

Urban Sanitary Authority (U.S.A.) Letter Book (In) 1 Jan 1892-17 Oct 1892. 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 book contains letters relating to subjects.

BOLWELL'S BUILDINGS – relating to Julian Road improvements and property owned by a Mrs Sheppard. Letter from Mr George Bartlett, Solicitor. The tenants have not paid their rent from December 1890 to 1892 and are being put out of their houses by force as the houses are being sold for road widening. (Mr) White, the tenant of 1 Bolwell's Buildings, had sent a letter to Mr Bartlett. There are two Bolwell's Buildings, the other being at Widcombe. 9

GAS USAGE AT MUNICIPAL OFFICES - December 1891 and January 1892. Breakdown per hour with cost. From Albert Williams, Gas Examiner's Office. 12

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HATFIELD COTTAGES, 1, 2, 3, 4 - closure of cottages as unfit for human habitation, after inspection by Sub Sanitary Committee. Letter from Charles Fortune, City Surveyor. 48, 208, 290

GAS USAGE AT MUNICIPAL OFFICES - February 1892. Breakdown per hour and cost. Letter from Albert Williams, Gas Examiner's Office. 59

GLEBE LANDS, ST SAVIOUR, WALCOT - proposed sale. 71, 175, 190, 225. Actual document is in Jun-Oct 1893 209. See also Jun-Oct 1893 209

VICTORIA BRIDGE - nothing more is being done about purchasing it. 73

BOLWELL'S BUILDINGS, 6 (JULIAN ROAD) - unauthorised dismantling of this building, formerly rented by Mr J Cook. A Mr Vincent has stripped the building inside and there soon will be nothing left. Charles Fortune, City Surveyor proposes to make a representation to the Improvements Committee to get this halted. He asks Mr Moger to advise him and to prepare an estimate of the depreciation caused. 74

CITY CAB FARES - letter from a Bristol resident S. W. Burt of 38 St John's Road, Clifton, discussing Mr James Colmer's letter about the high cost of Bath and Bristol cab fares, which are double those in London. Mentions that it is standard practice to charge for a second mile even if only a few yards over the mile travelled. 50. See also 87

MR CHARLES LOCKYER - workman's request to be considered for any painting, glazing and whitewashing work at the statutory hospital. Mr Charles Lockyer, painter and decorator, 6 Ferry Lane, Dolemeads. 77

ELECTRICAL LIGHTING EXHIBITION, CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON - to demonstrate the efficiency of electrical lighting for municipal use. Letter from Mr Henshaw Russell, Crystal Palace Company. 79

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND EXTENSIONS TO PUMP ROOM - tender from Fire Prevention Company Shand Mason and Co, Upper Ground Street, Blackfriars Road. 82

BALLANCE STREET, 1 - letter from G. Moger in London to his father F. Moger and the owners of 1 Ballance Street, sisters Georgina and Emma Bush of Glatton, near Peterborough, and Katherine Bush. The fourth sister, Mrs Louise Norigard, of 119 Queen's Crescent, Haverstock Hill, does not own the house, but negotiations have been conducted through her. The authority want to buy part of their land for Julian Road improvement scheme. Later letters document the sisters' refusal of the authority's compensation offer and then an acceptance by the authority of the sisters' own estimated offer. 85, see also 94, 113, 121, 135, 138, 155 See also volume Oct 1892- Feb 1892 13, 14, 15, 27, 90

POISONED MILK. PROSECUTIONS - from the N. E. Wilts Coroner Mr Gatehouse, Public Analyst to the City of Bath. He wants the Bath Public Health Analyst to attend the Swindon Coroner's Court in relation to a milk poisoning case. 88

BOLWELL'S BUILDINGS, 13 (JULIAN ROAD) - mentioned in letter regarding purchase by authority for Julian Road improvement scheme. Mr Sartain, owner. 96, 132

BOLWELL'S COURT, 2 (JULIAN ROAD) - mentioned in letter regarding purchase by authority for Julian Road improvements. Mr Sartain, owner. 96, 132

CLAVERTON BUILDINGS, 4 - mentioned in letter regarding purchase by authority for Julian Road improvements. Mr Sartain, owner. 96, see also 112, 132

BOLWELL'S BUILDINGS, 10 (JULIAN ROAD) - agreement to sale of, by owner Mrs Bond. Terms- £375, that she can take certain fittings and be given until Midsummer to find another place to live. 102.

