

Urban Sanitary Authority (U.S.A.) Letter Book (In) May 1894-Oct 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.

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING, FAILED LIGHTS DISPUTE - Mr J. Sturges of Brindley Villa says that Mr Metzger of the Bath Electric Light Co. attended with his Solicitor yesterday (30 Apr 1894) and asked Mr Moger to attend the Lighting Committee with the contracts on 2 May, as there is likely to be some quibbling. 1, 19. See Jan-Apr 1894 51, 53, 53a, 91

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, NOTIFIED CASES, 1893 - the annual list of notified cases of infectious diseases required by the Local Government Board. Small Pox, 15 cases, three deaths; Scarlet Fever, 319 cases, nine deaths; Diphtheria, 48 cases, 10 deaths; Enteric or Typhoid fever, 13 cases, three deaths; Erysipelas, 66 cases, two deaths. Measles, two cases no deaths. Letter 4. See Feb-Jun 1893 107 for 1892 cases.

TYTHERINGTON STONE COMPANY - of Falfield, Glos, sends letter to accompany return of contract for stone. Bond for due performance of contract was also enclosed. Contract and bond not archived here. 7

E. D. MULLIS, BUILDING SUPPLIER, LOUGHBOROUGH - letter on detailed letterhead, which accompanied contract for sanitary pipes. 8

BRISTOL CONSTABULARY - Chief Constable Edwin Coathups of Bristol writes that the printed notices sent from Bath will be distributed that morning, 9th March 1894, amongst the hackney carriage and break drivers, as requested. 9

WOOD STREET SEWER - Adam and Thrings, Solicitor, write that the newly laid sewer that they asked for, has been laid in their client's private ground, so an arrangement (money) must be forthcoming. 10. See also Jan-Apr 1894, 120, 21, 28, 34, 59, 65, 197. See also Oct 1893-Jan 1894, 243, 250

HENRY GOULD, POST AND JOB MASTER, LANSDOWN MEWS - writes on pictorial letterhead engraved with horse and carriage that he is prepared to rent a portion of his stables on the corner of Lansdown Mews/Lansdown Road to the Authority for use as a urinal, for £25 per year. 11. See also Aug-Nov 1895 209, for his cottages at Hedgemoor.

URINAL, LANSDOWN ROAD - Henry Gould, Post and Job Master of Lansdown Mews, is prepared to rent the Authority a portion of his stables on the corner of Lansdown Road/Lansdown Mews, for use as a urinal, at the rate of £25 per annum. 11

TRAFALGAR PLACE, HOLLOWAY - planning permission for block of four houses, amended plan, approved provisionally. 12. See Jan-Apr 1894, 228

SOMERSET COTTAGES, 2, PRIOR PARK ROAD - planning permission for additions to 2 Somerset Cottages, Prior Park Road, deferred. 12, see 35

ST CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL, BEAU STREET - planning permission for WC, approved. 12

QUEEN SQUARE, 24 - planning permission for additions, approved. 12

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for pair of semi-detached houses on plot six, deferred. 12, see 35

UNION STREET, 26 - planning permission for alterations to shop front, approved. 12

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for pair of semi-detached homes on plot 14, deferred. 12. See 35

ST SAVIOUR'S ROAD - planning permission for block of three houses, approved. 12

H. J. WESTON, CONSULTING ENGINEER TO WASTE DESTRUCTOR PROJECT - forwards a certificate entitling Goddard, Massey and Warner, Contractors, a payment on account and asks Mr Moger to put it through the proper channels. 13, 79, 165, 205, 255, 264

STATUTORY HOSPITAL, BILL - M. M. Hingston of Richmond Arms, 7 Richmond Place, asks to pay his/her bill in three instalments. Their child is home from hospital but is not expected to live. 15, 261

COAL YARD, GROVE STREET - Mr Fortune writes to Mr E. J. Thompson, Henrietta Cottages and coal yard, Grove Street, to tell him to alter the pair of doors that he has recently installed on his coal yard as they open outwards onto the public highway. He must change them so that they open inwards, or be prosecuted. 17, 36

