

Urban Sanitary Authority (U.S.A.) letter book (In) 30 Jun 1893-27 Oct 1893. Also some mistakenly bound in from May 1893. This set runs from 1892-1905. They are catalogued to December 1897. 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.

**LONGMEAD, TWERTON** - offer of sale to the council of land and cottages; series of associated letters. Letter from Mr Henry Sinnott to Mr Charles Fortune the City Surveyor. See also 9, 21, 35, 37, 40, 43, 45, 52, 123, 255, 264, 276, 283, 311 and May-Oct 1894 174, 177. Also Nov 1894-Mar 1895 4, 13, 30, 34, 50, 73, 78 and Mar-Jul 1895 181, (two letters), 191, (two letters), 195, (four letters), 201, 202, 204, (two letters), 207. Also Apr-May 1896 109. In Aug-21 Sep 1896 46, 57, 91 are Welch & USA, concerning dispute over who is liable for rent for the strip of land, Mr Welch or Mr Sinnott. Also Jan-24 Feb 1897 14, 37 and Oct-Dec 1897 142 (several letters)

**STREET CLEANERS** - grievance petition from the city street cleaners. The cleaners are H. Bond; J. Harris; J. Read; R. Clement; A. King; R. Hippersley; H. Gough; W. Lambert; W. Reeves; A. Bond; S. Plumer; J. Hendy; J. Derrick; G. Gary; W. West; H. Dyer; H. Parsons; G. Dowling; H. Reeves; J. Gibbs; S. Gibbs; W. Harris; J. Collins; J. Book. 12

**LARKHALL BROOK** - disinfecting of brook at Larkhall and proposal to build a sewer. 4, 277. See also Feb-Jun 1893 233, 247

**WIDCOMBE/LYNCOMBE NEW BRIDGE TO BE BUILT OVER RIVER** - discussion of legality of adding a second bridge and past refusal of railway company to pay for rebuilding of the old footbridge when it was wrecked. Suggestion of making new bridge a carriage way as well as a footway. From Mr James Clark, Solicitor. 36, 39

**VICTORIA BRICK CO. CHIMNEY AT TWERTON** - Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances E. H. Sheppard. 5, 42

**MOGER FAMILY**- G. E. Moger writes from Lincoln's Inn Fields to his father the Town Clerk in Bath, F. H. Moger. 7, 69

**NORTH PARADE, 3, POOR LAW UNION AND REGISTER OFFICE** - letterhead. From J. Mannings. 12

**JULIAN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS** - from Mr Gayner, Builder. 18. See also 223, 235, 243; Feb-Jun 1893: 165, 196, 236

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** - new letterhead of Mr Charles Fortune, City Surveyor, giving planning applications for July 8<sup>th</sup> 1893. This is the way in which the City Surveyor informed the Urban Sanitary Authority about planning permissions at this time. 13

**BATH MARKET** - planning application, new south entrance, deferred. 13

**ARGYLE STREET, 7-** planning application, shop front, approved. 13

**BLOOMFIELD VIEW, WELLS ROAD** - planning application, alterations to coach house, deferred. 13

**FERNLEY HOTEL, 1 & 2 NORTH PARADE** - planning application, rear WC, not approved. 13

**BALLANCE STREET, 1** - planning application, addition to house, approved. 13. See also Feb-Jun 1893 42, 59, 120, 121, 131, 140, 146, 154, 192

**BLOOMFIELD AVENUE** - planning application, building of one pair of semi-detached houses, approved. 13

**WORCESTER HOUSE, ORANGE GROVE LANE** - planning application, WC lavatory, approved. 13

**BERWICK HOUSE, BLOOMFIELD AVENUE** - planning application, additions to, approved. 13

**PERA PLACE** - amended planning application for 20 houses for street to be known as 'Pera Place', approved provisionally. 13. See May-Oct 1894 35

