

THE SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE WATERWORKS COMPANY

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5930A.	1st Sept, 1856.	South Staffs Water company.	L	An agreement for use of railway by waterworks company + a supply of water from them to the railway *PLUS ROUGH ABSTRACT.	WALSALL.
2736.	16/10/75	Horace R. Brown.	R.	The brewer asking for water to be transported to the brewery.	The Brewery, Burton-on-Trent.
2741.	25/9/75	John Brown.	F.	Increased rents (tenor for) from the office of South Staffs Water Company, Birmingham.	
2744	23/Sept/ 1875.	Edward Bindon Marten. (Chief engineer)	e.	Inspection of boilers at Woodgreen. - all in order.	WOODGREEN.
2744.	18/Oct/ 1875.	mid. steam boiler inspection again. Edward Bindon Marten.	e.	Inspection of boilers at Lichfield - not up to required standards.	LICHFIELD.
2752.	26/oct 1875.	Henry M. Wainwright.	e	The purchase of the water Park's Hall Reservoir.	Park's Hall Reservoir.
2752.	29/oct 1875	Henry M. Wainwright.	e	Park's Hall Reservoir.	Park's Hall Reservoir.
2752.	27/oct 1875.	Henry M. Wainwright.	e	Copy of the letter regarding Park's Hall Reservoir.	Park's Hall Reservoir.
2752.	4th Nov. 1875.	William Vawdrey.	e	Park's Hall Reservoir.	Park's Hall Reservoir.
	17th Jan, 1884.	"Sanitary Engineer"	M	copy of newspaper.	
5930.	1st June 1883.	Newspaper. from H. Haselden.	M	The closure of S.S.W.C. transfer books in order for jutting out water on share holders.	
5933.	29th June, 1883.	Joseph Walker.	r	A request for Tarmac as opposed to gravel roads when laying the pipes.	
5933.	25th April, 1883.	Joseph Walker.	M	Summary of pipes laid down by his firm - happy for more trade in the future.	
5933.	4th June 1883.	Edward Clavey.	F.	Payment for work.	

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5934	June 6 th , 1883	MARLOW, POTTER AND MARTIN (Solicitors).	C	Complaint about damage done when installing some pipes.	
5935	May 23 rd , 1883	WILLIAM VAWDREY.	C	Dispute between (old) Dudley's Mining and their damage to the water company.	
5935	May 30 th , 1883	HENRY WAINWRIGHT.	✓	The postponing of decision against Dudley until he is able to attend the S.S.W.C. board meeting.	
5936	May 29 th , 1883	WILLIAM VAWDREY.	e	The laying of pipes in Walsall road.	
5939	May, 1883	South Staffs, Water Works Company.	M	List of mains measured, but not recommended to be laid.	Brownhills.
5939	June 18 th , 1883	The Shaveley & Innot Co. Limited H. Haseldon Esq.	M.	Pipes sent to Aldridge station.	Aldridge.
5939	31 st , May, 1883	South Staffs, Waterworks Co.	✓	Proposed extension to supply ALDRIDGE and BROWNHILLS.	
5939	16 th June, 1883	WILLIAM VAWDREY.	e1	Comment on Shaveley's quotation for the supply of pipes.	Aldridge.
5939	22 nd June, 1883	WILLIAM VAWDREY.	F.	Charges for the supplying of pipes.	Aldridge.
2125	3 rd March, 1871	South Staffs. Water Works Company.	M.	A bill from George Miller for various orders which have been supplied.	
2115	28 th February, 1871	Hange Colliery, near Tipton.	M.	Supplying coal for the Coneygre engine.	
5940	31 May 1883	South Staffs	L4	Cases of water stealing	
5941	31 May 1883	SSWC	F	Profit on service laying.	
5947	26 Sept 1870	SSWC	F	Conversion of shares into Stock.	

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5944	31/5/83	SSWC	B	Public foundation Dartmouth Park	
5947	28 June 1883	SSWC	F	Certificates cancelled	
5948	26 June 1883	H. Haselden	F	"	
5949	28 June 1883	H. Haselden	F	"	
5950	28 June 1883	H Haselden	F	"	
5950	26/4/81	SSWC	F	Stock certificates	
5955	June 25th 1883	HM Wainwright	L	Dispute Between SSWC & the Poor law board.	West Bromwich
5957	28/5/83	Wainwright		Missing	
6077		missing			
5960	28/6/83	Town Council of Lichfield	W	About the fence at Munster Pool	
5961	June 25th 1883	From Local Board of Wednesbury	C	Bad Condition of water in Wednesbury	
5962	28 June 1883	G.C Adkins	C	Bad Condition of Water	
5963	28 June 1883	F Allen	L	County Court Summons for trespass & damage to field at Pleck Walsall	
5980	July 26 1883	SSWC	F	Income Tax for 1884 Returns	

