

North Islington Division

Waltham Abbey Station
May 25th 1886

Report (I beg to report John Chilton, Robin Hood
Re P.H. High Beach, for allowing a horse
Obstruction and cart (his property) to stand in the
Market Place, Waltham Abbey, for 35-
minutes, (viz) from 2.5 till 3.40 P.M., the
25th inst longer than necessary for
loading or unloading, at 2.5 P.M. when
he stood his cart there he was cautioned
by me.

Henry Dobson P.C. 515 N

North Islington Division

Waltham Abbey Station
May 25th 1886

Report (I beg to report William Lawrence, of
Re Rozdon, Essex, for allowing a horse &
Obstruction cart (his property) to stand in the Market
Place, Waltham Abbey Romeland for one
hour (viz) from 2.15 till 3.15 P.M., 25th
inst longer than necessary for loading
or unloading.

Henry Dobson P.C. 515 N

North Islington Division

Waltham Abbey Station

September 21st 1886

Collision I beg to report that at 4.15 P.M. 21st inst.
no personal A Millers Waggon laden with flower belonging
injury to Edward Westrup "Miller", Little Parndon,
Essex. Driven by Frederick Hills, same
address, was left unattended outside
Messrs Marshall's Shop, High Bridge
Street, The Horses started on collided with
a Waggonette, "which was stationary
outside Mr. Phipps Shop, — "belonging
to A. J. Edwards Esq. J. R. Beach Hill
Park, Waltham Abbey, driven by James
Wickenden, same address, whereby
the off hind wheel & spring was broken
and ^{the} fore wheel slightly damaged of latter.
No damage to former, not witnessed by
P.C. reporting. Information received from
Wickenden who was on the box at the
time.

Henry Dobson
P.C. 5-15-N

Report Re I beg to report that at 8.53 P.M. 12th Inst,
the dead body P.C. 509th Harold Richardson, paraded at
of P.C. 509th this Station to proceed to Enfield Lock, Police
Richardson Station, where he was temporarily employed
Richardson on special duty, and as the P.C. failed to
found in River parade at 9.45 P.M. P.C. 103th Mr Bowley
Lea, on 13th Inst was at once directed to go down the
Towing Path, which was the P.C.'s only
and direct route, and ascertain if he
had been seen, or heard of. At 1.30 A.M.
Inspector Coowell and 2 P.C.'s went and
dragged the River till 2.50 A.M., when
the P.C.'s helmet was found floating in
Bobbles Dock, the search was continued
and on arrival of Inspector Stocking
at 8 A.M., he at once interviewed Mr
Childs, Engineer, to River Lea Conservancy,
who directed that the water should be
drawn off, between the Locks, this
having been done to a great extent.

entirely

and Coroner by Postal Telegraph. Body now lies at Waltham Abbey
Police Station awaiting inquest. Henry Dobson R.B. 575-N

when a diligent search was made by all available hands, when the body was recovered from bottom of above Dock, at 12.35 P.M. by R.B. 534 R. Dickinson, and John Webb (Labourer) of Waltham Cross. by means of the drags, the body was fully dressed in uniform with cape none of which was disarranged. Dr. Priest, Divisional Surgeon was called, who said that in his opinion death was caused by drowning, there being no marks of violence. Enquiries show that screams were heard about 9.5 P.M. near the above Dock, by William Clark, and Mrs. Goble, the former at once went to the River Bank, which is only a few yards from his door, but all was then quite, it was raining and the wind was very boisterous and he thought it was some passers by, he took no further notice till this morning when he told Inspector Bowler. Friends informed (via) H. Richardson, (uncle of deceased) who resides at 210 Redburn St. Chelsea. by wire

Strength of Waltham Abbey Section of Woodford Sub-
Division of Police 1886.

