

Extracts from Cambridge Borough Police, Station House Journal, March 1837 to May 1838 relating to licensed premises

Friday 24th to Saturday 25th March 1837

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

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.

Saturday 25th to Sunday 26th March 1837

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]

Sunday 26th to Monday 27th March 1837

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Sunday 9th to Monday 10th April 1837

[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.

Sunday 16th to Monday 17th April 1837

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.

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"

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

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.”

Thursday 20th to Friday 21st April 1837

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.

Tuesday 25th to Wednesday 26th April 1837

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

[Dance]

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

Friday 28th to Saturday 29th April 1837

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Public Houses open late

P.C.23 Deborix reports there were three Persons drinking at the Harp Beer Shop Wellington Row at $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

Friday 5th to Saturday 6th May 1837

Beer shop open late

P.S.4 Smith reports the William and Mary Beer Shop was open at $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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”

Sunday 7th to Monday 8th May 1837

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

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"

Thursday 11th to Friday 12th May 1837

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

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"

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.

Monday 15th to Tuesday 16th May 1837

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.

Tuesday 16th to Wednesday 17th May 1837

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.

Wednesday 17th to Thursday 18th May 1837

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

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

Sunday 21st to Monday 22nd May 1837

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.

Monday 22nd Tuesday 23rd May 1837

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

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.

Thursday 25th to Friday 26th May 1837

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.

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.

Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th May 1837

Disturbance prevented

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.

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.

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.

Friday 2nd to Saturday 3rd June 1837

Public House open

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

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th June 1837

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

Sunday 4th to Monday 5th June 1837

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.

Tuesday 6th to Wednesday 7th June 1837

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.

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.

Men to be ordered to take beggars &c into custody

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.

Saturday 10th to Sunday 11th June 1837

Gipseys in Beer Shop landlady alarmed

P.S. Smith reports that the Landlady of the Gareck (sic) Beer House being alone & there being some Gipsy 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.

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 -

Thursday 15th to Friday 16th June 1837

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 inecure – he call'd them, they were thankful.

Friday 16th to Saturday 17th June 1837

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]

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 (sic) 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]

Monday 19th to Tuesday 20th June 1837

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 [Gerald's] 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 1837 p2 verdict "found drowned"]

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

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.

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

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]

Sunday 2nd to Monday 3rd July 1837

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.

Monday 3rd to Tuesday 4th July 1837

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.

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]

Beer House to report

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

Saturday 8th to Sunday 9th July 1837

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.

Monday 10th to Tuesday 11th July

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

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]

Thursday 13th to Friday 14th July 1837

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.

Friday 14th to Saturday 15th July 1837

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

Disorderly beer house

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

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.

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.

Wednesday 19th to Thursday 20th July 1837

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

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

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.

Saturday 22nd to Sunday 23rd July 1837

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.

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]

Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th July 1837

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.

Sunday 30th to Monday 31st July 1837

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.

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.

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

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.

Monday 7th to Tuesday 8th August 1837

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

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

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.

Saturday 12th to Sunday 13th August 1837

Beer House to report

Inspr Green reports thast 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.

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.

Monday 14th to Tuesday 15th August 1837

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.

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.

Beer House visited

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

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.

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".

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".

Friday 18th to Saturday 19th August 1837

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.

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.

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.

Monday 21st to Tuesday 22nd August 1837

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.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

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

Thursday 24th to Friday 25th August 1837

Dancing Party

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

Friday 25th to Saturday 26th August 1837

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 Augt 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.

Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th August 1837

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.

Sunday 27th to Monday 28th August 1837

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.

Tuesday 29th to Wednesday 30th August 1837

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.

Wednesday 30th to Thursday 31st August 1837

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.

Friday 1st to Saturday 2nd September 1837

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.

Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd September 1837

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.

Monday 4th to Tuesday 5th September 1837

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.

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.

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".

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]

Thursday 7th to Friday 8th September 1837

Tea party

P.S. Rooke reports there was a party at a new beer shop in James Street. Dancing at 2½am.

Friday 8th to Saturday 9th September 1837

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.

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.

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]

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.

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 breake up till a late hour.

