

Cambridge Borough Police, Station House Journal, January 1838

Monday 1st to Tuesday 2nd January 1838

[P.C.22 to report]

P.C.22 John Pond to be reported for allowing a Prisoner to escape from his custody – who had committed a Felony [entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Public Houses to report

P.C.26 Hull reports the Bricklayers Arms St Peters kept by Mr Shallow was open and a large party there at 2 am and not closed at 5 am.

Hackney P.C.8 reports there was a dance at Everetts beer shop Binders row broke up at 1 am.

Gate open

P.C. Clements reports Mr Bailey at the Cock Barnwell left his gates open and he secur'd them.

Waggons &c

Mr Paynes Waggon from Quy pass'd through at 12 o'clock Wattons Rag wagon left Barnwell at 12½.

[Disturbance stopped]

P.S. Watts reports he suppress'd a disturbance in Binders row at 9½.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnd well during the night.

[Waggons &c]

James Scott an Waggon Hartford Wm Pemberton a cart from Bishops Stortford came into town at [gap] o'clock – P.C.9 . Coal Cart Barrat of Cambridge went out of town at [gap] o'clock and Swans Stage Waggon came into town [gap] o'clock.

The Superintendent requests there will be more particular in the reports of Carts and Waggons going out and coming into the Town – stating the time &c

[whole entry in the Superintendent's hand]

[Presumably the Superintendent felt that information about the sighting and movement of carts and waggons could assist officers in searching for stolen goods. His attention may have been drawn to this by a particular case. During January 1838 Superintendent Titterton had been investigating the case of a man and woman who had been systematically stealing from a number of local shops and had boxed up their considerable loot which they sent by Messrs Deacon's Waggon to an accomplice in London. The case of Parker, Coles and Coles was reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 3 February 1838 p2 and 24 March 1838 p2 when Parker was sentenced at the Cambridge Assize to 15 years transportation.]

[P.C. Sick]

P.C.5 Garner went off duty at 1 o'clock am returned fit.

[P.C. leave]

P.C.6 Hall leave all night

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Tuesday 2nd to Wednesday 3rd January 1838

[Fight stopped]

P.S.3 Smith reports he put a stop to a fight on Christs College Piece at 1 o'clock pm.

Application

Mr Harlok of Pembroke came to the Station to say he was afraid Mr Challis, Butler of the aforesaid

College, who had been absent all morning & it was supposed he had gone to destroy himself he having been in a low desponding state of mind for some time past - he was last seen on the Newnham Road by an undergraduate of the University. Mr Harlock requested the assistance of the Police, to endeavour to find him - Sergeant Rook, P.C. Smith and P.C. Clements were consequently ordered to go on to the Newnham road to make enquiry after him.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Robbery

Mr Starling of West Wrating came to say that his house was broken open on Friday Night last between the hours of 9 pm and 2 am and the following articles stolen therefrom – pr shoes, 3 shawls, silk handkerchief, Gown piece, & a large quantity of pork . A man name Wm Mansfield of West Wickham has been Apprehended & the pork found in his Possession. P.C. Hackney made enquiry at the pawn shops respecting the shawls but could gain no information.

P.C. 5 Sick

P.C.5 Garner sent to report himself sick at 6 pm.

Gate stolen

Mr Asby Builder Trumpington Street sent to say that a Garden Gate was stolen from the front of a house at Union Road New Town on Saturday night last. Mr Asby wishes the P.C. that was on duty on that beat to make enquiry. Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "enquiry to be made immediately about the gate"

11 Sheep found and pounded

P.C.19 Tyler brought to the Station eleven fat sheep he found straying in St Andrews Street at ½ past 9 pm - P.S. Smith sent them to the Pound.

Carts from Bury

P.C.25 Smith reports that Durrant Carrier Cart from Bury St Edmunds came into town at 1 am.

Shutters found unfastened

P.C.11 Clements reports he found Mr Turner Shutters in George Street unfastened at 1½ am he called them up and they thank'd him

Public Houses open late

P.C.19 Tyler reports that there was a party at the White Hart Public House King Street broke up at 2 am very quiet. Robt Newberry landlord. Over-written "Xmas party"

Disturbance in New Square

P.S. Watts reports he suppressed a disturbance in New Square at ¼ to 1 am.

Man taken suddenly ill

P.C.7 Bye reports that a man name Balderson got off the Coach at the end of Silver Street at ½ past 1 am and was taken very ill. He went with him to Mr Deck who gave him some medicine. He then left and walk'd as far as St Mary Church where he fell down in a fit. P.C.7 then took him to Mr Green in Market Street. P. C.s 6 and 7 afterwards took him to his home in Prospect Row at ½ past 4 am

Report of Gas

The Gas burnt well during the night.

