

# The South Staffordshire Waterworks Company Letter Book Survey

Sheet No. 1

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**Code Key**  
**M** Miscellaneous    **C** Complaint  
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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6437	10.2.1885	Chairman & secretary of S. Staffs water works	W	Notice of Ordinary general meeting	Queens Hotel
	12.2.1885	Queens Hotel 'Bham	M	Receipt of large room used for general meeting	B'ham
	26.2.1885	Chairman of water works	M	Report on meeting	"
	27.1.85	w Vawdrey	M	Report for printed statement	Offices B'ham
6439	28.2.85	Clerk of the Peace Stafford	F	Annual Accounts	Stafford
	28.2	Clerk of the peace Worcester	F	Receipt of Accounts.	Worcester
	28.2	Clerk of the Peace Leamington	F	Receipt of Accounts	Leamington
	28.2	Clerk of the Peace Derbyshire	F	Receipt of Accounts	Derbyshire
6441	27.1.1885	Clerks offices Cannock	R	Bridgtown Water Supply	Cannock
	27.1	Accounts	F		Cannock
	12.1	Clerks offices, Cannock	R		Cannock
	25.11.1884	Cornelius Whitehouse & sons	B		B'ham
	17.1.1885	S. Staffs waterworks	F		B'ham
	26.1	S. Staffs waterworks, m. Vawdrey	B		B'ham
	6.2	Chas Loxton, clerks offices	R		Cannock
	19.5	S. Staffs waterworks	E		B'ham
26.2.85	Mains laid	B	mains laid		
6442	26.2.85	S. Staffs waterworks	F	Stock Balance Sheet	B'ham
6447	26.2	S. Staffs waterworks	L	Forms re new Stock allotments	B'ham
6448	26.2	Jos Walker, Contractor	E	Laying pipes	?
	12.3	Manley, Speakman & Boughton	M	Receipt of Agreement to lay pipes	Crewe
	Jan 31st	MCG more	M	Notice of Jos Walkers death Fee payable to Walker before his death	Crewe B'ham
	Feb 20th	w Vawdrey	F		

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6449	26.2.85	J Fletcher, Engineer	E	Water Supply, Sutton Coldfield	Aston Rural Sanitary Auth.
	24.2	J Fletcher	R	Additional hydrants at Sutton coldfield	"
	1st Jan	Thomas Starkey, sec corporation of Bham water dept.	F	Scale of charges for supply of water by meter for road watering	B'ham.
6450	26/2	J Stuart	F	smethwick local Board, re charges for Road watering	Smethwick
6451	5/3	Warrington & Thomson	R	Dudley workhouse water supply	Dudley
	24/2	" "	L	concerns workhouse water supply	Dudley
	3/2	SSWW	M	Reply to previous letter concerns workhouse water supply	B'ham
		SSWW Accounts	F	Accounts of water to Dudley workhouse	B'ham
6453	17/2	Charles Wimpess, clerk Harborne school board	M	Query concerning water rates	Smethwick
	18/2	SSWW	F	Query on Price of water	Crewe
6454	23/2	Hornby & Horberton solicitors	C	Water disconnected from Brell Lane Fire Clay & Brick works	Brierley Hill Staffordshire
	2/3	"	L	settle matter through Court	"
	27/2	"	L	Dispute over water flow	"
6455	25/2	J Hodson	F	Rent for walk at Lichfield	Lichfield
	4/8	W Vaudrey	F	" " " " " "	"
6456	23/2	W Vaudrey	E	Water supply from Cauney Hill → Rowley	B'ham
	22/11	"	M	"	Rowley
	27/11/1884	Rowley Hall	R	water supply	Rowley Hall Rowley Regis
6461	29/11	W Vaudrey	M	Report on Crack in Reservoir	B'ham

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6458	3/2 6/11	Aird & sons w Vawdrey	B B	laying pipes between Lichfield & Burton on Trent	London B'ham
6459	4/12 23/11 12/11 26/5 1884 29/11	James Dawkes, engineer " Ironworks, Burton Scho foundry, smeth wick Accounts	B B B B F	Alteration to Huntingdon pumpwork	wednesbury " B-on Trent smethwick
6471	26/5	Newspaper report Mrs Wainwright & her solicitor	M L	Death of Mr Wainwright "	Dudley Herald
6473	26/3	Tucker & Lake letters	L L	re Mr Wainwright's death conducting case for SSWW case temporarily letter Rowlands re our case	MISS ING!
6477	26/3 27/2 18/3 2/7 15/10 1884	Mr C. Loxton Mr Smith Mr Loxton Mr Haseldon "	F F F F F	Lighting Rate " " "	Cannock Cannock " " B'ham
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6478 A	26/3/ 85			Bills in Parliament (Missing)	
6480	3/3/ 85	Local board of health Tipton.	R	Requesting information on charges of water	Tipton
6482	17/8/ 85	Town Clerks office Walsall	E	Information on alteration of water pipes	
	27/3/ 85	London + North Western Railway	E	Pipes over wood Green bridge	
6483	17/6 85	South Staffordshire Water Works Company Mr. W. V. Warey	E	NEW MAIN Pipe lines	
	18/6 85	Johnson + Co Solicitor	E	Pipes under Trent valley	
	19/6 85	Euston Station London	E	Pipes under Trent Valley	

