

Urban Sanitary Authority (U.S.A.) Letter Book (In) Nov 1894-Mar 1895. This set runs from 1892-1905. They are catalogued to December 1897. The letter numbers are given at the end of each subject entry. This volume is bound partly out of numerical order. 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.

COST OF STREET LIGHTING 1894 - Bath Electric Street Lighting and Engineering Company give the costs of lighting the streets for longer at half a penny for every extra quarter of an hour, per lamp. 3

SALISBURY BUILDINGS, COTTAGE - Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, asks Mr Moger to induce the Streets Improvement Committee to dispose of the cottage. He cannot get the tenant to pay rent and seven weeks rent is now owing. 5. See Jan-Apr 1894 99

MAINWARING, 24 MARLBOROUGH BUILDINGS - letter thanking Mr Moger and the council for their good wishes on the marriage of his daughter, 3rd September 1894 (bound out of order). Letter is monogrammed and with the motto 'Devant si je puis'. 8

THORNBANK PLACE, OLDFIELD PARK - planning permission for new road and 30 cottages, not approved. 14, see 27, 44, 231, Mar-Jul 1895 14, 232

UNION STREET, 17 - planning permission for shop front alterations, deferred. 14

BELVEDERE PLACE, 2 - planning permission for amended plans to rebuild, (D. Mahony), approved. 14

LODGE, SUBSCRIPTION WALK, CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for a lodge, approved. 14

STANLEY ROAD, 1 - planning permission, approved provisionally. 14

HENRY WESTON, CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR WASTE DESTRUCTOR - writes with a tracing from the contractor for machinery at the destructor. Tracing not in letter book. For other correspondence from him regarding the destructor, see Mar-Oct 1894, 169, 205

WILLIAM ROADHOUSE, ETON HOUSE, WELLS ROAD - appointed a member of the Sanitary and Surveying Committees, 9th November 1894. 21

TWERTON MILLS - headed notepaper from the mill. A tanner writes on behalf of John Carr & Co., regarding cooperating about flood prevention. There must have recently been floods, as he says that as the company were considerable losers in the floods, they would not be likely to leave undone anything which would be preventative. 23

W. E. KNIGHT, PRINTER, 19 GREEN STREET - says on beautifully decorated paper that his foreman had made a serious omission when estimating for the recent job and omitted to charge for one part of the process entirely. He asks to be able to charge a higher price than was contracted. 24

THORNBANK PLACE, OLDFIELD PARK - planning permission for new road and 30 cottages, deferred. 27. See 14, 44, 231, Mar-Jul 1895 14, 232

BLOOMFIELD PARK - planning permission for new roads, deferred. 27

COACHBUILDERS SHOP, JAMES STREET WEST - planning permission to build it approved provisionally. (Did this become Kingsmead Motors, now Odeon Cinema?) 27

HEN AND CHICKEN COURT - Mr Brabazon, Medical Officer of Health, writes that he has served notices on the owners to put in proper 'closet accommodation', i.e. lavatories.

ST GEORGES TERRACE, 2, 3, 4, WIDCOMBE - Mr James Bailey writes from Clapham on behalf of the owner, 91 year old Mrs Cook, widow of the late Superintendent of Police in Bath, W. Cook. He says that she has received a notice to renovate the cottages within six days. He says that the rent from 1-5 St George's Terrace and from another cottage in Widcombe forms her sole income. She is feeble and not capable of decision making. She has also had to withdraw her savings to make alterations to the cottages, pay rates, e.t.c. She has no savings left and out of £151 income for four years, £91 was spent on the cottages, leaving her just £15 per year. He asks for some consideration, as there is no way she can pay it. 40

MR WILKINSON, GEORGE PLACE, BATHWICK - Mr Wilkinson writes to decry the carriage stand, shelter and public conveniences which block the view of the Abbey from the Market Place. He hopes they can be moved when the new municipal building at the Guildhall is finished. 42, 43

THORNBANK PLACE, OLDFIELD PARK - planning permission for new road and 30 houses, approved provisionally, 44 see 14, 27, 231 and Mar-Jul 1895 14, 232

BLOOMFIELD PARK ESTATE - planning permission for new roads, 'Sommerville' and 'Addison', approved provisionally. 44

GREEN STREET, 17 - planning permission for shop front, deferred. 44

MONMOUTH PLACE, 17 - planning permission for shop front, deferred. 44

STABLES, UPPER PLEASANT PLACE, WALCOT - planning permission for stables approved provisionally. 44

ST GEORGE'S LODGE, OLDFIELD ROAD - planning permission for stables, approved provisionally. 44

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for amended plan, three houses, plot 17 and pair of houses plot 16, both (A. Wells), both not approved. 44, 89, 106

BROAD STREET, 18 - planning permission for new W.C., approved. 44

GROSVENOR ROAD, 22 - Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, writes about an accident there, which was caused by 'concrete being left in the road abutting the Shrubbery wall'. Numbered in position 45.

