

Cambridge Borough Police, Station House Journal, May 1838

Tuesday 1st to Wednesday 2nd May 1838

No	Names	AM				PM			
16	Benton	9	10	11		1	3	5	
11	Clements	9	10	11		1	3	5	
18	Anable	9	10	11		1	3	5	
17	Robinson	9	10	11		Hall	3	5	

Nuisance

Mr Seymoure Complains of Persons emptying Night Soil down on Christs College Pieces and hopes the Police will endeavour to detect them.

Robbery

The Supt reports that he saw some Boys in Parkers Piece with some deal beading and stopped one to see what he had got when he immediately ran off - after the other boy who had got a piece apparently of the same – which he threw away and was picked up by P.C. Simkins on the East Road Charles Dean a little Boy who resides in Prospect Row informed the Superint that a Boy named Langham stole the Wood from one of Mr Humfrys houses in Parkers Piece and sold it to Melbour and Muket.
[entry in the Superintendent’s hand]

Report of night duty

The men for duty were Present except P.C.24 Rocket who sent word he was sick and 19 Tylor suspended. Fred Newmans went on duty in place of Tyler.

Do

The men were Present for duty at 11 o'clock except P.C. Earl who were sick.

[Disturbance]

P.S.3 Smith reports he Suppresses A Disturbance on Hills road 1½ am.

Enquiry respecting a robbery

Also reports he made inquiry respecting the Wood Beading stolen by some Boys from Mr Humfrays new buildings on Parkers Piece the Friends of the Boys Murkett, Cornell and Melbourne will bring them to the Station at 10 o'clock am. The Boy Langham to be found at work at the New Building in the morning.

Disturbance

P.C.6 Fynn reports he Suppressed a Disturbance in Jesus Lane at 12½

Window shutters unfastened

P.C.26 Hull reports at 1 am he found Mr Ladds Window Shutter unfastend he called them but could not make them hear he left them safe in the morning.

Door found open

P.C. Shildrick reports he found Mr Dees Rose Crescent Shop door standing open at 12½ also the Counting House door and the two work shop doors and all the property left exposed he called them up and examined the premises and found all right.

Report of Gas

Gas Burned well during the night J.W P.S. 4

3 Vagrants had beds

[in the Superintendent’s hand] What were their names and did they leave in the morning and was any left behind sick. To which is added “Chs Fox 63 years old ill from the effects of drink left at 12 noon,

Elizabeth Aldridge 18 lame left at 11 am.”

Wednesday 2nd to Thursday 3rd May 1838

No	Names	AM			PM						
11	J.Clements	9	11	1	3	5				9	
16	Benton	9	11	1	3	5				9	
17	W. Robinson	9	11	1	3	5				9	
18	Anable	9	11	1	3	5				9	

Wheeling a Barrow on the pavement

John Fuller Sexton of Botolph was wheeling a barrow load of gravel at 12 on the pavement in Pembroke St (Benton)

Application

Mr Peck Builder requests that a P.C. may look to the new building of Dr Clarkes top of Trumpington St from 6 to 8 pm as a number of boys are playing there at that time doing much damage.

Ditto

Mrs Behag at the half moon near the Bridge requests that the P.C. on that beat would look to her stables as some person is in the habit of sleeping there.

Door found open

P.C.21 Simkin reports he found Mr Flacks house door in Silver St open at 12½ and call'd them – they were thankful.

Night soil spilt

P.C.26 Hull reports that Dellar of East Road spilt some night soil in Jesus Lane at 11½ pm.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night

Report of night duty

The men were all present at 9 & 11 – except P.C. Earl Sick.

Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th May 1838

No	Names	AM			PM						
16	Benton	9	11	1	3	5					
11	Clements	9	11	1	3	5					
18	Anable	9	11	1	3	5					
17	Robinson	9	11	1	3	5					

Preventing boys from corn fields

P.C.11 Clements reports he prevented a number of Boys from going over the corn fields to one of the Sturbitch Fair houses to play at pitch halfpenny at 3 o'clock pm.

Demanding hawkers to show their licenses

Also reports he stopped some persons Name Scully and McCann lodging at the True Blue and requested them to produce their Liscence which they did as Hawkers of silks. Over-written “very proper”

Child found and taken home

P.C.18 Anable reports he found A Strayed Child on theMarket Hill at a ¼ to 9 o'clock he conducted it home to Mr Thoroughgoods in Mill Lane who were thankful.

Singing in the street stopped

P.C.17 Robinson reports he put a Stop to a Great Disturbance in Trinity Street Occasioned by Glee

singing and hot half-pence thrown out of Mr Davises Windows by some Collegians. Over-written by the Supt "Singing in the streets must not be allowed".

Disturbance

P.C.5 Garner Reports he suppressed a Disturbance in King Street at 1½ am.

Report of gas

Gas Burned well during the night

Fight stopped

P.C.21 Simkins reports he put a stop to a fight in Sun Street Barnwell at 12½ o'clock am

Attempt to set a tree on fire – on the top of Castle Hill

P.C.9 Richardson reports he saw at 12½ a large fire on the top of the Castle Hill he went up and found that some person had placed a quantity of sedge round the tree and set light to it he left it safe.

2 Vagrants had beds

Two Vagrants received Bread and Lodging at the Station one name Edward Goddard who received the same on the 30th April, says he has heard of a situation at Waltham Cross and is returning to that place he appears a Working Man. The other, name Michael Walsh, Ireland. Left at 5½ am beds all right. J.W. P.S.4

Report of the night duty

The men were all present at 9 and 11 o'clock for duty except P.C.12 Earl who is sick.

