturbance in Binders Row at 12 o'clock pm. P.C. 7 Bye reports he put a stop to a disturbance in New St at 9 ½ pm

Ditto

P.C. 24 Rockett reports at 6 ½ pm he put a stop to a fight in Butcher Row.

Ditto

P.S. Watts reports he put a stop to a fight on the Common at 6pm.

Report of gas

PS Rooke reports the Town Lamps gas burnt well during the night and were not put out till daylight

Thursday 21st to Friday 22nd September 1837

Child found and given to the mother

P.C. Rocket brought a child to the Station at 7pm found her in Trinity St about 5pm. The mother came at 8 ½ pm.

Door found open

P.C. Simkin reports that the door of Mr Allens house in Little St Marys St was open at 2am he call'd them up.

Report of gas

The gas burned well all the night and was not put out till daylight

P.C. to report

P.C. 6 Bidwell absent from 3 o'clock parade without leave.

P.C. 16 Benton had leave from parade.

Friday 22nd to Saturday 23rd September 1837

Fight stopped

P.C. 12 Earl reports he put a stop to a fight at New Town at 10 ½ pm

Report of gas

PS Rooke reports the Town Lamps burnt well during the night and were not put out till daylight

A van with a woman & children left in the Street destitute

Insp Green reports that a large Van with a woman and four children was brought to Cambridge and left near the gate of the common by a man from Newmarket. It appears that they had been removed in this way from Town to Town - from Brandon in Norfolk where their own horse died. By order of the Supt. I agreed with Wm Low to remove them 10 miles towards Edmonton which the Woman states to be their home. Low agreed to do it for 10/- and the tolls - the name on the Van is Wm Pointer, Beam & Scale Maker, London. I paid Wm Low 10/- and tollgates 8d.

Saturday 23rd to Sunday 24th September 1837

Complaint

Mr Byford complains that a number of boys are in the habit of assembling together on the Hills road near his house viz – at the end of Cambridge Place on Sunday and are a great annoyance to the respectable inhabitants and persons walking there, and requests the attention of the Police.

Disturbance suppressed

P.S.3 reports that he suppressed a disturbance in George St at 12pm.

Door found open

P.C. 19 reports that A. Palmers door was unfastened at 12pm he called them up they were thankful.

Disturbance suppressed

P.C. 7 & 10 report they suppressed a disturbance in Gas Lane at 1 am also a disturbance on East Road at 3 am.

Report of gas

PS Smith reports the Gas burned well during the night and was put out at 5 ½ am

Sunday 24th to Monday 25th September 1837

Orders for Sergeants

The Sergeant on day duty will be very particular in Visiting the Lodging Houses, during the Fair & take any one into custody whom he may suspect of being about for the purpose of Committing Felony & caution them not to stop more than one night at the Lodging Houses.

[This entry is in the Superintendent's hand]

Robbery by a son

At 10 pm Mrs. Venua came to the Station to say her son had just made his escape from home taking a Horse and Gig with him - having broken the locks of the stable &c orders were given to the P.C. on the Beats leading out of the town to look out for him - it appears he went towards Newmarket. Mrs. V. wishes the Police to go after him & she will pay expenses.

Public houses visited

I visited the Public Houses in Barnwell from 11 to 12 ½ o'clock & found them all in good order J.C.

Ditto

P.S. Watts reports he visited the Public Houses by the River side & Castle End from 11 to 12 ½ o'clock & found them all in good order.

Report of gas

PS Watts reports the Gas Lamps in the town burnt well during the night and were not put out till daylight

Fight prevented

P.C. 9 Richardson reports he put a stop to a fight in Stirbich Fair at 4 pm.

Monday 25th to Tuesday 26th September 1837**P.C. to report**

P.C. 25 Spinks – 19 Tylor & 15 Rider absent at 11 o'clock parade.
Over-written "came soon after parade"

Robbery

A person of the name of Watson from Witchford Isle of Ely came to the Station to say that Eleven Geese was (sic) Stolen from his Premises on Saturday Night last. They are all marked in the feet.

Highway Robbery

Mr. Crisford of the Bull Inn sent to the Station to say that about nine pm a Gentleman was stopd on the Barton Road pulld from his horse and robd of Watch. It was so dark he should not know the Men again there were [omitted] of them. He gave no number or description of the Watch. Went on his journey to Caxton.

Fight prevented

P.C. Spink 25 reports he put a stop to a fight at the Fair between 4 & 5 am. Also in Barnwell in George Street 12 am.

Ditto

P.C. Seabrook reports he put a stop to a fight in Jesus Lane at ½ past 12 am – the parties came out of Mrs Baxters at the Crown.

Mr Green gone to Bury

Mr. Inspector Green went after young Venua to Bury by the wish of Mrs Venua - he having gone away with a very valuable horse and gig the Property of his father.

Tuesday 26th to Wednesday 27th September 1837**An order for prisoners to be sent to the Gaol occasionally.**

Application to be made to the Watch Committee for a standing order to authorize the Supt. to send to the Town Gaol any Prisoners he may think it proper to accommodate, under particular circumstances.

Report of gas

PS Watts reports the Town Lamps burnt well during the night and were not put out till daylight

Disturbance at the George

P.C. Benton reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the George Inn at 2 o'clock am and was insulted by the Landlord at the time – he also put a stop to a disturbance at the Worlds End at 4 pm.

Accident

P.C. Benton reports that Mrs Kidman of Barnwell had her foot run over by the Cab that runs to the Fair at

the top of Jesus Lane he saw J. Goldsmith about it who promised to make her some recompense, 12 noon.

Orders for the Day Men

The Men on the day duty at the Fair will take their night duty at 9 o'clock there being no occasions for them at the Fair any longer – Sgt Stearn and the Day Sergeants will attend to the Fair. [This entry is in the Superintendent's hand]

Wednesday 27th to Thursday 28th September 1837

Application for the assistance of the police

This morning a Constable from [Fulmire ?] came to the Superintendent and requested his assistance to take Mr Low of Barnwell into custody on a warrant granted by Metcalf a Magistrate of the County – to answer a Charge preferred against him for an obstruction under the Highway Act – P.C. Ballard accordingly went with him.

P.C. to report

P.C. Ellis absent from parade when for duty at 9 o'clock pm. Added in a different hand "absent all night – intends to resign in the morning".

Disturbance at the Fair prevented

P.C. Richardson 9 and Clements 11 report that they put a stop to a disturbance at the Fair at ¼ to 12 also at ½ past 12 am.

Shutters found open

P.C. Pond 22 reports he found Mr Kings shutter open in new town he call'd them up and they were thankful 1 am.

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Simkin 21 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in New Street at 12 am.

Report of gas

PS Watts reports the Town Lamps gave a good light during the night and were put out at 5 ½ am

Thursday 28th to Friday 29th September 1837

P.C. Resigned

P.C. Ellis resigned on account of his wife being averse to his remaining in the Force - 12 noon.

Dog stolen

P.S. Watts reports that a boy from Fulbourn complain'd he had a scotch Terrier dog taken from him in Market St this evening by some ladd with cordaroy trousers on & went into the True Blue – the Dog belongs to Mr White of Fulbourn has black ears nose & tail – rest part white –

Report of gas

PS Watts reports the Town Lamps burnt well during the night and were not put out till daylight

Supernumary in the room of Ellis who resigned.

George Ringwood a candidate for the police went on duty at 9pm. in the room of Ellis who has resigned.

Friday 29th to Saturday 30th September 1837

Complaint

Mr Fetch of St Andrew Street came to complain that People were in the habit of putting Night Soil down the grating in White Hart yard - and requested that the Police would endeavour to put a stop to it.

Order for the P.C. in Barnwell

The P.C. on duty in Barnwell on a Sunday will put a stop to Persons Gambling at the back of the Abbey.
[This entry is in the Superintendent's hand]

Fight prevented

P.C. Simkin reports that he put a stop to a fight on the East Road at 11 ½ pm.

Report of a lost dog

P.S.Watts made enquiry concerning the dog lost or stolen in Market Street found the lad had taken it to the True Blue. It had been lost about 4 months.

Report of gas

The Town Gas burnd well all night and was put out at daylight

Dispute respecting a stall

Some misunderstanding respecting a stall in the Butcher Row, has for some time since past existed between Richd Williams and his Brother from Swa[ve]sy [?] Mr Hallark Chairman of the Market Committee gave orders that The Police would be in attendance and prevent any breach of the Peace & see that Richard Williams had quiet possession of the Stall in question – in consequence the Police did attend and the matter was settled without and disturbance. [This entry is in the Superintendent's hand]

Apprentice absconded

Thos. French aged 16 Apprentice to Mr. Smith, Cabinet Maker, Oundle, Northamptonshire ran away from his master on Tuesday last and was traced to near Cambridge on Thursday - he is stout made - fresh complexion, hair & eyes - had on a short fustian jacket, cordoray trousers & striped waistcoat, puce coloured cap without peak.

Saturday 30th September to Sunday 1st October 1837

Shutters found open

P.C. 19 Tyler reports at 10 ½ he found Mr [Alph ?] Palmers shutters open he called them up & they were thankful.

Disturbance prevented

P.S. Stearn reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Gas Lane at 12 pm.

Report of gas

PS Stearn reports the Town Lamps burnt well during the night and were put out at daylight

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Sunday 1st to Monday 2nd October 1837

Public Houses Visited

Inspr Green & P.S. Smith report that the public houses in Barnwell Castle End and Newnham were in good order from 11 to 1 pm.

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Clements reports that he suppressed a disturbance in St Andrews Court at 11 pm

Shutters open

P.S. Stearn reports at 11 ½ Mr Nutters Shutters in Emmanuel Lane were open at 11 ½ pm he called him.

Deranged person

P.C. Ringwood reports that Mr Phillips at the Paul Pry in a state of derangement jumped out of the window and was secured in a neighbors house.

Over-written "What time did this occur?" to which is added "5 o'clock am"

Report of Gas

PS Watts reports the gas in the town burnt well during the night and was not put off till daylight

P.C. to report

P.S. Rooke reports that he did not see P.C. Bidwell from ¼ to 7 till ¼ to 8 pm when he found him he was gossiping with a female on the Market Hill.

Ditto

The Sergeant found P.C. Bidwell gossiping on the Market Hill with some men at ¼ to 12 - and without his Armet.

Monday 2nd to Tuesday 3rd October 1837

Disorderly persons

P.C. s Hackney and Ballard report that on Sunday afternoon 1st Inst about 5 o'clock there was a great Mob of drunken & disorderly persons assembled in East Road at the end of New Street, two of whom they brought to the Station House. There were some hundreds of them who defied the Police & such disgraceful scenes frequently occur on Sundays in consequence of the Beer shops in the neighbourhood being open all the Sunday afternoon.

[Destitute woman with children in Van returned to Cambridge]

Mrs Elizabeth Pointer with 4 children and her Van were brought back to Cambridge by Wm. Low of Barnwell by order of Mr. Metcalf a Magistrate. Arrived between 10 and 11 pm

Report of Gas

P.S. Rooke reports the town lamps burnt well during the night and were put out at daylight.

Tuesday 3rd to Wednesday 4th October 1837

P.C. 14 to report

Inspr Green reports that he was on P.C. 14 J. Richardson's beat one hour ¼ of which time he was gossiping with some person at the end of Wellington Row. I believe the other person was the P.C. on the adjoining beat P.C. 24 Rocket.

Report of gas

PS Smith reports the Town Lamps burnt well during the night and were put out at daylight

Wednesday 4th to Thursday 5th October 1837

Complaint

Complaint has been made by one of the Watch Committee, that on Saturdays Silver Street is much blockd up with Carts left standing there, - the owners to be warned that they must not leave their Carts so, - more than one hour, & if they persist, the names to be taken, that summonses may be issued against them.

Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "The sergeants on the Day duty will attend to this complaint as they will be held responsible"

Report of gas

P S Rooke reports the town lamps burnt well during the night and were put out at daylight

A Person summoned under the Street Act

The Supt. went to Newmarket to serve a Summons upon a Man Name Wm. Hoy for bringing a Woman with four children in a van on Thursday the 21st of Sept and setting them down & leaving them on the turnpike road.

Complaint

Mrs Maxey of Bennett Place Downing Terrace came to the Station to say some one had broken down some stone work in front of her House, about 12 o'clock on Tuesday night - P.C. Benton was on the Beat and he believes it to be some Gents who had been spending the evening at that House

Thursday 5th to Friday 6th October 1837

Orders relating to the Gas lights

The Sergeant on the night duty will report all those gas lights which have not a light three inches broad from Sun set to Sun rise, by order of the Surveyor - Mr. Smith.

Ditto reporting nuisances in the Publick Streets

The Sergeants on the day duty must be more particular respecting carts standing in the Streets - & hampers &c being placed in front of shops & order them to be taken away, and report all them who do not immediately comply with the order.

Horse ran away with a Cart

P.C. Richardson reports that Mr W.H.Smith's horse ran away with a cart laden with deals and upset a barrow with fruit and vegetables the property of Phillips of Chesterton.

Shutters open

P.C. Pond reports he found Mr Thompsons Shutters in Bridge St Open at 12 pm could not make them hear left all safe 5 ½ am.

Window insecure

P.C. Rider reports that the windows of a house in Park Street were left insecure at 12 ½ am he call'd them and they were thankful.

Report of Gas

P.S.Smith reports that the gas burnt well all night and was put out at daylight

Disturbance at the Hoop

P.C. 7 Bye reports that Mr Ekin at the Hoop Inn sent for him from the Market Hill at 5 ½ pm to quell a disturbance at his house.

Friday 6th to Saturday 7th October 1837

Robbery

P.C. 16 Benton reports about 9 o'clock pm Mr Wisdom Draper of New Square informed him he had been robbed of about 12 yards of cotton print – blue ground & yellow spot – saw some man with a flannel jacket & cap on take it away – but could not catch him, he made towards Burleigh St.

Report of Gas

P.S.Rooke reports the Town Lamps burnt well during the night and were put out at daylight

Saturday 7th to Sunday 8th October 1837**Report of Gas**

P.S.Smith reports the gas burn'd well all night and was put out at daylight

Fight prevented

P.C. Ballard reports he put a stop to a fight in Trumpington St at 12 ½ am. P.C. Earl reports he put a stop to a fight in Park Street at 1 ¼ am.

Shutters found open

P.C. Pond reports he found Mr Frosts Shutters in Bridge Street unfastned at 2 am he call'd them

and they were thankful

Nuisances prevented

P.S. Watts reports that he attended in Silver Street and prevented the carts standing therein.

Sunday 8th to Monday 9th October 1837**Bail allowed**

The Supt will allow bail to be taken for George Woolner.

Public Houses visited

The Supt & Mr Inspr Corbyn visited the public houses in Barnwell during the Hours of Divine Service and found them all in good order.

Report of a robbery – property found

P.S. Stearn reports he was called into the Beer Shop of Mr Fromant by Mr Boutell who said he was robbed of a Handkerchief – the P.S. found the handkf on the floor -

Public Houses visited

[P.S. Stearn] also reports he visited the Public Houses up Castle End & Newnham & found them all correct.

Report of Gas

P.S.Rooke reports the Town Lamps burnt well during the night and were put out at daylight

Monday 9th to Tuesday 10th October 1837**A Person summoned for a nuisance under the Street Act**

William Hoy of Newmarket was summoned before the Mayor and H.Headly Esq for leaving a Van with a Woman and four children upon the Newmarket Road for a longer time than allowed by law on 21st September last. The case being proved he was fined 20/- and 29/3d costs or be imprisoned 14 days. [Poor Mrs Ponter and her children were passed from place to place no doubt to avoid the cost to the local guardians of relieving them. The case was reported in the Cambridge Chronicle October 7 1837 page 2, concluding with the description of the whole episode as one of trickery and low cunning]

Nuisance Streets Act

P.C. 18 reports that at 10 pm there was a horse and cart the property of Thos Ellwood of Trumpington standing in Union Street two hours, no person with it.

Disturbance stopped

P.C. 24 reports that at 12 pm he put a stop to a disturbance and fight in King Street.

Report of Gas

P.S.Stearn reports that the gas of several lamps in the town went out before 3am and P.S.Watts reports that the light was greatly diminishd from 1am.

Beer House open late

P.S. Watts reports that the Smuglers beer shop was open at 4 am but very orderly. Over-written "leave for one hour".

Tuesday 10th to Wednesday 11th October 1837

Dog stolen & refuse to give it up

Mrs Brand Widow complained that Mr Addison of New Square has got a dog belonging to her & refuses to give it up – Mr A. was informed by the Police to give up the dog or a summons would be issued against him.

Wall damaged by a Horse and Cart.

Mr Wallis coal merchant's Boy left his Cart near Mr Barbers (schoolmaster) wall for a few minutes

while he took some coals in, & the horse ran the Cart against Mr Barbers wall & broke it – Mr

Wallis is willing to make good the damage – Mr B detained the Horse & Cart for 2 or 3 hours.

Lantern missing

P.S. Watts reports No 6 lantern can not be found – [then in a different hand] it was at Macintosh's to be rep'd & is returned.

Drunken man taken to the Paul Pry

P.C. Rocket reports that Mr Day of Histon was taken off his beat very drunk to the Paul Pry in Portugal Place by a friend of his at 2 ½ o'clock am.

Report of Gas

P.S.Stearn reports the Town Lamps burnt rather dull during the night

Robbery

On Monday the 2nd of October a Boy name Samson went to the shop of Mrs. Sirett who deals in Cheese and Plum Pudding, and while in conversation with her, in the back room one of his companions stole from the shop a Cheese and Plum Pudding. Mrs. Sirett is very near blind and did not know of the robbery till her husband came home and counted the cheese. The Supt. wishes that Samson should be apprehended whenever seen abroad the street as he is subsisting on plunder.

[P.C. Anable – cart in Union Street]

The Supt wishes to see Anable respecting his report of the cart standing in Union Street – for more than 2 hours on the night of the 9th Inst. [this in the Superintendent's hand]

Wednesday 11th to Thursday 12th October 1837

[Robbery]

Joseph Day, Blucher Row, came to say that a boy name Wm Johnson stole some spice cakes from Wm. Day, his son, at Sturbridge Fair wishes him to be taken he may be found at the Brickilns, Sturbridge Fair Green in company with Sampson who also stole some spice cakes from Wm. Day at the same time.

Disturbance prevented

P.S. Watts reports that he with P.C. 26 put a stop to a disturbance in Union Row New Town at 11 ¼ pm.

Night soil nuisance

P.C. 8 reports Hilsdon and his son of Castle End were both drunk at 11 pm and were emptying night soil from New Square and spill'd it about the street - they were very abusive when told of it.

Report of Gas

P.S. Stearn reports that the Gas burn'd well all night and was put out at daylight

Disturbance suppressed

P.C. 12 Earl reports he suppress'd a disturbance on East Road at ½ past 7 pm.

Thursday 12th to Friday 13th October 1837

Robbery

P.C. Pond reports that a piece of bed ticking was stolen supposed on Saturday last from Mr Bakers shop on the Market Hill about 80 yards. Mr Bakers man went to the different pawn brokers' shops but could not hear anything of it.

Over – written "Was the property left outside the shop" to which is added, "Cancelled – the bed tick not stolen"

Fight prevented

P.C. 13 Ballard reports he put a stop to a fight in the Sun Hotel yard at 4 ½ o'clock pm.

Robbery of lead

P.C. Spinks reports that Mr Catley of Jesus Lane has had some lead stolen from his out house a few nights since about 2/- worth.

Report of Beer House

The Earl Grey Beer Shop in King Street – was open after 12 o'clock am & the tap room full of men drinking & smoking. J.C.

Over-written "explained".

Report of Gas

The Town lamps burnt rather dull during the night the flame not being more than 2 or 2¼ inches at 8'o'clock but clear moonlight. J.C.

Friday 13th to Saturday 14th October 1837

Robbery Chesterton

Mr. Riddle of Chesterton came to say his Windmill was broken into last night and 40 stone or more of flour stolen therefrom in 4 or 5 sacks. The sacks were mark'd with red chalk names in full - they are poor people's sacks who had brought their glean'd corn to be ground - he suspects some persons at Castle End to have been concerned.

Report of dogs a nuisance

P.C. Rider reports that [it] is very unsafe for any person to pass down Silver Street on account of 3 dogs kept by Mr Collier at the 3 Crowns.

Report of Gas

PS Stearn reports that the gas burnd well all night

Fight prevented

P.C. Richardson reports that he put a stop to a fight on the Newmarket Road at 11 ¾ pm.

Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th October 1837

Robbery

Mr Aleph Palmer states that sometime last night two sucking pigs were slaughtered & taken from his farm yard – every means were taken to find out the thieves but hitherto without success.

Fight prevented

P.C. G.Richardson reports he put a stop to a fight up Castle End at 10 ½ pm.

Ditto at Beer Shop

P.C. Garner reports he put a stop to a disturbance at 11 ½ pm at a Beer Shop kept by Jas Carter in Castle Street.

Report of Gas

PS Stearn reports the Town Lamps burnt well during the night

Cart in the Street one hour and upwards

P.S. Smith reports that a Cart was left standing without a horse by the side of the Church Wall Gt St Andrews for three hours from 11am to 3 pm belonging to Mr Gotobed of Stretham.
Over-written "to be summoned"

P.C. 19 and 20 sick

P.S. Watts reports P.C. 20 Seabrook went home sick at 11 ½ pm & P.C. Tyler at 3 o'clock am.

Fight prevented

P.S. Watts reports he put a stop to a fight on the East Road at ¼ past 12 o'clock.

Ditto

P.C. Hackney reports that at half past 1 o'clock he put a stop to a fight on Maids Causeway with some Printers.

Ditto

P.C. Simkin reports he put a stop to a fight on the East Road at 6 o'clock pm.

Sunday 15th to Monday 16th October 1837

Mr Corbyn resigned

Mr. John Corbyn has resigned his situation as Inspector of Police he having taken a Public House - Sergeant Rooke will take his duty as Inspector till further orders in the room of Mr. Corbyn.

Public Houses to Report

Mr Huniban at the Sun had three persons drinking in his tap at 20 minutes before 12 am. Mr [gap left] at the Anchor at the back of the Hall 3 men smoking and drinking at 5 minutes before 12 am. This last sentence over-written "Explained".

Report of Gas

PS Stearn reports the gas burn'd well during the night

Monday 16th to Tuesday 17th October 1837

Orders for Sgt Rooke

Sergt Rooke will be very particular and make [a] minute of every thing that occurs during the time he is on duty in the Station. [This entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Shutters not fastened

P.C. Howlett 6 reports that the Shutters of Mr Smith in Regent Terrace was not fastned he could not make them hear he look to it during the night left it safe at 5 ½ am.

Report of Gas

PC Hull 26 reports the Town Lamps gave a good light during the night

Shutters not fastened

P.C. Faircloth reports that the Shutters of Mr Wisemans House in Jesus Lane not fastned he call'd them up they were thankful 12 am.

Tuesday 17th to Wednesday 18th October 1837

Fine for an assault not paid

About 6 months since Wm Low Junr. was fined £4 for a violent and brutal assault upon one of the P.C.s. when in the execution of his duty, he promis'd to pay £1 per month - it is near 3 months since he paid any. 2£s only have been paid. Insp Green has many times applied to him for the money without success.

Saml Turner & his booth

P.C. Rider reports that he was requested by Saml Turner to pay attention to his Waggon laden with goods at the weighing machine in the Haymarket from 12 till 12 ½ noon.

Fight prevented

P.C. 25 reports he put a stop to a fight at the Black Bear Inn in Market St at 11pm.

Shutters not fastened

P.C. 22 reports he found the shutters of Mr Goodes house St John St unfastned at 2 o'clock they were calld and were thankful.

Door found open

P.C. 6 reports he found the door of Mr Smith's house in Regent St open at 12 – they were calld and were thankful.

[P.C. to report]

The P.C. No 10 on the 2nd Section 8th beat was only visited once during the night – what was the reason – engaged in Barnwell J.T. [this entry in the Superintendent's hand].

Wednesday 18th to Thursday 19th October 1837

Disorderlies

P.S. Stearn reports at 7 ½ pm he dispersed a number of persons that had assembled in Sidney St on account of an accident that happened to James Juler that had fell down and cut his head he being drunk.

Suspicious character

P.C. Howlett 6 reports the Inhabitants in Regent Street informed him that a man in a smock frock was lurking about and trying the back Gates of there houses at 11 ½ am he looked out for him but could not

find him.

Shutters not fastened

At 1 am found the bolt & bar belonging to Mr Goldsmith Regent Street was pulled down he examined the window and found all safe put up the bar and secured it.

Report of Gas

PC Hull 26 reports the Town gas burnt well during the night

Report from Sgt Watts note made

Sgt Watts [h]as not made the report he was sent about by the Superintendent or has he been seen during the afternoon at the Station House – Thursday 19th October. [this entry in the Superintendent's hand].

Thursday 19th to Friday 20th October 1837

Bon fire put out

P.C. Benton reports that he put out a bonfire on Parkers piece at 7 pm and put a stop to a disturbance with boys there.

Disorderlies

P.C. Rider reports he put a stop to a disturbance on the Market Hill at 9pm. Simkin reports he put a stop to a fight in the Ram Yard Bridge St at 11 ½ pm

Ditto

P.C. 9 reports he put a stop to a disturbance and fight at the Butchers Arms Barnwell at 10 ½ pm.

Windows of the Van broken on Parkers Piece

P.C. 24 Rocket reports that Mr Searl of Pembroke Hall threw three stones at a Van standing on the Common three squares were broken at 11 ½ pm.

Report of Gas

PS Smith reports that the gas burnt well during the night and was put out at daylight

Friday 20th to Saturday 21st October 1837

Charge Sheet not to be taken away till ¼ 11

The Inspectors will have the goodness not to take away the charge sheet in a morning till ¼ before 11 when they take away the Prisoners [This entry, in the Superintendent's hand, gives an insight into the way that prisoners were processed – with a daily charge sheet listing all the prisoners, rather than more recent practice of a charge sheet per prisoner]

Robbery

P.C. Robinson 17 reports that Mrs Warren in the Petty Cury sent her little boy on Wednesday at 4 pm to the University Arms with a shirt a pr of stockings and Handkerchiefs. He was stopd by a man name unknown who robbed him of the same.

[Beer Cask lost on Parkers Piece]

P.S. Watts reports that Mr Chivers of Cottenham a few days since lost a Beer Cask from Parkers Piece mark J.C. with red paint and wishes to know whether any of the P.C.s saw anything of it.

Box lost from a Van and Restored to the owner

P.C. Clements 11 reports that a box containing Females wearing apparel value four or five Pound was lost from Deacons Van at 6 ½ am on the Trumpington Road. [H]e found the same in the possession of Wm Lum Hyde Park Corner. [H]e took it to the owner and she was thankful.

Fight prevented

P.C. Richardson 14 reports that he put a stop to a fight between Mr Lowe and another man near Judds Passage at 7 ½ pm.

Report of Gas

P S Watts reports the Town Lamps burned well during the night

Gate and Window found open

P.C. Garner 5 reports that at 1 ½ am he found Mr Guntons in New Square back gate and Kitchen window open he call'd them up and they were thankful.

Saturday 21th to Sunday 22nd October 1837

Disorderlies

P.C. 17 reports he suppress'd several disturbances during the day. Hackney reports he put a stop to a disturbance in East Road at 10 ½ pm and in New St at the beer shop call'd every house in the Town kept by Mr Shearing.

Beer House open to report

P.C. Rocket reports he saw a person leave the Hoops beer house Bradmore place Barnwell with 3 quarts of beer at 2 am.

Fight prevented

P.S. Reports that he put a stop to a fight on Midsummer Common at 2 am also with the assistance of Pcs. 8 and 13 cleared several houses in Parker's and Brown's Rookerys of many disorderlies. Two reputed thieves were brought to the station and lock'd up.

Disorderly Beer House

Inspr Green reports that Mrs Shearing requested he would clear her house of a drunken man who refused to pay [for] his beer at 12 ¾ which was done. P.S. Smith reports there were several persons drinking there at 3 ½ am – also there was a disturbance in the Street at the same time. Over-written "fined 40/- and license forfeited 10 Nov 37"

Beer House to Report

Inspr Green reports there were 9 persons drinking at the Dog & Partridge Barnwell at 1 am

Prisoner sent to the Hospital

P.C. 15 Rider reports he was sent for by the Mayor at 6 pm to remove a man who had been standing at his door 3 or 4 hours. The man was admitted to the Infirmary being much diseas'd.

[Sergeants not making report of Gas]

The Sergeants have not made any report of the gas [This entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Sunday 22nd to Monday 23rd October 1837

Beer House visited

P.S. Rooke reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in Barnwell found all correct.

Ditto

P.S. Stearn reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops at Newnham & Castle End and found them all in good order.

Shutter unfastened

P.S. Smith reports that he found Mr Marshs Shutters and Window in Sun Street Barnwell unfastned at 2 ½ am he called them up and they were thankful.

Ditto

P.C. Howlett reports that the Shutters of Mr Leachs House in St Andrew Street were unfastned at 12 ½ am he knock'd at the door could not make them hear. [L]eft all safe when he came off the beat at 5 ½ am.

Report of Gas

P S Watts reports the gas burnd well during the night was put out at Day light.

P.C. to report

P.S.3 reports that P.C. 6 was asleep on the step of a door in Regent Terrace at 12 o'clock. Over-written "Admonished"

Monday 23rd to Tuesday 24th October 1837

Disturbance prevented

P.C. 7 Bye reports he put a stop to [a] disturbance in George St St Andrews the Less at 1 am..

Preventing fireworks in the Street

P.C. 23 Faircloth reports that he prevented some Gentlemen letting off squibs in Trinity Lane at ½ past 10 pm.

Report of Gas

P S 4 Watts reports the Gas burnt well during the night and was put out at daylight

Tuesday 24th to Wednesday 25th October 1837

Reports of thieves in brick kilns

Mr. Thurston sent to the Station to say that Wm Sampson and several other Thieves may be found at his brick-kiln any night after 12 o'clock. Mr. Thurston to be let known when any person is found there by the Police.

P.C.s to parade on Thursday

The whole of the Constables will parade on Thursday at three o'clock with their Gt Coats and Boots and will be inspected by the Committee. [This entry in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C.s to patrol the Town

Let 4 P.C.s be ordered to patrol the Town from 11 till 1 o'clock till further orders – take those men who come off at 4 o'clock. [This entry in the Superintendent's hand] .

Disorderlies

P.C. Howlett reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Northampton Street at ¼ past 10 pm.

Door found open

P.C. Ballard 154 reports he found Mr Gillson the Hair Dressers door in the Petty Cury standing open he call'd them up and examined the room and found all right. they were much obliged to him 3 ½ am.

Fight prevented

P.C. Benton 16 reports he stopped a fight in Trumpington Street 12 ½ am.

Robbery

P.S. Watts reports that Mr Hoods Shop on Maids Causeway was robb'd of 9/6 in the Evening about 7 o'clock. it was taken out of the till. suspects a Sailor looking man that came into the shop under the pretence of buying something.

Nuisance

P.C. Garner reports that he saw a Woman come out of a house on Kings Street at ¼ past 10 pm and empty a chamber pot of filth on the road and cover it over with rubbish. P.S. Watts told him to enquire her name. Added in a different hand “it is Cooper”.

Over-written “to be summoned”

Public House to report

P.S. Watts reports he visited the Spotted Cow Beer Shop in the Black ditch and found the Rooms full of Persons drinking they said it was on account of their Son going to leave the town 11½ pm

Report of Gas

P S Watts reports the Gas burnt well during the night

Surgeon Green to attend the sick men

Mr Surgeon Green in the Market Street is elected to attend upon the police when any of them are sick, who are at all times when able to be at his surgery at 10 o'clock in a morning. J. Titterton [This entry in the Superintendent's hand]

[Application for the services of the police]

Application was made by E. [Foster?] Attorney for a Constable to proceed to Swafham Fen to make enquiry after some robbery which had been committed at the House of Mr Chambers at a lone house – which was allowed. Sgt Stearn went. [This entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Wednesday 25th to Thursday 26th October 1837

Refusing to Billet Soldiers

P.C. 10 Ellis reports that at 10pm three of the third Dragoon Guards were billeted to the Kings Head Barnwell Mr Cross landlord, he refuse'd to take them in or to find them lodgings. P.S. 2 procur'd lodgings for them at the George Barnwell.

Fight suppressed

P.C. Ballard reports he suppressed a fight in the Butcher Row Market place at 9 ½ pm.

Shutters found open

P.C. Faircloth reports he found Mr Wilderspains Shutters in Green Street open at 11 ½ pm he call'd they were thankful.

Report of Gas

P S Watts reports the Gas burnd well during the night

[Sgt Stearn returned]

Sgt Stearn returned & went on duty same night. [This entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Complaints about Waggons standing in the Streets

Complaint was made to the Superintendent that Carts and Waggons are often left in Wheeler Street for several hours at a time to the great annoyance of the neighbors – and requests the attention of the Police – the carts belong to Decon the Waggon Office – one remained there for 4 hours on Tuesday – to be summoned.

Orders for the Sgts and Men in the Streets

The Superintendent wishes the Sergeants, and the Constables, on the day duty, to be very particular in removing all obstructions they may find in the street.

Thursday 26th to Friday 27th October 1837

Orders for Sgt to relieve the Inspector.

The Sergeant on the Street Duty will regularly relieve the Inspector on duty in the Station at one o'clock to go home to his dinner who will return at 2. [This entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Fight prevented

P.S.Watts reports he put a stop to a fight in Sidney Street at 9 ½ pm.

Door found open

P.S. Rooke reports the shop door of Mr Gunton Butcher New Square was open at 2am he went into the House and call'd them up, Mr Gunton was thankful.

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Ellis 10 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in George Street Barnwell 10 ½ pm.

Shutters found unfastened

P.C. Ballard 13 reports he found the shutters of a Shop in the Petty Cury unfastened he could not make anyone hear him left it safe at 5 ½ am.

Report of Gas

P S Stearn reports the Gas burnt well during the night

[Inspection of Great Coats and boots]

The Great Coats and Boots were inspected at three o'clock pm by Mr Searle Mr Newby and Mr Livett. [This entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Friday 27th to Saturday 28th October 1837

Robbery

Mr Johnson, Tennis Court lane came to say that two tame rabbits were stolen fro his back yard last night - the entrance to the yard is thro a Gate in the wall next Mr Cottons Close, the yard has been robb'd of two rabbits and other things before.

Thieves in Custody at Fordham

It having been reported that two men were in custody at Fordham on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of Fowles which were found in their possession - Mr. Foster made an application for Sergeant Stearn to proceed there for the purpose of bringing the prisoners to Cambridge - as there is no doubt but they are the same who robbed Mr Chambers in Swaffham Fen. [This entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Beer house to report

P.S. Smith reports that the landlord of the Cross Keys East Road Henry Trundley obstructed him in the execution of his duty at his house.

Disturbance in Bridge Street Suppressed

P.S. Watts reports he suppress'd a disturbance in Bridge Street at 11½ pm Also that he and P.C. Rockett went on board the lighters at the Small bridges and prevented a man ill using a boy on board at 1 am

Report of a robbery to be made out

Sergeant Stearn to make out a report of where he went to respecting the Robbery at Mr Chambers in Swaffham Fen. [This entry in the Superintendent's hand] .

Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th October 1837

Report of carts in the street more than one hour

P.S. Smith reports that a cart was left standing on Wheeler Street from 11 ½ am to 4 pm belonging to Wm Barker of Melbourn also a cart belonging to John Peachey of Horningsea at the same place and time.

Fight prevented

P.C. Simkin 21 reports he put a stop to a fight on East Road at 5 ½ pm.

Beer House to report

P.C. Benton 16 reports that he went into Mr Primes Beer Shop Spittle House End and found 6 or 7 persons drinking therein saw Mrs Prime bring in a full Pint of Ale at 12 ½ am.

Door found open

P.C. Clements 11 reports he found Mr C. Willimotts back door open, on Parkers Piece 12 am he called them up. they were thankful.

Disturbance in Gas Lane

P.C. Ellis 10 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Gas Lane 12 ½ am.

Report of Gas

P S Stearn reports the Gas burnt well during the night

Sunday 29th to Monday 30th October 1837

Disturbance prevented

P.C. 10 Ellis reports he put a stop to a disturbance in George Street Barnwell at 10 ½ pm

Fight ditto

P.C. 7 Bye reports he put a stop to a fight in New Street Barnwell at 11 ½ pm.