JULIAN ROAD - card from Mr J. Sturges asking when the property in Julian Road belonging to Mr Blyth will be pulled down for the street improvement. 103, 341

BATHWICK STREET, ARCH USED AS A TOOL STORE – Urban Sanitary Authority quitting possession of the arch, used as a tool store by tenant Mr Bateman. Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, has cleared out the arch and wants to hand the keys back. 105

CHARLES STREET, 28, 29, 30 - sale of land at these premises to the Urban Sanitary Authority. Mr Phillips, owner of land. 109, 100, 115, 143, 150, 157, 194, 197

SUNNINGDALE. A HOUSE OWNED BY G. R. STOTHERT - Stothert, of 29 Royal Crescent, Clifton, Bristol, says the lease is about to run out and wonders whether the Improvement Committee want to buy it. 111, see also 117, 81

MEASLES - not on the list of diseases for which compulsory notification has to be given, with the result being that those suffering do not get automatic transfer to hospital. Mr Fred Farwell of 11 Laura Place and member of Urban Sanitary Authority Committee asks Assistant Secretary, Local Government Board, Whitehall, London, whether Measles can be included. He says that Bath refused to include it due to expense to the City. The Board reply with a copy of Mr Farwell's letter and a standard reply form 126 and 127, but their answer to the question has not kept here. 116. See 126, 127

SUNNINGDALE, HOUSE OWNED BY MR G. R. STOTHERT - further to letters 81, he offers to sell the whole for £1,300 and give possession to the authority on 1st July 1892, and in 111, he says that he is not willing to have the garden of this house interfered with, but is willing to sell the whole, but not any part. 117, see 111, 81

RIVERS STREET, 1 - the owner has refused to sell any of the land or buildings to the Authority for the Julian Road improvement and the Authority must summon a jury to assess the amount of compensation he must be given. 119, see also 134, 153, 163, 176, 183, 199, 223, 228, 237, 246, 250, 266, 347, 354. See also Oct 1892 -Feb 1893 19, 41, 77, 90

STATUTORY HOSPITAL, INSURANCE INVOICE - from the Imperial Insurance Company to cover the building of the hospital, huts, wash house, kitchen and coach house and provision for furniture and an ambulance. Total £4000. Imperial Insurance Company Limited, Imperial Buildings, 40 Corn Street, Bristol. 123, 124

ALFRED STREET, 1. STATUTORY NOTICE - served on house owner Mr Seers to correct the foul drain which constitutes a nuisance. Six days' notice to reconstruct the stone drain from the scullery arch with 6" stone glazed pipes laid to a neat gradient and pointed in Portland cement. Mr Seers, 2 Argyle Street, owner. 129, 161

E. D. MULLIS, BRICK, TILE, SLATE, CEMENT, SANITARY PIPE AND LATH MERCHANT, BROAD STREET, LOUGHBOROUGH - letter accompanying return of contract. 130

MR ALFRED GOODRIDGE - Architect, of 7 Henrietta Street writes about enforcing sanitary provisions in new houses. 137. In 151, he writes of his relation to clerk. Further letters from him in Nov 1894-Mar 1895, 138, 145

PATIENTS RECEIVED FROM BRADFORD UNION INTO BATH STATUTORY HOSPITAL - letter urging the authority to consider the problem of receiving patients from Bradford (on Avon) and the possibility of these becoming paupers reliant on the Bath Union. From J. Mannings, Clerk, Bath Poor Law Authority. 138a, 139

GAS USAGE AT MUNICIPAL OFFICES - April 1892. From Albert Williams, Gas Examiner's office. 139, see 138a

DEFINITION OF 'PAUPER' WITH REGARD TO RATES PAYABLE BY COUNCILS FOR ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO THE BATH STATUTORY HOSPITAL - the Town Council of Bradford, Wiltshire, seek clarification of the definition of a 'pauper' and what the fees are for the admission of those suffering infectious diseases who are not paupers. Improvement Commission of Bradford, Wiltshire (not calling itself Bradford-upon-Avon in 1892). 141a. See also 138a

JUNCTION ROAD, OLDFIELD PARK - letter clarifying that owners of the houses, not the tenants, must clear and put the roadway in good condition. From Charles Fortune, City Surveyor. 142

OLD MILL STREAM, WIDCOMBE - request for tender for the construction of a culvert sewer at Chapel Court/Prior Park Road. 346 is a request for a contract to divert the stream. See 148, 346.

