

Urban Sanitary Authority (U.S.A.) Letter Book 26 Mar 1895-30 Jul 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. 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.

LOCKYER'S COURT/NARROW QUAY - Charles Fortune, City Surveyor, writes asking Mr Moger for a copy of the Medical Officer of Health's report on these streets made as a result of the Great Flood of October 1894. 1

MR COTTERELL, 5 BRIDGE STREET - letter from Mr Cotterell, of Cotterell Brothers, Art Decorators. 4

J.C. WALL, FORAGE DEPOT, BATH BRIDGE, BRISTOL - Agents to Great Western Railway. Letter from Mr Parker on headed paper. 9, 20

COUNTY ROADS - Samuel Kidner, of Milverton, writes to all clerks in the county advising that they vigorously oppose the taking of responsibility for roads under central control, instead of being left to each authority. 11

CHEAP STREET/STALL STREET CORNER - committees raising another committee to consider improvements there. Corporate Property Committee has asked that the improvements be considered by a Joint Sub Committee of the Corporate Property and Surveying Committees. From J. Stone per B. Watts, Town Clerk, to Mr Moger. No number, in position 14. See also 22, two letters.

BACK STREET/LITTLE CORN STREET CORNER - planning permission for rebuilding stables and warehouse provisionally approved. 14. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895 231

THORNBANK PLACE - planning permission for amended elevation to 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 Thornbank Place, approved. 14. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895, 14, 27, 44, 231, Mar-Jul 1895 232

THORNBANK PLACE - planning permission for amended elevation to 24, 25, 26, 27 Thornbank Place, approved. 14. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895 14, 27, 44, 231, Mar-Jul 1895 232

BATH BREWERY CO., 13 WESTGATE STREET - planning permission for alterations, approved. 14

MERCHANT'S PASSAGE - planning permission for warehouse, deferred. 14

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF CEMENT - Mr Fortune writes that if the contract is not signed, then please defer it until Mr Moger has heard from him. Dated 2nd April 1895, renewal of annual contracts. 23. See letter from Mr Fortune for contract for cement with Mr J. A. Bladwell as contractor. 80

CONTRACT FOR BRUSHES - Mr Fortune says that Mr Mundy called at his office and is awaiting a reply, so if Mr Moger thinks it apposite then could he write to him. 3rd April, 1895, for renewal of annual contracts. 26. Still waiting, 102

FARMER'S TERRACE, DOLEMEADS - Mr Goodson, the owner of 1 Farmer's Terrace, Dolemeads, has been sent Statutory Notices to put syphons on the W.C.s. He sends a long letter saying that he is a working man with no capital who is buying the houses through the building society and has always done his best by the tenants. He has lost out greatly through the recent floods and cannot do the work in the time specified. 28

MR H. C. STARK, PLUMBER - tender for fitting the flushing tanks and apparatus to the public urinals. Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, asks Mr Moger to prepare a contract as soon as possible. 31. Still waiting, 105

WESTGATE STREET, 24, OPPOSITE - displaced paving stone. Mr Fortune relays the story to Mr Moger. Something fell from the roof overnight and smashed the stone to pieces. A Mr Poynting wrote in to the council. Mr Rhymes, the foreman, says that the stone was re-laid on 2nd April by one of the Authorities masons. It had been reported as unsafe the same day, by P.C. Butcher (police) to another of the masons, who being unable to do the work himself, fetched this second mason. This was at about 3.30pm. 36

FERRY LANE, RAISING OF HEIGHT OF WALL TO CRICKET FIELD - petition from inhabitants of Ferry Lane, Farmer's Terrace, Peterborough Place, Greenfield Buildings and York Terrace, that wall will be so high that it will deprive them of light and air. They ask that the Surveying Committee will be able to put a stop to it. Signed-Mr & Mrs Goodson, 1 Farmer's Terrace; Mr & Mrs Parsons, 3 Farmer's Terrace; Mr & Mrs Bailey; Mr Huggins, 5 Farmer's Terrace; Mr & Mrs Tyler, 6 Farmer's Terrace; Mr & Mrs Ferris, 7 Farmer's Terrace; Mr Le Ponfields (?) 10 Ferry Lane; Mr Pritchard, 9 Ferry Lane; Mr N. Simon(?) 8 Ferry Place; W. Mead, 7 Ferry Place; Mrs M. Seymour, 5 Ferry Lane; George Read, 4 Ferry Lane; Mr James Stokes, Masons Arms; Thomas Harris, St David's Place; John Stevens; Geo Rawlings, Newtown Terrace; ? Gregory, 5 Newtown Terrace; Lewis Gayford, 1 Peterborough Place; W. Lewis, 2 Peterborough Place; John Riggs, 3 Peterborough Place; Mr Huggins, 4 Peterborough Place; Mr Hooper, 5 Peterborough Place; Mr Ralph, 6 Peterborough Place; Mr Taylor, 7 Peterborough Place; Mr Isaacs, 8 Peterborough Place; Mr Wilkins, 10 Peterborough Place; Mrs Morris, 12 Peterborough Place; Mrs Stainer, 15 Peterborough Place; Mrs Isaacs, Greenfield House; Mrs Sainsbury; Mrs Hood, Greenfield Place; Mr & Mrs Fell, York Terrace; Mr & Mrs Fletcher, Greenfield Buildings; Mr Burge, 8 Greenfield Buildings; Mr Hunt, 3 York Terrace; Mr Priddy, 5 York Terrace; Mr Edmonds, 6 York Terrace, Mr Hilliard, 7 York Terrace; Mr Hillier, 8 York Terrace. 40, see 67 where an arrangement is made to reduce the height of the wall By Mr Farwell, on monogrammed notepaper from 11 Laura Place, written by Mr Fortune's clerk, so at first appearing to be from Charles Fortune.

