

Urban Sanitary Authority (U.S.A.) Letter Book (In) Jan 1894-27 Apr 1894. 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.

**LAND BETWEEN NEW STREET, TRINITY STREET AND JAMES STREET WEST** - a triangular plot of land offered for sale. Mr Fortune calculates it to be 431 square yards, and at £3:14:3 per yard is equal to £17,960 per acre. 1

**BECKINGTON VILLAGE, SALE OF GLEBE LANDS** - The vicar Thomas Ernest Langford Sainsbury has formally applied to sell the glebe lands. These constitute the following premises in Bath; Dwellinghouse and premises at 22 Upper Borough Walls, house rented by Mr Oliver Sheppy. The lease expires on Lady Day 1905. The annual rent is £65; Shop, basement and premises in Upper Borough Walls occupied by Mr Head as yearly tenant, with an annual lease of £21; Dwellinghouse and shop at 13 Union Passage, occupied by Mr George Lane as yearly tenant at rent of £12. Beerhouse and Dwelling house 'The Rising Sun', 12 Union Passage at yearly rent to the late Mr H Ponting at £16 a year. 4

**COUNCILLOR MARK BAGGS, DECEASED** - official mourning letter, announcing the date of his funeral at Locksbrook Cemetery, Tuesday after 19<sup>th</sup> January 1894. From John Stone, Town Clerk. Also, mourning letter from his three children. 6, 54

**CALTON ROAD, 5** - planning permission for a pair of cottages at the front, deferred. 7

**SUMMERLEYS PLACE** - planning permission for a bakehouse at oven near this house, deferred. 7

**WINCHESTER ROAD** - planning permission for 11 new houses, deferred. 7

**ALDERMAN THOMAS WASHBOURNE GIBBS J. P., DECEASED** - official mourning letter announcing the date of his funeral at Abbey Cemetery the Wednesday after 20<sup>th</sup> January 1894. From John Stone, Town Clerk. 8

**CANAL BOATS ACT** - Chief Inspector from Whitehall wants a report about the two cases of infectious disease found on canal boats in 1893. 13, 17

**CHELTENHAM STREET** - Charles Fortune gives the cost of work recently done there. 16, 114, 121. See Oct-Feb 1893, 115 and all other previous volumes 1892-1894

**STATUTORY HOSPITAL, REDUCTION IN BILL** - Mrs Trotter writes to J. Sturges, from 8 Darlington Street to say that she cannot afford the bill she has been sent for her 11 year old daughter. She says she realises that she signed a paper saying that she would pay a weekly amount, but that she was told to sign it by the Medical Officer as her daughter was being statutorily removed, so what could she do? She has already paid for the disinfecting of the cab. She asks for a reduction to 20/- per week. 18

**STATUTORY HOSPITAL, REDUCTION IN BILL** - Mr James Clark writes from Broad Street, asking for a reduction in the bill for his late servant Maud Purnall. She was under notice to leave their service, in 14 days. She contracted the illness which took her to the hospital and he is being charged the whole cost of 52 days stay. He says that for a full 5 weeks of that time, the connection of master and servant had ceased. 19

**MOUNT PLEASANT, 6 & 7** - Notices to be issued under Housing of the Working Classes Act. Letter 93 from an illegible owner of 1 Cavendish Place, in rushed, angry pencil tells us that the houses have been condemned as Unfit for Human Habitation and a notice was placed in the paper. 24, 73, 93, see May-Oct 1894, 54, 82, and for surprise outcome, 241

**LAND FOR SEWAGE OUTFALL** - to be purchased from Bath Gas-Light and Coke Company, Upper Bristol Road. 31, 32, 33

**CALTON ROAD, 5** - planning permission for two houses in front, not approved. 40, see 7, 74

**SOMMERLEYS PLACE, 2** - planning permission for bakehouse and oven, approved provisionally. 40, see 7.

**WINCHESTER ROAD** - planning permission for 11 houses, approved provisionally. 40, see 7.

**JULIAN ROAD** - planning permission for pavement lights, approved; cellar doors, area steps and railings not approved. 40