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5985	26/7/83	Missing			
5991	3rd July 1883	Wednesbury Local Board of health	C	difficult surface.	
5993	15th June 1883	West Bromwich town hall	M		
5994	24 July 1883	London North Western Railway	E	Permission to lay pipe on Railway Land	Wednesbury
5995	12 July 1883	"	E	"	Lichfield
5996	28th June 1883	H. Hazeldan	F	Asking for a cheque to be passed.	
5997	25th July 1883	SSWC	F	Asking for an increase in wages.	
6000	30th August 1883	SSWC	F	Accounts of Capital Profit	
6003	30/8/83	SSWC	W	Balance sheet of materials used.	
6005	30 June 1883	SSWC	W	Records of Mainstand	
6006	?	Salt & Co Burton		MISSING	
600?	?	A Caddick		MISSING	

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6009	12/11/83	Midland Railway	R	Request for wayleave at Oldridge bridge	
6008	30/8/83		missing		
6010	August 4 1883	H Warrington	L	Reference to a meeting?	
6013	1st Sept 1883	Rural Sanitary Authority	W	Concerning water supply at	Gibbert Lane Halesowen
	28th August				
	17th August				
	15th August			Reference to typhoid & Sarsletina	
6014	30/10/83	Dudley Gas company	M	?	
6015		Oldbury local board Gas Department	missing		
6016	28th July 1883	County of Stafford Bank	F	Asking to reduce charges in water rate	
6017	20th July 1883	Warden of all saints church	C	They are charging them too much	Darlaston
6018	17/9/83	Rowley Parishes	F	Rate Book of Rowley Parishes	

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6018	17/19/183	Rowley Parish	F	Rate Book of Oldbury.	
6028	12 Sept 83	N. Lea	F	Asking for company to issue more shares.	
	5 Sept 83	Birmingham & Midland Bank	F	Bank is asking for more stock	
6029	A large map				
6029	24/11/81	Rowley Local Boards	F	Records of Rowley Local Boards	
6033		West Bromwich Workhouse	Missing	statement of large consumers accounts	
6034	12th Sept 1883	Mayor or Aldermen of Lichfield	R	a concern to supply water to Quarry Lodge in Lichfield.	
6032	21st July 1883	offices High Holborn Sedgley	R	Requests for more pipes to certain places	
6034	15 Sept 1883	Quarry Lodge Lichfield	R	Request for more water & servicing	
6035	25th Sept 1883	Henry Wainwright	R	wants to know if they are supplying Hares Hill with water	
6036	1st Sept 1883	E Fisher Smith	M	saying they have received a letter.	
6037	2nd Sept 1883	Hanch Reservoir	M	report of people bathing in the reservoir.	
6050	2e Sept 1883	Warwich House Birmingham	F	Asking to pay debts	

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6051	MISSING	MISSING	MISSING	MISSING	MISSING
6052	Oct 23 1883	William Frow & Sons.	F/C	They're asking for a cheque off the Water Company	Wednesbury
	Sept 24 1883	Thomas Madend Sons	F	Aston Work's accounts being enclosed, stating that these do not include the work being done in the wells	Birmingham
6053	Oct 23 1883 Oct 24 1883 Oct 26 1883	Joseph Walker " " " "	F	A payment of Aldridge mains laying in jail	Crewe
6055	Oct 18 1883	W. Darlington	W	Engine House at Bescot no longer using S.S.'s Water - they're getting it from the canal.	Walsall.
6056	Sept 28 1883	West Bromwich Union.	R	Wanting S.S. To supply Water to the West Bromwich Workhouse	West Bromwich
	Oct 18 1883	West Bromwich Union	R	Requesting a reply to his letter	West Bromwich.
6057	Nov 1 1883	Aston Rural Sanitary Authority	F/W	Reply to a letter from S.S. asking if the company are intending to make a change to the meter & stating that they would be willing to pay for necessary repairs, but would object to a fixed charge.	Aston
	Feb 4 1883	Aston Rural Sanitary Authority	W/R	A letter agreeing to use S.S. Water to flush the sewers at Sutton Coldfield. Requesting a form of agreement from S.S. so that they can sign it.	Aston.
6066	MISSING	MISSING	MISSING	MISSING	MISSING
6067	11 Oct 1883	Tom Clerk, Burton on Trent	R	Request for Water for new Sewage farm in Shretton.	Burton upon Trent
	11 Nov 1883	Tom Clerk Burton on Trent	R	Request for a meeting	Burton upon Trent
	1883	S.S. Water Company	Telegram	Telegram informing Tom Clerk, Burton on Trent that they are going to see them.	Burton upon Trent.