STANHOPE STREET/NILE STREET, STONE PITCHING - a petition from the residents of Great Stanhope Street, Nile Street, Nelson Place, Norfolk Crescent and neighbourhood, about the condition of the pavements. The stone pitching is very noisy with metal vehicle wheels. They ask, as other neighbourhoods have done, for wood blocks instead. Signed- T. Taylor, 25 Great Stanhope Street; A. Goodall, 15 Great Stanhope Street; Mrs Alfred Vardon, 1 Nile Street; Fred Curtis, 7 Great Stanhope Street; Walter Henry Sendall, 6 Great Stanhope Street; Annie Elizabeth Turner, 2 Great Stanhope Street; William Hunt; 5 Great Stanhope Street; James G. Estens, 6 Great Stanhope Street; Sarah J. Carr, 9 Great Stanhope Street; James T. Stone, 11 Great Stanhope Street; Thomas Lanham, 12 Great Stanhope Street; Harriet Humphries, 14 Great Stanhope Street; N. Towler, Norfolk House; E. Huddleston, 20 Great Stanhope Street; J. Wallis, 21 Great Stanhope Street; F. J. Motley, 22 Great

Stanhope Street; H. S. Hensleigh, 24 Great Stanhope Street; H. Pugsley, 4 Great Stanhope Street; R. Hulland, 1 Great Stanhope Street; W. T. Collins, 26 Great Stanhope Street; Miss E. Catley, 18 Great Stanhope Street; Frederick F. Bryant, 2 Nile Street, Wm Littlejohns, 3 Nile Street; A. Plenty, 35 New King Street; Mrs Rudland, 13 Great Stanhope Street; Charles Sealy, 1 Monmouth Place. 41

CHEAP STREET/HIGH STREET CORNER - letter from W. T. Chesterman, Solicitor, about paving in front of 9 & 10 High Street and 9 Cheap Street, which has been lifted for water mains work. It has to be re-laid and his client would like to relay new paving. The paving was due to be replaced in the next year and his client Mr Smith feels that it is a waste of time to relay broken slabs and then replace them next year. Mr Fortune says that the budget of the next year is already fixed, so that he cannot authorise it. Mr Chesterman addresses his letter to the Chairman of the Corporate Property Committee. 44

CARCASES OF ANIMALS WITH T.B. SEIZED BY INSPECTORS 1894-1895 - Official request form from Local Government Board for number of carcasses seized by Inspector of Nuisances or Medical Officer of Health. This is the duplicate form, the other returned to LGB. The form has been filled out; No carcasses seized under Section 16 of the Public Health Act in either year; no carcasses condemned by Justices in either year under Section 17 of the Act; no carcasses condemned as the animal suffering from T.B. under Section 17 of the Act. 55

INSPECTION OF OMNIBUSES - George Hext writes from the Bath Road Car and Tramway Co. on Art Nouveau headed paper to ask whether half of the omnibuses could be inspected on the 23rd of April and half in August as last year, so that the public is not inconvenienced and the traffic seriously interrupted. 62

WIDCOMBE MILL - request to rent the vacant mill for his business. From A. W. Gough, Cabinet Maker, of 19 Caroline Buildings. 64. In 87, he accepts the offer of a lease at £15 per annum. 64, 87

TENDER FOR SEWAGE WORKS - initial request from Hayward Tyler & Co., of 90 & 92 Whitecross Street, London E.C. 68

CONVICTIONS AGAINST HACKNEY CARRIAGE OWNERS, DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS - Alfred Noble, Chief Inspector of Police, sends Mr Moger a list of convictions against Hackney carriage owners. Not included here. He says there are no convictions for drivers or conductors. (Many owners were the drivers themselves, so that leaves fairly few drivers who are employees, with clean criminal records). 73, 130