LODGING HOUSES AROUND BROCK STREET HALL - a petition from the residents of Upper Church Street, Brock Street, Margaret's Buildings and Catherine Place, against the noise from the continual barking of dogs at night and the crowing of fowls penned in the Brock Street Hall. Also the constant presence of drays in Brock Street, stopping lodgers from getting in to their houses. They say that there are many lodging houses in the area and the lodgers are complaining about no rest at night. The lodging house keepers foresee 'great loss for us all'. Signed- J. Simpkins, lodging house keeper, 17 Catherine Place; A. Sparks, lodging house keeper, 18(?) Catherine Place; E. M. Lush, Medical and

Surgical Home, Upper Church Street; H. Sanders, lodging house keeper, 7 Upper Church Street; B. H. Gaff(?) 8 Upper Church Street; S. Brown, lodging house keeper, 3 Upper Church Street; W. Grandfield, lodging house keeper, 2 Upper Church Street; J. Pillinger, lodging house keeper, 20 Brock Street; A. Edwards, lodging house keeper, 21 Brock Street; M. Smith, 22 Brock Street; C. J. Collins, 4 Margaret's Buildings; Henry Rudman, 10 Margaret's Buildings; William Cooper, 11 Margaret's Buildings; J. Frampton, 9 Margaret's Buildings; Walter Shackell, 20 Catherine Place; A. H. Kempster, 23 & 24 Brock Street; W. Den Taaffe, 4 Upper Church Street; R. Head, 14 Brock Street; H. M. Eden, 17 Brock Street; R. Symons, 19 Brock Street; Mrs Selwyn, 18 Brock Street; Arthur Hughes, 5 Upper Church Street, Clerk in Holy Orders; Frank Shackell, 6 Margaret's Buildings; N. Collins, 5 Margaret's Buildings; M. Eccles, 6 Upper Church Street; (?)M. Got, 6 Margaret's Buildings; Chas R. Vincent, 7 Margaret's Buildings. 55

HATFIELD, PRIOR PARK ROAD - P. Stapleford writes to apologise for Mr Moger having to complain. The 'guards are being removed in many instances by outsiders which I hope won't happen again'. 58

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for amended plan, for three houses on plot 17, not approved. 67. See 44, 89, 106 and Mar-Oct 1894 35

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for amended plan for pair of houses plot 16, approved. See 44. See also Mar-Oct 1894 12, 35

GREEN STREET, 17 - planning permission for shop front, approved provisionally. 67, see 44

SNOW HILL BUILDING ESTATE - planning permission for two houses, approved. 67

PAVILION, SAWCLOSE - planning permission for alterations and additions, provisionally approved. 67, 89

CLAVERTON STREET - planning permission for workshop, approved. 67

LOCKYER COURT - Mr Brabazon, Medical Officer of Health writes that it has been impossible to inspect the court after the floods due to pressure of work. Lockyer Court was right on the waterfront near Avon Street. 70.

SEWAGE IN BATH - it was discharged into the river. By 1894 a sewage treatment system was being proposed to alter this. Half of a letter about this and a small cutting. 75

GRAND PUMP ROOM HOTEL, LESSEE C. RADWAY - on headed paper, a letter from R. Hammond, consulting electrical engineer, who is staying there. 76

GREAT FLOOD OF OCTOBER 1894 - referred to in a letter from William Saunders, of 16 Prior Park Buildings, the landlord of five cottages at Budbrook Place. He is discussing a sample of water taken at Budbrook Place, Larkhall, where the flood water from the brook was three feet above the well. The brook was full of sewage, so this had got into the drinking water in the well. He says that the water in the well cannot have been contaminated before the flood, or for any length of time, as three of his tenants have been there for over 20 years and are in good health. A Mr Caswell, who was 90 years old, had been a tenant for 30 years and was still working as a blacksmith until recently.

