

Urban Sanitary Authority (U.S.A.) Letter Book (In) 28 Feb 1893-28 Jun 1893. The letter numbers are given at the end of each subject entry. Unless specified, all letters are addressed to Mr Moger, Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority. This letter book contains letters relating to the following subjects.

**CORNWALL HOUSE, OR CORNWELL HOUSE, CORNWELL PLACE, WALCOT STREET** - pencil written letter from Mr Davis of Cornwall House. He is angry. He is giving up his case for compensation for damage to the pavement outside his house caused when the Authority laid sewers from the river to the house, because he cannot get satisfaction from the Surveying Committee. A woman fell down on the pavement and he has had to pay to repair it. He thinks the council should pay. (See Public Health Act 1875 section 150, and new Private Street Works Act, 1892, not yet enacted, letter 75). He has audited accounts, if the Surveying Committee want them. 2, 164, 180

**SUSSEX PLACE, 7** - recently purchased by council from Mr Shum. Repairs are now needed. Copy of letter from Mr Ambrose, originally sent to Mr Fortune, City Surveyor. In letter 201, Builder Mr Ambrose, of Railway Place, says he has completed the repairs. 5, 18, 30, 222

**LARKHALL SEWER** - letter from Charles Fortune, City Surveyor, saying that Mr F. Ernest Shum, Solicitor, of 3 Union Street, accepts £10 in compensation for sewer crossing his land at Worcester Buildings. 6 See also 17, 221 and 163 where the Rural Sanitary Authority want to send a man in to the Larkhall brook to disinfect it. See also 20 where St John's Hospital request for compensation for similar and 23 for the Misses Payne. See also Jul-Oct 1897 69

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** - from Mr Fortune, City Surveyor asking if Mr Moger, Clerk to the U.S.A. has paid St Andrew's Church for painting the church railings, as they were promised payment by the Street Improvements Committee. 7

**CHELTENHAM STREET**- relating to public health notices recently issued. The inspector has visited the street and no portion of the works required to make the premises sanitary have been completed. Mr W. Weeks, errant owner of the unsanitary houses which feature frequently in these volumes. 8, 58, 62 and in all 3 previous volumes of these letter books.

**CHARLES STREET, 27, 28** - Mr W. J. Phillips the owner has erected railings in front of 28 Charles Street without permission. He must either get permission within three days, or remove the railings, and if he does neither then Mr Fortune the City Surveyor, who writes the letter, will remove them. 9

**MACAULEY BUILDINGS, WIDCOMBE HILL**- water supply. Solicitor's Stone King & Co. reply to Mr Moger saying that it is likely that the small water pipe complained about previously will be replaced with a bigger one. 14. See previous volume Oct 1892-Feb 1893 letters 194,196 and 229 for details.

**JULIAN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS** - Mr John Newnham of 2 Rivers Street Place writes to ask when the houses at Julian Road which have been compulsorily purchased for the road widening scheme will be demolished, as the barriers around them have pushed local pedestrians out into the dirty road all winter. 19. Letter 173, plan for redevelopment has been seen and returned.

**AINSLIE'S BELVEDERE, FATAL ACCIDENT TO MR GEORGE CLAPP**- Solicitors for Mrs Jane Clapp of 2 Lower Camden Place, issue writ against Mayor of Bath for damages. Mr George Clapp fell on the rotten wooden steps and died (see vol. Oct 1892-Feb 1893). In letter 44, G. E. Moger, U.S.A. Solicitor, of 57 Lincoln's Inn, London, has been instructed to represent the Authority in court against the writ. In letter 64, action brought to an end by the death of Mrs Clapp, having 'succumbed to the loss of her husband'. 22, 24, 44, 64

**STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN** - the Local Government Board sends a letter saying that before it authorises a loan for street improvement, it will hold a public enquiry to see if street improvement in Bath is necessary. Letter 188, from Local Government Board, to say loan approved. 28,188

**GAS STREET LIGHTS FAILURE TO BURN ALL NIGHT IN COLD WEATHER** - Bath Gas, Light and Coke Company, Upper Bristol Road, stress that they do use skilled workmen and lamplighters and the lamps failed to burn all night due to frost, not bad workmanship. 33

**BLOOMFIELD PARK, 6** - letter 35 is from Charles Fortune, City Surveyor. The owner of the property has failed to notify him that building work was finished before the property was occupied. It has therefore not been inspected by the City Surveyor prior to occupation, as it should have been. Builder Mr Amery says that the sanitary work is in line with the regulations and apologizes. Handwritten by Mr F. Amery, Builder, 19 Grove Street, on business letterhead. In letter 36, the owner Mr W. G. Eyres, Solicitor, of 5 Wood Street, living at Rockwood, Bloomfield Park, says that he has not built a house before and apologizes for not knowing the drill. In letter 46, Mr Fortune is not impressed, as Mr Eyres is a Solicitor, so should know the law. In letter 51, the full story from Mr Fortune. Original builders left house incomplete. Mr Eyres bought it and employed Mr Amery to finish the work. Mr Fortune wants Mr Eyres summoned to appear before the Surveying Committee for breaching the bylaws. Mr Eyres is the owner of 5 and 6 Bloomfield Park. 35, 36, 46, 51