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6067	28 DEC 1883	Town Clerk Bourton on Trent	e3.	Asking S.S. to make amendments to the draft copy of the Engrossment of the agreement	Bourton on Trent
	1883	Surveyor Bourton on Trent	Telegram	Telegram requesting a meeting with S.S.	Bourton on Trent
	16 JAN 1884	Town Clerk Bourton on Trent.	e3	A letter stating that the agreement for the supply of water to sewage works at Shretton, has been sealed and is ready to be exchanged after the other part has been sealed by the Company.	Bourton on Trent
	8 FEB 1884	Town Clerk Bourton on Trent	e3	Letter thanking S.S. for a Telegram. Also asking when S.S. will let them have the contracts sealed. And finally saying that he was contemplating going to Birmingham next Thursday	Bourton on Trent.
	13 FEB 1884	Town Clerk Bourton on Trent	e3	Letter stating that he has enclosed the Engrossment of the contract ready to be sealed by the Company. Also stating that his visit of the 28th will be postponed.	Bourton on Trent
	28 FEB 1884	Mayor Alderman of Burgesses of the Borough, Bourton on Trent	e3	Agreement between S.S. Water Company of the Corporation of Bourton on Trent for a supply of water (by Meter) for 10 Years. S.S. was to supply the Sewage Pumping Works & Cottages in Shretton belonging to the Corporation.	Bourton on Trent
	2 JUNE 1893	Town Clerk Bourton on Trent	e3/R	Request for a copy of the agreement	Bourton on Trent
	1 MAR 1894	Town Clerk Bourton on Trent	e3	Stating that he has enclosed the agreement sealed by the Corporation in exchange for the duplicate with the Company's seal attached.	Bourton on Trent.

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6068	28 NOV 1883	Stourbridge Union.	R	Letter requesting on what terms the Company would be willing to supply water to the Workhouse	Stourbridge
	29 OCT 1883	Stourbridge Union	R	Requesting Company to supply the Stourbridge Workhouse with water for fire extinguishing purposes.	Stourbridge.
	1883	Thomas Wall Stourbridge	R	Telegram requesting company to supply water to the workhouse for fire or otherwise	Stourbridge.
	OCT 5 1883	Thomas Wall Stourbridge.	R	Request for extending the water to the Workhouse to extinguish fires. Saying that the pressure of the water isn't sufficient at the moment	Stourbridge.
6069	17 NOV 1883	Henry Ward West Bromwich Union.	M	A letter thanking company for the letter they sent them on the 23rd	West Bromwich
6070	17 NOV 1883	Thomas Wall Rural Sanitary Authority of the Stourbridge Union.	W	A letter informing Company that they intend to analyse the water.	Stourbridge
	27 NOV 1883	Thomas Wall Rural Sanitary Authority of the Stourbridge Union	N/C	A letter informing Company that the supply of water had better cease and they will let the Company know in future if they wish them to supply them with water.	Stourbridge
6071	19 OCT. 1883	C. Beale Rowley Regis Local Board	Experiment.	Experiment to find out how far the water will flow up the hill	Rowley Regis, Dudley.
	26 OCT 1883	C. Beale Rowley Regis Local Board	R	Request for a standpipe of fountain to enable the flow of water to reach top of hill.	Rowley Regis, Dudley
	13 NOV 1883	C. Beale Rowley Regis Local Board.	R.	Experiment was successful, they are requesting a supply of water up the hill, a 3 inch pipe, a standpipe or fountain and a connection to the infectious Disease Hospital.	Rowley Regis, Dudley.

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6071	24 NOV 1883	Ridley Herald	C	Deaths, from unhealthy water supply	Rowley Regis
	26 th NOV 1883	Mr Norman	e	Pressure of water	Rowley District
	23 rd Oct 1883	Mr Norman	e	Pressure of water and estimating amount of piping needed to reach the top house.	Rowley District
6072	29 th NOV 83	Walsall Town Council	M	Thanking for the agreement (agreement catalogued somewhere else)	
6073	29 NOV 1883	G Boeddicker	W	Report on analysis of water from canal	
	29 NOV 1883		F	The London and Western railway accounts	
	24 th NOV 1883	G Boeddicker	W	Report about 160 samples of water sent from the canal	Birmingham
	24 th NOV 1883	G Boeddicker	W	Analysis of canal water	Weston Road bridge.
6074	9 th NOV 1883	Midland Railway		A reply regarding supply of water at Aldridge station	Aldridge.