**MILES STREET, DOLEMEADS** - planning permission for cottage and addition to another, approved provisionally. 40

**RAGLAND LANE** - planning permission for eight houses, deferred. 40, see 74, 166

**CRESCENT GARDENS** - planning permission for block of six houses, deferred. 40, see 74, 171

**CHEAP STREET/HIGH STREET CORNER** - planning permission for rebuilding corner. No decision listed. 40

**COUNCILLOR GIBBS, DECEASED** - mourning letter from Mrs Gibbs, of The Briars, thanking the Committee for the kindness shown in her recent bereavement and towards her husband. 42

**SOMERSETSHIRE INDUSTRIAL HOME** - letter from the superintendent saying that the Authority's bill against them for the Statutory Hospital will be considered at the next meeting. 43

**STATUTORY HOSPITAL BILL/ 7 RICHMOND PLACE** - resident (looks like M. Heighton?) of 7 Richmond Place cannot pay the bill in seven days. Hard to read. 45

**SEWAGE TREATED BY PRECIPITATION** - the Local Government Board want to know which authorities are treating sewage by precipitation. Copy on second page says no sewers of this type in Bath Urban Sanitary Authority District. 46

**MR BRABAZON, MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH** - hand written letters from the elderly Mr Brabazon giving notice of next report. 49, 76

**FAILURE OF ELECTRIC STREET LAMPS, PUBLIC KICK THEM** - To Mr Sturges, Chairman of Bath Lighting Committee from G. F. Metzger, Chairman City of Bath Electric Lighting and Engineering Company, Dorchester Street. A detailed letter explaining how the street lamps work and the most common reason for failure. The light flickers before the lamps are at full strength. The police and public kick the lamps if they are flickering. The carbons drop and are locked, and the lamps reported out. The mechanisms are very delicate and even a speck of dust can upset them. The Company protest against being charged 5/- per lamp out per night if kicking is the cause. Their contract states that the penalty is due 'provided the cause is due to negligence on their part'. The Company send men round three times a night to report on failed lights and to fix them. They say that if after this considerable expense the full penalty is still exacted, then it is not in their interest to pay to mend the lights. The company have also exceeded their electric current supply quota of 3650 lighting hours per annum but this has not been taken into account when fining them. 51, 53, 53a, 91

**SEYMOUR ROAD, FOOTPATH** - Mr F. G. Drake writes from 20 Seymour Road to enclose a memorial (petition) (not archived) about the poor state of the footpath, to be presented before the next meeting of the Surveying Committee. It is returned by Mr Fortune, who says he will not present it as he does not feel justified in doing anything about the path without the sanction of the committee. He was opposed to the construction of the path and predicted that it would get into this state. (Path is of rough stone pitch and residents have wanted a wooden pavement, which has been agreed to but not done, for some time.) 56, 58. See Oct 1893-Jan 1894 55

**GROSVENOR, SHRUBBERY WALL** - Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, writes that he supposes it will not be advisable to proceed with this wall until he has had the £5 contribution from the owners. 60

**COUNCILLOR PARFITT, DECEASED** - Mourning letter from Mrs A. S. A. Parfitt of The Avenue, Keynsham. Her husband died on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1894, after ailing for some time, and then a week bedridden. 61

**DOGS HOME IN HENRIETTA PARK** - Emily Haigh writes from 103 Sydney Place to contradict a recent report that foul rubbish had been burnt by the 'Dogs Home', obliging residents to have to shut their windows. She says she has visited the dogs home every day since 11<sup>th</sup> January and 'nothing of any kind has been burnt at the premises except a small pile of deal shavings about 2ft high, two or three times a week. I have frequently watched the shavings burning and the smoke does not carry two yards.' Letter 126 is from resident Mr P. M. Ezard of 14 Daniel Street, complaining. Letter 148, from Dogs Home Solicitor vigorously denying that there is ever a problem. 62, 126, 148

**RECENT MILK PROSECUTIONS** - Mr H. J. Clark of 18 Russell Street [sic] writes that he is outraged at the cost to the officials of the prosecution, over a pint of milk. Praised Mr Cochrane's idea that the bill of £10;19;0 ought to be referred back to the Clerk's Costs Committee and hopes he was successful in reducing the amount. Therefore, Mr Cochrane is possibly the offending vendor of the milk. Letter suggests that reporters be admitted to court so the public know what is going on. 64