**GARDENER'S ARMS BREWERY, LOWER BRISTOL ROAD** - planning permission for rebuilding roof, approved. 41

**MYRTLE PLACE, WALCOT BUILDINGS** - planning permission for alterations to front, approved. 41

**LAMBRIDGE COTTAGE, LARKHALL** - new roof and other alterations, planning permission, approved. 41

**BELVEDERE, 11** - planning permission for workshop at rear, not approved (letter 41). Subsequently approved (167). 41, 167

**BALLANCE STREET, 1** - Executor to the late tenant Mr Francis sends a cheque for the amount agreed as compensation for alterations to the premises (42). Several letters concerning the demolition of the party wall by the corporation- 146, The Misses Bush decline to sign the agreement to convey the house to the Corporation, as it should not include the former passage beside 1 Ballance Street. Their Grandfather Nathaniel Shipton and his parents before him had held the passage since 1808 and it was not conveyed with the rest of the properties of 1-3 Ballance Street. The Misses Bush would like this piece of ground measured and included in the conveyance. Letter 154, G. E. Moger, son of F. Moger and Solicitor acting for the Authority, has documents ready to complete. Letters 120 and 121, are from Mr John Fillimore, who lived at 5 & 6 Julian Road and faced eviction after compulsory purchase, his letters concern a wall now demolished by the council. 42, 59, 120, 121, 131, 140, 146, 154, 192

**GAS EXAMINER'S OFFICE** - table of the amount of gas used in Municipal Offices for March 1893. 43

**CHOLERA REGULATIONS** - specific embargo against rags from Denmark. 47

**SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, MILK SAMPLE** - Mr H. Graham Montagu, the City Inspector, tested a sealed bottle of milk on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1893 and concluded that it was an acceptable fresh sample of milk which had been deprived of 30% of its fat. It contained 7% cream. All scientific results given. Also mentioned, J. W. Gatehouse, 36 Broad Street (Analytical Laboratory). 48 is the certificate issued by Mr Montagu for March 1893, 53 the certificate for April 1893.

**DOLEMEADS** - Solicitor's letter about piece of land for sale bordering river. Mr John Farmer, deceased, owner of the land. Later letters show problems with the sale, as it involves sub-division of inherited property and the Chancery Court. 49, 76, 241, 250. See May-Oct 1894, 77. Mar-Jul 1895, 122 cites Mr Rose, Mr Swift, Mr Pritchard and Mrs Seager as all paying rent for the Farmer Estate properties, but they have sub-divided the properties and sub-let. See Mr Frederick Rose's letters, Mar-Jul, 122 123, 125. See Jun-Jul 1896, 84a (loose) for William Farmer, son of Henry, in Australia.

**UNEMPLOYMENT** - the Local Government Board in Whitehall send a circular asking for details of schemes set up to aid the distressed and unemployed. 50, 52

**WINE STREET** - Mr Goodrop summonsed for stopping the sewer at Wine Street. A Mr Arthur Goodrop was a Pork Butcher at Southgate and Widcombe Parade. Lived South Hill Cottage, Entry Hill. 55,110

**PROVISION FOR CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES** - the Local Government Board require to know what provision had been made for isolating persons with infectious diseases by all local authorities on or before 31 December 1892. Pencil written draft answers to their questions on the sheets. 56

**E. A. & W. GREENSLADE OF BRISTOL, FACTORY** - headed notepaper with engraving of factory at 60, 66, 67, 70, 71 and 80 Thomas Street, Bristol. Doesn't say what they make. 57

**BEAUFORD SQUARE, 5** - planning permission for toilets, approved. 67

**BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, 17, 18** - planning permission for a pair of semi-detached houses to be 17 and 18, provisionally approved. 67

**ARLINGTON ROAD, 1** - planning permission for additions to house, deferred. Approved in letter 94. C. Harding, owner. 67

**SION HILL, 18** - planning permission for toilet, approved. 67

**FOUNDRY, BEEHIVE YARD** - planning permission for foundry approved. Young Brothers, prospective foundry owners. 67, see also 72.

**LYNCOMBE VALE** - planning permission for eight houses, deferred. Deferred again letter 94. A. P. Pearce, builder. 67, 94

**CORNER of CLAREMOUNT and DOWDING ROAD** - planning permission for new house, provisionally approved. F. Amery, Builder. 67.

**SITE OF HOLLOWAY BREWERY** - planning permission for five houses to be let as flats, provisionally approved. 67,126

**CRESCENT FIELDS, UPPER BRISTOL ROAD** - planning permission for block of six houses, deferred. 67. See 183 and 184

**WALCOT TERRACE, 1** - planning permission for addition of storage warehouses at rear, approved. 67

**COBURG PLACE, 1** - Solicitor's letter about compensation for 'damage done'. Does not say what the damage was. Mr Garrett, 1 Coburg Place, Widcombe; Basil Dyer, Solicitor, 6 Miles Buildings. 68, 93, 198. See also Jun-Oct 1893 10

**ELECTRIC LIGHT REPORT** - Mr Gatehouse of the Analytical Laboratory in Broad Street writes a hasty note to say that he has not finished writing the Electric Light Report yet, but will send the draft copy to Mr Sturges presently. Mr Gatehouse was Public Analyst to the City of Bath, County of Wilts and town of Marlborough. 70