Report of Gas

P S Stearn reports the Gas burnt well all night

P.C. 16 to report

P.C. 16 Benton reported by Sgt Watts for being absent from his beat from ½ past 12 to 20 minutes past 1 o'clock am reported also by Mrs Green absent from his beat at 20 minutes to one. Over-written "explained that he had a lead Barnwell complaint excused."

Monday 30th to Tuesday 31st October 1837

Complaint about Boys at Round Church

Complaints have been made about boys creating a disturbance about the Round Church on Sunday evenings about 4 o'clock, the Man on the Castle End Beat to be ordered to attend to this complaint

Robbery of Grapes

Mr W Custance sent a note to say his grape house was robbed last night – and by the foot mark supposed to be boys, and wishes to see an officer on the subject in order to trace the depredators Sergeant Smith was ordered to go immediately.

Order for Sergeants

The Superintendent wishes to see the Sergeants being more circumspect in making their reports – in giving the Christian and Sir name of the parties – street and sign &c. [Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Chimney on fire in the Rose Crescent

P.C. 11 Clements reports 10 ½ pm he observed a Chimney on fire at Mr Colemans house in Rose Crescent he called them up & they were thankful left all safe at 12 pm.

Gas to report

Mr Greef on Kings Parade complains that the Gas light opposite his house went out at 6pm.

Lamp over the Mayors Door broken

P.C. 21 Simkin reports he found the lamp over the Mayor's door broken when he went on his beat at 11 pm.

Report of Gas

P S Rook reports the Gas Burnt well during the night

Tuesday 31st October to Wednesday 1st November 1837

Report of Gas

P S 3 Smith reports the Gas burnt well during the night

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Disturbing the Neighbourhood

P.S. 3 Smith reports that the inhabitants of St Andrews Hill complain they are disturbed at night by some person springing a rattle. P.S. 3 saw some person springing a rattle over Mr Furbanks Back Gate on St. Andrew's Hill at ¼ past 10 am.

Door found open

P.C. 11 Clements reports he found Mr Peters yard door in St Marys Street unfastened at 1 ½ am he called them up & they were thankful.

Shutters found unfastened

P.C. 26 Hull reports at 1 am he found Mr Roes shutters unfastned he called them up & they were thankfull

Report of Gas

P S 3 reports that the Gas Burnt well during the night.

Thursday 2nd to Friday 3rd November 1837

Boots for the Police

The whole of the Police will go to Mr [Hughes?] and be measured for boots – but none to be bought away from the shop until the whole are made. [Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

11 o'clock men excused from 3 o'clock parade.

The men going on duty at 11 o'clock will, till further orders, have leave from 3 o'clock parade. [Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Door found open

P.S. Smith reports he found Mr Taylors door in Sidney Street unfastened at 3 am.

Report of Gas

P S Smith reports the Gas burnd well during the night

Friday 3rd to Saturday 4th November 1837

Slaughtering horses without a license

Mr Jack Webb of Barnwell came and reported to the Superintendent that Chas Low of Barnwell at the sign of the Black Horse, slaughtered a horse upon his Premises this morning – to be summoned. [Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Convictions for having beer shop open on Sunday between 3 & 5

Mr Watson landlord at the [Mellon ?] convicted in the penalty of 40/- for having his house open on Sunday the 15th October between the hours of 3 & 5 in the afternoon of that day.

Summons for carts standing in the street

Messrs Deacon summoned for allowing Carts to stand in Wheeler Street for more than one hour – promised to abate the nuisance complained of and paid the expences.

Stable door found open

P.C. 5 Garner reports he found Mrs Lawrences Stable door open in the Hay Market he called them up & they thanked him.

Lamp broken at the Mayors house

P.C. 21 Simkin reports at 11 pm he found the lamp over the Mayors door broken.

Disturbance prevented

P.S. 2 Stearn reports at 1 am he & P.C. Ellis put a stop to a disturbance between some University Gents and Mr Papworth who was very drunk in Bridge Street.

Property given to a P.C. to take care of for a University man

P.C. 13 Ballard reports that Mr. Parrott of St. Johns gave him his Watch and a purse with ten Sovereigns and a Gold ring to take care for him. Mr. P. is in lodgings at Rhadgund buildings 12. pm.

Report of Gas

P S 1 Rook reports that the Gas Burnt well

Gold Bracelet lost

Mr Creek came to the Station & reported that a Gold Bracelet was lost the 2nd of November between Kings Coll Back Gate & Emmanuel Lane anyone finding the [bracelet] shall receive one sovereign reward by taking it to the Porters Lodge at Emmanuel college.

Saturday 4th to Sunday 5th November 1837

Robbery

Stolen between the hours of 3 & 5 pm from the counting house of Mr Hopkins in Slaughter House Lane a Japan tin cash box containing 1 sovereign one half do £2.6.0 in silver and a note of hand for between £20 and 30 in the name of Rud [or Reid] Signed by Dybald. The Robbery was effected by some thief at present unknown – the door of the Counting House was left open and the key was left in the Desk. Over-written: "The Superd having made enquiry reports that robbery was committed during the temporary absence of either Mr Hopkins or the Clerk"

Horse slaughtered

P.C. Clements reports that a horse was slaughtered at the Black Horse Barnwell it was flay'd by

Charles Low at [gap left] Faircloth witness.

Report of Gas

P S Smith reports the gas burnd well during the night

P.C. to report

P.C. Clements found asleep in Mr. Dee's gateway at 3 am Rose Crescent - found by P.S. Smith.

Sunday 5th to Monday 6th November 1837

Assault on the Highway

P.C. 5 Garner reports that Mr Vials a Butcher from Dry Drayton and two other Men were returning home from Market on Saturday night last about ¼ to 12 they were stopd by three men near Mr. Custance's House on the Huntingdon Road. One of the men struck Vials with a stick on the head they saw some person coming & they made off in to the plantation. John Hinson of Castle End was taken in to custody by P.C. Garner on suspicion of being one of the party but made his escape on the way to the Station.

Robbery

P.S. 4 Watts reports that some fowls were stolen from Mr Swann's farm Madingley Road between the hours of 9 pm the 4th and 7 am the 5th one was a young white cock & 3 hens.

Child found & restored to its mother

P.C. 23 Faircloth reports he found a Child at 4 ½ pm in George St Barnwell & it was owned at 6 pm by Mrs Taylor of Broad Street East Road.

Report of Gas

P S Smith reports that the Gas Burnd well during the night

Rabbit found

P.C. 14 Richardson reports he found a very large Black Rabbit on East Road at 3½ am
Written across this entry in the Superintendents handwriting is "What became of the Rabbit?" This is answered, "The P.C. took the rabbit home."

Public Houses visited

The Superintendent visited the Public Houses in Bridge Street and Castle End during the hours of divine Service and found them all in good order.

Monday 6th to Tuesday 7th November 1837

P.C. to Report

Mr Ekin complains that P.C. 17 Robinson was very insolent and used abusive language to him at the time of a disturbance opposite his house.

No report of public houses

No report has been made in this book of the Public Houses being visited on Sunday by Mr Green & Sgt Stearn. [Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

[Inspector not visiting the Constables]

What was the reason Mr Green did not visit the Police Constables last night as usual. [Entry in the Superintendent's hand. To which is added in a different hand] Mr Green did not know he could as he knew not when they would come off duty.

Tuesday 7th to Wednesday 8th November 1837

Orders for P.C.s

In consequence of the men having been disturbed of their rest yesterday – they will be excused 3 o'clock parade and not come on duty till 10 this evening [Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Public Houses visited

P.S. 2 Stearn reports he visited the Public Houses at the back of Downing Terrace new town and Barnwell found all correct.

Report of Gas

P S 2 Stearn reports the Gas burnt well during the night.

Application for the Police

Revd Baines Proctor of Christ's College came to the Station at 9 pm to say that a great number of Townsman and Collegians were collecting in the streets and requested the Assistance of the Police the Superintendent Patrolled the Town with several men saw a Great number of Collegians Parading the streets, no disturbance took place.

Tory Meeting

P.C. 12 Earl reports there was a Meeting of the Conservatives at the Castle Public House, Butcher Row broke up at 1 am very noisy - Wm. Christmas Landlord.

Wednesday 8th to Thursday 9th November 1837

Great Coats

The whole of the Polce Constables will go to Mr Smart to be measured for their great coats.

Dog Stolen

Mr Livermore of Union Street came to say that between 10 and 11 am a white tarrier [sic] bitch was stolen from him in Trumpington Street by Joseph Simkin who lodges at a house in a yard in Slaughterhouse Lane wishes him to be apprehended tonight and charged with the Felony – Chs Earl was with Simkin.

Disorderlies

P.C. s Rocket and Simkin report that Eliza Pryme and some men at the back of Cambridge Place were very noisy for a short time.

Drain left open in Barnwell

P.C. Clements reports that the drain in Barnwell was left open and no person to guard it.

[Report of Gas]

The gas burnd well during the night

P.C. 15 to Report

P.C. 15 Rider absent from his Beat one hour and a quarter – admonished. . [In the Superintendent's hand]

P.C. 19 to report

P.C. 19 Tylor absent from his beat $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour - to see Committee [In the Superintendent's hand]

Thursday 9th to Friday 10th November 1837**P.C. Sick**

P.C.21 Simkin sent his wife to the Station at 9pm to report himself unfit for duty in consequence of having sprained his ankle last night.

Gate found open

P.C. 10 Ellis reports he found Mr Stubbings Yard Gate and window unfastend he called them up & they thanked him at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 am.

Report of Gas

P S Watts reports the Gas burnt bad during the night

P.C. 15 Assaulted

P.C. 15 Rider reports that Mr. Papworth Junior, Brunswick Place assaulted him on his beat and called him a Post Office Robber at 1 am
[In 1836, before joining the Police, Rider, then a Post Office letter deliverer, was convicted of embezzlement – this entry suggests that he did not conceal the conviction]

P.C. to Report

P.C. 25 Spinks off his beat at $\frac{1}{4}$ to 12 pm – fined -/6d

P.C. to Report

P.S. Watts reports that he found P.C. 23 Faircloth off his beat at Mr. Schofields Corner at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ am, very drunk. To which is added in the Superintendent's hand "to see the Committee J.T."

Friday 10th to Saturday 11th November 1837**Robbery**

Mr Quinsee came to say that on Thursday night last week several short lengths of 2 inch redwood deal

10 inches deep were stolen from a building on Parkers piece and on Saturday and Sunday night several other pieces of deal were stolen from the same place and again last night 2 pails and a seive & shovel belonging to the bricklayer were stolen from the same place. Bricks and mortar have also been stolen from the same place several times requests that the police may look particularly to the above premises. 2 Guineas will be paid by Mr Quinsee to any Police Constable that may detect any person stealing any property from the above premises to be paid upon conviction of the party so offending.

Disturbance in Sidney Street

P.C. 15 Rider reports he suppressed a disturbance at 11 ½ pm in Sidney Street

Candle found burning in a stable

P.S. 2 reports that a candle was left burning in Mr Fosters Stable over some straw – he put it out.

Report of Gas

PS reports that the Gas in Barnwell burnd bad

Disturbance stopped

P.C. Benton & Clements put a stop to a disturbance in Binders Row at 3 am.

Milk Cans found

Inspr Green reports that Pc 10 Ellis brought two milk cans and a pair of yokes with two measures to the Station at 10 pm found them standing near the University Arms. Over-written "Owned by Mr Ruder, Milkman, New Town.

Orders for the Police Constables and Sergeants

The Sergeant on the day duty and the Police Constables will be more particular in cautioning all Persons to keep the front of their houses swept - and report them to the Superintendent who do not do so. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Saturday 11th to Sunday 12th November 1837

Papworth fined

Mr Papworth Junior fined 40/- for an assault upon P.C. 15 Rider

Orders for the Sergeants

In future the Sergeants on the night duty will not come to the Station to write any reports untill they come off duty in the morning. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Ditto

Two Sergeants must not be in the Station at one time during the night only for the time to make any verbal report to the one on duty – that may be necessary for his information. The Superintendent trusts the above will be strictly attended to. [In the Superintendent's hand]

The Station House P.C. not to remain in the Station, only to sign his name

Also that the Man on the Station House Beat do not remain any longer than to visit the Prisoners and Sign his name. 1 ½ am J.T. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Accident

P.S. 4 Watts reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Fair Street between Mr. Papworth Junr. and others at 11 pm Also reports that Mr Papworth Junr. and Saml Middleton was driving a Horse and Gig in Eden Walk at 11½ pm. Middleton fell out of the Gig being very drunk, the wheel went over his head, the Gig turned bottom upwards and they were a long time before they could extricate the horse. Neither of the individuals are seriously hurt.

Disturbances

P.C. 12 Earl reports he suppressed a disturbance at Melbourne Place at ¼ to 11 pm. P.C. 19 Tyler

reports he put a stop to a fight in Green Street at 10 ½ pm. P.C. 9 Richardson reports he suppress'd several disturbances in Bridge Street during the night.

Report of Gas

P S 2 Stearn reports the Gas burnt well during the night

Watch reported to be lost but afterwards found

P.C. 24 Rocket [reports] that a man name Muggleton of New Town lost his watch at the Chancellor of the Exchequer Public House James Street on his way home at 3 am. Over-written "the watch left in care of the Landlord Muggleton being drunk.

Disturbances

P.C. 11 Clements reports he suppress'd several disturbances in Barnwell during the night.

Public Houses open late

P.S. 4 Watts reports the Hearts Ease Public House Emmanuel lane open at 10 minutes past 1 am several Persons therein, saw no beer, landlord name, Chas Cross.

Beer Shop to report

P.C. 16 Benton reports a Beer Shop kept by John Halsey at Staffordshire Place open at 25 minutes past 12 o'clock with several notorious characters drinking therein saw beer in one quart pot and one pint pot.

Sunday 12th to Monday 13th November 1837

Public Houses visited

The Superintendent reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Houses in Bridge Street and Castle End and found them all in good order [In the Superintendent's hand]

Ditto

P.S. Smith reports he visited the Public houses and beer house in the Town and New Town and found them all in good order.

Ditto

Inspector Green reports that there were four men drinking at the beer shop kept by Wm Dennis corner of Abbey St at 11 ½ am.

Also that at the Public House kept by Edwin Morley near the Paper Mills there were 30 persons – 27 of them were drinking ale or mix'd liquor at 10 minutes before 12 am the greater part were smoking.

Man killed falling from a Waggon

Yesterday at Quay Christopher Chambers aged 58 a drayman in the employ of Mr Hopkins in Slaughterhouse Lane fell from the shafts of the Waggon supposed in a fit and was killed upon the spot – he has a wife but no family.

[Inquest reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 18 Nov 1837 p2 – verdict accidental death]

Refusal to assist the Police.

P.C. 6 Howlett reports that he charg'd John Hall and Charles Coot to assist him to bring Thos Smithers to the Station but they refused.

P.C. 19 Assaulted

P.C. 19 Tyler reports that he was assaulted on his beat on Saturday night about 9½ pm by a man named Samuel Middleton and threatnd to be severely beaten by him the first convenient opportunity respecting the business of Papworth and Rider which he gave evidence in when Papworth was fined by the Mayor on Saturday morning.

Shutters found open

P.C. 23 Faircloth reports that Mr Pratts Shutters in Trumpington Street were left open he called them up

and they secured them and were thankful at 1 ½ am.

Furiously driving a Gig

P.C. 10 Ellis reports that at 12 at night two men were driving a gig past the Town Gaol where one of them fell out and hurt his face, but was able to go away in the gig.

Report of Gas

The Sergeants report the Gas burnt well during the night.

Nuisance

Mr Smith Surveyer reported to Mr Green this morning (Monday) that Thomas Preston of Newnham emptied a privy in the Chapel Yard Green Street and spilled it all the way along Kings Parade Trumpington Street, Silver Street and Newnham at 10 o'clock am, Witness Mr Smith Surveyer. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Monday 13th to Tuesday 14th November 1837

Post and Rail broke down

Mr Green Inspector reports he found a long rail and a short post on the Maids Causeway – which appeared to be knocked down by some violent means.

P.C. to Report

At 9 pm P.C. Simkin was brought to the Station by Alderman Bridges and Doctor Cribb - very drunk. Alderman Bridges said he had made a great disturbance on the Market Hill and had assaulted two Boys name Haggis and Casswell.

P.C. to report

P.S. Watts reports P.C. 6 Howlett Drunk and unfit for duty at 11 o'clock pm. Sent him home.

Ditto

P.C. 11 Clements on the Station Beat made no Appearance after 5 'clock pm J.W. P.S.4

Disturbance prevented

P.C. 7 Bye and P.C. 20 Seabrook report they Put A Stop to A Disturbance in Gas Lane at ¼ past 1 am.

Ditto

P.C. Spinks Reports he Suppressed a Disturbance in Jesus Lane at 3 o'clock am.

Party at Beer House up Mill Lane

P.C. Pond reports there was A Party at A Beer Shop up Mill road Given by Mr Nutter broke up at 1 am very quiet Landlords Name Bussey.

Report of Gas

P S Smith Reports the Gas Burnd well during the night

Disturbance at the Wrestlers

P.C. 16 Benton reports he Put A Stop to A Disturbance at the Wrestlers Inn Petty Cury 10 ½ pm.

Tuesday 14th to Wednesday 15th November 1837

Enquiry after a Gold Pin

Insp. Green reports that Mr. Parratt of St. Johns lodging at No. 5 Rade Gund Buildings requested him to go to Ann Miller at Barnwell to enquire of her if a Gold Maltese pin had been left with her - he believes he lost it on Saturday last, but could not hear of it.

Caravan removed from the Midsummer Common

P.S. 2 Stearn reports that at 3 pm he with two horses remov'd a Caravan from the Common to a piece of ground of Mr. Parkers near Gas Lane.

P.C. 7 Sick

P.S. Smith reports he visited P.C. 7 Bye and found him unwell and in bed at 11 pm.

Disturbance prevented

P.C. 19 Tyler reports he suppress'd a disturbance in Regent Street at 11 ½ pm.

Report of Gas

P S Rooke reports the Gas burnt well during the night

P.C. 21 Simkin Suspended

P.C. 21 Simkin suspended for 3 days by order of the Committee and his clothes to be sent in from 14th to 16th Nov. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Wednesday 15th to Thursday 16th November 1837

P.C. 7 Sick

At ½ past 4 o'clock pm, P.C. Bye sent word he was too ill to attend the Doctor this morning and that he has taken medicine & is unable to to come on duty tonight.

[P.C.s to Report]

P.C. 20 & P.C. 25 Spinks Absent from 3 o'clock parade.

P.C. 24 to report

P.S. Watts reports that P.C. Rockett obstinately took out the Burner from P.C. Earls lantern to put into another to go on duty with and P.C. Earl refused to take any other after been repeatedly told, but worked his beat without during the night.

Orders for the Police Constables

The P.C. on duty up Castle End will till further orders patrol the Passage opposite the Hoop Inn [All Saints] from 2 till 4 o'clock pm and take the Names of those Persons who come that way with wheel barrows - and report them at the Station House, in order that they may be summoned for the offence. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Report of Gas

P S Rooke Reports the Gas in the Town burnd well during the night

Thursday 16th to Friday 17th November 1837

Report of Gas

P S 3 Smith and P S Rooke reports the Gas of the Town burned well during the night

Lanthorn Broke

No. 16 Lanthorn was broken last night when taking a prisoner to the Watch House - by P.C. Benton - Prisoner's name (Burk).

Friday 17th to Saturday 18th November 1837

[Robbery]

P.S. 4 Watts reports he had been up to Mr Mores Castle end, and was Informed that Mr More had been robbed of 3 or 4 pounds of Black Grapes, but not of the best of quality, they believe they was stolen some time during the night of the 15th Inst but have no suspicion of any one . Missed them on the next morning.

Goods Removed

P.C. 6 Howlett reports at 12 o'clock last night 16th Instant he saw Caroline Clark of Blucher Row, removing Some Boxs out of her house he stoped them, and they said they had a sale that day and was removing to Royston. He was told also She was A going to be married to A Gentleman of that place.

Door found open

P.C. 5 Garner reports he found Mr Turners door and Mr Roberts door open in Cambridge Place at 1 o'clock am he called them up and they thanked him.

Public Houses late

P.C. 19 Tyler reports there was a Party of Gentlemen at the Fountain Public House Regent Street Broke up at 3 am but very quiet Landlords name John Newbury.

Report of Gas

P S Rooke and P S Smith reports the Gas of the Town burnd well during the night

Saturday 18th to Sunday 19th November 1837**Disturbance prevented**

P.S. 26 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Trinity Street at 11 pm

Ditto

P.S. Smith reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Binders Row at 2 ½ am.

Shutters left unfastened

P.C. Spinks reports that Mr Headleys shutters in Jesus Lane were left unfastened at 1 am he called them up – they thanked him.

Shutters left unfastened

P.C. Tyler report that Mr Lee in St Andrews left the shutters unfastnd at 12 pm the P.C.s call'd them and they secur'd them and were thankful.

Report of Gas

P S Rooke reports the Gas burnt well during the night

Sunday 19th to Monday 20th November 1837**Public Houses Visited**

The Superintendent visited the Public houses in Mill Lane, and New Town, and found them all in good order, except one kept by Mr Bussley in Mill Lane there were 3 persons smoking and drinking therein at 11 ½ am. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Ditto

P.S. 4 Watts reports he visited the Public Houses & Beer Shops at Barnwell and the paper mills and found them all right and in good order from 11 am till 1 o'clock

Robbery

Mr David Hughes of Burun [Bourn?] at 1 ½ o'clock pm, came to the Station to say that last night his shop was Broken open and was stolen therefrom, 1 pair of mens new high shoes one pair of womans New ditto one pair of Boys old High Shoes, being repaired at the toe, and one old Boys shoe, one piece of Sole Lether and a quantity of Upper Lether, and an old sack, suspects John Willson, Jack Wright & Jack Bingley, Alias Gurd, all of Burnn.

Public Houses visited

P.S. 2 Stearn reports he Visited the Public Houses & Beer Shops in Bridge Street and Castle End and

found them all right and in good order from 11 till 1 o'clock pm.

Wheeling Barrows on Pavement

P.C. 11 Clements reports he attended All Saints Passage from 2 till 4 o'clock pm, he saw at a ¼ past 3 pm Mrs Pearls Servant residing in Brunswick Place Wheel A Hand Cart through the Passage on the pavement.

Overwritten "To be summoned".

Robbery

P.C.s Bye and Rockett reported to me at ½ past 12 o'clock pm that a man was in at the Dog and Gun Beer Shop who had been robbed I went and saw he was bleeding very much & had been from the time he was Assaulted the blood could not be stopped. I sent for Doctor Wray who would not come, the Mans name is Griffiths and States he is a drover and is returning from Colt Hill Fair, was coming out of Mr. Watsons at the White Swann Public House Castle End about 9 o'clock pm when a tall man with a long dark smock frock on knocked him down and robbed him of one sovereign and half in gold and two half crowns in silver and ran away he believes the man was drinking in the house a short time before. I took Bye and Rockett with me to the Swann and searched the whole house. I found 9 men Lodgers all appeared to be drovers. I examined all there cloths saw no marks of blood on them two tall men had smock frocks belonging to them. I brought them to the complainant who said they was not the men. The complainant is still at the Dog and Gun Castle End but very much hurt and is left without money. P.S. 4 Watts.

Shutters found open

P.S. 3 Smith reports he found Mr Burrages Shutters East road open at 12 o'clock pm he called them up and they thanked him.

Report of Gas

The Gas Lamps of the Town burned very bad some of them went out before 10 o'clock pm

Monday 20th to Tuesday 21st November 1837

P.C. to report

At 3 ½ pm Rev'd Ventris came to complain of P.C. 16 Benton for not taking 3 Gownsmen in custody for being very drunk and one of them indecently exposing his person in presence of Ladies and otherwise grossly insulting them.

Over-written in the Superintendent's hand, "Benton ought to have got their names and Colleges"

Orders respecting a robbery

The Superintendent wishes every enquiry that [is] possible can be made respecting a robbery that has taken place in Regent Street, at the back of Surgeon Catty's House and that a Police Constable be placed inside the premises to watch till further orders - all a night. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Robbery

Inspr Green reports that he was informed by Mr Atkins that a robbery had been committed since Saturday evening on the premises lately occupied by F. Catty Surgeon in Regent Stret. [T]hat he went to the place and found that 2 hair trunks and a hamper had been removed from a house which is in the garden. 1 of the trunks had been broken open and the contents taken away two pairs of silver spectacles were drop'd in the garden. Mr Wentworth in whose care the property was left by Mr Catty has no means of knowing what were the contents of the trunk there is a considerable quantity of property left in the house in the garden which was lock'd up and all safe up to Saturday evening, the door must have been open'd with a key or picklock as no damage is done to the door or lock the other trunk and hamper which are very heavy were left in the garden – the thieves appear to have enter'd over a wall from Downing College grove.

Accident by furious riding

P.C. 13 Wm Ballard reports that Remington Pratt and some other person were furiously Riding their Horses and road (sic) over a boy name Cane nearly opposite the Shamrock - in George Street, Barnwell.

The boy was taken home very much hurt at ½ past 4 pm

[Disturbance Union Row Barnwell]

P.C. 16 Benton reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Union Row Barnwell at 1 ½ am.

Report of Gas

P S Watts reports the gas burnt well during the night

Sudden Death

P.S. 3 Smith reports that on Saturday last at 4 pm Mrs Jennings the wife of a Market Gardener of Harston fell down in a fit in Trumpington Street. She was convey'd to the Hospital where she shortly after expired, a Coroner Inquest was held on the Body and a verdict, died of Apoplexy was return'd.

Tuesday 21st to Wednesday 22nd November 1837

Application for the Police

Applicant for Police Francis Hyde at Mr Brows Fishmongers Newmarket – a single man well recommended.

Orders for the P.C. on Station House Duty

In consequence of complaints being made from the inhabitants in Tennis Court Road, that they are infested with men and girls of the Town, who are very annoying to the decent & respectable House-Keepers - therefore the P.C. on duty at the Station House, will every night at 6 o'clock patrol that part until he is relieved at 9 o'clock. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Ditto on Castle End duty

The P.C. on duty on the Market hill need not go on duty before 9 o'clock am, and the man on the Castle End Beat will report himself at the Station, every hour – till further orders – after 6 in the evening. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Tyler 19 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Trumpington Street at ¼ past 9 pm

Fire left in the University Printing Office

[P.C. Tyler 19] also reports at ¼ to 2 am he saw a light in one of the windows at the University Printing Office he call'd up Mr Tall who with him went into the office and found that one of the Printers had left a fire which had burned up. Mr T was much oblig'd to him. They left all safe.

Report of Gas

P S Watts reports the Gas burnt well during the night

Beer Houses open late and playing at cards

P.C. Rockett 24 reports that ¼ to 12 pm he heard some persons playing at cards at the Earl Grey Beer Shop kept by Mr Deatry he knock'd at the door. Mrs D said do not let him in. Some minutes after he was let in. Saw four persons there but no beer.

Stealing potatoes

P.C. Ellis 10 reports at 1 am he with P.C. Benton was informed that some persons were getting potatoes out of a pit near Sturbich fair ground. The[y] went and found the pit had been open and a few potatoes stolen.

Orders to relieve vagrants

Should any vagrants make an application for relief – the Superintendent has left some orders in the inspectors Room – ready to fill up – for the Spinning House Signed by the Mayor.

Wednesday 22nd to Thursday 23rd November 1837

Razor Stolen

P.S. Smith reports that a man dressed in a green Coat and fustain [sic] trousers went into Mr. Burnett's shop at 11 am in the Petty Cury to be shaved. Mr. Burnett was not within the man shaved himself and put the razor in his pocket and ran away with it. There was a little girl in the shop.

Accident

P.C. 23 Faircloth reports that at 11½ pm Mr Herring of Balsham was driving in a gig in Regent Street on his wrong side of the road. A Post Chaise was coming down the Street and as both parties were driving rapidly they could neither pull up in time they coming in contact the Gig was broken all to pieces. No person received material injury.

Disorderlies

P.C. 20 Seabrook reports he put a stop to a disturbance with some University Gents at the Mail at 2 am.

Robbery by an apprentice

P.S. Watts reports that [gap left for Christian name] Skinner apprentice to Willm Henry a shoemaker stole from his master 10/- and some tools on Thursday 9th Inst and absconded.

Report of Gas

PS Watts reports the Gas burned well during the night

Fire at Landbeach

P.S. 4 Watts reports that a fire broke out at a house at Landbeach at 9 pm. A girl 13 years of age ran out of the house with only her stays and petticoat on several persons have been looking for her during the night she has not since been heard of 5½ a.m the fire did a very little damage.

P.C. 16 and P.C. 7 to report

The Superintendent reports that P.C. 16 Henry Benton and P.C. 7 Edward Bye – neglected to visit a part of their beats for 40 minutes Viz from 20 minutes past 3 to 4 o'clock am 23rd Nov Inst. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Thursday 23rd to Friday 24th November 1837**Mrs Williams Address**

The address of Mariah Williams who was robbed of her clothes at Mr Wells, Royal Hotel Saracens Head New Church Street Paddington Green London.

Fight stopped

P.C. Howlett 6 reports he put a stop to a fight in Castle End ¼ to 10 pm.

Ditto

P.C. Seabrook 20 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Bridge Street at 10 pm.

Shutters found open

P.C. Pond 22 reports he found Mr Flacks in All Saints Passage Shutter open at 12 pm he called them up and they thanked him.

Disturbance Jesus Lane

P.C. Robinson 17 reports he put a stop to a disturbance at 10 ½ pm in Jesus Lane

Ditto

P.C. Benton 16 reports he put a stop to several disturbances during the night in Union Row Barnwell.

Report of Gas

P S Watts reports the gas burnt well during the night

Lamp Iron broken

P.C. 15 Rider reports that a Horse & Cart broke a lamp Iron at Mill Lane Corner at 11 am – the name of the owner of the Cart is known to the Gas Company.

Friday 24th to Saturday 25th November 1837

Watch stolen

Stolen from Mr Hardcastles rooms in Trinity College between 5 & 7 pm last night a silver double bottmd hunting watch Makers name Littlewort, it is a little tarnished inside and does not shut well

Ditto

Stolen from Mr Sharpes rooms Sidney College last Saturday evening a silver engine turned Hunting Watch Maker Fowler Doncaster, with S engraved on the back Sharpe scratched on the works, a tall man with a green coat on who went into Mr Sharpes rooms with a pretence of selling a dog is suspected.

Shutters found open

P.C. 22 Pond reports he found Mr Fletchers Shutters open at 12 pm in Clement Lane he call'd them, they were thankful.

Saturday 25th to Sunday 26th November 1837

Robbery

At 8pm a man by the name of Wm O'dell came to the Station to say that he had been robbed of between 10 and 12 Shillings in Castle Street by a man of the name of Wm Castells.

Fight stopd

P.C. Benton 16 reports he put a stop to a fight in Binders Row at 3 am.

Report of Gas

P S Watts reports the gas burnd well during the night

Blind pulled down and broken

P.C. Hull 26 reports that the weather blind of a house in Sidney Street was pull'd down by some person or persons and broken 12 ¼ am.

Report of a dog to be destroyed.

P.C. 14 Richardson reports he saw Mr Liverman of Newnham the owner of the dog that bit Mr Crisfords horse on Thursday last. Mr L promis'd to destroy the dog.

Sunday 26th to Monday 27th November 1837

Enquiry to be made respecting an highway robbery

Inspector Green reports that the County Magistrates requested him to go and make the necessary inquiries respecting a highway Robbery which was committed upon Saml Ripkin near the Suspension Bridge between Littleport & Hilgay for which James Kilday is remanded till Saturday next. The County Magistrates promis'd to pay all the expenses that may be incurred as the evidence that may be obtained upon the spot appear to be necessary to convict the party concern'd, considerable violence was used toward Ripkin by the person now in custody for the offence, another man is concern'd.
[Details of the offence and the arrests Cambridge Chronicle 2 December 1837 page 2]

Public House to report

Inspr Green reports that there were 4 persons with ale in 4 glasses at the Beer Shop Call'd the Hop Pocket in Eden Street St Andrews the Less Landlords name John Catchpoole at 10 mints past 11 am

Vagrants Relieved by Mr Bell

P.C. 14 Richardson reports that Mr Bell, Castle End sent for him to remove two vagrants from his stables at 6pm. Mr Bell gave them 1/- to procure lodgings.

Shutters not fastened

P.C. 22 Pond reports that Mr Freaks shutters unfastnd Globe Passage at 11 ½ pm and call'd them up.

Report of Gas

P S Stearn and Watts report that several of the Gas lamps went out by 11 pm in the Town and Barnwell and that the others generally burn'd very bad

Disturbance prevented

P.C. 10 Ellis reports he put a stop to a disturbance in George St Barnwell at 11 ½ pm.

[Monday 27th to Tuesday 28th November 1837]

Complaint

The Mayor having made a Complaint that the Streets were infested with Beggars and that there was a relaxation of duty on the Part of the Police in consequence of which the Superintendent sent for six men from the night duty and one Sergeant, and gave them orders to patrol the Town and take into Custody all those Persons who were wandering about the streets with matches, and unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves - several were taken into custody. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Public house to report

Black Swan Bridge Street 4 Persons drinking in his house at ½ past 11 on Sunday the 26th of Nov Inst. [In the Superintendent's hand]

Report of Gas

P S 3 Smith reports the Gas Burnt well during the night

Suspicious person

P.C. 15 Rider reports He Stopped A Suspicious Looking Man on a fine looking horse in Chesterton Lane at 4 o'clock am who stated he worked for Mr Nash of Inkston and was sent by him to some sheep that he had at Water Beach. P.C. 15 knowing there was a Mr Nash at the above place allowed the man to pass on. J.W P.S. 4

Tuesday 28th to Wednesday 29th November 1837

Cart to be summoned

P.C. 23 Faircloth reports that a cart load of muck with three horses were left standing at Hyde Park corner near the Blue Coat boy from 11 ¾ am till ¼ to 3 pm the cart and horses were the property of Peter Green of Shelford Cambridgeshire.

P.C. 11 sick

P.C. Clements was oblig'd to leave his beat at 12 o'clock on account of hurting himself by running against a post.

Shutters found open

P.C. 21 Simkin reports he found Mr Jones shutters open in Sidney Street at 1 am call'd them they were thankful.

Disturbance satopped

P.C. Seabrook reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Jesus Lane 11 ½ pm.

Report of Gas

The Gas was very dull in the Town

Wednesday 29th to Thursday 30th November 1837

Attempt to poison

P.C. 19 Tyler reports at 2 pm a Female who resides in Blucher Row attempted to poison herself by taking a large quantity of Oxalic Acid. Mr. Ficklins Assistant came and got most of it off her stomach & she is now doing well.

Disturbance in Bridge Street

P.C. 16 Benton reports 6 ½ pm he put a stop to a disturbance in Bridge Street.

Report of Gas

P S 3 Smith reports the gas burnt well

Enquiry by Mr Green Inspector

Mr Green went to the Suspension Bridge to make an enquiry respecting an Highway Robbery – by the wish of the County Magistrates, and returned same night was off duty at the time.

Thursday 30th November to Friday 1st December 1837

Public Houses to Report

P.C. 10 Ellis reports that a party left the Unicorn Petty Cury at 2 am very disorderly, Esther Mathews landlord. Also a very disorderly party left the Whitev Swan at 2 ½ am Petty Cury kept by Elizth Rattey

Report of Gas

P S Smith reports the Gas burnd dull all night

Nuisance

P.C. 15 Rider reports Mr. Crawley's boy Baker, St. Andrews Street at 7½ o'clock am did empty a quantity of dirt out of a pail into the run, he told the boy to lay it on the road for the Scavengers who were then present. Mr. Crawley came out and prevented the boy doing as the P.C. directed him. J.Watts P.S.4

Orders for the Police Sunday Morning

The Police Constables must order all shops to close after 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings and report them who do not comply with the regulation. [entry in the Superintendent's hand].

Friday 1st to Saturday 2nd December 1837

Prisoners 11 o'clock on Monday

The Prisoners for the Hall on Monday will be there by 11 o'clock by order of the Mayor. [entry in the Superintendent's hand].

Robbery

R.C. Hubbersty of St Peters College came to the Station & said at 3 pm A black Cocoa wood flute with 8 silver keys was stolen from his Rooms Maker [left blank] 28 Regent Street.

