



Metropolitan Police
 South & Chatham Division
 3rd Sept 1896

Special Police
 Arrangements

I beg to report that at 7 PM 2nd the Admiral Superintendent informed me that it was rumoured that during the night an attack would be made on the Chatham Court Prison to release the French prisoners undergoing sentences there.

I at once made special Police arrangements with a view of protecting the Dockyard by supplementing the ordinary duty relief by 20 men who remained on duty till after daylight this morning.

The whole were armed with swords.

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Nothing more than usual came
under Police Observation.

The Night duty will be supplemented
to night by 6 men.

I should be glad to be
informed if any reliable information
has been received by the authorities
in London with regard to the
Irish Prisoners at Chatham
and the threatened destruction
of Government property in the
Dockyard.

W. Smith
Supt.

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See report on same subject
22nd ult. H

No official communication
in this subject.

No trace of former
Robert in this office or
Dockyard. H. Gullay



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My dear Sir

Mr Liddell desires me to
tell you for the information
of the Comm^{tee} that there is
no foundation for the
unmoued attack on the
Dockyard, but that
information was received
that an attempt to rescue

the Senian Convents in
custody in this Country
was in contemplation.

Ever truly yours
M. M. M. M. M.

E. G. May Esq

Wm. Smith

Sept 5th

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