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MR CASWELL, BLACKSMITH OF BUDBROOK PLACE, LARKHALL - mentioned in letter 77 as a tenant of 30 years, landlord Mr Saunders of 16 Prior Park Buildings. Still working as a blacksmith in his late eighties. 77

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROTOCOL ORDER, RULE 4 - 79

LARKHALL BROOK - a petition, or memorial, from local residents concerned about the unsanitary nature of the brook. They ask that the bed of the brook be concreted, to speed the flow of water. Signed by- Mr Singer, 2a Brookleaze Buildings; Miss J. Payne, 13 Brookleaze Buildings; Mrs C. Usher, 15 Brookleaze Buildings; M. Challenger, 11 Brookleaze Buildings; J. Broad, 17 Brookleaze Buildings; D. Holder, 18 Brookleaze Buildings; J. Burden, Aurora Villa; W. Taylor, 23 Brookleaze Buildings; H. R. Horsell, 21 Brookleaze Buildings; C. H. Vickery, 12 Brookleaze Buildings; J. E. Alexander, 9 Brookleaze Buildings; J. H. Read, 20 Brookleaze Buildings; Alfred Ebdon, 1 Brookleaze Buildings; Charles Head, 5 Brookleaze Buildings; George Edwards, 2 Lambridge Buildings, who is the owner of 7 Brookleaze Buildings; William ?Tatt, 14 Lower D? St, owner of 5 Brookleaze Buildings; H. Hazzell, 1 Brookleaze Gardens; w. Chas Cooper, Brookleaze Lodge; Burgess of 2 ? Terrace; W. H. Austen, 2 Brookleaze Gardens; J. Newton, 4 Brookleaze Buildings; Charles G. Nation, 4 Rosebury Terr; Charles Clemens, 8 Brookleaze Buildings; Ernest F. Lodge, 3 Lambridge Buildings; J. Smith, owner of 4 Brookleaze Buildings. Letter 81. See Aug-Nov 1895, 66

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for amended block of three houses on plot 17, deferred, 89, see 44, 67, 106

SAWCLOSE PAVILION - planning permission for alterations to pavilion and music hall, approved. See 67

PULTENEY STREET, 32 - planning permission for additions at rear, approved. 89

PULTENEY STREET, 58 - planning permission for alterations at rear, approved. 89

ALDERMAN GENERAL MAINWARING - elected to the Surveying Committee, 8th January 1895. 90

WASTE DESTRUCTOR NEAR COMPLETION - J. Ricketts, Solicitor, writes that Mr Weston, the Engineer, will be in Bath on Monday to meet the committee on the destructor site to sort out the last little matters 'before we can think of completion'. 91

MR BARBAZON, BEREAVED - he writes a mourning letter from himself and his wife, from 12 Darlington Place with thanks to the committee for expressions of condolence and sympathies in their time of great sorrow and bereavement. A grown up child, perhaps? 96

SEWAGE WORKS - Local Government Board reply to a request from the council as to whether they will sanction a loan for purchase of land for a sewage works. They reply that they would not consider it until a plan of the scheme is submitted. 80

POSSIBLE END OF URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY - under the new Local Government Act 1894, the Clerk of the U.S.A. of Berwick-upon-Tweed, discusses the changes in responsibilities of the Authority and change of name. 103

YORK STREET, 17 - nuisance at. Mr Fortune instructs Mr Moger to issue a statutory notice. Two letters, 104

BLOOMFIELD ROAD, ODD DOWN - sewer, Mr Fortune asks whether the contract is ready so that Toogood and Davis the builders can sign it. January 1895. Not numbered, in position 105

CRESCENT GARDENS - planning permission for amended plan for block of three houses plot 17, approved. See 89, 67, 44

PICADILLY HOUSE, LONDON ROAD - planning permission for shop front, approved. 106

HEN & CHICKEN COURT - planning permission for new road, deferred. 106, 157

NELLIE HAMMOND, 5 CHILTON ROAD, UPPER EAST HAYES - writes that Mr Stapleford has promised to pay compensation for her clock, but has not done so. 107, 128

W. MASON LIMITED, ENGINEERS, LONGSIGHT, MANCHESTER - they sent a cheque for £2 on account for a tender for work on the destructor on 22nd November 1893 and as they did not get the work it is usual for the deposit to be returned. They have not had the money and have not heard back. 24th January 1895. 109, 147, 159