**MONMOUTH STREET/CROSS LANE** - Major Simpson, Councillor Kingsmead Ward, writes with a resident's petition about the darkness of the street and the ensuing public nuisance from bars and the theatre. They ask for an electric light at the top of Cross Lane. Signed by: Joseph Harper, 17 Monmouth Street; Elizabeth A. Collett, 14 & 16 Monmouth Street; Thomas Jane, also 14 & 16 Monmouth Street; Charles Pitt, 32 Monmouth Street; Samuel Gamlin, 13 Monmouth Street; Mr Cox, 32 Monmouth Street; Mr Tanner, 33 Monmouth Street; Mr Frost, 34 Monmouth Street; Mr Bailey, 9 Monmouth Street; Mr Warbuton, 31 Monmouth Street; Mrs Cunningham, 30a Monmouth Street; E. M. Dainton, 12 Princes Street; Mrs C. Harper, 11 Cross Lane; James Care, 25a Monmouth Street; Ann Moxam, 12 Cross Lane; Joseph Peachey, 9 Cross Lane; Mr Biss, 13 Cross Lane; Mr J (Minerbur?), 6 Cross Lane; Sidney J. Chappell, Griffin Inn; James P. (? Ghail), 4 Princes Street; W. R. Smith, 1 Princes Street; Mrs Hurden, 11 Princes Street; Mr Sutton, 12 Monmouth Street; Mr Harris, 7 Cross Lane; Miss Usher, 17 Monmouth Street; J. (?Nicklas/Wickles), 5 Cross Lane; John Stott, 3 Monmouth Street; W. Walter, Cross Lane; J. Smith, 15 Monmouth Street; G. E. Davis, 25 Monmouth Street; Lewis Vigis, 24 Monmouth Street; John Taylor, 1 Charles Street; E. Harper, 8 Cross Lane. 69

**ALBION PLACE, 7, UPPER BRISTOL ROAD** - letter from Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, accompanying a notice of abatement of foul nuisance under the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890, at 7 Albion Place. He says that the occupier objects to the work being carried out. Owner is W. Hatch, Spencer Brewery, Bradford on Avon. Nuisance is the W.C. drains. Mr Hatch is given six days to 'fix a syphon to the W.C. and make good or reconstruct the drains where defective, with six inch glazed pipes laid to a uniform gradient jointed in neat Portland cement and connected to the sewer.' 68, 87a

**ARTHUR ANGELL, PUBLIC ANALYST, SOUTHAMPTON** - writes asking for his fee for giving evidence at an enquiry five months ago. 70

**SEWAGE WORKS - W. H. RADFORD** - Engineer, of Pelham Chambers, Angel Row, Nottingham, can meet the Sanitary Committee to discuss the new sewage works, February 1894. 71. See May-Oct 1894, 73, 144, 150, 151, 154, 156, 204. See Mar-Jul 1895, 10, 18, 30 and Aug-Nov 1895, 74 for letter which accompanied his final bill after report made. He makes much of the labour involved and says he is going abroad for a well-earned holiday. See also 86, 174

**RAGLAND LANE** - planning permission for eight houses, deferred, 74, 40, 166

**CRESCENT GARDENS** - planning permission for amended plan for block of six houses on 10, 11 and 12 Crescent Gardens, approved. 74

**MACAULEY BUILDINGS** - planning permission for store room, approved. 74, 137

**CALTON ROAD** - planning permission for pair of houses at 5 and 5a, approved. 74, see 40

**MARLBOROUGH STREET, 2** - planning permission for porch, approved. 74

**ALFRED STREET, 1** - planning permission for alterations, not approved. 74, see 101, 137, 228

**SEYMOUR ROAD, 7** - planning permission for alterations, approved. 74

**CHRIST CHURCH HALL** - planning permission for additions to hall, approved. 74, 137

**OLD BOND STREET, 5** - Bath and Somersetshire Dairy Ltd ask for permission to erect a signboard above the little archway on the north wall of this building, which the Authority owns. Board is painted a cream colour and lettering executed in a high-class manner. Seven year lease sought, at £8: 8/- per annum. 75, 92

**WILLIAM DOBLE, BUILDER, PRIMROSE HOUSE, GORDON ROAD** - Four page letter on business letter head, defending himself against the accusation that he allowed 7 Daisy Bank, Lyncombe Vale, to be occupied without a certificate. 79

