ROBBERIES ATTRIBUTED TO THE CLARKE BUSHRANGERS.

Robberies with a Judicial Decision. Warrant but no Court Case. No Warrant, No Court Case.
Accused by police, newspapers, authors.

Gang members are **Bold.**
** Discussed in the book.

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NB If suspected of robbing, say, three men at the one time in the same place, this is counted as one robbery and one warrant is issued.

Warrant totals No Warrant	Date Stolen or Reported	Alleged Number of Crimes.	Suspected Perpetrators	Result	Source/s & Comment NSW*PG - Police Gazette.* *GH&C - Goulburn Herald and Chronicle.* *SMH - Sydney Morning Herald.* *QA&GA - Queanbeyan Age & General Advertiser.* NSWSR - State Records.
Number of warrants for Johnny, Pat, Tom, & Tommy **1.1**	24 Jul.1856	**1.** White V Lynch – problems with the sale of a horse	Thomas Benett, **Patrick O'Connell** & Michael Conan.	Bound to sureties to appear when called at the Court House. No further appearances.	Bench Books on Microfilm, NSWSR.
	14 Nov.1856	Bell V Berryman	Berryman assaulted Bell at Thomas Keevil's because of argument with John Connell.	Berryman fined £5	NSWSR, Bench Books on Microfilm, 4/5517.
1.2	23 Feb. 1857	**2.** Unlawfully rescuing cattle (removing cattle from the pound)	John & **Tom O'Connell,** John Keevil	Fined £5 each and £3 cost	*Goulburn Herald and County of Argyle* Advertiser, 21 Mar.1857
1.3	July 1857	**3.** Horse stealing	**Tom O'Connell**	Dismissed. No case to answer in Dec. 1857, as the horse was sold, not stolen.	NSWSR Braidwood Magistrates 4/5518
	1 Aug. 1858	Horse stolen from William Hennessy.	Bill Berriman	Not Guilty.	Goulburn Circuit Court, 28 March 1859.
	Aug. 1858	Stealing Superintendent Zouch's horse and selling it	Bill Berriman	6 years hard labour. Goulburn circuit Court, 28 March 1859	
	27 Sept. 1858	Two horses stolen – from Edward Smith & Henry Potter	Bill Berriman, Thomas Lawless.		*Reports of Crime,* 27 Sept.1858
	1 Nov. 1858	Stealing Thomas Coles horse	Joseph Berriman		Reports of Crime 1 Nov.1858
1.4	** 4 Apr. 1859	**4.** Cattle Stealing, Moruya 1859.	**Pat & Tom O'Connell** Tom was arrested 1 Jul 1859, and faced the preliminary hearing in August 1859 and full hearing in Braidwood, 5 Dec. 1859.	Tom was convicted, but gained an early release from gaol as the trial was deemed a mis-trial. See full discussion in book.	*Illawarra Mercury,* 8 Aug. 1859 & 12 Dec.1859 *Reports of Crime* 7 Jul.1859 When Pat was captured 11 Dec.1861 his case was dismissed due to lack of ID.
Untested Warrants **2.1** **2.2**	7 Jul 1859	**1.** Stealing Thomas Coles horse near Nithsdale. Pat also charged with **2.** stealing 25 head of cattle from Broulee.	**Pat & Tom** - horse. **Pat** - cattle.	No further information on Thomas Coles' horse. The warrant was revoked.	*Reports of Crime.* 7 Jul. 1859. The *GH&C* 6 Jul. 1859 reports on the Broulee charge, stating Pat was the culprit - *selling* cattle to a butcher in Broulee. However not mentioned in court in August or December so it appears this story is false and the warrant revoked.
1.5	18 Jul.1859	**5.** Two bullocks missing, property of Michael O'Connell	**Tom O'Connell** – brother of Michael O'Connell.	Michael lived on a farm of Mr Powell's, at Bungendore, some years since. If this is correct it would be before 1848.	*Reports of Crime.* 18 July 1859 states that Tom was arrested, but no conviction. Dismissed.

1.6	Jul. 1859	**6.** Tom charged with theft of horse from Thomas Fairhurst.	**Tom O'Connell.**	Case dismissed – Fairhurst did not arrive at the court.	Too much time had elapsed since animal reported missing. *Reports of Crime.*
	30 Jul.1860	**3.1.** Horse stolen from Michael Carew, Bergalia Run, Broulee.	**Pat** suspected.		*Reports of Crime,* 30 Jul.1860. NSW*PG,* 30 July 1860.
1.7	** 14 May 1861	**7.** Horse stealing from Hugh Wallace	**Tommy Clarke** – his first warrant at 21 years old.	Not Guilty.	*SMH* 12 Jun. 1861
	October, 1861	**3.2** Fifty head of Hugh Wallace's cattle stolen	Jingera mob headed by **Pat O'Connell,** suspected.		*Golden Age* 17 Oct.1861 Pat suspected but police have no evidence [or description]. This happened after Hugh Wallace evicted the Clarkes from his land, despite Tommy's not guilty verdict for stealing Wallace's horses. Not mentioned in the NSW*PG.*
See **1.5** above	**11 Dec. 1861**	Cattle stealing, Moruya.	**Pat** and Kingsley.	Both captured at John O'Connell's house. Pat taken to Moruya but case dismissed due to lack of ID.	*Golden Age,* 12 Dec. 1861.
1.8	** 13 Mar. 1862	**8.** Robbery of Jermyn's dairy	**Pat O'Connell, Tommy Clarke**	They were both dismissed the next day when they appeared in court.	NSW*PG* 1862, p24. *The Braidwood News and Goldfields General Advertiser,* 26 April 1862.