BARBED WIRE NUISANCE AT FAIRFIELD PARK ROAD - Mr T. D. Simpkins, Gardener of 2 Claremont Terrace, is the owner. He has been served with a Statutory Notice to remove the barbed wire, surrounding his garden adjoining the highway known as Fairfield Park Road (also known as 15 Fairfield Park) under Section 3 of the Barbed Wire Act (1893). More than a month has elapsed since the notice was served and nothing has changed, so Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, is referring it to Mr Moger to give to the Surveying Committee for further action. 77

DOLEMEADS FLOODS, PURCHASING DAMAGED PROPERTIES TO WIDEN RIVER - Solicitor Sibly and Dickenson of Exchange, Bristol, write on behalf of Mr Parker. He is not prepared to negotiate for a sale of a portion of his property, but says if the Authority wants to take any they must take the whole. The Authority has had the property valued at £275, but he will not settle for less than £325.

The solicitor says that if the amount cannot be settled between them, then it must be settled under the Land Clauses Consolidation Act in the usual way. 78, 117, 119, 137

DOVER COURT, LONDON ROAD - letter from Mr Fortune accompanying Statutory Notices of nuisance (not kept here) at Dovers Court. It was a tiny court at Snow Hill, off Taylor's Court, off Dover Terrace. In 97, the owner, Mrs E. Winckworth of 6 Dover Terrace, writes that a plumber Mr Blake of Dover Terrace has completed some of the work already. 84, 97

BAYLEY'S TYNING, BUNGALOW, UPPER EAST HAYES/BELGRAVE ROAD AREA - Mr Alfred Goodridge writes for a client about the road width here. 85, 86, 89. See Nov 1894-Mar 1895 138, 145

CLAVERTON STREET, 20 - planning permission for shop front, approved. 86

SYDNEY PLACE, 104 - planning permission for new back, approved. 86

CAMDEN CRESCENT, 19 - planning permission for alterations, approved. 86

EAST HAYES ROAD - planning permission for block plan of bungalow, approved provisionally. 86, see 85, 89, also Nov 1894-Mar 1895 138, 145

STATUTORY HOSPITAL, OUTSTANDING DEBTS - the Management Committee wishes to make a further application for the outstanding debts due to the institution. 88

POWELL & POWELL, 18 OLD BOND STREET - writes to Mr Fortune on headed paper of 'Auction House and Estate Agency Offices and Furnishing Show Rooms' to say that they have returned the enclosed papers because they have nothing whatever to do with the properties in question, being 4 & 5 Belgrave Terrace and 6 Belgrave Crescent. (Most likely Statutory Nuisance Notices). 91

ROBERT DOBLE, DEVONSHIRE BUTTER AND POULTRY DEALER, 6 CLEVELAND TERRACE - writes on beautiful headed paper to say that he is very sorry that Mr Montagu has found the sample of milk he supplied for testing to be poor. He says that he had no other milk than was supplied by the Bath & Somersetshire Dairy that day as new milk. He was in charge of the shop from the time it was delivered until Mr Montagu came in. He is quite sure that nothing was done to lessen the percentage of cream. He saw the manager of the dairy who said that he could only account for the lack of cream by the constant dipping into it (which implies that it was kept in a churn and ladled out as required by customers in the shop). The dairy manager said that he had had more trouble keeping the farmers' milk up to the required percentages the last fortnight than in the whole of the winter. Letter dated April 28th. 95

FLOOD PREVENTION SCHEME 1895 - Messrs Goode, Son and Matthews, of Westminster Chambers, 9 Victoria Street, London S.W., writes that in order to carry out the wishes of the Rivers Pollution Prevention and Floods Committee of 18th April, they propose to obtain the services of a competent surveyor to prepare measurements and prepare drawings for the installation of moveable sluices at Pulteney Weir and Twerton Weir, the removal and rebuilding of the Old Bridge, and the removal of any other obstructions between these weirs that they consider necessary. Their own fees should be based on out of pocket expenses and a fee for their professional services. They suggest a supervision of survey fee of 150 guineas. They also hope that the supervision of any work carried out would be entrusted to themselves. 99, 107. Also Aug-Nov 1895, 158 and Dec 1895-Apr 1896, 86, 86a

E.G. PEACOCK, FISH, POULTRY, GAME, VENISON AND OYSTER WAREHOUSE, 14 UNION STREET - writes to ask what course of action he should take in order to oppose the scheme for Junction Road. The letter head says to 'Telephone n7' showing that the building has a phone. 101