**DUNN VS U.S.A.** - Basil Dyer, Solicitor, 6 Miles Buildings, writes that his client Mr Dunn estimates the damage he has sustained at £50. The Authority begs to differ. Dyer says this must be resolved at arbitration. Asks if Authority is going to pay the £50, or shall he fix an appointment with the Arbitrator. 82, 212

**COUNCILLOR HAMMOND, DECEASED** - Mourning letter from Alice Hammond, of 10 Royal Crescent, writing from 22 Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, to thank the Committee for the kind words from the Town Council on the death of her husband. 84

**ANALYSES AND COMPOSITION OF GENUINE MILK** - from Dr Bell, Laboratory, Somerset House, London. A letter and tables of the contents of the analyses of genuine milk. Scientific table with breed of cow, what it is fed, time of milking, and what the milk content should therefore be. August 1893. 85

**ANGEL HOTEL, WESTGATE STREET** - letter from Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, with accompanying copy of notice of abatement of nuisance under the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890, at the Angel Hotel. Publican Mr A. Berryman must get the urinal properly supplied with flushing water within three days of the issuing of the notice. 87

**WEEKS VS U.S.A.** - Solicitor J. Allon Tucker writes from 5 Terrace Walk (old address 12 Northgate Street crossed out) that his client was not issued with the recent summons, because it was sent to another man with the same name. He will therefore challenge the summons and have it set aside if the Authority proceed. Neither will he pay costs for issuing it. The client will pay what is due for the frontage, if he is told the charge per foot of frontage, which he has never yet been told. 88

**CHEAP STREET, 20** - advertising sign board erected without permission on corporation property, but Mr Fortune, City Surveyor is not sure whether there is a clause in their lease which allows it, so left word with Town Clerk's Office to look into it. In 158, he suggests they inspect it together. 94, 158

**THE SANITARY ENGINEER** - magazine. Letter accompanying a copy of the magazine, (not archived) sent by the Advertising Manager, Henry Keleher, looking for business. 95

**THE COTTAGE, SALISBURY BUILDINGS** - recently purchased by Authority. Occupied by a new tenant from 1st March 1894, so Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, instructs Mr Rhymes the foreman to collect the rent for now. 99. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895 5

**MERCHANT'S PASSAGE** - Samuel Harris of 2 Cremorne Cottages, Bathwick, writes that on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1893 he slipped in Marchant's passage, between Phillips Street and Southgate on smooth and dangerous paving and sustained serious injuries (some detail hidden in binding) including one leg

(broken?) in two places 'and ankle and hence very much sprained and inconsequence' [sic]. He had to give up work, 'as a photographer and won't be able to work at it again for a long time to come (if ever)'. He wants compensation. He had heard that other complaints had been made before his accident and that two days after it, the paving was taken up and replaced, but he is left with life changing injuries. Note, that he is entered in the Post Office Directory of January 1894, the first annual issue, under his trade of photographer, so he could afford the entry and paid for it after his accident in 1893 and was still advertising. 98

**CLAREMONT BUILDINGS/BEACON HILL** - residents petition about the parlous state of the lane between these two streets. Signed by: M. Eyles, 8 Claremont Buildings; G. Russell, 12 Claremont Buildings; C. Church, 2 Richmond Terrace; A. Parsons, 2 Richmond Terrace; James Russell, 'Cleamont Cottage'; H. Wills, Claremont Arms; M. Messer, 2 Taylor's Cottages; J. Stevens, 4 'Clearmont' Buildings; T. Robbins, 5 'Clare Buildinggs' ; J. Collett, 7 Claremont Buildings; R. Porch, 9 Claremont Buildings; H. Joyce, 3 Taylor's Cottages; H. Lane, 14 Claremont Buildings; Henry Vincent, 15 Claremont Buildings; Thomas Ascott, 16 & 17 Claremont Buildings; John Dando, 19 Claremont Buildings; George Sims, 20 Claremont Buildings; Edward Hales, 25 Claremont Buildings; Frederick Russell, 29 Claremont Buildings; James White, 27 Claremont Buildings; John Hanney, 11 Claremont Buildings; George Lambourne, 30 Claremont Buildings; Henry John Russell, 31 Claremont Buildings; Henry Russell, 28 Claremont Buildings; W. Eyles, 32 Claremont Buildings; A. White, 23 Claremont Buildings. 100