**BRISTOL ROAD TAVERN** - planning permission for alterations, deferred. 13

**MILSOM STREET, 45** - planning application, new shop front, not approved. 13, 22, 93

**CHOLERA REGULATIONS** - person leaving a ship which has come from an infected place. Ship 'Alacrity', place Bordeaux. Person disembarking was Captain H. Wakow of 6 South View, Newbridge Road, Bath. Letter sent by Town Clerk J. L. Wheatley of Cardiff, where sailor disembarked. 25

**STATUTORY HOSPITAL, FEES FOR A SICK CHILD** - dispute over number of days to be paid. From Mrs Elena Burgess. 26

**OLDFIELD PARK** - nuisance of rubbish tipped and burnt. Mr Brabazon, Medical Officer, and Mr Sinnott, land owner, of St Ives, Westbury on Trym. 44, 126. See also Jan-Oct 1892 333 and Feb-Jun 1893 215, 219

**ST ANN'S PLACE, 7, AT NEW KING STREET, PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875** - foul closet, Statutory Notice to put it right. 59, 63, 89

**CHELTENHAM STREET, 29-44** - badly laid nine inch drain not flowing properly into 18 inch drain at Westmoreland Road, resulting in sewer flooding. Mr Charles Fortune, City Surveyor. 64

**CLAVERTON STREET, 42** - purchase by Bath Corporation. Mention of portion of a building overhanging a water wheel, this portion of the house belongs to Mr Jacob Brinkworth. From Mr Edward Titley, Solicitor. 66

**WASTE DESTRUCTOR** - proposed building of. Moger father and son discuss the proposed purchase of land for the building of a public waste facility. See also other related letters on the destructor listed below. G. E. Moger, Solicitor, Lincoln's Inn Fields, to his father F. H. Moger, Town Clerk. 69, 72, 102, 125, 140, 141, 148, 149, 157, see also 204, 211, 244, 266, 269, 284. Oct-Dec 1897 176

**TRIM STREET, 12** - foul closet, Statutory Notice under the Public Health Act 1875. Owner was Mr E. J. Pond of 15 Camden Cottages. 75. For more on his substandard properties, see Oct-Dec 1897 125, 146

**CHOLERA REGULATIONS, NOTICE OF PERSON LEAVING A SHIP ARRIVED FROM AN INFECTED PLACE** - ship, 'Gilsland.' Place, Nantes. Refers to W. Beale, 6 Trinity Square, Bath. Letter sent by J. L. Wheatley, Town Clerk of Cardiff. Sailor disembarked Cardiff. 77

**TRACTION ENGINES PASSING THROUGH CITY** - engraved letterhead of a traction engine. Permission sought in letter 78 and granted in letter 84, by Tilke and Smith, founded 1820, Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders, High Street, Melksham. 78, 84

**CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE, BATH** - he agrees to provide constables at Cattle Market and Guildhall as requested. Chief Inspector Albert Noble signs letter. 86

**CHOLERA REGULATIONS, NOTICE OF PERSON LEAVING A SHIP ARRIVED FROM AN INFECTED PLACE** - ship SS 'Cairo'. Place Antwerp. The portion of the form giving the sailor's name has been torn off. Letter sent by Town Clerk of Cardiff, where the sailor disembarked. 88

**ELM PLACE, BLOOMFIELD ROAD** - foul drain. Petition from Bloomfield Avenue residents George James, of 'Maisonnette'; E. R. Blackett, 'Hazeldene'; Hannah Lenney, 'Surrey House'; Harry J. Hatt, 'Medina'; Charles Clarke, 'Lydford.' 91

**WEYMOUTH SQUARE, 2 AT SNOW HILL** - foul closet, Statutory Notice under the Public Health Act 1875. Issued against Mr Lavington the owner, living at 1 Gascoyne Place. 89, 90