1.9	12 Mar. 1863	**9.** Illegally riding, the horse *Tar,* from George Hyland.	**Johnny Clarke**	12 months gaol.	*Goulburn Herald,* 14 Mar. 1863
	10 Jan. 1863	Patrol Ballalaba to Tommy Clarke house to watch suspected horse stealers. *Police Diary*			
	3 Apr. 1862	New patrol station at Jingera, intended principally for suppression of cattle stealing			
	9 Feb. 1864	Orridge arrives in Braidwood. *Police Diary*			
	22 Mar. 1864	Constable Blanchard arrives - *Police Diary*. Becomes police informer when he resigns.			
	23 May 1864	**Tom Connell** early release from Berrima Gaol.			
	29 Jun. 1864	Constable Blanchard resigns and gave up his horse and kit. On 30.6.64 he secured his discharge. *Police Diary*			
	Week of 27 Jul. 1864	**3.3.** Horse stealing – Robert Gifford's horse	***Supposed*** to have been stolen by **Pat Connell** as the offender had the same height and hair colour.		NSW*PG* 27 Jul.1864.
1.10	1 Sept. 1864	**10.** Charged with robbery, reduced to illegal riding of Captain Natthey's horse.	**Pat & Tommy**	Tommy gave himself up on 13 Jul. 1865, for this warrant issued for illegal riding of Natthey's horse. The horse was not stolen, it was in the police paddock. Warrants revoked.	*GH&C* 17 Jul. 1865. NSW*PG* 28 Jun.1865 p236 NSW*PG* 9 Aug.1865 p287 *Vide Police Gazette,* 19 Jul.1865. *The Braidwood Observer & Miner's Advocate*
1.11	21 Sept. 1864	**11.** Horse stealing – Thomas Coles' horse	**Tommy** & William Gardiner	Gardiner given 5 years. Tommy's warrant revoked.	NSW*PG* 19 Oct.1864 p327 *Vide Police Gazette,* 19 Oct.1864.
	21 Nov. 1864	Stafford, Riley & McKeon to Bendora to arrest **Tommy** – shots fired, Tommy escaped. *Sydney Mail* 26.11.64			
	Week30 Nov.1864	**3.4.** Horse stolen from M.W Kelly	*Supposed* to be **Tommy,**	Offender supposed to have gone to Jingera or Collector.	NSW*PG* 30 Nov.1864
	30 Nov.1864	Robbery of James Stewart.	**James Dornan.**	18 months gaol. James did not join the gang until mid 1866. NSW*PG*, 30 Nov.1864 p385.	
	** 6 Dec. 1864	Robbery Cooma to Sydney Mail at Brookes Hill, Bungendore.	William (Bill) Berriman and one other.		NSW*PG*, 7 Dec.1864 p388. Bill was arrested in September 1866 in northern NSW and brought back to Braidwood to face this robbery. He was eventually released on his own recognizance.
	**10 Dec. 1864	**3.5.** Araluen to Braidwood Mail	Smith, not the *Empire* or the *NSWPG,* suspects **Tommy** and Bill Berriman. No evidence.	Michael Farrell, Tommy's cousin, was the mail boy. Offenders were masked.	
	Late Dec. 1864	Bill left Braidwood and began work on the Wollumbi. He married Mary Whalan on 28 Feb.1865 at the Catholic Chapel, St Josephs, Macdonald River. In April they moved to northern NSW, where he worked for Macleay Taylor for 17 months, until arrested by Walgett Police on 9 Sept.1866 for the Cooma Mail Robbery. He was brought back to Braidwood but did not face charges.			
	**13 Mar. 1865	**3.6.** Araluen Gold Escort	Ben Hall's gang. **Tommy** was initially suspected of being the fourth unidentified man.	Tommy was **not** the fourth man. Daniel Ryan was charged with being the fourth man, but his case was dismissed due to a proven alibi. NSWPG 17 May 1865.	NSW*PG* 15 Mar.1865 p95 says ***supposed*** to be John Gilbert, Ben Hall, John Dunn & Thomas Clarke. Offenders allegedly stole 4 horses on the 12 Mar.1866 from Paul Burke, Jinglemoney.
1.12	5 Jan. 1865	**12.** Receiving from Cooma - Queanbeyan Mail robbery on 5 Jan. 1865.	**Johnny** & James Clarke	Johnny dismissed, James given three years gaol for receiving, 7 March 1865.	*SMH* 11 Mar.1865
See **1.12** above	**13 Jul. 1865	Tommy gave himself up to Orridge, for illegal riding of Natthey's horse and for robbing the three Chinamen. (see next row)		He was bailed and warrants on both counts, 1.12 and 2.4 were revoked.	

2.3	** 13 Jul. 1865	**3.** Attempted robbery of **three** Chinamen, Ah Fat, Ah Sam and Ah Ling, at Major's Creek.(1.18) NSW*PG*, 30 Nov. 1864.	**Tommy** and Bill Berriman.	Warrants out for Tommy and Bill. Tommy never faced these charges. He was bailed, at the time, then after his capture, he escaped gaol before being tried at court. From statements given to police the case against Tommy for this robbery is doubtful. Thomas Berry was seen fleeing the scene of the robbery. See discussion in book Chapter 5. *Queanbeyan Age & General Advertiser, (QA&GA)* 27 Jul.1865.	
2.4	** 19 Jul.1865	**4.** Arrest for robbery of Turban's (Thurban's) dray on 20 Jun 1865 at Simon Corey's place.	**Tommy.**	Never faced these charges. Tommy was arrested but he escaped gaol before he could be tried. *QA&GA*. 27 Jul.1865. The description of the robbers did not match Tommy. NSW*PG* 28 Jun.1865. 28 Jun. 1865. See discussion in the book.	