**CHOLERA REGULATIONS, PERSON ARRIVED FROM A PORT INFECTED WITH CHOLERA** - Statutory Notice from Hull Town Hall, that a Miss Hancock, of Ashwick Grove, Oakhill, near Bath, has arrived from Hamburg on the S. S. 'Liber(?) In' on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1893. 73

**WALCOT IRON FOUNDRY** - pencil written note on headed notepaper from Mr Young about new foundry at Beehive Yard, to say that Mr Morgan and himself will call this afternoon about 3.30 to sign the contract, if convenient. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1893. Mr Young, owner, Walcot Iron Foundry, Beehive Yard. 72, see also 67.

**CLAVERTON PLACE, 7** - Statutory Notice to owner to rectify the statutory nuisance of 'closet drains' within six days. Lengthy and detailed instructions of exactly what must be done. Mr M. Maggs, High Street, Twerton on Avon, owner. 74

**PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT 1892** - not yet enacted, this circular from the Local Government Board gives details of how the act differs from the Public Health Act 1875 in relation to the installation of sewers and lighting and importantly, whether the residents or the council pay. 75

**DOWNSIDE GRANITE QUARRIES/ STREET IMPROVEMENTS 1893** - headed business notepaper of 1893. Handwritten letter from John Wainwright of J. Wainwright & Co., quarry owners, Auctioneers and Valuers, Shepton Mallet. He is providing an order of gravel. 79, 91. See Jan-Apr 1894 189

**CLEY HILL DHU STONE COMPANY, LUDLOW, SALOP/STREET IMPROVEMENTS 1893** - on headed paper thanking Mr Moger for the agreement, which has been executed. 81. See Jan-Apr 1894 211

**TYTHERINGTON STONE QUARRIES, FALFIELD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE/STREET IMPROVEMENTS 1893** - saying contract for stone signed and returned. 83

**CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLY OF STONE/STREET IMPROVEMENTS 1893** - Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, says he will be pleased to hear from Mr Moger when all the contracts are signed. 80

**E. D. MULLIS, BRICK, TILE, SLATE, SANITARY PIPE AND LATH MANUFACTURER, LOUGHBOROUGH/STREET IMPROVEMENTS 1893** - letter which accompanied a signed agreement. Ernest D. Mullis, Loughborough. 84

**WHEELCHAIR AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCE HOLDERS** - letter from Chief of Police accompanying list of convictions against any of the above, for the last 12 months; convictions list not included here. 'Wheelchairs' were licensed taxis, not invalid chairs. 88

**HENAGE HOUSE, JULIAN ROAD** - request for rent owed on this property. Mr Moger writes to Mr J. Webb, Henage House, Julian Road, tenant of Urban Sanitary Authority at this address. 90

**WALCOT STREET, 17** - planning permission for stables approved. 94

**SITE OF HARTLEY PLACE, BELVEDERE** - planning permission for a pair of houses on the site of Hartley Place, deferred, later approved. 94, 184

**BRIXTON VILLA, ODD DOWN, 1** - planning permission for cottage adjoining 1 Brixton Villas provisionally approved. 94

**JEANS STABLES, FIELDING'S LANE** - planning permission for rebuilding the stables approved. 94

**LIEUT. GENERAL JAMES BURN J. P.** - black edged funeral letter from John Stone, Town Clerk, saying that the funeral of the late Councillor will take place on 'Wednesday next' at Bathwick Cemetery. Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1893. 96

**SALISBURY BUILDINGS** - concerning claim from owner Mr Fry and others for compensation for pulling down of wall etc. Letter from Mr Fortune to Mr Moger saying not to pay their claims, as he considers them to be 'preposterous, in the extreme, if not something worse.' The houses are being purchased by the Authority for demolition. Letter 108, Council want to take possession 24<sup>th</sup> June 1893. Letter 153, Mr Fortune wants to know if Mr Moger has vacant possession of Fry's land, for the road improvements. Letter 177, Mr Fry wants to stay longer as he cannot move his stock off in June and Mr Fortune says he can stay till 29<sup>th</sup> September. Also discussion of other new objections of Mr Fry's which Mr Fortune says were not raised when they originally discussed it. By letter 206, they have reached 13<sup>th</sup> of June and Mr Fortune wants Fry out as agreed on 24<sup>th</sup>. 100, 106, 108, 117,147,153, 171, 175, 176, 177, 199, 205, 206. See also Jun-Oct 1893, 6

**NEW COUNCIL MEMBER MR MARK BAGGS** - Mr Baggs, a new member of Bath City Council, has also been appointed as a member of the Urban Sanitary Authority in place of Councillor Griffiths Dyer, deceased. Mr Mark Baggs, York Villa, Kensington. 101

**INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, CITY OF BATH STATISTICS** - in the course of providing statistics to another authority, in this case Hanley, we find that in May 1893, there were 51,843 inhabitants in Bath. There is one Inspector of Nuisances, paid £160 a year. He also covers cowsheds, dairies and canal boats in addition to his statutory duties. 102