Rank	Warrant No	Name	Class
Inspector	53,877	Charles Odwell	3 rd
"	54,376	John Broadbridge	3rd
Pb. 384	39,686	Henry Morritt	1st
54	45,760	Joseph West	1 st
53	46,081	Robert Dickinson	1 st
108	47,066	George Gutteridge	1 st
346	51,326	George Crabb	1 st
340	52,050	John Terry Act P.S.	1 st
327	53,378	George Hearmon	1 st
507	55,556	Olemon Barrow	1 st
261	56,029	Frederick Hockley	1 st
314	58,088	Henry Emy Act P.S.	1st
265	64,738	Joseph Brooks	2 nd
487	65,616	Joseph Kimber	2 nd
515	67,875	Henry Dobson	2 nd
684	68,018	Henry Gotham	2 nd
103	68,289	Bernard McCauley	3 rd

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Transferred to H. Division on Promotion to
Transferred to R. Division April 1886 Stationed at
Pensioned £2 £ per annum

Pensioned

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Transferred to Powder Mills

Made Sergeant and transferred to R. Division on June 12th 1886

Promoted to Sergeant went to S. D.

Appointed Act. P.S. at W.P. 19th of June 1886

Transferred to J. Division (December 9th 1886)

Went to Small Arms Factory

Rank	Warrant No.	Name	Class
P.B. 422	69.138	James Wright	3 rd
509	70.524	Harold I Richardson	3rd
205	71.746	James Barry	3 rd
Inspector	52.720	Charles Butcher	3 rd
P.B. 286	54.459	Jonah Meakins	1 st
P.B.	69.134	Charles Withall	3rd
P.B. 295	66.169	George Barrett	2 nd

Small Arms Factory

Drowned in River Lee Mar, 12th 1886

joined the Service Mar 1886

transferred to F. D on appointment to 2nd class
appointed Act P on the 17th Jan 1888 at 84.
transferred to G. D.

Special Duty 1885

£ s. d.
0-14-0 Total for 1885

Powder Mills, from 9th of October to 15th. Total 14/.

Enfield Lock from October 16th to 22nd

Special Duty 1886

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Enfield Lock on February 24th, one Day

£ s. d.
0-1-0
3-15-0
0-1-0
0-2-0
2-14-0
4-19-0

£ 15-5

Powder Mills from June 8th to Sunday August 21st (via 75-days)

Powder Mills for one day on November 1st

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Powder Mills from Sunday December 26th to Sunday the 2nd of January 1887. (8 days)

Waltham Abbey Exmas 1885

Night Duty.

Special leave. Insp Broadbridge
P. C. 346 Crab, P. C. ³²⁴ Merritts down for
leave. Pick.

Day Duty.

Act P. S. Terry. P. C. 507 Barrow down
for leave. P. C. 261 Stockley. P. C. 684
Cobham.

March 10th 1886

Relieve during severe weather from duty
from March 10th 1886 to March 19th 1886 no
snow on the ground, bitter cold with
hard frosts.

Employed in plain clothes from March 14th 1887 with
usual allowance of 1/6 per week.

N. Division

Waltham Abbey

January 2^{1st} 1887

Application for one } I most respectfully apply to my
day's leave } Superintendent to grant me a day's
leave on Friday 29th inst. to enable
me to spend the same with friends at
Stortford.

Henry Dobson

P.C. 515^M

N Division

Waltham Abbey Station

February 28th 1887

I respectfully apply to my Superintendent
to grant me a day's leave on Thursday
3rd inst. to enable me to spend the same
with friends in London.

Henry Dobson P.C. 515^M

N Division

Waltham Abbey Station

7th March 1889

Application for a day's leave

I respectfully ask my Superintendent to grant me a day's leave on
Monday 11th inst. to enable me to spend the same with friends in London

Henry Dobson P.C. 515^M

Police Orders Saturday March 27th 1886

Sir Edmund Henderson having resigned the office of Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, which he has held since the year 1869, begs to convey to the members of the Force, including the Dockyard Divisions, over which it has been his great privilege to preside — often under circumstances of great difficulty — his hearty thanks for the cordial support he has received from all ranks during his tenure of office.

The command of such a loyal and splendid body of men as the Metropolitan Police is a position that any man might well be proud to hold; and in bidding them farewell,
over

Sir Edmund can only trust that in the future, as in the past, they will deserve and enjoy the goodwill and confidence of those under whom they serve, and of their fellow citizens in this vast metropolis.

Signed E. G. W. Henderson.