Ditto

Andrews and King: Newmarket Constables came to the Station at 2 am to report that Mr Eaton of Stetchworth Baliff was stopped at 7 pm & knocked of his Horse and robbed of 4 five Pound notes ten Sovereigns one of the men he believes to be Walter Norton of Stetchworth. [gap] Clayton

Man found in a fit

P.C.17 Robinson reports he found a Man name Dickerson in Gerrard Hostel lane in Fits at 11 pm he with others took him to his home in King Street.

Shutters unfastened

P.C.26 Lee Hull reports he found Mr Decks Shutters unfastned 2 am he called them up & they thanked him.

Vagrant sent to Spinning House

P.S.2 Stearn reports he went by Order of the Supt to Mr Mathews to obtain an order for Samuel Archer to be admitted into the Poor Law Union Infirmary as he was very ill. Mathews said it was against his orders to do so and the Infirmary was full. I then went to the Mayor he gave me an order for Mr Shed who is the other relieving officer. Mr Shed came to the Station and said he would attend to it.

The above found dead

P.S.4 Watts reports that Quinsee parish constable, came to the station at 8 o'clock am, to inform him that Samuel Archer, Prisoner, at the Spinninghouse was found dead in his Cell about 10 o'clock last night.

Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd Devenber 1837

Robbery

At 10½ am Mr Golland of Sidney Street came to say that 80 yds of Black Silk value 8£ had been stolen from his shop. P.S. Smith was sent to make enquiry about the persons suspected and reports that two women who are known to belong to a gang of traveling thieves were at Mt Gollands and at other shops in the Town on Tuesday morning last when the silk was miss'd, the women have left the Town. Beneath this is added in a different hand the single word "Delany"

Disorderlies

P.C. Earle reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Sun Street Barnwell ¼ before 1 am.

P.C. Richardson put a stop to a fight in Regent St at 1½ am.

P.C. Rider suppres'd a disturbance in Castle end at 11½ pm.

Report of Gas

P.S. Smith reports the gas burn'd well during the night.

Sunday 3rd to Monday 4th December 1837

Public Houses Visited

P.S.2 reports he visited the Public Houses up Mill Road & Barnwell found all in good order

Persons reported for not sweeping the Door Way

P.C.6 Howlett reports the following persons for not sweeping the fronts of their doors before 10 am Mr Willson Market Hill Mr Watson do. Mr Healey and Mr Twiss Market Hill Mr Elliston Union Street Mr Clark St Mary Street Gun Smith.

Fight stopped

P.C.16 Benton put a stop to a fight in St Clements Lane at ¼ past 4 pm.

Door found open

P.C.25 Spinks reports Mr Worlands door was open ¼ past 1 am he called them up & they thanked him.

Horses Found

On Saturday about 5½ pm 3 horses came from Regent St towards the Town they were stopt at Mr [Kenings?] 3 Archers Regent St, one is a black, 1 bay 1 brown – 2 of them have cloths, and halters, the other has a saddle & bridle on.

Added in a different hand "The horses were afterwards owned".

Public Houses Visited

The Superintendent visited the Public Houses in Castle End on Sunday morning during divine service and found them all in good order.

Ditto

Inspector Green found the Public Houses in the Town in good order between 11 & 1 pm.

Monday 4th to Tuesday 5th December 1837

[Report of Gas]

P.S. Stearn reports the Gas burnd well during the night.

P.C. to report

P.C.24 Rocket found in a Public House at ¼ past 11 pm – supposed to have been dancing there. [this entry in the Superintendents hand and no location given]

Tuesday 5th to Wednesday 6th December 1837

Night soil spilled on the Street

P.S.3 Smith reports that William Craft of Dry Drayton spilt some night soil in St Peters Street between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock am Also reports that Burton of Oakington removed some soil from the Hare and Rabbit Public House Castle Street and laid it on the road at 11 o'clock am

P.C. to report

P.C.s 5 Garner, 9 Richardson, 11 Clements, 12 Earl & 25 Spinks absent at 2 o'clock parade [this entry in the Superintendents hand] Over-written "Explained"

Disturbance stopped

P.S.4 Watts reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Regent Street at 1 am.

Furniture removed

[P.S. Watts] Also reports that last night a man name Witt removed his furniture from a house in Sun Street belonging to Mrs Ingle in Market Street to a house in Gas Lane.

Prostitute taken to the Spinning House

P.C.13 Ballard reports he Assisted the Proctor to take a Common Prostitute name Grant to the Spinning House at ½ past 10 pm

Disturbance Stopped

[P.C. Ballard] also reports he suppressed a disturbance in Market Street at 11 pm.

Report of Gas

P.S. Watts reports the Gas burnt well during the night.

Wednesday 6th to Thursday 7th December 1837

Pavement not cleaned

Mr Lilley near the Great Bridge neglected to clean the foot pavement opposite his house after having been twice cautioned to do so. P.C.20

Disturbance stopped

P.C.8 Hackney & P.C.9 report they put a stop to several disturbances in Binders Row & new St during the night.

Disturbances stopped

P.C. Richardson reports he put a stop to a disturbance at 10½ pm. P.C. Rider put by a fight in Green Street at 1½ am.

P.C. to report

P.C.13 Ballard drunk at ¼ before 1 am unable to do his duty. Then added in the Superintendents hand "and neglecting to appear before the Supt. next morning."

Thursday 7th to Friday 8th December 1837

[Report of Gas]

P.S. Watts reports the Gas burnt well during the night.

Orders for the Sergeant. Constables not doing their duty

The Superintendent patrolled the Streets from ½ past 9 till ¼ to 11 and never saw a Police Constable and found the Streets very dirty. The day duty Sergeant must contrive to get out sooner in a morning and see that the street duty is better attended to.

[this entry in the Superintendents hand]

Friday 8th to Saturday 9th December 1837

Burglary

Mr Bradley Attorney sent to say an untenanted house of his near the Theatre had been broken into and several articles of China and several dishes had been stolen therefrom and requests the Police may look particularly to it till Friday next when the furniture in the house will be sold. P.C.11 Clements was sent to see to it.

Shutters found open

P.C.13 Ballard reports that he found Mrs Emmerson shutters open in Warwick Street at 1 am and call'd them up they thank him.

Disorderlies

P.S. Stearn reports he put a stop to a disturbance at 3½ am in Sidney Street – P.C.12 reports he put a stop to a fight in Downing Street at 11¼ pm.

[Report of Gas]

P.S.2 reports the Gas burn'd well during the night.

Brick work pulled down

P.C.10 Ellis reports that at 1½ am he found the stone and brick work at Mr Grafton's Gateway was pull'd down by some persons unknown - as he was walking in that direction he met 4 men, they were dress'd in frock coats but does not know they done it.

Saturday 9th to Sunday 10th December 1837

Pair Breeches Found

P.S.3 Smith reports a man name Grafton brought to the Station at 10 am a pair of Boys breeches which he said he found in a ditch on the Common the Breeches were left at the Station.

Disorderlies

P.S.4 Watts reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Regent Street at 1 and a ¼ am and at ½ past 1. A disturbance and fight took place Near the New Inn, Parkers Piece and P.C.7 Bye stood looking on and never attempted to separate them.

Ditto

P.C.21 Simkins reports he Put A Stop to A fight in Market Street at ¼ to 5 o'clock pm.

Ditto

P.C.8 Hackney reports he Put A Stop to a fight in George Street Barnwell at ½ past 9 pm.

Gate found unfastened

P.C.8 Hackney reports he found Mr Fletchers, near the playhouse, back Gate open at 1 o'clock, Linen and many things were exposed in the Yard he called them up but they were offended at it and did not fasten the gate.

Public House open late to report

P.C.16 Benton reports the Duke of York Public House Trumpington St was open at 2 am and was very noisy company therein. Landlords name Mrs Smith.

Report of Gas

P.S.2 Stearn Reports the Gas Burned well during the night.

Prisoner taken to Ely

Mr Inspector Green went to Ely with a Prisoner who had committed an Highway Robbery - P.S. Smith went with him and returned the same night at 12.

[this entry in the Superintendents hand]

Sunday 10th to Monday 11th December 1837

Two Prisoners locked up not charged

Two men William Brown and James Morley from Ditton being lock'd up here without being charg'd with any offence or apprehended on a Magistrate's Warrant were discharg'd by Inspector Green in the Morning when he came on duty.

Several persons reported for not sweeping their Pavement in front of their premises

P.C.21 Simkin reports that the following persons neglected to sweep the footpavement opposite their houses, Miss Page Market Street, Mr Hutt Rose Crescent, Mr Haggis Do, Mr Wiseman Trinity Street, Mr Winterbourn St Marys Street, Mr Pleasance, Mrs Cooper, Mr Genn, Rose Crescent,
P.C.23 reports the following for the same offence Mr Turtle Sidney St, Mr Dumville Bridge St, Mr Edgar Magdalene St, Mr Wade Petty Cury.

Disturbance

P.C.11 reports he put a stop to a disturbance on Kings Parade at 8 pm.

Malicious damage

P.C.19 reports that 4 or 5 persons unknown damag'd Mr Paleys door in New Town at 1½ am yesterday the same persons are suppos'd to have damag'd some stone and brick work opposite a house on Hills road.

Report of Gas

P.S. reports the gas burnd well during the night.

Public Houses Visited

P.S.3 Smith reports he visited the Public houses at Castle End and Newnham and found them all in good order.

[Public Houses Visited]

The Superintendent visited various Public Houses and those at Newnham & found all well.
[this entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Monday 11th to Tuesday 12th December 1837

Malicious damage

Mr Twiss came to the Station at 11 am to say that a part of his Iron Palisading and Brick Work in front of his house, Hills Road was broken down on Saturday night.

Robbery at Whittlesford

A robbery having been committed at Wittlesford at Mr N. Maynard stealing from his Shop a Cash Box containing two fives and a ten Pound note between 4 and 5 pounds of silver - a Bill of Goods to Corby, some twopenny Pieces - a snuff-box with a double face - one way it appears to be Laughing and the contrary crying - the Robbery is supposed to have been committed by a man name Joseph Fletton description of the notes, one £5 Bryant of Newmarket, one £5 of Saffron Walden one of Mortlocks Cambridge £10-0-0. The Superintendent was ordered to go and make enquiry – he accordingly went but could not find any clue to the property stolen - he therefore returned 1 o'clock.

Premature labour

P.C.14 Richardson reports that at 10 o'clock pm he saw A Woman up Castle end that told him her Daughter was taken in Labour on the Histon road, he with Wilderspin the Baker went to the place when the young woman where just Delivered of A Living Child the side of the road, they put her into the Cart with her Mother, where then taken to Rampton where she come from.

Assault upon Mr Twiss

P.S. Watts reports at 12 o'clock pm three Persons Coming up Emmanuel Lane one of Which threw a stick and Hit Mr Twiss, Solicitor on the back, Mr Twiss wished P.S. Watts to get his name or take him into Custody. He refused to give his Name, he was brought to the Station where he made an Acknowledgement of the act and begged Mr Twisses pardon, he was then suffered to have his Liberty.

Fly driven away by Gownsmen

P.C.15 Rider reports at ½ past 11 pm he saw two Gownsmen driving a fly past the End of Mill Lane, he stoped them, and they jumped of the Box and ran away he found it belonged to Mr Mitchel Red Lion, the Gents had drove it from the front of King's College where the man had Left it Standing.

Disturbances

P.S.3 Smith reports he suppressed a disturbance in George Street Barnwell at 12 o'clock pm.

[Report of Gas]

The Sergeants reports the Gas Burn'd well during the night

Tuesday 12th to Wednesday 13th December 1837

Cart to be summoned

Mr Smith Surveyor wishes John Turner of Stapleford to be summond for setting his cart on the flag pavement at 8 am in Downing Street and refusing to remove it when requested by him the Cart belong'd to Robt Empson Cherryhinton.

Vagrant relieved

Inspr Green reliev'd John Forster with 1/-

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Wednesday 13th to Thursday 14th December 1837

Disturbance

P.C.5 Garner Reports he Put A Stop to A Disturbance at Castle end at 7 o'clock pm

Ditto

P.S. Watts reports that 16 or 17 Collegeons came out of the Sun Inn at 1 o'clock am and made A Great Noise by talking and Laughing and kept up an altercation with John Faives, Constable, for about an half an hour. P.S. Watts and P.C. Earle and P.C. Bye at Length Dispersed them, they did no mischief.

Ditto

P.C.6 Howlett reports he Suppressed A Disturbance in Jesus Lane at 2½ o'clock am.

Report of Gas

P.S. Smith reports the Gas of the Town Burnd well during the night.

Complaint

At 8½ pm Mrs Lee of Colednams [Coldhams] Lane, Barnwell Came to the Station to Complain that Thomas Tarrant, Beer Shop sign of the Old English Gentleman, Blucher row was encouraging her Husband and others to fence with Boxing Gloves for money in his house, Jacob Watts P.S.4. Over-written in another hand: "on enquiry found Mrs Lee went into Mr Tarrant's House and finding her husband with a Pair of Gloves on She took off her Pattin and broke his head with it - there was no Boxing for Money as reported by Mrs Lee"

Lodgings searched

P.C.9 Richardson & P.C.8 Hackney Reports they Searched the Lodgings of the Prisoners J. Davis Viz Macintires and found nothing 11 o'clock pm.

Orders respecting the Charge Sheet

The Inspectors are not on any account to take the charge sheets home with them in the morning, but

come the the Station at ¼ to 12 and see the Prisoners taken to the Hall and then to take the charge sheet with them [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Thursday 14th to Friday 15th December 1837

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night P.S. Rooke.

Friday 15th to Saturday 16th December 1837

P.C.16 to report

P.C.16 Henry Benton reported by Mr Searle for gossiping while on duty by Emmanuel College with a Police Constable and a Woman, contrary to regulations – on Tuesday night 12th Inst. Added in the Superintendents hand – “admonished”.

The Prisoner Committed for trial

On Thursday Mr Inspector Green went to Eley, respecting the Prisoner Killday charged with Highway Robbery P.S. Smith went also to Ely contrary to the orders of the Superintendent they both returned the same night at 7 o'clock. The prisoner was committed for trial and brought back to the Castle by Mr Green.

Report of Children sent out begging

P.S. Watts reports that Mrs Newby Trinity St Complains two or three half Naked Children go about begging which she has relieved several times they say there Mother Lodges at the Cross Keys, East road and sends them out, the P.C.s have orders to bring them to the Station when they see them.

Person run away and Committed a Robbery

Mr Parish Streatham Constable came to the Station to say that Robert Martin Shoemaker had Absconded from his Master Mr Negus of Streatham 9th Inst and robbed him of a New Apron, Handkerchief, and several shoemakers tools also some pieces of lether and drawn 11 shillings on his work, he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, Black coat and trousers 28 years of age, walks whale footed, rather thin made, was seen with some shoe makers at the Bull [Shades?] yesterday.

Complaint

Captain Clay of Regent Terrace has made a complaint that he can never see a Police Constable go past his door.

Destitute Persons

Sarah Green going to London and Elizabeth Hulliband from Warwick – both destitute and on their way to London applied for relief and received an order for the Spinning House – ½ past 5 pm. J.T. [entry in Superintendent's hand].

P.C. to report

P.S. Watts reports at ¼ past 1 o'clock am P.C.6 Howlett off his Beat, But he says he followed two suspicious looking men up Burleigh Street who ran away & escaped, they had A Great Coat with them. To this is added “explained”.

Gate found open

P.C.11 Clements reports he found Dr Barnes back Gate Tennis Court road open at 8 o'clock pm he informed them of it and they thanked him.

Door found open

P.C.19 Tyler reports he found Mr [gap left] door downing St unfastened at ½ past 11 pm he called them up and they thanked him.

Disturbance

P.C.9 Richardson reports he suppressed several Disturbances during the night in Binders row.

Report of Gas

P.S. Rooke reports the Gas Burnd well during the night.

P.C. to report

P.C.6 Howlett off his beat at 12 o'clock pm reported by Superintendent – explained but not very satisfactory.

J. Tillson absconded with 30£

Mr J. Theobald came to complain that his partner Joseph Tillson drew 30 £s of Mr Etling yesterday for the purpose of paying the Excise Duty and has absconded with it, he expects to America.

[Disturbance]

P.S. Smith put a stop to a disturbance opposite Emmanuel College at ¼ before 1 am.

Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th December 1837**P.C.19 to report**

When Inspr Green was viewing the clothing and boots he had cause to complain that P.C.19 was very dirty & his last blue coat much out of repair, he (Tyler), said he laid in bed till the last minute, and if he could get his money he did not care about this cloathes.

Over-written "This report will stand against Tyler. Excused J.T".

Report of Gas at Station

Complaint has been made to the Supt that the Gas at the Station gate has not been lighted till 6 pm the Supert reminds P.S. Smith that he ought to see to it.

Bay Mare Found

Found on Saturday 9th Inst on the Mill road in St Andrews the Less A dark bay mare about 14½ hands high 6 or 7 years old brown Muzzle Switch tail white saddle mark on the back and white spot on on the off side which appears to be done with the girth buckle.

Fined not paid

Miss Millwood fined 20/- & 10/- expenses allowed 7 days to pay or 14 day imprisonment.

Disorderlies

P.C. Richardson reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Castle end at 10¾ pm.

P.C. Simkin reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the Huntingdon turnpike gate at 1¼ am.

Beer Shop to Report

P.C.22 Pond reports there were 8 persons drinking at the beer shop kept by Daniel Reynolds in Sun Street at 1¼ am, Sign Victoria.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Fight prevented

Insp. Green reports he put a stop to a fight at the back of the Bleeding Hart, James Street at 12½ pm.

Damage done to the Stalls

P.C. Garner reports that John Hinds from Over ran his cart among the Corporation Stalls and broke two at 9 pm. He has promised to pay for the damage.

Sunday 17th to Monday 18th December 1837

Public Houses to Report

P.S. 4 Watts Reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops, New Town, Mill road & Barnwell and found them all right except the one known by the Sign of the Wrestlers Newmarket road, had 8 persons in drinking I saw a full Quart of Beer on the Tasble Landlords Name Isaac Smith, 12 o'clock Noon

P.C. to report

P.C.14 James Richardson absent when for duty at 9pm.... Come at ¼ past 9

P.C. leave

P.C.6 Howlet leave till 12 o'clock to see his Father who is very ill.

Public Houses visited

P.S.2 Stearn reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops at Newnham and Castle End and found all in good order.

Disorderlies

P.S.3 Smith Reports he and P.C.9 suppresses A Disturbance in Binders row at ½ past 11 o'clock pm.

Shutters found open

P.C.16 Benton reports he found Mr Faux Shutters in Jesus Lane open at 12 o'clock he call'd them up and they were thankful.

Report of Gas

P.S. Rooke Reports the Gas Burned well during the night.

Robbery at the True Blue Public House

P.C.17 Robinson Reports that Mr Laneford of Streatham on Saturday night 16th Inst was robbed of about 5 stone of Pork at the true Blue Public House Sidney St and suspected someone in the house, he went with Complainant and searched the premises but could find nothing.

Monday 18th to Tuesday 19th December 1837

Information of lead found supposed to be stolen

P.C.26 Hull reports that A man Lodging at Mr Fenners the back of Downing Terrace Informed him that he found About 70 pounds of Lead Piping this morning about 8 am in T[e]nnis Court road, and is at this Present time at his Lodgings two suspicious men asked his boy wether he had seen any Lead About there but he did not know who they was. J.Watts P.S. 4

Robbery

Stolen on Saturday the 16th Inst from the Room of Mr Longden Trinity Hall a Gold Horizontal Engine Turned French Watch – VP-O Makers name Peclan Royal – it has a gold face and steel hands. The robbery was effected during the absence of Mr Longsen from his room the door of which was left open.

A suspicious person was seen upon the premises and ordered out of college by the Tutor.

Ditto

P.C.25 Spinks Reports that at 12 pm he saw Robt & Hy James in George Street Barnwell and orderd them to go home, soon afterwards Abraham Neale of Longstanton came to him and said he had been robb'd of his hat and watch by two men who pretended to show him where he might lodge P.S. Stearn & P.C.17 and complainant went to the back of Barnwell where the robbery took place and found the hat in Mr Briggs Garden, he afterwards lodg'd at the Britannia East Road. [Added detail after the entry] Makers

name Rot Walker London, No 55882.

Over-written in the Superintendents hand, "in this case the Constable did not do his duty in not taking the men into custody when he first saw them agreeable to the orders and in the [first] place after the robbery was committed – no search made after the thieves which must have been the James's. No description of the thieves or watch stolen – a very slovenly way of doing business"

Door found open

P.C. Clements reports he found a Butcher's Shop open up at Spital house end at 12 pm no person in the house and a neighbour secur'd them.

Gate found open

P.C. Pond reports he found Mr Beales' back door open at Castle end at 11 pm call'd them and it was fastn'd

Disturbance stopped

P.C.16 Benton reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the back of the Town Hall at 1 am.

Report of Gas

The gas burned bad some of them were out early in the night.

Tuesday 19th to Wednesday 20th December 1837

Robbery

P.C. Howlett Reports that Mr Dee in the Crescent had a sett of Gig Harness Stolen from his Stable in Green Street between 7 and 11 o'clock pm Monday Evening the harness plain Brass Mounted

Ditto

P.S. Watts Reports that Mr Knowles Bridge Street had a piece of Beef about 30lb Stolen on Monday night after 10 o'clock the Beef was left in the gate way the gate not fastned.

Window not fastened

P.C. Garner 5 reports the Windows of the Marquis of Grandby Bridge Street not fastned at 1 am he call'd them up and they thank him.

Shutters do

P.C. Faircloth 23 reports he found the Shutters of Ms Smith Harris and Jarrold Bridge Street open at 1 am he call'd them up and they thank'd him

Shutters do

P.C. Simkin 21 found the Shutters of Mr Gee Green Street open at 12 am he call them up and they thank'd him

[Report of Gas]

P.S.Watts reports the gas burnt well during the night

Disturbance stopped

P.C. Ellis 10 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Binders row 1 am.

Robbery

Mr Edwd Haylock West Wratten came to say that his dove house was broken into on Monday night last and about 5 Score of Pigeons stolen therefrom suspects a man in his own neighborhood by name Charles Keystone who he believes will bring them to Cambridge.

Wednesday 20th to Thursday 21st December 1837

Enquiry respecting a robbery

The day duty Sergeant will go and make enquiry respecting the Harness Stolen – from Mr Dee and report accordingly

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Robbery

Stolen on Tuesday the 19th Inst from the room of Mr Brumhead Caius College – the following Articles

2 Silver Tea Spoons crest a Dolphin

2 do do marked T.G.

2 do do a Head engraved thereon

The above the property of Mr French –

4 silver tea spoons marked A.B.C. the Property of Mr Brumhead.

No suspicion is attached to any person for the above Robbery –

enquiry to be made at the different Silver Shops and a description of the Property Stolen to be left with them. [whole entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Cruelty to Horses

P.C.8 Hackney Reports that between 12 & 1 pm Wm Press was riding and violently beating his horse on the Newmarket Road and opposite Mr Garners the horse fell to rise no more it was stuck on the spot by Press and got away as soon as possible, Mr Battiscomb will appear on Friday next to give evidence as to the cruelty towards the horse before it fell.

[Vagrant Relieved]

Elizabeth Searle a vagrant in great distress and in ill health reliev'd with 1/- & ordered to appear at the Hall tomorrow at 12.

Enquiry respecting a robbery

P.S.3 Smith reports he has made enquiry respecting the Harness stolen from Mr Dee, and the silver spoons stolen from Caius College but could gain no information in either case.

Defraud

Samuel Rust East road Chimney Sweep to be apprehended in the morning for defrauding Mrs Parkhouse Markt Hill of 1/6

Shutters and gate open

P.C.22 reports he found Mr Wisemans shutters in Trinity St open at 1 am. Also that Mr Culledge's Gate open at 4 am and call'd them up and they thank'd him.

Furniture removed

P.C.5 saw Mr [space left for a later entry] removing furniture at 4 am to a house in Castle End.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Thursday 21st to Friday 22nd December 1837

Slaughtering without a license

P.C. Hackney 8 Reports that a Man name Wm Pink Slaughtered a Horse in a Yard in Sun Street Barnwell between the hours of 1 and 3 pm on the 20th Instant.

Shutters not secure

P.C. Pond 22 Reports that the bar staple belonging to the Shutters of Mr Races Shop up Castle End had

been drawn and fixed in again in a temporary way Mr Race made it secure and wish'd the P.C. to pay attention to it during the night.

Disturbance

P.S. Watts reports that he put a stop to a Disturbance in Bridge Street at ¼ 10 pm.

Shutters found open

P.C. Pond 22 Reports he found Mr Wilderspin the Baker Castle End Shutters open at 12 am he called them up they thank'd him.

[P.C. Sick]

P.C.5 went off duty sick at – [gap left for time]

Disorderlies

P.C. Seabrook 20 reports that Mrs Beckett alarmed the Neighbourhood of Downing Street at 3 am by calling Murder.

Report of Gas

The gas Burnt well during the night.

[P.C. sick]

P.C. Seagrove Faircloth sent word he was very ill and not able to come on duty at 9pm.

Friday 22nd to Saturday 23rd December 1837

P.C.s at the Hoop

The P.C. on the Castle End Beat & the P.C. at the Station will be in attendance at the Hoop to keep order at the Door of the dining Room where the two members for the Boro are expected to be.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C. Sent for

P.S.4 Watts Reports that at 7 pm Mr White Willow Walk, sent to the Station for a P.C. to take into Custody a drunken man who had forced his way into his house and refus'd to go out. Hackney & Clements was sent for but was not at home. P.S. Watts Locked up the Station & went but he was then gone away.

To this is added in the Superintendent's hand "Sgt Watts acted wrong"

Scaffold pole laid across the Street

Mr Driver Sussex Street came to the Station to say that Some Persons removed a scaffold pole from his Buildings Sussex St and Laid it a cross the road and foot Pavement he wished to know whether the P.C. saw anything of it 8 pm.

[P.C. to report]

P.C.19 Tyler absent from Duty at 9 o'clock pm.

Cart turned over

P.C.15 Rider reports that Mr Enshaw Pipe Maker Barnwell overturn'd his cart on the Trumpington Road at 11½ pm and that he assisted him and he was thankful.

Lead piping stolen

P.C. Ballard reports that the report concerning lead piping as stolen from Queens College is not true.

Door found open

P.C.21 Simkin reports at 3½ am Mrs Davis door at the Kings Head Sidney St was open call'd them they were thankful. Also at 3 am Mr Gibson in the Petty Cury door open but he could not make them hear.

[Report of Gas]

The P.S.s report the Gas burn'd well during the night.

P.C.s to report

The Superintendent reports he found P.C. Robinson & Earl gossiping at Leopalds Corner and P.C. Rider P.C. Howlett and P.C. Smith at Hyde Park Corner at ¼ to 1 am.

[Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Saturday 23rd to Sunday 24th December 1837

Disturbance

P.C. Tyler 19 Reports he put a stop to a disturbance on the Market Hill ¼ 9 pm.

Ditto

P.C.24 Rockett reports he stopd severall disturbances during the night in George Street Barnwell.

Ditto

P.C. Simkin 21 Reports that he put a stop to a disturbance in Little St Marys Lane ¼ 11 pm.

Ditto

P.C. Anable 18 Reports he stopd a disturbance in Butcher Row at 10½ pm.

Horse & cart standing in Street

P.S. Watts Reports he put a stop to a fight in Bridge Street 9½ pm also reports Mr Coles of Cottenham Horse and Cart Standing without any Person with it in Market Street from 10½ to 12 am.

Beer House to report

P.C. Benton 16 Reports Mr Creek Beer Shop Market Hill open at ¼ to 1 am also reports a young man rang Mr Gollands bell at 20 minutes to 3 am the Servant came down and let him in.

Fights prevented

P.C.9 Richardson reports he put a stop to a fight in Sidney Street at ½ past 4 pm.

[Report of Gas]

The gas burnt well during the night.

Sunday 24th to Monday 25th December 1837

P.C. to report

Insp. Green reports at 12 pm Mrs Thos Lee at the Blk Swan East Road sent her daughter and a man to say that P.C.10 Ellis had been at their house near an hour, that he was very drunk and insisted if they would not draw him some beer that he would go to the cellar and draw it himself, they finding he would not go away called P.C. Rockett in who endeavoured to prevail on him to leave but he would not till they let him have a pint - I went up directly Ellis was not there nor could I find him on his beat, but from information given I waited about 10 minutes at the end of Binders Row when I saw him come out of a prostitutes house there - a short time before this he had been in another house of the same description in Wellington Row. I found him drunk and unfit for duty and put P.C.14 on his beat - Mrs. Lee promised to complain of his conduct next Committee day.

Written across this entry in the Superintendents writing: "At one ¼ am he came to the Superintendent's house and knocked at the door most violently and said he was wanted at the Station to see number 10 whom they said was drunk. He [was] told to go home as there was no doubt about it. He then went away.

Disorderlies

P.C.19 Tyler reports at 2 am he saw Papworth Junr & Geo Thrower drunk in Sidney Street - Papworth was knocking at Mr Cole's and Mr Shippeys Shutters violently with a short thick stick. Tyler told him if he did not desist he must take him to the Station when Papworth attempted to take off his coat to fight him.

Shutters found open

P.C.19 reports he found Mrs Sparrows shutters in Jesus Lane open at 1½ am – P.C.14 reports Mr Barbers shutters in Prospect row open at 2 am they were called and secured the shutters and were thankful.

Monday 25th to Tuesday 26th December 1837

[all the entries this day in the Superintendent's hand]

Disorderlies

P.C. Smith reports he suppressed a disturbance in the Falcon yard at ¼ to 12 pm.

Shutters unfastened

P.C.16 reports he found Mr Feakes Shutters in St Andrews Street unfastened at 11½ pm – he called them up and they thanked him

Disorderlies

P.C.19 Tylor reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Wellington row at 1½ pm.

P.C.7 Sick

P.C.7 Bye went off his beat Sick at 1½ am.

[P.C. leave]

P.C.21 Simkin leave 2 hours

Tuesday 26th to Wednesday 27th December 1837

Orders for Sergeant Smith

Sergeant Smith to bring the Girl he is bound for at Teversham to Mrs Fetch as soon as he can make it convenient. [in the Superintendant's hand]

Robbery

Mr Benstead came to say his shop in Pembroke Street which he left secure on Saturday night had been robb'd of a pr Wellington Boots and a pr Blucher Shoes which he discovered this morning – it appears there is a communication with the next house which is under repair – he found the doors and windows secure as he left them on Saturday night.

Mr Titterton

A.S. Abbott Esq Jesus Lane requests that Mr Titterton would call at his house in the Morning.

Putting out gas

P.C.26 Hull reports that 3 Gents extinguished in Jesus Lane 13 lamps he took one of them to his college. His name is Husband of Sidney at 11½ pm

Fight stopped

P.C.5 Garner reports he put a stop to a fight in Regent Street at 12¼ pm.

P.C. to report

P.C.26 reports that he could not find P.C.15 Rider on his beat at 3 am after walking his beat he look'd

into the Britannia East Rd and saw him drinking there and waited ¼ of hour for his coming out after that went in for him. Added to this in the Superintendent's hand "fined 1/-".

Disorderlies

P.C.18 Anable reports he put a stop to a disturbance at 11 pm at Mr Ashby's in Benet Street.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Beer House to report

The Super reports he visited several Beer Houses after 12 o'clock – last Evening – and found at the Bleeding Hart James Street kept by Mrs Sivell – 6 persons drinking at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock am [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

ditto

Several persons were heard talking inside the William and Mary Beer House at ¼ to 1 am The Supert knocked at the door several times - at last they asked who was there - told them it was the Police. Mrs Brightwell said dam the Police they will not pay my rent and I shall not open the door - afterwards it was opened by Joshua Hammond who abused the Supert and he has no doubt but he would [have] assaulted him had he not left the premises where he was standing at the front of the house. [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Wednesday 27th to Thursday 28th December 1837

Door found open

P.C. Garner reports that he found Mr Fields House St Andrews Street open at 12½ am he called them up and they were thankful.

Shutters found open

P.C.5 Garner reports he found Mr Masons Shutters open he called them up & they thanked him.

Fight stopped

P.C.21 Simkin reports he put a stop to a fight at ½ am in George Street Barnwell

Report of Gas

P.S.3 Smith reports the Gas Burned well during the night.

Foot way not cleaned

The Supert inspected the Foot Ways in the Town this morning 28 Inst and found them very dirty and requests the Sergeants and men to be more particular in that part of their day duty, and report those who do not clean the front of their houses. [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Thursday 28th to Friday 29th December 1837

Disturbance

P.C.16 Benton reports he put a stop to a disturbance near Parkers piece at 1½ am

Door open

P.S. Smith reports the door of Mr Smiths house in Sidney Street was open at 1½ am he call'd them up

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Friday 29th to Saturday 30th December 1837

Accident by a night cart

P.C.24 Rockett reports that Lows Night Car Ran against the Mail Coach in St. John's Street and broke the Pole 12½ am

Report of Gas

The Gas Burnt well during the night.

Saturday 30th to Sunday 31st December 1837

Furiously Driving

P.S. Smith reports Chs and Saml Daniels of Stratford Beds furiously drove their horse and cart past the Mail in Bridge Street at 12½ o'clock.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.15 & 19 Report they suppress'd a disturbance in Binders Row at 5¾ am.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Show people ordered off

P.S. Watts Reports he by order of the Mayor informed the Show people on the East road that they were no longer Allowed to Exhibit there without Leave from his Worship. 6 o'clock pm.

Sunday 31st December 1837 to Monday 1st January 1838

Public Houses Visited

P.S.2 reports he visited the Public Houses up Mill Road and Barnwell and found them all in good order.

Orders for the P.C.s

The Police Constables who have cases at the Sessions will come off duty at 4 o'clock am and be at the Town Hall with their Witnesses at 9 o'clock and be particularly clean. Any Constable seen with his great coat on in fine and moderate weather will be taken before the Committee. J.T.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C. Sick

P.C.20 Seabrook sick at 8½ pm.

Information

Hewitt at the Lion Tap and Franklin at the Queen Adelaide St Andrews Hill saw Furbank break a tea spoon, and wanted one of the Boys to go and dispose of it.

Tell tale broke

P.C.14 Richardson reports he found the Tell Tale at Mr Peters Shop Broken at 1½ am

Report of Gas

The Gas burnt well during the night.

Shutters open

P.C.23 Faircloth reports he found the Shutters of the Star Public House Jesus Lane Also the shutters of Mr Sparrow open at 12½ am he called them up and they thanked him.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.25 Smith reports he suppressed a disturbance in Sidney Street at 1 am.

P.C.6 sick

P.C. Howlett reported himself Sick this morning 1 January 1838 [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

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Monday 1st to Tuesday 2nd January 1838

[P.C.22 to report]

P.C.22 John Pond to be reported for allowing a Prisoner to escape from his custody – who had committed a Felony [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Public Houses to report

P.C.26 Hull reports the Bricklayers Arms St Peters kept by Mr Shallow was open and a large party there at 2 am and not closed at 5 am.

Hackney P.C.8 reports there was a dance at Everetts beer shop Binders row broke up at 1 am.

Gate open

P.C. Clements reports Mr Bailey at the Cock Barnwell left his gates open and he secur'd them.

Waggons &c

Mr Paynes Waggon from Quy pass'd through at 12 o'clock Wattons Rag wagon left Barnwell at 12½.

[Disturbance stopped]

P.S. Watts reports he suppress'd a disturbance in Binders row at 9½.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnd well during the night.

[Waggons &c]

James Scott an Waggon Hartford Wm Pemberton a cart from Bishops Stortford came into town at [gap] o'clock – P.C.9 . Coal Cart Barrat of Cambridge went out of town at [gap] o'clock and Swans Stage Waggon came into town [gap] o'clock.

The Superintendent requests there will be more particular in the reports of Carts and Waggons going out and coming into the Town – stating the time &c

[whole entry in the Superintendent's hand]

[Presumably the Superintendent felt that information about the sighting and movement of carts and waggons could assist officers in searching for stolen goods. His attention may have been drawn to this by a particular case. During January 1838 Superintendent Titterton had been investigating the case of a man and woman who had been systematically stealing from a number of local shops and had boxed up their considerable loot which they sent by Messrs Deacon's Waggon to an accomplice in London. The case of Parker, Coles and Coles was reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 3 February 1838 p2 and 24 March 1838 p2 when Parker was sentenced at the Cambridge Assize to 15 years transportation.]

[P.C. Sick]

P.C.5 Garner went off duty at 1 o'clock am returned fit.