NON PAYMENT OF CAB FARE, JANUARY 1895 - a fly driver has applied to the Justices to recoup this but the old byelaws made in 1855 were still in force without the improved Byelaws of 1892 or 1893 being completed. E. Newton Fuller, Clerk to the Justices, writing, suggests that a charge for carrying luggage in Hackney carriages be introduced whilst the Byelaws are under reconstruction. 111

WRONG INGREDIENTS IN CARBON FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING - City of Bath Electric Lighting & Engineering Company write that the failure of the arc street lamps is due to a failure in the batch of the chemical that they usually buy. For some reason this batch contained the wrong ingredients. 115

WILLIAM HENRY GREENHILL - previous convictions of. February 27th 1879, assault of police, fined 30/- and costs, or one month in prison; March 8th 1879, drunk and disorderly and assaulting police, seven days hard labour for drunkenness, four months hard labour, and two months hard labour concurrently; July 22nd 1885, stealing a wheelchair, three calendar months hard labour; April 14th 1887, stealing watch and chain, one calendar month hard labour; August 8th 1888, assault on police, fined 10/- 6d; October 19th 1892, assault on police, four calendar months hard labour; October 16th 1893, unlawfully and maliciously wounding one Thomas Greenhill, committed for trial and sentenced to six calendar months imprisonment with hard labour. Accompanying letter from Chief Constable that police will stop unlawful plying of cabmen without badges, meaning that they will stop Greenhill if he tries it. Letter 123, from William Parker of 11 St James' Square states that Greenhill should not be granted the cab licence, because of his convictions and that he is currently

drunk and abusive. He also beat his wife about a month before and nearly knocked her eye out. Greenhill charms lady customers into giving him a good reference, but the Misses Norman, who was previously charmed, will have nothing more to do with him since learning his true character. 118, 119, 123. See 233, 240. See Jan-Apr 1894, 234 and Apr-May 1896, 187.

W. H. RADFORD, ENGINEER OF PELHAM CHAMBERS, ANGEL ROW, NOTTINGHAM - series of letters between Mr Radford and the Authority, regarding the construction of an out of town sewage works for Bath, for which he was the consultant. 120. See Mar-Jul 1895: 18, 98, 111, 118, 129, 169. Apr-May: 1896 176, 195. Jun-Jul 1896: 36, 41, 105, 126, 127, 148 (three telegrams), 188, 190, 203. Aug-21 Sep 1896: 37, 41, 47a, 49, 61 (two letters), 65, 70, 74, 75, 78, 82, 94, 98, 109a, 111, 157. See Oct-Dec 1896 letter 7 for details about road access to proposed plant at Saltford. Copy paper drawing by Mr Radford of the area in question near Swineford, with letter, 16. Looks as if purchase of land will go ahead, 19, 25. Fees for Mr Radford, 167, 174, 195, 228, 231, 235. Also Jan-24 Feb 1897: 25, 93, 111, 158, 160, 184 (2 letters), 185, 189. Mar-Apr 1897: 34, 73, 87, 111, 130, 157, 172. Also May-14 Jun 1897: 29, 145, 152. Jul-Oct 1897: 133, 145. See Oct-Dec 1897: 72, 105

PROPOSED SEWAGE WORKS FOR BATH - series of letters between Mr Radford, Engineer and Consultant, and the Authority, regarding the construction of an out of town sewage works for Bath. 120. See Mar-Jul 1895, 18, 98, 111, 118, 129, 169, Apr-May 1896 176, 195. Jun-Jul 1896: 36, 41, 105, 126, 127, 148 (three telegrams), 188, 190, 203, Aug-21 Sep 1896: 37, 41, 47a, 49, 61 (two letters), 65, 70, 74, 75, 78, 82, 94, 98, 109a, 111, 157. See Oct-Dec 1896: 7 for details about road access to proposed plant at Saltford. Copy paper drawing by Mr Radford of the area in question near Swineford, with letter, 16. Looks as if purchase of land will go ahead, 19, 25. Fees for Mr Radford, 167, 174, 195, 228, 231, 235. Also, Jan-24 Feb 1897: 25, 93, 111, 158, 160, 184 (two letters), 185, 189. Mar-Apr 1897: 34, 73, 87, 111, 130, 157, 172. Also May-14 Jun 1897: 29, 145, 152. Jul-Oct 1897: 133, 145. See Oct-Dec 1897: 72, 105

GATES IN BELGRAVE TERRACE, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 - certain houses have gates opening out onto the road, in contravention of Section 71, Town Improvement Clauses Act (1847). Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, has written to them to tell them to alter them at once. 121