Accident by a cricket ball

P.S.2 Stearn reports that one of Mr Brimlys men was Accidentally knocked down with a crickett ball on Parkers Piece 7½ pm he saw him home and sent for a Surgeon who by order of Mr Kirwin of Kings College attended him.

Friday 4th to Saturday 5th May 1838

No	Names	AM			PM				
11	Clements	9	11	1	3	5	9		
16	Benton	9	11	1	3	5	9		
17	Robinson	9	11	1	3	5	9		
18	Anable	9	11	1	3	5	9		

[Report of the night duty]

The 9 & 11 o'clock men were present, except P.C.12 sick

4 Vagrants had beds

There were 4 respectable dressed working men reliev'd with bread & beds and left at 5½ am John Moxon, Robert Sendale, William Thompson & Henry McGregor.

Door found open

P.C. Newman reports he found Mr Feakes Butchers shop door open in St Andrews Street at 2 am he call'd them and they were thankful.

Stolen property detained

Mr Mason Landlord of the Blackbirds beer shop on the East Road has got a 9 Gallon cask which he bought of Jacob Wolf of Barnwell, the property of Mr Cross at the Regent Regent St which he refuses to give up. (P.S. Smith). Over-written "Mr Cross must proceed against Wolfe"

Report of the gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Saturday 5th to Sunday 6th May 1838

No	Names	AM			PM							
16	Benton	9	11		1	3						
17	Robinson	9	11									
18	Anable	9	11									
11	Clements	9	11		1	3						

[Boys prevented from bathing at Barnwell Pool]

P.C. Clements Reports he prevented some Boys bathing at Barnwell pool at 2½ o'clock pm.

Robbery by a servant

A Girl Name Warman Servant to Mr Elger has left her situation and stolen two Purses and the Feathers out of a Bolster and wish her to be apprehended. Mrs Trivis of Slaughter House Lane will be able to give some information respecting her – to which is added in the Superintendent's hand, "Segt Rooke to enquire & Report".

Disturbance

P.C.17 Robinson Reports he Put A Stop to A Disturbance and fight on the Market Hill at 8 pm.

One vagrant had bread

P.S. Watts reports A Vagrant Name John King came to the Station and received Bread at 7 o'clock pm and Afterwards went out to seek for employment and returned no more.

Report of the night duty

The 9 & 11 o'clock men were all present for duty.

[Fight prevented]

P.C.8 Hackney reports he put a stop to a fight in George Stret Barnwell at 12½ am.

Beer shop to report

P.C.6 Fynn Reports at ¼ past 1 o'clock am he went into the Beer Shop kept by John Trivis Sign of the [gap] Slaughter house Lane saw 9 or 10 Persons therein drinking & see them Hide the Beer as he went in.

Rattle Sprung

P.C.19 Newman Reports he Sprang his Rattle 12½ am in Regent Street for Assistance to take into Custody Eliza Prime a Common Prostitute.

Report of gas

Gas Burned well during the night.

Sunday 6th to Monday 7th May 1838

No	Names	AM			PM							
11	J.Clements	9	11		1	3	5	9				
16	Hy. Benton	9	11		1	3	5	9				
17	Wm. Robinson	9	11		1	3	5	9				
18	Hy. Anable	9	11		1	3	5	9				

Report of Beer Shops

Inspr Green reports the Public Houses and beer shops were in good order between 11 & 12½ am in Barnwell.

Robbery

Mr Coulson, Baker Sun Street Barnwell complains of John Blott leaving his employ and stealing a basket and 3/- his property.

Enquiry

P.S. Rooke reports he made enquiry respecting the Girl who had left Mr Elgars but could not hear of her.

Report of Gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Brass Knobs stolen

Three brass knobs were wrenched off the front Gates of Mr Skrine last night after ten o'clock – not reported by the Police-Man upon that Beat – P.C.14 James Richardson on the Beat.

P.C.10 & 24 to report

P.C.10 Shildrick and Rockett 24 changed their turn of duty without leave from the Superint.

Public House to report

P.S.4 Watts reports he Visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in the Town, Castle End and Newnham during divine service and found all right, except the Dun Cow Beer Shop St Peters St, St Peters Parish, kept by William Mackiness which had 3 Persons drinking therein at 20 minutes before 12 o'clock am saw 1 Quart of Beer.

Monday 7th to Tuesday 8th May 1838

No	Names	AM					PM						
16	Benton	9 ¼	10				20	Seabrook	3		5	6	
17	Robinson	9	Did not make				21	Simkin	3	4	5	6	
18	Anable	9	Their appearance				22	Pond	3	4	5	6	
11	Clements	9 ¼	10	11	12	1	23	Faircloth	3	4	5	6	

P.C.11 to report

P.C.11 Clements ¼ of an hour late for duty 7th May Inst.

P.C.16 to report

P.C.16 Benton 18 minutes late for duty 7th May Inst.

P.C. on the Barnwell beat

The P.C. on the Barnwell Beat will report himself every Hour to the Chief Constable Mr Warwick.

Funeral of Dr Barnes

The Revd. Dr. Barnes of Peterhouse who died on Tuesday morning the first of May, was buried at Peter House Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr Titterton the Superint Sgts Stearn and Smith P.C.10 Sheldrick P.C.18 Anabel & 17 Robinson, were in attendance for the purpose of Keeping order. [Francis Barnes (1744-1838), Professor of Moral Philosophy, was the Master of Peterhouse and a former Vice Chancellor of the University.]

Report of night duty

The nine and eleven o'clock Men were all present for duty.