[P.C. leave]

P.C.6 Hall leave all night

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Tuesday 2nd to Wednesday 3rd January 1838

[Fight stopped]

P.S.3 Smith reports he put a stop to a fight on Christs College Piece at 1 o'clock pm.

Application

Mr Harlok of Pembroke came to the Station to say he was afraid Mr Challis, Butler of the aforesaid

College, who had been absent all morning & it was supposed he had gone to destroy himself he having been in a low desponding state of mind for some time past - he was last seen on the Newnham Road by an undergraduate of the University. Mr Harlock requested the assistance of the Police, to endeavour to find him - Sergeant Rook, P.C. Smith and P.C. Clements were consequently ordered to go on to the Newnham road to make enquiry after him.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Robbery

Mr Starling of West Wrattling came to say that his house was broken open on Friday Night last between the hours of 9 pm and 2 am and the following articles stolen therefrom – pr shoes, 3 shawls, silk handkerchief, Gown piece, & a large quantity of pork . A man name Wm Mansfield of West Wickham has been Apprehended & the pork found in his Possession. P.C. Hackney made enquiry at the pawn shops respecting the shawls but could gain no information.

P.C. 5 Sick

P.C.5 Garner sent to report himself sick at 6 pm.

Gate stolen

Mr Asby Builder Trumpington Street sent to say that a Garden Gate was stolen from the front of a house at Union Road New Town on Saturday night last. Mr Asby wishes the P.C. that was on duty on that beat to make enquiry. Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "enquiry to be made immediately about the gate"

11 Sheep found and pounded

P.C.19 Tyler brought to the Station eleven fat sheep he found straying in St Andrews Street at ½ past 9 pm - P.S. Smith sent them to the Pound.

Carts from Bury

P.C.25 Smith reports that Durrant Carrier Cart from Bury St Edmunds came into town at 1 am.

Shutters found unfastened

P.C.11 Clements reports he found Mr Turner Shutters in George Street unfastened at 1½ am he called them up and they thank'd him

Public Houses open late

P.C.19 Tyler reports that there was a party at the White Hart Public House King Street broke up at 2 am very quiet. Robt Newberry landlord. Over-written "Xmas party"

Disturbance in New Square

P.S. Watts reports he suppressed a disturbance in New Square at ¼ to 1 am.

Man taken suddenly ill

P.C.7 Bye reports that a man name Balderson got off the Coach at the end of Silver Street at ½ past 1 am and was taken very ill. He went with him to Mr Deck who gave him some medicine. He then left and walk'd as far as St Mary Church where he fell down in a fit. P.C.7 then took him to Mr Green in Market Street. P. C.s 6 and 7 afterwards took him to his home in Prospect Row at ½ past 4 am

Report of Gas

The Gas burnt well during the night.

Wednesday 3rd to Thursday 4th January 1838

Respecting the duty of the day Sergeant

The Superintendent would be glad if Mr Green will endeavour to keep the day duty Sergeant as much as Possible out of the Station otherways it will be impossible they can attend to their duty - having only one Sergeant for the day - business cannot be well conducted in the street - attend to Warrants &c. if they

are not relieved at the proper time.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C. Leave

P.C.6 Howlett leave all night to go to his Club at Waterbeach.

Mr Challis found drowned

P.C.21 Simkin is ordered to remain at Hydes Beer Shop to take care of the body of Mr Challis found drowned in the river near the house at ½ past 4 o'clock this afternoon - had in his Pocket when found Seven Sovereigns, 10/- and a fourpenny bit in Silver, two pence halfpenny in Copper a Gold Watch which Appeared to have stopped at ½ past 9 o'clock which commenced going again when taken out of the water - also a Broach and Locket made out of the Wedding Ring of a former Wife with some of her hair. The Coroners inquest will sit tomorrow morning at ½ past 8 o'clock. Challis was seen by Mrs Butler a little after 9 o'clock walking towards the River near to the spot where the Body was found.
[Inquest reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 6 January 1838 p2.]

Report of Gas

P.S. Stearn reports the Gas burnd well all night.

Beer House to report

John Payne of Eden Walk came to the Station to complain that on the 3rd Dec he went to Mrs Grays Beer House at past 11 and found his Son and Several Young Men in the House – he went again at ¼ before 12 & found him there with others. He went there again last evening at ¾ past 11 and found several bad Characters there drinking – one name Pepper assaulted him in Garlick Fair Lane he had been drinking at Mrs Grays.

Over-written “reported” and added to the entry “Pepper fined 10/- or 14 days in Prison”.

Thursday 4th to Friday 5th January 1838

Report of Carts

P.S.3 Smith Reports that a Cart belonging to Mr Seymour Jesus Lane broke down opposite Christs College pieces at 5 pm.

P.C. to report

P.C.18 Anable and P.C. Howlett found at the back of the Hall. Said they were going to get half a Pint of Ale each for calling up Mr Hinton - they therefore neglecting their duty. Fined 1/- each. Supt.
[entry in Superintendent's hand]

P.C. to Report

P.S.4 Watts reports that P.C. Tyler neglected a part of his beat – the consequence was several young trees was Pull'd down in Willow Walk at ½ past 3 am by some Person unknown.

Added in the Superintendents hand “found off his beat”.

Report of Carts

P.C.9 Richardson reports Mr Papworth Cart went out of town at 1 am laden with building materials.

Ditto

P.C.8 Hackney reports Mr Searls Dray came in Town at 11 o'clock pm

Ditto

P.C.23 Faircloth reports Mr Watton rag cart East Road came in Town empty at 1 am.

Report of Gas

The gas burnt well during the night

Report of carts

P.C.7 Bye reports that two carts belonging to Mr Hillsdon of St Neots came in Town empty at 5 am

Loose way in doing business leaving the Station and no one in charge

The Superintendent reports that when he came to the Station this morning at 10 o'clock he found the Station House Door locked up and no one in charge and on making enquiry from whom such an order had been given, Sergt. Rooke said he received the order from Mr Green. If matters cannot be better arranged when any want leave for a few Hours - there will be no more leave - the Station must not be left for one moment without a proper Persons to give and receive orders. A Gentr came for a Police Constable to go & apprehend his Servant who had Robbed him - there was no one to send - till Sergeant Smith had got up - and the Thief might [have] escaped in the meantime.
[Written by the Superintendent]

Friday 5th to Saturday 6th January 1838

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Night soil spilled but afterwards cleaned

P.C.12 Earl reports that Thos Masters spill'd a quantity of night soil near Mr Bonnings Trumpington Street but wash'd it down again.

Gate & stable door found open

P.C.5 Garner reports he found Mr Ashtons Gates and stable door open at Newnham at 12½ am he call'd them up and they thank'd him.

Beer House to report

P.S. Tyler reports there were 4 men drinking at 12½ pm at Mr Pooles Beer Shop King Street Sign the Boot.
Over-written "Xmas Party".

Dancing at a beer house

P.C. Hackney reports there was dancing company at Thos Tarrants till 12½ pm.
Over-written "Xmas Party".

Door found open

P.C.21 Simkin reports he found the door of the Kings Head Sidney St open at 4 am he call'd them up & they thank'd him.

P.C.10, 24, 25 to report

The Superintendent reports he was at the Corner of Hyde Park Corner from about 20 minutes past 11 till 10 minutes past 12 – and found that 25 Smith – 24 Rockett – 10 Ellis never visited that part of their Beats during that Period.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Robbery

Mr Atkinson of the East Road came to complain that Willm Wilderspin of Cambridge Place & James Calver of Smarts Row have stolen from His Premises a saw value 14/- and he wishes them to be apprehended for the Felony – they have also obtained goods in his name under false pretences.
Over-written "these men were taken into Custody and afterwards Mr Atkinson would not appear against them and they were dis'd".

[Hand cart found]

P.C.26 Hull brought to the Station a hand Cart which he found in Trumpington Street at 12 o'clock pm.
Over-written "Owned by the Porter at the Bull Inn".

Saturday 6th to Sunday 7th January 1838

Police Lanthorn sold

P.C.25 Smith reports that a Police Lanthorn has been sold by a Boy at Downing Terrace name Clark to a Boy in Cambridge Place name Stoakly – he was told so by Stoakly.
Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "To be enquired after by Sergt Rook" to which is added "enquiry was made and found not to be the same as expected"

Fight prevented

P.S.4 Watts reports he Put a Stop to a fight in Burleigh Walk at 12¼ am.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.8 Hackney reports he suppressed a disturbance in Blucher row at 1 am.

Ditto

P.C.22 Pond reports he put a stop to a fight in Castle End at 12¼ am.

Shutters unfastened

P.C.26 Hull reports he found Mr Smith shutters Trinity Street unfastened at 2 am he call'd them up & they thankd him.

Report of Gas

The Gas burnt well during the night.

Sunday 7th to Monday 8th January 1838

Public House to report

Mr Savage sign Seven Stars Barnwell had Several Persons drinking in his house at ¼ to 12 o'clock am.
Over-writt "Cautioned at the time".

P.C. to report

P.C.17 Robinson reported for leaving his Beat and going to Trumpington without leave from the Superintendent also Absent from his Beat from ¼ before till ½ 8 pm and not to be found on his Beat.
[Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Ditto

P.C.14 James Richardson absent from his Beat from ¼ before till ½ past 8 & not to be found on his Beat.

Order for the Day Men

The day duty men will in future report themselves every hour to the Inspectors on duty at the Station and any deviation from this order except satisfactorily explained will [be] reported to the Committee.

7 o'clock pm

Only one man came for duty at 7 – that was P.C. Bye

Fight prevented

P.C.22 Pond reports he put a stop to a fight in Castle Street at 12 pm.

Report of Waggons

P.C. Faircloth Reports Mr Hopkins' Waggon left at 2½ am laden with casks.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Public House to report

David Curson sign Paul Pry Portugal Place Several Persons drinking in his house at 11½ am said they

were lodgers.

Report of a lanthorn not a police one

P.S.1 Rooke reports he went after the Lantern as reported by P.C.25 – found that it is not a P.C. Lantern.

Fire in a House on Stirbich Fair ground

P.S. 1 Rooke reports he went to Stirbich Fair Ground at 3 pm found a large fire in one of the Tiled Booths he put the fire out - Believes the house to be the Property of Mr Hopkins, Brewer.

Monday 8th to Tuesday 9th January 1838

| | No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|------|------------------|---|---|----------------|---|----------------|-------|
| 18 | 16 | Hy Benton | 10 | 11 | Hall | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | 14 | Jas Richardson | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | 17 | Wm Robinson | 10 ⁵ | 11 | Hall | Hall | 2 | 3 ^{1/4} | 4 | 5 | 6 ⁵ | 7 | leave | leave |
| 21 | 15 | Joseph Rider | 10 ⁵ | 11 | 12 ⁵ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 ⁵ | 9 |

[These tables show the times of duty and any particular deployments for the day men]

Robbery

Mr Bull shoe maker Fitzroy street came at 9 am to say that a Piece of wax Hide Leather has been stolen from his house since Friday last – worth £2.6.0.

Over-written “to be enquired after by the day Sgt and reported accordingly how the robbery was committed”.

Fight stopped

P.C.19 Tyler Reports he prevented a fight at ¼ before 8 o'clock on Peas Hill

Booth at Fair Ground visited

P.S. 3 Smith Reports he went to the Booth at Stirbich Fair Ground & found the doors open but no one there.

[Report of Gas]

P.S. Rooke reports the Gas Burnd well during the night.

Tuesday 9th to Wednesday 10th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 ^{1/4} | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Cart came into town

P.S. Smith Reports that J.Halseys cart came into Barnwell from Linton with Whitening at 2 am.

Beer House to Report

P.C.13 Ballard reports there was a dance at the Black Swann and broke up quietly at 12½ pm.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnd well during the night

Wednesday 10th to Thursday 11th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|------|----|----|--|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Simkin | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Cinder Box stolen

Mr Dennis Linen Draper Sidney St Complains that he has Lost a Square Cinder dirt Box, Lined with tin, this morning about 10 o'clock, he suspects some dirt men with a Gray horse has taken it, Living at Barnwell. It stood at the door with cinder dirt in.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.21 Simkins Put A Stop to A Disturbance in Eden St at 11½ o'clock am.

Accident

P.C.19 Tylor Reports A Woman Sliped up on Kings Parade this Evening and Broke her Leg. Also Thomas Bell of Cambridge Place Sliped by the New Inn and fractured his leg. P.C. Pond with the Strecher Assisted in taking him to the Hospital 9½ pm.

Shutters open

P.C.26 Hull reports that the shutters of Mr Lutt Kings Parade were not fastened at 12½ am he called them up and they thanked him.

Report of Gas

Gas Burned well during the night. P.S. 1 Rooke.

Coal Stolen

P.S.3 Smith Reports that about a sack of coals and an old picture frame was stolen Last night from Mr Kemp's back Premises No 1 Annesley Place.

Cart came into town

P.C.6 Howlett Reports Mr Gilbert Butchers came into New Town with two Sheep at 3 am.

Fire at Quy

P.S.3 Smith Reports Mr Wagstaffs Dray came into town from Quy at 12½ am.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas over the Station Gateway Birned very bad during the night.

Thursday 11th to Friday 12th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|------|----|----|----|-----------|----------------------|---|------|---|---|-----------|---|-----------------|--|
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 12 | Leave to go to Bourn | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Town Gaol | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | Town Hall | | 9 | |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 ¹⁰ | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Coke | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Shutters open

P.C.5 Garner reports the shutters of Mr Thurstons house in Burleigh St were not fast at 1¼ am he called them and they were thankful.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

P.S. Sick

P.S. Smith 3 sick did duty half the night.

Friday 12th to Saturday 13th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|-------------------------|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | Leave to go out of Town | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Tyler | | | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

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|----|--------|--|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Simkin | | 10 | 11 | 12 | Dinr | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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Robbery

Stolen from the rooms of Mr Spencer Jun Pembroke College on the morning of the 11th January Inst one five pound note number or Bank not known - four Sovereigns and eight or nine shillings in silver – a man name Waklin & coal porter and a Scotch Person wearing a brown coat grey Head was seen in the College – and Watkin was in the Gents Rooms Begging. Sergt Watts went to enquire.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Nuisance to report

Mrs Waters of Staffordshire Place came to the Station at 10 o'clock am to complain – Baldwin and Son of east road were Emptying A Privy and Making A Great Nuisance in that Neighbourhood. She is willing to come forward as A Witness.
Over-written “to be summoned”

Waklin taken on Suspicion

P.S. Watts reports he Apprehended Wakland (sic) & George Harridine of Trumpington on the Above charge of Robbery but Nothing being found on them and want of Evidence was Dismissed.

Neglect of duty

The Sergeant doing the Inspectors duty appears to quite neglect of his duty – the form for the reserve man to sign has not been attended to, all day - Prisoners or no prisoners it must always [be] signed by the reserve man regularly every hour. J.T.
[in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C. to report

P.C.7 Bye 25 minutes too late for Duty being 25 minutes after 6 pm.

Beer House to report

The Friendly hand Beer Shop open and Several Persons drinking therein at ¼ to 2 o'clock am Landlords name Moule

Door left open

P.C.11 Clements Reports the Shop door of Mr Greens Chemist Market St open at 1½ am he called them up and they thanked him.

Yard Door left open

P.C.12 Earl Reports the yard Gate of Mr Webster Builder Pembroke St was open he could not make them hear he paid every Attention too it during the Night and left it Safe in the morning when he came off duty 4 o'clock.

Report of Gas

The Gas Burned well during the night. P.S. Rooke.

Saturday 13th to Sunday 14th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----------------|----|----|----|------|------|---|----|----|---|----------------|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Lodging Houses | | |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | dinn | 3 | 4¼ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 ^o | 10 | 11 | 12 | Gaol | 2 | | 4 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5½ | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

P.C.16 Sick

P.C.16 Benton sent word he was sick and unfit for duty.

P.C.12 sick

P.C.12 Earl sent word he was unfit for duty tonight.

P.C.6 to report

P.C.6 Howlett left his beat drunk at 12 at night.

P.C.10 to report

P.C.10 Ellis drunk during the day and not fit for duty at night.

Disturbance stopped

P.S. Stearn reports he put a stop to a disturbance on Maids Causeway at 6½ pm. Also a disturbance in Sidney St between Mr Bicheno, Grocer and J. Rushbrook New Town at 7 pm.

Wine cellar door not fastened

P.C. Clements reports Mr Palmer Market Hill Wine Cellar door not fastn'd at 2½ he called him at 12½

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Sunday 14th to Monday 15th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|------|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Neglect of Reports

Only one night duty report appears to be made out for last night – and no report made for the day duty on Friday – let this be seen too [in the Superintendent's hand]

Report of Beer Houses

P.S.4 Watts reports he Visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in Barnwell & Mill Road and found them all right and in good order

Ditto

The Superintendent reports he visited the many Public Houses and found them all in good order

Ditto

The Superintendent visited the Painters Arms Beer Shop in Park Street at ¼ to 8 pm & found several boys drinking and smoking therein.

Persons reported for not sweeping the pavement

P.C.19 Tyler Reports the following persons for not Sweeping in the fronts of there houses Viz Mr Barlow & Drew, Thackery, Warren, Barker, Healey, Brimley, Dickerson, Bishop, Lutt, Sadd, Harridine, Greif, Gibson, Richardson, Porter of Cathrine Hall, Hall, Printer, "The Porter of the Hospital, Appenheine, Smith, & Creek Porter of Emmanuel College.

[P.C.16 sick]

P.C.16 Benton sent word he was ill and unable to come on Duty 10 o'clock pm

[Report of gas]

Gas Burned well during the night

Robbery

George Edwards of the Petty Cury says he was on Saturday Night 13th Inst. robbed of 2&½ Sovereigns 2 half-crowns and five or six shillings in silver by a Common Prostitute between 7 and 8 o'clock he says he went into the Rose Beer shop kept by Robert Rolfe, Market Hill and called for a pint of ale when he pulled out his purse to pay for it a Common Prostitute sat beside of him who he can identify. She asked

him to go out with her which he did and going down Senate House Passage she turned back and ran away without saying a word. P.S.2 says he saw the man go down St. Mary's Passage with a female he knows well by sight.

Monday 15th to Tuesday 16th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|------|----|----|----|------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 22 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | leave | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 23 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 24 |
| 21 | Simkins | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1¼ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 25 |

A Man missing

Thos Holder aged 18 from Cherryinton was seen on the River on Sunday afternoon and has not been home since he is about 5ft-10in high dark hair dress'd in dark Great Coat with yellow hooks and eyes on the collar left home about 5pm Saturday.
Over-written "found all well".

Public Houses to report

P.C.8 Hackney reports there was a dance at the Six Bells Mill road kept by J.Haggis broke up very quick

Ditto

P.C.6 Howlett reports there was a dance at the Bricklayers Arms, Shallow Row Castle End kept by Mr Shallow were orderly.

Report of Wagon

Mr Walton Rag Merchant Barnwell went thro Newnham with a waggon load of rags &c at 1 am.

Report of Gas

The Gas burnd well during the night.

Tuesday 16th to Wednesday 17th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10½ | 11 | 12 | 1½ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

[P.C. to report]

P.C.Tyler 19 came on duty ¼ past 11 pm

P.C. to report

P.S. Watts reports that P.C. Earl 12 neglected his beat when there was a disturbance at Mr Ashbys Corner P.C.17 from Newnham and P.C.26 from Kings Parade beats went to take the party's into custody. Over-written by the Superintendent "to be seen by the Committee – Beat not visited for more [than] one hour

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Hackney 8 reports he put a stop to a disturbance on East Road at 11 pm.

Report of Gas

P.S. Stearn 2 and P.S. Watts 4 Reports the gas burnt well during the night.

7 and 19 to report

P.S. Stearn reports P.C.19 Tyler absent from his beat from 20 minutes past 2 am to 5 minutes to 3 am also Bye 7 off his beat at 5 minutes to 3 am.

Wednesday 17th to Thursday 18th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | | 11 | 12 | 1¼ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1¼ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Orders for the Sergeants [in the Superintendent's hand]

From the many complaints made to the Superintendent about the Sergeants not visiting the Police Constables when on duty so often as it is necessary they should be. He orders for the future the Sergeants will insert in their reports the exact time upon the face of his duty report according to a form given.

Disorderly Persons

P.S.Watts having made enquiry respecting the time the disturbance began by Ashbys Corner – he ascertained the fight began with two Prostitutes about 10 minutes to 9 o'clock and the constable on the Beat never came – to which is added "they were taken into custody at ¼ before 9"

Door found open

P.C.7 Bye reports he found Mr R.Pratts door open at 11½ pm found the key and lock'd the door and took the key. Also reports there was a dance at the Fountain Regent St broke up at 2 am very quiet

Key of a door found hanging to a tape in the street

P.C.26 Hull reports he saw a key suspended by a tape from Mr Woods window corner of St Johns St at 12 oc and call'd Mr Wood who said it was left for his young man who was out.

Disturbance in Sparrows Lane

P.S. Watts reports he stop'd a disturbance in Sparrows Lane at 10 pm.

Shutters found open

P.C.6 Fynn reports Mr Robinsons shutters open at 11 pm he call'd him and he thank'd him.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Thursday 18th to Friday 19th January 1838

Robbery in the County

Mr Markham of Longstanton came to say that his Hen House was broken open last night and a large quantity of fowls stolen therefrom. Cousins is suspected.

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Great Coat given to a prisoner

The Superintendent gave a great coat to a man charged with Felony to keep him warm. The door of the Mens Room not having on a lock sufficiently safe to allow him to sit by the fire - 1 am
Mr Hallack visited the station at 1 am
[entry in the Superintendent's hand. Mr Hallack was a member of the Watch Committee]

P.C.17 to report

P.S. Watts reports he waited half a hour on 17 Robinsons Beat from 10 to 10½ he said he went up the

Barton Road to see a drunken man home the name of Hancock, Gardener.

Disorderly gowmsmen

P.C. Hull reports he stop'd a Gentleman for knocking at Miss Dickinsons shutters on the Kings Parade the Proctor came up, the Gent gave his name Pratt of Trinity Hall.

Shutters found open

P.C. Sheldrake 10 reports he found Mr Caesers shutters open in St Edwards Passage open he called them up they fastned them 11½ pm also the shutters of Mr Bonning in Pembroke Street open at 12½ am he call'd them up they thank'd him.

Report of the Gas

PS Watts reports the Gas burn't well during the night

Friday 19th to Saturday 20th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Door Way not cleaned

P.C.23 requested Mr Marshall at the corner of Downing Street to clean his doorway. Mr M refus'd and told P.C. Faircloth he had something else to do, it is not done at 3 pm. Over-written "to be summoned"

Disturbance

P.S.2 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Binders Row at 3 am between University Gents and Girls of the Town.

Gate open

P.C.21 Reports Mr Gotobeds gate open in Mill lane could not make them hear but left all safe in the morning.

Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 ₅ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

P.C.13 sick

P.C.13 Ballard sick at 9 pm

P.C.19 leave

P.C.19 English Tyler leave
[in the Superintendent's hand]

Man in a fit

P.S. Watts reports that at 10 minutes to 11 pm he heard the cry of Police on Christs Collage Piece he found a Young Man in a fit he assisted to get him to his lodgings until 11½ pm. Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "the name of the person and where he lived should been inserted too much information cannot be given in all cases let them be ever so trivial"

Disturbance

P.C. Fynn 6 reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the Cross Keys Magdalene Street 10½ pm.

Ditto

P.C.21 Simkin reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Little St Marys Lane ¼ to 12 pm

[Soup and ale for the P.C.s]

Inserted in the margin at the bottom of the page after the above entry, in the Superintendent's hand "the P.C.s had soup and ale given them by Mr Warwicker"

Disorderly Collegians

P.C.5 Garner Reports he took a Gentleman into Custody for making a disturbance on the Market Hill at 12 o'clock they brought to Mr Baines the Proctor to whom he gave his Name and Collage

Report of Gas

P.S. Watts reports the gas burnt well during the night.

Sunday 21st to Monday 22nd January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 | |

Public Houses Visited

The Superintendent visited many of the Public Houses during the hours of divine Service and found all in good order.

[in the Superintendent's hand]

Beer House to Report

Inspr Green reports that Mrs Brightwell had 3 men with two Glasses of ale in her house at 11½ am Sign William & Mary Causeway.

[Cambridge Chronicle 10 February 1838 p2 reports Elizabeth Brightwell fined 40/- and her licence forfeited]

Ditto visited

P.S. Smith reports that he visited the Public Houses in the Town between 11 am and 1 pm found them all in good order.

Watch stolen

John Pilgrim, Gt Wilbraham was at the Bushel & Strike last evening rather tipsey and went to sleep in the tap room when a silver engine turned new hunting watch double back'd Glass cover Roman dial Makers name Thos Willson Markt Hill Cambridge No 4799 with brown ribbon and two common keys attached was stolen from his pocket between 9 & 11 pm.

P.C.7 to report

P.C. Bye absent from his beat one hour from 10 till 11 pm reported by Supt.

Report of Gas

The Gas burnd very bad during the night.

Disorderly Collegion

P.S.3 Smith reports that he and P.C.25 took two persons into custody for creating a disturbance in Trinity St at 8 pm. One of them was given up to the Proctor the other brought to the Station.

Monday 22nd to Tuesday 23rd January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | No |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 26 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 12 |

Inspections of P.C.s books

The Whole of the Men to Parade to Morrow at 3 o'clock and to bring their Books with them – for inspection.
[in the Superintendent's hand]

Disturbance

P.C. Lee Hull reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Rose Crescent at 7½ pm.

Ditto

P.C.8 Hackney reports that he followed two Collegians to the Sun Hotel Trinity Street that had broken Mr Bainbridges window in Green St the Proctor took the Names of the Gents and Promised to have the window mended 10 pm.

Report of Waggon

P.C.23 Faircloth reports Rooke of Over Hay Cart came in to Town at 1½ am. Also Brown & Deacon: Stage Waggon from Ely at 2 am.

Report of Gas

P.S.3 Smith reports there were 69 Gas Lamps out during the night.

Tuesday 23rd to Wednesday 24th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|------|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | Soup | | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | Soup | | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | ¼ 9 | |

Unoccupied Houses in Silver Street pavement not cleaned

Mr Prowitt Botolph lane requests that the porter of Catherine Hall may be desir'd to keep the pavement of the unoccupied houses in Silver St clean, the houses being their property.

Till Stolen

Between 6 & 8 pm some person unperceiv'd stole a till from Mr Crawleys counter St Andrews containing 5/- copper tied up and other monies about 20/- in all.

P.C. 13 Sick

P.C.13 Ballard sent word he was sick – did no duty.

Disorderlies

P.C.21 Simkins reports he stop'd a disturbance at 10½ pm in Wellington row – Also in Blucher row at 1½ am

Fly broke down

P.C.11 reports that Mr Andersons Fly broke down on the Market Hill at 10½ pm – no accident occur'd

Fight in the Hoops stopped

P.C.16 Benton reports he put a stop to a fight in the Hoops Yard at 1 am.

Report of the gas

The Gas burnd very dull all the night.

Robbery

P.C.7 Bye Reports that Mrs Reid of Ditton had stolen from her premises last night 22 dark speckled fowls, two men was seen there about 8 or 9 o'clock dressed in Fustain Coats and slops over them believes they were Barnwell men.

Wednesday 24th to Thursday 25th January 1838

Report respecting the name of University Gents

The Supt reports he called upon the Proctor Mr Baines at Christ College to known the reason the Name of the Gentleman was not given to the Constables, who was brought to College on Saturday night for assaulting the Police & other disorderly conduct. In answer to which he said that, the name was never asked for, but that the Gentn had given them is name, on his way to the Station before he came into the College and that the name were mentioned several times in the hearing of the Police Constables - while in College; and after what had passed he did not think there would be any more about it and he had reported him to his Tutor.

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Robbery

Mr Kempton near the Black Bull in Trumpington St has had his till stolen from his counter since 6 pm this evening about twenty shillings.

P.C.21 sick

P.C.21 Simkin sent to say he was sick and unable for duty

P.C.19 to report

P.C.19 Tylor absent from 3 o'clock parade

Ditto

P.S.3 Smith reports P.C.19 Tyler absent from his beat from 10 to 11 pm.

Shutters found open

P.C.8 Hackney reports he found Mr Wisemans Shutters in Trinity Street unfastened at 11½ pm he called them up & they thanked him.

Ditto

P.C.8 reports he found the Shutters of at No 3 Kings Parade unfastened at 2 am could not make them Hear left all safe.

Ditto

P.C.23 Faircloth reports he found Mr Raus Shutters Magdalene St unfastened at 1 am he called them up and they thanked him.

Thursday 25th to Friday 26th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | | Hall | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 9 | |

P.C.13 sick

P.C.13 Ballard sent word he was not able to attend the Doctor

P.C.11 do

P.C.11 Clements came at 8 pm to say he was unwell and could not do any duty tonight.

Accident

Mr Rance Solicitor called at 8 pm to say that two men had done some injury to a Gentleman on horseback near the Turnpike on the Newmarket Road wither accidentally or willfully he does not know the men are detain'd by the injurd Gent and he requests that two P.C.s may be sent – two men were immediately sent – the men were carrying a large bar of Iron.

P.C.16 sick

P.C.16 Benton came to the say he is sick and unfit for duty tonight at 8½ pm.

Orders for Sergeant Watts

Sergeant Watts to bring Mr Pain of Eaden Walk to the Hall to morrow at 12 o'clock to give evidence against Mrs Gray of the Painters Arms Park Street for having her House open after Hours and having disorderly company therein on 3rd January Instant.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnt dull during the night.

[Orders] for the day men

Three of the day duty to attend in Slaughter House Lane to assist in giving out the Soup and to keep order there.

[Cambridge Chronicle 20 January 1838 p2 reports a meeting chaired by the Mayor to provide bread and soup to the poor during the inclement weather]

Friday 26th to Saturday 27th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Shutters open

P.C.11 Clements reports he found Mr Orridge Shutters St Marys Street unfastened at 10½ pm he called them up & they thanked him.

Waggon to report

P.C.23 Faircloth reports that Mr Rokes Hay Waggon from Over came into Town at 3 am.

Window broken

P.C.22 Pond reports that a window was broken at Pembroke College by a Collegian Throwing his Cap to Call his Friend at 2 am.

P.C.19 to report

P.S.3 Smith reports P.C.19 Tyler Absent from his beat ¼ past 3 to 4 am.

Man seen with a sack

P.C.17 Robinson reports that Mr Ester of Brunswick Place informed him he saw a Man of suspicious appearance with a sack came in the direction of Mr Searle Brewhouse down by Christ wall P.C. Robinson went in search of the Man but could not see anything of him ¼ 10 pm.

Report of an assault

P.S.2 reports that James Holmes of Barnwell came to the Station with his Head very much cut to complain of a Man by the Name of Cooper of the two pot house with violently assaulting and beating him on the Madingly Road at ¼ to 6 pm he was sent to Mr Green Surgeon to have his head dressed.

Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Robbery

A Dark Green Merino Cloak lin'd with black Cotton has been Stolen since 9 am from Mr Nainbys Sidney Street the property of Elizth Chapman the Servant 11 pm.

Ditto

Stolen from the Willingham Carriers cart in the Ram Yard a riticule Basket containing one Shift 1 print Gown 1 pr Stays 3 pr Stockings 6 aprons 1 night Gown 3 Caps 1 Flannel & 1 Nankeen petticoat 2 handkfs the property of Ruth Few

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnt very dull during the night.

Sunday 28th to Monday 29th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Robbery

Stolen on Saturday 27th between the Hours of ½ past 1 and 4 o'clock from the Room of Mr Linsdell a flat Silver Single Cased Watch Engin Turned and rather tarnished white face with Minute Hand, and Roman Figures – Makers name Thos Niskip – Shefford. The Robbery was effected by the Door being left open – and no one in charge of the Premises at the time. A small Silver Chain was attached and Gold key. An Italian Boy has frequently been in the habit of calling at Mr Linsdells Rooms and was seen there yesterday coming from the direction of the passage where the Gent resides.
[in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C.11 sick

P.C.11 Clements sent to say he is sick and unfit for duty at 8 pm.

Enquiry after a watch

P.S. Watts to Make an enquiry at the Watchmaker shops respecting the watch stolen from Peterhouse College on the 27th Inst and the Watches stolen from Ely on the 25th Inst.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.15 Rider reports he put a stop to a disturbance in King Street at 11½ pm.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnt bad during the night.

Monday 29th to Tuesday 30th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | No and name from 2 pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----------------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 8 | Hackney | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | Richardson | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 10 | Sheldrick | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 11 | Clements | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

[P.C. to report]

P.C.19 Tyler absent from 3 o'clock parade

Robbery

Stolen last night from Mr Swanns farm on Madingley Road an Ewe Hogget sheep and with the skin carried away, suspects it was brought into Castle end.

Fight prevented

P.S. Watts reports that he with P.C.s 14 & 16 put a stop to a fight on Midsummer Common at 9¼ pm.

Door found open

P.C.6 reports he found a door in George St open at 2½ am – P.C.26 found Mr Doo's door open in All Saints Passage at 1½ am they were call'd and were thankful.

Lodging Searched

P.S. Watts reports he search'd the lodgings of Mr Desace but could find no property belonging to him.

[Report of Gas]

The gas did not burn well during the night.

Tuesday 30th to Wednesday 31st January 1838

| No | Name | Am | | | | pm | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|---|----|----|----|------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | hall | 3½ | 4¼ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | hall | 3½ | 4½ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | hall | 3½ | 4½ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| 9 | Richardson | Sent to say he is sick and unfit for duty | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Man stopped with a horse

P.S.4 Watts reports he stopped a man riding a fine looking Horse through Barnwell at 10¼ pm with a halter but no saddle on he gave a good account of himself as coming from Potton Fair and that he was Mr Fison servant of Ditton to whom the Horse belong'd

Coal cart

P.C.25 Smith reports that Greys coal cart came into Town at 12¾ am.

[Report of Gas]

The gas did not burn well during the night.

Wednesday 31st January to Thursday 1st February 1838

| No | Name | Am | | | | Pm | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|------|----|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | Sick | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

P.C.13 Ballard for duty day duty at 2 pm.

Disturbance & shutters open

P.C. Simkin reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Bridge St at 10½ Also Mr Thrings shutters open at 12½.

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Thursday 1st to Friday 2nd February 1838

| No | Name | Am | | | | pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | G. Richardson | Sick | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Ballard |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |

Scaffolding thrown down

P.C.16 Benton Reports that some scaffolding was thrown down in Burleigh Street at 12½ am by three person who stated that they ran against it and it fell down.

Door found open

P.C.21 Simkin reports he found Mr Smith carver & Gilder door in Sidney Street open at 1½ am he calld them up and they thank'd him.

[Report of Gas]

The gas burnt well during the night.

Friday 2nd to Saturday 3rd February 1838

| No | Name | am | | | | pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|---------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | G. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | [Bra.. off..] | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Leg of Pork stolen

On Wednesday evening last some person went into the shop of Robt Royston Bridge St and stole a leg of Pork

Fowles stolen

Mr Cross beer shop keeper, at the Cutter, Riverside had 10 fowles and 4 ducks stolen from his hen roost last night and suspects they were carried to Barnwell.

Shutters open

P.C. Simkin reports he found Miss Palmers Shutters open at 12½ pm.

Dog found

P.C.19 Tyler reports he found Mr Livetts pointer dog in the Street at 2½ am

Windows open

P.C.22 reports he found Mrs Ellis' window open at 12½ the parties in each case were calld and were thankful.

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th February 1838

| No | Name | am | | | | pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | Hall | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Disturbance

P.C.20 Seabrook reports he suppressed a disturbance at Castle End at 10 pm

Door found Open

P.C.19 Tyler reports he found Mr Joseph door Regent Street open at 1 am he called them up and they thank'd him

Disturbance

P.C.22 Pond reports he suppressed a disturbance in George Street at 10¼ pm

Report of Gas

The gas burnt well during the night.

Sunday 4th to Monday 5th February 1838

Dog Stolen

A servant of a Gentr in Huntingdon has been discharged from His situation yesterday and has taken away His Masters Dog and said he was going to live at the Bull Inn. The Dog is one of the Danish Carriage Dogs and answers to the name of Don, name of the man James Kemp to be enquired after immediately,

[Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

[Public Houses visited]

The Supt visited many of the Public Houses yesterday and found them in good order.

| No | Name | am | | | | pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

[glass fell out of lantern]

P.C.21 reports the Glass fell out of his lantern

[Report of gas]

The Gas burned well during the night.