GASCOYN HOUSE, GASCOYN PLACE, SAWCLOSE - doors hung opening outwards over public street. Mr Fortune, City Surveyor sends Mr Moger a copy of various letters to Broadley & Co., Wine Merchants, about their pair of large doors, which open outwards into the public street. Also to the builders Morris and Son of Grove Street, who put the doors up. Both Broadley and Morris are to be prosecuted if doors are not changed. Morris replies asking permission for sliding doors on the outside of the building, as there is a parapet inside which precludes the doors opening inwards. Fortune recommends this to the Surveying Committee and this is adopted in Feb 1894. Letter back to Morris says that this is acceptable as long as it is to Mr Fortune's satisfaction. By May, the work has not been done, so proceedings to go ahead against the owner of Gascoyn House, Mr James Straker. Broadleys go ahead straight away to start work. 20, 21, 22, 36, 41

STATUTORY HOSPITAL BILL - Mr Lempriere of Beechen Cliff Cottage asks to delay paying his bill of £4:10:10, for his three children, until the end of the month. Despite this offer, he was summoned to appear before the Sanitary Committee, and sent letter 30. 24, 30

STATUTORY HOSPITAL BILL - Hon. Mrs F. M. Digby Walsh of 27 Royal Crescent enquires about her servant who caught a fever and was removed to the hospital. This woman 'cannot pay less than the £1:1 fee a week, as she will find a half years wages nearly gone if she has to remain in the hospital'. The Hon Mrs Digby Walsh is not inclined to pay the bill herself, as the servant did not catch the fever from attending to Mrs Walsh's own family. She has only been with Mrs Walsh a few weeks and is not

an old retainer. Mrs Walsh has heard of others getting a reduced fee, but says Mr Moger has told her that £1:1 was the lowest fee, so he should charge the servant that. The letter is hard to read and confusing, but The Hon Mrs Walsh seems to be saying that if he charges a higher rate, the servant will leave sooner and get back to work, rather than lose a half years of wages languishing in hospital. 25

A. ARCHARD, PAWNBROKER - of 15 Bath Street, complains that there are four-six wheel chairs at the fountain at the end of Bath Street, and congregate under the colonnade. They obstruct the path and are a great nuisance to businesses'. He wants the number to be limited to the two already permitted. 26

THE SANITARY INSTITUTE - of Parkes Museum, Margaret Street, London, ask for delegates to their conference in September 1894, at Liverpool. 29

JAMES RANDELL, COAL, COKE AND WOOD MERCHANT - of Canal Wharf, Frome Road, Bradford-on-Avon, has bought a boat from Mr Horton Bassett. The boat was registered as 'Australian'. It has been under repair and he has renamed it 'Eliza' and seeks to reregister. Coal barges active on the canal. On headed business paper, which says that he sells Camerton, Kilmersdon, Radstock and Forest coals, from old active Somerset coalfields. 31, 46

WESTHALL GARDENS - the Surveyor of Taxes, R. Morant, sends official notification that taxes for Westhall Gardens have not been paid by the Authority (the houses have been compulsorily purchased for demolition for the waste destructor). They have seven days to pay £6:7:6, schedule A taxes, to the tax agent Mr Russell at Weston. 32

SPRINGFIELD PLACE, HOLLOWAY - repair of pavement. W. R. Jones writes from Long Acre, to say that regarding the repair and maintenance of the pavement at Springfield Place, an old resident Mr (Kethley?) distinctly remember that it was the Authority who repaired the pavement and in 1881, repaired the same about a year later and that only the Authority have laid sewers, repaired the pavement etc, since. 33

SOMERSET COTTAGES, PRIOR PARK ROAD - planning permission for additions to number 2 Somerset Cottages, approved. 35. See 12

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for a pair of semi-detached houses on plot 16, approved. 35. See 12. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895 44, 67

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for a pair of semi-detached houses on plot 14, approved. 35. See 12

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for alterations to ground floor and drainage, plot 17, approved. 35. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895 44, 67

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for alteration to houses on plot 15, approved. 35