Fight stopp'd

P.C. Faircloth 23 reports he put a stop to a fight in Coldhams Lane 7½ pm

Malicious damage

P.C. Fynn 6 Reports he was call'd into Christ Lane at 12 am were some Gentlemen had pulled some tiles from a House and done some other damage they had Escaped before he got there.

Shutters open

P.C. Fynn 6 reports he found Mr Bacons Shutters on the Market Hill open at 11½ pm he call'd them up. Mr Bacon gave him 1S which he delivered to P.S. Watts. he also reports he found Mr Peters Shutters and Mr Twiss's unfastened at 11½ he call'd them up and they thank'd him.

Disturbance

P.C. Rockett reports he put a stop to a disturbance on the East Road ¼ past One am.

Public House to report

P.C. Garner 5 reports there was dancing at the Six Bells Public House Mill Road they broke up at 2 am very orderly Landlord J.Haggis.

Tuesday 8th to Wednesday 9th May 1838

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

Report of night duty

The Men were all present in proper time for night duty

5 Vagrants had beds

Wm Filby & wife & child Thomas Sendale & Mary Tyrell were all reliev'd with bread & bed – and left at 7 am

Door left open

P.C.19 reports that Mrs Butts door in Jesus Lane was left unfastnd he calld them at 1 am they were thankful. Also Mr Headlys door upon the chain could not make them hear.

Wednesday 9th to Thursday 10th May 1838

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

P.C.6 to report

It has been reported to the Superint that P.C. Fynn was found drinking at the Boars Head Public House by Segt Watts, between 2 and 3 o'clock on Tuesday Morning and that Fynn was drunk also drunk and found asleep on some stairs in a house in Slaughter House Lane on Sunday morning. Not reported by the Sergeant. [Entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Report of the night duty

The Men were all present in proper time for Night Duty

Shutters found open

P.S. Stearn 2 reports he found Mr Days in Regent Street Shutters open at 2 am he calld them up they were thankful.

Fight stopd

P.C. Earl 12 reports he put a stop to a fight in East Road at 1 am.

Shutters open

P.C. Hull 26 reports he found Mr Taylors Shutters in Market Street unfastned at 12 am he could not make them hear left all safe in the Morning.

Malicious damage

P.C. Ryder 15 reports that some Person or Persons damaged some Brickwork on the front of Mr Barbers House in Prospect Row between 3 and 4 am.

Robbery plants stolen

Some Polyanthers Plants were stolen from the premises of E.Foster Junr on the Downing Terrace Road – on Saturday or Sunday night last the Plants in question were stolen from a spot near the Bridge Gate – the Police Constables have been cautioned to look to that part. [entry in the Superintendent’s hand]

Thursday 10th to Friday 11th May 1838

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

Robbery at Landbeach

Stolen from Landbeach at the Windmill of Mr Fromant last night or early this morning 3 sacks of flour in 2 (sic) sacks mark’d 1 of Mr O.Nutter Shelford 1 Js Nutter 1 Mr Turner – Denny Abbey they broke through the brick wall into the round house.

Thief Apprehended

Mr Green went to Ely for the purpose of apprehending a man who had stolen some knives from Magdalene College – also a bottle of Rum and some Copper, from Mr Faux at the Star public house Jesus Lane and returned with him at 3 am.

[John Brown (23) was convicted of this offence at the Town Sessions on 1 July 1838 and sentenced to 2 months hard labour – Cambridge Chronicle 7 July 1838 p2]

Shutters found open

P.C. Fynn reports he found Mr Buswells Shutters on Pease Hill open at 11½ pm and calld them up they were thankful.

4 Vagrants had Beds

Edward Cleary Susan West & daughter were relieved with Bread & Bed Wm Rigby was also relieved with a Bed for the night all left at 6½ am.

Friday 11th to Saturday 12th May 1838

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

Hand cart stolen

P.C.21 Simkin reports that a cart was Stolen on Wednesday night last from Trinity Street – the property of Mr Twiss on Market Hill.

Report of the night duty

The Men were all present in proper time for Night duty

Donkey Cart examined

P.S.4 Watts reports he stopt a Donkey Cart belonging to John Pink of Barnwell examined it and found it loaded with Horse flesh he said he brought it from Waterbeach.

Ditto

P.C. Benton and Fynn report they stopt Philip Cornell and 3 other Men with a Cart containing about a bushel of Rocks at Castle End they said they brought them from Ely 2 am. also report they put a stop to a fight 11½ pm

Door & shutters unfastened

P.C. Smith 25 reports he found Mr Smiths Carver & Gilder Shutters unfastened and door open at 1 am he calld them up. Also found Mr Haggis Rose Crescent Shutters open at 11½ pm he calld them up they thanked him.

Tell tale handle broken maliciously

Also reports that some Person broke the handle of the tell tale at Mr Peters St Marys Street the time he was come to the Station 3 am.

[a "tell-tale" was a simple and ingenious device used for crime prevention and detection. It was primarily employed to determine whether someone had passed by a specific location or entered a restricted area since the device was last set. The basic design of a tell-tale consisted of a string or thread, often made of silk or fine wire, which was stretched across a passageway, a door, or an object in a way that it would remain undisturbed as long as the area or object was untouched. At one end of the thread, there was typically a small attachment, often a metal ring or a hook, which was anchored in place. The other end of the thread was attached to a fixed point or another object.]

Alarm at the smell of gas

P.C. Smith 25 reports that Mr Moule Market Street was alarmed at a smell of Gas from the house next door which is empty they got in to the house found the taps turned on left all safe 12½ am.

Nuisance night soil

P.C. Hackney 8 reports that a Person name Lowe threw a quantity of night soil down at the End of Free School he made them clean it up 4¼ am.