Thursday 14th to Friday 15th September 1837

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.

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

Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th September 1837

Ditto House of Commons

P.C. Bye reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the House of Commons at ¼ to 10pm.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Tuesday 26th to Wednesday 27th September 1837

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.

Sunday 1st to Monday 2nd October 1837

Deranged person

P.C. Ringwood reports that Mr Phillips at the Paul Pry in a state of derangement jump'd out of the window and was secur'd in a neighbors house.

Over-written "What time did this occur?" to which is added "5 o'clock am"

Thursday 5th to Friday 6th October 1837

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.

Monday 9th to Tuesday 10th October 1837

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

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.

Thursday 12th to Friday 13th October 1837

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.

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".

Friday 13th to Saturday 14th October 1837

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.

Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th October 1837

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.

Sunday 15th to Monday 16th October 1837

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".

Tuesday 17th to Wednesday 18th October 1837

Fight prevented

P.C. 25 reports he put a stop to a fight at the Black Bear Inn in Market St at 11pm.

Thursday 19th to Friday 20th October 1837

Ditto

P.C. 9 reports he put a stop to a disturbance and fight at the Butchers Arms Barnwell at 10 ½ pm.

Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd October 1837

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.

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

Tuesday 24th to Wednesday 25th October 1837

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

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.

Friday 27th to Saturday 28th October 1837

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.

Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th October 1837

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.

Friday 3rd to Saturday 4th November 1837

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.

Tuesday 7th to Wednesday 8th November 1837

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.

Saturday 11th to Sunday 12th November 1837

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

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.

Monday 13th to Tuesday 14th November 1837

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.

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.

Friday 17th to Saturday 18th November 1837

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.

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]

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.

Tuesday 21st to Wednesday 22nd November 1837

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 Deattry 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.

Sunday 26th to Monday 27th November 1837

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

[Monday 27th to Tuesday 28th November 1837]

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]

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 White Swan at 2 ½ am Petty Cury kept by Elizth Rattey

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

Saturday 9th to Sunday 10th December 1837

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.

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. Landlady's name Mrs Smith.

Wednesday 13th to Thursday 14th December 1837

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 Faires, 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.

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 [Pateen – clog, shoe or sandal often with a wooden sole] and broke his head with it - there was no Boxing for Money as reported by Mrs Lee"

Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th December 1837

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.

Fight prevented

Insp. Green reports he put a stop to a fight at the back of the Bleeding Hart, James Street at 12½ pm.

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 Table Landlord's Name Isaac Smith, 12 o'clock Noon

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.

Tuesday 19th to Wednesday 20th December 1837

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.

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]

Saturday 23rd to Sunday 24th December 1837

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.

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.

Tuesday 26th to Wednesday 27th December 1837

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/-".

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]

Sunday 31st December 1837 to Monday 1st January 1838

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.

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.

Monday 1st to Tuesday 2nd January 1838

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.

Tuesday 2nd to Wednesday 3rd January 1838

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"

Wednesday 3rd to Thursday 4th January 1838

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".

Friday 5th to Saturday 6th January 1838

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".

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-written "Cautioned at the time".

Public House to report

David Curson sign Paul Pry Portugal Place Several Persons drinking in his house at 11½ am said they were lodgers.

Tuesday 9th to Wednesday 10th January 1838

Beer House to Report

P.C.13 Ballard reports there was a dance at the Black Swann and broke up quietly at 12½ pm.

Friday 12th to Saturday 13th January 1838

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

Sunday 14th to Monday 15th January 1838

Report of Beer Houses

The Superintendent visited the Painters Arms Beer Shop in Park Street at ¼ to 8 pm & found several boys drinking and smoking therein.

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

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.

Wednesday 17th to Thursday 18th January 1838

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

Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st January 1838

Disturbance

P.C. Fynn 6 reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the Cross Keys Magdalene Street 10½ pm.

Sunday 21st to Monday 22nd January 1838

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]

Monday 22nd to Tuesday 23rd January 1838

Disturbance

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.

Tuesday 23rd to Wednesday 24th January 1838

Fight in the Hoops stopped

P.C.16 Benton reports he put a stop to a fight in the Hoops Yard at 1 am.