**OMNIBUS AND CAB PROPRIETORS OPERATING AT THE G.W.R STATION, BATH** - petition council to improve road outside station. Cab drivers signed their own names and in some cases gave addresses: James Stuckey, who wrote the letter; William Clay, Royal Hotel Stables; R. Giles, Widcombe; Cutting, Kennington Road (?); Charles Williams, 14 Prospect Buildings, Wells Road; Charles William Brook; F. Cutting; E. J. Davis Park St Mews; W. Freeth; H. Cutting; James Morris, 5 Wells Terrace; William Comely, 63 Carlton Road; William Old, 101 Weston; James Monk, 3 Manvers Place; A. Ames, Pulteney Mews; Henry Gould, Lansdown Mews; William Slip, Lansdown Road; William Grist, Midland Station; Henry Tanner, Midland Station; Charles Woode, 12 James St; James Herman, Albert Terrace; John Dyer 12 Percy Terrace; Frederick Curtis, Grosvenor; Henry Charles Hanney, 24 Carlton Road; J. Morris 6 Highbury Buildings (?); C. Jones, 6 Berkley Street; G. Morgan; G. Davis, Midland Arms; Joc Dagger, Holloway House; William Garrod, 1 West Avenue; Alfred Cutting, 12 Kingston Road. 92, See also Feb-Jun 1893 224,235

**CAMDEN CRESCENT** - water carts not going along it, with the result that it is very dusty and they can't open their windows (98) and explanation, (100). From Ellen Turnbull of 4 Camden Crescent. 98, 100

**CHOLERA REGULATIONS, NOTICE OF PERSON LEAVING A SHIP ARRIVED FROM AN INFECTED PLACE** - ship SS 'Cymbelene'. Place, Rotterdam. Sailor who disembarked; E. Lassmann, 1 Lias Place, (should this be Nias?) Lower Bristol Road. From Town Clerk of Cardiff, J. L. Wheatley. 99

**CHARACTER REFERENCE** - for Arthur Love, on letterhead of Bootmaker F. Mager of Quiet Street who wrote it. Arthur Love, of Abbey Green; Frederick Mager, Bootmaker, 10 Quiet Street. 106

**PETITION TO CHAIRMAN OF HACKNEY CAB COMMITTEE** - in local dialect, asking him not to grant a license to William Greenhill of Arundel on account of his abusive language to local cab drivers. Letter appears to be signed by three people who did not live at the addresses they gave, so maybe they drove cabs in the St James's Square area. 111

**INSPECTION OF CANAL BOATS** -The Government Chief Inspector of Canal Boats will call and inspect canal boats in Bath Sanitary District and meet with local inspector an requires to see his books. 116

**ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS, LYNCOMBE** - black smoke belched forth for days. Newspaper cutting and letter of complaint from J. Davis, Lyn Bank, Lyncombe Hill. 127, 132

**SANITARY HOSPITAL FEES** - the applicant cannot afford the fees for six weeks in the hospital as he was without work. From John Rossiter, Twerton, Bath. 173

**NEW BOND STREET, 8** - planning application, new shop front, approved. From Mr Charles Fortune, City Surveyor. 137

**CRESCENT GARDENS** - planning application, plot 18, pair of semi-detached houses. To be submitted at next meeting. 144

**PRIOR PARK CARRIAGE ROAD** - footpaths, restoration of. From C. Daubney, The Brow, Combe Down, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893. 183, 275

**OLD MILL STREAM, WIDCOMBE, PRIOR PARK ROAD** - leasing and enclosing the ground, for a rent of £4 a year by the Urban Sanitary Authority to Mr B Smith, Carpenter and Builder, Widcombe Hill. 187, see also 190, 215, 218, 224

**PRIOR PARK COTTAGES, RE: OLD MILL STREAM, WIDCOMBE** - adjoining and wall on boundary problems. J. H. Thanet, Goldburn House, 100 Coronation Road, Bristol. 190, see also 187, 215, 218, 224, 278. See also Jan-Apr 1894 2.