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6075	29/11/83	G. Taylor	F	concerning payment of money and requirement of receipt	Dudley
	26 October 1883	G. Taylor	r	requesting a copy of the south Staffordshire water works company's scale of charges.	Dudley
	19 NOV 1883	G Taylor	r	requesting a response to a letter sent previously.	Dudley
6076	29 NOV 1883	G Clowey	r	requesting a written list of water rates payable on Howle property	BURTON-UPON-TRENT
6077	30 th NOV 1883	H Haselden	e	A lot of detail about diversion of the mains.	Birmingham.
	4 th Jan 1884	H Haselden	F	Dealing with financial costs of charges.	Birmingham
	11 Jan 1884	H. Haselden	F	ASKING to reconsider small portion that he proposed to pay towards loss incurred by the company through Earl of Dudley	Birmingham

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6077	13 March 1884	H Haselden	F	Concerning the money offered by Dudley, compared to the loss made to the company by the road diversion.	Birmingham
	15 March 1884	H Haselden	M	acknowledgement of reply.	Birmingham.
	14 March 1884	Benbow Salter	L	Trying to settle out of court who will pay for changes.	Thumbers lane.
	12 March 1884				
	19 March 1884				
	7 Jan 1884				
	29/11/83	Benbow Salter		Map of Thumbers lane	Thumbers lane.
14 June 1883	Henry Wainwright	L	Meeting about payments.	Birmingham.	
	23rd May 1883	Henry Wainwright		A letter tell us how Dudley has been interfering with the water Main at Champers lane Sedgley by means of which a supply of water is given to coseley.	Dudley

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Continued	May 25 1883	E. Fisher Smith	M	confirmation of receiving letter	Thumpers lane
	5 June 1883	Henry wainwright	R	A letter requesting an urgent response. To find out whether Mfisher had stopped his works voluntary or whether legal action was necessary.	Thumpers lane
	6th June 1883	William vawdrey	C	A letter informing H. wainwright that they are still mining but not so close to the pipes and only two breaches have taken place last week	Birmingham
	7th June 1883	Henry wainwright	L	The letter informs us that if they are to avoid being taken to court they must stop mining near the mains	Dudley
	7th June	E Fisher Smith	C	This letter is concerned with the damaged pipes	Dudley

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Continued	Record 1963 9 Oct 73	?	L	Summary of the events concerning Thumbers Lane.	
	26 Sept 1888	?	F	costs of materials for Thumbers Lane.	Tipton district.
	Oct 22nd 1883	William Norman		Map of Thumbers Lane	Thumbers Lane.
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	Oct 20th 1883	Norman		A letter concerning the change of the pipes.	Coseley
	14/6/83	SSWWC	L	Application for payment legal liability	
	11 August 1883	Henry Wainwright	L	Arranging meeting between solicitors	Birmingham
	15 August 1883	Henry Wainwright	R	Arranging of meeting	
	15 Aug 83	Tucker and Lake	e	Telegraph advising Haseldine to attend the meeting	Dudley
	4th August 1883	Tucker and Lake	L	A letter saying action is to be taken against The Earl for damage caused to the company's Mains.	Dudley

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Continued	27 March 1884	—	F	A notence showing the payment made to settle the claim for damage.	—
	31 Jun 1884	—	F	claims of payment.	—
	30 NOV 1883	H Hazelden		Refers to interview regarding payments to damage.	Dudley
	29 NOV 83	SSWC			
	27/9/83	SSWC			
	30 August 83				
	26 July 83		F/L/W	Extracts from	
	14 June 83	H Hazelden		Minutes	
	31 st May 83	SSWC		relative to	
	30 th May 83	SSWC		Thumpers	
	24 th August 82	SSWC		Lane	
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Continued	28 th Jan 75	S SSWC	F/4/W	Extracts from minutes relating to Turners lane.	
	17 th Dec 74				
	26 th Nov 74				
	26 th Feb 74				
	18 th Dec 73				
	30 th Oct 73				
	25 th Sept 73				

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6078	29/11/93	Borough of Birmingham Surveyors Department	R	About the hanging lamp in Union Passage.	
6079	25 Sept 1883	Albion Brewery Burton on Trent	C	Complaint that the water is warmer.	
	?	SSWC	M	LIST of Temperatures	
6087	Missing				
6088	30 th Jan 1884	Henry M. Wardwright	L	Informing SSWC of the London & North Western Railway Co are committing an offense.	
6089	3/12/83	William Vawdrey.	R	Request to supply water. And a note of refusal.	
6090	29/12/83	West Bromwich	E	Asking for permission to use 5 hydrants.	
6091	20/12/83	Sutton Colfield.	Missing		
6093	Dec 18 1883	West Bromwich	R	Asking for a rise in salary.	
6093	20/12/83	SSWC	F	Statement of Collectors commission & payments by Salary.	