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6483	20/6 85	Johnson + co solicitors	E	Pipe under Trent Valley	
	2/6 85	London + North Western Railway	E	Pipe under Trent Valley	
	1/5 85	"	E	"	
	19/3 85	"	E	"	
	25/2 85	"	E	Trent Valley + South Staffordshire Lines - Pipes	
	9/2 85	"	E	Pipes under Trent Valley + South Staffordshire Lines	
	30/1 85	"	E	} Rent for above	
	20/1 85	"	E		
	1/5 85	CH Mason Solicitor	M		
	30/4 85	"	M		

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6490 A+B	24/4 85	Northam Assurance Company		Missing	
	8/4/ 85	fire policy			
6490	26/ 3/85	S. Staffordshire Water Works W. Vawdrey	F+ W	Wages Increase.	
	25/3 85	" J. Saunders	F+ W	"	
	"	W. Vawdrey	F+ W	"	
	"	G. Butler	F+ W	"	
	24/3 85	W. Darlington	F+ W	Wages Increase Request.	
6495	26/3 85	J. A Marigold	F	Duplicate dividend warrant (Missing)	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6446 A	7/3 85	S. S. W. W. C	E	Water Mains at Green Heath - not possible.	
	8/17/85	Cannock Local Board	C	Bridgetown Green heath water supply	
	2/4/ 85	"	E	Inquiring about water supply at Green heath Hednesford.	
	12/85	"	E	"	
	14/7 85	"	E	Discussing possibility of water supply at Green heath.	
6448	26/3 85	S.S. W.W.C Mr. W. Vandrey	C	Bad drainage - house damaged due to this.	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6499	24/3 85	Town Clerk West Bromwich	C	Houses in Du. area had not been receiving water.	
6500 A	20/4 85	Sheffield Water Works Company	M	Report of meeting	
6500	26/3 85	Jurson	B	New workhouse built to be supplied with water.	
6501 A	24/4 85	John Fell Contractor  S.S. W.W.C	M  E	Stopped laying pipes due to danger.	
	27/4 85	Victoria Chambers Solicitor	E	Lowering water main at Bromford Lane	
	27/4 85	Lyster Holt Solicitor	E	Displacement of Mains in Birmingham (Tramways)	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6501 A	27/4 85	Birmingham + Midland Tramways	E	Connected with laying of water mains	
6502 A			L	Boiler Explosions Act	
6507	26/2 85			Allotment List New Stock	
6508 A	7/9 85	The Boiler Insurance Steam Power Company	L  L L	Insurance for boilers  Insurance for workers.  Boilers Explosions Act	
6508	29/7 85	S.S.W.W.C. W. Vawdrey	E	Dealing with gas pipes being laid and drinking water pipes	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6508	17/7 85	Solicitors Johnson + Co	L	Dealing with gas pipes + water pipes	Dudley
	16/7 85	S.S.W.W.C W. Vowdrey	L	"	"
	10/7 85	Gas Light Company	L	"	"
	22/7 85	"	L	"	"
6521 A	7/7 85	H. Feather	W	Asking for employment.	
	17/4 85	Birmingham Banking company Ltd.	W	References for Mr. Feather	
	8/4 85	"	"	"	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
	9/4 85	H. Feather	W	Application for temporary CLERK	
	9/4 85	H. Preswick Edmunds	W	Reference	
	15/6 85	F. Fielding	W	Letter informing of illness + requesting new pane of Glass.	
	17/4 85	House + Estate Agent H. Martin	W	Reference for F. Fielding	
	9/4 85	F. Fielding	W	Application for temporary CLERK.	
6521 B	5/5 85	H. Pool	W	Reference for Gailford	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
	6/5 85	John Jordan Green Pawnbroker + Jeweller	W	Reference for Gailford	
	29/4 85	Lot Gailford	W	Application for job	
6521	28/ 5/85	S.S.W.W.C	F	Financial Stock	
6529	28/5 85		E	Agreement with Coventry Canal co. Mains over canal (Missing)	Arlewals
6533	28/5 85	S.S.W.W.C	C	About water in swimming bath - could be cleaner	Wednes- bury
	23/5 85	S.S.W.W.C. W. Vawdrey		Replying that there is no reason for complaint	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
	22/5 85	Local board of health Wednesbury	C	Complaining about quality of water.	
6534 A	5/6 85	S.S.W.W.C	F.	Cost of mains installed at Cannery Hill Park	Dudley
6534	20/3 85	Samuel Salt Brewery		Pleased with the installation of mains in Dudley	
	10/4 85	"	R	Asking for mains to be connected to brewery	
6536	28/5 85	Charles Cookson	R	Asking for mains to be built at new workhouse	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
	18/3 85	Burton upon Trent union	E	Discussing the possibility of Mains to the workhouse.	
	21/3 85	"	E	"	
	25/3 85	"	E	"	
	6/4 85	"	E	"	
	23/3 85	Architects' clerk of works.		Levels of floods from the reservoir.	
	15/6 85	Burton upon Trent union.	E	Asking for meeting to discuss water supply	
	16/6 85		E	workhouse water supply	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6536	12/6 85	Burton-upon-Trent union	E	Referring to meeting about water supply	
	1/6 85	"	E	Discussing where the pipes should be laid	
	21/5 85	S.S.W.W.C	E	workhouse supply	
	20/5 85	"	E	"	
		N. Vaudrey	E	mains water supply	
	26/5 85	"	E	workhouse water supply	
	22/5 85	"	E	"	
	22/5 85	Burton-upon trent union	E	Where water supply should be laid.	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6536	28/5 85	Burton, upon Trent union	E	Water supply	
	16/4 85	S.S.W.W.C	E	Agreement to lay mains pipes to workhouse at Burton.	
	16/4 85	Burton-upon Trent union	E	Agreeing to have pipes laid	Burton
	9/4 85	"	E	Water supply to workhouse	"
	5/3 85	The Work- house Burton upon Trent.	R	Request for mains supply to workhouse	Burton
6537 A	24/8 85	Stock Exchange.	F	Information about new stock	
	3/9 85	"	F	"	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6537 B	27/6 85	Copt hall Court	F	Stocks	
	6/7 85	Stock Exchange	F	"	
6537	28/5 85	Stock Exchange		Stocks	
6538	6/5 85	Walsall workhouse	M	Information about ↓ Meeting of The Assessment Committee.	Walsall
6540	<del>25/</del> 6/85		F	New ordinary stock.	
6541	25/6/1 85			Water company first annual meeting (Missing)	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6542				Petition against amendments (Missing)	
6543	5/6 85	S.S.W.W.C	E	Ordering lead piping	
	4/6 85	Leadworks Chester	E	Information about lead ordered.	
6544	20/6 85	Cannock Chase Railway Colliery Company	E	Information about sending slack to S.S.W.W.C	
6545	31/3 85	Bass, Ratcliff + Grettou Ltd.	R	Asking for S.S. to reconsider water supply to 2 small buildings.	
	25/6 85			Board Meeting	