**LAMBRIDGE STREET** - Cattle Shed, amended planning application, approved. 192

**SHAFTSBURY ROAD** - planning application, amended plan for Hotel, approved. 192

**ANGLO-BAVARIAN BREWERY, LONG ACRE** - planning application, stables, approved. 192

**CLAVERTON STREET, 30** - planning application, shop front alterations, to be submitted. 144

**LAMBRIDGE STREET** - planning application, new cattle shed for Mr Cooper, deferred. 137

**ARGYLE CHAPEL SCHOOLS** - planning application, alterations, approved. 137

**MILSOM STREET, 22 AND 23** - planning application, alterations, deferred. 93

**ARGYLE STREET, 9** - planning application, alterations, approved. 93

**WESTGATE STREET BREWERY** - planning application, alterations, approved. 93

**THE CLOISTERS** - planning application, new billiard room approved. No address given, but 'Cloisters' is at Perrymead. 93

**WEYMOUTH STREET, 2** - planning application, for alterations, approved. 192

**ST JAMES' PARADE, 35** - planning application, for alterations, approved. 192

**HIGH STREET, 25** - planning application, for alterations, deferred. 192

**LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST VARIOUS RESIDENTS BY URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY** - Garrett v Urban Sanitary Authority, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1893. Mr Spackman, the umpire in this matter directs the Urban Sanitary Authority to pay Mr Garrett £25 and costs of £17.7/-. Three letters, two from Solicitors Dyer, 6 Miles Buildings, Bath and one from Payne and Fuller, 6 Old King Street, Bath. 193, 194, 201

**SOUTHCOTE, CLAREMONT ROAD** – Miss Hurd requests permission for fence to remain whilst shrubs grow and other letters re fencing. 198, 290, 292

**LYNCOMBE VALE NURSERY** - letter advertising services as a horticultural appraiser. From Mr Frederick Kirtley. 203

**WASTE DESTRUCTOR** - fees for QC. Mr Blake Odger, QC. Fees of £24.7/-. 204, see also 69, 72, 102, 125, 140, 141, 148, 157, 211, 244, 266, 269, 284. See also Jan-Apr 1894 142

**MR DAVIS, CORNWELL HOUSE**- pencil written letter saying that he did not ask for the fees due to him to be paid at the last committee meeting, but that he would hold for another five years. 207

**GLEBE LANDS, ST SAVIOUR, WALCOT** - sale of land. Application via Glebe Lands Act 1888, from Rector John Alexander Jacob, of St Saviour's, to sell Glebe Lands. 209

**WASTE DESTRUCTOR** - Weston Parish - opposition to on health grounds. From P. Williams Esq, Solicitor to the Bath Rural Sanitary Authority. 211, see also 69, 72, 102, 125, 140, 141, 148, 149, 157, 204, 244, 248, 266, 269, 284

**POPULATION OF BATH 1893** - letter from Swindon New Town asking for information about the population of Bath and about electric or gas light use. Population of Bath given as 57, 843 in 1893. 210

**OLD MILL STREAM, WIDCOMBE** - Complaint from Prior Park Road residents about finding out in the Evening Chronicle that the council intends to rent out the strip of land around the old Mill Stream. They question whether the council have the right to rent it out and if they do, would like to have been given first refusal. 215 see also 187, 190, 218, 224

**UNLICENSED WHEELCHAIR MAN** - Complaint from 'the wheelchairmen' about 'Austen' who is operating a wheelchair without a license and was that day very drunk. The other wheelchairmen say they will 'cut his chair' if it is not removed. Letter in colloquial English. Mr Montagu is person who gives licenses. 217. See also Dec 1895-Apr 1896 68 for possible other reference to Austin.

**OLD MILL STREAM, WIDCOMBE** - Mr Smith decides that he will not rent the strip of land. Mr B. Smith, Carpenter and Builder, Widcombe Hill. 218, see 187, 190, 215, 224

**PLAYPARK, VICTORIA PARK, UPPER BRISTOL ROAD** - provision of urinal. It was decided to defer the decision as a suitable site had not been found. From J. Stone, Town Clerk. 219

**ROYAL CRESCENT, 17** - letter from Mrs Ann Pringle asking whether she needed permission to erect chimneys and whether 30 Royal Crescent has had permission for theirs. She says that according to her title deeds, no alterations can be carried out that would break the uniformity of the crescent. Mrs Ann Pringle, owner 17 Royal Crescent. In pencil on the letter, a council employee has written that the Surveying Committee cannot refuse permission if work is in accordance with the byelaws. In 2016, both houses can be seen with larger double chimneys. 220