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for alteration to roof of houses on plot 18, not approved. In letter 39, Mr Fortune, City Surveyor asks Mr Moger to serve a notice on Arthur Jones, of 13 Vineyards, to remove the work he has done on the houses without approval, adding rooms in the roof, which he proposed be reached by ladders and not a staircase. 35, 39, 44

PERA PLACE - planning permission for additional houses and alteration to roadway, not approved. 35. See Jun-Jul 1896, 165

DAISY BANK, LYNCOMBE VALE - planning permission for coach house and two stall stable blocks at rear of 1 Daisy Bank, not approved. 35

STALL STREET, 17 - planning permission for shop front, approved. 35

RUSH HILL CHAPEL HOUSE, ODD DOWN - planning permission for alterations, not approved. 35

BELGRAVE PLACE, 3 - planning permission for alterations, approved. 35

THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH - invitation to join the institute, founded in 1886. 37

JOHN FAULKNER, STEEPLEJACK - and Spire Restorer, of Strangeways, Manchester, writes on beautiful illustrated advertising business paper, with engraved picture and description of recent work to St John's Cathedral, Salford, which shows him standing on top of the spire on a scaffolding platform, and climbing Townley Colliery Chimney, Burnley, to repair it after it was struck by lightning on February 12th, 1894. He offers to install a lightning conductor on the destructor. 40

PUBLIC CARRIAGE LICENCES - the Metropolitan Police Office, Public Carriage Branch, send a questionnaire about public carriage licences in Bath. Answers are written on it. 42

JUNCTION ROAD APPORTIONMENT - Mr Fortune sends Mr Moger a hand written note asking him to come to his office a little before the meeting this afternoon, to discuss Mr Colmer's objection to the Junction Road apportionment. 25th May 1894, 47, 52, 81, 191. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895, 37 and Mar-Jul 1895, 101, 135, 193, 219, 222, Oct-Dec 1896 94, Jan-Feb 1897 41, 45

WESTGATE STREET, 15 - Mr Fortune writes to Mr Ben Bowden, of 3 Westmoreland Terrace, to ask him to attend the Surveying Committee meeting to explain why he has taken up the paving stones and fixed an air grating at 15 Westgate Street, without permission. Bowden replies that he was told that the owner had notice that the grating was dangerous and needed replacing and if he has broken any byelaw he is sorry for it. 49, 50

RUSH HILL CHAPEL HOUSE - planning permission for amended alterations, approved. 54. See 35

YORK TERRACE, FERRY LANE - planning permission for W.C. approved. 54

HALF MOON COURT, WALCOT - planning permission for cottage, not approved. 54

PORTLAND PLACE - planning permission for conservatory on new house, (G. Cross), not approved. 54

BEECHEN CLIFF ROAD - planning permission for new house (F. W. Spear), approved. 54

PARAGON, 34 - planning permission for W.C. approved. 54

STALL STREET, 10 - planning permission for shop front, approved. 54

ST SAVIOUR'S SCHOOLS - planning permission for additions, not approved. 54. See 82

UPPER EAST HAYES - planning permission for 12 new houses on an estate near Upper East Hayes, deferred. 54. See 82

MOUNT PLEASANT, 6&7 - planning permission for alterations, deferred. 54. See 82, 241

CIRCUS, 5 - planning permission for alterations, approved. 54

NELSON PLACE, WALCOT - A. A. Thatcher, Solicitor of Midsomer Norton, writes that his client Mr James Ryall has agreed to purchase a cottage behind Nelson Place from Mr W. R. Hinton but that the Authority had done repairs on it the year before. He wonders what that work was. 57

PROBLEMS WITH WATER SUPPLY - Jules Dent Young writes from Bath High Level Water Company to say that after making enquiries, the water was shut off on three occasions to make some new connections, but he cannot understand why the mains was not charged in the evening, as his man had purchased the usual number of hours. He will have to make further enquiries. 59, 65

CRESCENT FIELDS, 20 - instructions have been given to get the tenant out, as early as practicable without harshness. From J. Stone, Town Clerk. 60

LAURA PLACE, 9 - removal of tree outside obstructing view. Mrs Fowler Butler says she wrote some months ago asking for the tree to be removed and was promised that something would be done. It hasn't yet. She would like it removed and a smaller one planted, as has been done outside other houses in the street. Mr Fortune replies that the Committee has agreed to have some further trimming done to the tree. 61, 64