Wednesday 3rd to Thursday 4th January 1838

Respecting the duty of the day Sergeant

The Superintendent would be glad if Mr Green will endeavour to keep the day duty Sergeant as much as Possible out of the Station otherways it will be impossible they can attend to their duty - having only one Sergeant for the day - business cannot be well conducted in the street - attend to Warrants &c. if they

are not relieved at the proper time.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C. Leave

P.C.6 Howlett leave all night to go to his Club at Waterbeach.

Mr Challis found drowned

P.C.21 Simkin is ordered to remain at Hydes Beer Shop to take care of the body of Mr Challis found drowned in the river near the house at ½ past 4 o'clock this afternoon - had in his Pocket when found Seven Sovereigns, 10/- and a fourpenny bit in Silver, two pence halfpenny in Copper a Gold Watch which Appeared to have stopped at ½ past 9 o'clock which commenced going again when taken out of the water - also a Broach and Locket made out of the Wedding Ring of a former Wife with some of her hair. The Coroners inquest will sit tomorrow morning at ½ past 8 o'clock. Challis was seen by Mrs Butler a little after 9 o'clock walking towards the River near to the spot where the Body was found.
[Inquest reported in the Cambridge Chronicle 6 January 1838 p2.]

Report of Gas

P.S. Stearn reports the Gas burnd well all night.

Beer House to report

John Payne of Eden Walk came to the Station to complain that on the 3rd Dec he went to Mrs Grays Beer House at past 11 and found his Son and Several Young Men in the House – he went again at ¼ before 12 & found him there with others. He went there again last evening at ¾ past 11 and found several bad Characters there drinking – one name Pepper assaulted him in Garlick Fair Lane he had been drinking at Mrs Grays.

Over-written “reported” and added to the entry “Pepper fined 10/- or 14 days in Prison”.

Thursday 4th to Friday 5th January 1838

Report of Carts

P.S.3 Smith Reports that a Cart belonging to Mr Seymour Jesus Lane broke down opposite Christs College pieces at 5 pm.

P.C. to report

P.C.18 Anable and P.C. Howlett found at the back of the Hall. Said they were going to get half a Pint of Ale each for calling up Mr Hinton - they therefore neglecting their duty. Fined 1/- each. Supt.
[entry in Superintendent's hand]

P.C. to Report

P.S.4 Watts reports that P.C. Tyler neglected a part of his beat – the consequence was several young trees was Pull'd down in Willow Walk at ½ past 3 am by some Person unknown.
Added in the Superintendents hand “found off his beat”.

Report of Carts

P.C.9 Richardson reports Mr Papworth Cart went out of town at 1 am laden with building materials.

Ditto

P.C.8 Hackney reports Mr Searls Dray came in Town at 11 o'clock pm

Ditto

P.C.23 Faircloth reports Mr Watton rag cart East Road came in Town empty at 1 am.

Report of Gas

The gas burnt well during the night

Report of carts

P.C.7 Bye reports that two carts belonging to Mr Hillsdon of St Neots came in Town empty at 5 am

Loose way in doing business leaving the Station and no one in charge

The Superintendent reports that when he came to the Station this morning at 10 o'clock he found the Station House Door locked up and no one in charge and on making enquiry from whom such an order had been given, Sergt. Rooke said he received the order from Mr Green. If matters cannot be better arranged when any want leave for a few Hours - there will be no more leave - the Station must not be left for one moment without a proper Persons to give and receive orders. A Gentr came for a Police Constable to go & apprehend his Servant who had Robbed him - there was no one to send - till Sergeant Smith had got up - and the Thief might [have] escaped in the meantime.
[Written by the Superintendent]

Friday 5th to Saturday 6th January 1838

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Night soil spilled but afterwards cleaned

P.C.12 Earl reports that Thos Masters spill'd a quantity of night soil near Mr Bonnings Trumpington Street but wash'd it down again.

Gate & stable door found open

P.C.5 Garner reports he found Mr Ashtons Gates and stable door open at Newnham at 12½ am he call'd them up and they thank'd him.

Beer House to report

P.S. Tyler reports there were 4 men drinking at 12½ pm at Mr Pooles Beer Shop King Street Sign the Boot.
Over-written "Xmas Party".

Dancing at a beer house

P.C. Hackney reports there was dancing company at Thos Tarrants till 12½ pm.
Over-written "Xmas Party".

Door found open

P.C.21 Simkin reports he found the door of the Kings Head Sidney St open at 4 am he call'd them up & they thank'd him.