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6546 A	24/7 85	Johnson + Co solicitors	F+ L	Settling up his estate (Wainwright - deceased)	
	15/7 85	Johnson, Barclay Johnson + Rogers solicitors	F+ L	The bill for Mr. Wainwright	
	14/7 85	"	"	"	
	4/6 85	Johnson + Co solicitors	F+ L	Mr. Wainwrights charges	
	"	"	"	"	
	8/6 85	"	F+ L	"	
	9/6 85	"	M		
	6/6 85	Offices of The Clerk of The Peace	F+ L	List of Mr. Wainwrights Court Fees.	

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6546	5/6 85	Johnson + Co Solicitors	L	Information about the Dudley Act.	
	5/8 84	Henry Wainwright	L	Water rates in Dudley	
	5/8 84	E. M. Warrington TOWN CLERK.	L	E. M. Warrington sends water rates for Solicitors to read.	↳ Dudley
6547	22/6 85		F	Charges of rates in Dudley, Tipton + Sedgley.	
6556	24/6 85	Upper sedgley Local board.	R	Request for water supply to upper Gornal.	
	23/6 85	"		Sedgley water supply	

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	18/7 85	The Dudley Herald	E	Water supply to the District.	
6558	18/6 85	S S W.W.C	E	Drainage + Pipes to be laid.	
6566 A	23/7 85	SS. & WWC	F	Wainwright Assessment Apptd	
	30/6 85	SS WWC	F	Statement of Capital 22%	
6567	4/5 85	S.S.W.W.C	F	Income Tax	
	15/5 85	Office of the surveyor of Taxes	F	Tax	
	30/7 85			Return of Profits	