Edmund Yeamans Walcott Henderson

they were extracted acted as his writing practice exercises – hence the documents

Northolington Division

Waltham Abbey Station

March 30th 1886

Expenses incurred by P.C. 515 Henry Dobson in conveying George Banks (destitute) from Waltham Abbey to Edmonton Infirmary.

Date	From	To	No. of Journeys by		No. of Miles travelled by	No. of Hours by Car.	Refreshment Allowance		Amount			
			Foot	Bus			Car	Rate	£	s	d	
27.3.86	Waltham Cross	Angel Road	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
"	and return	for P.C.										
"	Waltham Cross	Angel Road	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
	<u>Single</u>	<u>for Banks</u>										
		<u>Total</u>	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	13

Henry Dobson
P.C. 515 N.

List of Inspectors, Act Sergeants, and
 Constables at Waltham Abbey, with Warrant
 Numbers & Divisional Numbers. Jan 13th 1886

Rank	Warrant No	Name	Class
Inspector	53, 827	Charles Cowell	3rd
Inspector	54, 376	John Broadbridge	3rd
P.C. 384	39, 686	Henry Merritt	1st
.. 54	45, 760	Joseph West Merritt	1st
.. 53	46, 088	Robert Dickinson	1st
.. 108	47, 066	George Gutteridge	1st
.. 348	51, 326	George Crabbe	1st
.. 340	52, 050	John Terry, Act P.S.	1st
.. 327	53, 378	George Herman Hearmon	1st
.. 507	55, 556	Elemon Barrow	1st
.. 261	56, 029	Frederick Stockley	Act 1st
.. 314	58, 088	Henry Eury, Act P.S.	Act 1st
.. 265	64, 738	Joseph Brooks	2nd
.. 417	65, 616	Joseph ^{June 19th 1886} Kimber	2nd
.. 515	67, 875	Henry Dobson	2nd
.. 684	68, 018	Henry J. Cobham	2nd

Rank	Warrant No	N ^o N ^o	Name	Class	R ^d	Class
P.B. 103	68.289		Bernard M ^c Cauley	3 rd	3 rd	
.. 122	69.138		James Wright	Wright	3 rd	
.. 509	70.524		^{Second magist 1886} Harold, S. Richardson		3 rd	
.. 205	71.524		James Barry Joseph West		3 rd	
Inspector			Charles Powell	Robert	Robert	
Inspector			John Broadbridge	Dickinson		
Superintendent			Henry Merritt	Dickinson		
Superintendent			Sherlock	N Division		
Superintendent			Sherlock	N Division		
Police Constable			Henry Dobson	515	N	
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			P.B. 595 Trowel		P. Division	
			P.B. 267 Bond		N Division	

L3, Reward, Feb 10th 1825

Missing, since October 24th, S. Harris,
of Motcombe, Shaftesbury, last heard of,
Dec 16th, at Lampeter Station, co. Cardigan.
Supposed to be making his way, via
Aberystwith, for North Wales. Before
leaving home he wanted to go to New
Zealand or else with the Ordnance Sur-
veyors, and, if he fails in his purpose,
it is thought probable he might enlist
age 18. height 5 ft. 2½ in, fresh complexion,
light brown hair, and blue eyes. His
name, "S. Harris," is tattooed on his arm,
together with other marks. When last
seen was wearing a hard felt hat,
light brown trousers, mixed waistcoat,
dark jacket, and strong lace-up boots.
When he left he had no money. If heard
of to be detained, and all expenses will
be paid by his father. Any information
leading to his discovery to be sent to Supt. Hanes,
Shaftesbury, by whom the reward will be paid.

Apprehensions Sought.

Metropolitan Police District,
Convict Office. - Woodcut portrait
and description of John Wyeth Partington,
alias Dr. Patmore, and Dr. Padmore,
Supervisee, Office No. 26018, whose appre-
hension is sought for obtaining a horse
and carriage by false pretences, and failing
to report, (see case No. 126 15th ult, No. 4 & 11th
ult, and No. 103 13th February last), age
46, height 5 ft. 6 in, complexion fair,
hair light brown, eyes blue, 3 scars on
neck, mole left cheek, large scar from
ear to ear (abscess), scar between right
thumb and forefinger, sentenced at
Ashton under Lyne the 3rd August,
1877 to 7 years penal servitude and
7 years Police supervision for fraud.
W. S. 13.