GATES IN MALVERN TERRACE, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 - certain houses have gates opening out onto the road, in contravention of Section 71, Town Improvement Clauses Act (1847). Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, has written to them to tell them to alter them at once. 121

ROEBUCK PLACE, 3 & 4 - Mr Fortune sends a Notice of Abatement for a nuisance here, (not in this letter book,) for Mr Moger to take action. 127

CITY CONTRACTS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION AND PITCHING & PAVING - Mr Fortune writes to ask when the contract with S. Ambrose for pitching and paving and the contract with Messrs Welch for horse collecting house refuse and street cleaning expire. Unnumbered in position 130

DOLEMEADS FLOODS, THE GREAT FLOOD - description of the floods and silting at Dolemeads. From William C. Lyddon, Bradford House, Alexandra Road. 131

BATHWICK SCHOOL - planning permission for shed and W.C., approved. 132

RIVERS STREET, 31a - planning permission for alteration to shop front, approved. 132

THORNBANK PLACE, 1 - planning permission for new house, approved. 132

JASPER LANHAM, 22 LORNE ROAD - applies for the position of engine driver at the new destructor. He writes that he was 10 years in the Rifle Brigade, during which time he was detached for two years to the Royal Engineers, where he amassed engineering and smithing experience. After leaving the army with good character, he worked at Stothert and Pitt in the Fitter Shop and as a Tool Smith in the Boiler Room. After this, he improved his position by working for 12 years to current with Messrs Jacob Long and Sons, as Engine Driver and Smith, but fears being made redundant as his employers are about to introduce a gas engine. 133

THOMAS G. WHITE - caretaker at Bathwick Mills, applies for a position as feeder or fireman at the destructor. He was by trade a Whitesmith and worked for many years with his father, William White of Cornwell Buildings. 143

LAND S.E. OF BELGRAVE ROAD BETWEEN EAST HAYES AND CLAREMONT ROAD - Mr Alfred Goodridge discusses that a client of his has agreed to purchase a piece of this land and build on it. The Authority however is refusing to allow the boundary against the road to be set back. 138, 145. See Mar-Jul 1895 15, 85, 93

ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS 1882 & 1888 - City of Bath Electric Lighting & Engineering Company has made an application for provisional order to supply electricity under new Acts of Parliament. Objected to by Urban Sanitary Authority who want to run it themselves. Acknowledgment by the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, of the Authority's letter of 6th February 1895 in relation to the Provisional Order. 140. For other letters on this subject, see 142, 154, 160, 169 and those headed Electric Lighting Inquiry March 1895. See also Mar-Jul 1895 49, 61

BAD FROST IN FEBRUARY 1895 - the Mayor, W. Jolly, sends a printed circular letter asking Mr Moger to attend a meeting to see what can be done to mitigate the distress caused by the prolonged frost. Dated 12th February 1895. 148

PETITION AGAINST PUBLIC LAVATORIES IN ORANGE GROVE - the residents and shopkeepers of Orange Grove present a petition against the construction of public lavatories on the south side. They say that they understand the need to remove the ones at the north side of the Abbey, but dislike the idea of new ones right in the centre. Signed by: Edward Twining, 15 Orange Grove; Henry Twining, 15 Orange Grove; George K. Morgan, 14 Orange Grove; Sydney J. G. Stone, 13 Orange Grove; A. Amery, Athenaeum; S. J. Hunter, 10 Orange Grove; B. G. R. Clarke, 10 Orange Grove; John B. Mar, 10 Orange Grove; Ada Savage, 20 Orange Grove; Agnes Savage, 20 Orange Grove; Mary Moore, 19 Orange Grove; George Moore, 190 Orange Grove; Mary M. Lavis, 17 & 18 Orange Grove; Chas A. Rumboll, 15 Orange Grove; George Chedzoy, 7 Terrace Walk; Edmund B. Titley, 14 Orange Grove; T. J. Tuttell, 8 Kingston Buildings; W or M Smith, 21 Orange Grove; T. Kingston, 13 Orange Grove. Dated 5th Feb 1895. 144 and position 148

OLD RED HOUSE, NEW BOND STREET - letter on headed paper from Alfred Taylor, proprietor, who is also a councillor. The address is 'The Old Noted Red House'. 149. See also Mar-Jul 1895 43, Aug-Nov 1895 9

LADDERS FOR TRIMMING STREET LAMPS - from The City of Bath Electric Lighting & Engineering Company, about the ladders in use. 151