FUNERAL OF LATE BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS - formal mourning notice from the Town Clerk, on behalf of the Mayor, requesting Mr Moger's attendance at a memorial service at Bath Abbey, on the occasion of the funeral, on 'Thursday next' after 12th June 1894. The procession will leave the Guildhall at a Quarter to Two. 63

RICHMOND COTTAGES, BEACON HILL - Mr John Lock writes from number 2, to ask if the Lighting Committee has viewed the report for new lighting leading to Richmond and Summerhill Cottages 'pardon one for troubling you'. 66. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895 17

CONVEYANCE TO STATUTORY HOSPITAL - Mr H. G. Terry writes from 16 Green Park, to say that he has already paid for the conveyance of Ada Taylor, to a man called Mr Weeks, and has the receipt. Therefore, he cannot understand why he has been sent a bill for it. 67

LLANDUDNO IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE OFFICE - from A. Conolly, Clerk. Great nuisance has been caused in Llandudno by noise of carts taking stone from Great Orme Head. He wonders if Bath has this sort of trouble and what was done to reduce it and if they know of any special kind of brake? 70

GLEBE LANDS, WALCOT - Diocesan Registry at Wells write on mourning paper (Bishop has just died) that the Rev J. Lunt wants to sell some of the Glebe Lands at Walcot parish. 75

CHRIST CHURCH - new infants school, planning permission approved. 82

PALFREMAN, FOSTER & CO of 25-35 NEW BROAD STREET, LONDON E6 - purveyors of wood paving, enclose a list of places where it has been laid and ask if Bath cannot be tempted to lay it and save renewals for 10-15 years? 85

OLD GRIST MILL, WIDCOMBE - Mr Coward writes to ask whether his mining engineering company can rent the mill and if so, will the Authority put it in order, as it is not in tenantable condition. According to the headed paper, Cowards produce the 'Niagara' patent dry- crusher and pulveriser, winners of the Gold Medal at the Mining Exhibition, London 1890, the Highest Award at the International Exhibition, Kimberley, 1892 and the Highest Award at the Chicago World Fair, Great Britain Mines Building and Machinery Hall. 130

PARK TAVERN - letter from Mr Fortune about notice to abate nuisance there (Sanitation). 133

LANSDOWN MEWS - letter from Mr Fortune about notice to abate nuisance there (Sanitation). 133, 147

DARLINGTON PLACE, 19 - letter from Mr Fortune about notice to abate nuisance there (Sanitation). 133

CHARLES HOUGH, SWAN PASSAGE LEATHER WORKS, BIRMINGHAM - request to be considered when tenders for cleaning gas street lights. 134

CHEAP STREET - planning permission, amended, for lights at the corner of Cheap Street, approved. 136

RAILWAY ROAD - planning permission for stables at cutting, approved. 136

DIARRHOEA - possibility of adding this to the list of notifiable diseases, as outbreaks have been found to be the precursor to cholera in some districts. 141

LAMB & LION BREWERY, BORO' WALLS - Mr Thomas, publican, writes to complain about the dangerous nuisance injurious to health and to his business from the fumes from the Marine Store Dealer next door. His family are constantly ill and customers cannot remain in the bar. He has complained to Mr Montagu, but to no avail. Mr Montagu is away for a week, so he lodges this urgent request. Letter on company invoice. Mr Moger wrote the offending business a letter and in reply, in letter 168, the Solicitor for Mr Harman, the offending business, says that he will take the greatest care to make sure that no nuisances arise from anything on his business premises and that no complaint whatever has been received. 143, 168

ADULTERATION OF MILK WITH WATER - detailed analysis from J. W. Gatehouse, Public Analyst. 146

TELEPHONE POLES, PARK LANE - Mr Fortune sends the plan and application from the National Telephone Co., to put up four poles in Park Lane. He says they ought to be more slightly than the usual poles and asks Mr Moger to prepare the agreement. The Company write that they have been

asked by some of the principal residents in Weston to open a call room in Weston and enclose a neat map showing position of poles. Map of historical interest. 152, 159