**GREEN STREET, 3** - planning permission for shop front, approved. 101

**PETERBURGH PLACE, FERRY LANE** - planning permission for washhouse near here, approved. 101

**ELM PLACE, 9** - planning permission for W.C. (altered position) approved. 101

**HANOVER COTTAGE, SNOW HILL** - planning permission for W.C. approved. 101. Demolished soon after, see May-Oct 1894, 170

**ALFRED STREET, 1** - planning permission for alterations, not approved. 101, see 74, 135, 228

**THE PRIORY, LYNCOMBE HILL** - planning permission for alterations, approved. 101, 137

**CANTERBURY ROAD, 7** - planning permission for new home, approved. 101

**CRESCENT GARDENS, 11** - planning permission for alterations to W.C., not approved. 101

**CAMDEN ROAD** - planning permission for block of six homes opposite Belle Vue Villa, approved provisionally. 101

**BRIDGE STREET** - hoarding. The Town Clerk writes that as soon as possible the Municipal Buildings Committee will have the hoarding in Bridge Street set back. 105

**FOX HILL LANE** - proposed widening. Charles Fortune City Surveyor writes to Mr Moger, who is himself the owner of the land in question, that in response to his request, the road can be widened to 36 feet, provided that the owner Mr Moger pays the authority £50 and bears the cost of the new fence. If the authority wants to cross Mr Moger's estate at Combe Down with the Combe Down

sewer, no compensation will be payable for wayleave, other than the restoration of the surface. 108, 200, 221

**WELLS ROAD & FROME ROAD, TELEPHONE POLES** - Mr Fortune writes that the National Telephone Company has been given permission to erect poles. He asks Mr Moger to communicate with them and get a proper agreement drawn up and payment for wayleave. 109

**WALCOT STREET, PAVEMENT LIGHT AT 38** - Notice to be served on Mr Best to attend Surveying Committee at next meeting, after 6 March 1894. 109, 160,166,

**STATUTORY HOSPITAL, FEES** - J. Carpenter sends a fee of 7/- and asks for a blanket worth 7/- 6d and wearing apparel to be returned to him. 112

**CHELTENHAM STREET** - Mr Weeks, the owner, has written to his Solicitor Mr Tucker and Mr Tucker writes to Mr Moger that there is an error of 4ft in the measurement of his houses at 43 and 46 Cheltenham Street. 138, County Court notice, Mr Weeks is taken to court. 114, 121, 135, 138. This man and these houses feature frequently. See also Feb-Jun 1893 8, 58, 62 and all previous volumes.

**CHARLES BRYAN OLIVER** - of the Assembly Rooms, was appointed as a member of the Sanitary Committee 27<sup>th</sup> February 1894, in place of Mark Baggs, deceased. Also on Rivers Pollution Committee, 218. 117, 218

**CHARLES GOOD** - of Avondale Park was appointed a member of the Parliamentary and Surveying Committees, in place of Alderman W. Gibbs, deceased. 117

**ANNIE GRACE PERRETT** - of 1 Burton Street, Bath, Dressmaker. Notice has been given by her to W. H. Johnston, Inspector of Factories at Annandale, Clifton, Bristol, of beginning to occupy a workshop. She had not given notice on the prescribed form. Inspector is writing this to Mr Brabazon and forwarding letter to Bath. 118, 124

**S. A. DAVIS, DRESSMAKER, 4 VINEYARDS** - first name not given. Writes to Mr W. H. Johnston, Inspector of Factories, to say that she is carrying on a dressmaking business at 4 Vineyards. She asks for a copy of the Factory and Workshop Act. Johnston sends Letter forward to Bath. 119, 124

**F. HISCOCK, DRESSMAKER** - of 3 Union Street, Bath. Writes to Mr W. Johnston, Inspector of Factories to ask for a copy of the Factory and Workshop Act to put up in the workshop. Letter forwarded to Bath. 120, 124