**SALARIES OF SANITARY AUTHORITY OFFICERS** - listed in the above document were also the following salaries for U.S.A. officers-Treasurer, £100; Clerk, £240; Surveyor £350; Consulting Surveyor £150; Clerk to Surveyor's Office £130; Another clerk £59.16 shillings; Engineer £50; Officer of Health £200; Inspector of Drainage and other works, £104; Three collectors paid by (?) possibly commission. 102

**UPPER CAMDEN PLACE, 6** - Inspector of Nuisances Mr H. Graham Montagu tested a sample of water from a pump on these premises and found impurities. Premises of W. Read, Grocer and owner, 6 Upper Camden Place. 103

**WIDCOMBE RESIDENTS AND SHOPKEEPERS IN 1893** - residents across the social spectrum have signed a petition asking whether the remaining houses of Bolwell's Buildings and Harrison's Court could also be compulsorily purchased and demolished to improve the area. A unique record of the signatures of these residents and of how they describe their occupations. Not all are legible and they have been cross referenced with the Trade Directory where necessary. Signatories to the petition: Rev E. J. Wemyss-Whittaker, 1 Widcombe Crescent; William Burgess, 4 Widcombe Parade, Grocer; William H. Warren, 24 Claverton Buildings, Hairdresser; James Smith, 9 Prior Park Cottages, Carpenter; W. Wills, 2 Claverton Buildings, Baker; T. H. Catley, Accountant; Samuel Warren, 18 Caroline Buildings, Plumber; (?) M. Sparkes, Lyncombe Vale, Insurance Manager; W. A. Herd, White Hart, Brewer; C. W. Williams, 12 Widcombe Parade, Grocer; J. P. Sharman, 42 Claverton Buildings, (looks like 'Dairyman' but listed as grocer in trade directory); A. L. Snow, 9 St Mathew's Place, Chemist; Henry B. Swabey, 14 Widcombe Crescent; Robert Sartain, 4 Claverton Buildings, Butcher; George Lane, 5 Claverton Buildings, Butcher; A. S. Foreman, 13 Claverton Buildings, Oilman; W. Harrison, 19 Claverton Buildings, Grocer; M. Gough (looks nothing like Gough and very like 'Truffle'), 22 Claverton Buildings, Confectioner; C. Collins, Victoria House, Baker; Charles R. Lovell, 2 Widcombe Parade, Carpenter; G. Tolman, 1 Widcombe Parade, Baker; F. Sawyer, 21 Claverton Buildings, Watchmaker; J. P. Lippiatt, 7 Widcombe Parade, Greengrocer; F. Bowering, 3 Claverton Buildings, Hairdresser; G. Hacker, 2 Sussex Place, Boot Dealer; J. F. Lawes, 5 Sussex Place, Stationer; G. W. Barnes, 23 Claverton Buildings, Dyer and Cleaner; H. J. Pritchard, 10 Claverton Buildings, Habit Maker; J. Tapp, 6 Claverton Buildings, Boot Manufacturer; T. G. Ormond, 1 Claverton Buildings, Draper; illegible, 10 Carlton Road, illegible; Alfred J. Salter, 6 Southcott Place, Agent; James Ascott, 7 Caroline Buildings, Painter; Thomas Shackell, Crandale House (Prior Park Road), Gentleman; J. Chirnside, 7 Macauley Buildings; E. G. Dury, 3 Cambridge Terrace, Builder; William Tyte Payne, Widcombe Nursery, (Widcombe Hill), Florist; Walter G. Goss, Brooklyn House, (Prior Park Villas), Agent; T. E. Horseman, 3 Prior Park Cottages, School Master; Henry C. G. Lye, 4 Hatfield Buildings, Carpenter; W. A. Bough, (83b Bryne's Terrace) Calton Road, Carpenter; W. J. Long, 7 St Mathew's Place, Builder; A. W. Stride, 7 Prior Park Road, Mason; H. Baggs, 7 Claverton Buildings, Grocer; F. Blanchard, Coramville (Prior Park Villas), Clerk; Arthur Payne, 10 Prior Park Cottages, Printer; William Kitley, 7 Prior Park Cottages, Traveller; George Mould, 11 Tynning Road, Carpenter; H. Humphries, 4 Prior Park Buildings, Accountant; W. J. Cramond, 5 Widcombe Hill, Clerk; (looks like L. V. , directory says Charles) Brinkworth, 12 Lyncombe Place, Baker; John Dyke, 4 Church Street, Accountant; (?) L. Mapson, illegible Villa; J. Ruddick, 12 Claverton Buildings, Plumber; R. Lankesheer, 2 Waterloo Buildings, Tailor; Harry Ambrose, Florence Villa, Gordon Road; C. S. Clement, 12 St Mark's Place, Agent; J. Bolwell, 12 New Street, Mason; G. Cook, 1 Summerlays Cottage, Lawyer; G. Tucker, Plato Buildings, (Dolemeads), Carpenter; G. Lockyer, 6 Ferry Place, Painter; John Stevens, 1 & 2 Charles Place, Brewer; Edward Lanning, 4 Prior Park Gardens; Col. Cockell, 11 Widcombe Crescent; J. Bigwood, 6 Prospect Buildings; J. Mitchell, 20 Claverton Buildings; G. Burgess, 4 Widcombe Parade; A. W. Merchant, 8 Widcombe Parade; Edward C. Carter, Cravenhurst, Prior Park Road; P. Stapleford, Hatfield, Prior Park Road; G. W. E. Dunn, 4 Sussex Place, Printer; J. Garniss, 11 Widcombe Parade, Butcher; H. Smith, Holborn House, Prior Park Road, Superintendent. 105

**NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN BATH 1892** - a table. Smallpox, 11 registered, 11 deaths; Scarlet Fever, 107 registered, 3 deaths; Diphtheria, 15 registered, 1 death; Enteric of Typhoid Fever, 12 registered, 4 deaths; Erysipelas, 28 registered, 4 deaths. Compiled by A. B. Brabazon, Medical Officer of Health. 107. See 1893 table in May-Oct 1894, 4

**MINUTES OF SUB SURVEYING COMMITTEE 11 April 1893** - F. H. Moger. Handwritten minutes, fairly illegible. 82

**WASTE DESTRUCTOR** - draft of a letter, by F. H. Moger, with corrections in pencil, concerning the building of a waste destructor. 158. Visit to destructor on Bristol by Scavenging Committee. 160. Mr Sinnott offers land at Longmead, Twerton for the destructor. 113, 158, 160. See also Jun-Oct 1893 8, 9. Pertaining to this, Welch & U.S.A. concerns the tenant of this land, Aug-21 Sep 1896. 46

**WATER SUPPLY TO STATUTORY HOSPITAL** - water has not been supplied according to agreement and bill should not be paid. 114

**WESTHALL BUILDINGS** - compulsory purchase, for site of waste destructor. 115, 180, 133, 136, 144, 148, 168, 252

**HOSPITAL AT CORNER OF SHAM CASTLE LANE** - Mr Anderson of 44 Pulteney Street writes to complain about diseased people being housed in a cottage hospital at Sham Castle Lane, abutting the highway. Thinks it may be dangerous for people visiting the Golf Club and wants it changed. 118

**JULIAN ROAD, 3** - request for remaining rent to be waived from tenant Mr Webb who has to leave due to compulsory purchase. 124

**JULIAN ROAD 5 & 6** - from Mr John Fillimore, who has not been able to find new premises to carry on his business of 28 years and asks for an extension before he has to leave due to compulsory purchase. 125, see 120,121

**SIGN AT FORMER HOLLOWAY BREWERY** - Mr G. T. Harvey writes on his business paper, to say that the new sign erected at the former brewery infringes the bylaws. Mr G. T. Harvey, Tea Dealer, Grocer and Provision Merchants, 1 & 2 Thorpe's Buildings, Holloway, Bath. 126

**JULIAN ROAD, 4** - Mr V. J. Blyth writes to ask for an extension before he is evicted after 23 years, as he cannot find suitable new business premises. He asks for removal and printing expenses to be paid, as he has heard that resident of 3 Julian Road is getting this. On headed business paper. He also has a workshop at Circus Mews. 127. See previous vol, 179.

**GUILDHALL, EXTENSION** - laying of memorial stone at new municipal building, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1893. Official invitation. Says 'on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> prox, and to meet him in the Guildhall at a Quarter to Twelve in the Forenoon of that day.' From John Stone, Town Clerk, on behalf of the Mayor. 134

**MR FROST** - private detective Mr Russell employed by Mr Moger to watch a Mr Frost. Mr Russell writes from Stratton to tell Mr Moger that he has been watching a man called Frost in the Market, but Frost has not bought anything recently. Mr Russell also has it from other people that Frost is nearly broke. Colloquial English with phonetic spelling. 140a

**ROYAL VILLAS, LANSDOWN, 1** - three years sewer rent, from Mr Sloper, Auctioneer, of Devizes. 145

**WELL AT OAK STEET, 24** - Authority has been given to a Builder Messr. J. Vincent & Son to close the Well at 24 Oak Street and 'lay in the City water service' as requested. 185. Tiny note saying that water in pump in wash house is impure. Looks like the initials of Montagu, Inspector of Nuisances. Mr Edwards, 24 Oak Street, wrote letter 149. Possibly letter 185, which is undated, has been bound in the wrong place. 149, 185

**PURCHASE OF RATE BOOKS IN BULK, 1893** - Authority receive estimate for rate books from W. E. Knight. On W. E. Knight headed paper. W. E. Knight, Printer, Publisher and Stationer, 19 Green Street, Bath. 150

**PURCHASE OF RATE BOOKS IN BULK, 1893** - a second estimate received, from Frederick Curtis. Headed paper with engraved picture of shop/printing works. Frederick Curtis, Artistic and Heraldic Engraver, Steam Lithographic and General Printer, 9-10 Bridge Street. 152

**PURCHASE OF RATE BOOKS IN BULK, 1893** - estimate from W. T. Dudley, for the rate books for three years. W.T. Dudley, General Printer and Stationer, Northumberland Place, Union Passage. 155

**PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION OF LONDON** - G. E. Moger, Solicitor to the U.S.A. of 57 Lincoln's Inn, London, writes on the bottom of an official letter, asking his father whether there have been cases in Bath of scams by the Provident Association of London, where the agent calls at homes and sells plans to the public for a certain term, making false representation as to the advantages. When that term comes up, the society say that the agent who represented these terms to the purchaser had no authority to do so and the purchaser is bound by the terms of the agreement, which the purchaser has of course not read. 161

**WIDCOMBE MILL** - a client of this solicitor would like to know if the mill is for sale. Mr Gibbs, Solicitor, 5 Northumberland Buildings. Gibbs lives at Entry Hill and sits on the U.S.A. He is often unwell and sends apologies for not attending meetings, e.g. 189. 162

**LAMPARD'S BUILDINGS 1 & 2** - Mr Charles Gayner requests permission to build a new shop front. 165, 196, 236

**BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS IN THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1893** - Local Government Board form requiring return of number of carcasses seized by Medical Officers under section 116 of Public Health Act 1875, year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1893, number condemned under section 117 and which were condemned as a result of animal suffering from T.B. Return filled out as 'none'. Bound at 174, but says 187.

**OLD BURLINGTON BREWERY, JULIAN ROAD** - planning permission for rebuilding front, approved. 183

**CRESCENT FIELDS** - planning permission for block of six houses, approved. Planning permission for block of four houses, both deferred, then approved. 184, 183

**AVON STREET** - planning permission for stables at bottom of Avon Street, approved. 183

**LANSDOWN GROVE HOUSE** - planning permission for additions, approved. 183

**WALCOT BUILDINGS, 28** - planning permission for shop front, amended plan, approved. 183

**ST ANDREW'S TERRACE** - planning permission for rebuilding front, provisionally approved. 183

**LYNCOMBE VALE** - planning permission for eight houses, provisionally approved. 184

**ST SAVIOUR'S ROAD** - planning permission for 14 houses, approved. 184

**ST JAMES'S STREET, ST JAMES'S SQUARE** - planning permission for shop front, not approved. 184



**NIBLEY VILLA, GORDON ROAD** - planning permission for alterations, approved. 184

**HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BATH RACES ON 6-7 JUNE 1893** - petition from the licensed Hackney Carriage Men, asking that no licenses are issued to men from outside the city, as the men from Bath will be enough. It is smudged and covered in old fingerprints, probably of the men as they signed in the street. Excellent collection of local names. Signed by: James ? Sleickey?; Henry Gould; Alfred Ames; William Goldsworthy; George James; Enoch Humphries; John Fall; R.H. Page; H. Tanner; W. Freeth; A. Goding; G. E. Davis; Thos Cutting; B.H. Giles; Walter Cutting; James Morse; Alfred Howe; William Clay; S. Crew; Edward Davis; Alfred Cutting; Harry Cutting; Fred Cutting; James Monk; Henry Harvey; W. J. Dyer; George Bishop; John Meecham; William Garrod; James Frost; G. Fray?; Henry Coward; Jesse Jasper; S. N. Clay; George Morris; George Davis; Harry N?osgarn; Fred ?; Charles Jones; Tom Frampton; Joseph Dagger; Alfred Thomas; W. Knapp; Henry Finnell; Arthur Morris; Thomas Dunk; ?J. King; H. Smith; E. Coventry; James Herman; William Cooper; George Broad; James Phillips; James Morris; William Grist; Alf White; C. Corcoran; C. Woods; H. G. Woods; Daniel ?; Geo C. Gregory; E. Culverhouse; R. Bell; J. Smith; S. Cutting; W. Jackman; C. Long; C. Sawyer; C. Old; F. Lambourn; W. Shipton; H. Payne; W. Dyer; W. Comely. 186

**WOOD PAVING, REPORT**- ready to be presented to the Surveying Committee. 187

**URINALS AND CAB SHELTERS NEXT TO ABBEY** - petition for removal of both, as causing a nuisance beside the Abbey. Particularly the affront to decency and public order that the urinals pose. Signed by- R. Brooks, Rector of Bath; Geo. F. Powell, churchwarden; W.M. Stoffell, churchwarden; ? E. Peach, 46 Pulteney Street; W. W. Heseltine, Eaton Villa, Weston; R. B. Cater, High Street; Lewis B. Mundy, 16 Milsom Street; John Chivers, New Bond St; G. P. Ashley, Sion Road; A. F. O. How, 4 Bridge Street; J. Allon Tucker, 5 Terrace Walk; A. C. Turpin, 41 Broad Street; H. W. Bowles, Oldfield Park; George J. Pearce, 1 Broad Street; Geo. Canning, 19 Old Bond Street; Thos Ormond, Walton, illegible address; James Robinson, 12 High Street; C. F. Callaway, 14 High Street; W. & F. Dawson, 13 High Street; F. A. Batters, 18 High Street; Charles Newman, 5 Corridor; Thomas Heywood, 5 Corridor; George Ricketts, 10 High Street; P. J. Lloyd and Co, 11 Market Place; Henry J. Masters, 5 Cheap Street; W. Tyte, Chronicle Office; Illegible, possible Water, Chronicle Office; T. J. Tuttell, 8 Kingston Buildings; John B. May, 22 Orange Grove; M. Pakenham, 6 Lansdown (Place) West; Edward B. Titley, 14 Orange Grove; E. Twining and Sons, 15 Orange Grove; S. J. Hunter, 10 Orange Grove; C. W. Radway, 9 Bath Street; B. Clarke, 10 Orange Grove; H. E. Sanderson, School House; A. Jackman, Steads Hotel; (M?). Smith, 9 Cheap Street; W. J. Harrison, 23 High Street; Thos R. Finglass, 23 High Street; Sam Giles, 17 Stall Street; Walter E. Cooling, 11 Northgate Street; John Rubie, Northgate Street; John ? Tyler, 20 Henrietta Street; Frank A. Smith, 18 New Bond Street; Arthur W. Huff, 3 Henrietta Street; J. W. Gover, 3 Claverton View; George Cox, 4 St James's St South; W. H. Bright, 21 High Street; H. J. Hatt, 9&10 Corridor; W. F. Cooling, 11 Northgate Street (a son, or possibly signed twice?); Edwd Noke, 6 Beauford East; E.(?)M. Dyke, 4 Widcome Villas; Frdrick Shum, Norfolk Crescent; Charles Ford, Henrietta Park; R. W. Kendall, 21 Milsom Street; Albert E. New, 1 Edward Street; James Fortt, Grassmere; Percy Jackman, 9 Milsom Street; H. R. Mines(?), Rosebank Oldfield Park. 190