QUEEN SQUARE - wooden paving. Mr Fortune writes that Mr J. Welch has deposited sample blocks and therefore Mr Moger can get the contract drawn up as soon as possible. 154

BACK STREET - three cottages belonging to B. Turvey of B. Turvey and Sons, Monumental Masons, are deemed unfit for human habitation. He writes on a business memorandum and begs to advise that two cottages are at present used as store rooms and the third will be attended to at once. 161

URINALS - unsanitary conditions are causing a stir all over Bath. Urinals are not properly supplied with water. Bath Waterworks Engineers Office write to the Chairman of the Surveying Committee, Mr John Ricketts, that the following resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Waterworks Committee the day before (9 August 1894). That as a consequence of the complaints received about the urinals, they propose to give a night and day supply of water during August. They trust that the structural condition and cleaning of the urinals would receive proper attention. To show' the waste incurred by the present arrangements', they beg to point out that at Sawclose urinal, from 19th July to 1st August, 71,000 gallons of water were used, being about 500 gallons an hour during the time the water was on. 165

FERTILISERS AND FEEDSTUFFS ACT 1893 - Official letter from the Board of Agriculture in Whitehall, to say that no returns of the Analyses of Fertilisers and Feedstuffs had been made during the quarter ended 30th June 1894. The Board would be glad if arrangements could be made for regular Returns to be made. If no analyses has been done, the return should be marked 'nil'. 167

WASTE DESTRUCTOR - Mr Weston, Site Engineer, writes to give a further certificate for money to be paid to the contractors. He says that good progress is being made with the work and it is being performed in a satisfactory manner. The refuse destructor proper is nearly complete, the Engine House roof high, and the chimney shaft 87 ft high. He asks for a cheque for £100 on account for his commission and out of pocket expenses. 18th August 1894. 169, 205. See also Nov 1894-Mar 1895 143, 156

HENRIETTA STREET, 6 - planning permission for additions, approved. 170

HANOVER COTTAGE, UPPER EAST HAYES - planning permission for a cottage on the site of Hanover Cottage, approved. 170. See also Jan-Apr 1894 101, 171, 195.

PARK TAVERN, URINAL - the owner Mrs Mortimer has instructed her solicitor to write to the Authority and he has done. He has received two notices of nuisances. The urinal is unsanitary. He says 'I have been waiting in the hope that the Authority would act upon their threats and commence proceedings. I should then have had an opportunity of convincing some of the members of your Committee, in the only manner in which they seem capable of being convinced, how thoroughly impotent they are to insist upon their demand that the tenant of these premises should provide a public urinal without any expense to the Authority!! The thing is so thoroughly untrue that it could only have emanated from a public body who have no conscience to be troubled...'etc. The urinal is not part of the pub and the pub can accommodate its own guests. Local residents do not want a public urinal either, he says. From George Bartlett, Solicitor, 6 Northumberland Buildings. 172

ST. MARK'S COTTAGES, 1 and 2 - letter mentions that owners of these premises were served with notices, i.e. to improve unsanitary conditions, 10th September 1894. No details given. 186

'SHEDS' AT HAM GARDENS - owners served with Notices of Nuisance, i.e. unhealthy conditions 10th September 1894. Letter 186. Reply from Thomas Cutting in letter 202, (Fly Driver who has signed their many petitions) to say that it is only temporary, whilst his new stables are being built. The horses will be moved and he will drain the shed and continued into the sewer, but under no circumstances will horses be kept there again. 186, 202.