P.C.10, 24, 25 to report

The Superintendent reports he was at the Corner of Hyde Park Corner from about 20 minutes past 11 till 10 minutes past 12 – and found that 25 Smith – 24 Rockett – 10 Ellis never visited that part of their Beats during that Period.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Robbery

Mr Atkinson of the East Road came to complain that Willm Wilderspin of Cambridge Place & James Calver of Smarts Row have stolen from His Premises a saw value 14/- and he wishes them to be apprehended for the Felony – they have also obtained goods in his name under false pretences.
Over-written "these men were taken into Custody and afterwards Mr Atkinson would not appear against them and they were dis'd".

[Hand cart found]

P.C.26 Hull brought to the Station a hand Cart which he found in Trumpington Street at 12 o'clock pm.
Over-written "Owned by the Porter at the Bull Inn".

Saturday 6th to Sunday 7th January 1838

Police Lanthorn sold

P.C.25 Smith reports that a Police Lanthorn has been sold by a Boy at Downing Terrace name Clark to a Boy in Cambridge Place name Stoakly – he was told so by Stoakly.
Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "To be enquired after by Sergt Rook" to which is added "enquiry was made and found not to be the same as expected"

Fight prevented

P.S.4 Watts reports he Put a Stop to a fight in Burleigh Walk at 12¼ am.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.8 Hackney reports he suppressed a disturbance in Blucher row at 1 am.

Ditto

P.C.22 Pond reports he put a stop to a fight in Castle End at 12¼ am.

Shutters unfastened

P.C.26 Hull reports he found Mr Smith shutters Trinity Street unfastened at 2 am he call'd them up & they thankd him.

Report of Gas

The Gas burnt well during the night.

Sunday 7th to Monday 8th January 1838

Public House to report

Mr Savage sign Seven Stars Barnwell had Several Persons drinking in his house at ¼ to 12 o'clock am.
Over-writt "Cautioned at the time".

P.C. to report

P.C.17 Robinson reported for leaving his Beat and going to Trumpington without leave from the Superintendent also Absent from his Beat from ¼ before till ½ 8 pm and not to be found on his Beat.
[Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Ditto

P.C.14 James Richardson absent from his Beat from ¼ before till ½ past 8 & not to be found on his Beat.

Order for the Day Men

The day duty men will in future report themselves every hour to the Inspectors on duty at the Station and any deviation from this order except satisfactorily explained will [be] reported to the Committee.

7 o'clock pm

Only one man came for duty at 7 – that was P.C. Bye

Fight prevented

P.C.22 Pond reports he put a stop to a fight in Castle Street at 12 pm.

Report of Waggons

P.C. Faircloth Reports Mr Hopkins' Waggon left at 2½ am laden with casks.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Public House to report

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

were lodgers.

Report of a lanthorn not a police one

P.S.1 Rooke reports he went after the Lantern as reported by P.C.25 – found that it is not a P.C. Lantern.

Fire in a House on Stirbich Fair ground

P.S. 1 Rooke reports he went to Stirbich Fair Ground at 3 pm found a large fire in one of the Tiled Booths he put the fire out - Believes the house to be the Property of Mr Hopkins, Brewer.

Monday 8th to Tuesday 9th January 1838

| | No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|------|------------------|---|---|----------------|---|----------------|-------|
| 18 | 16 | Hy Benton | 10 | 11 | Hall | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | 14 | Jas Richardson | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | 17 | Wm Robinson | 10 ⁵ | 11 | Hall | Hall | 2 | 3 ^{1/4} | 4 | 5 | 6 ⁵ | 7 | leave | leave |
| 21 | 15 | Joseph Rider | 10 ⁵ | 11 | 12 ⁵ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 ⁵ | 9 |

[These tables show the times of duty and any particular deployments for the day men]

Robbery

Mr Bull shoe maker Fitzroy street came at 9 am to say that a Piece of wax Hide Leather has been stolen from his house since Friday last – worth £2.6.0.

Over-written “to be enquired after by the day Sgt and reported accordingly how the robbery was committed”.

Fight stopped

P.C.19 Tyler Reports he prevented a fight at ¼ before 8 o'clock on Peas Hill

Booth at Fair Ground visited

P.S. 3 Smith Reports he went to the Booth at Stirbich Fair Ground & found the doors open but no one there.

[Report of Gas]

P.S. Rooke reports the Gas Burnd well during the night.

Tuesday 9th to Wednesday 10th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 ^{1/4} | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Cart came into town

P.S. Smith Reports that J.Halseys cart came into Barnwell from Linton with Whitening at 2 am.

Beer House to Report

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

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnd well during the night

Wednesday 10th to Thursday 11th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|------|----|----|--|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Simkin | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Cinder Box stolen

Mr Dennis Linen Draper Sidney St Complains that he has Lost a Square Cinder dirt Box, Lined with tin, this morning about 10 o'clock, he suspects some dirt men with a Gray horse has taken it, Living at Barnwell. It stood at the door with cinder dirt in.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.21 Simkins Put A Stop to A Disturbance in Eden St at 11½ o'clock am.