**M. E. PROVOST, HIGH CLASS MILLINER** - of 2 Saville Row. Nee Miss Lock. Notes sent on business invoices. 'High Class Millinery in the Leading Fashions and Choicest Styles. Widow's bonnets, mourning caps.' She needs the rules for workshops under the Factory Act to put up in her workshop. 119a, 119b, 124

**MURCH COMMEMORATION** - as requested by Frederick Shum of 17 Norfolk Crescent, Treasurer, for the sum agreed for the fund. The Mayor is the Chairman, and C. W. Radway and William Jolly amongst the committee. 120

**OLD ORCHARD STREET, 1,2,3** - Mr F. D. Gardner writes from Hope Villas, Uplands, Stroud, to say that he has instructed his agent Mr Hall to give the tenants notice at these houses and not to re-let them

until improvements are made. He says they are the hospital's property, and he is obliged to keep them in tenable condition 'that's all'. Letter 130, tenants are served to leave within seven days. 122, 130, 136

**OCCUPYING 'WORKSHOPS' UNDER FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT** - dressmakers are not usually aware that if they employ staff they are running a workshop and come under the remit of this act. Letters 118, 119, 119a, 119b, 120, 125 are forwarded from Mr Johnston, Inspector of Factories in Bristol, to Mr Brabazon in Bath, so that he is aware they are running workshops. This letter is the covering letter from Mr Johnston. 124

**J. SNOOK, DRESSMAKER, 12 CHEAP STREET** - writes to the Inspector of Factories in Bristol that she has a workroom at the top of the house. Letter forwarded to Mr Brabazon in Bath, so that he knows she is running a workshop. 125

**BALLANCE STREET, 22** - Statutory Notice of an overcrowded house. James Crook, of 21 Balance Street, is the owner. He was served and must reduce the number of occupants to ten adults within 24 hours. 128

**STATUTORY HOSPITAL FEES** - Mr Furze of 12 Southgate asks to delay paying his fee, for his servant's stay in the hospital. The servant delivered the letter. She 'gladly' did a servant's work whilst in the hospital it seems and he is cross that her clothes were ruined scrubbing, which he says will cost him more than the £1.11.2 fee. Served for non-payment in 220, he sent a cheque. 133, 220

**QUEEN SQUARE** - petition for wood pavement. Mr Waldron writes that in his absence a petition from all of the other residents on his side of the square was sent asking for wood pavements. He supports this and asks that it be read at the Sub Committee tomorrow, when he intends coming to support it. 15 Mar 1894. 137

**UPPER EAST HAYES, SITE OF HANOVER COTTAGE** - planning permission for two houses, deferred. 137, 171, 195. See May-Oct 1894 170

**ALFRED STREET, 1** - planning permission for additions, not approved. 137, see 74, 101, 228

**PORTLAND PLACE** - planning permission for new house, approved. 137

**UPPER EAST HAYES/SNOW HILL** - planning permission for new road, approved provisionally. 137

**PRIORY, LYNCOMBE HILL** - planning permission for additions, approved. 137, 101

**MACAULEY BUILDINGS, 2** - planning permission, amended plan for porch, approved. 137, 74

**CHRIST CHURCH, JULIAN ROAD** - planning permission for crossing and entrance, no decision given. 137

**CRESCENT GARDENS/CORNER MARLBOROUGH LANE** - planning permission for three houses, deferred. 137, 171, 195

**PARADISE PLACE, PRIMROSE HILL, SION HILL** - son of the owner Mr Frederick Pritchard writes from Barry Road, Stourbridge Park, London N4, to say that he has heard that these properties owned by his father Mr Joseph Pritchard have fallen into disrepair and asking whether the council have any claim or charge against them, as he and his siblings are anxious to know. They were condemned as unfit for human habitation and a hoarding has been put up round them. 144, 184

**DAGGER'S FARM, LYNCOMBE HILL** - smell arising from farm yard close to road. Complaint from resident Mr Robert Dickenson of Combe Cottage, Lyncombe, that the stench is disgusting and quite unbearable, so much so that recent guests Mr and Mrs Harbord of Bathampton Manor were nearly made ill when passing the farm. He has already drawn the attention of Mr Montagu, who has not done anything yet. Thinks that as Mr Dagger has a milk-walk, the yard should be in better condition. 149