WESTBURY IRON COMPANY LIMITED, COLEFORD- letter accompanying contract for gravel. 149

SOUTHGATE STREET, 46 - City Surveyor writes that a new shop front projecting 5" over the pavement has been put in without permission. Builder Mr John Foster of 3 Newark Street has been asked to attend meeting of the Surveying Committee. 154

SNOW HILL BURIAL GROUND - request from Mr R. Moore of 9a York Street to put a new chapel on the disused burial ground at the bottom of Snow Hill. Mr Moore says that the cemetery has been disused for 40 to 50 years and is in bad condition. He says the relatives of those buried there do not object. 167

JULIAN ROAD, 5 and 6 - purchase of these buildings for demolition by the authority. Mr Spackman, Land Agent, 6 Terrace Walk, Bath; Mr Smith; Edward Titley, Solicitor, 14 Orange Grove; Mrs Anna Maria Giles, owner, deceased. 168, 171, 173, 179, 183, 201, 203, 211, 215, 265, 276, 316, 345. Also Oct 1892-Feb 1893 7, 40, 51, 56, 57, 61, 70

MALVERN BUILDINGS FOOTPATH - list of owners of houses which front the footpath. All to be shown the proper notice to put the footpath in good condition. Mr John Roberts, owner and occupier of no.1; Mr George Morris, 2 Hampton View, owner of nos. 2, 3, 4; Mr J. D. Clarke, 8 York Street, owner 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24; Mr H. A. Fry 19 Monmouth Place, owner 7, 8; Mr James Bird, owner and occupier 29 and owner 9, 10, 11, 12, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31; Mr J Laver, 14 Angel Place, Wells Road, owner 18, 19, 20, 21; Mr A. Harrison, occupier 26 and owner of 25 and 26; Mr H. B. Woods, 12 James Street West, owner 32, 33, 34, 35. 172

MERRYWEATHER AND SONS, FIRE ENGINEERS, LONDON - leaflet showing fire hose goods for sale. 177

SCARLET FEVER - Mr William Franklin, the Headmaster of Combe Down School lists those pupils admitted to the Statutory Hospital with Scarlet Fever and who have since returned home. Fees are due from the parents for the hospital stay. He asks that the cost be kept as low as possible, especially for the parents of those children marked with ++, as the parents are of limited means. Sawyer; +Ranger +; Wood; +Cowan+; +Sayer+; Freeman; +Roberts+; Taylor; Evans; Anderson. Letter 283 from Mr Ranger saying that he cannot afford the bill of £18.9.5. 232, 283

BOLWELL'S BUILDINGS, 9 and 10, (JULIAN ROAD) - a right of way from the back of 9 through under 10 has become blocked and must be maintained. Letter from Mr Henry Baggs, owner no.9. 227, 234, 236

URINAL, NEW ROAD BETWEEN ST ANDREW'S CHURCH AND CHURCH STREET - Mr John Newnham of 2 Rivers Street Place writes that since the removal of the old urinal in Julian Road the blank wall between his house and 4 Rivers Street Place has been deluged by men committing a nuisance. Requests a new one to be installed in the new road between St Andrew's Church and Church Street. 233, see also Feb-Jun 1893 165, 196, 236, 237, 238, 242 and Jun-Oct 1893 18, 223, 235, 243

BAD ALE - Wilkins Brothers of Bradford on Avon write to state that the ale was fine before it was put in the case and that it must have gone bad due to the condition of the cask, or the weather. William Wilkins of Wilkins Brothers, Brewers and Maltsters, Bradford on Avon. 249, 25

MOGER FAMILY - private family letter. G. Moger writes to 'Bob' about his holiday and the forthcoming election, betting 3-1 on Gladstone. G. E. Moger writes a private letter from London to his father about 1 River Street. Addressee only referred to as Bob. 250

ANNUAL ACCOUNT UNDER THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT 1890, PART 2 - an order that the Authority should keep accounts of all monies granted for the purpose of housing the working classes, with a report to be presented annually to the Local Government Board in Whitehall. 257