STAPLES BROTHERS & CO, BRIGG - manufacturers of non-poisonous sanitary fluids and powders, write to advertise their business. 193, 247

PEACH LIBRARY - B. H. Watts, later Town Clerk of Bath, writes as Hon. Sec. of the Peach Library, asking Mr Moger to attend a meeting to discuss the sale of the library and what the future holds for it. From the Guildhall in Art Nouveau printed script, 15th September, 1894. 194

MARLBOROUGH BUILDINGS, 11 - planning permission for alterations and additions, approved. 196

ROCK HOUSE, LANSDOWN ROAD - planning permission for additions to stables, not approved unless a complete block plan of the premises showing the roadway boundary be deposited. 196, 212

DOWN HOUSE, UPPER BRISTOL ROAD - planning permission for store and stables, approved. 196

BADGES FOR PUBLIC HIRER DRIVERS - the Chief Constable says that in reply to Mr Moger's letter, he has given instructions for the Police to see that the conductors and drivers of Breaks, Omnibuses, Road Cars, Tram Cars and Hackney Carriages wear badges in accordance with byelaws. 199

WILLIAM HILL, HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER - employee of James Morse of Larkhall, William Hill has been convicted of furious driving on February 27th 1894 and fined 10/- 6d and imprisoned for seven days. Also convicted on June 13th and fined 20/- and 14 days imprisonment for similar offence. From Chief Constable to U.S.A., who gives licences. 199

EDUCATION OF CANAL BOAT CHILDREN, 1893 - extract from the report of the Committee of the Council on Education, 1893-94, with 'observations of the working of the scheme for the education of children under the canal boats acts, 1877 and 1884'. Also letter dated 19th September from the Chief Inspector from the Local Government Board will be visiting on 26th September to meet the Local Inspector of Canal Boats and look at his paper work. 203

SPENDING PUBLIC MONEY ON IMPROVEMENTS- instructions, unsigned, on a note, saying that Mr Moger is instructed to write to all committees that spend public money that 'where it does not conflict with the public interest, to accede to the requests of the memorialists and give out painting jobs in the winter months and not the summer'. 207

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF HOUSE DECORATORS AND PAINTERS - Bath branch. On art nouveau decorated headed paper. A request that painting work for the council is given out in the winter rather than the summer months, as that is when 'the painting trade is always very dull'. 208, see 207

MRS CHAMBERS, 4 LOWER PLEASANT PLACE - a Mr J. Pyke, Linen Draper of 1 & 2 Cleveland Place East writes on behalf of Mrs Chambers. He asks that her water rate, now due, be cancelled as she can no longer work, so does not have an income. Her only income comes from a lodger. He says he has known her for many years, she was a hardworking widow, but 'her bodily infirmity is very great and it is with great difficulty that she hobbled across the street to ask me to write this'. On the bottom is a note from her doctor, G. Hardyman, dated 7 August 1894, to say that he has been treating her for a grave disease for some years. 209, with a second identical letter asking for relief from ordinary rates too.

SNOW HILL BUILDING ESTATE - planning permission for three new houses, deferred, 212, see 258

ROCK HOUSE, LANSDOWN ROAD - planning permission for addition to stables, approved. 212, see 196

MORFORD BREWERY, LAMPARD'S BUILDINGS - planning permission for doorways, approved. 212

BELVEDERE, 20 - planning permission for additions, approved. 212

SOUTHAMPTON STREET, SOUTHAMPTON BUILDINGS - planning permission for workshops to rear, approved. 212

ST GEORGE'S LODGE, OLDFIELD ROAD - planning permission for additions, approved. 212

STAY FACTORY, LOWER BRISTOL ROAD - planning permission for additions, approved provisionally. 212. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895, 157

GROSVENOR VILLAS - letter from a Mr/Mrs (Wood?) of Long Acre, to say that in addition to the residents' request for more lighting at Claremont, he/she would like to add that when they lived at Grosvenor Villas, for two years, every day when he/she came out of the house, the wall and pavement had been used as a urinal. More street lighting would have prevented this. 213

MR & MRS BARTRUM, 13 GAY STREET - letter from Mrs Bartrum on her husband's behalf about the Parks Committee. 214

BROCK STREET HALL - S. Titley, Solicitor of 14 Orange Grove, writes on behalf of a Mr Steers, who has been sent a rate bill for Brock Street Hall. Titley writes that the hall is not owned by Mr Steers, but is owned and occupied by the Freshwater Swimming Baths Company Ltd. 216, 223

CHAPEL COURT, 4 - owned by St John's Hospital. E. Newton Fuller, Clerk to the trustees writes to say that the trustees have seen in the newspapers that the Sanitary Committee consider the house unfit for human habitation. They say they are about to repair it. Dated 29 September 1894. A note in pencil says 'all work done, 2.10.94'. 217