Orders for Inspector

The Superintendent wishes the Inspector on duty to see the Sgt reports the nightly occurrences more fully explained. When doors or windows are reported found open in many instances the name of the street is not named – too much information cannot be given.

[Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C.12 sick

Went off duty last night at 12 o'clock P.C.12 Thos Earl and did not attend the doctor this morning according to orders.

Monday 5th to Tuesday 6th February 1838

| No | Names | Am | | | | Pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|--|--|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 13 | Ballard | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 14 | Richardson | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 15 | Rider | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

P.C.20 sick

Mrs Seabrook came to the Station to say that her husband 20 was taken ill and not able to come on duty 8½ o'clock pm

Public House to report

P.S. Watts reports that at 1 o'clock am he saw let out of the Paul Pry Public House, Portugal Place, St. Clements, Three young Lads with the Prostitute Elizia Prime, I went in but saw no Company nor Beer but cautioned the Landlord David Carsons against allowing his House open for such Characters.

Robbery

P.S. Smith reports that 6 Pewter Plates were stolen from Mr Thody's Meeting House in Downing St yesterday between 12½ and 1½ o'clock pm - in consequence of which the Supt. gave orders for me to make enquiries. From information I received I went to Mr Austins King Street, and found that Joseph Thring of St Andrews Street had been and sold him some pewter last night at 8 o'clock. I went to Joseph Thrings at 9 o'clock pm his Father told me he was not at home. I went and took P.C. Benton from his Beat in Sidney Street who watched the out side of the house while I went up stairs in search of him. P.C. Benton saw him get on the Roof of the House. I went into Dr Thackery's house and got on the Roof and saw the Prisoner on the Houses in Emmanuel Lane. After he had Passed over the roofs of nine Houses we secured him in Dr Thackerys Stable yard. The Prisoner had only his Shirt and Stockings on at the time.

[Thring's first appearance at court is reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 10 Feb 1838 p2]

Disturbance

P.C. Hull reports he put a stop to a Disturbance in Bennett Street at 12½ am

[Report of gas]

Gas burnd well until 1½ o'clock when it was put out by the Gas men throughout the Town

Tuesday 6th to Wednesday 7th February 1838

| No | Names | am | | | | pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---|
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | 10 | errand | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | errand | | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Robbery

Stolen between Saturday 2nd and Tuesday the 6th February Inst a Lead Pump with handle all compleat about three hundred weight from the premises of Mrs Plumb New Town.

Sgt Stearn to Enquire

Sgt Stearn will go round all the marine stoor shops and enquire if any such Property has been offered for sale – also call at all the Plumbers and make the same enquiry and report to Morrow Morning. [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Robbery

Mr I Eaden Esq reports that some thieves have two nights running Robbed his coal yard in Thompsons Lane and wishes that a Police Man should be placed there to watch the Premises. The Superintendent promised one should be sent there – accordingly ----

Orders for the P.C.

The P.C.s on duty about Newnham and Bridge Street will look particularly to the coal yards.

Public Houses open late

P.C.21 Simkin reports he saw persons leave the Castle Public House Landlord Thos Page also the Bricklayers Arms Landlord Thos Knott also the Fountain Landlord John Newberry all in St Andrews St at 2 am.

Over-written "No disorderly Company"

Woman Burnt

P.C.19 Tyler reports that Mrs Willison who lives next door to him accidentally set fire to her cloathes

while lighting her fire. Mr Sudbury a Surgeon and Mr Matthews the relieving officer were sent for and as she was so much burnt as to be necessary to send her to the Hospital Mrs Tyler was requested to search her she found in her pockets 13 Sovereigns 8 shillings and 7d pence ½. She was conveyed to the Hospital and the money remains in P.C. Tylers hands who was requested to get such things as may be necessary for her while in the Hospital. Tyler was excused from duty tonight on this account.

Enquiry after a stolen pump

P.S.2 reports respecting the Pump lost from Mr Plumbs that Mr Plumb sold a quantity of cinder dust on Wednesday and the pump was missed on Thursday – has made some enquiries at the shops but can hear nothing of it.

Report of Gas

The gas was put out throughout the Town by 2 am.

Wednesday 7th to Thursday 8th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|-------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | After | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | The | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | Door | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | Ways | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Stealing tiles

Mr Creem New Square came to the Station to say that some Persons unknown during last night had taken off some tiles from a Building on his Premises back of New Square and done other damage in Attempting to Steal some Wood that was lying in the Building. P.C.15 Rider was sent to Blinker James Barnwell this morning 11 am to see if there were any tiles about his premises to Correspond with Mr Creems as he was seen there yesterday after cinder dust – P.C.15 could not find any thing of the kind.

People reported not cleansing front of their Houses

P.C.12 Earl reported the following Persons for not cleaning the fronts of their doorways, Viz, Mr Wiseman Trinity Street Parish St Michaels, Mr Edwards Market Street Parish Trinity, Mr Throwers St Marys Passage St Marys the Great, Mr White Trumpington St St Botolphs Parish, Mr Balls Trumpington St St Botolphs Parish, Mr Crisford at Bull Inn Trumpington St St Benedict Parish, and the Porter of Catherine Hall College, Mr Addison.

Enquiry after a pump stolen

P.S.2 Stearn reports he went round to the Marine Store Shops to enquire About Mr Plumbs Lead Pump but could not hear any thing of it. Also enquired of Mr Plumb who had been on his premises and he says they sold their cinder dirt on the day Previous to when the Pump was missed. Over-written in the Superintendent’s hand “whoever had the dirt had the pump let it be further enquired into”

Cigars stolen

Mrs Smith Hair dresser Bridge Street sent to the Station to complain that some person unknown had this Evening about 8 o’clock stolen from her shop two Cigar Boxes full of Cigars. She has no suspicion of anyone, but could swear to the Boxes they having her private mark on them.

[report of gas]

Gas burnd well during the night put out at 2 am.

Thursday 8th to Friday 9th February 1838

| No | Names | am | | | | Pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|------|----|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | Trumpington | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | J. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|---|--|
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Lodging houses | 9 | |
|----|-------|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|---|--|

Disturbance

P.S. Rooke reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Trinity Street at 12½ am. P.C. Tyler reports he put a stop to a fight in Bridge St at 12¾ am

Shutters open

P.C.21 Simkins reports he found Mr Hudsons shutters in Regent Street unfastned at 12½ am and called them.

Friday 9th to Saturday 10th February 1838

| No | Names | am | | | | Pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|--------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | Office Brown | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | Brown Office | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Prisoner escaped

P.C.14 Richardson & P.C.13 Ballard Reports that they had John Mathews in Custody for being drunk and Disorderly when he unfastened the Straps of the Stretcher and Escaped, at 7½ o'clock pm St Giles Parish

Disorderly Collegians

P.S.1 Rooke Reports A Drunken Collegen was Creating A Disturbance at the end of Jesus Lane by Knocking at peoples doors P.C. Seabrook and P.C. Tyler saw him home to his lodgings at Mr Fullers they gave his Name Shere of Trinity College 1½ am

Shutters open

P.C.21 Simkins reports he found Mrs Ploughmans shutters in Downing St unfastened at 12½ am he called them up and they thanked him.

[report of gas]

The gas burned well during the night.

Saturday 10th to Sunday 11th February 1838

| No | Names | am | | | | Pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | Market Hill | | | | | | | 9 |
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 9 |

Row at the Shamrock and a Woman in fits Surgeon sent for

P.C.8 Hackney reports he heard cries of murder at the Shamrock passage about 12 o'clock and found that William Low and his wife had been beating Mrs Kennedy. Hackney staid with her an hour during which time she was in fits and could not speak. At 2 am P.S. Smith saw her and as it was necessary that she should have medical assistance Mr Green was sent for who bled her and gave her a draught. [Lowe and his wife were both fined £5 or two months imprisonment for the assault and both went to prison. Cambridge Chronicle 24 Feb 1838 p2.]

Watch stolen

P.S. Smith reports that he made enquiry respecting the watch Stolen from Mr Flacks on Sidney St it is a silver single case Hunting watch steel chain key and seal piece broken from one hand Makers name Wontner, Minories London number not known it appears the shop door was not fast and no person left in the shop it was between 5 & 6 pm.

Disturbance

P.C.11 Clement reports he put a stop to a disturbance in New Town at 12 and 1 am.

Beer House to report

P.C.24 Rocket reports there were two persons at the Jolly Gardeners beer shop New Street kept by Mr Barlow at 1½ am saw no beer. Over-written "Not a good case without Beer but the House should be closed".

[Report of Gas]

The gas burnd well during the night

Sunday 11th to Monday 12th February 1838

| No | Names | Am | | | | Pm | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|--|
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Attending | 9 | |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | The church | 9 | |

Beer Houses visited

P.S. Watts reports he Visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops up Mill road and Barnwell from 11 o'clock till 12½ am and found all right.

Fowl stolen and fetched back

P.S.2 Stearn reports he went with Mrs Richardson to Mr Crosses Boat House to fetch a fowl that Mr Cross had taken away from Mr Williams in the Parish of Saint Andrews the Less.

Public Houses Visited

The Superintendent reports he visited many of the Public Houses during the Hours of Divine Service and found them in Good order.

Disturbance Prevented

P.C.21 Simkins reports he put a stop to a Disturbance in Trumpington St at 9 o'clock pm, also reports he found Mr Pratts door in Regent Street open at 1 o'clock am he called them up & they thanked him.

Report of Gas

Gas burnd well during the night was put out at 2 am.

Monday 12th to Tuesday 13th February 1838

| No | Names | Am | | | | Pm | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 16 | Benton | | 3 | | | | 9 | |
| 13 | Ballard | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 17 | Robinson | 2 | | | | | 9 | |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 18 | Anable | 2 | 3 | | | | 9 | |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 19 | Tyler | 2 | 3 | | | | 9 | |

[report of gas]

The gas burnd well and was put out from 12 to 2 am.

Tuesday 13th to Wednesday 14th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 16 | Benton | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | dinner | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 17 | Robinson | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | dinner | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 18 | Anable | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 19 | Tyler | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

P.C.18 Assaulted

P.C.18 Henry Anable reports he was on duty in Barnwell last Evening when going down the Shamrock Passage about ½ past 7 o'clock he was knocked down by some person who struck him with a stick – which stunned him for a few minutes when he got up he did not see any one near the place.

Robbery

Stolen on Monday evening between the hours of 5 & 7 from the Shop of Mr Bishop Draper Kings Parade several yards of single Blk Cashmere during the absence of the Shopman.

Public House to report

P.C. Simkin 21 Reports that the Peacock Public House Green Street open till 3 am very quiet. Landlords name Thos Baines

Fight stopped

P.C. Hackney 8 reports he put a stop to a fight in George Street 9½ am.

Disturbance prevented

P.S. Stearn with the assistance of P.C.8 put a stop to a disturbance in Wellington Row at 3½ pm.

[report of gas]

The gas burnt well during the night

Wednesday 14th to Thursday 15th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | Hall | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 8 | |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Mrs Willison in Hospital much better

P.C. Tyler reports that Mrs Willison who was taken to the hospital much burnt is better this morning.

Glee singers stopped

P.C. Clements reports he stop'd some Glee Singers in Jesus Lane at 10 pm.

Report of the gas

The Gas burnd dull and was put out at 3 am.

[P.S. Stearn to London]

P.S. Stearn went by mail to London.

Thursday 15th to Friday 16th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | dinner | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Robbery

Mr Hatch, of Magdelain Coll. Came to the Station to say, a Silver Hunting Watch, with hair guard Makers name Cox and Savory London, was stolen from his Room some time on Monday last.

Removing Furniture

P.C.22 Pond reports there were some persons removing Furniture from one of Mr Vaughan's houses St Peters Street to a house at the end of bandy leg walk. He called at Mr Vaughans to apprise them of it 1

am

[report of gas]

The gas burnt well during the night.

Friday 16th to Saturday 17th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|------------------------|---|---|---|----------|---|---|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Barnwell | | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | Leave for Two hours | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Complaint

The inhabitants of St Andrews Hill complain of the nuisance caus'd to them on account of the Wild Beast Shows standing there. The men on the beat are to attend to this complaint.

Window open

P.C. Bye reports he found Mr Beales' Cornchamber window open at Newnham at 11½ and call'd them and they secur'd it.

Stearn

Sgt Stearn returned from London with Howard at 9 pm [Superintendent's hand]
[Howard was arrested in London in connection with the murder of John Walls at the Barnwell Gravel Pits – Cambridge Chronicle 17 and 24 Feb 1838 p 2. See below 19 February 1838]

Fight stopped

P.C.11 Clements reports he stopd a fight in Downing Street at 11¼ pm.

Shutters open

P.C.5 reports that Mr Nunns shutters in Fitzroy Street St Andrews the Less were open at 11¾ and calld them.

Report of gas

The gas burnd well during the night.

Saturday 17th to Sunday 18th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | Market Hill | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | Market Hill | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | Market Hill | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Window blind set on fire

P.C. Pond 22 reports that a candle was left alight in the Window of Mr Richardsons House Northampton Street which set fire to the blind which was consumed, but further mischief was prevented by Mr Richardson 10 pm

Fight stopped

P.S. Watts reports he put a stop to a fight at the back of the Hall at 10 pm.

[deleted entry]

[Sergeant Stearn returned with Howard from London at 9pm]

Public House to report

P.C. Smith 25 Reports that the Public House sign of the Chip Ax was open at ¼ to 1 am and several

Persons therein Landlords name Careless.

Fire made in an unoccupied house

P.C. Hackney 8 reports that some persons got into one of Mr Binders houses that is unoccupied in Union Row and made a large fire and went away and left it a very dangerous state he calld up Mr Binder who was thankful.

[Report of gas]

The gas burnt well during the night.

Sunday 18th to Monday 19th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Benton | 9 | | | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Public house to report - disorderly

The Superint. reports he received information that some Thieves had been attempting to pick Some Persons Pocket in the Boar's Head Public House under the Hall - he went there and found Thos. Pepper a reputed thief who was drunk, and he was taken into custody, who afterwards assaulted the Police Constable. Sarah Hitch a well-known Prostitute was also drinking in the House. [entry in Superintendent's hand. Thomas Pepper, described as one of the Gerard Hostel Lane Gang, was convicted of the assault and imprisoned for one month – Cambridge Chronicle 24 February 1838 p2]

To be summoned not cleaning pavement

P.C.19 Tyler reports that Richard Dealtry of the Earl Grey King Street neglected to clean the snow and ice from the pavement in front of his house and when requested to do it said the Police Constables ought to do it themselves.

Gold watch stolen

Sarah Palmby came to say that about 20 minutes after 9 am she lost a Gold Watch with 2 seals, snake ring and blk ribbon, lost between George the 4th Street and Mr Hoppetts Union Road New Town, it is a single case French made watch.

Beer shop to report

Creeks Beer Shop on the Market Hill was open at ¼ to 1 o'clock am and all the Stall Men drinking therein J.T. [entry in Superintendent's hand]

Public Houses visited

The Superintendent visited many of the Public Houses and Beer Houses during divine Service and found them in good order [entry in Superintendent's hand]

Ditto

The public houses and beer shops in Barnwell in good order this morning.

Robbery

Mrs Collins of Pembroke Street engag'd David Smith to carry her basket home from the Market and left it in his care at the shop door of Mr Johnson Grocer in the Market Place in a short time the basket which contain'd meat to the amount of 9/- was gone and Smith standing at the door – he went into the market with Mrs Collins to look for a P.C. but made his escape from her he was afterwards taken and brought to the Station.

P.C. to report

P.C.21 Simkin reported by Sgt Watts going of his Beat half an Hour before the time 3 am.

Public Houses visited

P.S. Rooke reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops both sides of the River and Castle found all in good order.

Monday 19th to Tuesday 20th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Seabrook |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Smith |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Pond |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Faircloth |

Complaint of the P.C.s not supported in the discharge of their duty

On 26th Jany ultimo, John Marshall and William Wilson were taken into custody by P.C.26 Lee Hull and 12 Earl charged with lurking about Emmanuel Lane under very suspicious circumstances. The Police were reprimanded by the Magistrate J.S. Henslow Esq. in front of the Prisoners. When leaving the office the Prisoners laughed at the Constables and said There you have got reprimanded and not us.

False information

The Superintendent received information that Mr Smiths cow keeper in Gas Lane could give some very important evedince respecting the Murder of Wall, when he came to question him about the Matter he said he knew nothing about it.

[At the Cambridge Assize in March 1838 George Parr (39) and Robert Howard (46) were tried for the Murder of John Walls in the gravel pits of Barnwell five years earlier in August 1833. Walls' decomposing body was found in 1833 in the gravel pits after several days immersion. Various witnesses swore to seeing injuries on the deceased's cheek and head, but Dr Abbott, a local surgeon, had examined the body and swore that there were no marks of violence. Witnesses described Walls and the two accused drinking together in the Three Horse Shoes public house. This was the last time Walls was seen alive and his walk home would have taken him alongside the gravel pits where his body was later found. A demonstrably unreliable witness, not called at the 1833 inquest, gave evidence of seeing the two accused injure Walls and throw him into the water. The jury was not impressed by the veracity of the evidence emerging at this late stage and found both of the prisoners not guilty. Cambridge Chronicle 24 March 1938 p2.]

1/- for a sack of saw dust.

P.C. to report

P.C.19 Tyler Absent when for duty at 11 pm reported himself sick to P.S. Stearn at 12 o'clock at his own house. Added in a different hand "did not attend the surgeon".

Disturbance stopped

P.C.15 Rider reports he suppressed a disturbance in Newnham at 9 pm

Silk hank found

P.C.10 Shildrick reports he found a Silk Handkerchief in the Rose Crescent at 10 pm which was afterwards ownd by a Collegian and given up to him.

Fight stopped

P.C.21 Simkin reports he put a stop to a fight at 6¼ pm in Regent Street.

Tuesday 20th to Wednesday 21st February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Newnham | | | | | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | |

| | | |
|----|-----------|------|
| 23 | Faircloth | Sick |
|----|-----------|------|

Fight stopped

P.C.9 Richardson reports he put a stop to a fight in Castle End St Giles at 9 pm.

Report of Gas

The Gas burnt well during the night

Fire at the Gas House not reported

It has been reported to the Superintendent that a Fire broke out at the Gas House on Friday the 22nd of December last which might have been of serious consequence. The Men were drinking at a Public House and a little Boy 10 years of age left in charge of the Gas-House. An alarm of Fire was called, and the circumstance has not been reported by Constable upon the Beat - this to be enquired into. J.T. [entry in Superintendent's hand]

Complaint against a Police Constable

It has also been reported to the Supt that some little time back the P.C. on the Barnwell Beat was drinking at the sign of the [gap left] kept by Mr Cross – 2 hours and ¼ - he was seen to take off his armlett and go into the House and when the Sergeant came to Visit Him he continued to come out and meet him and return to the Public House again – the name of the P.C. will be known. [entry in Superintendent's hand]

Wednesday 21st to Thursday 22nd February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Newnham | | | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Boy drowned

P.C.22 Pond reports that ----- Edgley a Water Boy 15 years old was found drowned near the Great Bridge at 2 pm he was carried to the Half Moon Public House in the Parish of Saint Clements.

Report of gas

P.S.3 Smith reports that several Gas lights went out by 12 pm in Trumpington Street.

Nuisance night soil

P.C.17 Robinson reports he saw Samuel Boutell at the Cross Keys Public House Magdalene St empty some night soil down a drain at ¼ 1 am in Magdalene Street St Giles Parish. Over-written "fined 10/- 5th March including expenses"

Fight stopped

P.C.11 Clements reports he put a stop to a fight at the back of the Shire Hall at ¼ 1 am.

Shutters found open

P.C.25 Smith reports that the window shutters of Mrs Butts in Jesus Lane where unfastned he called them up & they were thankful 12½ am.

[P.C. Sheldrick sick]

P.C.10 Sheldrick Sick went of duty at 12 pm.

Thursday 22nd to Friday 23rd February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 8 | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 8 | 9 |

Disorderlies

P.C.13 Ballard reports he put a stop to a fight on St Andrews Hill at 2½ am. P.C.11 Clements reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the little black bull Sidney Street between the landlord Wm Parrin and his wife at 1 am there were two persons drinking at the house.

Public house to report

P.C.10 Sheldrick reports he heard some persons at the Chip Axe behind the Shire Hall at 1¼ am, knock'd at the door and said who he was, some person from inside threw a pail of water at his legs. After knocking again, Mr Reynolds the Landlord open'd the door and was very abusive. There were several persons drinking there at the time. Over-written in the Superintendent's hand, "Reynolds says it was a mistake of the Constables - it was the next house that threw the water.").

Report of gas

The gas burn'd well during the night.

Sunday 25th to Monday 26th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|--|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | parade | | |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Public houses visited

The Superint visited many of the Public Houses during the Hours of divine Service and found all in good order.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Ditto

P.S.2 reports he Visited the Public Houses in Barnwell during divine Service and found all in good order.

Hide found

Thomas Hutting reports he found a Raw Hide in his cart at 6 am in the Newmarket Road. Added in the Superintendent's hand "Was it the hide of a Sheep or Bullock"

Beer house open to report

P.C.5 Garner reports there was three Persons at the Greyhound Beer Shop Wheeler Street St Edwards Parish but saw no Beer at 12 pm Robert Warren Landlord.

Report of gas

The Gas burned well during the night.

Dog lost

Lost yesterday Sunday from Bennett Street a large old black & tan Tarrier name Pepper – enticed from Byfords Lodging House, about 11 o'clock Tarrent (Binders Row) was opposite at the time – selling a dog

Monday 26th to Tuesday 27th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | Rockett |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | Clements |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | Smith |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | Earl |

Stolen Lead

Mr Grey Hannell – Lead to be sent per coach – the Colchester Coach carriage will be paid. Then two entries in the Superintendent’s hand, “Not to be sent till further orders – “ followed by, “Could not identify it”.

Complaints

Mr Aleph Palmer came to the Station to complain of Henry Lee and Henry Freeman of Coldhams Lane using abusive and threatening language to a tenant of Mr Nutters and a tenant of his own living in Coldhams Lane

P.C. to report

P.C.21 Simkin to be at the Station to morrow at 10 o’clock

[P.S. Stearn sick]

P.S. Stearn went off duty lame at 11 o’clock. P.C.26 Lee Hull took his duty.

Door found open

P.C.21 Simkin reports he found Mr Manser door at the White Bear Magdalene Street unfastened at 12½ am he call’d them up & they thank’d him.

P.C. to report

P.C.19 Tyler absent from his beat at ¼ to 12 pm went home. Added in the Superintendent’s hand “returned ¼ past 12 o’clock fined 1/-“

Report of Gas

The gas burnt well during the night.

Assault upon a Police Constable

P.C.21 Simkin reports he was going Home at 3 o’clock am 25 Feby and 4 persons one was crying and said one of the Parties name Jones had been ill using him and wished him to be taken into custody. He took hold of him and was taking him towards the Station when two Persons who were walking behind knocked him down and he lost his hat and staff. Over-written in the Superintendents hand, “Simkin to explain himself before the Committee”

Tuesday 27th to Wednesday 28th February 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | | | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Application

Mrs Nicholson of Chesterton Lane came to request that a P.C. might be allow’d to serve a notice upon a man by the name of Deller who was trespassing upon a piece of land of hers near the New Chapel East Road. P.C. Earl & Rockett were sent immediately and Deller left

P.C.19 to report

P.S. Watts reports P.C.19 Tyler absent from his beat from 9½ to 10¼ pm. Added in the Superintendent’s hand “fined 1/-“

Disturbance

P.C.18 Anable reports he put a stop to several disturbances during the night on St Andrews Hill

Windows unfastened

Also found Mr Gage’s window unfastened at 12¼ but could not make them hear.

Hand Cart found

P.C.26 Hull reports he found a hand cart in Trinity Street at 1 am and brought it to the Station.

Disturbance stopped

P.S. Watts reports that he & P.C.10 put a stop to a disturbance in New Street at 11½ pm

Wednesday 28th February to Thursday 1st March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|---|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 11 | Clements | | | Serving a warrant | | | | | | | | | At Barnwell | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

P.S. 4 sick

P.S.4 sent at 4 pm to say he is sick & unfit for duty.

Public House to report

P.S.3 Smith reports he found 5 persons at the Jolly Gardeners beer shop New Street St Andrews the Less kept by Mrs Barber at ½ past 1 am. Saw no beer, said it was a Lodger Birth day they had been Keeping.

Fight prevented

P.C.8 Hackney reports he put a stop to a fight in Trumpington Street at 10¼ pm.

P.C.19 to report

P.C.19 Tyler Absent from his Beat from 2½ to 3 am.

Report of gas

P.C.22 Pond reports that several Gas lights went out by 1 o'clock am in Trumpington Street

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Thursday 1st to Friday 2nd March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

P.C.15 to report

P.C.15 Ryder reported by Mr Green absent from his Beat from one to two o'clock am 2nd March fined 1/-

Disorderly gowmsmen

P.C.19 Tyler reports that at ¾ before 1 am he met one of Hodgsons Flys in King Street a University Gent was on the box driving the Proctor was riding horse-back and endeavouring to stop the Fly. He had been remonstrating with the Gent and he not knowing the Proctor struck him several times. P.C. Tyler succeeding in taking the Gent ascertain'd his name to be Cohen of Jesus.

P.C.16 assaulted

P.C.16 Benton reports that a University Gent kick'd him on the chest at 11 pm. Also that Mr Folkes of Emmanuel College knock'd violently at Mrs Inds at 1½.

Report of Gas

P.C.22 Pond reports that the inhabitants of Trumpington St complain of the Gas going out so soon of late.

Sleeping in stables

P.C.6 Fynn reports that Mr Hunnybun of Brunswick Place inform'd him that some persons have been sleeping in his stable for the last week past. Mr H gave P.C.6 the key to look in during the night which he did but found no person there.

Friday 2nd to Saturday 3rd March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|--|--|----|----|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|
| 11 | Clements | 9 | | | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 5 | In Barnwell | | | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | | | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Rockett | 9 | | | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | | | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Copper stolen

P.C.19 Tyler reports that an oval Copper Boiler was stolen from Mrs Bebee bakers shop in Eden Street about 3 pm. A boy was seen going along the Street with a Copper Boiler about the time the robbery was supposed to have been Committed.

Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "the Copper was found but no report has been made about it"

Disturbance stopped

P.C.18 Anable reports he put a stop to a disturbance on St Andrews Hill at 11 pm.

Report of gas

P.C.22 Pond reports that several gas lights went out in Trumpington Street at 1 am.

Fire put out by the Police

P.C.19 Tyler & P.C.26 Hull report they heard the cry of fire in Mr Arbers House in Emmanuel lane they broke open the door and found the bed room in flames they with the Assistance of P.C.17 Robinson put

out the fire left all safe at 3¼ am the bed curtains where all burnt and part of the bed clothes and the child's face was burnt but not to disfigure it. Mr Arber says he has no doubt the House must have been burnt down had not the Police Constables broken open the door when they heard the cry of fire the fire was occasioned by the Bed curtains catching fire from a Lighted Candle set on the Bed.

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|------|---|---|--------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Hall | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Hall | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Market | | | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Fight stopped

P.C.20 Seabrook reports he put a stop to a fight on the Newmarket road in Barnwell at 12½ am

Do.

P.C.16 Benton reports he put a stop to a fight at 12 pm at the back of the Town Hall.

Man found drunk

P.C. Pond reports he found a man lying at his door in Little St Marys Lane very drunk and call'd his friends. Added in the Superintendent's hand "at what time ?" to which is added "2 am"

Beer house to report

P.C.21 Simkins reports he saw 4 persons come out of the Bricklins beer shop Chesterton Lane at ¼ 2 am Landlord Thos Willett.

Sunday 4th to Monday 5th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | On the Parade | | | |

Public Houses visited

The Superint visited many of the Public [Houses] during the Hours of divine Service & found all in good order.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Bread for prisoners

P.S. Smith sent to Mr Harris for a half Quartern loaf for John Bowman a Prisoner

[Report of gas]

The Gas burnt well during the night

Pail found

P.C.6 Flynn reports that at 2½ am he saw a man coming along Jesus Lane with a Pail in his hand as soon as the man saw the P.C. cross the road he threw the Pail down and ran away across the common he ran after him but was unable to overtake him the Pail was left at the Station.

Monday 5th to Tuesday 6th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | No | Names | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--------------|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 8 | Hackney | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 6 | Fynn | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 14 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 12 | Earl | 3 | a mistake | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | G.Richardson | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Shutters unfastened

P.C.23 Faircloth reports that Mr Gillsons Sidney Street shutters were not secure at 12½ call'd them, they were thankful.

Dog cart examined

P.C.14 Richardson reports he examined a dog cart on the Hills Road at 9¼ pm found all right.

Disturbance stopped

P.S. Smith reports he suppress'd a disturbance in Binders Row, Barnwell at 3½ am.

[Report of gas]

The Gas at the upper end of Trumpington Street went out 1½ am

Robbery

The Superint reports that about ½ past 9 pm two Persons went into Hunts shop, Castle End, one asked for a Penny Loaf. While Mr Hunt was serving him, the other whose name is Chas Wells, ran away with a Home backed Loaf, with which he effected his escape. The P.C. Tyler was absent from his Beat when the Robbery occurred and did not make his appearance till ¼ to 10 o'clock.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Tuesday 6th to Wednesday 7th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 6 | Fynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | G. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Accident

P.C.9 Reports that a Gentleman was thrown from his Horse on Parkers Piece But not much Hurt P.C.9 took the Horse to Mr Faulkners Stable 1 o'clock pm.

Enquiry after Wells a reputed thief

P.C.9 Richardson Reports he went in Search for the two men for the Above robbery at Mrs Hunts shop, and found they both are left the Town to work on the rail road.

Windows broken

At ¼ to 12 o'clock pm Miss Bonnett of Prospect row came to the station [to] say that John Saunders of Milton had Broken her windows and some Glasses in her house P.S. Watts advised her to get a warrant.

Disturbance in Queens Lane

P.C.6 Fynn reports he put a Stop to A Disturbance in Queens Lane at 7½ o'clock pm also at the Duke of York Trumpington St at 8½ pm.

Poker found

P.C.11 Clements Reports he found A poaker on Wellington row Beat he took the poaker home to his House and refused to Leave it at the Station after being told the Order by P.S. Watts.

Door found open

P.C.23 Faircloth reports that Mr Gibbons in Sidney St door was open 12½ am he called them up they was thankful

Shutters found open

P.C.26 Hull reports the window shutter of Mr Swann Kings Parade not fastened, he Called them up they thanked him 1½ am.

Disturbance

P.C.11 Clements & P.C.16 Benton reports they put A Stop to A Disturbance in Binders row at 2 o'clock am.

Report of Gas

P.S.1 Rooke reports all the Gas Lamps up Hospital End went out at 1½ am all the rest in the Town Burned well during the night.

Wednesday 7th to Thursday 8th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Fynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | G. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Robbery

Stolen yesterday between 4 & 6 pm from Mr Hutchins Rooms in Trinity Hall 9 Silver tea spoons mark'd with an H old English character, they were taken from a cupboard. Also a dagger with ivory handle from the mantle shelf and blk leather sheath a piece of German silver on each end of the sheath.

Orders for the Police Constables

The whole of the Men to Parade to Morrow at 1 o'clock, and after to patrol the Town, for the purpose of taking into custody all Persons who cannot give a good account of themselves.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

[This operation continued on 9th March with a focus on vagrants]

Disturbance

P.C.21 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Fitzwilliam Street at 10 pm.

Ditto

P.C.11 Clements put a stop to a disturbance at Hunts Lodging house Barnwell at 10 pm Also he was call'd to the Black Horse Kept by Wm Low to take a man in custody when he got there the man was gone away.

Window not fastened

P.C.26 reports that Mr Brookers window in Trinity St was unfastened at 1½ am and called them – they were thankful

Sheldrick in pursuit of a thief

P.C.10 Sheldrick came to the Station at 12 at night to say he had been running after young Jarvis in the Falcon Yard who he suspected had got something under his coat that was stolen was told it was some dead fowls, he could not catch him.

[Report of gas]

The Gas burn'd very well during the night.

Thursday 8th to Friday 9th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 6 | Fynn | 9 | | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | G. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Disturbance

P.C.8 Hackney Reports he put a stop to A Disturbance in Binders Row at 8½ o'clock pm.

Complaint

A Lad name Palintine came to the Station to say that the Boys Powell, Johnson and Shead had been illusing him by getting him down and beating him and threatening to kill him, on the East road St Andrews the Less 9 o'clock pm.

Disorderly Gownsmen

P.C. Hull Reports that A Collegian made A Great Disturbance at Mr Decks door Kings Parade. P.C. Hull took him to his lodgings at Mr Saffords Downing Street, his Names Hoskin of Queens 12¼ am

Ditto

P.C. Hull Reports he saw A Collegian getting over the wall of Caius College he Informed the Porter.

[Report of gas]

The Gas Burned well during the night P.S. Rooke.

Handkerchief stolen - & restored

P.C. Pond Reports he went with Mr Smith to a girl by the name of Dykes in Binders row who had taken or stolen a handkerchief off his neck. The girl gave him his handkerchief and he then refused to Give her in Charge. 5 o'clock am

Friday 9th to Saturday 10th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Fynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | G. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Orders for the P.C.s

The whole of the men after parade to Patrole the Town for an hour to take up Vagrants [in the Superintendent's hand]

Disturbance

P.C. Rocket reports he put a stop to a disturbance at Brennans Lodging House Barnwell at 11½ pm

Shutters Open

P.C. Simkin reports Mr Johnsons shutters in Tennis Court Road werthe unfastened at 12½ he call'd them.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnd well during the night.

Saturday 10th to Sunday 11th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|--------|--|--|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| 6 | Fynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| 9 | G. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Market | | |

Robbery

P.C.6 Fynn Reports that Mr John Furbank of Cottenham had a Flatt of Sausages stolen from his stall in the Market at 8½ am by some Person or Persons unknown, the Flatt was markd J.F. Contain'd About A Peck in Measure

Obtaining money under false pretences

Mr Rowe Hosier Trinity St at 1½ o'clock pm came to the Station to Complain that John Algar of Barnwell has been to Mr Jarvis of Trinity College and obtain'd 2/6 under false pretences Mr Peach witness by

saying he lived with Mr Rowe, and went Also to Several other Gentlemen for the same purpose.

To be summoned

P.C.6 Fynn reports that Mr Francis Coals of Long Stanton and Mr William Linton of Westwick Left there carts Standing in Sidney Street without Horses from 11 o'clock am to 3 pm to the Obstruction of Passengers.

Over-written "to be summonsed"

Piece of Mutton found

P.C.6 Fynn reports that A piece of Mutton About 2lb ½ was found in Mr Favells Yard St Andrews the Great.

Accident by a blind horse

P.S. Smith Reports that a Horse and Cart standing opposite Mr Corys door in Trumpington Street at 1½ pm the Horse ran against and broke the Palisades in front of Kings Collage the Horse and Cart belong to Mr Bird Waggoner St Andrews Street.

Tin pipeing

P.C.Ryder reports that he found a piece of Tin Pipeing which had been pull'd down from a House in Eden Walk 2 am.

Beer house to report

P.C. Tyler 19 reports the beer Shop the Brick kiln Chesterton Lane open at 1¾ am Eight Persons drinking a quart pot on the table with some beer in the Landlords name J. Willett.

[report of Gas]

P.C. Hull reports the gas burnt well during the night.

Sunday 11th to Monday 12th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|------|----|----|----|----|----------------|---|---|---|---|----------|---|---|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 6 | Fynn | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Hackney | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Barnwell | 9 | |
| 9 | G. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | Gone to Barton | | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | sick | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Beer houses visited

The Superintendent visited the many of the Public Houses during the Hours of divine Service and found all well. [in the Superintendent's hand]

[Orders for Mr Green]

Mr Green will enter in the occurrence Book the Names of the Prisoners – Crime and the name of the P.Constable who has the case – for trial.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

| Prisoner | Crime | Constables |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Coles & Parker | Felony | Superintendent |
| Casburn | do | Inspr Green |
| Coles & Parker | do | P.S.2 Stearn |
| Thring | do | P.S.3 Smith |
| Geo Parr | Murder | P.S.4 Watts |
| Pryme & Bland | Felony | P.C.11 Clements |
| Molyneaux | Do | P.C.20 Seabrook |
| Carman | Embezzlement | P.C.22 Pond |
| Exton | Felony | P.C.16 Benson |

[The following are included in the report of the Cambridge Assize in March 1838 - Cambridge Chronicle 24 March 1938 p2.