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Alphabet for Army Signaling

A. 0—	B. —000	C. —0—0	D. —00	E. 0
F. 00—0	G. —0—0	H. 0000	I. 00	J. 0---
K. —0—	L. 0—00	M. ---	N. —0	O. ---
P. 0--0	Q. —0—	R.	R. 0—0	S. 000
T. —	U. 00—	V. 000—	W. 0---	X. —00—
	Y. —0---	Z. —000		

May 22nd 1885

Yorkshire (West Riding).

£100 Reward.

Dewsbury (Borough).— Woodcut portrait and description of John Peter Bootham, a wool merchant, whose apprehension is sought for forgery, age about 60, height 5 ft, 7 or 8 in, slight, hair, whiskers, and beard grey, no moustache, peculiar drooping movement of one eye lid, rather small and narrow face; dress, dark blue coat with velvet collar, high hat.

Is well known by wool dealers at Bradford and in the Craven district. Was in Bradford on 25th ult, and cashed a cheque for £500, receiving £400 in £5 notes of the Halifax Commercial Banking Company, and £100 Bank of England note, No 112592, dated London, 26th of April 1884.

The above reward will be paid by Messrs, Chadwick & Sons, Solicitors, Dewsbury, for his apprehension. Warrant issued. Information to Chief Constable Arrowsmith, Dewsbury.

~~Gazette~~

May 22nd 1885

Northamptonshire.

Kettering (County). - 3rd inst. by burglary at Great Oxenden, a pair of labourers watertight nailed boots (partly worn), two nails deficient in each toe, cork socks inside; also a small calico bag; supposed by a tramp, who may be wearing the stolen boots. Information to Capt. Botterell, Kettering, or to Inspector Wallace, Little Bowden,

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Norfolk.

Kings Lynn (Borough). - 9th inst, one 13 in. trowel (new) handle has been burnt; one 6 in. ditto; one foot spirit level, one two foot rule (four 6 in. folds); supposed by tramps.

Information to Head Constable Ware, Kings Lynn,

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Cambridgeshire.

Cambridge & (Borough). - For rape, 2nd
inst, Pharaoh Pattle, alias R. Rose, age
about 32, slight, height about 5 ft. 7 in
complexion, hair (cut short), and moustache
(slight) dark, eyes brown, ~~very small,~~
lost front upper tooth, walks erect;
dress, dark brown, very small plaid
cloth jacket and vest, dark grey mixture
trousers, military shoes, hard felt hat.
Belongs to the Army Reserve. A native
of Denham, near Bury St Edmunds,
which place he left a few days ago since
accompanied by his wife and child.
Warrant issued.

Information to Chief Constable Furrall
Cambridge.

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Miscellaneous.

Cautions,

Metropolitan Police District,
Wood portrays of John Adrian Moore
and Arnold Verman Pastor, members
of a society known as the "Black Gang."
They are at present in Germany, but
intend; visiting Liverpool shortly, and
will probably come to London. They rep-
resent themselves as travellers for a bogus
firm, order goods, and promise to pay
one third of their value on receipt, or pay
at once, so as to gain confidence. As they
have already caused considerable loss
to a firm at Manchester, it is requested
that manufacturers, &c, be warned
against the proceedings of these men.

Police Gazette Friday June 19th 1885

July 9th 1885

Application for long leave

I most respectfully solicit the favour of my Superintendent to grant me seven days leave of absence from duty and Division from the 18th to the 24th of July, to enable me to visit friends at York, last leave granted 14th of June 1884. No of days 7. date of joining 30th of April 1883. Warrant No 67,875

Henry Dobson
P.C. 53

N. Division (Wanstead) Description of two men seen loitering 27th supposed for an unlawful purpose 1st age 45. clean shaved, dress brown overcoat; 2nd age 27. complexion fair, clean shaved both black hard felt hats, Had with them a light chestnut horse & a dogcart painted dark green.

Capt. Memo. Nov 29th. 100 Information 12.30 P.M.
28th November 1885. Henry Dobson
P.C. 5-15-2