PURCHASE OF RIVERSIDE PROPERTIES DAMAGED BY 1894 FLOOD - small petition from Executive Committee of the Widcombe District Flood Relief Committee asking whether the funds in the Mayor's Flood Relief Committee are to be used to purchase damaged properties or whether the owners should go ahead and effect repairs. Signed by F. La Trobe Foster, Chairman; John Dyke; Benjamin Smith; R. A. Moger, Hon Sec; George Mould; B. Baker; Joseph Baxter. 153

BROAD STREET, 12 - planning permission for rebuilding oven at rear, approved. 157

ALBION HOUSE - planning permission for conversion into two dwellings, not approved. 157

STAY FACTORY, LOWER BRISTOL ROAD - planning permission for extension, approved provisionally. 157. See Mar-Oct 1894 212

UPPER BOROUGH WALLS, 19 - planning permission for rebuilding, deferred. 157

HEN & CHICKEN COURT - planning permission for new road, not approved. 157. See 106

MARLBOROUGH STREET, 5 - planning permission for W.C., approved. 157

CHARLES BALLY - the coroner writes that in an inquest held in to the death of Mr Bally, the jury heard that he died of fractured skull after falling down the steps between Lampard's Buildings and Viner's Court. There was evidence that the steps were not in good order and the jury added to their verdict a recommendation that the steps should be roughed and a handrail added on either side. From Coroner Basil Dyer, 6 Miles Buildings. 156

WATCH AND WATERWORKS COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS OF 21st Feb 1895 - that the water inspectors and turncocks be put in telephonic communication with the police station and the fire brigade station and that arrangements be made for telephonic communication with the outlying parts of the city. 165

W. ARNOLD JOLLY - the Mayor, writes from Homelea, Lansdown, to say that his son is a lawyer at Lincoln's Inn and would be glad to represent the Authority at the Electric Lighting Inquiry in March 1895. Unfortunately, he is writing to Mr Moger, whose own son is a lawyer at Lincoln's Inn and to whom he gives Authority work. 167. The younger Jolly does also get favoured, see Apr-May 1896, 161

WATCH COMMITTEE - J. Stone, Town Clerk, writes that the Watch Committee ask to submit to the Fire Brigade Committee their wish that three members of the Watch Committee and three of the Waterworks Committee sit on the Fire Brigade Committee. 168

ELECTRIC LIGHTING INQUIRY MARCH 1895 - Mr Weston, Consulting Engineer to the destructor, says that he will give evidence for the Authority at the enquiry on 6th March regarding the provisional order for electric lighting. He says there is no doubt that there would be room for the electric works on the destructor site and a second boiler would have to be added. There is room in the engine house for another large engine and dynamo. He says that if he is needed to give him as long a notice as possible, as he will have to get together a lot of information and prepare a plan of work needed. 172

ELECTRIC LIGHTING INQUIRY MARCH 1895 - Town Clerk of Brighton replies to a request from Mr Moger to learn about how other corporations have dealt with licences for electricity supply. Brighton had refused a license under the new acts to the company that had set up in private supply. An inquiry was held and he enclosed the newspaper report, not present in letter book. 188

ELECTRIC LIGHTING INQUIRY MARCH 1895 - letter from Goddard Massey and Warner, who built the destructor, with their opinion that there is no doubt that the destructor could be used to power the electric supply for Bath, but the position of the station etc. would affect supply. From Mr Warner himself, from Hope Drive, The Park, Nottingham. In 220, he says thank you for the notes of the inquiry, but that a good deal of important evidence was not given. 190, 198, 218, 220. See also Mar-Jul 1895 51 and Aug-Nov 1895 210.

HIGHBURY BUILDINGS/HIGHBURY PLACE- dangerous wall belonging to the Urban Sanitary Authority. Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, writes to tell Mr Moger that the wall between the two streets at Snow Hill is in a dangerous condition and needs attention. 193

VIEWING NEW WASTE DESTRUCTOR - Edward Titley, Solicitor of 14 Orange Grove, asks for the bearer of his letter to be handed tickets for admission for himself and friends to view the destructor, copies of the Report of Major Cardew and of the Report of Professor Forbes and minutes of a meeting he mentioned yesterday. Dated 2nd March 1895 so destructor ready for special viewing that week. Board of Trade Enquiry 6th March. 194