	**3 Oct.1865	Escaped Gaol	**Tommy.**		*Goulburn Herald & Chronicle. (GH&C)* 1 Jun.1867. Reward £50 *Queanbeyan Age & General Advertiser* 12 Oct.1865
	** 14 Oct. 1865	**3.7.** Murder of Ah Fow.	**Tommy** mistakenly suspected by certain newspapers and authors.	Later Mar Kee was charged with this murder, found not guilty. Then five Chinese were charged, but they were discharged. Murder unsolved. It was thought to be due to arguments amongst the Chinese. Smith claims, p221, that Tommy was charged with this murder. No warrant issued, therefore he was not charged. The NSW*PG* did not suspect Tommy, nor did the *Goulburn Herald, Braidwood News or the Empire*. But the *SMH, Sydney Mail, Yass Courier and Maitland Mercury. suspected him.*	
	27 Oct. 1865	**3.8.** Horse stolen from C.E. Dransfield, Millpond, Jembaicumbene.	**Tommy** and Bill Berriman	Bill had left the district mid to late December 1864.	Dransfield posted a £10 reward. The horse was found in ranges, near Clarke's farm in the week of 8 Nov. 1865 (NSW*PG*, p391)
	Mid Nov. 1865	**Pat & Tommy** outrode the police. They taunted the police. NSWPG 22 Nov. 1865			
	Nov/Dec. 1865	A new police station under Sergeant Byrne at Ballalaba was opened. Woodland & George Emmett, a black tracker, helped man the station. *Police Diary.*			
	13 Nov. 1865	Billy Noonang's body found. *Freeman's Journal* 4 Aug. 1866 says he was murdered on or about 23 Oct. 1865. Inquiry into Billy Noonang (an Aboriginal deceased) NSW*PG* 22 Nov. 1865 p406. £50 reward offered leading to apprehension & conviction NSW*PG* 29 Nov. 1865 p413. Police still collecting evidence and serving subpoenas in July 1866 - *Police Diary*.			
	The week of 22 Nov. 1865	**3.9.** Two mares stolen from Patrick Mulligan of Jembaicumbene.	**Tommy**	No warrant issued.	NSW*PG* 22 Nov. 1865. One mare was seen hobbled close to Clarkes house, but no charges laid.
1.13	13 Dec. 1865	**13.** Horse stealing- *Fireball & Deception* from John Mellon. Pat discharged.	**Pat and Tommy**	Pat discharged. Tommy's warrant revoked. Smith p 222 claims Tommy stole these horses.	NSW*PG* 31 Jan.1866 p42. Pat arrested but insufficient evidence. NSW*PG* 27 Dec.1865 p451. Peter Smith appears to have forgotten to comment on the fact that these charges were dropped.p 222
	**29 Dec. 1865	**3.10.** First Foxlow Station Robbery	**Pat, Tom & Tommy**	Tommy, Pat and Tom were not charged when later arrested.	NSW*PG* 10 January 1865. Six men were suspected, including **Tommy, Pat and Tom** but ID doubtful as their faces were masked and blackened. *Goulburn Herald* 13 Jan. 1866. Ben Jermyn, Edward Cronan and James McCurley were arrested but not enough evidence to convict. Both discharged.
2.5	** 13 Jan. 1866	**5.** Robbery at George Summers' Store. Jembaicumbene.	**Tommy,** Berriman & Kingsley – wore masks and had blackened faces, and a blanket. Tommy's warrant would be revoked when the three Chinamen were convicted.	Warrant for **Tommy** & Bill Berriman. Kingsley was not mentioned in warrants. (Bill was not in the district) Tommy never charged. *SMH* 19 May 1866 states that McGlone found the guilty party - King alias Ah Whet and Jan Swai. Both sentenced to 7 years hard labour. NB none of the reports stated the robbers were Chinese.	SMH, 20 Jan. 1866, GH & C, 20 Jan. 1866. NSWPG, 24 Jan. 1866. The *GH&C* says the description of robbers of the Araluen Mail boy was given by Rev. Johnson, and Pennycook. It accords with the description of the two that robbed Summer's Store. This description does not fit the boys.
	13 Jan. 1866	**3.11.** Robbery of a hawker and an attempted robbery of Blatchford's in Major's Creek.	**Tommy,** Bill, & William Kingsley		*SMH*, 16 Jan. 1866. states that the robbers of George Summer's Store, above, then went to this robbery. NSW*PG* has no comment on this alleged robbery.
2.6	A few days later	**6.** Stealing Edward Smith's horse.	**Pat O'Connell.**		NSW*PG* 14 Feb. 1866 p54. The warrant was taken out as Pat had lent the horse to Tommy. Edward told Pat he had to cover himself.
	15 Jan. 1866	**3.12.** Robbery of Fraser & Matheson on Major's Creek mountain.	**Tommy** & Bill Berriman.	Bill not in the district.	NSW*PG* 17 Jan. 1866
	** 15 Jan. 1866	**3.13.** Araluen to Braidwood Mail. *GH&C* 20.1.66	***Supposed*** to be **Tommy** and Bill Berriman.	Bill not in the district.	NSW*PG*, 17 Jan.1866, *GH&C*, 20 Jan. 1866. NSW*PG*, 24 Jan. 1866 p27. Offenders were masked and wearing red & brown blankets could only be ID'd by height. NSW*PG* 17 Jan.1866.

	24 Jan. 1866	**3.14.** Horse stolen at Bendoura from William Slade of Major's Creek.	***Supposed*** to be **Tommy**		No warrant. NSW*PG,* 7 Feb. 1866.
	17 Jan. 1866	Reward for Tommy increased to £200. £100 for accomplices and £50 for info leading to conviction of Tommy or harbourers.			
	**25 Jan. 1866	Robbery at Gundaroo. Two stores, **3.15.** Fraser's & **3.16.** Affleck's.	**Pat, Tommy** and Bill. *Empire,* 13 Feb 1866. From the description given in NSW*PG* 31 Jan. 1866 they can only be identified as Tommy and Pat based on hair colour and height. Masked. Later guns stolen from this robbery were found hidden in the scrub at Gundaroo. Therefore unlikely to be the boys. One of the rings found on Pat when he was killed was claimed by Arthur Affleck, Gundaroo NSW*PG* 15.8.1866 p 302. This is a very long way for the police to take the ring. Affleck would no doubt claim it anyhow. *QA&GA* 1 Feb. 1866, states that *the robbers in their search seemed quite at home, one of them especially directing the other where to look for particular articles, and from this circumstance it is inferred that they were not strangers.*		
	Last week of January	**3.17.** Robbery of Peter McGregor's horse.	**Tommy** & Bill.	NSW*PG* 31 January 1866 p 39. *Supposed* to have been stolen by Tommy & Bill.	