**W. CRAVEN** - salary to be increased by 5/- per week since 1<sup>st</sup> March 1894, to 45/- per week, as his duties have increased considerably since the Authority decided to have all the drains tested. 153

**BRIDEWELL LANE, 5** - Statutory Notice of foul closet. Within six days, Messrs Prior, Bowles and Co. must install a cistern with no less than three gallons of water fitted with all necessary appliances and supplied with water by pipe and ball cock. It must be fixed at about 5ft above pan of closet for efficient flushing same through not less than 14 inch lead pipe. 156

**J. T. WELCH, RAILWAY CONTRACTOR** - Lower Bristol Road. Business letterhead. He forgot to sign his name on his recent tender for widening the road at Fox Hill, but says no doubt his handwriting will be recognised. 159, 181. See Aug-Nov 1895, 118. See Dec 1895-Apr 1896, 247 for more from him

**CITY SURVEYOR'S ESTIMATE OF COST OF SEWERS FOR COMING YEAR 1894-95** - reusing a printed form from the previous year, with the old work crossed out and new put in, and the date changed. 161

**WATERING SNOW HILL** - the process of spraying the streets with water to get rid of dust. Mr Stuckey Lean of Lyde House writes to ask that the watering, which stops over winter when there is sufficient rain, might start up again. 162

**RAGLAND LANE** - planning permission for 13 new cottages, provisionally approved. 166

**WALCOT STREET, 38** - planning permission for new shop front, approved. 166, see also 109, 160

**WESTGATE STREET, 34** - planning permission for new shop front, approved. 166

**REV G. A. MCDONNELL** - injured after a fall on some roadworks in Bath. Unable to return home due to injuries. Medical bill obtained by his wife's Solicitor Mr Rumboll is £21. Hopes the Authority will admit liability and pay. 169, 174, 196

**EDWIN GOODENOUGH** - licensed Wheelchairman number 149. Chief Constable writes to say that Goodenough has been fined 5/- with five days imprisonment with hard labour for being drunk in charge, on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1894. 170

**CRESCENT GARDENS** - planning permission for three houses on plot 17, at the corner of Marlborough Lane, (A. Wills) deferred. 171, 195. See May-Oct 1894, 35

**UPPER EAST HAYES** - planning permission for two houses on site of Hanover Cottage, deferred. 171, 137, 195. Later granted for one cottage only, see May-Oct 1894 16, 70

**MACAULEY BUILDINGS, 3** - planning permission for bay window, approved. 171

**CRESCENT BUILDINGS** - planning permission for block of six houses on plots 7, 8 and 9, (W. Clark), approved. 171

**FOX HILL GROVE** - planning permission for alterations and additions, approved. 171

**LYNVALE VILLAS, 1** - planning permission for additions, approved. (S. Hanham). 171

**STALL STREET, 12** - planning permission for shop front, approved. 171

**STALL STREET, 35-36** - planning permission for shop front, approved. 171

**LARKHALL PLACE** - planning permission for block of six houses, adjoining Montagu Villa, provisionally approved. (A. Haywood). 171

**E. & W. MUNDY** - Furnishing Ironmongers, 8 Stall Street. Write on headed paper to say that they have a name of a company willing to act as surety for the brush contract. They are J. Croome and Sons, Wholesale Brush Manufacturer, Trowbridge. 172

**RIVER POLLUTION PREVENTION ACTS 1876 AND 1893** - Mr Moger begs to ask to attend an interview to discuss the subject with the Local Government Board. They reply asking for questions in advance. 177, 178, 180, 182 see 179

**H. J HARDING, PRINTER**- 2 Newark Street. Writes to ask if his name could be added to the list of printers offered tenders for authority work. 185, 190

**WAINWRIGHT, DOWNSIDE GRANITE QUARRIES** - J. Wainwright himself writes to return contract for Black Rock stone. 189. See Feb-Jun 1893, 79

**TERRACE WALKS, 3a** - Mr Fortune writes that the premises (his offices) are soon to be put up for sale and suggests that the authority give whatever notice is required be given, as he is to leave for new offices in the new Municipal Building. 191

**GREEN STREET** - the piece of land for the improvement is now handed over and the Auctioneers and Valuers Powell and Powell would like their £110 as arranged. 193

**COMBE DOWN** - planning permission for cottage, (M. Holly), not approved. 195

**HEN AND CHICKEN COURT** - planning permission for proposed industrial dwelling, approved provisionally. 195. See also May-Oct 1894, 80, for widening of entrance.