Accident

P.C.19 Tylor Reports A Woman Sliped up on Kings Parade this Evening and Broke her Leg. Also Thomas Bell of Cambridge Place Sliped by the New Inn and fractured his leg. P.C. Pond with the Strecher Assisted in taking him to the Hospital 9½ pm.

Shutters open

P.C.26 Hull reports that the shutters of Mr Lutt Kings Parade were not fastened at 12½ am he called them up and they thanked him.

Report of Gas

Gas Burned well during the night. P.S. 1 Rooke.

Coal Stolen

P.S.3 Smith Reports that about a sack of coals and an old picture frame was stolen Last night from Mr Kemp's back Premises No 1 Annesley Place.

Cart came into town

P.C.6 Howlett Reports Mr Gilbert Butchers came into New Town with two Sheep at 3 am.

Fire at Quy

P.S.3 Smith Reports Mr Wagstaffs Dray came into town from Quy at 12½ am.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas over the Station Gateway Birned very bad during the night.

Thursday 11th to Friday 12th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 12 | Leave to go to Bourn | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Town Gaol | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | Town Hall | | 9 | |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 ¹⁰ | |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Coke | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Shutters open

P.C.5 Garner reports the shutters of Mr Thurstons house in Burleigh St were not fast at 1¼ am he called them and they were thankful.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

P.S. Sick

P.S. Smith 3 sick did duty half the night.

Friday 12th to Saturday 13th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|-------------------------|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | Leave to go out of Town | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Tyler | | | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

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|----|--------|--|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Simkin | | 10 | 11 | 12 | Dinr | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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Robbery

Stolen from the rooms of Mr Spencer Jun Pembroke College on the morning of the 11th January Inst one five pound note number or Bank not known - four Sovereigns and eight or nine shillings in silver – a man name Waklin & coal porter and a Scotch Person wearing a brown coat grey Head was seen in the College – and Watkin was in the Gents Rooms Begging. Sergt Watts went to enquire.
[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Nuisance to report

Mrs Waters of Staffordshire Place came to the Station at 10 o'clock am to complain – Baldwin and Son of east road were Emptying A Privy and Making A Great Nuisance in that Neighbourhood. She is willing to come forward as A Witness.
Over-written “to be summoned”

Waklin taken on Suspicion

P.S. Watts reports he Apprehended Wakland (sic) & George Harridine of Trumpington on the Above charge of Robbery but Nothing being found on them and want of Evidence was Dismissed.

Neglect of duty

The Sergeant doing the Inspectors duty appears to quite neglect of his duty – the form for the reserve man to sign has not been attended to, all day - Prisoners or no prisoners it must always [be] signed by the reserve man regularly every hour. J.T.
[in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C. to report

P.C.7 Bye 25 minutes too late for Duty being 25 minutes after 6 pm.

Beer House to report

The Friendly hand Beer Shop open and Several Persons drinking therein at ¼ to 2 o'clock am Landlords name Moule

Door left open

P.C.11 Clements Reports the Shop door of Mr Greens Chemist Market St open at 1½ am he called them up and they thanked him.

Yard Door left open

P.C.12 Earl Reports the yard Gate of Mr Webster Builder Pembroke St was open he could not make them hear he paid every Attention too it during the Night and left it Safe in the morning when he came off duty 4 o'clock.

Report of Gas

The Gas Burned well during the night. P.S. Rooke.

Saturday 13th to Sunday 14th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|----------------|----|----|----|------|------|---|----|----|---|----------------|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Lodging Houses | | |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | dinn | 3 | 4¼ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 ^o | 10 | 11 | 12 | Gaol | 2 | | 4 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5½ | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

P.C.16 Sick

P.C.16 Benton sent word he was sick and unfit for duty.

P.C.12 sick

P.C.12 Earl sent word he was unfit for duty tonight.

P.C.6 to report

P.C.6 Howlett left his beat drunk at 12 at night.

P.C.10 to report

P.C.10 Ellis drunk during the day and not fit for duty at night.

Disturbance stopped

P.S. Stearn reports he put a stop to a disturbance on Maids Causeway at 6½ pm. Also a disturbance in Sidney St between Mr Bicheno, Grocer and J. Rushbrook New Town at 7 pm.