	3 Feb. 1866	**3.18.** Michelago P.O. & **3.19.** Cameron's store 8pm, NSWPG 7 Feb.1866 p45	**Tommy** & Bill.	*Empire* 21 Feb.1866 says *supposed* to be the Clarke gang. NSW*PG* 7 Feb. 1866, says it was Tommy & Bill, but no description given. Bill not in the district.	
	Week ending 7 Feb.1866	**3.20.** Horse stolen from John Dwyer, Bungendore.	**Tommy.**	NSW*PG* 7 Feb. 1866. Dwyer's horse seen in Tommy's possession.. *Vide PG* 24 Feb. 1866 p28. No warrant.	
	**7 Feb. 1866	**3.21.** Goulburn Mail attempted robbery	**Tommy**	*QA & GA*, 15 Feb. 1866. Police had heard that Tommy was going to stop the Goulburn Mail and so on Wednesday morning it was escorted by two policemen. When near Towrang a suspicious looking man on a black horse was seen in the bush near the road. He rode off when he saw the police. It is thought that this is one of the parties engaged in the robbery on Thursday (8 Feb.1867). Tommy owned a black horse and so it must be him. This robbery is not mentioned in the NSW*PG.*	
	**8 Feb. 1866	**3.22.** Yass Mail at Mutbilly NSWPG 14 Feb.1866 p52 *Empire,* 13 February 1866.	**Tommy** plus two others.	The NSW*PG* 14 February 1866, does not name the offenders. The *Empire,* from the *Goulburn Argus* named Tommy and gang. The description of the thieves does not match the gang. *Goulburn Herald & Chronicle,* 14 February 1866 states that Thomas & George Coyle and George Humphries were charged of robbing the Yass Mail on the 8 Feb.1866. It was thought that whoever robbed the Yass Mail, also robbed Baker's the same night and Currawang mine the next night.	
	**9 Feb. 1866	**3.23.** Robbery Currawang Copper Mine.	Clarke gang and two others.	Thomas Lawler & George Cawse appeared in court for this offence. They were discharged, and there were no further arrests. *Empire,* 20 February. 1866.	
	10 Feb. 1866	**3.24.** Robbery at McElroy's Telegraph Inn, Manar. 9pm.	**Tommy** & Bill. (NSW*PG* 21 Feb.1866 p61).	After this robbery two men held up some nearby campers who ID'd them as Tommy & Tom. A detailed description of the robbery in the papers, but no description of the robbers. *NSWPG,* 21 Feb. 1866. *Goulburn Herald & Chronicle* 14 Feb. 1866. *Empire* 19 Feb. 1866. Bill was not in the district.	
	22 Feb. 1866	Robbery at Mick O'Connell's	Mick was away form home. His son Cornelius reported the robbery at Ballalaba police station.	The goods were found near the river. Were they goods from Foxlow or legitimate goods for the household at the hotel? The police thought the latter and appeared not to check with Foxlow. *Empire,* 27 Feb. 1866.	
	**23 Feb. 1866	**3.25.** At 8pm Tom robbed Edward Eaton of Crown Flat, Araluen:	**Pat, Tom & Tommy** Johnny, William Bruce. Bill Berriman accused by Braidwood correspondent. *Newcastle Chronicle and Hunter District News.*10 March 1866.	Warrants only for **Tommy, Tom, Pat for robbery under arms of William Morris, publican,** Mudmelong on the 23 Feb. 1866. NSW*PG* 7 March 1866	NSW*PG* 18 Apr. 1866 William Bruce stood trial for this offence 18 months later, but not guilty due to lack of ID. Pat was killed before he was captured. Tommy, Tom and Johnny were never charged.
2.7		**7.** Robbery, imprisoned police at Mudmelong. At 10.30 pm, Tommy, Tom & Pat robbed Wm Morris, Mudmelong			
	** 9 Mar. 1866	**3.26.** Robbery Bungendore Police Station	Smith says suspicion fell on the ***Clarke gang***. No reference.	NSW*PG* 21 Mar. 1866 p101 – crime reported no suspects named. *Freeman's Journal,* 24 Mar. 1866, says no clue as to the robbers. Robbery occurred during the night. No description.	
	** 13 Mar. 1866	**3.27.** Braidwood – Queanbeyan Mail. 6.30am at Boro.	**Clarke,** Berriman & third person.	NSW*PG* 27 Jun. 1866 - no description. *QA&GA* 22 Mar. 1866 says probably but not certain Clarke, Berriman and a third person. Red blanket covering heads and reaching to their middle, holes cut for eyes. Despite the lack of evidence or an arrest, Smith, p 260, claims it was the boys. This is the robbery from which Ellen O'Connell had bank notes.	
	** 22 Mar. 1866	**3.28.** Robbery at Bunyan Hotel.	**Pat, Tommy,** Robert Kinchela & Andrew Tyrie. masked Robbers at Bunyan & Rosebrook. Bill Berriman not suspected NSW*PG* 28 March 1866.	NSW*PG,* 18 Apr. 1866. No warrants were out as the offenders were not positively ID'd. *The Age,* Melbourne, 4 Apr. 1866, reports their faces were covered at Bunyan and Rosebrook (from the *Monaro Mercury).*	

	** 22 Mar. 1866	**3.29.** Robbery of Rosebrook Station.	**Pat, Tommy,** Andrew Tyrie & Robert Kinchela. (suspected by the police)	NSW*PG* 28 March 1866. Mrs Hartnett identified **Pat & Tommy** and Bill Berriman. She said the O'Connell's had previously lived at Rosebrook. The next week one of the horses Tom O'Connell had was identified as the one supposedly missing from Rosebrook in the *Goulburn Herald & Chronicle,* 7 April 1866. However there was no entry for the stolen horse in the NSW*PG*.	