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6567	3/8 85		F	Directors Records	
			F	Income tax Refused	
	27/7 85	office of Surveyor of taxes	F	Income Tax	
6571	16/7 85	School Board Offices	M	Letter endorsing information requested	Burton on- Trent
	24/6 85	"	M	Asking if the board has to pay for water records of	
			M	School supplies	
6574	29/7 85	S.S.W.W.C W. Vandrey	M	Returning plan of level crossings	Lichfield
	23/7 85	Euston Station London	M	Plan of land that the company owns	

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6575	23/7 85	David Paddock	M	Letter enclosing plan of Hednesford Reservoir (Enclosed large map).	
6576	28/7 85			Draft agreement Lichfield <sup>(MISS)</sup> ing SEWERS Plan of sewers	Lich- field
6577	28/ 7 85	Hornfray + Holbertson Solicitors	E	Purchase of mines under high st.	Brierley Hill
	30/6 85	"	E	"	
	19/6 85	"		Brierley Hill Mines	
	27/6 85	"	E	"	

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6578 A	7/7 85	Tipton Local Board of health	C	Not a good water supply to Owen St. + other areas of the parish	
	16/7 85	Lion Brewery Tipton	C	infrequent supply of water to the brewery	
6578 B		John Bowater	C	Supply of water to house - infrequent.	
	18/7 85	Edward Cheshire Brewer	C	Bad water supply	
	10/7 85	W. Sheakes- peare	C	Defective water	
	29/6 85	"	M		

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	27/6 85	W. Shakespear	M		
	26/6 85	S.S.W.W.C W. Vawdrey	C	Reply to complaint explaining why problem arose.	
	25/6 85	W. Shakespear	C	The water at Smeonwick is still bad.	
	14/5 85	S.S.W.W.C W. Vawdrey	C	Reply to complaint	Smeonwick
	12/5 85	W. Shakespear	C	Complaining about water supply	
	23/4 85	"	C	"	

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	23/4 85	W Shakespear	C	Unobtainable water.	
	25/4 85	"	C	Again bad water supply	
	28/4 85	"	C	"	
6579	10/6 85	S.S. N.W.C W. Vawardrey	C	fire hydrants and indication plates	
	27/7 85	W. Vawardrey	C	complaint to local board about their men using the water from fire hydrants.	
	8/6 85	W. Vawardrey	C	Fire hydrants + indication plates.	
	1/9 85	W. Shakespear	C	"	SMETHWICK.

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	29/8 85	W Shakespeare	C	Fire hydrants	
	20/8 85	SMETHWICK Local board of health	C	Bad water supply.	
6881	14/7 85	S.S.W.W.C	F	Dividends in Ordinary Stock Warrants not made out	
	14/7 85	S.S.W.W.C	C	That the works of the company have been damaged due to mining	
		S.S.W.W.C	M	Meeting at hotel. Ordinary General Meeting	

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6585 A	16/7 85	S.S.W.W.C W. Vandrey	E	Agreed to repair tramway disturbed by water mains laid.	Darlaston Ed.
	8/7 85	Wednesbury local board of health	E	Repairs	
	20/6 85	"	E	"	
	1/7 85	S.S.W.W.C W. Vandrey	E	"	
	30/6 85	S.S.W.W.C	F	Stock Balance sheet.	
6586	30/6 85	S.S.W.W.C	M	List of mains laid by S.S.W.W.C.	
6591	7/8 85	Tipton Green finances	R	Request drinking fountain.	Tipton

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6592	18/7 90	S.S.W.W.C. W. Vandrey	C	Mining near water mains has damaged pipes	
6597	18/12 85	S.S.W.W.C. W. Vandrey	E	Have water pipes laid	Broad zone Bloxwich
	17/12 85	Borough Surveyors Office	E	"	
	6/12 85	S.S.W.W.C. W. Vandrey		"	
6599 A	10/7 85	S.S.W.W.C. W. Vandrey		Bill for pipe laying	
6598	7/9 85	S.S.W.W.C.	M	Information about Mr Garbett who has gone missing	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6598	7/9/85	T. W Topham Solicitor	E	Concerns laying of mains from Blaxwich	Broad lane Blaxwich
6599	21/8/85 24/8/85	Rowley local Board Rowley local Board	C R	Complaining about the infrequent supply of water to houses Request show the water supply to the area is being	- Rowley Oldbury
6600	12/8/85	Oldbury nr Birmingham	C	Unsatisfactory water supply	Oldbury
6603	27/8/85 11/8/85	Cannock local Board John Leake Surveyor	R C/R	The Cannock board is asking if the S. Solihull will carry out repairs to damaged footpaths caused by the laying of pipes Again <del>the</del> asking what the board intends to do	Bridge - town Bridgetown Bridgetown

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**E** Engineering        **W** Works

ALL wanting an increase in pay.