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6095	1883	Missing			
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6096	10 th Dec 1883 - May 12 th 1884	Town's Clerk's office Dudley	F c	Dispute over water rates.	
6011	31 th Jan 1884	SSWC Birmingham	F	Recommendation of an increase of wages	
6004	Missing				
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6113	28 th Feb 1884	SSWC	F	A report	
6114	9 Feb 1884	Athenaeum Buildings Temple Row G & W Beach	F	checking up on Shares & collectors. Contains a note on the trouble of collecting	
6115	1 March 1884	County hall Worcester A Clerk	F	Saying he has received the accounts of the SSWC SSWC	
6115	1 March 1884	Leamington Clerk of the Peace.	M	Saying they have received their letter	
6120	20/2/84	SSWC	F	Balance of materials	
6126	24 th April 1884	West Bromwich Workhouse.	e3	letter about the supply the work house with water and the agreement is enclosed	

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6127	July 2nd 1884	West Bromwich town hall	M	Saying they have received the water	
6128	15 Feb 1884	Office of Works Whitehall London	Re F	Request to see the books containing grants to make a report	
6132 A	4th March 1884	Temple Chambers Birmingham	W	Someone applying for the post of clerk. Temporary	
6132 B	5 April 1884	SSWC	W	A reply to the application of temporary clerk	
6132 C	13.8.84	J. B. Hurst	W	A letter from the man who applied for the temporary clerk apologising for the intruding on the clerk's valuable time	
6140	27/5/84	The home hill colliery company	F	letters about the building of a colliery	
6144	6th March 1884	West Bromwich town hall	R	Request to supply Swan village with water And a letter accepting	
6145	March 11 1884	Mr Mc Ahie M. Ballow	F	An appeal by a Voluntary School for help	Chadsmoor School

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6146	29/2/84	Birmingham Canal Navigations	K	To have a meeting with Mr Masruden	
6152	9 th April 1884	SSWC	F & W	About collectors of rates signing receipts instead of stamping them	
6150	March 13 1884	SSWC	L	A letter saying they have caught the boys who caused damage to Walsall Reservoir	
6154	March 26 th 1884	Warwick Chambers	F	A Mr Williams asking for a raise in salary.	
6160	27/3/84	SSWC	E	Concerning the applying of a pipe under a railway. A map of the railway is enclosed	
6167	26/4/84	SSWC	F	Concerning the voluntary school rate	
6171	22/4/84 1/4/84 8/7/84 21/6/84 9/6/84	Nowley Reg. Lock Board	R	Letters asking for a water supply to Gilbert Street A large map enclosed of Reservoir & Coal mines	

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6177	28 March 1884 April 4th 1884	Mayor Woodward H Haselden	C	Complaining that gravel has burst their pipes. replying to the letter of complaint	Birmingham
6179	24/4/84	The document is lost		Case and opinion Mr Gerald Wheeler as to application of 'Dobbs' case in Dudley	
6179	Lost - missing				
6187	missing				
6189	20 Nov 1879	SSWC	e3 F	An agreement for Stretton Water supply A map of Stretton included. * Records of Stretton Rates & payments.	Stretton
6191	3th May 84 26th May 84 7th May 84	Dudley Union	C	Complaint the workhouse has insufficient water in reservoir	Dudley

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6192	3 May 1884	Henry Wainwright	L	Wainwright thinking Sutton Coldfield becoming a town will not affect SSWC.	
6199	29 May 1884	Cannock & Nugeley Colliery	W	concerning mining under marks	
6200	31 March 1884	SSWC	F	Statement of the water used & amount charged	
6201	May 1884	London & North Western Railway	R	To find out how much water & money needed to supply them	Sutton Coldfield
6204	29/5/84	SSWC	F	recommending men for a raise in wages	
6210	21 st June 1884	Cannock Chase Railway Colliery	W	An agreement to supply with coal.	
6211	13 th June 1884	Glass and Lead Works Gas fitting and Plumbing Glass foundry Birmingham	F/e	Information about pipe supplies.	Birmingham
6212	16 th June 1884	London and North West Railway	L1	petition of S.S.W.C.	

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6212	1884	Parliament	L2	London and North West Railway Act (Protection of Pipes)	
6214	26 th June 1884	Smithwick Local Board of Health.	m	small Pox Hospital agreement	
6216	26 th June 1884	Hainwright, Dudley	L2	Extract from S.S.W.C South Staffordshire mines drain Act 1873	Dudley
?	26 th June 1884		m	West Bromwich Parochial Assessments. MISSING	
?	21 June 1884	Dudley Herald	C	Regarding complaints about high water rates. (letter) From Hasleden	
?	14 June 1884	Dudley Herald	C	Regarding complaints (in reply) about water rates. (Hasleden)	
?	7 June 1884	Dudley Herald	C	Complaint about water rates (Hasleden)	
6219	23 rd June 1884	Town Clerks Office, Town Hall Dudley	C	opinion of Council about complaints about water rates	Dudley
6221	10 th June 1884	Henry Boulton and Co.	F	Demand for reduction in price of water.	Smithwick, Birmingham.
6222	21 st June 1884	SMITH & SONS Curriers, Tapsinners and leather Merchants	F/C	complaint over bill being too high.	
6222	21 st June 1884	A Smith and Sons " "	F	Account of water usage	
6224	10 th June 1884	William Winstance Builder and contractor.	R	wants pipes installed for new building	WASALL
6225	24 th June 1884	Mr. Fellows Great Wyrley	E	sanvey of prospective work	Great Wyrley
6225	30 th June 1884		F	Receipt of Mr. Fellows initial payment	Great Wyrley