MR POYNTING, 54 AVON STREET - a long letter about his suffering after he has had an accident, which appears to be the Authority's fault, although the event is not mentioned. He does say that he has had to sell everything, including his watch, and that he cannot get about. He was disappointed that the case was not brought up before the Committee at the recent meeting. He says that he hopes he will be treated fairly despite the address (Avon Street, very poor). He says that in use of limbs, the poor need them, as much as a King. 104

FIXED FARES FOR CABS - W.C. Jolly writes to suggest that as in Eastbourne and other places, a fixed fare should be displayed, so that visitors know how much they would have to pay to go from place to place. 106

CABS IN BUXTON - Thomas A. Groghan, Carriage Inspector in Buxton, has written to other authorities to ask what arrangements they have made with private cab companies who stand outside the station and meet trains, if other companies start to do this also. 110

SEWAGE WORKS - Mr Radford, Engineer, of Pelham Chambers, Angel Row, Nottingham, has prepared the plans and here discusses his fees and liability, which are in depth and complicated. 111, see also 18, 98, 118, 129, 169, 171, 241. His introductory letter Nov 1894 -Mar 1895 120. Also Aug-Nov 1895 163 and Dec 1895-Apr 1896 27, 46

UPPER BOROUGH WALLS, 19 - planning permission for Auction Room, approved. 113

STOTHERT AND PITT, LOWER BRISTOL ROAD - planning permission for new foundry, approved. 113

HIGH STREET - planning permission for Electric Transformer Chamber, approved provisionally. 113

BEAUMONT VILLAS, OLDFIELD PARK - planning permission for new back, approved. 113

ALBION BUILDINGS, 5 - a sample of water has been taken from the well. It is obviously not good enough and a statutory notice has been sent to the owner. The owner, a Mr Word, or Worel, writes that the well has recently been under repair and the tenant is under notice to quit, so could they take another sample in a couple of weeks. 114

ALDERMAN SIR JEROME K. MURCH, FUNERAL - formal black edged funeral letter announcing his funeral to civic dignitaries. From John Stone, Town Clerk. The funeral was the Friday after 14th May, 1895, at Trim Street Chapel. Members wishing to follow to the cemetery are asked to put their names down so that carriages may be provided. 115, see 131

CHARLES MANBY, ASH DENE - Mr Manby's widowed mother Caroline writes that the 36 rabbits that she has been asked to remove from her property are not hers, but her son's and he is of age. The rabbits are cited by the neighbours as causing their ill health. She says this must first be proven. He is trying to sell the pets, but, it is not the selling season. She says that to make the notice valid it should have been addressed to him, especially so as it is the 'sad fashion both for sons and daughters to set aside the God given authority of Fathers and Mothers'. Long and interesting letter. 121

ST DAVID'S PLACE, DOLEMEADS, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6 - Mr Frederick Rose writes from 2 Broad Street, Bath. He is one of the inheritors of property at Dolemeads from Mr Farmer's estate. After the flood of 1894, the Authority want to buy properties, knock them down and widen the river. It is proving difficult to trace the owners of the Farmer Estate properties, as they have been divided and sublet. Mr Rose owns these properties in St David's Place and says he would like £300 for them. This has been refused, but he is sticking to it. See Aug-Nov 1895 108. 122 cites Mr Rose, Mr Swift, Mr Pritchard and Mrs Seager as all paying rent for the Farmer Estate properties, but they have sub-divided the properties and sub-let. See also 123, 125. See 78 et al. See also Feb-Jun 1893, 49, 76, 241, 250, May-Oct 1894 77. See also Aug-Nov 1895 102, Mr Swift negotiating. Dec 1895-Apr 1896, Mr Swift has signed.

AARON PRITCHARD, HAULIER, CONTRACTOR AND COAL MERCHANT, 9 FERRY LANE, WIDCOMBE - Mr Pritchard writes on headed business invoice to ask if the Authority want to buy his stables and yard and a house as he has not heard back yet. The price he wants for the yard and stables is £150. The house is at 1 Arrow Place, £45. 124. See Aug-Nov 1895 177, 190, 195,198

MEMORIAL SCULPTURE TO JEROME MURCH - a suggestion from Mr William Jolly that the arched recess in the corridor of the new Municipal Building, close to the entrance to the Council Chamber, would be the perfect place for a marble bust of Sir Jerome. He has contacted a sculptor to investigate prices. 131, 138

BELGRAVE ROAD, BUNGALOW - planning permission for a bungalow, approved. 134

GROSVENOR TERRACE, 9-14 - planning permission for amended plans for houses, approved. 134

CAVENDISH VILLA, REAR OF CAVENDISH PLACE - planning permission to rebuild stables, approved. 134

HENRIETTA VILLAS - planning permission for greenhouse at rear, approved. 134

CAMDEN ROAD/ GAY'S HILL - planning permission for block of 4 new houses at Camden Road and house at Gay's Hill, approved. 134