	**24 Mar. 1866	**3.30.** Assault, Atkinson, Jembaicumbene, dusk.	**Johnny, Tom & Tommy**	*Freeman's Journal,* 31 Mar. 1866. Discussion in book.	
	28 Mar.1866	**3.31.** Braidwood Mail robbed near Springfield Station.	Two armed men. Smith with no evidence thinks they are the *other half of the gang*. (p. 271)		NSW*PG*, 4 Apr. 1866, p118, says *very doubtful case.*
	**29 Mar.1866	**3.32.** Robbery William Gilligan	**Tommy** & 2 others		NSW*PG* 4 Apr. 1866 p118 – *little if any foundation for this report.*
2.8 **1.14**	** 9 Apr. 1866	**8.** Robberies and **14.** wounding Emmott at Deep Creek.	**Tom, Pat, Tommy,** Bill and Joe Berriman and William Fletcher.	Warrants for **Tom, Pat, Tommy,** Bill and Joe Berriman for robbing the Nerrigundah Mail, robbing and wounding John Emmott at Deep Creek. Six warrants in total for robbery; three warrants for wounding at Deep Creek.	NSW*PG*, 18 April 1866. **Tom** and Joe were the only ones to face court over these crimes. Joe was found not guilty, he was not present. Bill was not in the district.
2.9 **2.10**	** 9 Apr.1866	**9.** Robbing Pollock's at Nerrigundah, and **10.** Murder of Miles O'Grady.	**Pat, Tom, Tommy** and William Fletcher.	Warrants for murder were out for **Tommy, Pat, and Tom** for the murder of Miles and for robbing Pollock's_ NSW*PG*, 9 May 1866.	Tommy and Pat were later made outlaws for not surrendering by 5 June 1866.
	22 May 1866	**3.33.** Robbery of James Armstrong publican of Araluen on his way home from Braidwood.	**Pat & Tommy**		NSW*PG*, 6 Jun. 1866 p203. No description of the offenders. *Goulburn Herald,* 30 May 1866.
	Week of 25 May 1866	**3.34.** Two horses stolen from Henry Crossley, a butcher of Araluen.	***Supposed*** to have been stolen by **Pat, Tom & Tommy**		NSW*PG*, 23 May 1866 p187
	1 Jun 1866	**3.35.** Robbery of Levy's Store, Michelago.	*Supposed* to be **Clarke, Connell** and Matthew Hyland		NSW*PG*, 13 June 1866. No description of the offenders.
	3 Jun. 1866	Harbouring an outlaw.	William Bruce	Discharged as the charge was two days before outlawry was declared.	*SMH*, 16 August 1867.
	5 Jun. 1866	Outlawed	**Pat, Tom & Tommy**		Rewards: Tommy £500, Pat £300, accomplices £200.
	4 Jul. 1866	**3.36.** Robbery of Thomas Wall at Balanafad.	**Pat, Tom**.		NSW*PG*, 18 Jul.1866 p260. No description.
	6 Jul. 1866	Charge of Receiving.	Ellen Connell (John's wife) spent the stolen halves of six £1 notes in Major's Ck.	Ellen was given five years goal.	*SMH*, 12 Jul. 1866. Commuted to 3 years for giving info against Old John re Billy Noonang.
	**9 Jul. 1866	**3.37.** Robbery of three Chinamen at Big Hill	**Johnny, Pat, Tom & Tommy** William Bruce	William Bruce was charged not found not guilty. The NSWPG, 25.7.1866 p270 states that various sums of money were stolen and ends the report of the robbery from subsequent enquiries made by police there appears to be no foundation for the above report. The Empire, 18 July 1866 was able to report a sum of £50 had been taken and that only one Chinaman was imprisoned all day. NSWPG, 1 Aug, 1866, p279 states that the silver watch, and a saddle, found with Pat O'Connell's dead body, was stolen from a Chinaman at Big Hill. The Sydney Mail, 14 July 1866, says that at least eleven men were detained all day.	
	**10 July 1866	**3.38.** Ah Hoy robbed.	**Tommy Clarke and gang**	NSW*PG*, 18.7.66 p260 Two masked men, both 30-35 yo, both with black hair. Tommy had a sandy hair colour and was 26 y.o.	
	12 July 1866	Old Clarke charged	Old John Clarke	Old John Clarke was charged with the murder of Billy Noonang on the evidence of Ellen Connell. (see above) Her evidence was questionable. It was thought to be payback because Old Clarke had not put up bail when she was arrested. Her sentence for five years was reduced to three years due to her evidence against Clarke.	

	** 16 Jul 1866	**3.39.** About 3pm robbed Ronald Johnson, Moruya mailboy at Mudmelong, and William & John Morris of Mudmelong & John King of Araluen robbed at Mudmelong	**Johnny, Pat, Tom & Tommy**	Morris petitioned the Legislative Assembly 16 Nov, 1866 as he lost £266.10s. due to depredations of Tommy Clarke and gang. Plus his attendant expense for his wife due to excessive fright. NSW*PG* 25.7.66 p270. *Empire,* 21 July 1866. No description. This robbery, according to the newspaper, was the fourth time Morris's store had been held up by the gang, but apart from the incident on 23 Feb. 1866 no other warrants had been taken out by the police for the offences against Morris or Eaton. The mail boy lost his horse, saddle and bridle, and the mail was ransacked. John Larcome, collecting for Edmund Smith, butcher of Araluen, lost £25. From the Morris's and John King , fifteen £1 notes, £9 in gold and a double barrelled gun were taken.	
	17 Jul 1866	**Pat** ambushed and shot in the back.			Creaghe promoted to Sub-Inspector.
	** 24 Jul. 1866	**3.40.** Robbery at Manar Station.	**Johnny, Tom & Tommy**	NSW*PG*, 1 August 1866, p 279. Description of robbers doesn't match the gang. NSW*PG,* 29 Aug. 1866 says the stolen Lancaster alleged to be seen in Johnny's possession later.	