Disturbance

P.S. Stearn 2 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in New Square at 3½ am.

Report of gas

The Gas burnd well during the Night

1 vagrant had a bed

William Jones a Vagrant from London was relieved with Bread and Bed left at 7 am.

P.C.6 to report

It having been reported to the Supert that P.C.6 Robt Fynn was found asleep on his Beat in Slaughter House Lane on Saturday night last. He is fined one days Pay by the Superintendent.

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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

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

Report of night duty

The Men all present for duty at proper time.

Shutters unfastened

P.C. 19 Newman reports he found Mr Morgans Shutters in Fair St open at 1 a.m and called them up. They thanked him.

Gipsies ordered to remove

P.S.2 reports that he caus'd the Gipseys in Coldhams Lane to remove at 10 pm. Also suppress'd several disturbances in Wellington Row during the night.

Rattle Sprung

P.C. Rider reports he heard a rattle at 12½ am found P.C.10 Sheldrick at Hyde Park corner with a man in custody and assisted him to the Station.

Over-written "Sheldrick to be reported for springing his rattle without cause".

P.C.10 to report

P.S. Stearn reports he found P.C.10 asleep on a door step at Hyde Park corner at 2¾ am.

Over-written "Fined 1 day pay".

Disturbances stopped

P.C.25 put a stop to a disturbance in Silver St at 11 pm

P.C.16 put a stop to a disturbance in Trumpington Street at 12¼ pm.

P.C.7 Bye put a stop to a disturbance in Castle End at 12 pm.

P.C.26 Hull put a stop to a disturbance on Market Hill at 11 pm.

Night soil

P.C.26 Hull reports that Mr Harvey at the Liquor Shop on the Market Hill emptyd some night soil - seen by Watts. Over-written "2nd report caution him"

Beer Houses visited

P.S. Watts reports he visited the beer shops about the Town Hall and found 6 prostitutes at the Boars Head kept by Wm. Easton at 9½ - P.C.13 was calld to the Boars head to take into custody a prostitute by name Disbury for picking a mans pocket of his purse and money but the Complainant refus'd to give her in charge.

[William Easton summonsed by the Superintendent for harbouring bad characters – promised he would conduct his premises better in the future and so the case was dismissed. Cambridge Chronicle 26 May 1838 p2]

Door found open

P.C.26 found Mr Gillsons door open in the Petty Cury at 12½.

Knocking at doors

Also saw Lord Ipswich & Mr Lawley both of Trinity College knocking at the doors and ringing bells down Market Street, Market Hill, Rose Crescent & Trinity St. at 1 am. At Mr Green & Mr Oakes, Surgeons, Mr Dee's and Mr Elliot Smiths.

Beer House to report

P.C.26 reports that Mr Reynolds at the back of the Hall refus'd to let him in at 25 minutes after 12 also threw a bucket of water under the Gate at him.

2 Vagrants had beds

Charles Baker and William Clements Vagrants were relieved with Bread and Bed left at 7 am.

Robbery

P.C.21 Simkin reports that 2 pr of womens shoes were stolen from the front of Mrs Proctors shop in Union Street where they hung exposed for sale at 6½ pm, supposed by two Boys.

Sunday 13th to Monday 14th May 1838

No	Names	AM				PM								
20	G. Seabrook	9	Barnwell Beat							9				
21	Thos Simkin	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

22	John Pond	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
23	S. Faircloth	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

1 Vagrant relieved (sick)

James May a Vagrant relieved with 6d

Public Houses Visited

P.S. Rooke reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in Barnwell between 11 & 1 am found all in good order.

Report of the Night Duty

The Men were all present in time for Night Duty

Report of Gas

The Gas burnd well during the night.

Complaint

Mr Markeness Dun Cow came this morning Monday and gave information that Mrs Webb Albion and Vaughan at the Flax are always serving People with beer on a Sunday morning during the Hours of divine Service.

Public Houses visited

Mr Green reports he visited the Public Houses during divine Service and found all in good order.

Monday 14th to Tuesday 15th May 1838

No	Names	AM					PM									
20	Seabrook	9	Barnwell				1	2	23	Faircloth	3	4	5	6	7	
21	Simkin	9	10	11	12	1	2	24	Rockett	3	Barnwell					
22	Pond	9	10	11	12	1	2	25	Smith	3	4	5	6	7		
23	Faircloth	9	10		12	1	2	26	Hull	3	4	5	6	7		

[Summonses not disposed of during week]

Mr Aleph Palmer a warrant unpaid – [added] Paid 2d 17th May

John Kidman of Barnwell a fine 11/- unpaid

John Fuller of Silver St a fine of 5/- unpaid

Orders for the day sergeant

The Sergeant of the day duty will always enter in the Memo Book as above, after he has completed his weeks day duty.

[in the Superintendent's hand]

Accident

P.C. Faircloth reports that a Gentr of the University was thrown from his Horse in Trumpington Street but was not hurt

Complaint

Mrs Beales of Wellington Row has been to complain of the conduct of P.C.12 Earl on the night of the 8th inst.

Malicious damage

Mr Smith Coal Merchant Willow walk complains that his bell was pull'd and the handle wrench'd off last Saturday night – Lord Ipswich & Mr Lawley of Trinity were seen coming from that way with another Gentleman.

7 Vagrants had beds

Wm Freeman, John Parker and wife with 5 children were reliev'd with Bread & bed and left at 7 am.

Report of the night duty

The whole of the men were present in time for duty.

Beer house to report

P.S.3 and P.C.10 report there were 4 persons drinking at the White Bull beer shop in Slaughter house lane at 12 at night kept by Wm Doggett.