Wine cellar door not fastened

P.C. Clements reports Mr Palmer Market Hill Wine Cellar door not fastn'd at 2½ he called him at 12½

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Sunday 14th to Monday 15th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|------|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Simkin | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Neglect of Reports

Only one night duty report appears to be made out for last night – and no report made for the day duty on Friday – let this be seen too [in the Superintendent's hand]

Report of Beer Houses

P.S.4 Watts reports he Visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in Barnwell & Mill Road and found them all right and in good order

Ditto

The Superintendent reports he visited the many Public Houses and found them all in good order

Ditto

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

Persons reported for not sweeping the pavement

P.C.19 Tyler Reports the following persons for not Sweeping in the fronts of there houses Viz Mr Barlow & Drew, Thackery, Warren, Barker, Healey, Brimley, Dickerson, Bishop, Lutt, Sadd, Harridine, Greif, Gibson, Richardson, Porter of Cathrine Hall, Hall, Printer, "The Porter of the Hospital, Appenheine, Smith, & Creek Porter of Emmanuel College.

[P.C.16 sick]

P.C.16 Benton sent word he was ill and unable to come on Duty 10 o'clock pm

[Report of gas]

Gas Burned well during the night

Robbery

George Edwards of the Petty Cury says he was on Saturday Night 13th Inst. robbed of 2&½ Sovereigns 2 half-crowns and five or six shillings in silver by a Common Prostitute between 7 and 8 o'clock he says he went into the Rose Beer shop kept by Robert Rolfe, Market Hill and called for a pint of ale when he pulled out his purse to pay for it a Common Prostitute sat beside of him who he can identify. She asked

him to go out with her which he did and going down Senate House Passage she turned back and ran away without saying a word. P.S.2 says he saw the man go down St. Mary's Passage with a female he knows well by sight.

Monday 15th to Tuesday 16th January 1838

| No | Names | A.M. | | | | P.M. | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|------|----|----|----|------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 18 | Anable | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 22 |
| 19 | Tyler | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | leave | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 23 |
| 20 | Seabrook | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 24 |
| 21 | Simkins | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1¼ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 25 |

A Man missing

Thos Holder aged 18 from Cherryinton was seen on the River on Sunday afternoon and has not been home since he is about 5ft-10in high dark hair dress'd in dark Great Coat with yellow hooks and eyes on the collar left home about 5pm Saturday.
Over-written "found all well".

Public Houses to report

P.C.8 Hackney reports there was a dance at the Six Bells Mill road kept by J.Haggis broke up very quick

Ditto

P.C.6 Howlett reports there was a dance at the Bricklayers Arms, Shallow Row Castle End kept by Mr Shallow were orderly.

Report of Wagon

Mr Walton Rag Merchant Barnwell went thro Newnham with a waggon load of rags &c at 1 am.

Report of Gas

The Gas burnd well during the night.

Tuesday 16th to Wednesday 17th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10½ | 11 | 12 | 1s | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

[P.C. to report]

P.C.Tyler 19 came on duty ¼ past 11 pm

P.C. to report

P.S. Watts reports that P.C. Earl 12 neglected his beat when there was a disturbance at Mr Ashbys Corner P.C.17 from Newnham and P.C.26 from Kings Parade beats went to take the party's into custody. Over-written by the Superintendent "to be seen by the Committee – Beat not visited for more [than] one hour

Disturbance prevented

P.C. Hackney 8 reports he put a stop to a disturbance on East Road at 11 pm.

Report of Gas

P.S. Stearn 2 and P.S. Watts 4 Reports the gas burnt well during the night.

7 and 19 to report

P.S. Stearn reports P.C.19 Tyler absent from his beat from 20 minutes past 2 am to 5 minutes to 3 am also Bye 7 off his beat at 5 minutes to 3 am.

Wednesday 17th to Thursday 18th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | | 11 | 12 | 1¼ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1¼ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Orders for the Sergeants [in the Superintendent's hand]

From the many complaints made to the Superintendent about the Sergeants not visiting the Police Constables when on duty so often as it is necessary they should be. He orders for the future the Sergeants will insert in their reports the exact time upon the face of his duty report according to a form given.

Disorderly Persons

P.S.Watts having made enquiry respecting the time the disturbance began by Ashbys Corner – he ascertained the fight began with two Prostitutes about 10 minutes to 9 o'clock and the constable on the Beat never came – to which is added "they were taken into custody at ¼ before 9"

Door found open

P.C.7 Bye reports he found Mr R.Pratts door open at 11½ pm found the key and lock'd the door and took the key. Also reports there was a dance at the Fountain Regent St broke up at 2 am very quiet

Key of a door found hanging to a tape in the street

P.C.26 Hull reports he saw a key suspended by a tape from Mr Woods window corner of St Johns St at 12 oc and call'd Mr Wood who said it was left for his young man who was out.

Disturbance in Sparrows Lane

P.S. Watts reports he stop'd a disturbance in Sparrows Lane at 10 pm.