ELECTRIC LIGHTING INQUIRY MARCH 1895 - Noble and Chivers, Goldsmiths of New Bond Street, write to say that Mr J. Milsom had a very strong animus against the Electric Lighting Company, because they cut off his supply. He has gone back to gas. They suggest that he might be a witness. 195

ELECTRIC LIGHTING INQUIRY MARCH 1895 - long letter from J. W. Gatehouse, Analytical Laboratory, with all the details of testing of electric meters and breakdowns of street lighting and details against the company. 196

JUNCTION ROAD, LAYING OF ROAD - Mr Spackman writes from 6 Terrace Walk that Mr Moger is wrong in asserting that the owner would not sell land to the Authority for the making of a proper road. He says Col. Allen, the owner, is ready and willing to work with the Authority for a 30 foot stretch 'for the greater part of the way'. 207, 255. See also May-Oct 1894: 47, 52, 81, 191. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895 37, Mar-Jul 1895: 101, 135, 193, Aug-Nov 1895: 85, 126, 143, 245, Apr-May 1896 177, Jun-Jul 1896: 8, 110 (the cost of Mr Colmer's fence, £15:16:4 has been deducted from the apportionment of cost and works as it formed no part of the original apportionment), 143, 146 (two letters), 149, 159, Aug-21 Sep 1896: 6, 8, 12, 56, 60 (from George Hall Sinnott, for client Henry Sinnott, saying that he is not responsible for the apportionment of part of Junction Road as he has sold his property in Oldfield Park the previous year to Mr Hole of 88 Park Street, Bristol, Estate Agent), 155. Also Jan-24 Feb 1897 41, 115

ELECTRIC LIGHTING INQUIRY MARCH 1895 - W. Jolly writes on different headed paper to 167 from home at Homelea, Lansdown to say that he will be at the Grand Pump Hotel at 8.30 and again to say that Mr Saxty will give evidence. 202, 204

ELECTRIC LIGHTING INQUIRY MARCH 1895 - Mr Sturges writes to ask some details before he gives evidence at the inquiry tomorrow.

DOLEMEADS FLOOD PREVENTION PLAN 1895 - suggestion from W. Lyddon, of Bradford House, Alexandra Road, which suffered 7-9 ft of flooding, to purchase property bordering the river from Ferry Lane to the weir, at which point the river is narrow, for about 430 feet. These properties could be demolished to extend the width of the river, making it about 50ft wider so that the effects of flooding are less. Owners recently flooded are willing to sell. 19th January 1895 about three months after the Great Flood. 207, see 208, 220 for letter accompanying valuation from Mr Spackman, (no valuation kept here).

J. YOUNG, SLAUGHTERHOUSE, BRIDGE PLACE, DOLEMEADS - letter from J. Young, who has heard that the council would be interested in buying his slaughterhouse. He says the frontage is from 36-38ft. The ground rent is £1. It is licensed as a slaughterhouse. He would like £200 for it and understands that he will be granted a license for his new premises if and when he finds one. 208, see 207

FRANCIS MEDHURST, CONSULTING ENGINEER, WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS, 13 VICTORIA STREET, LONDON - sends his fee for work for the inquiry against the Electric Lighting Company. 210. See 243 for his letter that he has been treated unfairly at the Lighting Committee, who used much of his advice, without contracting him and then chose a different route, after he had given evidence. He feels that this will injure his reputation. 210, 243, 245

STATUTORY HOSPITAL, RUNNING COSTS 1895-96 - £900 suggested by Chairman of the Management Committee of the hospital and written in by Medical Officer of Health, Mr Montagu. 213

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC - letter from Local Government Board accompanied by two memoranda about recurrence of epidemic. 214, memorandum at 222

MR FRANKLIN, COMBE DOWN SCHOOL - letter sent with a cheque for £60, 8:10, but he does not say for what. It is a part payment of his account, the rest to follow shortly. 215

NEW BUILDING BYELAWS - architects and surveyors petition to be allowed to help frame the new byelaws for Bath, as happened in London. Signed by: Charles Davis F.S.I. ; Alfred Goodridge A.R.I.B.A. ?; Henry Spackman, F.S.I. ; C. Chantry Spackman, F.S.I.; William ?Williams; Thomas Prowse; Wallace Gin? A.R.I.B.A.; J. Silcock, BSc, F.S.I.; Mowbray Green A.R.I.B.A. 223

MR OR MRS MILLARD, OF ODD DOWN - it looks like 'M.B.' writes to say that they have not left their bedroom for three months and only in the last few days could sit unaided. They have been asked to do something, probably attend a meeting, possibly, from the tone and place, about not doing something they ought. They say that they will not be able to attend for several weeks, but as soon as they are able, they will attend to it. 226