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6225	8 th Aug. 1884	Great Wyrley Hall, Walsall.	F	Note to question why offer of payment was rejected.	
6225	12 th Aug. 13 th 1884	Surveyors.	E	Details of piping needed to fit Great Wyrley Hall	WALSALL
6225	14 th 15 th Aug 1884	S.S.W.C.	F	Bill for pipes and work.	Birmingham
6225 x2	?	S.S.W.C	F	Bills to Mr. J. fellows.	Great Wyrley
6226	27 th Sep. 1884	S.S.W.C	L9	Proposal regarding water rates, put to local board.	Birmingham.
6228	?	W. Vaudrey's.	m	Regarding fixing road watering pillars	Smethwick.
6230	30 th May 1884	W. Vaudrey's	F	change in payment agreement	Smethwick.
6232	16 th June 1884	Belvedere Road, Lambeth	E	change in details on pipe laying.	Lambeth.
6232	25 th June 1884	Belvedere Road, Lambeth	E	change in pipe laying work in Rowley and Lipton	Lambeth
6232	21 st June 1884	J. Walker	E/F	Details of man who was to lay pipes in Lipton, and payment of him	
6233	13 th June 1884	The Patent Shaft and Axletree Co. LTD.	E/ E1	Details of job carried out to install a tank.	Wednesbury
6234	12 th June 1884	6010 FOUNDRY, Smethwick.	E2	The work and estimate can not be carried out until engine dismantled.	Smethwick
6234	6 th June 1884	S.S.W.C engineers dep.	E	Request to fix engines	Smethwick.
6234	18 th June 1884	Joseph Davis Engineers and Machinists.	E	details of work to be carried out on S.S.W.C engines	

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6234	18 June 1884	Joseph Davies engineers	e9	Memo confirming previous document	wednesbury
6234	20 June 1884	"	e9	how long die work on the machines will take.	wednesbury
6234	23 June 1884	"	e9	confirming that he will be carrying out the work	wednesbury
6234	10 July 1884	"	ea	Bill for work that they are going to carry out	"
6234	17 July 1884	"	e3	Contract to carry out work.	"
6235	24 June 1884	SSWWC	e	Memo + letter requesting to be connected to reservoir	Birmingham
6236	26 June 1884	clerks office	M	Requests for pay rise from the clerks	—
6237	26 June 1884	SSWWC	M	W Vaudsey backing up clerks request for pay rise	Birmingham
6238	Yr ending 31 March 1884	"	f	London and S. Western Railway water account.	"
6238	26 June 1884	"	f	Statement of meter accounts where payments exceeded £100.	"
"	—	SSWWC	f	Meeting between the 2 companies to try to solve problems over bill	"
"	—	London & SW Railway	f	"	London
6239	28 May 1884	High Court of Justice	L	disputes over court costs	—
6247	23 July 1884	SSWWC		Trying to get Mr Kelly, Skelton Richards, Papett + Newspaper company to pay their bill	Birmingham

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6250 x3	July 7 1884	Chopston Street Mills	L9	some one who died and probate of will has being sent.	Manchester
6252	July 1884	SSWWC -	f	Report by SSWWC on incorrect Debenture of Stock	Birmingham
6252	-	Bank	F	Bank certificate of above for holding over parcel	
6252	22 July 1884	Athenaeum Buildings	F	reply to SSWWC Report + confirmation.	Birmingham
6253	2 July 1884	W. Wainwright	L	referral of a case from Stafford Justices.	Dudley
6258	10 July 1884	Litchfield Union Rural Sanitary	C	informs saying they are under different district control	Litchfield
6258	7 July 1884	"	R	informing SSWWC that they should supply a small village with water	"
6258	15 Sept 1884	"	L	unless SSWWC do something Litchfield Union will take them to court.	"
6259	23rd July 1884	Upper Sedgley Local Board	R	connect water to a village.	Sedgley
6260	July 22 1884	SSWWC Vauxley		getting somewhere connected up to the mains	Birmingham
6261	24 July 1884	S.S.W.C Vauxley	R	Request that Bloxwich has extra mains laid on, including replacing in Field Street.	Birmingham
6263	29th July 1884	S.S.W.C Vauxley	E	Details of work needed to deal with the complaint of a poor water supply in Farrington Street.	"
6263	2nd August 1884	Town Clerk's Office, Walsall	M	Thanking for prompt attention to complaint.	Walsall
6263	5th Aug 1884	S.S.W.C Vauxley	F	Bill for work done for Farrington Street.	Birmingham.