Shutters found open

P.C.6 Fynn reports Mr Robinsons shutters open at 11 pm he call'd him and he thank'd him.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Thursday 18th to Friday 19th January 1838

Robbery in the County

Mr Markham of Longstanton came to say that his Hen House was broken open last night and a large quantity of fowls stolen therefrom. Cousins is suspected.

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Great Coat given to a prisoner

The Superintendent gave a great coat to a man charged with Felony to keep him warm. The door of the Mens Room not having on a lock sufficiently safe to allow him to sit by the fire - 1 am
Mr Hallack visited the station at 1 am
[entry in the Superintendent's hand. Mr Hallack was a member of the Watch Committee]

P.C.17 to report

P.S. Watts reports he waited half a hour on 17 Robinsons Beat from 10 to 10½ he said he went up the

Barton Road to see a drunken man home the name of Hancock, Gardener.

Disorderly gowmsmen

P.C. Hull reports he stop'd a Gentleman for knocking at Miss Dickinsons shutters on the Kings Parade the Proctor came up, the Gent gave his name Pratt of Trinity Hall.

Shutters found open

P.C. Sheldrake 10 reports he found Mr Caesers shutters open in St Edwards Passage open he called them up they fastned them 11½ pm also the shutters of Mr Bonning in Pembroke Street open at 12½ am he call'd them up they thank'd him.

Report of the Gas

PS Watts reports the Gas burn't well during the night

Friday 19th to Saturday 20th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Door Way not cleaned

P.C.23 requested Mr Marshall at the corner of Downing Street to clean his doorway. Mr M refus'd and told P.C. Faircloth he had something else to do, it is not done at 3 pm. Over-written "to be summoned"

Disturbance

P.S.2 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Binders Row at 3 am between University Gents and Girls of the Town.

Gate open

P.C.21 Reports Mr Gotobeds gate open in Mill lane could not make them hear but left all safe in the morning.

Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 ₅ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

P.C.13 sick

P.C.13 Ballard sick at 9 pm

P.C.19 leave

P.C.19 English Tyler leave
[in the Superintendent's hand]

Man in a fit

P.S. Watts reports that at 10 minutes to 11 pm he heard the cry of Police on Christs Collage Piece he found a Young Man in a fit he assisted to get him to his lodgings until 11½ pm. Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "the name of the person and where he lived should been inserted too much information cannot be given in all cases let them be ever so trivial"

Disturbance

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

Ditto

P.C.21 Simkin reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Little St Marys Lane ¼ to 12 pm

[Soup and ale for the P.C.s]

Inserted in the margin at the bottom of the page after the above entry, in the Superintendent's hand "the P.C.s had soup and ale given them by Mr Warwicker"

Disorderly Collegians

P.C.5 Garner Reports he took a Gentleman into Custody for making a disturbance on the Market Hill at 12 o'clock they brought to Mr Baines the Proctor to whom he gave his Name and Collage

Report of Gas

P.S. Watts reports the gas burnt well during the night.

Sunday 21st to Monday 22nd January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 | |

Public Houses Visited

The Superintendent visited many of the Public Houses during the hours of divine Service and found all in good order.

[in the Superintendent's hand]

Beer House to Report

Inspr Green reports that Mrs Brightwell had 3 men with two Glasses of ale in her house at 11½ am Sign William & Mary Causeway.

[Cambridge Chronicle 10 February 1838 p2 reports Elizabeth Brightwell fined 40/- and her licence forfeited]

Ditto visited

P.S. Smith reports that he visited the Public Houses in the Town between 11 am and 1 pm found them all in good order.

Watch stolen

John Pilgrim, Gt Wilbraham was at the Bushel & Strike last evening rather tipsey and went to sleep in the tap room when a silver engine turned new hunting watch double back'd Glass cover Roman dial Makers name Thos Willson Markt Hill Cambridge No 4799 with brown ribbon and two common keys attached was stolen from his pocket between 9 & 11 pm.

P.C.7 to report

P.C. Bye absent from his beat one hour from 10 till 11 pm reported by Supt.

Report of Gas

The Gas burnd very bad during the night.

Disorderly Collegion

P.S.3 Smith reports that he and P.C.25 took two persons into custody for creating a disturbance in Trinity St at 8 pm. One of them was given up to the Proctor the other brought to the Station.

Monday 22nd to Tuesday 23rd January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | No |
|----|-----------|----|----|----|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 22 | Pond | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 26 |
| 23 | Faircloth | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| 24 | Rockett | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 25 | Smith | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 12 |

Inspections of P.C.s books

The Whole of the Men to Parade to Morrow at 3 o'clock and to bring their Books with them – for inspection.
[in the Superintendent's hand]

Disturbance

P.C. Lee Hull reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Rose Crescent at 7½ pm.