NEW BOND ST PLACE, 2 - planning permission for alterations, approved provisionally. 134

GAY STREET, 27 - planning permission for W.C. and greenhouse at rear, approved. 134

NORTH PARADE, 1- planning permission for rebuilding, approved. 134

RABY PLACE, 6 - planning permission for bathroom at rear, approved. 134

HATFIELD PLACE, 1 - planning permission for alterations to roof, approved. 134

JUNCTION ROAD - objection to apportionment of Junction Road, from James Webber, Vestry Clerk's Office, 23, Old Town, Clapham, on behalf of Southborne Stables. 135. Other letters relating to the apportionment at 101, 193. See also May-Oct 1894 47, 52, 81, 191 and Nov 1894-Mar 1895 37, 219, 222. Mar-Jul 1895 47. Aug-Nov 1895 85, 126. Dec 1895-Apr 1896 8, 18, 56, 63, 65, 66, 76, (mentions Mrs Hewitt of Southborne Stables), 81, 115, 118, 219

BRIDGE PLACE, DOLEMEADS - Mr Ricketts, Solicitor, sends tracings of plans of the deeds in the possession of Mr Stone. 141. Accompanying letter only. 141. See Dec 1895-Apr 1896 22, 22a

CHARLES FLEMMING OF FRESHFORD, DOCTOR - complains about cab fares from the station to 44 Rivers Street. 136, 142, see 144

CAVENDISH PLACE, 1 - letter from resident, Rev. Tugwell, on black edged mourning paper, saying that complaints were frequently being made to him about the state of the pavements between 1 Cavendish Crescent and Mr Parsloe's shop. No number, in position 149.

GEORGE HERBERT NATION, 6 CORN STREET - writes to say that he has recently taken over the grocery business of J. W. Deane and could he be granted a certificate of registration to sell milk. 150

HEN AND CHICKEN COURT - Extract from Corporate Property Committee, 2nd May, 1894. Mr Rowse has proposed to build there and it was resolved to give a recommendation to the committee that there be an undertaking to make the entrance to the court 4ft 6inches wide and as high as the floor of the first storey at the expiration of the present lease. Inserted in this letter book, so maybe the lease had come up. June 1895. 153

HARDEN STARR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, GRENADE WORKS, HEYMERLE ROAD, PECKHAM - writes to advertise, on printed headed paper. Their representative had called, but not been granted an interview. 154

ST PAUL'S CHURCH - planning permission for new Vestry, approved. 155

BROAD STREET, 32 & 33 - planning permission for rebuilding, approved. 155

NORTH PARADE, 2 - planning permission for rebuilding, approved. 155

DAISY BANK, 1 - planning permission for alterations, approved. 155

WELLS ROAD - planning permission for row of eight houses, approved. 155

LANSDOWN ROAD, 3 - planning permission for additions at rear, approved. 155

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE, HULL, AUGUST 1895 - invitation from Evan Fraser, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee of Hull, on deeply embossed Hull Town Hall paper, for Bath to provide delegates to the conference. 156

UPPER BOROUGH WALLS TRADESMEN 1895 - petition from the tradesmen, asking that 'the whole of the traffic in the street be not wholly stopped' as this a great inconvenience. Signed- H.W. Tyler, 15 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Oliver Sheppy, 22 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; J.W. Mitchell, 12 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Francis H. Harris, 7 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; M? Stevens, 8 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Thomas May, Rainbow Inn; Lawson Howes, 5-6 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; J. Allen, 9 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; J. Lamb, 7 Stars Hotel; J. Maggs, 4 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; D.M. Justice, 1 Southgate Street & 1 Boro (Borough) Walls; Cater Stoffell and Fortt, Boro (Borough) Walls; Arthur G. Chardick; Charles M. Minson, Boro (Borough) Walls; Messrs Summers & Clement; Samborne Weeks, Boro (Borough) Walls; Robert Head, 19 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; E.J. Short, 9 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Walter Butcher, 20 & 21 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Alfred

Taylor, Upper Boro (Borough) Walls. Dated 13th June 1895. One of two petitions filed together; road name may be spelt either way, see next entry. 159. See 211, a petition from the tradesmen urging the council to continue negotiations with Mr Sheppy for purchase of 5 foot of the frontage of 22 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls, which would then make the road wider and traffic flow better.