Henry Parker 28, John Coles (36) and Anna Maria Coles (34) had been systematically stealing from Cambridge shops. The two Coles gave evidence against Parker who was convicted and sentenced to 15 years transportation.

William Casburn (22) was indicted for highway robbery with William Long (22) and Henry Cousins (18) Cousins was convicted, the other two were acquitted

Joseph Thring (25) convicted of stealing a shawl the property of Mary Beaumont, 2 months imprisonment

George Parr (39) and Robert Howard (46) were tried for the Murder of John Walls in the gravel pits of Barnwell in September 1833. Walls' body was found in the gravel pits after it had been in the water for several days and was starting to decompose. Various witnesses swore at the Assize to seeing injuries on the deceased's cheek and head, but Dr Abbott, a local surgeon, had examined the body and had not seen any marks of violence. Witnesses described Walls and the two accused drinking together in the Three Horse Shoes public house, from where Walls' walk home would have taken him alongside the gravel pits where his body was later found. Years later a young man boasted in a local public house that he had seen Parr and Howard injure Walls and throw him into the water. The jury was not impressed by the veracity of this new evidence and found both of the prisoners not guilty.

Matthew Molineux charged with theft of beer and porter from his employer, was convicted and deported for seven years.]

[Beer Houses visited]

The Beer shops in Barnwell were in good order between 11 & 1 pm.

Fight prevented

P.C.23 Faircloth reports he put a stop to a fight in Bridge Street at 11 pm.

Report of Gas

The gas burn'd well during the night

Fight prevented

P.S.2 Stearn reports he put a stop to a fight at the top of Trumpington Street at 9 pm.

Public Houses visited

P.S. Rooke reports he visited the Public Houses and beer shops on both sides of the River and Castle End found all in good order.

Monday 12th to Tuesday 13th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | No | Name | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|----|------|------------|
| 6 | Fynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4/8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 10 | Sheldrick |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4/8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 11 | Clements |
| 9 | G. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4/8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 12 | Earl |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4/8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 9 | Richardson |

Disorderlies

P.S.2 Reports he put a stop to a Disturbance in Wellington Row at 5¼ am

Ditto

P.C. Seabrook 20 reports he put a stop to a Disturbance on the East Road at 5 am.

P.C. Sick

P.C.5 Garner sick did no duty

Tuesday 13th to Wednesday 14th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|------|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|---|
| 10 | Sheldrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Barnwell | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | sick | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | G.Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Hall | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 |

[report of gas]

The gas burn'd well during the night

An attempt at seduction

P.C.21 Simkin Reports Mr Grant of Orchard Street told him that some person attempted to get in to his house at the chamber window where the servant sleeps at 11½ pm.

Wednesday 14th to Thursday 15th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Sheldrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | Sick | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Door found open

P.C. Pond 22 reports he found a door open in Shallow Row he calld them up they were thankful 2 am.

Report of gas

P.S. Watts reports the gas burnt well during the night.

P.C.16 Report

P.C.16 Benton Absent from his beat half an hour from 25 mins past 10 till 5 minutes to 11 pm.

Robbery

Three more chains having been Stolen from the front of Mrs Beales House in Newnham Sergeant Smith will go to all the Marine Store dealers and enquire if they have purchased such articles. Over-written "The Police Constable to be reported for not reporting that the chains were stolen when he came off duty. He knew nothing of the matter. [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Thursday 15th to Friday 16th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Sheldrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 9 |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | Sick | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Order for Supt

Mr Rowe of Trinity Street requests that Mr Titterton would call upon him as early as convenient respecting John Algar who is going about and obtaining money under false pretenses. Over-written "to be cautioned"

Arnold & Gunn

Arnold & Gunn will meet the Superdt at 9 am. The Mayor requests that they are taken by the Superdt to Mr Adcock.

Disorderlies

P.S.2 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Binders Row Barnwell at 9½ pm

Report of Gas

The gas burn'd well during the night.

Nuisance

P.C.11 Clements reports that he saw John Richardson and Wm Beasley empty some night soil on a piece of waste land adjoining a beer shop kept by John Halsey in Staffordshire Place St Andrews the less at [time left blank]

Friday 16th to Saturday 17th March 1838

Dog stolen

Mr Papworth of Impington came to say that a small Black Tan TARRIER Dog with a white speck on the right eye was stolen from his premises yesterday between 3 and 4 o'clock pm.

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | Sheldrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 7 | 8 | |

[Body of child found buried]

Dr Woodhouse of Hills road came to the Station to say that a New Born full grown child was found burried on his premises up the Hills road St Andrew the Great at 1 o'clock pm he removed to a out place of his to be taken care of.

Enquiry respecting a child found in Ashby's garden

P.S. Smith 3 reports he made enquiry respecting the Child said to have been found in Dr Woodhouses garden – the child was found by John Burton a Brick layer working in Mr Ashbys garden at 1½ pm it was tied up in a black apron – it was Burried about a foot deep no one is living in the house but Mr Ashby.

Robbery till stolen

P.C. Hull 26 reports that some Person about 8 pm went into the Shop of Mr Beckett Fruiterer in Trumpington Street and Stole the Till containing about 8 Shillings P.C.26 found the Till in Free School Lane at 1 am took it to Mr Beckett who thankd him.

[Report of gas]

The gas burnt well during the night.

P.C. to report

P.C. Sheldrake to be reported for not attending to Market Street according to order at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning.

[P.C. sick]

P.C.6 Fynn left his Beat sick at 1½ am.

Saturday 17th to Sunday 18th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | Sheldrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 9 |

Assistance of Police called for

P.C.14 Js Richardson Reports he was call'd to assist C. Apthorpe Sherriffs officer to arrest Mr Bays

attorney in Bridge St at 10 pm.

Attempt at robbery

P.C.17 Robinson reports there was an attempt at highway robbery upon a Gentleman while he was passing in New St Barnwell at 10 pm – the man wore a light fustain frock & trousers light waistcoat with brass buttons, the Gentleman believes he could recognize him again.

P.C.18 to report

P.C.18 Anable drunk at ¼ to 2 am and absent from his beat at ¼ to 3 am.

Coroners Inquest male child

The Superintendent reports he attended the Coroners inquest at the Godolphin Arms Hills Road at 8 o'clock pm – upon the Body of a Male Infant Child found in Ashbys Garden on Friday the 16th by a workman, verdict a still born child name of the mother unknown. He afterwards received the Coroners warrant for the Burial of the Body – he procured a box and the Sextan of St Andrews Church Buried it in the Church Yard of that Parish at 11½ pm Witness P.C. T. Rockett 24.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

[A report of the inquest into the child's death appeared in the Cambridge Chronicle on 24 March 1838 p.2. It was proved that the child had been still born and at the inquest the name of the mother emerged. She was charged with concealing the birth, but was discharged when she proved that there was no concealment and that the child's father had buried the body where it was found.]

[P.C. to report]

P.C. Bye ¾ of an hour late for duty came on his Beat at ¼ to 12.

Sunday 18th to Monday 19th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Richardson | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | Sheldrick | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 11 | Clements | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |

Descriptions of horses supposed to be stolen

Detained by the Police supposed to be stolen a Bay cob mare 14 hands high 7 or 8 years old white star on the forehead saddle mark on the back little white round the off hind fetlock joint, a square cut tail with a few light hairs. – also a Bay Cob Mare 14½ hands high 8 or 9 years old near hind fetlock white & switch tail – also a iron grey cart filly 2 years old hind legs white, little white on off fore fetlock joint long tail with a white Blaze on the Forehead 14 hands high without shoes.

[These horses had been found in the possession of Ambrose Smith (29) and Bosafand Brown, two "gypsy fiddlers" who were discharged but their horses were detained for a week while further enquiries were made about them – Cambridge Chronicle 24 March 1838 p3]

Public Houses visited

P.S. Rooke reports he visited the Publick Houses and Beer Shops in Barnwell found all in good order.

Gipsy camp ordered to move

P.S. Smith reports that Mr Headland Trumpington Road came to the Station at 2 pm to Complain of Gipseys that are at camp on Empty Common P.S. Smith and P.C. Richardson 9 went and ordered them to remove which they all promised to do in the Morning except one family which are unable to do so from Sickness.

Fight prevented

P.C. Robinson 17 reports he put a stop to a fight in George Street Barnwell 10½ pm.

Report of Gas

P.S. Watts reports the Gas burnt well during the night.

Complaint of boys breaking windows

Mr Howe came to complain of some Boys breaking his windows at his house in the Gravel Pits Barnwell he says the Boys are always Playing at pitch halfpenny on Saturday afternoons.

Monday 19th to Tuesday 20th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|--|----|---|--------------------|--|----|----------|
| 9 | Richardson | | | | | 2 | 3 | | | 20 | Seabrook |
| 10 | Sheldrick | | | | | 2 | 3 | | | 18 | Anable |
| 11 | Clements | | | | | | 3 | | | 15 | Rider |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | Attending the Hall | | 16 | Benton |

Breaking windows

Mr Smith Maids Causeway came to the Station to say that A Wooden Leg'd man the name of Jaraman living in Barnwell and another man unknown had thrown a stone at his window and broken two panes of glass, at 3 O'clock pm and wished them to be taken into custody.

Orders for Police Constables

The Whole of the Men to parade tomorrow morning at the Station at 8 o'clock – to keep order at the Hall & to prevent persons from going in, only the witnesses and those connected with the Court till the Judge has taken his seat – when the Sherriffs men will take that duty, and the Police Constables will be at liberty to go home.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand – refers to the forthcoming Assize]

[P.C. leave]

P.C. Hackney 2 hours leave

Unnecessary interfering with County cases and neglecting the Town duty

The Superint reports that in consequence of the Police interfering so much with County cases he finds the duty of the Town neglected.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Disorderly Collegian

The Superint reports that a Collegian who Lodges at Mr Whites in Warwick Street threw an Orange at Mr Adcock Solicitor as he was going down the before named street and when spoken to upon the subject he spit at him. The Proctor was sent for who went up to the room where there was a Party of Gentn. Mr Adcock said he would have a warrant against the Party - to Morrow.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Two dogs lost

P.C. Benton Reports that Mr H.H.Kater of Magdalene Coll Complain'd to him that a man riding in a Cart up St Neots Road Lives two miles other side of St Neots, enticed away two dogs belonging to him, one a Black Setter with brindled tan legs, a Chain Collar around his neck, with H.H. Kater Esq engraved on it, answers to the name of Smigtch. A White and red Setter, a Lether collar round his neck, answers to the Name of Sport, they were coupled with an Iron Couple with Swivels.

Brass handles stolen

P.S. Smith Reports that Several brass handles where broken of Garden Gates in Downing Terrace on Thursday Evening Last.

Report of gas

Gas in the Town Burnt well during the night.

Tuesday 20th to Wednesday 21st March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----------------------|----|----|---|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 15 | Rider | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| 20 | Seabrook | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 16 | Benton | Not reported himself | | | | | | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 18 | Anable | At Station | | | | Station | | | | | | | |

Enquiry after dogs

Mr Kater of Magdelaine College sent to know if his dogs were found that were enticed away yesterday –

Gipseys and their horses

and the Gipsys called about their Horses to see if they were properly attended too.

[Disturbance suppressed]

P.C.21 Simkins Reports he Suppressed a Disturbance at William Haggars House at Shallows row at 10 pm.

[Report of gas]

Gas burned well during the night.

P.C.s on Day duty Wednesday 21st to Thursday 22nd March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

P.C.21 Assaulted

P.S. Watts Reports that a man the Name of Cook from Castle End was at Mr Hintons back of the Hall yesterday and had beer and disputed in paying for it when PC Simkins being present wished him to settle the Account before he left. Cook turn'd round and took P.C. Simkins by the eres, shook him, and knock'd his head against the wall, the P.C. took out his Staff and Struck Cook on the head with it and Accidentally broke two panes of Glass, Simkins was sober.

Attempt at Burglary

Inspr Green Reports that some person or persons attempted to force an entrance into the warehouse of Thos Young Grocer in King Street, last night – great violence must have been us'd as the hook upon which the door hung was driven out of the door stall, but there being a stout wood bar across the door they were prevented from accomplishing their object.

Report of the night duty

The whole of the Men went on duty at 9 pm – none sick – or absent.
[entry by the Superintendent]

Report of thieves

P.S. Watts reports that Mr Bullace Orchard Street complains that some thieves climd his back wall and enterd his house on the night of the 19th Inst when he call'd out and they immediately left his premises.

Disturbance

P.C.17 Robinson reports he suppresd a disturbance in Sidney Street at 9½ pm

Some wood found

P.C.24 Rockett Reports he found A quantity of Wood on the common and brought it to the Station 12 am.

Fight prevented

P.C.10 Shildrick Reports he put a stop to a fight in Mill Lane at 11½ pm.

Report of gas

P.S.3 Smith Reports the Gas in Rose Cressent and Trinity Street went out by two o'clock am.

Orders for the Inspectors on duty at the Station

In future the Inspector on duty in the Station will enter in the Memo book the number of men who go out upon duty at 9 o'clock pm also at 11 o'clock pm and state if there be any Sick or absent.

[Entry on the Superintendent's hand]

Thursday 22nd to Friday 23rd March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 18 | Anable | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 16 | Benton | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| 20 | Seabrook | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 15 | Rider | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

[night duty]

The whole of the Night Duty men were present at 9 o'clock

P.C.11 to Report

P.S.4 Watts reports that P.C.11 Clements did not report himself coming of duty at 7½ am 22nd. Also reports that P.C.11 came of duty at five minutes past 7 on the 21st.

P.C.10 to report

P.S.4 Watts reports that P.C.10 Sheldrick came of duty 20 minutes before his time.

P.C.12 to report

P.S.2 reports that P.C.12 Earl was absent from part of his Beat three quarters of an Hour from 12 pm.

Report of 11 o'clock Men

The Whole of the Men where present for night duty at 11 pm.

[Report of Gas]

The gas burnd well during the night.

Stolen Horse and the thief given up to Sgt Watts

P.S.4 Watts Reports he was sent for by Mr Hallack to the Bull Inn to take in charge a man the name of Elijah Lilley for Horse Stealing, was Apprehended in Edmonton, brought down by P.S. Craig of that station and handed over to me before Mr Mortlock County Magistrate, the Stolen Mare his the property of Mr Buttler of Harlton the Prisoner is remanded till Saturday.

Friday 23rd to Saturday 24th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 8 | |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Report of the night duty

The 9 and 11 o'clock men all came on duty except P.C.21 Simkin who sent to say he was sick and unfit for duty at 8½ pm.

Disturbance

P.S.3 Smith reports he suppress'd a disturbance at 11½ pm in Bridge Street.

Ditto

P.C.19 Tyler reports he suppressed a disturbance in the Petty Cury at 1½ am.

Ditto

P.C.7 Bye reports he suppressed a disturbance in Binders Row Barnwell at 2 am.

Report of the gas

The gas burnt well during the night.

Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|-------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | Market Hill | | | | | | | 9 |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Market Hill | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Night duty

The men for duty at 9 o'clock were all Present

Robbery Thief escaped

Stolen from Mr Moor Castle End on Friday night last 9 Fowles by a Boy Name George Pool – he was about sending them to London by Swans Waggon – when at the Dog & Gun Castle End, he went out to fetch a man to prove he had bought the Fowles and made his escape.

Refusing to pay the market toll

Mr Gifford, Butcher refused to pay for his Stall and P.C. Anable was ordered to take a quarter of Mutton. He then paid.

Fire under a stall

Some person set fire to some straw underneath a Stall. P.C. Anable put out the fire.

11 o'clock duty

The Men for duty at 11 o'clock were all present.

Malicious damage

P.C.7 Bye reports that A grate quantity of fencing was pulled down in Eaden Walk at 3 am he heard the noise and followed the party but was unable to find who they were.

Report of gas

The Gas Burned well during the night.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.16 Benton Reports he put A Stop to A Disturbance in Sidney St at 4 o'clock pm.

Sunday 25th to Monday 26th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Malicious damage

P.S. Watts reports that several persons living in Eden walk & New Square have been to complain that the fencing opposite their houses has been maliciously destroyed last night and the night before P.C.11 Clements reports he heard a noise in Eden Walk at 2 o'clock on Friday morning.

P.C.7 to report

P.C. Bye was on the Beat both nights and made no report yesterday morning.

Complaint

The School Master at the National School on the East Road, came to complain that some rude Boys from 16 to 18 years of Age are in the constant habit of annoying the Children by throwing Stones at them and making use of obscene language when the children are on the play ground. The Constable on the Station House Beat to visit that part every Hour and to see the School Master.

[Night duty]

The men all came for duty tonight.

P.C. to report

P.C. Bye to be reported for not attending properly to his duty on Friday night some fencing was torn down and not reported by him, also on Saturday night and he did not try to take the Parties into custody.

Public Houses Reported

The Superint reports he Visited the Public Houses in Newnham during the hours of divine Service and found all in good order.

No report of the Public Houses being Visited

No report has been made by Mr Green or Sgt Stearn that the Public Houses were visited yesterday. [entry by the Superintendent]

Monday 26th to Tuesday 27th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | P.C.14 Richardson |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | P.C.17 Robinson |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | P.C.19 Tyler |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | P.C.21 Simkin |

Report of night duty

The whole of the men went on duty at 9 & 11 o'clock.

Report of gas

P.S.2 Stearn reports the Gas burnt well during the night.

Beer House open late

P.C.9 Richardson Reports the John Bull beer shop Burleigh Street open at 12 pm with 4 persons therein. Saw no beer landlord name, Robert Chapman.

Shutters found open

P.C.8 Hackney Reports the door & shutters of the Blue Coat beer shop Regent St unfastend. No persons or any thing in the house except 7 barrells of Ale. Over-written by the Superintendent "at what time and what steps were taken" and the following has been added to the entry "at 9 pm left all safe when he came off duty at 4 am".

Robbery

P.S. 2 Stearn reports that Mr Edwards of Hadleigh Suffolk was Robbed at Walden Fair on Saturday last of 37 pounds by a Female whom he described to P.S.2. Made enquirey but could gain no information of the party.

Nuisance

P.C.5 Garner Reports he saw Mr Robinson at Castle End empty some Night soil on the road at 10½ pm. Over-written "to be summoned"

Tuesday 27th to Wednesday 28th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 14 | Js Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |

[Request to see the Superintendent]

Mr Aleph Palmer requests to see the Superintendent

Robbery

Mr Vice Chancellor sent to the Station for a P.C. to go to his Lodge as a piece of Beef weighing 16 lbs was stolen from his larder between 4 & 5 pm. Suspects a tall Gipsy woman by the name of Shaw with a Green plaid cloak and velvet bonnet who has frequently been there begging. She was seen in the (Downing) College ground but did not apply for relief as usual, the larder was not lock'd. P.C. Simkin was sent and with the servant went to the lodging houses in Barnwell in order to look for the woman. The thief left the larder door open.

9 o'clock men

The men for duty at 9 were all present.

Orders for the P.C.s

Half of the men who come off duty at 4 to parade at the Station in plain Clothes at 11, and patrol till 1 o'clock, the other half parade at 1, and patrol till 3 pm and take into custody all loose Idle People - this to be done till the Town is cleared of Beggars.

[Possibly this was a response to the allegation of a beggar having stolen the Vice Chancellor's beef]

Shutters found open

P.C.25 Smith reports he found Mr Hunts shutters in Green St open at 1 am but could make no person hear.

Report of Gas

Gas burn'd well during the night.

Wednesday 28th to Thursday 29th March 1838

[Lost dog]

Mr Domville of Christs College came to say that he lost a liver & white color'd spaniel dog on Midsummer Common on Monday last – the dog answers to the name of Carlo.

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----------|---|---|
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Barnwell | 9 | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Suspicious persons

Mr Wilderspin Baker of New Town complains of a Boy name Wm Day of Wellington Row in company with others have been lurking about his Premises this evening he believes for the Purpose of Committing a felony. J.Watts

Ditto

P.S.4 Watts that Mr Levitt of Regent Street at 10 pm saw a man dressed in a light coloured Jacket get over Mr Watts Timber Merchant Gate in Regent Street and afterwards to go towards East Road. P.S.4 & P.C.8 Hackney informed Mr Watts Clerk of it he came with the keys and examined the Premises found all correct a man name John Blanks a sawyer is suspected as he was met about that time on East Road

going towards Barnwell

Night duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 o'clock pm were all present.

Report of the gas

P.C.25 Smith report the gas was out on Trumpington Road when he went on duty at 9 pm. The gas in the Town burn'd well during the night.

[Nuisance]

P.C.19 Tyler reports that Chas Gates emptyd some night soil in Gold Street St Andrew the Less at 11 o'clock am.

Thursday 29th to Friday 30th March 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 14 | J. Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Complaint

Mr De Botchier came to complain that some person cut down a vine from his door in Willow walk last night.

Robbery

Last night some persons enter'd the back premises of Mr Wisdom and Mr Anthony Fitzroy St and stole from a safe in the yard ½ a cheese, a large piece of cook'd pork and all the beer in a 9 gallon cask and stole the brass tap. Also from Mr Anthony's yard 2 Shirts from the linen line some persons who had been in the day time after cinder dust are suspected.

Vagrant relieved

The Supt relieved Robert Brown with 6d.

Chimney on fire

P.C.10 reports that Mr [gap left] Chimney was on fire in Cambridge place and assisted to put it out at [gap left] pm.

Shutters left open

P.C.16 Benton reports he found Mr Eadens shutters in Bridge Street unfastnd at 3½ am did not call them but left all safe

Lamp broken

P.C.11 reports he heard a lamp broken in Downing College & informed the porter of it he knew the party.

Shutters found open

P.C. Garner reports he found Mr Chapmans shutters in Burleigh St open at 12 pm and shoes in the window he call'd them and they were thankful.

Garden gate open

P.C.18 reports that some persons at 3¾ am broke Mr Haylocks Garden door in New Town and call'd them up nothing was lost.

P.C.10 and another to report

It is reported to Inspr Green that two of the men yesterday morning who were not sober when they came off duty went to Binders Row and got very drunk and when expostulated with as to the impropriety of their conduct by a person on horse-back P.C.10 who was one of the two, threw him off his horse, on to the paling.

Friday 30th to Saturday 31st March 1838

[Inspector Green to report]

Inspector Green neglected attending the Hall with the charge sheet also to warn the P.C.s to be at the Hall with their Prisoners at 11 o'clock am.

This has been crossed diagonally through and beneath is added in the same hand "Inspector Green had no orders to that effect"

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|-----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Js Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 17 | Wm Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | English Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12½ | 1 | 2 | 3½ | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 |
| 21 | Thos Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Orders for the P.C. at Barnwell

The P.C. on the Barnwell Beat to be ordered to visit Binders row every hour and report he has done so at the Station House.

Complaint

Mr Pearson of Annesley Place Complains of some person ringing his Bell and breaking his window at 1½ am.

Garden gate broke

Mr Haylock of Annesley Place complains of some Person breaking his Garden gate off the hinges some time during last night.

Disturbance suppressed

P.C.17 Robinson reports he suppress'd a disturbance in Sidney Street at 6 pm.

Destitute persons relieved

Four destitute persons were relieved with 6d each by the Superintendent, Viz. James Harrison of Manchester, Saml Butler, Wm. Due and Wm. Camps of Witchford, Isle of Ely.

Robbery

P.C.14 Jas Richardson reports that two Boys went into Mr Diarls Baker Shop in St Marys Street at 7½ pm and stole the till with a few Halfpence in the servant girl saw them leave the shop would know them again the till was afterwards found in Senate House Passage.

Over-written " John Lane and George Thurlow were taken into custody by P.C.14 J Richardson for the Robbery and fully committed to take their trials at the Sessions."

[James Lane (16) and George Thurlow (15) convicted for this offence at the Cambridge Town Sessions – Lane transported for seven years, Thurlow six months hard labour. Cambridge Chronicle 7 April 1838 p2]

Complaint of Police Lack

Mr Catey Radegund Buildings complains of 3 or 4 men standing about his house last night for near an hour from 12 to 1 o'clock they took the Gate off the hinges next his house and put it against his door the P.C. never came near during that time or made any report of it in the morning P.C.24 Rockett was on that Beat.

Shutters found unfastened

P.C.20 Seabrooke reports he found Mr Radford shutters in Mill lane unfastened at 11¾ pm he call'd them up and they thankd him

Nuisance

P.C.10 Sheldrick reports he saw Saml Thompson of St Andrews Street empty some night soil in the run of water opposite his house at 10½ pm.

Over-written "to be summoned"

Shutters found unfastened

P.C.15 Rider report that he found Mr Hatcarton shutters in George Street Barnwell unfastened at 12 pm he calld them up & they thankd him.

Alarm of thieves

Also reports that Mr Brown of George St Barnwell heard some Person on his premises. P.C.15 went with him and examined the Premises but could find no person there.

Report of Gas

The gas burnd very well during the night.

Sling found

P.C. Hackney 8 reports he found a pair of Brewers slings in Bridge Street 12 am brought them to the Station. At 7 am a man belonging to Mr Ellistone & Nutter came and took them away.

Saturday 31st March to Sunday 1st April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|
| 14 | Js Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Market Hill | | | | | | | 8 | |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | | | | 9 ½ | |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 9 | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Complaint

Mr Haylock, Druggist in Sussex Street complains of Persons annoying him every Evening by standing about the Door throwing gravel at his window & making use of base language and wished for the attention of the Police. The man on the Market Hill Beat to look to that part at ¼ before 9 every Evening [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Nuisance

Fredric Goudge left his cart standing opposite Mr Wheeler's door in Petty Cury for near 3 hours from 9 till 12. Mr Wheeler witness. Reported by P.C.6 Fynn. Over-written "to be summoned"

Disturbance Market Hill

P.S.2 Reports he put a stop to several disturbances on the Market Hill during the night about 10 o'clock pm.

Malicious Damage

P.C.26 reports that some persons unknown pulld down some paling in Eden Walk about 12 o'clock also that he put a stop to a fight in Eden Walk at 2 am.

Door found open

P.C. Richardson reports Mr Clayton's passage door was left open all night and he left it safe in the morning.

[Report of gas]

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

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Sunday 1st to Monday 2nd April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 9 |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Breaking windows

P.C.13 Maltby report that Mrs Fuller of Hobson Street complains of some person breaking her window and entering her house several things were removed but nothing taken away it was done some time after 12 o'clock last night.

P.C.s to report

P.S.3 Smith reports that he was standing 25 minutes at Hyde Park Corner before he saw a Police Constable from ¼ to 1 till 10 minutes past 1 am. P.C.s 10 Shildrick, P.C.15 Rider & P.C.23 Faircloth were on the adjoining Beats.

Night Duty

The men for duty at 9 o'clock were all present.

Nuisance

P.C.25 Smith Reports he saw a person empty some night soil from Mr F.D.Barker shop on the Market hill at 11¼ pm. Mr Harry who resides there to be summoned.

[report of gas]

The gas burnd well during the night

Monday 2nd to Tuesday 3rd April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|--------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | J Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 25 Smith | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 26 Hull | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 23 Faircloth | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 22 Pond | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | |

[Night Duty]

The 9 & 11 o'clock men came fit for duty at their time.

Robbery

Stolen about 4pm a silver double case watch with gilt chain 2 Gold Seals one with red cornelian stone the other has a brownish stone with a name engrav'd thereon from the house of Mr Freeman Park St, a man nam'd Boswell about 35 years of age 5ft 9 in high with round light fustain jacket and trousers lilac plaid waistcoat, high shoes and speckled worsted stockings a black hat – long face pitted with the small pox and had been lodging there (and is a stone mason) about 3 months is a native of Berkhamsted or near there is suspected as he left the house about that time. To which is added in a different hand "Makers name Danl Haylock London No 112".

Malicious damage

P.C.18 Anable reports that some person pulled Brick work down in Elm Street at 12½ am.

Disturbance

Also reports that he suppress'd a disturbance at the Dray Horse beer shop in Burleigh Street at 11 pm Landlord name Wm Pinder.

Thief Taken

P.S.3 Smith reports that P.C.17 Robinson told him that he saw several suspicious characters at the Back of Barnwell at 12 pm he went with P.C.17 went to Mr Thurstons Brick Yard and there found John Sampson of Barnwell the man that robbed Mr Aleph Palmer in June last of a quantity of Peas and Barley – he was bought to the Station and lockd up.

[Sampson (55) was transported for 7 years at the Cambridge Town Session 1st June 1858 – Cambridge Chronicle 7 July 1838 p2]

Disturbance

P.S.1 Rooke reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the end of Market Street at 9½ pm

Applications for the Police.

Mr Cater of Downing College sent his servant at 11 pm to request that some person might be allowed to go to Dunmow after Mr Putterill who has left his home in a derang'd state. Inspr Green with Mr Cater's servant left at 4 am for the purpose of bringing him back

Report of gas

The gas burn'd well during the night

Tuesday 3rd to Wednesday 4th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Orders for the P.C.s

The whole of the men on both day and night duty will to morrow Parade at 3 o'clock pm.

P.S. 2 (sic) Sick

P.S.3 Smith went of duty Sick at 1½ o'clock and P.C.18 Anable visited the Section after 2 am.

Report of the night duty

All the men were present both at 9 and 11 o'clock pm.

Gas lamp broken

P.C. Fynn reports that a Gas Lamp was Broken some time during the night by Some Person unknown Against Jesus College.

Report of Gas

P.S. Rooke Reports the Gas in the town Burn'd well during the night.

Wednesday 4th to Thursday 5th April 1838

Mr Green Leave

Sergeant Stearn to take the Duty in the Station for Mr Green, who has leave for the day.

Boa found

P.C. Lee Hull reports he found two ladies Boas at the Hall last Evening, one he gave to a lady who owned it in the Hall and the other he ascertained was the property of Mrs Bishop of Kings Parade he took it to her & she presented him with half a Crown

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
|----|------|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|

Beer Houses refusing to open their door

P.C.16 Benton reports that last night at 11¼ pm he heard some Persons in Conversation in the Every House in the Town beer shop in New Street kept by James Shearing he knock'd at the door and call'd Police. They refused to open the door

Breaking windows

Mrs Pryme of Cambridge Place came to complain of Eliza Pryme a common Prostitute for Breaking her windows and threatening her life at 2 pm. P.C.10 Shildrick was there but unable to take her into custody.

Disturbance in a public house to report

P.C.24 Lee Hull reports he suppressd a disturbance at the Globe Public house in Bridge Street at 6½ pm Robt Laxon Landlord.

Report of night duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 o'clock were all present.

P.C.7 Sick

P.C.7 Edward Bye left his beat sick at 1 am.

Report of gas

The gas burnt well during the night

Singing stopped

P.C.16 Benton reports he put a stop to some men singing on Kings Parade at 9½ pm.

P.C.10 to report.

P.S.1 Rooke reports that he found P.C.10 Shildrick asleep at 20 min past 1 am on the step of Mr Bridges door Market hill also after that found him off his beat. Over-written by the Superintendent "fined 1 days pay and being off his beat after fined 1/-"

Thursday 5th to Friday 6th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Accident

P.C.26 Hull Reports that Mr Hewett of Grt Chesterford drove his Horse and Cart up Against A Donkey and Cart and turn'd it over, but without much damage, Bridge Street 10 o'clock am.

Robbery

Mr Edges of Wisbeach a Waterman Came to the Station to say that his servant Willm Howard had Absconded with a five pound note which he had entrusted him with at Clay Hive to pay the toll, he Discribes his wareing a round fustain jacket and trousers, Black cloath Waist-Coat, Blue Cloath Cap, and Stands about 5 feet 5 or 6 inch High, was seen coming towards Cambridge last night, P.S.2 is gone after it.

Complaint

Mr Edwards of Kings Parade came to the Station to Complain that some person at about 1½ o'clock am 5th inst. threw a dead cat at his Gentleman's Window and Broke two panes of Glass, he suspects A Irish man name Carabray lodging in the Crane Yard, he also complains that the P.C. did not Visit that Part of his Beat from that time to 3 o'clock, was P.C.16. Over-written "This case was made known to a Constable soon after and he did not report it. P.C.12 Earl was this man"

Disturbance

P.C.5 Garner Reports he suppressed a Disturbance in Wellington row at 10 pm – also a disturbance at Murrays Lodging House in Sun St Barnwell at 11pm.

Report of Gas

P.S.1 Rooke reports the Gas in the Town burnd well during the night.

Fight Prevented

P.S.2 Stearn Reports he put a stop to a fight in George St Barnwell at 6 o'clock pm.

Report of Night Duty

All the men were Present at 9 and 11 o'clock duty except P.C 7 Bye who was sick. J.W. P.S.4

Friday 6th to Saturday 7th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| 26 | Lee Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Night duty

The 9 o'clock men and 11 do were all present in proper time.

Night Soil

P.C.6 Fynn reports that Wm Low Senr carried some night soil from a house at the back of Willow Place at 10¾ pm.

Shutters not fastened

P.C.21 Simkin reports that Mr Scarrs shutters in Spital House end were not fastn'd at 12¾ he call him.

Report of gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night

Saturday 7th to Sunday 8th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | | 11 | | In the market | | | | | | | | 8 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | | 11 | | In the market | | | | | | | | 9 | |

Night duty report

All the men present at 9 and 11 o'clock duty pm.

Malicious damage

P.C.10 Shildrick Reports he found some shrubs and a young tree pulled up by the roots and thrown over the iron paling of Mr Robert Nutters house Back of Regent Street also some garden pots lay Broke upon the path the roots were Brought to the Station at 2 o'clock am

P.C. Sick

P.C.20 Seabrook went off duty Sick at 1½ am

Disturbance

P.C.5 Garner Reports he Suppressed A Disturbance in New St at 12 pm.

Shutters not fast

Also reports he found Mr Footes Shutters on East road unfastend at 1 am he called them up and they thanked him.

Beer House to report

Also reports he heard some persons talking in the Flower Pot beer shop in New St kept by John Chandler at 1½ am he knocked and called Police they refused to open the door.

Malicious damage

P.C.24 Rockett reports he found some iron paling Pulled down in Eden Walk at 12 am.

Fight stopped

P.C.14 Richardson reports he put a stop to a fight Spital House end at 12¼ am.

Report of gas

The Gas Burned well during the night J.W. P.S.4

Sunday 8th to Monday 9th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 9 |

Night duty report

Seabrook sick, the rest of the men came for duty at 9 & 11 pm.

Applications

Mr Thos Nutter requests that the P.C. on the Tennis court Road be[at] would look to some old wood lying in his close till Thursday next

Report of gas

The gas burn'd well during the night

Report of public houses visited

P.S.Watts reports he Visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in Cambridge and New Town and found all right 11 to 12½ am

Report of public houses visited

The Superintendent Visited many of the Public Houses and Beer Houses during the Hours of divine Service & found them in good order, except at the White Hart King Street kept by Mr Robt Newbery at 11¼ there were 4 persons drinking, at Mr Creek Kings Arms 1 person drinking & smoking 11¼ Richardson Spotted Cow at 12 o'clock 2 persons drinking.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Monday 9th to Tuesday 10th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | Rockett |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | Bye |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | Tyler |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | Fynn |

Disorderly

P.S. Stearn 2 reports that with P.C.Hull 26 he put a stop to a disturbance in George Street Barnwell 11½ pm.

P.C.16 to report

P.C. Benton 16 absent from duty all night. Appended "sick". The others were present at 9 & 11 pm.

[Night soil spilt]

P.C. Richardson 9 reports 2 Men name Hoyer and Townsend spilt a quantity of night soil in Fitzroy and Eden Street out of a Cart and P.C. Simkin 21 also reports the same Men emptying the soil out of the cart on the Mill road 1¼ am.

Disturbance

P.C. Simkin 21 reports he put a stop to several disturbances in New Street and East Road from 12 to 2 am.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night

[P.C. to report]

P.C.13 Maltby absent from his Beat 35 minutes from 25 minutes after 2 till 3 am.

Tuesday 10th Wednesday 11th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Fynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Complaint

Two of the Miss Gotobeds yesterday complain'd to Insp. Green of the Landlord of the Earl Fitzwilliam beer shop for keeping his house open on Saturday nights, they have been disturbed between 1 and 2 am on Sunday morning for the last 3 or 4 weeks by drunken persons quarrelling when they leave Barrons House.

[vagrant relieved]

Inspector Green by order of the Mayor reliev'd James Wright and wife with a child diseas'd with smallpox - with 2/6.