Ditto

P.C.8 Hackney reports that he followed two Collegians to the Sun Hotel Trinity Street that had broken Mr Bainbridges window in Green St the Proctor took the Names of the Gents and Promised to have the window mended 10 pm.

Report of Waggon

P.C.23 Faircloth reports Rooke of Over Hay Cart came in to Town at 1½ am. Also Brown & Deacon: Stage Waggon from Ely at 2 am.

Report of Gas

P.S.3 Smith reports there were 69 Gas Lamps out during the night.

Tuesday 23rd to Wednesday 24th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|------|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | Soup | | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | Soup | | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | ¼ 9 | |

Unoccupied Houses in Silver Street pavement not cleaned

Mr Prowitt Botolph lane requests that the porter of Catherine Hall may be desir'd to keep the pavement of the unoccupied houses in Silver St clean, the houses being their property.

Till Stolen

Between 6 & 8 pm some person unperceiv'd stole a till from Mr Crawleys counter St Andrews containing 5/- copper tied up and other monies about 20/- in all.

P.C. 13 Sick

P.C.13 Ballard sent word he was sick – did no duty.

Disorderlies

P.C.21 Simkins reports he stop'd a disturbance at 10½ pm in Wellington row – Also in Blucher row at 1½ am

Fly broke down

P.C.11 reports that Mr Andersons Fly broke down on the Market Hill at 10½ pm – no accident occur'd

Fight in the Hoops stopped

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

Report of the gas

The Gas burnd very dull all the night.

Robbery

P.C.7 Bye Reports that Mrs Reid of Ditton had stolen from her premises last night 22 dark speckled fowls, two men was seen there about 8 or 9 o'clock dressed in Fustain Coats and slops over them believes they were Barnwell men.

Wednesday 24th to Thursday 25th January 1838

Report respecting the name of University Gents

The Supt reports he called upon the Proctor Mr Baines at Christ College to known the reason the Name of the Gentleman was not given to the Constables, who was brought to College on Saturday night for assaulting the Police & other disorderly conduct. In answer to which he said that, the name was never asked for, but that the Gentn had given them is name, on his way to the Station before he came into the College and that the name were mentioned several times in the hearing of the Police Constables - while in College; and after what had passed he did not think there would be any more about it and he had reported him to his Tutor.

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Robbery

Mr Kempton near the Black Bull in Trumpington St has had his till stolen from his counter since 6 pm this evening about twenty shillings.

P.C.21 sick

P.C.21 Simkin sent to say he was sick and unable for duty

P.C.19 to report

P.C.19 Tylor absent from 3 o'clock parade

Ditto

P.S.3 Smith reports P.C.19 Tyler absent from his beat from 10 to 11 pm.

Shutters found open

P.C.8 Hackney reports he found Mr Wisemans Shutters in Trinity Street unfastened at 11½ pm he called them up & they thanked him.

Ditto

P.C.8 reports he found the Shutters of at No 3 Kings Parade unfastened at 2 am could not make them Hear left all safe.

Ditto

P.C.23 Faircloth reports he found Mr Raus Shutters Magdalene St unfastened at 1 am he called them up and they thanked him.

Thursday 25th to Friday 26th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | | Hall | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 9 | |

P.C.13 sick

P.C.13 Ballard sent word he was not able to attend the Doctor

P.C.11 do

P.C.11 Clements came at 8 pm to say he was unwell and could not do any duty tonight.

Accident

Mr Rance Solicitor called at 8 pm to say that two men had done some injury to a Gentleman on horseback near the Turnpike on the Newmarket Road wither accidentally or willfully he does not know the men are detain'd by the injurd Gent and he requests that two P.C.s may be sent – two men were immediately sent – the men were carrying a large bar of Iron.

P.C.16 sick

P.C.16 Benton came to the say he is sick and unfit for duty tonight at 8½ pm.

Orders for Sergeant Watts

Sergeant Watts to bring Mr Pain of Eaden Walk to the Hall to morrow at 12 o'clock to give evidence against Mrs Gray of the Painters Arms Park Street for having her House open after Hours and having disorderly company therein on 3rd January Instant.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnt dull during the night.

[Orders] for the day men

Three of the day duty to attend in Slaughter House Lane to assist in giving out the Soup and to keep order there.

[Cambridge Chronicle 20 January 1838 p2 reports a meeting chaired by the Mayor to provide bread and soup to the poor during the inclement weather]

Friday 26th to Saturday 27th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Shutters open

P.C.11 Clements reports he found Mr Orridge Shutters St Marys Street unfastened at 10½ pm he called them up & they thanked him.

Waggon to report

P.C.23 Faircloth reports that Mr Rokes Hay Waggon from Over came into Town at 3 am.