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890, DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH IN WATERWAYS** - original notice, copies of which were placed around Bath, to the effect that it is now an offence to dispose of any rubbish, cinders, bricks, etc into any river or stream. 193

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875, RATES** - two original notices, the first dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1893, copies of which were displayed around the city, of a meeting at the Guildhall on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it would be proposed to set a general district rate of one shilling

and five pence in the pound of rateable value. The second original poster announces that the rate has duly been set on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1893 for the relief of the poor and is payable immediately. 194

**STREET LAMPS** - four letters discussing the possibility of the Authority taking over the lamps in North Parade Bridge Road and making them public street lamps. From Bath Gas, Light and Coke Company. 195

**STATUTORY HOSPITAL** - dispute over entry rights. Mr J. Hale writes that he did not forcibly enter the hospital on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June but entered as any other visitor would. His account is disputed by the medical attendants. 202

**PRINCES BUILDINGS, 14** - George Bartlett, Solicitor of 6 Northumberland Buildings, writes that the vendor has purchased the ground rent of £5 and it has been assigned to him. 203

**PROPOSED POSTAL SORTING OFFICE, MANVERS STREET** - discussion over whether there is an obligation on the Crown to deposit plans of public buildings with local authorities. From the Office of H. M. Works, Whitehall Place.

**WASTE DESTRUCTOR** - having perused the plans, Fladgates of Craig Court, Charing Cross, London, are ready to go to contract. In 214, they send the contract for signing. 207, 214

**STATUTORY HOSPITAL** - dispute over fees - Mr Lee, of Hartley House, Exmouth, thinks that the sum he is being billed for his son's stay in the hospital is too large. His son's clothes have also not been returned. 208, 209

**CHELTENHAM STREET AND NIAS PLACE** - letter accompanying bill (not shown) for levelling, paving and metalling these streets. 216. See Oct 1893-Jan 1894, 11 and May-Oct 1894 153

**FIRE BRIGADE** - Abercorn District send a questionnaire about fire provision and the answers are written on the form. In June 1893, Bath had a steam fire engine and several lengths of hose on trucks kept at various depots in the district. It had a fire escape (ladder). The appliances were under the control of the City Fire Brigade and Police. These were provided by the Local Authority under the General District Rate and not by subscription. The firemen are unpaid volunteers and no grant is made for maintenance by the Board.

**WILLIAM GEORGE LOCK, OR WILLIAM GEORGE LOCK, GROCER, SOUTHSEA AND BATH** - a confidential enquiry form, number 111045, from Portsmouth, asking whether W. G. Lock has set up in business in the Bath district. It transpires in later letters that this is in relation to an unpaid debt for two children with scarlet fever at the Statutory Hospital. The answer given is that no one of that name has set up business, so if he is here, he is working as an assistant. The trade directory gives a G. W. Lock, Grocer, at Victoria House, Larkhall, but Bath did not spot the coincidence. 221. The Town Clerk of Portsmouth later thinks is the same man. See Mar-Jul 1895 151, 182, 189 for more detail. 182 for Lock's reply from Southsea, asserting that William Lock is his brother, that he is George and saying that he will pay £1 per month for his 'brother's' debt. 189 for the letter from the Town Clerk of Portsmouth, who says that the man at Southsea says he is William and George is his brother.

**LIVINGSTON VILLAS** - Frederick Mager writes from Avondale, Oldfield Park, to complain about the fire burning constantly on the piece of waste ground opposite Livingston Villas. Terrible smell of burning rubbish, but he says it is better than the smell of the decaying vegetable matter that is thrown there. He wonders whether the rubbish needs to be there at all. 231 is another letter of complaint, from Mr Draper at Gowan Villa. 229, 231. See Jun-Oct 1893, 3, 4. 3 Livingston Villas from

Henry Dumote, of St Ives, Westbury-upon-Trym. Land owner? He inspected the land and no fire burning, interviewed some residents who said children sometimes made fires of the day rubbish. Suggests the police should be informed. 4 reiterates this.

