

Cambridge Borough Police, Station House Journal, February 1838

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 burnt 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	
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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 armett 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 thankfull 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
23	Faircloth													

[Absconded from Swaffham]

Absconded from Swaffham Norfolk, John Spurgeon, Relieving Officer to the Union, with a considerable sum of money belonging to the Union, he is near 6 feet high, stout made, dark complexion, flat nose, broad chin, dark eyes and hair, walks very upright and dress'd in a light Macintosh, or drab great coat with capes, Green frock-coat, dark spotted waistcoat, broad plaid dark trousers & lac'd boots, about 28 years of age but looks older. He is supposed to be travelling with a horse and gig, the horse is a little rat tailed, generally drives with knee caps with full hanging mane, the gig is dark color'd low behind and not worth much. A warrant is issued for his apprehension. Information to be given to H.T. Brundall, Police Officer, Swaffham, Norfolk.

[Report of gas]

P.S. Rooke reports the Gas burn'd well during the night.

[Report of cart]

P.C.19 Tyler reports that Mr Boutells Carriers Cart went thro the Town from the Isle of Ely at 12 o'clock.

Friday 23rd to Saturday 24th February 1838

No	Names	AM				PM								
20	Seabrook	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
21	Simkin	9	10	11	At the Hall			3	4	5	6	7	8	
22	Pond	9	10	11				4	5	6	7	8		
23	Faircloth	Sick												

Complaint of begging

P.C.6 Flynn Reports Mr Skune Complains of A Woman with 3 or 4 Children begging in Green Street he went after her but cant see her 3 o'clock pm.

Bands not to play in the Street

The Police Constables to be again cautioned not to allow any Bands of Musick or singing upon their Beats

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C.10 to be reported

P.C. Sheldrake to be reported for not attending the Surgeon after reporting himself sick and leaving his Beat at 12 o'clock fined 1/-

Report of Gas

The Gas burned well during the night

Robbery gate stolen

Mr Livett came to the Station at 8 am to report that a iron gate painted blue was taken from the front of his House in Eaden Street St Andrews the Less between 11 pm and 5 am.

Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th February 1838

No	Names	AM				PM								
20	Seabrook	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
21	Simkin	9		11	12									
22	Pond	9		11	12									
23	Faircloth	Sick												

Shutters unfastened

P.C.26 L. Hull reports he found Mr Wisemans shutters in Trinity St unfastnd at 12½ am and calld them they thankd him.

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	9	10	Serving a warrant		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	At Barnwell	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.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