Shutters found open

P.C.19 reports he found Mr Rushbrooks Shutters in Trumpington St open at 1 am could not make them hear left all safe at 4 am.

Report of Gas

The Gas burnd well during the night.

Tuesday 15th to Wednesday 16th May 1838

No	Names	AM				PM								
24	Rockett	9	Barnwell Beat											
25	Smith	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26	Hull	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	Attending school children			8	9	
23	Faircloth	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Sergeants neglect of duty

Some of the Night duty Sergeants have discontinued examining the P.C.s lamps when they come of (sic) duty in a morning and making a report accordingly - on Sunday night the Glass out of number 15 Lamp was lost or broken and nothing said about it. The Sergeant must pay for it or find out who made away with it.

[in the Superintendent's hand]

Passing Base Coin

The Superint has received information that a Man James Moor residing at Ousden near New Market about 32 years of age 5 ft 10 high, Pock Marked, front teeth out very stout made generally wears a white Hat Blue Coat with Brass Buttons stands charged with having passed 6 Sovereigns for a Pony and Cart which were base coin, this occurred at Bury and the man went on the Newmarket Road about 5 on Sunday afternoon. He is also a great blackguard.

The man who sold the Pony and cart and harness had 16 miles to go Home and did not find out the money was bad till the following morning. The man is known at the Race Horse Barnwell but he has not been there this three months.

Let the above be read to the day and night duty men.

[in the Superintendent's hand]

Pony stolen or strayed

Mr Woods of James St came to the Station to say that he had lost a Bay Pony off Midsummer Common some time during the night, stands 12 hands High, Letter, W, on the Near Side Near the Back, a Wort on the chest, 4 black legs. Long Tail and Mane and is About two years old and star in forehead.

[Horse slaughtered on Midsummer Common]

P.C.26 Hull Reports that Webb of Barnwell Horse Slaughterer, slaughtered a Horse yesterday morning on Midsummer Common that had been kicked, it belonged to a woman in Occupation road who sold it to Webb. Webb came to the Station and stated the Horse could not be driven away as a leg was broken.

Property of a felon lost through the carelessness of the Police Constable ordered to pay for the

loss

John Exton who had been committed for felony came to the Station to complaint that he had taken from his lodging when taken into custody a Pair of Gaiters - 1 pair of small clothes, a steened waistcoat and a Hat, by Benton - P.C.16, who said he left them with Segt Smith at the Police Station and Segt Smith said he never had them in his charge, the Mayor ordered that the man should be paid half a sovereign for his loss and that Benton should pay it. The Superint paid the Money for Benton. [in the Superintendent's hand]

Address wanting

The address of Mr Seaborn to be found out and given to the Superintendent. [in the Superintendent's hand] Added "St Edwards Passage".

Orders respecting Property of Fellons

IT IS ORDERED that in future all Property belonging to Fellons be left in the care of the Superint till after trial and the Police Constables or any one in the Force who have Property - will on their giving up the same to the Supert receive a Receipt for the same, and a memo of the particulars in the occurrence Book.

The address of Mr Seaborn

P.C.21 Simkins Reports that the Above Mr Seaborn resides in St Edwards Passage next door to Mr Woolley Builder, has acquainted Mr Humphry with it.

Fight stopped

P.C.25 Smith reports he put A Stop to a fight in Bridge Street at 6 o'clock pm.

P.C. to report

P.C.24 Rocket did not report himself coming of duty at 9 pm. To which is added "explained".

P.C.24 was detained by taking the Vagrants names at the Lodging Houses came to the Station 20 mins to 10 pm.

Disturbance

P.S.3 Reports there was a great Disturbance in Bridge St at 9 pm caused by two men that had been drinking at the Black Moors head Saml Peacock Landlord.

Church door found open

P.C.12 Earl reports he found St Edwards Church door unfastened at 10 pm he informed Mr Watt Church Warden of it, they found all correct and fastened the door.

P.C. to report

P.S. 3 Smith Reports P.C. 15 Rider off his Beat 20 minutes found gossiping in a House at Castle end 12¼ am.

Accident

P.C.9 Richardson reports at 10½ pm he went to the Hospital with a Woman Name Kennaday living in the Shamrock Passage George St Barnwell, who was very much Burned by accident.

Beer house to report

P.C.21 Simkins reports there was a dancing Party at the Dog and Partridge Beer Shop Sun Street Barnwell. Broke up at 1½ o'clock am very Peaceable Landlords Name John Tarrant, St Andrews the Less. Over-written "had leave"

Ditto

P.C.9 reports the Bird in hand Beer Shop Eden Walk open at 1¾ am five persons drinking therein. Landlords Name John Moule, St Andrew the Less

[Report of gas]

The gas burnd well during the night.

2 vagrants had beds

Charles Ricketts relieved with a Bed and went off at [gap]. Fredk Chater had Bed and Bread is still to be taken care of while his mother is remanded in Gaol, Mary Smith had Bed and [gap] is a witness against the prisoner Pamplin, was with him in the Stables

Report of the night duty

All the men were Present at 9 and 11 o'clock duty except P.C.6 Fynn who is suspended.

Attendance of the police at the school East Road.

P.S. Stearn and Lee Hull P.C. attended at the School on the East Road, to keep order during the time 200 Children and 200 of their Parents had tea and Plumb Cake from ½ past 5 till 8 o'clock.

P.C.6 suspended

P.C.6 Fynn Suspended for one week by order of the Committee – for misconduct.