2.11	25 Jul. 1866.	**11.** Warrants for aiding the outlaw, Pat Connell.	**Johnny Clarke** and Thomas Lawler.	Thomas Lawler was not present when police killed Pat. Johnny not charged, he had not been identified. The warrant was revoked.	NSW*PG*, 8 Aug. 1866, p 293. Creagh not only wrongly ID'd Lawler, he also thought Tommy was present. Tom was not ID'd.
9 Suspected robberies with nine warrants, all revoked. Two crimes, that were not robberies, with two warrants, all revoked.					
	27 Jul. 1866	**3.41.** Yass to Goulburn Mail, 5.30am. Little Razorback.	**Johnny, Tom & Tommy**	NSW*PG*, 1 Aug.1866 p278. The complexion of the robbers tallies with the gang but height and ages do not.	
	31 Jul. 1866	**3.42.** Bungendore and Queanbeyan Mail Robbery at the Sandhills.	**Clarke and mates.**	*QA & GA*, 9 Aug. 1866. In a letter to the Editor the author writes as though he knows Tommy and identified him. Author's name withheld. Tommy, if it was him, did not know the author. He called him Mr White-hat. The *Sydney Mail* reports that only one bag, that from Bungendore, was taken. *Sydney Mail,* 4 Aug. 1866. The NSW*PG* suspects the Clarke gang.	
	** 23 Aug.1866	**3.43.** Second Foxlow robbery	**Clarkes & Tom**	The fourth robber was masked and unidentified. Newspapers accuse John O'Connell but he was in gaol. Smith, p341, claims Johnny Clarke was formally charged with this robbery - his source being the Return of Offences. These are a list of suspected crimes only. *SMH*, 31 Aug.1866 from *QA,* 25 Aug. 1866. NSW*PG*, 29 Aug. 1866. No description of the robbers was given.	
	**27 Aug. 1866	**3.44.** William Myers store near Exeter Farm, Matthew Myers, & James Badgery, Jembaicumbene	**Clarkes & Tom**	The boys wanted to speak to William Myers. They held up his son Matthew and sent his horse home, hoping that would lure William out. However he sent two of his younger children to find their brother. They were also captured. William still did not appear - believing these murderous villains would not harm children, which of course they didn't. As to the robbery, the NSW*PG* states that Johnny, Tommy and Tom robbed several pound notes from Myers and Badgery and also a cheque for £6.2s.6d drawn by Mr Dransfield in favor of Hetherington. NSW*PG*, 5 Sept.1866, *Empire,* 3 Sept. 1866.	
	9 Sept. 1866.	Bill Berriman arrested in Walgett. Charged with robbing Cooma mail on 6 Dec 1864.			
	**10 Sept. 1866	**3.45.** Third Foxlow robbery.	No names of accused in the papers, but Clarke gang suspected.	*QA&GA,* 20 Sept. 1866 and *SMH,* 18 Sept. 1866 from *GH* 15 Sept. 1866. One paper said the robbery was revenge for John O'Connell, the other said for Tom O'Connell. No entry in NSW*PG.*	
	25 Sept. 1866	Long Flat robbery of **3.46.** W E Quelch & Mr Dallas	**Johnny & Tom** – wearing masks. Smith accuses the Clarkes but both newspaper reports say they had red silk masks and could not be recognised.	NSW*PG,* 3 Oct. 1866 p354 – says it was John Clarke and Thomas Connell. No description. *Sydney Mail,* 6 Oct. 1866 p3 and *SMH,* 1 Oct. 1866 – from *Braidwood Dispatch.*	
	26 Sept. 1866	Arrested for Aiding and Abetting **Thomas Connell.**	Lucy Hurley & William Bruce.	Both Lucy and Bruce were bailed.	NSW*PG,* 3 Oct. 1866 p358 William & Lucy charged with aiding and abetting Thomas Connell. Lucy won't be prosecuted if she gives evidence against Michael O'Connell. *Depositions of William & Lucy,* 12 March 1867.
	** 5 Oct. 1866	**3.47.** Attack on the camp of the four Special Constables.	**Johnny, Tommy** & 2 others.	Tommy, Johnny and one other were suspected, but not identified.	Boys were never charged. No entry in the NSW*PG.*
	9 Oct. 1866	**3.48.** Robbery of Too Fee	**Tom & Tommy**		NSW*PG*, 17 Oct.1866. No description.
	** 20 Oct. 1866	**3.49.** Robbery of Joseph Taylor's Little Bombay,	**Clarkes, Tom**, Alick Bradley.	Alick would get six years gaol. He only served two years as he gave information in the trials of Mick O'Connell and Patrick & Michael Griffin. In Alick's trial, *SMH* 12 Nov. 1866, there is no mention of the involvement of the Clarkes in the trial of Alick or the Royal Commission. *QA&GA*, 25 Oct.1866, NSW*PG*, 24 Oct.1866 p378 and NSW*PG,* 31 Oct.1866 p3.	

	22 Oct.1866	**3.50.** Robbery of Little River Gold Escort and Richard Smith & Thomas Dawson.	**Johnny, Tom & Tommy**	NSW*PG*, 31.Oct.1866. As well, Peter Smith states on p.456, that the gang had three revolving rifles, almost a year later, on 14th January 1867, when they attempted robbery at Little River. This has been used to suggest that they must have taken one or two from the dead special constables, thoughtlessly indicating, they killed the special constables. However the reports in the *Empire* editions, used as Peter Smith's source, does not mention any of the weapons used at Little River. This apparent fixation of Peter's on firearms, that is so easily shown to be incorrect, gives more credence to the defence of the gang. *Empire,* 19 January 1867.	
	24 Oct. 1866	Receiving – First Foxlow robbery on 29.12.65. NSW*PG* 7.11.66 p396	Ben Jermyn in court	Seven years gaol.	Goods found in his house.
	Week of 24 Oct.1866	**3.51.** Horse stolen, the property of Donald McDonald	**Tom & Tommy** suspected.		NSW*PG,* 24 Oct.1866 p379. No description.