Robbery

Mr Osler of Whitesford came to the Station to say that on Saturday night last from 10 to 20 dozen of Pigeons were stolen from him and a neighbour, and suspects the[y] were brought[t] into Cambridge as 5 suspicious looking characters were seen on the Road between 12 & 1 o'clock a knife was found on the premises with a name engraved upon the Blade and was left at the Station – the Superint ordered Sergeant Smith to make an enquiry.

Search warrant

P.S. Stearn left Cambridge this morning for the purpose of executing a Search Warrant at Orford by order of the Mayor - respecting some property stolen from St. Johns College.

P.C.16 leave

P.C.16 Hy Benton leave from this night duty. All the others were present at 9 & 11 pm

P.C.13 reported

P.C.13 Malby brought to the Station by the Supert at 12 pm quite drunk and unfit for duty and was sent home, left his staff and rattle at the Station.

Beer house to report

The Harp in Wellington Row was open 12½ at night and two gentleman with 3 prostitutes were there. P.S.Watts witness.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Wednesday 11th to Thursday 12th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|----|----|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Rockett | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Fynn | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bye | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Night duty report – P.C.23 sick

23 P.C. Faircloth did not come on duty at 11 pm the rest of the Men came on duty at 9 and 11 pm.

P.C.10 and P.C.11 to report

P.C. Clements 11 absent from his beat from ¼ past 10 to 10 minutes to 11 pm – also P.C. Shildrick from his beat and gossiping in a Private House in Newnham from 11 to ¼ past 11 pm reported by P.S. Watts. Sheldrick fined 2/5

Disturbance

P.C. Simkin 21 Reports he put a stop to a disturbance at Mr Perrins in Sidney Street at ¼ to 11 pm also Reports he found some Shutters unfastened in Green Street at 12 am he called them up and they thanked him.

Pannel of a door broken maliciously

P.C. Robinson 17 reports that some person unknown broke the pannel of Mr Grays door in Emmanuel Lane at 12½ am

Beer House to report

P.C. Earl 12 reports he visited Mr Bussys Beer Shop up the Mill Road at 1 am found there had been a party dancing but all was in good order. Overwritten "had leave"

Shutters found open

P.C. Hackney 8 reports he found Mr Kings Shutters open at 12 am he calld him up. He thanked him.

[door standing open]

P.S.4 Watts reports that at 4 am he found Mr Searles Garden door standing wide open in Emmanuel Lane and secur'd it.

Thursday 12th to Friday 13th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 6 | Fynn | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bye | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Tyler | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Rockett | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Obstructing the Police

P.C.6 Fynn reports that Hy Trundley at the Cross Keys Beer Shop and lodging house keeper was drunk and obstructed his entrance to his house to take the names and number of vagrants at his house last evening.

P.C.s to report

P.C.s 11, 21, 23 neglected to attend parade.

To which is added in the Superintendent's hand, "Explained J.T."

Report of Night Duty

The whole of the men for 9 & 11 o'clock duty were present

Disturbance

P.C. Garner reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Jesus Lane at 10½ pm

Stolen Paper offered for sale

Some boy unknown offerd some printing paper for sale at Mr Buswells on Peas hill Mr Metcalf printer identifies the paper which is in P.C. Rocketts possession and suspects a boy in his employ P.C. Rockett to go to the printing office in the morning

Prisoner escaped

P.S. Watts reports that Thos King escap'd from the kitchen entrance to the Hall on the Market Hill towards Trumpington Street. 3 of Mr Js. Nutters were with the prisoner Juler found there. P.S.4 P.C.s. 8 and 9 went to Newnham to look for Thos King and found James How concealed in Mr Beales stables.

P.S. Stearn left Cambridge

P.S. Stearn went to Henly upon Thames after Mr Sungly who had Robbed Mr Fitzpatrick of St Johns.

Door found open

P.C.17 Robinson Reports that he found Dr Cribbs door open at 3 o'clock am he were obliged to go into the House to Alarm them being unable to make them hear by ringing the Bell.

Report of gas

Gas burnd well during the night

Enquiry after a robbery

P.S.3 Smith reports he made an inquiry respecting the Robbery at Mr Osler at Wittlesford on Tuesday Morning last and has received information of 4 men being seen Early that morning on the London Road between Wittlesford and Duxford.

Friday 13th to Saturday 14th April 1838

Robbery

Mrs Arnold Keeper of a lodging house in Barnwell came to the Station at 7 am to say that a man name Henry Jones had left her house at 4 am and had stolen a pr Shoes of the value of 11/- a Hat of the value of 1/6 and a Shirt value 2/6

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Tyler | | | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 6 | Fynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Night duty

The Men for duty at 9 were all present also the men at 11 o'clock

Disturbance

P.C.6 Fynn reports he put a stop to a disturbance in King Street at 7½ pm

Disturbance

P.C.24 Rockett reports he put a stop to a disturbance on the Market hill 2½ pm

Disturbance

P.C. Ryder 15 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Regent Street 10½ pm

Disturbance

P.C. Robinson 17 reports he put a stop to a fight in gas Lane 12½ am

Robbery

15 P.C. Ryder reports that some Person unknown Stole a bundle of hay from Mr Reaves Haystack in Panton Place some time last night.

Report of gas

The Gas burnd well during the night

Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|----|-------|----|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | Mkt H | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Market Hill | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Fynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Market Hill | | | | | | | |

Application

Mr Humfrey, the Mayor, called at the Station and said he had a tenant in Emmanuel Lane whom he knew ment to run away and not pay their rent, and requested the Police Constable upon the Beat would stop them from removing their furniture.
[in the Superintendent’s hand]

Report of the night duty

P.C.25 Smith leave for the night, the others were present at 9 & 11.

Beer Houses cleared of the Prostitutes

P.S. Watts reports that he and other P.C. clear’d the houses under the Hall of the Prostitutes there drinking at 9½. Mr Rolfe Landlord of the Rose said that if they attempt’d to do so again he would bundle them out neck and crop. Over-written “reported”

Beer house to report

P.C.9 Richardson reports there were 4 persons drinking at the Castle Inn Butcher Row at 1 am – Mr Christmas [landlord]

Disturbance suppressed

Benton reports he suppress’d a disturbance at 12 pm on St Andrews Hill.

Fight prevented

Sheldrick reports he put a stop to a fight at 1 am Jesus Lane

[Orders for the Sergeants]

The Superintendent expects that the day Sergeant will at all times visit the Lodging Houses, according to orders and take the names of the vagrants and make the report in the following morning. Complaints have been made that no Police Constable can be seen after 6 o’clock in Barnwell in consequence of him being employed in doing the duty of the Sergeant.
[in the Superintendent’s hand]

Occurrences not reported by the Sergeants

The Constables on duty do not make reports of the Occurrences, or the Sergeants neglect to enter them on their reports - on Friday Morning a House was on fire in New Town - not reported, Friday night two drunken men were driving a Horse and Gig down East Road, they had two prostitutes with them, all drunk and ran against a Carriage belonging to Mr Grain of Tevisham, and did much damage to the Vehicle - this I understand was about 9 & Police were called, but none came near - this must be enquired into, in order that Mr Grain may summons the party to pay the damage.
[in the Superintendent’s hand]

Stearn returned at 8 o'clock pm

Sgt Stearn returned from Henly upon Thames with his Prisoner Mr Langley who had robbed Mr Fitzpatrick and others – he was taken before the Mayor immediately and bail was taken for his appearance on Monday morning.
[in the Superintendent's hand]

Picking Pockets thieves taken

The Supt received information that some Gentn Farmers had their Pockets picked of their handkerchiefs on Saturday last in the Corn Market, in consequence he ordered P.C. Clements and Garner to put on plain Clothes for the purpose of watching and finding out the thieves, and they succeeded in taking into Custody two Boys name Day and Saffery in the act of picking the Pocket of Mr John Fielding of Greavly.
[in the Superintendent's hand]

[William Day (13) Committed, Saffery discharged – Cambridge Chronicle 21 April 1838 p2 Day was convicted at the Cambridge Town Sessions 1st July 1838 and imprisoned for 2 weeks, one in solitary confinement – Cambridge Chronicle 7 July 1838]

Dog fighting

P.C. Fynn reports that he heard some Dogs fighting at the back of Barnwell he went there, and saw Jerry Appleby hold a dog by the tail and kick him several times in the belly – he went away into his own House.

Publicans ordered to appear before the Committee

Mr Creek Kings Arms – Mr Newbury White Hart Mr Shearing every House in the Town Mrs Richardson Spotted Cow Mrs Chandler to see the Committee on Tuesday to answer for misconduct in their houses. They have all been ordered to attend.

Sunday 15th to Monday 16th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 19 | Tyler | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Fynn | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Public Houses visited

P.S. Rooke reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in Kings Street, Bridge Street and Castle End, found all in good Order.

Report of the night duty

The whole of the Men for 9 and 11 o'clock duty were present

P.C.15 Sick

P.C. Ryder 15 went off duty 1 am sick

Report of Gas

The Gas burnd well during night

Public houses visited

Inspr Green reports there were 3 or 4 persons with 1 pint of ale at Every house in the Town New Street Mr Shearing Landlord, 11½ am. And at the Flower Pot New St there were 3 persons with ale at 11½ am. The other public houses in Barnwell were in good order.

Monday 16th to Tuesday 17th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|----|----|----|----|---|--------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 15 Rider | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 Richardson | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |

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| 6 | Fynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 10 Shildrick | 2 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 8 Hackney | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | |

Report of night duty

The men were all present at 9 & 11 pm

Money lost

Joseph Hawkins a Clerk to Mr Thos Nutter lost on Saturday evening a purse containing 2 sovs and a five pound note on or near the Market Hill

Beer House open late

P.C.16 Benton reports there was a dancing party at the Struglers beer shop Eden walk at 2½ am. Over-written "had leave"

Report of gas

P.C.19 reports three Gas lamps were out in Regent St at 11½ pm

P.C.6 sick

P.C.6 Fynn left his beat sick at 1½ am.

Tuesday 17th to Wednesday 18th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

[Night Duty]

[In the Superintendent's hand] Were the men present at 9 & 11 o'clock?

Report of night duty

The men were all present at 9 and 11 o'clock

Van found in the street driver drunk and bad house

P.S.2 reports he saw a van with two Horses standing in George Street Barnwell 12 am & found the man that owned the van and Horses in it. House of ill-fame the worse for liquor. I took him out and saw he had got his money correct and started him. I believe he comes from Bury.

Robbery by servant

P.S.3 Smith reports that a silver spoon crest a lion was stolen from Mr Nainby house on the 10 inst supposed by Maria Holt of Exining near Newmarket. Servant in Mr N's service at that time & left on the 12th inst.

Door found open

Also reports he found Mr Searles yard door in Emmanuel Lane unfastned at 4¾ am he called them up & examined the premises found all correct.

P.C.13 sick

P.C.13 Maltby of duty at 12 am sick.

Report of gas

The gas Burned well during the night

Brown mare missing from Hoops stables

A man from the Hoops Inn came to the station to say that there is Missing from their Back Stable this morning, a light Brown Nag Mare, with Star in fore head, hind off foot White, Switch tail, 15 hands High,

the door was left fastened last night and was found fastened this morning. J.W.

Mayor gone to town

P.S.4 Watts Reports that the Mayor is going to London for a few days and wishes his House in Emmanuel Lane to be looked too. He did not think it Necessary for to keep a man Plac'd there throughout the day as they were continually passing but Wishes every attention to be paid at night by a constant watch.

Fight prevented

P.C.15 Rider Reports he put a stop to a fight in Binders row at 7½ pm

Night soil nuisance

P.C.10 reports that Nevill Monsey John Lee & Allen Lee were emptying night soil at ½ past 9 am 18th April Inst – in Northampton Street, the Men work for Mr Collins of [Ennington ?]. Over-written “to be summoned”

Complaint

Mr Magnes at the Dun Cow came to complain about Boys standing about his Corner making use of obscene language and insulting every Person passing by – let the Constable be ordered to look to that complaint.

Wednesday 18th to Thursday 19th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 7 | | 9 |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Enquiry respecting 50£ note

It having been reported to the Magistrates that a Gentn had been with a Girl in Barnwell and had given her a five Pound note to change which on being examined Proved to be a fifty Pound note and was in the possession of a Woman name Gouge, a keeper of a Brothel. On enquiry it appeared that a Gent had agreed to give the Girl 30/- & had given her what was supposed to be a five pound note and told her to lock it up till morning and then get change. When morning came she was desired to keep it till 10 o'clock and he would return but as the Gentn did not return, the note was taken to be changed, when on it being examined by the Landlord at the Black Swan, it turned out to be a note for £50 upon the Bank of Elegance. Mrs. Gouge has since been chop-fallen.

Dog stolen

Inspr Green reports that a dog had been stolen from a Mr Fletcher and from information receiv'd he had reason to believe that a man in the employ of Alderman Bridges had stolen the dog and that it was lock'd up in a stable in Alderman Bridges Yard went and found the dog there and it was given up to Mr Fletcher who declined charging the man with stealing it – Mr Fletcher gave Inspr Green and P.C.9 a shilling which was spent.

Report of night duty

The 9 & 11 o'clock [men] were all present in time

Shutters found unfastened

P.C.26 Hull reports he found Mr Inds shutters in Warwick St unfastnd at 12 pm and calld them up. Also that he found Mr Constables shutters in the Petty Cury unfastnd at 12¼ .

Shutters found unfastened

P.C.2[0] Seabrook reports that Mr Turtles shutters in Sidney St unfastnd at 12 pm and was unable to make them hear.

Charge refused

P.S. Rooke reports at 1¼ P.C. Seabrook brought a charge to the Station which he refus'd to take. P.C. Seabrook said he would report it to the Supert. P.S. Rooke wishes it to be investigated in order that the Sergeants may know if they may not do their duty to the best of their opinion without being insulted.

P.C.s using insulting language

The Superint desires for the future that when any P.C. makes use of any improper language to the Sergeant or inspector on duty in the Police Station - that the exact words made use of at the time may be entered in the occurrence Book, in order that he may be able to give an opinion of the matter. Insulting language will never be passed over unnoticed.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Thursday 19th to Friday 20th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Hoop Inn |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Leave. Benton PM |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

[Report of night duty]

The men where all present at 9 & 11 o'clock

Door mat stolen

P.C.12 Earl reports a rope door Matt was stolen from a door of a hous Next the new Chaple on the East Road at 9½ pm.

Fencing maliciously broken down

P.C.23 Faircloth reports that some fencing was broken down in Eaden Walk at 3½ am

[report of gas]

The Gas Burned well during the Night.

Door found open

P.C.19 Tyler reports he found Mr Smiths door on Kings parade unfastned at 3¼ am he called them & they thanked him.

P.C.10 assaulted in the execution of his duty

P.S.3 Smith reports that P.C.10 Shildrick received a severe blow on his head in attempting to take two Men into custody on Histon Road for creating a disturbance in Castle End at 11 pm. Also reports that P.C.10's burner of his Lantern was lost in the affray he brought one of the Men to the Station P.C.10 attended the Surgeon and went home being unfit for duty.

P.C.13 to report

P.C.13 Maltby absent from his Beat half an hour from 1 to 1½ am.

In the Superintendent's hand "Reported by whom" to which is added "P.S.2 Stearn".

Over-written "fined 1/-"

Orders for the Sergeants

The Superintendent desires for the future that the Eleven o'clock duty Men will be sent away from the Station House to their Beats as he has observed the Sergeants take them a long way round which makes it often three quarters of an hour before the man gets upon his beat.

Friday 20th to Saturday 21st April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7½ | 9 |

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|----|--------------|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 9 | G.Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 9 | |
| 10 | Shildrick | | | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 | |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Report of night duty

The men were all present at 9 & 11 pm.

P.C.26 sick

P.C.26 Hull reported himself sick at 11¼ pm

Corn removed

P.C.6 Fynn reports that Mr Parkhouse removed a quantity of corn from his stables in the half moon yard Trumpington Stret to his house in Tennis Court Road at 1½ am.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

[Search for boy wanted on warrant]

P.S. Watts Reports that Mr James Wallis of Barnwell took him at 4½ pm with a warrant to apprehend a Boy who as he said had gone off by the Norwich Waggon, they overtook the waggon at Newmarket but the Boy was not in it, returned at 10 o'clock pm.

Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|--|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Market Hill | | | | |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Hall | | | 4 | 5 | Market Hill | | | | |
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 8 | 9 | |

Application respecting the removal of furniture

Mr Hurst wishes the man upon the Beat not to allow any furniture to be removed from Mr R Chapman House in Burleigh Street

Report of the night

The men were all present at 9 & 11 pm

Disturbance

P.C.9 Richardson reports he put a stop to severall disturbances on the Market Hill during the evening.

Assault upon P.C.8

P.C.8 Hackney reports that he Apprehended John Kidman & Charles Low for Creating a disturbance at the Bell Inn George Street Barnwell and that both prisoners did Assault P.C.8 and made there escape. Over-written "Hackney to apply for a warrant"

P.C.20 sick

P.C.20 Seabrook reported himself sick at 10 pm.
To which is added "fined 1/-"

Obstruction of the police Beer House to report

P.S.3 Smith reports that he cleared all the Public Houses under the Town Hall of Prostitutes except the Rose beer shop which he was prevented doing by the Landlord Robert Rolfe.

Disturbance in Trinity Street Mrs Turtle

P.S.3 Smith reports that he and P.C.6 Fynn heard the cry of Police in Sidney Street at 11¼ pm he went as far as Sidney College and there saw Mrs Turtle standing in the Road with her night dress on and Blood flowing from her head she said her Husband had Attempted to Murder her and wished us to take

him into custody we sent for a surgeon at her request and took him Turtle into custody. P.S.3 sprang his rattle at the end of Market Street for assistance at 11¾.

Fight prevented

P.S.4 Watts Reports he put a Stop to a fight in the Petty Cury at 5 o'clock pm

Ditto

P.C.8 Hackney Put A Stop to a fight in New Street at 6 o'clock pm St Andrews the Less

Key of cell door broken

P.S. Watts Reports when he came on Duty at 6 am he found the key of the first cell door Broken.

Sunday 22nd to Monday 23rd April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 15 | J. Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | |

Robbery

The Superint reports that a Sheep was Slaughtered in a field belonging to Mr Toft on the Madingly Road, The Head was Cut off and stuck upon a Hurdle. The sheep was cut up with the skin upon it, a Shoulder was left behind. Mr Toft suspected the Grays who are [a] Gipsy Tribe residing in Castle End.

The Supt called at the Bakers shops and see most of the dinners - at present there is no clue to the robbery.

[in the Superintendent's hand]

Public Houses visited

P.S.4 Watts Reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in Cambridge and New Town and found all right from 11 to 12½ am or during divine Service

Report of night duty

P.C.20 Seabrook Sick, the others were present at 9 and 11 pm.

P.C.20 Sick

At 10 pm Mrs Seabrook came to say that P.C.20 was sick and in bed therefore unable to come to the Station.

Monday 23rd to Tuesday 24th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------|
| 15 | Rider | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | P.C.12 |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | P.C.13 |
| 10 | Sheldrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | P.C.14 |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | P.C.16 |

Report of Mr Barker being Robbed the money found on his person

On Saturday night the 21st Inst about 12 o'clock as Mr Peter Barker of little shelford was returning home from market in a Gig he was upset on Trumpington Road near Mr Bowers nursery ground where he lay in an insensible state until four young men from great shelford name Joseph Tuffill, John Tuffill, Robert Tuffill and Hugh Robinson came to his Assistance and removed him from the road to the footpath when he charged them with having Robbed him of ninety five Pounds in Bank notes and a cheque for eleven Pounds. P.C.14 Richardson and P.C.24 Rockett hearing the cry of murder they Proceeded along the road until they came to Trumpington where they found the four young men in the Custody of Mr Barker they where then brought to the station and charged by Mr Barker with the Robbery and lock'd up - when Mr B. returned home he found the money secreted in the Knee of his Breeches where he had Placed it

for safety - the Prisoners were taken this morning before Colonel Pemberton at Trumpington and discharged. Mr Barker gave the four men six Pounds as compensation for loss of time and P.S.3 Smith P.C.14 Richardson and P.C.24 Rockett 5/- each for their trouble.

Destitute person sent to infirmary bad leg

Mathew Lowren a destitute person with a disorder'd leg was removed from the Town Hall to the Infirmary at Barnwell in a Fly at 5 pm by order of the Mayor.

Report of night duty

P.C.20 Seabrook sick the others were present at 9 and 11 o'clock

Beer House to report

P.S.3 Smith [reports] there were about 15 persons drinking at a beer shop in Coldhams Lane in the Parish of St. Andrews the less Kept by Thomas Lee at 12½ am Most of them were common prostitutes.

[Beer House to Report]

P.S.4 Watts reports the Old English Gentleman beer shop in Blucher Row in the Parish of St Andrew the Less open at 2 am with a house full of Girls and men drinking and dancing, P.C.16 Benton was there, Thomas Tarrant Landlord

Report of Gas

The gas burn'd well during the night

Shutters found unfastened

P.C.21 Simkin reports he found Mr Sharman Shutters on Market hill unfastend at 12½ am he called them up.

Fight prevented

P.C.25 Smith reports he put a stop to a fight in Gas Lane at 12¼ am

Tuesday 24th to Wednesday 25th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 13 | Maltby | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Disturbance

P.C. Seabrook reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Burleigh Street at 8 pm

Report of night duty

The 9 and 11 o'clock men were all present for duty

Disturbance

P.S.2 Reports he stopd a disturbance in Petty Cury at 10½ pm

Fight prevented

P.C.5 reports he stop'd a fight in King St at 12½ pm

Shutters found open

P.C.5 reports Mr Edwards shutters open at 12¼ pm he calld them & they were thankful. Added in the Superintendent's hand "What Edwards?"

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night

Orders respecting the disorderly conduct of Boys – Hours for the Police to report themselves at the Station.

In future the Men on the day duty will report themselves at the Police Station at 11 – 1 – 3 – and 5 o'clock, and at 9, after that time they will not leave their Beats under any pretence – and pay attention to those Persons from whom complaints have been made, respecting the annoyance by Boys, and if the Constables do not endeavour to prevent the Boys from such conduct they will be reported for neglect of duty – the Sergeant upon the day duty and the Inspector will see that the Men attend that duty.

Yesterday Aron Skinner had his windows broken and raised a Mob round His House, the same on the East road at Mr Sewel – Castle end also – is in the same state and it appears to be generally from ½ past 6 to 7 or ½ past 7 that the mischief occurs.

The man on the Station House Beat will go on East road after 6, and remain till ½ past 8 – about the schools is the worst part – for disorder.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Parcel lost and afterwards found by Sgt Smith

Mr Hutt in the crescent came to say that a parcel containing a Blue cloth cloak and a pair of trousers was sent by his son from Fenstanton to be left at the Turnpike Gate Castle end until called for when Mr Hutt went for the Parcel he was informed that it [was] Given up to a man that was going thro the gate with some Poneys. P.S. Smith found the parcel at Mr Sharps on East road it was taken by mistake there being no direction on it the parcel was given up to Mr Hutt by P.S. Smith.

Wednesday 25th to Thursday 26th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|--|----|---|---|--|--|--|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| 13 | Maltby | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | |

Vagrant Room. 1 had a bed

John Herring a vagrant from London applied for a bed and was the first since the rooms have been fitted up for Vagrants at the Station.

Pigeons stolen

Mrs Wallis of Haslingfield sent to say that a large quantity of Pigeons was stolen from her dove house last night.

Vagrant room

William Jones a Vagrant from Bury applied for a Bed at 8½ pm.

Pigeons sent to town for Tarrant

Mr Pryor Tinman Petty Cury came to say that a Hamper full of Pigeons was sent from Cambridge to London by the Wisbech Coach at 1½ pm directed to Tarrant to be left at the Cherry Tree.

Bread for a Vagrant

P.S.3 Smith sent to Mr Harris for a half quartern loaf for a Vagrant at 10 pm.

Report of Night Duty

The men for duty at 9 and 11 were all present

Report of the Gas

The Gas burned well during the night.

Attempt to obtain money under false pretence

P.S.2 Steam reports that H.Headly Esq informed him that some person had endeavoured to obtain five pounds of Miss Bensor of Chesterton by sending a note in his son's name he described the person that took the note. P.S. 2 went to the Dray Horse beer shop in Burleigh Street with Mr Headly and Miss Bensor servant and she identified Edward Dikes as the person that brought the note he denied it at first but afterwards acknowledged that Charles Venua sent him with the note. P.S.2 went with Mr H and saw Charles Venua who Begged very hard of Mr Headly not to Prosecute him. Mr H would not promise but said he would see his Venua Father in the Morning.

[Mr Headley was a member of the Watch Committee]

Orders respecting the Vagrants Rooms

The Inspector on duty will have charge of the Bedding in the Vagrant Rooms - they must be turned out at 6 o'clock in morning & sooner if they wish to go. They will be furnished with ½ quartern Loaf each, children to have that allowance between two if they require it.

There will be a Book provided to enter the Names of Vagrants and that will be taken to the Baker and will enter in it himself the amount of Bread received.

The vagrants must be made to make up their Beds and empty their Slops before they leave, the P.C. on the Station House Beat may see to that - but the Inspector on duty will be answerable that it is done.

Thursday 26th to Friday 27th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|---|----|---|--|--|---|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 9 |
| 13 | Maltby | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 9 |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 9 |

Report of night duty

The men were all present in proper time for their duty

Disturbance

P.C.17 Robinson reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Gas Lane Barnwell at 9½ pm

Cart Searched

P.C.16 Benton reports at 12 pm he search'd a cart belonging to Mr Cotting of Ely near the Petty Cury found all right.

P.C. to Report

Inspr Green reports he was on P.C.16 Bentons beat from 5 minutes before one am to 20 minutes after one and could not find him. On Bridge Street to Petty Cury. Over-written "Explained"

Friday 27th to Saturday 28th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|---|----|---|--|--|---|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 9 |
| 13 | Maltby | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 9 |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 9 |

Orders for the Vagrants

The Sergeant on the day duty will enter in the occurrence Book the Names of the Vagrants their age, and at what hour they went away.

Report of Night Duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 o'clock were all present.

P.C.10 sick

P.C.10 Shildrick left his beat sick at 12½ am

Disturbance

P.S.4 Watts reports he suppress'd a disturbance on Parkers Piece at 12 o'clock.

P.C.19 to report

P.C.19 Tyler refused to go on duty after the beats were told of in the usual way by P.S. Stearn, did no duty.

[report of gas]

The Gas burnd well during the night.

2 Vagrants had beds

George Green 40 John Booth 59 sent out of Town 7 am after being relieved with bed &c.

Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|-------------|----|---|--|---|--|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 9 | |
| 13 | Maltby | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 9 | |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 11 | Market Hill | | | | | |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 9 | |

P.C.s to report

P.C. 8..16..17..& 22 brought no clothing for inspection P.C.26 blue coat wants repairing. 22 had to attend at the Hall.

Report of the night duty

P.C.5 sick, P.C.19 suspended the others were all present

Applications for felony

Mr Peters Brickmaker Willingham requests that William Sampson, Barnwell may be apprehended for felony

Nuisance Street Act

P.C.16 Benton reports that John Coulson, Swavesy left his horse and cart standing at Mr Laxtons door Bridge St from 10½ to 12 pm. Over-written "to be summoned"

Beer Houses to report

P.S.2 reports he visited the beer shops under the Hall and at the back found 5 prostitutes at J.Jones also 4 at the Boars Head kept by Wm Easton and 5 do at the Anchor at the back of the Hall at 9½ pm there were none when he went at 10½ pm.

Disturbances in Barnwell

P.S.4 Watts reports that he with P.C.17, 9 and 21 put a stop to several disturbances at Barnwell during the night. There were so many disorderlies in Barnwell the whole of the night that he could not visit the other men as often as usual.

Report of gas

The gas burn'd well during the night

Sunday 29th to Monday 30th April 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----|---|----|---|--|---|--|
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 9 | |
| 13 | Maltby | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 9 | |
| 14 | Richardson | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 9 | |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 9 | |

Report of Public Houses and Beer Houses

The Superint visited many of the Public Houses and Beer Houses in Barnwell found them in good order,

except one in Coldhams Lane, there were several persons drinking therein at ¼ past 11 am – At the Seven Stars kept by James Savage several persons drinking at 25 minutes to 12 o'clock and at the Globe Paper Mills there were from 10 to 12 persons smoking and drinking at ¼ before 12 o'clock.

Malicious Damage to a House on Newmarket Road

The Superintendent reports that one of the Sturbich Fair Houses, has the top Windows and Door broken open, and on enquiry it appears to have been in that state for some time, the Property belongs to Mr Hopkins the brewer & he ought to have been acquainted with it by the Sergeants – who must have seen it.

Public Houses Visited

P.S. Smith reports he visited many of the Public and Beer Houses in Barnwell and Mill road between the hours of 11 & 1 o'clock and found them all in Good Order.

Gambling stopped

P.C.11 Clements reports he put a stop to some playing at pitch halfpenny in Coldhams Lane Barnwell at 12 o'clock.

Notorious Beggar Discharged

H. Headley Esq. came to the station at 1¼ pm looked over the charge sheet and discharged a Prisoner, Mary Brown charged with creating a disturbance at Lowe, lodging house at Barnwell.
[Headley was a member of the Watch Committee]

Fight prevented

P.C.5 Garner reports he put a stop to a fight in Portugal Place at 3 pm.

Garden Gate Open

P.C.6 Fynn reports he found Professor Willis Garden gate East road open at 10 pm he informed them of it & they were thankful.

Report of Night Duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 o'clock were all present [and added in another hand "except Tylor who is suspended]

Report of Gas

The Gas Burn'd well during the night.

Shutters found open

P.C.5 Garner reports he found Mr Wilkins shutters at the First and Last Beer shop Melbourne Place open at 12½ am he calld them up and they thankd him.

Emptying night soil

P.C.11 Clements reports that John Kirkup next door to Inspr Green emptied a quantity of night soil into the Common Sewer Grating at 10 pm on Saturday night last.
Over-written "to be summoned"

Beer House to report

Inspr Green reports that several [figure 4 written above this word] persons were drinking at King [Chch?] in the Oak kept by John Sharman at ½ past 11 am.

Monday 30th April to Tuesday 1st May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | |
|----|----------|----|--|--|----|---|---|--|---|
| 16 | Benton | | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | | 9 |
| 17 | Robinson | | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | | 9 |
| 18 | Anable | | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | | 9 |
| 11 | Clements | | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | | 9 |

Report of night duty

P.C.s 7 & 12 sick. 19 susp the others were present at 9 & 11 pm

Shutters found open

Inspr Green reports that the parlor window shutters in Mr Newlands house in King St was left open at 1 am he calld him up.

P.C.7 sick

P.S. Smith reports that he visited P.C.7 Bye and found him ill and in bed at 10 pm.

Beer Shops Visited

Also that the beer shops in Coldhams Lane were clos'd at 11½ pm

Beer Shop to report

P.S. Smith reports thast he saw a person leave the Royal Marine Beer Shop in Binders Row with two bottles of porter at 3 am. Fredk Everitt Landlord.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night

1 Vagrant had a Bed

A Vagrant named [space left for a name] had a Bed and refreshment.

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Tuesday 1st to Wednesday 2nd May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|----|--|------|---|---|--|
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 10 | 11 | | Hall | 3 | 5 | |

Nuisance

Mr Seymoure Complains of Persons emptying Night Soil down on Christs College Pieces and hopes the Police will endeavour to detect them.

Robbery

The Supt reports that he saw some Boys in Parkers Piece with some deal beading and stopped one to see what he had got when he immediately ran off - after the other boy who had got a piece apparently of the same – which he threw away and was picked up by P.C. Simkins on the East Road Charles Dean a little Boy who resides in Prospect Row informed the Superint that a Boy named Langham stole the Wood from one of Mr Humfrys houses in Parkers Piece and sold it to Melbour and Muket.
[entry in the Superintendent’s hand]

Report of night duty

The men for duty were Present except P.C.24 Rocket who sent word he was sick and 19 Tylor suspended. Fred Newmans went on duty in place of Tyler.

Do

The men were Present for duty at 11 o'clock except P.C. Earl who were sick.

[Disturbance]

P.S.3 Smith reports he Suppresses A Disturbance on Hills road 1½ am.

Enquiry respecting a robbery

Also reports he made inquiry respecting the Wood Beading stolen by some Boys from Mr Humfrays new buildings on Parkers Piece the Friends of the Boys Murkett, Cornell and Melbourne will bring them to the Station at 10 o'clock am. The Boy Langham to be found at work at the New Building in the morning.

Disturbance

P.C.6 Fynn reports he Suppressed a Disturbance in Jesus Lane at 12½

Window shutters unfastened

P.C.26 Hull reports at 1 am he found Mr Ladds Window Shutter unfastend he called them but could not make them hear he left them safe in the morning.

Door found open

P.C. Shildrick reports he found Mr Dees Rose Crescent Shop door standing open at 12½ also the Counting House door and the two work shop doors and all the property left exposed he called them up and examined the premises and found all right.

Report of Gas

Gas Burned well during the night J.W P.S. 4

3 Vagrants had beds

[in the Superintendent’s hand] What were their names and did they leave in the morning and was any left behind sick. To which is added “Chs Fox 63 years old ill from the effects of drink left at 12 noon,

Elizabeth Aldridge 18 lame left at 11 am.”

Wednesday 2nd to Thursday 3rd May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|----|----|---|----|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 11 | J.Clements | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | 9 | |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | 9 | |
| 17 | W. Robinson | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | 9 | |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | 9 | |

Wheeling a Barrow on the pavement

John Fuller Sexton of Botolph was wheeling a barrow load of gravel at 12 on the pavement in Pembroke St (Benton)

Application

Mr Peck Builder requests that a P.C. may look to the new building of Dr Clarkes top of Trumpington St from 6 to 8 pm as a number of boys are playing there at that time doing much damage.

Ditto

Mrs Behag at the half moon near the Bridge requests that the P.C. on that beat would look to her stables as some person is in the habit of sleeping there.

Door found open

P.C.21 Simkin reports he found Mr Flacks house door in Silver St open at 12½ and call'd them – they were thankful.

Night soil spilt

P.C.26 Hull reports that Dellar of East Road spilt some night soil in Jesus Lane at 11½ pm.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night

Report of night duty

The men were all present at 9 & 11 – except P.C. Earl Sick.

Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|---|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | | |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | | |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | | |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | | |

Preventing boys from corn fields

P.C.11 Clements reports he prevented a number of Boys from going over the corn fields to one of the Sturbitch Fair houses to play at pitch halfpenny at 3 o'clock pm.

Demanding hawkers to show their licenses

Also reports he stopped some persons Name Scully and McCann lodging at the True Blue and requested them to produce their Liscence which they did as Hawkers of silks. Over-written “very proper”

Child found and taken home

P.C.18 Anable reports he found A Strayed Child on theMarket Hill at a ¼ to 9 o'clock he conducted it home to Mr Thoroughgoods in Mill Lane who were thankful.

Singing in the street stopped

P.C.17 Robinson reports he put a Stop to a Great Disturbance in Trinity Street Occasioned by Glee

singing and hot half-pence thrown out of Mr Davises Windows by some Collegians. Over-written by the Supt "Singing in the streets must not be allowed".

Disturbance

P.C.5 Garner Reports he suppressed a Disturbance in King Street at 1½ am.

Report of gas

Gas Burned well during the night

Fight stopped

P.C.21 Simkins reports he put a stop to a fight in Sun Street Barnwell at 12½ o'clock am

Attempt to set a tree on fire – on the top of Castle Hill

P.C.9 Richardson reports he saw at 12½ a large fire on the top of the Castle Hill he went up and found that some person had placed a quantity of sedge round the tree and set light to it he left it safe.

2 Vagrants had beds

Two Vagrants received Bread and Lodging at the Station one name Edward Goddard who received the same on the 30th April, says he has heard of a situation at Waltham Cross and is returning to that place he appears a Working Man. The other, name Michael Walsh, Ireland. Left at 5½ am beds all right. J.W. P.S.4

Report of the night duty

The men were all present at 9 and 11 o'clock for duty except P.C.12 Earl who is sick.

Accident by a cricket ball

P.S.2 Stearn reports that one of Mr Brimlys men was Accidentally knocked down with a crickett ball on Parkers Piece 7½ pm he saw him home and sent for a Surgeon who by order of Mr Kirwin of Kings College attended him.