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
6604	21/8/85	A. Warkton	R/W	Who wants an increase in pay.	
	27/8/85	W. N. Peters	R/W	Asking for an increase in pay.	
	7/7/85	John Birde } J. W. Selby }	R/W	Asking for a raise.	
6605	1/10/85	Marston Brewery	F/E	Several documents discussing terms of payment for water to the Brewery.	Burton on Trent
6611	1/10/85	West Bromwich District Hospital	F/E	Several documents questioning the price of water delivered to the hospital.	West-Bromwich
6614	2/11/85	Trent Valley Railway	E	Discusses price + number of 18" pipes.	
6612	28/9/85	Johnson + Son Solicitors	L	Deals with stealing of water	Dudley

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6613	25/6/85	S o S o W o W o C	L	Tells of boys being paid to steal 50 buckets of water.	Birmingham
	23/4/85	Johnson + Son Solicitors	L	Talks of not needing the boys for witnesses.	
	30/9/85	Johnson + Son Solicitors	L	The man who paid the boys to steal the water was tried + sentenced to a fine of 20 or 14 days imprisonment.	Dudley
6616	-	S o S o W o W o C (H. Haseelden)	M	Notice to warn water stealers	
6623	1/10/85	Wednesbury local board (several documents on same topic)	E	Improvement of water pumps at windmill + church hill streets.	Wednesbury
6625	1/10/85	Johnson, Barclay + Johnson	M	Talks about the wasting of water.	

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6625	Oct Nov 1885	Coseley local Board	E	Request for building of mains in area	Coseley
6625	1/10/85	Burton town council Several documents refer to <u>Bad water</u>	M	medical analysis of water in westmore Rd.	Burton
6626	-	S.S.W.W.C	M	Newspaper reports on the inland revenue	-
	17/10/85	Price of case surveyors	L/F	Form posted.	
	29/1/85	Borough Surveyors office Walsall	E	Discusses the laying down of pipes in the area.	-
6627	1/10/85	S.S.W.W.C	M	Wasting of water	
6637	23/10/85	Provincial Water Companies Association	F	Discusses the reduction of water costs ie/ installments	-

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6644	13/11/85	unreadable	C	Complaint of poor water facilities at Smethick	Dudley
6644	29/10/85	C. Simpson	C/E	Several linked documents to the poor water facilities at a row of cottages	Lichfield
6645	29/10/85	Birmingham and Midland tram Services Ltd.	F	Basically talks about the price of water.	
6646	.	Burton Corporation	L/M	Inquires about the cost of water	-
6650	-	Several Sources	M/E	All deal with payments on orders of pipes.	
6659	1/12/85	S.S.W.W.C (H. Halsdon)	M/W	Official notice that official records will soon be closed and accounts stocks	-
6667	26/11/85	Various Companies	E/F	Tenders for workforce to lay 12" pipes from Oldbury to Smethick	

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6669	26/11/85	S.S. & W.W.C	F	List for increases of wages.	
6667	9/12/85	S.S. & W.W.C	E	Tracing of Wednesbury Reservoir 44ft = 1inch. (+ adjoining land)	Wednesbury
6683	24/12/85	N.B. Sandersen	F	Letter concerning purchase of houses in Huntington Village.	
6686	24/12/85	MISSING	B.	Agreement concerning Birmingham Canal and various places in Oldbury.	
6688	24/12/85 Dec. 85 1/5/86	Benjamin Brichley W. Lister W. Lister	F F EC	£10 claim per <del>compensation</del> Compensation Brichley's claim Letter telling South Staffs Water company that Mr Brichley received no reply to his last 2 letters and is taking action against the company.	Wolverhampton Wolverhampton
	22/12/85				

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6688 continued	22/12/85	W. Lister	R	Tells south staffs they were guilty of negligence as regards Benjamin Brickley and requests they show their side of the story.	Wolverhampton
	17/12/85	B. Brickley	C	Complains that damage caused to him was great but the company thinks it only as little importance	Wolverhampton
	16/12/85	B. Brickley	L	He says unless the company replies to his letters he will put the matter into the hands of a solicitor.	Wolverhampton
	26/11/85	South Staffs Water Company (Vawdrey)	M/E	Vawdrey says he cant see any reason for Brickley's complaint	Birmingham.
	26/11/85	B. Brickley	C	Expects compensation due to damage caused by 'negligence' of South Staffs.	Wolverhampton
	4/12/85	M. Vawdrey	<del>M</del> L	Says he will look into the matter concerning Brickley's complaint	Birmingham.
	2/12/85	B. Brickley	R.	Requests reply to his letters.	Wolverhampton
	4/12/85	B. Brickley	M	Copy of the letter of 2/12/85 sent to M. Vawdrey	Wolverhampton
6689.	27/10/85		E	Mains laid at Church Bridge + Bridge Town.	—
	13/11/85	South Staffs Water Company	E	Calculations of engineering works at Bridgtown Cannock.	
	29/10/85	SSWC.	E	Further calculations.	
	14/11/85	Cornelius Whitehouse + Sons.	R.	Requests for date of when work should begin	Cannock.
	31/12/85	SSWC.	M.	Confirmation on receiving the tracing of streets at Bridgetown and returns them	<del>Birmingham</del> Cannock
	31/12/85	H Hasleton	M	Says he will show the Company Mans before his board.	Cannock.