Wednesday 16th to Thursday 17th May 1838

No	Names	AM				PM									
23	Faircloth	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
24	Rockett	9	Barnwell												
25	Smith	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
26	Hull	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

Report of the night duty

The men were all present for duty in proper time except P.C. Fynn who is suspended one week

Beer house to report

P.C.22 reports there was a dancing party at the Dog & Partridge kept by Js Tarrant in Sun St Barnwell broke up at 12 pm.

Night soil

P.C.11 reports that John Wiseman and James Gapps spill'd a quantity of night soil on East Road at 10¾ pm before the proper time.

Furniture removed

P.C.9 reports that a quantity of furniture was removd from Mr Lee's in King St to Mr Bell's in Elm St during the night.

Shutters found open

P.C.21 reports that Mr Muggletons Shutters and Mr Berrys in New Town were open at 12½ pm, P.C.19 also reports that Mr Moule and Mr Taylor in Market St were left insecure at 12 pm – they were each calld and thankful.

Assault upon a coachman

P.S. Smith reports he saw a man assault Mr Turtle the Coachman at 11¼ in Magdalen St, but Mr T declined to press any charge.

Fight stopped

P.C.17 reports he put a stop to a fight in Wheeler Street at 9¾ pm St Mary's parish

Thursday 17th to Friday 18th May 1838

No	Names	AM				PM								
26	Hull	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6			

24	Rockett	9	Barnwell Beat											
25	Smith	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6			
23	Faircloth	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6			

Robbery

Mr Wells Brewer Complains that he had two Ducks Stolen from his Premises at Barnwell some time during last night 16th Inst.

Supernumary

James Dawson went on duty in the Place of P.C.6 Fynn who is suspended.

Search for property

P.C.9 Richardson reports he by warrant Entered the House of Mr Bells Elm St in Search for goods that had been conveyed from a house in King St belonging to Mr James Nutter, But found nothing of that Property

Disturbance

P.C.11 Clements reports he put A stop to a Disturbance in Regent Street at 10 o'clock pm.

Report of the Night Duty

All the men were present at 9 & 11 o'clock for duty.

3 Vagrants had beds

Charles King and John Cobbett Vagrants were relieved with Bed & Bread, and William Cook with Bed, all went away at 6 in the morning.

Report of the gas

Gas Burned well during the night

Robbery

Half a barrell of small beer was stolen and carried away from the Duke of Sussex cellar during the night Wednesday last. It must have been drawn off and carried away in small quantities, the barrell was not taken.

Friday 18th to Saturday 19th May 1838

No	Names	AM				PM								
23	Faircloth	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	Rockett	9	Barnwell											9
25	Smith	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26	Hull	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	Leave of absence					

Report of night duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 were all present

Disturbance stopped

P.C.10 reports he suppress'd a disturbance in Cambridge place at 8½ pm.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.10 Shildrick reports he put a stop to a disturbance in Cambridge Place at 8½ pm

Watering pot found

P.S.3 Smith reports he found a Gas Lamp broken on the Market Hill at 1 am – Also reports he found a Tin Watering Pot on the Market Hill 1¼ am.

Rattle sprung

P.C.15 Ryder reports he sprang his rattle at 12½ am for Assistance on the Market Hill to take into

Custody some Collegians that were knocking down the Stalls.

Report of gas

The Gas burnd well during the Night

Disturbance

P.C. Clements 11 reports he put a stop to a disturbance in the Petty Cury at 1 am.

Complaint

Complaint has been made to the Supt that the Boy Venua was constantly annoying the neighbourhood of South St with blowing a Horn all the day, and at night making the most hideous noise in purpose [to] frighten the children.

The Supt cautioned him and at night about ¼ past 11 he came and blew the Horn several times at his Door and afterwards went on Parkers piece and blew his Horn there for some time. The Supt desires that should he be found in the Streets after Hours to apprehend him.

Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th May 1838

No	Names	AM				PM								
26	Hull	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	Rockett	9	Barnwell Beat											9
25	Smith	9	In the Market										8	9
23	Faircloth	9	10	In the Market										9

Stolen Horses

Stolen horses in possession of the following persons

“Chestnut filly 14 hands half high at Mr Whites of Bilderson, Chestnut Mare 15 hands high at the Revd Lewis of Naughton Near Bilderson, A Handsom Black Mare 15 hands high at Mr Glovers Nedginger Mills Near Bildersan, Black filly 14 hands half high rough legs sold at Sudbury, Bay Horse 16 hands half High Small Neck Large head sold to Mr Stutters of Loveingham, Bay filly 14 hands high 4 years old sold to Mr Cook Malster Boxford.

Discription of thief

George Edwick is about 24 years old Dark hair 5 feet 7½ High, Pitted in the face with the small pox, his legs are A Little Bowd out. When left home had on A Drabd Diagonal Striped drildd Shooting Jacket Guilt Basket buttons with chaguid sleive linings, by trade a horse dealer.

Donkey stolen

Mr William Reynolds of Pampersford complains that he has lost A Donkey in the Market, he had just bought it of Layton of Cherryhinton, and went into the public house to pay for it and some Person went Away with it at 3 o'clock pm.

Complaint

Venua came to the Hall to complain that the Supt had ordered him to be taken into custody for blowing his horn - it was explained that complaints had been made that Venua frightened the children at night in the neighbourhood where he lived. Mr Skine said that if the neighbours would make the complaint to him in Person - he would grant them a Summons & put a stop to the nuisance.

Over-written “Venua has been to the Supt and promised not to offend again by blowing his horn at night”.

P.C. to report

Mr Hallack reports that he saw P.C.25 Wm Smith go into the Red Bull when on duty - at 8 o'clock and get half a pint of Beer - Smiths period of duty expired at 8 pm. He having gone on duty at 8 in the morning.