Friday 4th to Saturday 5th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|---|----|---|---|--|--|
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | |

[Report of the night duty]

The 9 & 11 o'clock men were present, except P.C.12 sick

4 Vagrants had beds

There were 4 respectable dressed working men reliev'd with bread & beds and left at 5½ am John Moxon, Robert Sendale, William Thompson & Henry McGregor.

Door found open

P.C. Newman reports he found Mr Feakes Butchers shop door open in St Andrews Street at 2 am he call'd them and they were thankful.

Stolen property detained

Mr Mason Landlord of the Blackbirds beer shop on the East Road has got a 9 Gallon cask which he bought of Jacob Wolf of Barnwell, the property of Mr Cross at the Regent Regent St which he refuses to give up. (P.S. Smith). Over-written "Mr Cross must proceed against Wolfe"

Report of the gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Saturday 5th to Sunday 6th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----|----|--|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |

[Boys prevented from bathing at Barnwell Pool]

P.C. Clements Reports he prevented some Boys bathing at Barnwell pool at 2½ o'clock pm.

Robbery by a servant

A Girl Name Warman Servant to Mr Elger has left her situation and stolen two Purses and the Feathers out of a Bolster and wish her to be apprehended. Mrs Trivis of Slaughter House Lane will be able to give some information respecting her – to which is added in the Superintendent's hand, "Segt Rooke to enquire & Report".

Disturbance

P.C.17 Robinson Reports he Put A Stop to A Disturbance and fight on the Market Hill at 8 pm.

One vagrant had bread

P.S. Watts reports A Vagrant Name John King came to the Station and received Bread at 7 o'clock pm and Afterwards went out to seek for employment and returned no more.

Report of the night duty

The 9 & 11 o'clock men were all present for duty.

[Fight prevented]

P.C.8 Hackney reports he put a stop to a fight in George Stret Barnwell at 12½ am.

Beer shop to report

P.C.6 Fynn Reports at ¼ past 1 o'clock am he went into the Beer Shop kept by John Trivis Sign of the [gap] Slaughter house Lane saw 9 or 10 Persons therein drinking & see them Hide the Beer as he went in.

Rattle Sprung

P.C.19 Newman Reports he Sprang his Rattle 12½ am in Regent Street for Assistance to take into Custody Eliza Prime a Common Prostitute.

Report of gas

Gas Burned well during the night.

Sunday 6th to Monday 7th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|----|----|--|----|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 11 | J.Clements | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | | | |
| 16 | Hy. Benton | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | | | |
| 17 | Wm. Robinson | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | | | |
| 18 | Hy. Anable | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | | | |

Report of Beer Shops

Inspr Green reports the Public Houses and beer shops were in good order between 11 & 12½ am in Barnwell.

Robbery

Mr Coulson, Baker Sun Street Barnwell complains of John Blott leaving his employ and stealing a basket and 3/- his property.

Enquiry

P.S. Rooke reports he made enquiry respecting the Girl who had left Mr Elgars but could not hear of her.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Brass Knobs stolen

Three brass knobs were wrenched off the front Gates of Mr Skrine last night after ten o'clock – not reported by the Police-Man upon that Beat – P.C.14 James Richardson on the Beat.

P.C.10 & 24 to report

P.C.10 Shildrick and Rockett 24 changed their turn of duty without leave from the Superint.

Public House to report

P.S.4 Watts reports he Visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in the Town, Castle End and Newnham during divine service and found all right, except the Dun Cow Beer Shop St Peters St, St Peters Parish, kept by William Mackiness which had 3 Persons drinking therein at 20 minutes before 12 o'clock am saw 1 Quart of Beer.

Monday 7th to Tuesday 8th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | | PM | | | | | |
|----|----------|-----|------------------|----|----|----|----------|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Benton | 9 ¼ | 10 | | | 20 | Seabrook | 3 | 5 | 6 | | |
| 17 | Robinson | 9 | Did not make | | | 21 | Simkin | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 18 | Anable | 9 | Their appearance | | | 22 | Pond | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 11 | Clements | 9 ¼ | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 23 | Faircloth | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

P.C.11 to report

P.C.11 Clements ¼ of an hour late for duty 7th May Inst.

P.C.16 to report

P.C.16 Benton 18 minutes late for duty 7th May Inst.

P.C. on the Barnwell beat

The P.C. on the Barnwell Beat will report himself every Hour to the Chief Constable Mr Warwick.

Funeral of Dr Barnes

The Revd. Dr. Barnes of Peterhouse who died on Tuesday morning the first of May, was buried at Peter House Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr Titterton the Superint Sgts Stearn and Smith P.C.10 Sheldrick P.C.18 Anabel & 17 Robinson, were in attendance for the purpose of Keeping order. [Francis Barnes (1744-1838), Professor of Moral Philosophy, was the Master of Peterhouse and a former Vice Chancellor of the University.]

Report of night duty

The nine and eleven o'clock Men were all present for duty.

Fight stopp'd

P.C. Faircloth 23 reports he put a stop to a fight in Coldhams Lane 7½ pm

Malicious damage

P.C. Fynn 6 Reports he was call'd into Christ Lane at 12 am were some Gentlemen had pulled some tiles from a House and done some other damage they had Escaped before he got there.

Shutters open

P.C. Fynn 6 reports he found Mr Bacons Shutters on the Market Hill open at 11½ pm he call'd them up. Mr Bacon gave him 1S which he delivered to P.S. Watts. he also reports he found Mr Peters Shutters and Mr Twiss's unfastened at 11½ he call'd them up and they thank'd him.

Disturbance

P.C. Rockett reports he put a stop to a disturbance on the East Road ¼ past One am.

Public House to report

P.C. Garner 5 reports there was dancing at the Six Bells Public House Mill Road they broke up at 2 am very orderly Landlord J.Haggis.

Tuesday 8th to Wednesday 9th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----------|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | Barnwell | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Report of night duty

The Men were all present in proper time for night duty

5 Vagrants had beds

Wm Filby & wife & child Thomas Sendale & Mary Tyrell were all reliev'd with bread & bed – and left at 7 am

Door left open

P.C.19 reports that Mrs Butts door in Jesus Lane was left unfastnd he calld them at 1 am they were thankful. Also Mr Headlys door upon the chain could not make them hear.

Wednesday 9th to Thursday 10th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | Barnwell | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

P.C.6 to report

It has been reported to the Superint that P.C. Fynn was found drinking at the Boars Head Public House by Segt Watts, between 2 and 3 o'clock on Tuesday Morning and that Fynn was drunk also drunk and found asleep on some stairs in a house in Slaughter House Lane on Sunday morning. Not reported by the Sergeant. [Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Report of the night duty

The Men were all present in proper time for Night Duty

Shutters found open

P.S. Stearn 2 reports he found Mr Days in Regent Street Shutters open at 2 am he calld them up they were thankful.

Fight stopd

P.C. Earl 12 reports he put a stop to a fight in East Road at 1 am.

Shutters open

P.C. Hull 26 reports he found Mr Taylors Shutters in Market Street unfastned at 12 am he could not make them hear left all safe in the Morning.

Malicious damage

P.C. Ryder 15 reports that some Person or Persons damaged some Brickwork on the front of Mr Barbers House in Prospect Row between 3 and 4 am.

Robbery plants stolen

Some Polyanthers Plants were stolen from the premises of E.Foster Junr on the Downing Terrace Road – on Saturday or Sunday night last the Plants in question were stolen from a spot near the Bridge Gate – the Police Constables have been cautioned to look to that part. [entry in the Superintendent’s hand]

Thursday 10th to Friday 11th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | | PM | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----------|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | Barnwell | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | |

Robbery at Landbeach

Stolen from Landbeach at the Windmill of Mr Fromant last night or early this morning 3 sacks of flour in 2 (sic) sacks mark'd 1 of Mr O.Nutter Shelford 1 Js Nutter 1 Mr Turner – Denny Abbey they broke through the brick wall into the round house.

Thief Apprehended

Mr Green went to Ely for the purpose of apprehending a man who had stolen some knives from Magdalene College – also a bottle of Rum and some Copper, from Mr Faux at the Star public house Jesus Lane and returned with him at 3 am.

[John Brown (23) was convicted of this offence at the Town Sessions on 1 July 1838 and sentenced to 2 months hard labour – Cambridge Chronicle 7 July 1838 p2]

Shutters found open

P.C. Fynn reports he found Mr Buswells Shutters on Pease Hill open at 11½ pm and calld them up they were thankful.

4 Vagrants had Beds

Edward Cleary Susan West & daughter were relieved with Bread & Bed Wm Rigby was also relieved with a Bed for the night all left at 6½ am.

Friday 11th to Saturday 12th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | | PM | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----------|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | Barnwell | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Hand cart stolen

P.C.21 Simkin reports that a cart was Stolen on Wednesday night last from Trinity Street – the property of Mr Twiss on Market Hill.

Report of the night duty

The Men were all present in proper time for Night duty

Donkey Cart examined

P.S.4 Watts reports he stopt a Donkey Cart belonging to John Pink of Barnwell examined it and found it loaded with Horse flesh he said he brought it from Waterbeach.

Ditto

P.C. Benton and Fynn report they stopt Philip Cornell and 3 other Men with a Cart containing about a bushel of Rooks at Castle End they said they brought them from Ely 2 am. also report they put a stop to a fight 11½ pm

Door & shutters unfastened

P.C. Smith 25 reports he found Mr Smiths Carver & Gilder Shutters unfastened and door open at 1 am he calld them up. Also found Mr Haggis Rose Crescent Shutters open at 11½ pm he calld them up they thanked him.

Tell tale handle broken maliciously

Also reports that some Person broke the handle of the tell tale at Mr Peters St Marys Street the time he was come to the Station 3 am.

[a "tell-tale" was a simple and ingenious device used for crime prevention and detection. It was primarily employed to determine whether someone had passed by a specific location or entered a restricted area since the device was last set. The basic design of a tell-tale consisted of a string or thread, often made of silk or fine wire, which was stretched across a passageway, a door, or an object in a way that it would remain undisturbed as long as the area or object was untouched. At one end of the thread, there was typically a small attachment, often a metal ring or a hook, which was anchored in place. The other end of the thread was attached to a fixed point or another object.]

Alarm at the smell of gas

P.C. Smith 25 reports that Mr Moule Market Street was alarmed at a smell of Gas from the house next door which is empty they got in to the house found the taps turned on left all safe 12½ am.

Nuisance night soil

P.C. Hackney 8 reports that a Person name Lowe threw a quantity of night soil down at the End of Free School he made them clean it up 4¼ am.

Disturbance

P.S. Stearn 2 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in New Square at 3½ am.

Report of gas

The Gas burnd well during the Night

1 vagrant had a bed

William Jones a Vagrant from London was relieved with Bread and Bed left at 7 am.

P.C.6 to report

It having been reported to the Supert that P.C.6 Robt Fynn was found asleep on his Beat in Slaughter House Lane on Saturday night last. He is fined one days Pay by the Superintendent.

do

P.C. Maltby reported for drinking with a Prostitute at the Hop-Bine Public House door, on the night of the first of April - in company with Segt Watts.

Saturday 12th to Sunday 13th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|-------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | | 11 | Barnwell | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | Market Hill | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | | 6 | | |

Report of night duty

The Men all present for duty at proper time.

Shutters unfastened

P.C. 19 Newman reports he found Mr Morgans Shutters in Fair St open at 1 a.m and called them up. They thanked him.

Gipsies ordered to remove

P.S.2 reports that he caus'd the Gipseys in Coldhams Lane to remove at 10 pm. Also suppress'd several disturbances in Wellington Row during the night.

Rattle Sprung

P.C. Rider reports he heard a rattle at 12½ am found P.C.10 Sheldrick at Hyde Park corner with a man in custody and assisted him to the Station.

Over-written "Sheldrick to be reported for springing his rattle without cause".

P.C.10 to report

P.S. Stearn reports he found P.C.10 asleep on a door step at Hyde Park corner at 2¾ am.

Over-written "Fined 1 day pay".

Disturbances stopped

P.C.25 put a stop to a disturbance in Silver St at 11 pm

P.C.16 put a stop to a disturbance in Trumpington Street at 12¼ pm.

P.C.7 Bye put a stop to a disturbance in Castle End at 12 pm.

P.C.26 Hull put a stop to a disturbance on Market Hill at 11 pm.

Night soil

P.C.26 Hull reports that Mr Harvey at the Liquor Shop on the Market Hill emptyd some night soil - seen by Watts. Over-written "2nd report caution him"

Beer Houses visited

P.S. Watts reports he visited the beer shops about the Town Hall and found 6 prostitutes at the Boars Head kept by Wm. Easton at 9½ - P.C.13 was calld to the Boars head to take into custody a prostitute by name Disbury for picking a mans pocket of his purse and money but the Complainant refus'd to give her in charge.

[William Easton summonsed by the Superintendent for harbouring bad characters – promised he would conduct his premises better in the future and so the case was dismissed. Cambridge Chronicle 26 May 1838 p2]

Door found open

P.C.26 found Mr Gillsons door open in the Petty Cury at 12½.

Knocking at doors

Also saw Lord Ipswich & Mr Lawley both of Trinity College knocking at the doors and ringing bells down Market Street, Market Hill, Rose Crescent & Trinity St. at 1 am. At Mr Green & Mr Oakes, Surgeons, Mr Dee's and Mr Elliot Smiths.

Beer House to report

P.C.26 reports that Mr Reynolds at the back of the Hall refus'd to let him in at 25 minutes after 12 also threw a bucket of water under the Gate at him.

2 Vagrants had beds

Charles Baker and William Clements Vagrants were relieved with Bread and Bed left at 7 am.

Robbery

P.C.21 Simkin reports that 2 pr of womens shoes were stolen from the front of Mrs Proctors shop in Union Street where they hung exposed for sale at 6½ pm, supposed by two Boys.

Sunday 13th to Monday 14th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|----|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | G. Seabrook | 9 | Barnwell Beat | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 21 | Thos Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

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|----|--------------|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | John Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | S. Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

1 Vagrant relieved (sick)

James May a Vagrant relieved with 6d

Public Houses Visited

P.S. Rooke reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in Barnwell between 11 & 1 am found all in good order.

Report of the Night Duty

The Men were all present in time for Night Duty

Report of Gas

The Gas burnd well during the night.

Complaint

Mr Markeness Dun Cow came this morning Monday and gave information that Mrs Webb Albion and Vaughan at the Flax are always serving People with beer on a Sunday morning during the Hours of divine Service.

Public Houses visited

Mr Green reports he visited the Public Houses during divine Service and found all in good order.

Monday 14th to Tuesday 15th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----------|----|----|---|----|----|---------|-----------|----------|---|---|---|---|--|
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | Barnwell | | | | 1 | 2 | 23 | Faircloth | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 24 | Rockett | 3 | Barnwell | | | | | |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 25 | Smith | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | | 12 | 1 | 2 | 26 | Hull | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |

[Summonses not disposed of during week]

Mr Aleph Palmer a warrant unpaid – [added] Paid 2d 17th May

John Kidman of Barnwell a fine 11/- unpaid

John Fuller of Silver St a fine of 5/- unpaid

Orders for the day sergeant

The Sergeant of the day duty will always enter in the Memo Book as above, after he has completed his weeks day duty.

[in the Superintendent's hand]

Accident

P.C. Faircloth reports that a Gentr of the University was thrown from his Horse in Trumpington Street but was not hurt

Complaint

Mrs Beales of Wellington Row has been to complain of the conduct of P.C.12 Earl on the night of the 8th inst.

Malicious damage

Mr Smith Coal Merchant Willow walk complains that his bell was pull'd and the handle wrench'd off last Saturday night – Lord Ipswich & Mr Lawley of Trinity were seen coming from that way with another Gentleman.

7 Vagrants had beds

Wm Freeman, John Parker and wife with 5 children were reliev'd with Bread & bed and left at 7 am.

Report of the night duty

The whole of the men were present in time for duty.

Beer house to report

P.S.3 and P.C.10 report there were 4 persons drinking at the White Bull beer shop in Slaughter house lane at 12 at night kept by Wm Doggett.

Shutters found open

P.C.19 reports he found Mr Rushbrooks Shutters in Trumpington St open at 1 am could not make them hear left all safe at 4 am.

Report of Gas

The Gas burnd well during the night.

Tuesday 15th to Wednesday 16th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | Barnwell Beat | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Attending school children | | | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Sergeants neglect of duty

Some of the Night duty Sergeants have discontinued examining the P.C.s lamps when they come of (sic) duty in a morning and making a report accordingly - on Sunday night the Glass out of number 15 Lamp was lost or broken and nothing said about it. The Sergeant must pay for it or find out who made away with it.

[in the Superintendent's hand]

Passing Base Coin

The Superint has received information that a Man James Moor residing at Ousden near New Market about 32 years of age 5 ft 10 high, Pock Marked, front teeth out very stout made generally wears a white Hat Blue Coat with Brass Buttons stands charged with having passed 6 Sovereigns for a Pony and Cart which were base coin, this occurred at Bury and the man went on the Newmarket Road about 5 on Sunday afternoon. He is also a great blackguard.

The man who sold the Pony and cart and harness had 16 miles to go Home and did not find out the money was bad till the following morning. The man is known at the Race Horse Barnwell but he has not been there this three months.

Let the above be read to the day and night duty men.

[in the Superintendent's hand]

Pony stolen or strayed

Mr Woods of James St came to the Station to say that he had lost a Bay Pony off Midsummer Common some time during the night, stands 12 hands High, Letter, W, on the Near Side Near the Back, a Wort on the chest, 4 black legs. Long Tail and Mane and is About two years old and star in forehead.

[Horse slaughtered on Midsummer Common]

P.C.26 Hull Reports that Webb of Barnwell Horse Slaughterer, slaughtered a Horse yesterday morning on Midsummer Common that had been kicked, it belonged to a woman in Occupation road who sold it to Webb. Webb came to the Station and stated the Horse could not be driven away as a leg was broken.

Property of a felon lost through the carelessness of the Police Constable ordered to pay for the

loss

John Exton who had been committed for felony came to the Station to complaint that he had taken from his lodging when taken into custody a Pair of Gaiters - 1 pair of small clothes, a steened waistcoat and a Hat, by Benton - P.C.16, who said he left them with Segt Smith at the Police Station and Segt Smith said he never had them in his charge, the Mayor ordered that the man should be paid half a sovereign for his loss and that Benton should pay it. The Superint paid the Money for Benton. [in the Superintendent's hand]

Address wanting

The address of Mr Seaborn to be found out and given to the Superintendent. [in the Superintendent's hand] Added "St Edwards Passage".

Orders respecting Property of Fellons

IT IS ORDERED that in future all Property belonging to Fellons be left in the care of the Superint till after trial and the Police Constables or any one in the Force who have Property - will on their giving up the same to the Supert receive a Receipt for the same, and a memo of the particulars in the occurrence Book.

The address of Mr Seaborn

P.C.21 Simkins Reports that the Above Mr Seaborn resides in St Edwards Passage next door to Mr Woolley Builder, has acquainted Mr Humphry with it.

Fight stopped

P.C.25 Smith reports he put A Stop to a fight in Bridge Street at 6 o'clock pm.

P.C. to report

P.C.24 Rocket did not report himself coming of duty at 9 pm. To which is added "explained".

P.C.24 was detained by taking the Vagrants names at the Lodging Houses came to the Station 20 mins to 10 pm.

Disturbance

P.S.3 Reports there was a great Disturbance in Bridge St at 9 pm caused by two men that had been drinking at the Black Moors head Saml Peacock Landlord.

Church door found open

P.C.12 Earl reports he found St Edwards Church door unfastened at 10 pm he informed Mr Watt Church Warden of it, they found all correct and fastened the door.

P.C. to report

P.S. 3 Smith Reports P.C. 15 Rider off his Beat 20 minutes found gossiping in a House at Castle end 12¼ am.

Accident

P.C.9 Richardson reports at 10½ pm he went to the Hospital with a Woman Name Kennaday living in the Shamrock Passage George St Barnwell, who was very much Burned by accident.

Beer house to report

P.C.21 Simkins reports there was a dancing Party at the Dog and Partridge Beer Shop Sun Street Barnwell. Broke up at 1½ o'clock am very Peaceable Landlords Name John Tarrant, St Andrews the Less. Over-written "had leave"

Ditto

P.C.9 reports the Bird in hand Beer Shop Eden Walk open at 1¾ am five persons drinking therein. Landlords Name John Moule, St Andrew the Less

[Report of gas]

The gas burnd well during the night.

2 vagrants had beds

Charles Ricketts relieved with a Bed and went off at [gap]. Fredk Chater had Bed and Bread is still to be taken care of while his mother is remanded in Gaol, Mary Smith had Bed and [gap] is a witness against the prisoner Pamplin, was with him in the Stables

Report of the night duty

All the men were Present at 9 and 11 o'clock duty except P.C.6 Fynn who is suspended.

Attendance of the police at the school East Road.

P.S. Stearn and Lee Hull P.C. attended at the School on the East Road, to keep order during the time 200 Children and 200 of their Parents had tea and Plumb Cake from ½ past 5 till 8 o'clock.

P.C.6 suspended

P.C.6 Fynn Suspended for one week by order of the Committee – for misconduct.

Wednesday 16th to Thursday 17th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | Barnwell | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |

Report of the night duty

The men were all present for duty in proper time except P.C. Fynn who is suspended one week

Beer house to report

P.C.22 reports there was a dancing party at the Dog & Partridge kept by Js Tarrant in Sun St Barnwell broke up at 12 pm.

Night soil

P.C.11 reports that John Wiseman and James Gapps spill'd a quantity of night soil on East Road at 10¾ pm before the proper time.

Furniture removed

P.C.9 reports that a quantity of furniture was removd from Mr Lee's in King St to Mr Bell's in Elm St during the night.

Shutters found open

P.C.21 reports that Mr Muggletons Shutters and Mr Berrys in New Town were open at 12½ pm, P.C.19 also reports that Mr Moule and Mr Taylor in Market St were left insecure at 12 pm – they were each calld and thankful.

Assault upon a coachman

P.S. Smith reports he saw a man assault Mr Turtle the Coachman at 11¼ in Magdalen St, but Mr T declined to press any charge.

Fight stopped

P.C.17 reports he put a stop to a fight in Wheeler Street at 9¾ pm St Mary's parish

Thursday 17th to Friday 18th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | |

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|----|-----------|---|---------------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | Barnwell Beat | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | |

Robbery

Mr Wells Brewer Complains that he had two Ducks Stolen from his Premises at Barnwell some time during last night 16th Inst.

Supernumary

James Dawson went on duty in the Place of P.C.6 Fynn who is suspended.

Search for property

P.C.9 Richardson reports he by warrant Entered the House of Mr Bells Elm St in Search for goods that had been conveyed from a house in King St belonging to Mr James Nutter, But found nothing of that Property

Disturbance

P.C.11 Clements reports he put A stop to a Disturbance in Regent Street at 10 o'clock pm.

Report of the Night Duty

All the men were present at 9 & 11 o'clock for duty.

3 Vagrants had beds

Charles King and John Cobbett Vagrants were relieved with Bed & Bread, and William Cook with Bed, all went away at 6 in the morning.

Report of the gas

Gas Burned well during the night

Robbery

Half a barrell of small beer was stolen and carried away from the Duke of Sussex cellar during the night Wednesday last. It must have been drawn off and carried away in small quantities, the barrell was not taken.

Friday 18th to Saturday 19th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----------|----|----|----|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | Barnwell | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Leave of absence | | | | | |

Report of night duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 were all present

Disturbance stopped

P.C.10 reports he suppress'd a disturbance in Cambridge place at 8½ pm.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.10 Shildrick reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Cambridge Place at 8½ pm

Watering pot found

P.S.3 Smith reports he found a Gas Lamp broken on the Market Hill at 1 am – Also reports he found a Tin Watering Pot on the Market Hill 1¼ am.

Rattle sprung

P.C.15 Ryder reports he sprang his rattle at 12½ am for Assistance on the Market Hill to take into

Custody some Collegians that were knocking down the Stalls.

Report of gas

The Gas burnd well during the Night

Disturbance

P.C. Clements 11 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in the Petty Cury at 1 am.

Complaint

Complaint has been made to the Supt that the Boy Venua was constantly annoying the neighbourhood of South St with blowing a Horn all the day, and at night making the most hideous noise in purpose [to] frighten the children.

The Supt cautioned him and at night about ¼ past 11 he came and blew the Horn several times at his Door and afterwards went on Parkers piece and blew his Horn there for some time. The Supt desires that should he be found in the Streets after Hours to apprehend him.

Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|---------------|---------------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | Barnwell Beat | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | In the Market | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | In the Market | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |

Stolen Horses

Stolen horses in possession of the following persons

“Chestnut filly 14 hands half high at Mr Whites of Bilderson, Chestnut Mare 15 hands high at the Revd Lewis of Naughton Near Bilderson, A Handsom Black Mare 15 hands high at Mr Glovers Nedginger Mills Near Bildersan, Black filly 14 hands half high rough legs sold at Sudbury, Bay Horse 16 hands half High Small Neck Large head sold to Mr Stutters of Loveingham, Bay filly 14 hands high 4 years old sold to Mr Cook Malster Boxford.

Discription of thief

George Edwick is about 24 years old Dark hair 5 feet 7½ High, Pitted in the face with the small pox, his legs are A Little Bowd out. When left home had on A Drabd Diagonal Stripd drilld Shooting Jacket Guilt Basket buttons with chaguid sleive linings, by trade a horse dealer.

Donkey stolen

Mr William Reynolds of Pampersford complains that he has lost A Donkey in the Market, he had just bought it of Layton of Cherryhinton, and went into the public house to pay for it and some Person went Away with it at 3 o'clock pm.

Complaint

Venua came to the Hall to complain that the Supt had ordered him to be taken into custody for blowing his horn - it was explained that complaints had been made that Venua frightened the children at night in the neighbourhood where he lived. Mr Skine said that if the neighbours would make the complaint to him in Person - he would grant them a Summons & put a stop to the nuisance.

Over-written “Venua has been to the Supt and promised not to offend again by blowing his horn at night”.

P.C. to report

Mr Hallack reports that he saw P.C.25 Wm Smith go into the Red Bull when on duty - at 8 o'clock and get half a pint of Beer - Smiths period of duty expired at 8 pm. He having gone on duty at 8 in the morning.

P.C. to report

Robt Goldsmith having reported that P.C.23 Faircloth was drunk the Super saw him and is sure he was perfectly sober.

P.C. to report

Mr Edwards of Parkers Piece came to the Station to complain of P.C.14 Richardson as being very Insolent to him at a disturbance on the Market Hill at 8½ pm

Disturbance

P.C.17 Robinson Put A Stop to a Disturbance at the Boars Head at ¼ to 12 o'clock pm. Also a disturbance on the Market Hill at 12¾ am

Complaint

Mrs Stubings of Barnwell complains she was ill used in Jesus Lane by 3 young men, at 12¾ am.

2 vagrants had beds

2 vagrants were relieved with Bread and Bed went off 6 am.
Over-written by the Superintendent, "Sgt Watts will look at the order respecting vagrants".

Beer houses visited

P.S.3 Smith reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops about the Market at 9½ pm and found all right.

Beer houses visited

P.C.8 Hackney Reports he Visited the Beer Houses up the Mill road at 1½ am and found all closed and right

P.C. to report

P.S. Rooke Reports P.C.13 Malby Absent from his Beat from 1½ to 3½ am, when found was very Drunk.

Disturbance

P.C.10 Shildrick Reports he suppressed a Disturbance in Sidney Street at 3¼ am.
To this has been added "open all night cards and thimble tricks a man robbed of sows and violently assaulted"

Door found open

P.C.18 Anable reports he found Mr Hopkins stable door Broken open in Staughter House Lane 1¾ Mr Hall at the Haunch of Mutton opposite, saw two Collegians Break it open.

Report of gas

P.C.20 Seabrook reports the Gas was out from the Castle to the Turnpike from 10 pm. Burned well other places.

Report of the night duty

All the men were present at 9 & 11 o'clock except P.C.15 Rider who was sick and also P.C.12 Earl.

Performances stopped

P.S.2 Reports he put a stop to several performances in the streets during the day.

Sunday 20th to Monday 21st May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|-----|----------|----|----|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 9 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | Barnwell | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 10¼ | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | Leave | | | | | | |
| 26 | Lee Hull | 9 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

P.C. to report

P.C.25 Smith absent from duty at 9 am till 10¼ am. Added in the Superintendent's hand "excused".

Night duty report

All the men were present in proper time for duty.

Complaint

Mr J.Thurlbourn, New Square came to complain that stones had been thrown thro his window the two nights past – a P.C. was on the Square this morning at about 4½ when one stone was thrown, two men with fustian frocks on were seen passing at the time and are suspected.

Disturbance

P.C.7 Bye reports he put a stop to a disturbance in New Street Barnwell at 1½ am and at 4 am.

Sign pulled down

P.C.8 reports that a Gentleman pull'd down Thos Tarrants Sign in Wellington row A Gentleman of Emmanuel promises it should be paid for, Tarrant was satisfied.

1 Vagrant had a bed

John Moore a Vagrant was reliev'd with bread & bed left at 6 am.

Report of public houses

Inspr Green reports the public houses and beer shops were in good order at Barnwell between 11 & 1 am.

Report of Public Houses

P.S.4 Watts Reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in the Town and found all right except the following Houses. The Black Bull had 9 or 10 Persons therein but no beer at 11¼ . The Black moors head Bridge St St Sepulchers 5 persons in the house but no beer.
[this whole entry elaborately crossed out and a more detailed and extended entry appears on the next page - see below]

Enquiry to be made

An enquiry to be made among the Police Constables who came across New Square on Sunday Morning the 20th May at 5 am Inst when some stones were thrown and broke Mr Thurlbourns window
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Orders for the Sergeants

In future the Sergeants on the night duty will put down the numbers of the Men who come off at 4 o'clock at the back of their reports.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Public houses and Beer Houses visited.

P.S. Watts Reports the Public Houses and Beer Shops was all in good Order during divine service except the Black Bull in Sidney Street all Saints Parish had 9 or 10 Persons therein Supposed to be drinking 20 minutes past 11 am Landlord Willm Parren. Also the Black Moors head Bridge St Saint Sepulchers Parish at 11½ am had 5 Persons therin Supposed to be drinking Landlords Name Samuel Peacock, the Globe Bridge St St Sepulchers Parish at 11½ had 3 persons therein drinking, Beers in 3 glasses Landlords Name Robert Laxton

Monday 21st to Tuesday 22nd May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | Barnwell Beat | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 16 | |

Robbery

Stolen (Night of 19th May Inst) a Ladys Chased and Engine turned Double Bottom Gold Watch Jewelld Vertical Movement Makers Name Peters of Cambridge No 52372, Information given to Mr Peters Cambridge or Mr Gatwood of Saffron Walden.

Report of the night duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 o'clock were all present except P.C.6 Fynn who is suspended.

Report of gas

The gas burnd well during the night

P.C.13 to report

P.S.3 Smith reports he found P.C.13 Maltby drunk on his beat at 1¼ am took his staff rattle cape and belt from him and sent him home he being unfit for duty.

Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "resigned 22 May 1838 J.Titterton".

2 Vagrants had beds

George Sharman a vagrant from Kettering & Edward Smith a vagrant Kettering were relieved with Bread and Bed both left at 6 am.

Beer house to report

P.C.19 Newman reports the Royal Standard beer shop East road open 4 persons playing at cards and drinking therein at 12 pm James Sharman Landlord.

P.C.12 & 17 to report

P.S.4 Watts reports P.C.12 Earl and P.C.17 Robinson off their beats and drinking in a Booth on parkers piece at 3¾ am – added in the Superintendent's hand "fined 1/- each".

Application for the Police

Revd Mr Baines of Christ college one of [the] Proctors sent to the Police Station at 9 pm for some P.C.s. to disperse a Mob that had collect'd in front of the Spinning house in consequence of his having taken two Prostitutes from Midsummer Common to the spinning house during the time of the Boat race. The Superintendent sent P.S.3 Smith with some of the night duty men, the mob had followd the Proctor to Christ College where they soon dispersed on the arrival of the Police, no Mischief was done nor any persons taken into custody.

Fight prevented

P.C.22 Pond reports he put a stop to a fight in Sidney St at 11½ pm

Public house to report

P.C.21 Simkin reports he saw several Persons leave the Unicorn Public house Petty Cury at 1¼ am landlord name Saml Adcock

Tuesday 22nd to Wednesday 23rd May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|----|---------------|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | Barnwell Beat | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 9 | G.Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Hall | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 16 | Hy Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

[Report of night duty]

All the men were present for duty at 9 & 11 pm.

Complaint

Thos Price came Drunk to the Station to say a pair of leggings had been stolen from him and were in the possession of Mrs Gollikar. Mrs Golliker stated that she bought them for 1/6. P.C.10 Shildrick went with

them and it appears that Price was drunk and lost them last week and the girl that found them sold them to Mrs Gollikar the money was returned to Mrs Gollikar and the leggings to Price.

Orders not complied with

Segt Stream has not complied with the order in entering in the book what summonses have not been disposed of during the week – he was on the day duty. To which is added “He says none J.T”.

Disturbance

P.C.15 Rider reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the Hoop Hotel at 10½ pm. P.C.11 Also put a stop to a disturbance between Gownsmen at Jesus Lane corner 1½ am

Disturbance

P.S.2 reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the Cross Keys Magdalen Street at 11 pm.

Malicious Damage

P.C.6 Fynn reports that some Gownsmen tore Mr Styles blind on the Market Hill Mr Styles saw them.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.25 reports that he heard a woman crying Murder at Mrs Hunts Lodging House at 12½ am went in and stop'd the disturbance.

1 Vagrant had bed

James Warner from Upwell was reliev'd with 6d and a bed and left at 7 am.

Disturbance

P.S. Watts & P.C. Seabrook put a stop to a disturbance with some Gownsmen at 1 am in St Andrews Street.

Report of gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Wednesday 23rd to Thursday 24th May 1838

[Station Duty]

I came into the Station at 12 o'clock and left at 1 am. Jacob Watts.

| No | Names | AM | | | | | | PM | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|----|---------------|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | W. Hackney | 9 | Barnwell Beat | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 9 | G.Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | W.Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 16 | H. Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Orders for the Inspector and Sergeants

In future the Inspector or Segt on duty in the Station will enter in the occurrence book the time He goes out in the town patrolling and the time he returns.

The Sergeants will also enter in the occurrence Book the time they come into the Station upon duty and the time they leave – both day and night.

The Inspector or Segt out Patrolling will also enter the numbers of the Men and the time they saw them upon the Inspectors report.

Form of reports

I left the Police Station 1 o'clock patrolled the town and found all well (as the case may be) and returned at 2

Signature

I came to the Station at 12 o'clock and went out again at 3,

Signature

[Charge for prisoner]

The Superint charged the Constable 2/6 for Keeping prisoner in Custody one night name Thimble who had deserted his wife and family – at Isleham.

Patrolling Town

I left the Police Station at 12 pm Patroled the Town found all well and return's at 2 am. J. Smith P.S.3

Station Duty

I came to the Station at 1 am and left at 2 am J.Stearn P.S.2

Report of the Night Duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 o'clock were all present.

Fight prevented

P.C.19 Newman reports he put a stop to a fight at the Castle Inn St Andrews Street at 12 pm J.Page landlord.

Report of Gas

The Gas Burn'd well during the night.

Station Duty

I came on duty at the Station at 9 am left at 6 am J. Smith

Public House to report

P.S. Watts reports there was a dance at the Britannia East Road broke up at 2½ am Landlords name Flowers.

Station duty

I came to the Station at 6 am left at 9 am S. Rooke P.S.1

P.C.12 sick

P.C.12 Thos Earl went off duty sick at 12 o'clock.

Thursday 24th to Friday 25th May 1838

| No | Names | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|----------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | Barnwell | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 16 | Benton | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Station duty

Inspr Green came on duty at 9½ am went to dinner at 1½ pm return'd at 2½ pm left the Station at 5 am (sic) in pursuit of John Dickerson, bought him back at 7 pm and left him at the Town Gaol.

County prisoners who paid 2/6 each

Mr Creek Constable of Ditton paid me 2/6 for the custody of Mrs Livermore, Mr Couzins Paid me 2/6 for John Livermore two persons from Ditton on Magistrates Warrant.

Complaint

Mr Burbage Timber Merchant East Road came to complain that a number of boys are in the habit of playing at crickett in a field of his opposite Mr Suttons Mill Road and to request that the Police will

endeavour to prevent it.

P.C.26 Acting Sergeant

P.C.26 Lee Hull to take the Second Section – at 11 o'clock