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6689 con't	11/1/86	H. Hasledon	L	Confirms the board will forward a copy of the mapping of the streets of Bridgetown	Cannock
	11/12/85	John Peake	L	Confirmation of sending tracing of the streets of Bridgetown	Cannock
	11/12/85	H. Hasledon	L	Concerns damage caused by cleaning pipes by SSWC	Cannock
	18/12/85	<del>Cannock</del> Cannock and Reaseley Colliery's	M	Says John Williamson will call on SSWC on 23rd.	Cannock
	12/12/85	Cannock Local Board	R	Asks if John Williamson can meet the SSWC sometime.	Hednesford
6694	21/12/85	SSWC	M	Calculations for stock of SSWC	
6697	12/7/86	SSWC		Records	
6698	31/12/85	SSWC	M	Calculations of costs	
6701	2/13/86	H. Hasledon	F	concerns cheques and certificates for £330.	Hednesford
	22/3/86	J. Binch	F	Appreciations of above	Westminster
	10/7/86	J. Binch	L R	<del>Requests</del> Interest in shares.	Westminster
	18/2/86	W. J. Oakes	M	Deals with seeing M. Hasledon	Birmingham
	15/7/86	Lucas & Aird Contractors	M	Concerned with stocks and shares.	Westminster
	23/7/86	M. Hasledon	M	Concerned with stocks and shares.	

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6701 COM'G	22/7/86	J. Birch	M	Confirmation he has sent two tranches of stocks - shares.	Westminster
	<del>24/7/86</del> 22/1/83	J. Birch	M	Calculations of stocks and shares.	
	22/2/86	John Aird + son	M	" " "	
	27/1/86	John Aird	M	Certificate of £10 from shares + stock	
	2/7/86	W. Oakes	M	" " "	
	11/2/86	John Aird	M	Confirmation that John Aird will send his shares.	Westminster
	12/2/86	J. Birch	M	Confirmation that J. Birch received the shares.	Westminster
	8/2/85	J. Oakes	R	Requests to buy all of pref. A instead of part of it.	
	25/1/86	J. Birch.	R	Requests the company send certificates of his shares.	
6706	27/1/86	Daily Gazette	M	Adjourned hearing at the Court of Quarter Sessions	Birmingham
	29/7/86	Castle + Son	M/R	Requests to have a meeting with the Company.	London
	2/7/86	Johnson + Co Solicitors	R	Requests an appointment for the day after.	Birmingham
<del>6707</del>	<del>20/6/86</del>				

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6707	June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1886	H. Vawdrey	e	rejection of proposed mining survey.	
	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Johnson & co.	l	Dismissal of appeal	
	June 26 <sup>th</sup> 1886	H. Vawdrey	e	laying main pipes	Toll End/Tipton
	June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Johnson + Co.	l	Question about when pipes were laid.	
	May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1886	William Hills Johnson + Co.	l	Statement of claim.	
	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 1886	W. Vawdrey	e	damage of mains. mining	Toll End Tipton
	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1886	H. Vawdrey	e	mains - mining	"
	Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1886	David Peacock	e	mining - collieries, whether they will affect mains.	
	Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Johnson + Co.	l	asking for inspection of mines whether it will affect pipes.	
	Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Johnson + Co.	l.	repair costs.	
	Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> 1886	" "	l	repair costs for mains damaged by mines	
	April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Johnson + Co.	l	Wednesbury rates	
	April 5 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Johnson + Co.	l.	Settle account.	
	Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> 1886	H. Vawdrey	e	Toll End - plans for mains	

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6707	4 <sup>th</sup> May 1886	Johnson & Co.	l	A claim concerning Richard Mason's Death	
	6 <sup>th</sup> May 1886	Johnson & Co.	l.	What proportion of full amount they will get from the claim	
6708	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1886	Joseph Walker	e	reminder that contract for lead pipes is about to run out	
6709	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1886	Municipal offices	c	vegetable or animal contamination	
6710	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1886	Mr. Taylor	?	referring to Earl Dudley's boundary (removed Jan. 1914)	
6711	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1886	H. Maselden	e	connection of new main - could be temporary defects ask for cooperation	
6712	5 <sup>th</sup> January 1886	William Shakespear	r	attention of insufficient water supply.	Oldbury
6714	removed				
6715 ?	February 26 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Birmingham Daily Gazette	f	annual meeting financial state of company	
6716.	February 25 <sup>th</sup> 1886	S.S.W.C.	f	Half-yearly meeting Report of Directors	
6717	February 25 <sup>th</sup> 1886	S.S.W.C.	f	Balance sheet materials.	