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6266	18 July 1884	SSWWC	eg	Surveyors report + details of work to be done	Birmingham
6266	18 July 1884	Quamy Bath Local Board	M	insufficient supply of water	Bredbury Mill
6267	31 June 1884	Smethwick Board of Health	C	Complains of inadequate water supply	smethwick
6268	30 June 1884	Petitioners from Beech lanes	C	Petition from group of people complaining of water being cut off	—
6269	4 Aug 1884	Board of health Wednesbury	C	complaint about water cuts sent - not enough	Wednesbury
"	5 AUG 1884	SSWWC	eg	replying to above complaint	Birmingham
"	27 June / 7 July	SSWWC	e2	Surveyors report / inventory of required goods to fit road watering Pillars.	"
(11)	—	Board of Health ?	R	Request for SSWWC to provide road watering equipment.	—
6270	28 July 1884	Dudley union Clerks office	R	Request for new tanks to be supplied at a Dudley School.	Dudley
6271	29 July 1884	Surveyors office TOWNSTALL W. Bromwich.	R	water for sanitation and a flushing system + will they be metered on usage	Wool Bromwich.
"	30 July 1884	SSWWC	M	Memo acknowledging the above document	Birmingham
6272	28 July 1884	SSWWC	C	Complains that in Burton water has gone red	
"	—	news paper clipping	—	showing results of the testing	

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6274	23/7/ 1884	HERBERT RUSSEL, SOLICITOR	↓	concerning poor state work sites left in after work done	LICHFIELD
6275	25/7 1884	Stevens & Williams - Brierley Hill Glass Works	r	Re: request to replace five hydrants	BRIERLY HILL
6276	31/7 1884	S.S.W.W.Co	f	INCOME TAX RETURN	
6278	31/7 1884	S.S.W.W.Co Engineers offices	f	PAY RISE REQUEST	BIRMINGHAM
6279	28/8 1884	CHAIRMAN & SEC. of S.S.W.W.Co	L3	DIRECTORS REPORT for HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING	
6286	24/8 1884	—	e9	BALANCE of SERVICE LAMPS STOCK & OTHER MATERIALS	—
6291	18/8 1884	ENGINEERS - W ^m Vandrey	e0	General complaint	BIRMINGHAM
6292	28/8 1884	Board?	f	Accounts for Burton on Trent area	BURTON on TRENT
6293	8/8 1884	W. Bassano	C	complaint about lack of water	Baden Cross old mill
6294	28/8 1884	W ^m Shakespeare	M	to arrange a meeting	Smethwick Local board
6295	29/8 1884	RICHARDSON & WYNN	M	PICTURES of factory on memorandum	DARLASTON
23/8 1884	14/8 1884	↳	C	complaint about lack of water	PP
6296	23/8 1884	DUDLEY HERALD	M	Newspaper cuttings	DUDLEY
6297	9/8 1884	A. Hardwicke Borough Surveyor, Walsall	L5	formal complaint regarding water deficiency	WALSALL

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6290	27/8 1884	Harry Chimn	C	Another complaint about lack of water	The Close, Lichfield
6300	11/7 1885	Eliza Tinstey	L9	meter g/c dispute -prepared to go to court	Great Bridge, Staffs
6301	28/8 1884	H. Haselden	e	Re: fiddling of meters	BURTON
6302	25/8 1884	Albion Brewers	C	Reply concerning inquiries about meter interference	BURTON
6303	25/8 1884	Glass & lead works Gas Fitting & Plumbers brass foundry	e1	Prices for year	BIRMINGHAM
6305A	26/8 1884	Rating bill	L2	water works rating Bill in Parliament	PARLIAMENT
6305B	1847	Amendment	L2	Waterworks clauses at 1847 amendment	"
6305C	17/7 1882	Gradley Heath Lighting District	L2	Reference to the lighting rate	"
6312	18/9 1882	Lichfield Sewers	M	re: Accounts?	Lichfield
6314	20/9 1884	Turncocks	W	re: "round robin" ^{about} pay & ^{holiday}	BIRMINGHAM
6316	9/9 1884	H. Haselden	e2	re: tenders for pipes	B'HAM
6317	26/9 1884	H. Haselden	e2	re: tender of Joseph Walker for pipes	B'HAM
6318	N/A	SUTTON?	e2?	Letter missing Proposed supply quotation?	SUTTON? COLLEGE?