**BLACK EDGED FUNERAL NOTE PAPER** - from Mr Charles King, 7 & 8 Milsom Street, saying that funeral arrangements prevent him attending the next U.S.A. meeting. Simple example of the fashion for the bereaved to write on black edged paper.230

**MILSOM STREET, DIRT** - copy of a petition from the shop keepers in Milsom Street to complain about the filthy street and pavement in Bath's principal shopping street. Signed by the shops; Messrs Jolly and Son; Mallet & Son; Gould & Son; King & Son; Milsom & Son; Knight & Son; Pearson & Son; Davis & Son; Finigan & Co; Eyres & Co; Parkhouse & Co; Jackson & Son; London Rubber Company; Stuckey's Banking & Co; Henry Lambert & Co; Vezey & Co; Sleck & Marsh; Turner & Wells; Medams Smith & Mill; Misses Cooper; W. J. Digby (With Dorset Banking Co); Williams (National Provincial Banking Co); Mr Kendall; Mr Lokes; Mr Morris; Mr Russell; Mr Phillips; Miss Somerton; Messrs J & R Lord; Mr Merrikan; Mrs Pridham; Mr Plum; Mr Charles; Mr Lovell; Mr Peach; F. W. Fortt; Mr W.G. Ling. Original held by Messrs Jolly.232

**LARKHALL BROOK, OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT, 11 JUNE 1892** - extract from the report, on Larkhall Brook. The brook adjoins three different sanitary districts which may explain why it is such an unsanitary mess. He goes into detail about where the sewage pipes discharge and the state of the brook when the mill is not working. He says the brook is like 'an uncovered sewer' and recommends a joint offensive. 233, 247, see also Jun-Oct 1893, 4, 277. See also Jul-Oct 1897, 69

**ROAD OUTSIDE RAILWAY STATION** - GWR have agreed to pay for the improvements petitioned for in Oct 1892-Feb 1893 173, 198, 217. This vol. 31, 234, 235

**PUBLIC URINAL JULIAN ROAD** - letter from Payne and Fuller, Solicitor. Says they have informed Mr Gayner of the intention to erect a public urinal on the strip of land adjoining his shop. He says then it will be a waste of time his installing a new shop front. He would be spending about £400 on supporting walls etc, as a result of the recent demolitions. If the urinal is to be put there, then he will not spend this money and the council will have to pay for the supporting wall repairs. He feels that the resulting improvement to the area brought about by the recent demolitions will then have been wasted. He suggests a site by the empty buildings on the east side of Lampard's Buildings, instead of wedged between two handsome shop fronts in Julian Road. 236. 237, Mr Gillmore writes from 1 Ballance Street in support of Mr Gayner. 238, a small petition from Aaron Moon; Joseph N. Nale; Thomas Harrison; William Jefferies; John Webb; D. J. H. Reynolds; George Edwards against positioning the urinal by the shop fronts. 242, from Rev. B. Norton Thompson of 9 Portland Place, against the urinal. 255, Proposal abandoned. See also 165, 196, 240 See also Jun-Oct 1893 18, 223, 235, 243 and Jan-Oct 1892 233.

**BADLY KEPT PATHS AT COMBE DOWN** - letter from C. Daubney, fairly illegible, but about traffic on the path and walls and falling stones at Williams House and the drang, Combe Down. 239. See Oct 1893-Jan 1894, 66, which accompanied 283 person petition, not in archive, and 120 in that volume.

**POSSIBLE CASE OF TYPHOID** - Surgeons Davies and Jarvis of 28 Gay Street say that they have no case of infectious disease at Henrietta Park. What they do have is a possible case of typhoid, although not with the usual symptoms. They have deferred reporting it until they are sure. 20 June 1893. 235. In 236, from Thomas Cole, of 18 Circus about same case. He has not attended a case of dangerous infectious disease in Henrietta Villas. He has seen their patient for a second opinion. Obscure

symptoms, but says there is no risk to anyone else as far as he is aware. If they have not reported it, then it is because it is not typhoid. 235, 236

**BELVEDERE PLACE, LANSDOWN ROAD** - Charles Fortune says that Mr Alderman C. J. Marshall has enquired whether 'the rights of the authority have been fully secured in respect of the projecting roof at these premises', belonging to Mr Adams. 249

**PRINCE RUPERT'S PARK, CRESCENT FIELDS** - planning permission for a pair of semi-detached houses, 7 & 8 Prince Rupert's Park, approved. 251

**BATHWICK STREET, 27** - planning permission for new shop front, approved. 251

**ROYAL CRESCENT, 30** - planning permission for alterations, approved. 251

**ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, HARLEY STREET** - planning permission for additions, approved. 251

**BELVEDERE PLACE, 2** - planning permission for rebuilding, approved. 251

**WESTGATE STREET, 17** - planning permission for new shop front, approved. 251

**ALBION CHAMBERS, BRISTOL** - Mr J. W. Locke, clerk to Mr Vachell, writes in relation to two upcoming cases against Osborne and Williams. 254