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6718	February 25 <sup>th</sup> 1886	S.S.W.C.	f	Half years statement of main land	
6719	February 27 <sup>th</sup> 1886		m	Registered letters	
"	1 <sup>st</sup> March 1886	clerk of the Peace's office <small>Worcester</small>	f	Annual Account	
"	1 <sup>st</sup> March 1886	Offices of the Clerk of the Peace, Stafford	f	Fee on filing annual statement of accounts	
"	1 <sup>st</sup> March 1886	Office of the Clerk of the Peace Leamington	f	Requesting payment of fees	
6720	25/2/1886	Report Provinces at Water Camp Association		Missing	
6724	17/02/86  14/12/85  6/02/86  15/4/86  24/04/86	Birmingham Daily Gazette  Birmingham Daily Gazette Walsall Free Press  Birmingham Daily Post  The Free Press	}	Appealing about rates	

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	5/06/86	Free Press	f	Appealing about rates	
	5/04/86	Evening Express Wolverhampton			
	15/3/86	Birmingham Daily Post			
	18/02/86	Johnson + co Solicitors 36 Waterloo St Birmingham			
6727	25/02/86	Sir F. Newshall	f	Dudley and Burton Water Rates (Missing)	
6728	22/10/86	W. Shakespeare	w	Mains in fountain lane.	
"	Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> 1885	South Staffs Haselclan	w	about mains	
"	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1886	South Staffs Haselclan	w	mains	
"	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1886	John Staffs, Haselclan	w	replying to letter about dangerous sheet casings.	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1886	John Peake Surveyor & Inspector of Nuisances	c/w	complaints about condition of tap boxes on foot paths	

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6728	2/02/86	Haselden (South Staffs)	c	reply to complaint of John Peake	
"	20/03/86	Haselden (South Staffs)	w	moving the 2" main	
6844	June 4 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Vawdrey (South Staffs)	b	proposed building site	Sutton
"	18 May 1886	Johnson	f/l	about people bringing a claim against co.	
"	11 <sup>th</sup> May 1886	Thomas Aldent Sons, Assessor to the Tariff Insurance Comp.	b	about obtaining proposed building site mentioned earlier.	in Sutton Coldfield
"	10/02/86	Henny Maden	f	amount of money needed to obtain building site	Sutton Coldfield
"	11/02/86	South Staffs (Vawdrey)	b	what they will do at building site	Sutton Coldfield
"	15/07/86	Vawdrey	l/f	claiming money for damage to cottage	Sutton Coldfield
"	10 <sup>th</sup> May 1886	Johnson 36, Waterloo St, Birmingham	l/f	trying to get South Staffs to avoid litigation	
"	25 <sup>th</sup> February 1886	Johnson 36, Waterloo St, Birmingham	m	removing debris from damaged property	Sutton Coldfield

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6844	22 March 1886	Johnson, 36 Waterloo St. Birmingham	r	want to know if inspection of damage will be poss.	Sutton Coldfield
"	1 <sup>st</sup> March 1886	Johnson	m	inspection of damage not poss due to weather	
"	Feb 27 1886	Henry Naden-	m	replying to letter requesting his presence at site of damage.	
"	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1886	Vawdrey	L	have inspected damage + say Mr. Naden should settle damages	
"	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1886	Ryland + Mortineaut Co.	L1f	asking whether South Staffs will admit responsibility to causing damage.	
"	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1885	Mr Shaw	r	requesting water to be supplied to 2 houses and premises	Coleshill St, Birmingham
"	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1886	H. Haselden	f	states costs of putting in service pipes and fittings for water supply at two aforementioned houses	

