

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

17 Great George Street,
Westminster,
18th August, 1859.

To the Directors of the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company.

Gentlemen,

Since our Report to the last Half-Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders, great progress has been made in laying the Distribution Mains and Service Pipes in the towns of Wednesbury, Darlaston, and Walsall, and also the 12 inch Main for Tipton, Dudley Port and Prince's End.

Upwards of 3,000 houses are now supplied with Water, and many commercial establishments have large supplies (ascertained by meters) especially for the use of steam engines, for which it is of great value, by the prevention of incrustations, which occasion great injury to boilers, and expenses in repairing and cleaning them.

The Tunnel through the Sand Rock at Lichfield (the lining of which was referred to in our last Report) is now finished, and supplies all the Water which is pumped into the District; and as the Sand Rock is capable of yielding four times that quantity, every exertion ought to be made for extending the Distribution Mains.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

M'CLEAN & STILEMAN.