Wednesday 24th to Thursday 25th January 1838

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.

Thursday 25th to Friday 26th January 1838

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.

Friday 2nd to Saturday 3rd February 1838

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.

Monday 5th to Tuesday 6th February 1838

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.

Tuesday 6th to Wednesday 7th February 1838

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"

Saturday 10th to Sunday 11th February 1838

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".

Tuesday 13th to Wednesday 14th February 1838

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

Saturday 17th to Sunday 18th February 1838

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.

Sunday 18th to Monday 19th February 1838

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.

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]

Tuesday 20th to Wednesday 21st February 1838

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

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.

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"

Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th February 1838

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.").

Sunday 25th to Monday 26th February 1838

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.

Monday 26th to Tuesday 27th February 1838

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.

Wednesday 28th February to Thursday 1st March 1838

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.

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th March 1838

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.

Tuesday 6th to Wednesday 7th March 1838

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.

Saturday 10th to Sunday 11th March 1838

Beer house to report

P.C. Tyler 19 reports the beer Shop the Brick kiln Chesterton Lane open at 1¼ am Eight Persons drinking a quart pot on the table with some beer in the Landlords name J. Willett.

Thursday 15th to Friday 16th March 1838

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]

Saturday 17th to Sunday 18th March 1838

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.]

Monday 26th to Tuesday 27th March 1838

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".

Monday 2nd to Tuesday 3rd April 1838

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.

Wednesday 4th to Thursday 5th April 1838

Beer Houses refusing to open their door

P.C.16 Benton reports that last night at 11³/₄ 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

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 6¹/₂ pm Robt Laxon Landlord.

Saturday 7th to Sunday 8th April 1838

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 1¹/₂ am he knocked and called Police they refused to open the door.

Sunday 8th to Monday 9th April 1838

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 11¹/₄ there were 4 persons drinking, at Mr Creek Kings Arms 1 person drinking & smoking 11¹/₄ Richardson Spotted Cow at 12 o'clock 2 persons drinking.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Tuesday 10th Wednesday 11th April 1838

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.

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.

Wednesday 11th to Thursday 12th April 1838

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"

Thursday 12th to Friday 13th April 1838

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.

Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th April 1838

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]

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

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

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"

Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd April 1838

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.

Monday 23rd to Tuesday 24th April 1838

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

Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th April 1838

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.

Sunday 29th to Monday 30th April 1838

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.

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

Beer Shop to report

P.S. Smith reports that he saw a person leave the Royal Marine Beer Shop in Binders Row with two bottles of porter at 3 am. Fredk Everitt Landlord.

Wednesday 2nd to Thursday 3rd May 1838

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.

Friday 4th to Saturday 5th May 1838

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"

Saturday 5th to Sunday 6th May 1838

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.

Sunday 6th to Monday 7th May 1838

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

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.

Wednesday 9th to Thursday 10th May 1838

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]

Friday 11th to Saturday 12th May 1838

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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

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 called 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]

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.

Sunday 13th to Monday 14th May 1838

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.

Monday 14th to Tuesday 15th May 1838

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.

Tuesday 15th to Wednesday 16th May 1838

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.

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

Wednesday 16th to Thursday 17th May 1838

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.

Thursday 17th to Friday 18th May 1838

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.

Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th May 1838

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.

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

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.

Sunday 20th to Monday 21st May 1838

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.

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]

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

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.

Public house to report

P.C.21 Simkin reports he saw several Persons leave the Unicorn Public house Petty Cury at 1³/₄ am landlord name Saml Adcock

Tuesday 22nd to Wednesday 23rd May 1838

Disturbance

P.C.15 Rider reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the Hoop Hotel at 10¹/₂ pm. P.C.11 Also put a stop to a disturbance between Gownsmen at Jesus Lane corner 1¹/₂ am

Disturbance

P.S.2 reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the Cross Keys Magdalen Street at 11 pm.

Wednesday 23rd to Thursday 24th May 1838

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.

Public House to report

P.S. Watts reports there was a dance at the Brittonia East Road broke up at 2¹/₂ am Landlords name Flowers.