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6844	Jan 11th 1886	Mr F.R. Shaw	f/e1	Shaw is saying that amount quoted for work he wants doing is too high.	Birmingham
"	Jan 13th 1886	Mr. F. R. Shaw	f	says he prefers to pay a compound rate for work to be done.	
"	4/1/86	E.T. Williams	e1	quotation for Mr Shaw having water supplied	Birmingham
"	3 Feb 86	M. Deeks	r	requests vacation or taking down of 2 cottages in Sutton Coldfield	
"	4 Feb 86	Ryland, Martineau Co.	m	request a definite reply so that they know what course to take on behalf of client.	
"	9 Feb 1886	Ryland, Martineau Co.	r	request to be told definitely what course company will take as regard claim.	
"	10 Feb 1886	Henry Naden	f/l	says will take £60 to reinstate cottage that fell down at Sutton Coldfield	

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6844	Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> 1886	w. Vawdrey	b/f	Suggests instead of paying damages should buy property and build on it.	Sutton Coldfield
11	Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Ryland, Martineau Co.	m	cleaning debris from cottage at Sutton Coldfield so foundations can be examined.	Sutton Coldfield.
11	10 May 1886	Ryland, Martineau Co.	L	instructed to issue a writ as damage was caused by negligence.	
6731	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> 1886	w. Vawdrey (South Staffs)	e2/f	Says drawing up of plans is v. expensive + estimates will cost between £120 + £150	
6731	Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> 1886	H. Haselden	m	about costs of maps	
6732	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1887	w. Vawdrey	w/e	Boring at Humberston	
	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1887	w. Vawdrey	e3	Timbering	
	* Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> 1886	Hughes + Co.	f/w	will put 2 boreholes in the headway + state costs of this	

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6732	Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	W. H. Hughes	f/w	says they will do the work <sup>at Huntington</sup> as long as they get a minimum payment of £15	
6732	Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> 1886	W. Vawdrey	w	Boring at Huntington	Huntington
6733	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1885	/	m	Statement of water meters	
"	5 <sup>th</sup> March 1886	Grest and Chimes	f	Charges for guarantee of water meters	
"	6 <sup>th</sup> March 1886	/	f	Summary of charges payable to Grest + Chimes for their guarantee of repairs to comp meters for the year 1885	
"	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1886	/	f	Statement of Charges made by Grest + Chimes for meter repairs.	
"	24 <sup>th</sup> March 1886	Grest and Chimes	f	Clarifying charges for water meters.	
"	end/88f	/	f	Summary of Grest + Chimes Charges for repairs to company's meters in 1885	
"	22/02/86	/	f	Statement of maintenance for repairing, recording, changing and reading.	

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6733	22/02/86	/	f	Meter repairs yr ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec '85	
6733	22/02/86	/	f	Meter readers account (wages)	
6734	23/02/86	Darning	e	Complaint about turncocks	
6735	25/2/86	Lichfield	m	damage to a wall belonging to South Staffs water Co.	
6736	24/2/86	John R Cooper	w	widening Wood Green Bridge + Alteration of gas main	
"	18/2/86	John R Cooper	w	widening Beccot Rd, Alteration of water Main.	
"	16/2/86	W. Vawdrey	m	Pipes left on bridge.	
"	13/2/86	John R Cooper	w	widening of Wood Green Bridge + alteration of water main	
"	9/2/86	John R Cooper	w	widening of Wood Green Bridge	
"	2/01/86	John R Cooper	w	Widening of Beccot Rd Bridge	
"	20/01/86	W. Vawdrey	w	Bridge Alteration at Beccot	



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6736	Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> 1886	W. Vawolny	m	about a meeting	
"	Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> 1886	John R Cooper	w	widening Beccot Road	
"	6/2/86	John R Cooper	w	Widening Wood Green Bridge / water works Account	
6736	19/3/86	—	m	Extracts from minutes of West Bromwich Assessment Committee	
6736	14/5/86	—	f	Statement of Cost of Bourne Brook Tunnel at Lichfield (MISSING!)	
6736	31/5/86	—	f	Wednesbury Reservoirs (Copied for general estimate of value)	
6736	18 May 1886	—	f	Wood Green Engine House (copied for general estimate of financial value)	
6736	13 May 86	—	f	Coneygre Engines (Copied for general estimate of value)	
"	13/05/86	—	f	Lichfield Engine House (Copied for General Estimate of Value)	

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6736	13/05/86	—	f	wood Green Cottages (copied for general estimate of value)	
"	13/05/86	—	f	wood Green Engines 7 Boilers (copied for general estimate of value)	
"	13/05/86	—	f	Lichfield Engines (copied for general estimate of value)	
"	10/08/60	—	f	The amount of acct rendered for material for engines	
"	Apr 20th 1860	James Watt Co	f	Acct to be payed by South Staffs Co to James Watts Co	
"	May 6th 1886	w. Voadley	w	talks about minor alterations necessary	
"	13 May 86	—	w/e	"Dead" mains + "live" mains	
"	13 May 86	—	w	Statement of mains laid to 31st Dec 1885 in Lineal yards	