UPPER BORO WALLS TRADESMEN 1895 - petition from the tradesmen asking for wooden roads, as the noise on the stone roads was awful. Signed: Charles M. Minson; Henry William Tyler; Joseph W. Mitchell; Robert Head; Edwin J. Short; Arthur G. Chadwick; Summers & Clements; J. Allen; Thomas May; M. Stevens; Francis H. Harris; Lawson Howes; John Lamb; ? Justice; Samborne Weeks; Edward Ogburn; Oliver Sheppy; L. R. West, the Limes, Odd Down; Cater Stoffell & Fortt; Walter Butcher; The Bath Brewery. Dated 14th June 1895. One of two petitions filed together, see also previous entry, 159. In 164 Mr Sturges writes that he also prefers wood paving, but the estimate for pitch has already been made. He asks whether the work can be delayed. 159, 164. See Aug-Nov 1895, 41 wood paving installed

SEWAGE DISPOSAL. EXTRACT OF A BOARD MEETING OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, KEYNSHAM, 11th JUNE 1895 - where the board say that ridding the river of sewage would take the cooperation of all towns along it in Wiltshire too, and cost several hundreds of thousands of pounds. They wonder whether the river is so polluted as to justify this expense. 162

CALLENDER'S BITUMEN - J. Callender writes on headed paper from 90 Cannon Street, London, to say that he his colleague has not received Mr Moger's previous letter and can he send it again. He says the loss of the letter in transit needs investigating. Further letters suggest that they are acting on behalf of the Bath Electric Lighting Co. 165, 192, 200

TERRACE WALK, 3a - Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, sends the front door key to these offices to Mr Moger, to give to Mr Alfred Taylor, Chairman of the Fire Brigade. Mr Thompson from Messrs Goode & Sons, who is surveying from London for the Flood Prevention Scheme, has the back door key, as he is at present occupying back room on first floor. 167. Mr Thompson's bill of £292 is in Dec 1895-Apr 1896 225, 228

CALTON ROAD, 59 & 60 - a sample of water from the well at 59 Calton Road has been tested and found to be impure. Owner is Mrs S. A. Turvey, of 17 Maybrick Road. Mr Montagu, of the newly named Sanitary and General Inspectors Department, asks Mr Moger to write to her. 168

DOWN HOUSE, UPPER BRISTOL ROAD - planning permission for amended plans for two houses adjoining Down House, deferred. 172, 205

BLOOMFIELD TERRACE, 2, WELLS ROAD - planning permission for shop front, deferred. 172. See 205

HENRIETTA STREET, 10 - planning permission for additions, approved provisionally. 172

KENSINGTON GARDENS - planning permission for 15 houses, deferred. 172

THORNBANK PLACE, 28 - planning permission for amended plan for house, approved. 172. See 14, 232. See also Nov 1894-Mar 1895 14, 27, 44, 231

COMBE PARK VILLA - Mr Basil Trevelyan writes on mourning paper from 4 Montpelier, to say that he has sold Combe Park Villa and the land adjoining to Mr Jones of Combe Down, who is now living there. He says please apply to Mr Jones for the rent due. (Ground Rent). 173

NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, 1890's - Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, asks Mr Moger to prepare a report for the Surveying Committee as to the right, if any, of the Authority to demands plans for the new technical schools, as no plans, for drainage or anything else, have been submitted. No number. In position 174, see also 186

GRAND PUMP ROOM, 1895 ADDITIONS - Mr Fortune, City Surveyor, asks Mr Moger to prepare a report for the Surveying Committee as to the right, if any, of the Authority to demands plans for the additions, as none have been submitted. The reply says that the plans have already been approved by the council. 174, 186,

PLANNED BORE HOLES, RIVER BANK, CENTRAL BATH, 1895 - Mr Mills of the Great Western Railway writes from London to ask for plans of the proposed bore holes for flood prevention measures. 175, 188, 198, 241

G.P.O. LONDON - S. Walpole, Secretary, writes that it would be contrary to the regulation for them to supply Mr Moger with the information required. From the gist of the letter, it was an enquiry about an address in Southsea, where they are trying to trace grocer George Lock. See 182 and Feb-Jun 1893 221.

NORTH PARADE/PIERREPOINT STREET, WHEELCHAIRMEN'S SHELTER - the residents, property owners and ratepayers of these streets petition the Authority against the erection of Chairmen's shelter at the end of Pierrepoint Street, abutting the pathway. Signed by: Sarah Hippersley Cox, 8 North Parade; Louisa C. Bradford, 8 North Parade; M. J. Oliver, 8 North Parade; L. M. Bullock, 8 North Parade; E. Bullock, 8 North Parade; F. J. Parton, 7 North Parade; E. B. Parton, 7 North Parade; C. S. Sanderson, 7 North Parade; E. Child, 4 North Parade; Loveday Baldwin, 11 North Parade; Eliza Barrow, 12 North Parade; E. Lister, North Parade House; E. Chandler, 15-16 Pierrepoint Street; J. Holt, 12 Pierrepoint Street; M. Wood, 11 Pierrepoint Street; J. Bennett, 2 Terrace Walk; M. Pinchin, 13 North Parade, who also signed the petition for the stand; H. Bennett, 2 Terrace Walk; Albert C. Foot; 2 Terrace Walk; M. Hibbard, 4 Pierrepoint Street; V. R. Harding, 2 Pierrepoint Street; H. C. Matthews, 3 Pierrepoint Street; M. L. ? & A. N. ? Peak, Fernley Hotel; E. Stewart, 1 Terrace Walk; A. Stewart, 1 Terrace Walk; Geo Allen, owner of 11 North Parade; Henry Barnes, owner of 10, 13, 14 North Parade; Alex Cochrane, 9 North Parade; Araminta Cochrane, 9 North Parade; Annie C. Ford, 9 North Parade; R.H. Baggs, York Street Vaults; Isabel Condry, North Parade House; H? Bollmann Condry, North Parade House; Charles Condry, North Parade House; Charles J. Baldwin, 11 North Parade. 185. See 210, which is a printed formal petition from the Wheelchairmen, who have obtained the signatures of 25 other residents in favour of a shelter.