Window broken

P.C.22 Pond reports that a window was broken at Pembroke College by a Collegian Throwing his Cap to Call his Friend at 2 am.

P.C.19 to report

P.S.3 Smith reports P.C.19 Tyler Absent from his beat ¼ past 3 to 4 am.

Man seen with a sack

P.C.17 Robinson reports that Mr Ester of Brunswick Place informed him he saw a Man of suspicious appearance with a sack came in the direction of Mr Searle Brewhouse down by Christ wall P.C. Robinson went in search of the Man but could not see anything of him ¼ 10 pm.

Report of an assault

P.S.2 reports that James Holmes of Barnwell came to the Station with his Head very much cut to complain of a Man by the Name of Cooper of the two pot house with violently assaulting and beating him on the Madingly Road at ¼ to 6 pm he was sent to Mr Green Surgeon to have his head dressed.

Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Robbery

A Dark Green Merino Cloak lin'd with black Cotton has been Stolen since 9 am from Mr Nainbys Sidney Street the property of Elizth Chapman the Servant 11 pm.

Ditto

Stolen from the Willingham Carriers cart in the Ram Yard a riticule Basket containing one Shift 1 print Gown 1 pr Stays 3 pr Stockings 6 aprons 1 night Gown 3 Caps 1 Flannel & 1 Nankeen petticoat 2 handkfs the property of Ruth Few

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnt very dull during the night.

Sunday 28th to Monday 29th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |

Robbery

Stolen on Saturday 27th between the Hours of ½ past 1 and 4 o'clock from the Room of Mr Linsdell a flat Silver Single Cased Watch Engin Turned and rather tarnished white face with Minute Hand, and Roman Figures – Makers name Thos Niskip – Shefford. The Robbery was effected by the Door being left open – and no one in charge of the Premises at the time. A small Silver Chain was attached and Gold key. An Italian Boy has frequently been in the habit of calling at Mr Linsdells Rooms and was seen there yesterday coming from the direction of the passage where the Gent resides. [in the Superintendent's hand]

P.C.11 sick

P.C.11 Clements sent to say he is sick and unfit for duty at 8 pm.

Enquiry after a watch

P.S. Watts to Make an enquiry at the Watchmaker shops respecting the watch stolen from Peterhouse College on the 27th Inst and the Watches stolen from Ely on the 25th Inst.

Disturbance prevented

P.C.15 Rider reports he put a stop to a disturbance in King Street at 11½ pm.

[Report of Gas]

The Gas burnt bad during the night.

Monday 29th to Tuesday 30th January 1838

| No | Name | AM | | | | PM | | No and name from 2 pm | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----------------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Flynn | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 8 | Hackney | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 7 | Bye | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | Richardson | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | Earl | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 10 | Sheldrick | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 26 | Hull | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 2 | 11 | Clements | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

[P.C. to report]

P.C.19 Tyler absent from 3 o'clock parade

Robbery

Stolen last night from Mr Swanns farm on Madingley Road an Ewe Hogget sheep and with the skin carried away, suspects it was brought into Castle end.

Fight prevented

P.S. Watts reports that he with P.C.s 14 & 16 put a stop to a fight on Midsummer Common at 9¼ pm.

Door found open

P.C.6 reports he found a door in George St open at 2½ am – P.C.26 found Mr Doo's door open in All Saints Passage at 1½ am they were call'd and were thankful.

Lodging Searched

P.S. Watts reports he search'd the lodgings of Mr Desace but could find no property belonging to him.

[Report of Gas]

The gas did not burn well during the night.

Tuesday 30th to Wednesday 31st January 1838

| No | Name | am | | | | pm | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|---|----|----|----|------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | hall | 3½ | 4¼ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | hall | 3½ | 4½ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | hall | 3½ | 4½ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 9 | Richardson | Sent to say he is sick and unfit for duty | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Man stopped with a horse

P.S.4 Watts reports he stopped a man riding a fine looking Horse through Barnwell at 10¼ pm with a halter but no saddle on he gave a good account of himself as coming from Potton Fair and that he was Mr Fison servant of Ditton to whom the Horse belong'd

Coal cart

P.C.25 Smith reports that Greys coal cart came into Town at 12¾ am.

[Report of Gas]

The gas did not burn well during the night.

Wednesday 31st January to Thursday 1st February 1838

| No | Name | am | | | | Pm | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|----|------|----|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 10 | Shildrick | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 11 | Clements | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 8 | Hackney | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 9 | Richardson | 9 | Sick | | | | | | | | | | | | |

P.C.13 Ballard for duty day duty at 2 pm.

Disturbance & shutters open

P.C. Simkin reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Bridge St at 10½ Also Mr Thrings shutters open at 12½.