	**28 Oct. 1866	**3.52.** Four Chinamen robbed at top of Araluen Mountain.	**Johnny, Tom & Tommy** suspected.	NSW*PG*, 7 Nov. 1866 p 394 says Ah Chong, Ah Leon, Ah Harm, & Ah Goon, were allegedly stopped by Clarkes & Tom robbed of a horse, silver, gold, pipes, coats, hat, saddle and bridle. No description. However the goods and horses were recovered and returned to the Chinese. No further details.	
	1 Nov. 1866	Ballalaba police – Byrne, Kelly, Callanan, Emmet came upon the boys.	**Johnny, Tom & Tommy** Tommy was shot in the leg.	*GH&C,* 10.11.66. Brennan p24. James Griffin saw the police take the boy's horses and so he took horses to them before police could return. No warrants issued.	
	7 Nov.1866	Stolen from Robert Vincent of Araluen. Open-faced silver Geneva watch, No. 6784 over 576, one gold wedding ring, one gold keeper ring, one gold ring set with pearls.		Robert Vincent was the name of the tutor Michael O'Connell employed for his children.	NSW*PG* 21 Nov. 1866, p410. A search of the serial number in the NSW*PG* only returned one entry, that of Robert Vincent's, indicating he was not fencing stolen property. Indeed it would be rather stupid to report it if it had previously been stolen.
	7 Nov. 1866		Old John Clarke.	John was sick with influenza and high fever and desponding in his mind.	NSW*PG*, 18 July 1866. John died in gaol on 7 Nov.1866, before his trial.
	9 Nov.1866	William McIntosh & Patrick Silden, hawkers, were searched by two armed masked men. Nothing taken	*Supposed* to be **Johnny & Tommy**		NSW*PG* 21 Nov. 1866 p410. No description.
See above.	** 14 Nov.1866		**Tom** captured.	Tom arrested for O'Grady's murder and Emmott's wounding. Charge for O'Grady dismissed. Tom was given a life sentence.	NSW*PG,* 1866 p385 arrested 8 miles from Ballalaba by Byrne, Callahan & O'Loughlin & Geo Emmott.
	20 Nov.1866	**3.53.** Robbery, Chong Chong's & Ah How's Stores.	**Clarkes & Dornan.**	Warrant issued for **Dornan.** NSW*PG*, 5 Dec.1866, list of goods taken.	Ah How's watch was returned after Tommy was captured. This by itself did not lead to charges.
	27 Nov. 1866	Michael O'Connell's hut, at Jingera, burnt down by persons unknown.	Hut was formerly occupied by police when they were in the area.		NSW*PG* 12 Dec. 1866 p436.
	7 Dec. 1866	**3.54.** Robbery of the Yass to Goulburn Mail at Little Razorback	**Johnny & Tommy**	Neither the *Sydney Mail* 15 Dec. 1866 or the NSW*PG* 12 Dec. 1866 give a description of the offenders.	
	29 Nov. - 6 Dec. 1866	Special Constable's arrests for harbouring	Patrick Griffin and Michael O'Connell arrested on 29th Nov. Anne & Margaret Clarke on the 6th Dec.1866.		*GH & C* 19 Dec. 1866.
	13/14 Dec. 1866	More harbouring arrests	Henry McCurley arrested on 13th Dec. and Michael Griffin on the 14th Dec. 1866.	There was no case against Anne, Margaret or Henry. The Griffins and Michael were sent to court in Sydney. Griffins acquitted. Mick was given seven years gaol.	*GH&C,* 25 Dec1866
	29 Dec. 1866	Carroll's arrest for first Foxlow robbery.	Tom Berry	Dismissed – no evidence. Arrested to protect him as the informer.	*GH&C*, 25 Dec. 1866.
	** 31 Dec. 1866.	**3.55.** Robbery of Tommy. a Chinaman, and James Hyland.	**Clarkes & Scott**	NSW*PG,* 9 Jan. 1867 says ***this is a doubtful case.*** But Smith, 2015, says, with no evidence, that it was the boys. James was a friend of the boys and it is likely he was claimed to have been robbed, rather than chancing an arrest for harbouring. No description.	
	** 9 Jan. 1867	**3.56.** Special Constables are murdered	**Clarkes, Scott &** James Griffin. There was a £5000 reward for apprehension of all concerned in the murder of the special constables. But **no warrants** were taken out for the Clarkes.	The Inspector General could not find enough evidence to charge the boys for these murders. James Griffin was never part of the gang. He was a suspected harbourer and telegraph. In June 1867 when it was decided there was not enough evidence for any murder, the boys were charged with Wounding Walsh and Sir Watkin Wynn.	
	14 Jan. 1867	**3.57.** Attempted robbery of the Mongarlowe Gold Escort and robbery of **3.58** Henry Lamb & John Clowry & a Chinaman on the Mongarlowe Rd.	**Clarkes & Scott**	NSW*PG* 23 Jan.1867 p29. Shots were exchanged with the police. No charges were laid. Description of Bill Scott only. Smith, p 458, claims they had revolving rifles but sources do not support this claim.	

	14 Jan. 1867	Proclamations.	The Govt. will pay £5000 for apprehension of all parties concerned in the murder. £1000 for apprehension of one of the murderers. Free pardon to any accessory giving evidence that leads to a conviction. Any harbourers will be classed as accessories to the murders. Further Sir John Young calls upon every citizen to employ every means to assist the police to bring to justice all abetters, harbourers and receivers of Thomas Clarke and his associates.		
	15 Jan. 1867	**3.59.** Little River Gold Escort, Araluen Mtn road near Bell's Creek. **3.60.** Robbed John Hornby.	**Clarkes & Scott**	Smith, p 457/8 claims the boys were armed with 3 revolving rifles and 3 revolvers each, at Little River. However his reference for this crime does not describe any weapons, nor is there a description in any other newspaper. *Empire,* 19 January 1867.	NSW*PG* 23 Jan.1867 p29. Warrant issued for **Bill Scott** only on 15 Jan. 1867 for Hornby's robbery. Smith on p 457 says they robbed John Hornby. No charges were ever laid.