WATERING CONTRACT (HORSES) - to differentiate it from street watering. Mr Fortune has borrowed the contract and returns it. Dated 25th June 1895, but it does not say who was contracted. 187

LAMBRIDGE PLACE, 30, LARKHALL - impure sample of water obtained from this property by Mr H. Graham Montagu, Inspector of Nuisances. The property is owned by Mrs Parsloe, of Somerset House, Sion Hill, Lansdown. 197

H. J. HARDING, PRINTER, NEWARK STREET - on headed business paper, to ask to tender for printing the agendas of the U.S.A. meetings. 203

DOWN HOUSE, UPPER BRISTOL ROAD - planning permission for amended plans for two houses adjoining Down House, approved. 205. See 172

BLOOMFIELD TERRACE, 2, WELLS ROAD - planning permission for shop front, not approved. 205. See 172

HANNOVER TERRACE, KENSINGTON GARDENS - planning permission for 15 houses, approved. 205

BUDGE PLACE, 8, HOLLOWAY - planning permission for alterations to shop front, not approved. 205. See 232

WALCOT BOARD SCHOOLS - planning permission for alterations, approved. 205

LYNCOMBE BOARD SCHOOLS - planning permission for alterations, approved. 205

BURLINGTON STREET, 8 - planning permission for siting room at rear, approved. 205

NORTH PARADE/ PIERREPOINT ST WHEELCHAIRMAN'S SHELTER - printed formal petition form got up by the Wheelchairmen and signed by 25 residents in favour of the shelter. Signed by: Christian Mitchell, 5 North Parade; The Misses Sherwill, 4 North Parade; E. Williams, 10 Duke Street; James Long, 9 Duke Street; Jn Tutton, 8 Duke Street; C. Williams, 7 Duke Street; Geo H. Hetling, 4 Duke Street; A. Uphill, 4 Duke Street; Helen Prescott, 5 Duke Street; Mary Hussey, 13 South Parade; S. Elling, 14 South Parade; Catherine Addison, 11 South Parade; Hester Dainton, 11 South Parade; Jas Dunstan Sweeney, St John's Priory, South Parade; C. Briscoe, 11 Duke Street; Wm Kennington, 7a North Parade; W. H. Martin, Pierrepoint House; G. Morris, 9 Manvers Street; Tom Agg, Kingston House, Pierrepoint Street; B. A. Pitman, 10 North Parade; M. Pinchin, 13 North Parade (who also signed the petition against it!); E. Long, 2 Duke Street; S. E. Willis, 17 York Street; J. Mannings, 3 North Parade. 210. See also petition against stand, 185

UPPER BORO WALLS ROAD WIDENING - petition from tradesmen to the Urban Sanitary Authority, urging them to continue negotiations with Mr Sheppy of 22 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls, to buy 5ft of the frontage, and widen the road. They hear the negotiations have been abandoned. Signed by: Henry William Tyler, 15 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Edwin Ogburn, 14 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; J. William Mitchell, 12 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Charles Wilkinson, 11 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; A. G. Chadwick, 10 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; J. Summers, 9 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Francis H. Harris, 7 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Lawson Howes, 5 & 6 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; Jesse Maggs, 4 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; J. Lamb, Seven Stars Hotel; Cater Stoffell & Fortt; Thomas May, Boro (Borough) Walls; J. Allen, 9 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls; D? Justice, 1 Boro (Borough) Walls; Robert Head, 19 Upper Boro (Borough) Walls. 211. See 159. See also Aug-Nov 1895, 13

RIVERS POLLUTION BILL, 1895 - Town Clerk of Leicester James Bell sends a printed circular letter and a petition (not here) encouraging the Town Clerk to oppose the Bill. 212