NORTH SOMERSET YEOMANRY CAVALRY ANNUAL ASSEMBLY - request for permission for erection of a temporary bandstand in the passageway between Alfred Street and Bennett Street, as the Officers use the Assembly Rooms. 259

WOODEN PAVING IN PARSONAGE LANE - Colmer's shop ask that the wooden paving in Parsonage Lane be extended outside their property because it is much quieter for their office staff who find the noise of vehicles on the stones very distracting. 262, 273

DUSTBIN COLLECTION MAY CONTAIN LOST BUTTER KNIFE - Mr J Parham writes from Cleveland House to say that his mother thinks she may have lost a butter knife in the dustbin collection. 263

ST STEPHEN'S ROAD, LANSDOWN, PAVEMENT - request for a proper pavement outside three houses in St Stephen's Road, Lansdown. From Rev. W. S. Michell, 2 St Stephen's Villa, Lansdown. 268, 269

FLY CAB NO.32 - complaint about the uncomfortable state of this cab from Mr Edmund White, Winsham House, Kew Road, Weston Super Mare, a previous council employee now aged 89. He also writes letter 270 to express his disbelief that the inspection has not resulted in an improvement. 235, 256, 264, 270

ARLINGTON ROAD, OLDFIELD PARK - planning permission for a new street of 13 houses to be called 'Arlington Road'. Provisionally approved. 282

SEYMOUR ROAD 33, 34, 35 - approved planning permission for alterations to fronts. 282

SOUTHGATE STREET, 8 - planning permission for alteration to shop front, provisionally approved. 282

BATH FIRE BRIGADE - letter from Bath Fire Brigade, Secretary's Office, Monmouth Place, asking whether the fire station is going to be knocked down in the 'improvements'. If not, they would like to put a telephone in. Chief Fire Officer 1892 Mr W. H. Bright, High Street; Hon Treasurer A. D. G. Moger; J. P., Old Bank; Hon Secretary Mr H. A. Fry. 285

STATUTORY HOSPITAL - Letter from Florence Edwards, Woods Mill, Cony Hill, Gloucester, a parent unable to pay a bill for her sick child. 287

ST JAMES' WARD, NEW COUNCILLOR ELECTED - Mr George Woodiwiss, Hazelwood, Warminster Road, the new councillor. 289

OLDFIELD ROAD, 6, 'SOUTHBOURNE' - planning permission for lavatory approved. 301

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, LOWER BOROUGH WALLS/BILBURY LANE - planning permission for laundry and coal house, approved. 301

BLOOMFIELD GARDENS, (LATER PART OF BLOOMFIELD AVENUE), 'WAVERLEY' - planning permission for an additional room which was approved. 301

WALCOT STREET - request from an anonymous rate payer for Walcot Street to be paved with wood. 302

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL - CHOLERA - Letter from the hospital stating that the Committee has decided not to admit anyone with Cholera, and that the patient should be sent to the Statutory Hospital. 315

OLDFIELD BRIDGE WIDENING - letter from Great Western Railway accounts office in Paddington asking for payment of outstanding bill of £214:9:8 for 'packing and shoring the line'. 315, 321, 335. See also Oct 1892-Feb 1893, 2

CROSS KEYS HOTEL, 7 ORANGE GROVE - demolition of Cross Keys, with sale of its materials, so that a new road could be built to form the approach to the market, part of the extension of the municipal buildings at the Guildhall. 319

JULIAN ROAD - mention of a vellum cloth tracing the plan of Julian Road. Letter from Spackman and Son, land agents who often work for the Authority. 322

CANAL BOATS GIVING LIFTS TO SAILORS WITH CHOLERA - request from Local Government Board in Whitehall to check that canal boats passing through the authority are not carrying sailors who have Cholera. 325

QUEEN STREET, 1a - request to ask the cabmen who use the Old King Street stand to refrain from damaging the paint on the porch by striking matches on it. Letter from solicitor on behalf of the tenant. 325

PARK LANE - improvement to walls and railings. 249

WOOD PAVING - letter about a loan for new wood paving. 352

CHOLERA- SHIP PASSENGERS - official notification. Two civilian passengers, Miss D. Wood and Mrs F. Wood have arrived, apparently in good health, from Le Havre, via Southampton on 8th October 1892. Letter from A. Wellesley Harris, Port Medical Officer, Southampton. 353