P.C. to report

Robt Goldsmith having reported that P.C.23 Faircloth was drunk the Super saw him and is sure he was

perfectly sober.

P.C. to report

Mr Edwards of Parkers Piece came to the Station to complain of P.C.14 Richardson as being very Insolent to him at a disturbance on the Market Hill at 8½ pm

Disturbance

P.C.17 Robinson Put A Stop to a Disturbance at the Boars Head at ¼ to 12 o'clock pm. Also a disturbance on the Market Hill at 12¾ am

Complaint

Mrs Stubings of Barnwell complains she was ill used in Jesus Lane by 3 young men, at 12¾ am.

2 vagrants had beds

2 vagrants were relieved with Bread and Bed went off 6 am.

Over-written by the Superintendent, "Sgt Watts will look at the order respecting vagrants".

Beer houses visited

P.S.3 Smith reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops about the Market at 9½ pm and found all right.

Beer houses visited

P.C.8 Hackney Reports he Visited the Beer Houses up the Mill road at 1½ am and found all closed and right

P.C. to report

P.S. Rooke Reports P.C.13 Malby Absent from his Beat from 1½ to 3½ am, when found was very Drunk.

Disturbance

P.C.10 Shildrick Reports he suppressed a Disturbance in Sidney Street at 3¼ am.

To this has been added "open all night cards and thimble tricks a man robbed of sows and violently assaulted"

Door found open

P.C.18 Anable reports he found Mr Hopkins stable door Broken open in Staughter House Lane 1¾ Mr Hall at the Haunch of Mutton opposite, saw two Collegians Break it open.

Report of gas

P.C.20 Seabrook reports the Gas was out from the Castle to the Turnpike from 10 pm. Burned well other places.

Report of the night duty

All the men were present at 9 & 11 o'clock except P.C.15 Rider who was sick and also P.C.12 Earl.

Performances stopped

P.S.2 Reports he put a stop to several performances in the streets during the day.

Sunday 20th to Monday 21st May 1838

No	Names	AM			PM									
23	Faircloth	9	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6			9	
24	Rockett	9	Barnwell											9
25	Smith		10¼	11	12	1	2	Leave						
26	Lee Hull	9		11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

P.C. to report

P.C.25 Smith absent from duty at 9 am till 10¼ am. Added in the Superintendent's hand "excused".

Night duty report

All the men were present in proper time for duty.

Complaint

Mr J.Thurlbourn, New Square came to complain that stones had been thrown thro his window the two nights past – a P.C. was on the Square this morning at about 4½ when one stone was thrown, two men with fustian frocks on were seen passing at the time and are suspected.

Disturbance

P.C.7 Bye reports he put a stop to a disturbance in New Street Barnwell at 1½ am and at 4 am.

Sign pulled down

P.C.8 reports that a Gentleman pull'd down Thos Tarrants Sign in Wellington row A Gentleman of Emmanuel promises it should be paid for, Tarrant was satisfied.

1 Vagrant had a bed

John Moore a Vagrant was reliev'd with bread & bed left at 6 am.

Report of public houses

Inspr Green reports the public houses and beer shops were in good order at Barnwell between 11 & 1 am.

Report of Public Houses

P.S.4 Watts Reports he visited the Public Houses and Beer Shops in the Town and found all right except the following Houses. The Black Bull had 9 or 10 Persons therein but no beer at 11¼ . The Black moors head Bridge St St Sepulchers 5 persons in the house but no beer.

[this whole entry elaborately crossed out and a more detailed and extended entry appears on the next page - see below]

Enquiry to be made

An enquiry to be made among the Police Constables who came across New Square on Sunday Morning the 20th May at 5 am Inst when some stones were thrown and broke Mr Thurlbourns window

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Orders for the Sergeants

In future the Sergeants on the night duty will put down the numbers of the Men who come off at 4 o'clock at the back of their reports.

[entry in the Superintendent's hand]

Public houses and Beer Houses visited.

P.S. Watts Reports the Public Houses and Beer Shops was all in good Order during divine service except the Black Bull in Sidney Street all Saints Parish had 9 or 10 Persons therein Supposed to be drinking 20 minutes past 11 am Landlord Willm Parren. Also the Black Moors head Bridge St Saint Sepulchers Parish at 11½ am had 5 Persons therin Supposed to be drinking Landlords Name Samuel Peacock, the Globe Bridge St St Sepulchers Parish at 11½ had 3 persons therein drinking, Beers in 3 glasses Landlords Name Robert Laxton

Monday 21st to Tuesday 22nd May 1838

No	Names	AM				PM								
26	Hull	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
25	Smith	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
24	Rockett	9	Barnwell Beat											8
23	Faircloth	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	16

Robbery

Stolen (Night of 19th May Inst) a Ladys Chased and Engine turned Double Bottom Gold Watch Jewelld

Vertical Movement Makers Name Peters of Cambridge No 52372, Information given to Mr Peters Cambridge or Mr Gatwood of Saffron Walden.

Report of the night duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 o'clock were all present except P.C.6 Fynn who is suspended.

Report of gas

The gas burnd well during the night

P.C.13 to report

P.S.3 Smith reports he found P.C.13 Maltby drunk on his beat at 1¼ am took his staff rattle cape and belt from him and sent him home he being unfit for duty.

Over-written in the Superintendent's hand "resigned 22 May 1838 J.Titterton".

2 Vagrants had beds

George Sharman a vagrant from Kettering & Edward Smith a vagrant Kettering were relieved with Bread and Bed both left at 6 am.

Beer house to report

P.C.19 Newman reports the Royal Standard beer shop East road open 4 persons playing at cards and drinking therein at 12 pm James Sharman Landlord.