BLOOMFIELD COTTAGES, 2 BLOOMFIELD ROAD - a sample of water taken by Mr Montagu, Inspector of Nuisances, was found to be impure. House owned by Mr H. Shellard, Rock View, Bloomfield Crescent. 213. See 215

ROCK VIEW, BLOOMFIELD ROAD - Mr H. Shellard, Builder and provider of Bath Stone, on headed paper, says that he will not close the well at 2 Bloomfield Cottages, despite the water being found to be impure. He says 'we have had no water since sunday last and now tuesday miday we had better Die of impure water than Die without any at all'. 215, see 213 and Aug-Nov 1895, 16, 74

ERNEST PITMAN - writes a dictated letter (into shorthand and typed up) on Isaac Pitman business paper, to say that Mr Callender has put the correspondence for the Electric Lighting Co. vs U.S.A. in his hands but he doesn't have the last letter from Mr Moger to Mr Callender on 7th July 1895. He asks that the bearer of the letter be given a copy. 218

BATH, STATISTICS 1895 - the Town Clerk of Wigan requests some details about the Medical Officer of Health. He is paid £200 p.a. The population of Bath in 1895 was 52,000. The rateable value of all the property was £300,546. The Medical Officer of Health had been in post since 1876. 223

WOOD STREET - from National Telephone Company, about wayleave at Wood Street. 225. 239 (loose in back of letter book). See Aug-Nov 1895, 21, 78, 93, 106, 120

KENNET AND AVON CANAL AT DOLEMEADS - flood prevention discussions. Mr Williamson?, of the Great Western Railway, who own the canal, writes that he will be in Trowbridge and able to meet but that discussions must proceed with caution if work to the canal is mooted. Headed paper, Kennet and Avon Canal Navigation with Great Western Railway logo. Principle Clerk's Office, Marlborough. 226, 241, stapled to other letters in back of letter book.

THE SANITAS COMPANY LIMITED, LETCHFORD'S BUILDINGS, THREE COLT LANE, BETHNAL GREEN - producer of disinfectants, ask to tender for supply whenever the next tender comes up. 227

BUDGE PLACE, 8, HOLLOWAY - planning permission for amended plans for shop front alterations, approved. 232. See 205

BRITANNIA INN, LONDON ROAD - planning permission for alterations, approved. 232.

SYDNEY PLACE, 2 - planning permission for alterations, approved. 232

WESTGATE BUILDINGS, 18 - planning permission for new printing offices at rear, approved. 232

MILSOM STREET, 26 & 27 - planning permission for shop front, deferred. 232. See Aug-Nov 1895, 4

THORNBANK PLACE, 2-18 - planning permission for amended elevation, approved. 232. A long saga of amendments and refusals dogged the building of this street. See 14. See also Nov 1894-Mar 1895 14, 27, 44, 231, Dec 1895-Apr 1896 239, Oct-Dec 1896 49 (n12)

THORNBANK PLACE, 19 - planning permission for amended plan approved. 232. A long saga of amendments and refusals dogged the building of this street. See 14. See also Nov 1894-Mar 1895 14, 27, 44, 231

THORNBANK PLACE, 20 - planning permission for amended plan, approved. 232. A long saga of amendments and refusals dogged the building of this street. See 14. See also Nov 1894-Mar 1895 14, 27, 44, 231

KENSINGTON GARDENS, 19 - planning permission for amended plan, approved. 232

HENRY WEST, BUILDING CONTRACTOR, 2 CHARLOTTE STREET - unusual turquoise headed paper with engraving of a large brick and glass greenhouse. He writes about work done at Back Street stables. He takes great exception to Mr Fortune saying that he has not observed byelaws, has done this many times before and been more trouble than any other builder. He says that he has never done anything in defiance of the rules. He says 'I had no idea that I was expected to observe any more regulations than was sent to me, when your approval of plans was sent on April 2nd (viz circular the printed letter by your surveyor, and extracts from Byelaws at foot.)' 233, 237

RENTAL OF PHONE LINE BY URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, 1895 - the bill, from the National Telephone Company Limited and addressed to John Stone, 3 Wood Street, (U.S.A. Office) was for £6:16:0. 234

PLAN OF DRAINS AT BURNT HOUSE INN - a pencil plan, showing drains from 8 & 9 Upper Bloomfield Road to the main sewer on the Wells Road at the Burnt House. 240, loose in back of letter book.

PURIFICATION OF THE RIVER AVON/SEWAGE WORKS AT KELSTON - a bunch of letters on the subject, stapled together. One from Kerry and Stokes, Solicitor for Colonel Jones of the Kelston Estate, saying that the site proposed by Mr Radford for filtration beds, in the horseshoe bend in the river, would be exceedingly objectionable to the Kelston Estate. 241. See Aug-Nov 1895 8 and Dec 1895- Apr 1896 162