	15 Jan. 1867.	**3.61.** Robbed passengers of the Araluen and Monga Coach of £70 - £80.	**Clarkes & Scott.**		*GH & C,* 19 Jan. 1867. No description. No entry in the NSW*PG.*
	**26 Jan. 1867	**3.62.** Robbed Myers' Store	**Clarkes and Scott**	£150 in gold. *Sydney Mail.* 2 Feb. 1867	NSW*PG,* 6 Feb. 1867. Gold dust, bank notes, women and children's boots, trousers, combs, brushes, knives, flour and provisions.
	In the chapter *Prelude to the Capture* we find that Bill Berriman allegedly saw Tommy on two occasions sometime betweeen 25 Jan. 1867 and 20 Feb. 1867. Bill then reported back to Braidwood and organised to go out in a police search party for 4 weeks from 26 Feb. 1867. From primary sources, we learn that Tommy and Bill discussed where Bill would take the police, and Tommy would stay out of that area. The following offences, 3.77 - 3.85 includes the area where the search party would be looking. Thus it is highly unlikely that Tommy was responsible for any of these robberies, including William's of Boro and it follows that the unidentified body was not Bill Scott.				
	** 22 Feb. 1867	**3.63.** Robbery of Goulburn to Sydney Mail, 4 miles from Goulburn.	**Clarkes & Scott.**	NSW*PG* 27 Feb. 1867 says robbers were masked. The only description that could be given was hair colour and height. They had revolvers and one revolving rifle. ***Supposed*** to be Clarke & gang. The *Goulburn Herald,* 22 February 1867, said one was a mere boy, the other two tall men, one with large black whiskers, generally supposed to be the Clarke gang. Smith, 2015, says it was the gang. John D Lang however uses the word *leader*, not *Tommy*, as Smith did, in his letter describing the hold-up.	
	** 27 Feb. 1867	**3.64.** Robbery of Yass to Goulburn Mail	**Clarkes & Scott.**	NSW*PG,* 27 February 1867, p69. *Empire* 5 March 1867. NSW*PG*, 6 Mar.1867. *GH& C,* 2 Mar.1867. One robber not disguised. Two had face masks. Description vague. No description in the NSW*PG*'s.	
	27 Feb. 1867	**3.65.** The horse *Greenwattle* belonging to Patrick Lawler, was taken from John Cusack place near Mutbilly.	**Clarkes & Scott.**	*Empire* 5 Mar.1867. No description given.	
	** 2 Mar. 1867	**3.66.** Robbery of Fraser's Store, Gundaroo.	**Clarkes & Scott.**	According to the *QA & GA* the offenders compelled other horsemen to show them the back way into Fraser's. If the boys had robbed Fraser's, for five hours on 25 Jan.1866, they would know the back way to the store.	*QA&GA,* 7 Mar.1867 NSW*PG,* 6 Mar.1867 p77 No description of the offenders.
	4 Mar. 1867	**3.67.** Robbed Frank Louise, at 7am, 4 miles from Bungendore while on his way to Yass.	**Clarkes & Scott**	NSW*PG* 13 Mar.1867, p86. No description.	
	** 6 Mar 1867	**3.68.** Robbery William's Boro Inn 11.30pm.	**Clarkes & Scott**	NSW*PG,* 13 Mar.1867. p86 No description. Robbed of a saddle and bridle and two horses, the property of Mr Williams and Mr McNamara, mail driver, Queanbeyan.	
	6 Mar. 1867	**3.69.** Stolen from Williams & McEnerney, Pat Carroll & Rev Mr Luckey	**Clarkes & Scott**	NSW*PG,* 20 Mar. 1867 p95, Clarkes & Bill Scott stole a new saddle and bridle, the property of Patrick Carroll, junior, of Bungendore, and a double rein bridle, the property of the Rev. Mr. Luckey. No description of the robbers..	
65 Suspected robberies with no warrant; 4 suspected crimes, not involving robbery. 69 crimes in total.					
	** 9 Apr. 1867	Unidentified body found at Manar.		The police claimed the body was that of Bill Scott and that the boys killed him. The jury at the inquest found that the deceased, name unknown and no means of ascertaining cause of death.	
	Apr. 1867	Reward.	**Johnny** £500; **Tommy** £1000		
	** 27 Apr.1867	Captured.	**Johnny & Tommy**		*GH & C,* 1 Jun.1867 p5
	Apr. 1867	Harbouring.	Tom Berry arrested	Dismissed.	Berry was the informer and claimed £500.
	** 28 May 1867	Trial for murder of John Carroll on 9 January 1867.	James Griffin.	Not guilty	*SMH,* 31 May 1867
1.15	** 27 May 1867 18 of these warrants were for robbery.	**15.** Wounding Walsh & Wynn with intent, at the capture of the boys.	**Johnny & Tommy**	Guilty of wounding Walsh with intent. They were hanged on 25 Jun. 1867.	*SMH,* 31 May 1867
13 Suspected robberies with 13 warrants; 2 suspected crimes not involving robbery. 15 suspected crimes in total.					
Summary...					

There were 22 suspected robberies involving 22 warrants. Only 13 of these robberies were tested in court, involving 13 warrants. This resulted with three guilty verdicts, but two of these verdicts were not upheld due to a mis-trial, which meant to early release from gaol. Nine of the 22 robberies were not tested in court and the 9 warrants attached were revoked. Two crimes other than robbery were not tested in court - the murder of Miles O'Grady and a warrant for aiding Pat O'Connell.

The other offences that were tested in court were two woundings, involving constable Walsh and John Emmott. These offences attracted two warrants, and resulted in three guilty verdicts. Johnny and Tommy were hanged for wounding constable Walsh. The case of wounding Sir Watkin Wynn was not tested in court. Tom O'Connell was found guilty for wounding John Emmott, but this was later shown to be incorrect and led to an early release.

65 Suspected robberies with no warrants attached. They were not tested in court.
And there were four suspected crimes, not involving robbery with no warrants attached and not tested in court.