**STALL STREET, 35 & 36** - planning permission for new shop front, approved. 195

**UPPER EAST HAYES** - planning permission for two cottages, site of Hanover Cottage, not approved. 195, 137, 171. Later granted for one cottage only, see May-Oct 1894, 170

**BLOOMFIELD AVENUE** - planning permission for pair of semi-detached houses, approved. 195

**BENNINGTON HOUSE, OLDFIELD PARK** - planning permission for stable, approved. 195

**CIRCUS, 6** - planning permission for W.C. and bathroom, approved. 195

**CRESCENT GARDENS** - planning permission for amended plan, block of three houses on plot 17, approved. 195, 171

**WOOD STREET, 3** - Mr Fortune informs Mr Moger that the sewers under 3 Wood Street (office of Mr Moger, Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority himself) are to be repaired starting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1894. 197. See 20, 21, 28, 34, 59, 65. See also Oct 93-Jan 94, 243, 250 and May-Oct 1894 10

**DISPUTE BETWEEN MR GATEHOUSE, PUBLIC ANALYST AND ELECTRIC LIGHT MANAGER** - Mr Gatehouse asks Mr Moger to see him so that he can get the facts on the contract for electric light right before he writes his ultimatum. 19 Apr 1894. 201

**WATER SUPPLY TO STATUTORY HOSPITAL** - Bath High Level Water Company write to say that between the time that they stop pumping in the afternoon and the time the man has gone to turn off the valve at Brass Knocker Hill, there would be difficulty in keeping up the pressure. 206

**H. J. WESTON, ENGINEER** - 24 Portland Street, Southampton, writes to say thank you for his appointment as superintendent of the waste destructor project. He asks for official confirmation in writing. 208. See May-Oct 1894 158. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895 1, 41

**CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, BROAD STREET** - complaint from the Committee that the foul state of the urinal adjoining the YMCA is so foul that it is a danger to public health and ought to be closed. The smell is so bad and the language from those using Dolphin Court so bad, that they are obliged to keep the windows closed. 223

**SOUTH WALES PORTLAND CEMENT AND LIME COMPANY LT** - send a testimonial and advert on headed paper. 227. See May-Oct 1894 for letters after they win the contract, 2, 3, 5. See also May-Oct 1894 28, 55, 68

**ALFRED STREET, 1** - planning permission, amended plan for alterations, approved. 228, see 74, 101, 137

**TRAFALGAR PLACE, HOLLOWAY** - planning permission, amended plan for five cottages, not approved. 228. See May-Oct 1894, 12

**ALFRED STREET IMPROVEMENT** - C. Steel writes on the headed paper of Book and General Printing Office, Argyle Street, to say that he is negotiating with the tenant of one of the houses he owns at Alfred Street, 'with a view to commencing removal of their portion of the house'. The other portion, he shall remove 'at once'. 230. See May-Oct 1894 74, 76

**SION HILL, STREET WATERING** - the Town Clerk J. Stone writes that the waterworks committee is prepared to provide water for watering an extended district in Sion Hill. 229

**ORDNANCE SURVEY MAPS 1894** - Edward Stanford, of 26-27 Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, sole agent for the sale of Ordnance Survey maps in England and Wales, sends a resume of local maps available. There is separate diagram of sanitary districts available. He says that these will be essential for bringing into operation the Local Government Act, 1894, aka the Parish Councils Act. Present parish and union boundaries can be coloured onto the set of maps, along with any other information desired. 232

**WILLIAM GREENHILL** - discharged from Bristol Prison 15 April 1894, having served six months hard labour for unlawful wounding. Third conviction. He has asked for a licence for a chair (taxi) in Bath. William Bidgood from Taunton Castle writes to the Chief Constable of Bath on behalf of E. Chisholm Batten, who is 'Corrg. Hon. Secretary' for an unnamed society, saying that the prisoner has behaved well in prison and is recommended for a licence. If he gets one, the Society will pay the cost. 234. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895, 118, 119, 123, 233, 240. See Apr-May 1896 187