P.C.12 & 17 to report

P.S.4 Watts reports P.C.12 Earl and P.C.17 Robinson off their beats and drinking in a Booth on parkers piece at 3¾ am – added in the Superintendent's hand "fined 1/- each".

Application for the Police

Revd Mr Baines of Christ college one of [the] Proctors sent to the Police Station at 9 pm for some P.C.s. to disperse a Mob that had collect'd in front of the Spinning house in consequence of his having taken two Prostitutes from Midsummer Common to the spinning house during the time of the Boat race. The Superintendent sent P.S.3 Smith with some of the night duty men, the mob had followd the Proctor to Christ College where they soon dispersed on the arrival of the Police, no Mischief was done nor any persons taken into custody.

Fight prevented

P.C.22 Pond reports he put a stop to a fight in Sidney St at 11½ pm

Public house to report

P.C.21 Simkin reports he saw several Persons leave the Unicorn Public house Petty Cury at 1¼ am landlord name Saml Adcock

Tuesday 22nd to Wednesday 23rd May 1838

No	Names	AM				PM									
8	Hackney	9	Barnwell Beat												9
9	G.Richardson	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	Shildrick	9	10	11	12	Hall		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
16	Hy Benton	9	10	11	12	1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

[Report of night duty]

All the men were present for duty at 9 & 11 pm.

Complaint

Thos Price came Drunk to the Station to say a pair of leggings had been stolen from him and were in the possession of Mrs Gollikar. Mrs Gollikar stated that she bought them for 1/6. P.C.10 Shildrick went with them and it appears that Price was drunk and lost them last week and the girl that found them sold them to Mrs Gollikar the money was returned to Mrs Gollikar and the leggings to Price.

Orders not complied with

Segt Stream has not complied with the order in entering in the book what summonses have not been disposed of during the week – he was on the day duty. To which is added “He says none J.T”.

Disturbance

P.C.15 Rider reports he put a stop to a disturbance at the Hoop Hotel at 10½ pm. P.C.11 Also put a stop to a disturbance between Gownsmen at Jesus Lane corner 1½ am

Disturbance

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

Malicious Damage

P.C.6 Fynn reports that some Gownsmen tore Mr Styles blind on the Market Hill Mr Styles saw them.

Disturbance stopped

P.C.25 reports that he heard a woman crying Murder at Mrs Hunts Lodging House at 12½ am went in and stop'd the disturbance.

1 Vagrant had bed

James Warner from Upwell was reliev'd with 6d and a bed and left at 7 am.

Disturbance

P.S. Watts & P.C. Seabrook put a stop to a disturbance with some Gownsmen at 1 am in St Andrews Street.

Report of gas

The Gas burn'd well during the night.

Wednesday 23rd to Thursday 24th May 1838

[Station Duty]

I came into the Station at 12 o'clock and left at 1 am. Jacob Watts.

No	Names	AM						PM							
8	W. Hackney	9	Barnwell Beat												9
9	G.Richardson	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	W.Shildrick	9	10	11	12	1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
16	H. Benton	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

Orders for the Inspector and Sergeants

In future the Inspector or Segt on duty in the Station will enter in the occurrence book the time He goes out in the town patrolling and the time he returns.

The Sergeants will also enter in the occurrence Book the time they come into the Station upon duty and the time they leave – both day and night.

The Inspector or Segt out Patrolling will also enter the numbers of the Men and the time they saw them upon the Inspectors report.

Form of reports

I left the Police Station 1 o'clock patrolled the town and found all well (as the case may be) and returned at 2

Signature

I came to the Station at 12 o'clock and went out again at 3,

Signature

[Charge for prisoner]

The Superint charged the Constable 2/6 for Keeping prisoner in Custody one night name Thimble who had deserted his wife and family – at Isleham.

Patrolling Town

I left the Police Station at 12 pm Patroled the Town found all well and return's at 2 am. J. Smith P.S.3

Station Duty

I came to the Station at 1 am and left at 2 am J.Stearn P.S.2

Report of the Night Duty

The men for duty at 9 & 11 o'clock were all present.

Fight prevented

P.C.19 Newman reports he put a stop to a fight at the Castle Inn St Andrews Street at 12 pm J.Page landlord.

Report of Gas

The Gas Burn'd well during the night.

Station Duty

I came on duty at the Station at 9 am left at 6 am J. Smith

Public House to report

P.S. Watts reports there was a dance at the Britannia East Road broke up at 2½ am Landlords name Flowers.

Station duty

I came to the Station at 6 am left at 9 am S. Rooke P.S.1

P.C.12 sick

P.C.12 Thos Earl went off duty sick at 12 o'clock.

Thursday 24th to Friday 25th May 1838

No	Names	AM					PM							
8	Hackney	9	Barnwell											
9	Richardson	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Shildrick	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
16	Benton	9	10	11	12	1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Station duty

Inspr Green came on duty at 9½ am went to dinner at 1½ pm return'd at 2½ pm left the Station at 5 am (sic) in pursuit of John Dickerson, bought him back at 7 pm and left him at the Town Gaol.

County prisoners who paid 2/6 each

Mr Creek Constable of Ditton paid me 2/6 for the custody of Mrs Livermore, Mr Couzins Paid me 2/6 for John Livermore two persons from Ditton on Magistrates Warrant.

Complaint

Mr Burbage Timber Merchant East Road came to complain that a number of boys are in the habit of playing at crickett in a field of his opposite Mr Suttons Mill Road and to request that the Police will endeavour to prevent it.

P.C.26 Acting Sergeant

P.C.26 Lee Hull to take the Second Section – at 11 o'clock