**HIGH STREET, 25** - planning permission for alterations, approved. 223

**WALCOT STREET, 38** - planning permission for workshop at rear, approved. 223

**THOMAS STREET, 35** - Walcot Liberal Club, planning permission for lavatory at rear, approved. 223

**GEORGE'S HOUSE, BATHWICK HILL** - stable for Mr Adams, planning permission, approved. Mr Adams, owner George's House, Bathwick Hill. 223

**JULIAN ROAD/LAMPARD'S BUILDINGS** - building of shop and house for Mr Gayner, planning permission approved. 223, see also 18, 235, 243 and Feb-Jun 1893, 165 and 196

**OLD MILL STREAM, WIDCOMBE** - hard to read letter from one house owner in affected area. William Tyte, 7 Bloomfield Crescent, owner of a house near Old Mill Stream. 224, see also 187, 190, 215, 218

**RIVERS STREET** - compensation for accident in Rivers Street, paid to Mr Fare. Mr Fare vs Urban Sanitary Authority. 225, see also 216 and Feb-Oct 1893 228

**PRINCES BUILDINGS, 14, AT DOLEMEADS** - proposal from Solicitor of owner C. H. Keel, to lease the premises to the council. 228

**CHOLERA REGULATIONS** - prohibiting import of any rags from France, any port on the Black Sea, the Sea of Azov, whether in Russia, Romania, Bulgaria or Turkey or from any other port in Turkey and no rags, bedding or any disused rags or bedding from any port north of Dunkirk, other than ports of Sweden, Norway or Denmark, should be landed in any port in England or Wales. Any rags landed over side for the purposes of disinfecting and not done so within 48 hours shall be destroyed within a further 24 hours. 229

**CIRCULAR SEWAGE WORKS** - letter from Mr John Carter of 11 Tottenham Street, London, proposing his new circular sewage works system. Printed letter gives complete details of the system. 238

**PARK FARM DAIRY** - building of closets and drains, by the Corporate Property Committee. Inspected by Mr Montagu and passed. From H. Graham Montagu, Council Inspector, at Municipal Offices High Street, Bath. 262

**CHELTENHAM STREET, 45, 46, 47, 47A** - properly constructed ashbins must be provided in the yard of each property. Notice posted in the High Street Post Office and to owner Mr Weeks, of Iona Villa, Newbridge Hill. Owner has not provided the bins as promised. Letter 272, Mr Weeks replies to council that this is the first he has heard about it. He has remade 47 and 47a Cheltenham Street into one house. He has sold 46 Cheltenham Street and will provide bins for 45 and 47 Cheltenham Street as soon as possible. The dustcarts do not call often enough, sometimes up to a month, he says. 271, 272. See also Feb-Jun 1893 8, 58, 62

**GAS EXAMINERS BILL FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN BATH** - October 1893. 273

**ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTOR'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT** - first two weeks of October, 1893. It looks as if 84 lamps were burning, of which 14 had problems during this fortnight. 274

**LARKHALL BROOK** - possible disconnection at Swainswick. From Mr Charles Fortune, City Surveyor. 277, see also Feb-Jun 1893 104, 247

**CANTERBURY ROAD, 5 AND 6** - planning permission to build them, approved. 286

**BATHWICK STREET, 1** - planning permission for additions, approved. 286

**HUCKLEBRIDGE'S COURT, NEW QUAY** - planning permission for factory warehouse, not recommended as plan not complete. 286

**CHAPEL COURT, WIDCOMBE** - houses subsiding as a result of work done by the council on the culvert. Written by Mr Dyer, solicitor, on behalf of Mr George Stuart Semple. 293, 304

**POOR LAW GUARDIANS IN BATH 1893** - letter giving the names of the Poor Law Guardians appointed. Poor Law Guardians in 1893 were Mr Hart, Newlyn Villa; Mr Haywood, Hanover House; Mr Mitchell, Calton Villa; Mr R. Shacknell, Lower Swainswick House; Mr J. Vincent, Marlborough Lodge. 296