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6321	25 Sept 1884	<i>3 DOCS</i>	f	Walsall Foreign assessment	Walsall
6335	30/9 1884	Walsall & West Brom District schools	f	Schod water bills? no documents.	Walsall & West Brom
6336	10/10 1882	St Marys College Oscott, Erdington	e1	Supply of water to College Swimming bath	WARWICKSHIRE
6340	30/10 1884	Corporation of Dudley & B'ham Local board	M	Refer to ref: 5779	Dudley & B'HAM
6341	25/10 1884	Warrington & Thompson Solicitors	L	re supply of water at Workhous	Dudley
6342	26/10 1884	Rober Landor Solicitor	L	Referral of funeral payment	Rugely
6342A	12/12 1884	Rugely Burial Board	L	for funeral payment for employee	Rugely
6355	27/11 1884	M.S. Underhill	L	Request to have name added in Proprietors Register	Edgbaston
6353	27/11 1884	Receipt	f	Receipt of Stock Certificate	B'HAM
6356a	27/11/84	H. HASELDEN S.S. W.W.C.	L	re: share transfer	B'HAM
6356b	27/11/84	G.L. Boddington	L	confirmation of above	B'HAM
6357	1/12 1884	Newspaper	M	notice of closure 18/12 - 31/12 1884	?
6360	27/11 1884	Dudley & Stourbridge Steam Tramways	C	re: price of water by meter	Dudley & Stourbridge
6361	14/11 1884	Dudley & West Brom District School	f	request to have water toll price set.	Dudley & West Brom.

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6362	-	B'HAM CANAL CO	?	?	B'HAM
6363	28/11 1884	W Shakespeare Rowley Hall Colliery	M	Coal mining	Oldbury, B'HAM
6377	20/11 1884	Public Health Dept	C	Complaint about water conditions	Walsall
6375	6/12 1884	Inland revenue	f	Income tax bill + reply	LONDON
6377	1/12 1884	S.S.W.W.C.	f	Stamp-Id Purple Stocks & Shares + reply	WALSALL & B'HAM
6378	29/12 1884	H.B. Barnes Stock & Share broker	f	Memo of receipt of Stock certificate	B'HAM
6379	"	"	"	"	"
6380	-	Billing Bros Stationers	e1	Tender for office printing & Stationary	Whitmore
6381	1/12 1884	Samuel Hyam	f	Rent request	London
6382	27/11 1884	Newspaper	M	Burton extra ward ratepayers Association	Burton
6383	16/12 1884	Clement Mears Solicitors	L	Meter dispute	BURTON
6384	3/1 1884	"	"	"	"
6385	5/12 1884	Walsall Union	f	Statements of rents	Walsall
6389	3/12 1884	Municipal offices, Burton upon Trent	L	More complaints concerning water conditions	Burton

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6390	13/11 1884	WINSHILL	C	High level above reservoir MAP	WINSHILL
6391	24/12 1884	W Handrey	M	New 18" Main for Burton	BURTON
6392	"	"	"	and tenders for new	"
6393	"	"	"	pipes	"
6398	12/12 1884	Town clerks ofice, Dudley	W	Laying of a main in old St. Kate's Hill	Dudley
6399	6/12 1884	H. Haselden S.S.W.W.C.	W	Laying of pipes	B'NAM
6401	6/12 1884	Walsall Sewage farm	f	accounts concerning	WALSALL
6402	?	Walsall District Council	C	See 6421, change of charge system to Public Drinking fountain	WALSALL
6403	20/6 1885	Upper Sedgley Local board	r	Request to supply water	Sedgley
6405	7/12 1884	W. Vandrey	C	See 6427 Fire fighter breaking water main to obtain water	Blackheath
6406	24/12 1884	Sutton Coldfield	f	workmen's wages increased	Sutton Coldfield
6413	31/12 1884	S.S.W.W.C.	f	Profit & loss account for 1884	—
6416	1/3 1885	S.S.W.W. Co	f	Divident Warrants	—
6418	20/1 1885	BIERMINGHAM canal Navigations	f	Unloading charge	B'HAM

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6409	28/11 1885	S-S W.W. Co	M	proposal of agreement for supplies	BURTON
6421	10/1 1885	Town Clerks Office Walsall	r	Extension to pipelines, Drinking fountain & sewage lines	Walsall
6423	20/1 1885	Henry Wainwright	rc	Mains water supply in Rugely	Rugely
6425	29/11 1885	Dudley Swardwans	cr	re: supply of water to workhouses	Dudley
6425A	31/1 1885	National Telephone Co Ltd.	e1	phone bill rates	B'HAM
6427	31/1 1885	W Shakespeare	C	See 6405 re: Thomsom fireman breaking water main	
6428	31/1 1885	Thomas Plant Steam brewery	fc	Meter 9/c	Netherton, Dudley
6429	31/1 1885	M. Greenway	e2	estimate for installing water mains	Coseley
6429a	31/1 1885	Thos Davis	M	references for a temporary clerks	Birmingham
6430	3/2 1885	S.S.W.W. Co	f	Hand tax bill	Birmingham
6430a	13/2 1885	Commissioner of rates	f	tax bill	Birmingham
6430b	?	?	M	List of water companies - missing	?

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