ANNIE WALTERS OF COLEFORD - writes to say that she cannot pay her Statutory Hospital fee, as she has been ill and had no work since leaving hospital. She has no father and has to support her widowed mother. The people she was with when she was taken to hospital 'is not any relations'. She asks Mr Moger to kindly instruct the Committee. 227

DOGS HOME, HENRIETTA PARK - Miss Emily M. L. Haigh writes a long letter from Sydney Place on monogrammed note paper to say that the Dogs Home has not been scavenged for six weeks. She says it was previously done regularly without charge and that Bristol Dogs Home is scavenged without charge. She expects that Bath will not place the cost of this on the Friends of the Dog Home. 229

SNOW HILL - planning permission for block of six houses, approved. 231

BACK STREET/LITTLE CORN STREET - planning permission for stables and rebuilding corner between the two streets, deferred. 231. See Mar-Jul 1895, 16

BURLINGTON PLACE, 2. (JULIAN ROAD) - planning permission for shop window, approved. 231

THORNBANK PLACE - planning permission for amended elevation to 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 Thornbank Place, deferred. 231. See 14, 27, 44. See also Mar-Jul 1895 14, 232

THORNBANK PLACE - planning permission for amended plan for 24, 25, 26, 27 Thornbank Place, deferred. 231. See 14, 27, 44. See also Mar-Jul 1895 14, 232

THORNBANK PLACE, 22 - planning permission for amended plan, deferred. 231. See 14, 27, 44. See Mar-Jul 1895 14, 232

MILSOM STREET, 32 - planning permission for two rooms at rear, approved provisionally. 231

SOUTHGATE STREET, 4 - planning permission for extensions and additions, deferred. 231

PERRY & CO., CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, STOKES CROFT, BRISTOL - letter on headed paper from Mr S. G. Turner, proprietor. 232, 239. He becomes Inspector of Hackney Carriages for the City of Bath, April 1895 see Mar-Jul 1895 5, 27, 46, 72, 76, 108 and Aug-Nov 1895 92

H. BALL, CLEMENT STREET - writes to complain about William Greenhill, who has his own entry in letter book Jan-Apr 1894. Hall says that Greenhill's father, of Arundel Court, has found him a chair and encouraged by George Spicer of New King Street, he touts for business even though he is not licensed. Both Greenhill senior and Spicer are also licensed Chairmen. 233, 240, 118, 119, 123. See Jan-Apr 1894 234 and Apr-May 1896 187

HEDGEMEAD LANDSLIP 1889 - letter from Henry James Clark of 18 Russel Street, in March 1895 saying that he is one of the sufferers from the landslip, to the tune of £300. He has property worth £1,200 to £1,300 at Hedgmead. He wrote a separate letter, copied on the same letter here, about the dangerous states of the upper and lower roads at Camden Crescent. The Upper road is in a slippery and dangerous condition. There have been two road accidents there, one fatal. He says that the road was not made safe even after that. He suggests that if one of the members of the Surveying Committee was in a carriage which turned over and he escaped with just a shaking, then he suspects that 'orders would have been given for the road to be put in proper repair!' The lower road is dirty and untidy and surface water gathers outside his gate. It has not been cleaned for months. 235. See also Oct 1892-Feb 1893 87, 89, 97, 160

OPAL/OPALESCENT LIGHT GLOBES - Bath Electric Lighting and Engineering Company write that they are only using opal globes because they have run out of opalescent ones. This was because so many cracked during the exceptionally bad frost. 244

T. B. SILCOCK - writes from Octagon Chambers, Milsom Street, on headed paper, to say that he will be pleased to attend the committee meeting where the taking over of the road at Bloomfield Gardens by the corporation will be discussed. 249

T. STRIDE, BURNT HOUSE BREWERY, ODD DOWN - writes on headed paper to protest at being asked to lay sewers from his 'houses' for further than is required under the new Acts. Viz; 155 feet beyond what is his responsibility. Detailed letter. 254

JUNCTION ROAD, WESTMORELAND STREET, BELGRAVE CRESCENT - Charles Fortune, City Surveyor, writes on new headed paper, March 23rd 1895, to give the apportionments for these roads, which are to be metalled and taken over by the authority. Apportionments not in the folder. 255. See 207 and Mar-Jul 1895 101,135, 193, 219, 222