TRINITY STREET - an unnamed resident writes on behalf of all of them to complain about the disgusting state of the street and asks why they should pay rates and taxes for it if it is not cleaned? 218

ANDREW'S WIRING SHEET - Mr Gatehouse of the Analytical Laboratory writes that he has considered it before and not been impressed but will look again in more detail. 222

MR J. STURGES - of Brindley Villa, cannot attend the Housing Committee as he has a 'bad bilious headache' (Migraine?). 2 Oct 1894. 224

SEALS AND LETTER HEADS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1894 - Shaw and Sons, Printers of Fetter Lane, London, write to advertise new seals and letter heads designed in conformity with the new act, which will require authorities to order new seals and stationery. 237

MR CROOK, FISHMONGER AND MEAT SALESMAN, 19 LOWER BOROUGH WALLS - two petitions, the first a complaint from his neighbours about the stench from his waste bins and his language and the second about his behaviour at the Memorial Hall. The first says that his waste bins at the back of his premises are 'quite poisonous' which stops them daring to open their windows. Also about his constant shouting and swearing which is injurious to their businesses and 'quite unfit for anyone to hear especially children.' Signed by A. Martin, 1? Lower Borough Walls; E. Gullick, 7 Lower Borough Walls; W. Harris, 21 Stall Street; F. Cox, 22 Stall Street; A. E. (Schick,?) 23a Stall Street; ? Bristow and H. Hiscocks, 2 Lambs Cottage, Lambs Court; E. Fry and A. Jeffreys, 17 Lower Borough Walls; T. H. Milsom, 2 Lower Borough Walls; Mr Smith, 4 Lower Borough Walls; H. Harding, 5 Lower Borough Walls; Alfred Walters, 5 Lower Borough Walls and 28 St James' Parade; Mrs Sheppard, 10 Lower Borough Walls; Worthy Canning, 11 Lower Borough Walls; S. Maggs, 9 Lower Borough Walls; E. Short, 3 Lower Borough Walls; ?J. Bally, 3 Lower Borough Walls; James Snell, 36 St James' Parade and Lower Borough Walls; J. Bray, 20 and 18 Lower Borough Walls; George Adams, 2 late 18, Lower Borough Walls; James Adams, 3 Lower Borough Walls; THE SECOND PETITION those signing below are opposed to Crook being a great annoyance attending the Memorial Hall, being a public nuisance, causing serious obstruction, signed J. Knight, 56 Southgate Street; W. Greenslade, New Orchard Street; James Owen, 54 Southgate Street; William Blatchford, 52 and 53 Southgate Street; Benjamin Ruddock, 4 Southgate Street; Frances Ann Coleby, 2 Southgate Street; Frederic B. Muller, 6 Lower Borough Walls; Albert J. Harrison, 3 Southgate; James Strange, 16 Stall Street; John Harrison, 5 Southgate; Isaac Nowell, 1 Lower Borough Walls; W. J. Edbrook Webb, 45 Southgate Street. 238

MOUNT PLEASANT, 6 & 7 - the owner John Newnham, now of Julian Road, had previously been sent a Statutory Notice that the houses were unfit for human habitation. See Jan-Apr 1894, 24, 73, 93. He now writes that he was told to convert the houses into one, with a side yard for sanitation. He could not afford to do so, and sold the houses at a loss. The new owner is now letting the two houses out. He wants to know if they have received a certificate from the Medical Officer of Health for this. 241

ROBERT HAMMOND, CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER - of Ormond House, Great Trinity Lane, London E. C., the consultant to the Authority over the electric lighting problem, 244, 254. For the whole correspondence about the Provisional Order for Electricity Supply, the inquiry, at which he was retained by the Authority to give evidence, and the granting of the order by government and the sale of the undertaking to the Authority, see Nov 1894-Mar 1895 65 (two letters and an original telegram), 76, 169, 173, 189, 191, 200, 211, 216. See also Mar-Jul 1895, 19, 42, 60, 75, 112, 127, 128,

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