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7063	21.2.1887	McCorquodale & CO. LTD.	f	Tender for printing.	
7061	31.3.1887		f	Board meeting concerning transfers of stock	
7064	31.3.1887	the Directors	e3	Regulations as to the Company's collectors (water rates collectors).	
	31.3.1887	Haselden - Secretary	W	Letter to Mr. John Jennings concerning his retirement from his position as collector. He is to receive 50 pounds a year.	
7065	31.3.1887	Haselden - Secretary	W	Relieving Mr. A W Whitehouse of some of his duties.	
7066	31.3.1887	Haselden - Secretary	W	Giving Mr. J. Porter the job of collector for the parish of Dudley.	
7067	31.3.1887	Haselden - Secretary	W	Confirming the duties of Mr. S. Wheeley to the Parishes of Walsall and Bushall.	
7068	31.3.1887	Haselden - Secretary	W	Telling J. Whitworth of his duties as collector for the Parishes of Tipton, Sedgely, Rowley and Halesowen.	
7069	31.3.1887	Haselden - Secretary	W	Letter telling Mr. Charles Jennings that his duties as collector in West Bromwich have not been altered.	
7070	31.3.1887	Haselden - Secretary	W	Letter telling Mr. J. Gallimore he will be collecting for Kingswinford and Cradley and that he can carry on his employment with the Briery Hill Gas Light Company.	

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7071	31.3.1887	Haselden -Secretary	W	Appointment of C.E Austin as collector for the Wednesbury, Aldridge and Sutton Districts	
	9.4.1887	Birmingham & Midland Bank, Wednesbury	F	Proposal for the opening of an account so Mr. Austin can pay his collections straight into the bank	
7072	31.3.1887	Haselden -Secretary	W	Appointment of Mr. Davies to collector for the districts of Oldbury and Smethwick.	
7073	31.3.1887	Haselden -Secretary	W	Appointment of Mr. N Peters as collector for Burton, Connock and Pelsall Districts (excluding Rushall)	
	1.4.1887	The Guarantee Society	F	Acknowledgement of the remittance of a cheque.	
7074	31.3.1887			Copies of the letters sent to employees concerning the regulation of the company's collectors.	
	31.3.1887	Johnson & Co. solicitors	L9	Letter to Haselden concerning the distinction between the collectors being servants or agents in a legal sense	
	30.5.1866	Guarantee Society	W/F/L	Proposal form for Guarantee, some sort of insurance policy. Gives a lot of details about Joseph Horber, an employee of S.S.W.W.	
	30.5.1866	Guarantee Society	W/F/L	Guarantee agreement giving information about John Lloyd Gibbons.	
	30.5.1866	Guarantee Society	W/F/L	Guarantee agreement giving information about George Whitehead.	

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7074 (contd)	Year ending 30.6.1886.		f	Preparatory Statements of collectors. Division of Districts and final statement	
9292	17.7.1895	Inspector of Nuisances, Sutton Cold. N. Deeks.	r	Letter to Haselden about proposed extension of water main at 'Hill'. Expressing thanks for considering the proposal although it had not been carried out.	
7078	31.3.1887		f	List of office clerks and their salaries.	
	21.3.1887	Charles H Turley age 18.	m	Letter to Haselden expressing thanks for his appointment as a trainee clerk.	
7092				Fire Hydrants. Town Hall and 2nd Gallery. MISSING.	
7093				DOCUMENTS	
7094				MISSING.	
7095					
7096				Auction Clause MISSING	
7097	12.3.1887	Provincial Water Companies Association.	L	Copies of Bills of Interest to Water Companies:- River Pollution Prevention Sanitary Registration of Buildings. Steam Boilers Steam Engines and Boilers. 2nd Scotland Bill. dated 26.3.1887.	
7098				Water Companies Registration of Powers Bill. Copy of S.S.W.W.C petition against the Bill. MISSING.	

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7099				Sutton Coldfield S.S.W.W MISSING	
7100	19.3.1887		L	Sutton Coldfield Times about scheme for local waterworks. A hitch in the plans.	Sutton Coldfield
	26.3.1887		L	Sutton Coldfield and Erdington Times - Co-flict between Sutton Coldfield Corporation and S.S.W.W.C. A legal dispute.	
7101	28.2.1887	Upper Sedgely Local Board.	c/r	Letter to Haselden asking why the mains have not been extended to Ruiton. Also talks of land bought by S.S.W.W.C at Sedgely Beacon - for a reservoir?	Ruiton/ Sedgely Beacon
7102	18.3.1887	Chadsmoor National School, Mr. Bolton - Vicar and Mr. Shaw - Treasurer.	r	A letter to the S.S.W.W. asking for financial assistance to help support a 'Voluntary school'.	
7103	29.3.1887	Stoddell ? Assistant surveyor	r	Letter to Haselden requesting that the Company should repair an arch across the road in Kings Bromley	Kings Bromley
7104	29.3.1887	William Vandrey	c	Letter to Haselden concerning the Walsall Workhouse accounts. A dispute over costs and the amount of water that's been used	Walsall Workhouse
	22.2.1887	L.V Lewis Clark to the Superiors	c	A letter to S.S.W.W.C concerning the apparent increase in water consumption in the workhouse. Suggests some defect in the meter	

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7104 (contd)	24.2.1887	Guest & Chrimes	w	Letter to Haseelden saying that the meter at Walsall Workhouse was indeed faulty.	Walsall Workhouse
	28.3.1887	The Guardians of the Walsall Union	f	Accounts of water consumption by use of meter readings.	
7105	21.3.1887	W. Norman	l	Letter to Haseelden about H.N. ESTUAT who was tried for stealing water. She pleaded guilty and was let off with a caution.	
7106	27.4.1887	Johnson & Co solicitors	L	Letter to Haseelden enclosing a summons for non-payment of water rate	
	21.4.1887	Johnson & Co. solicitors	L	Letter concerning a police court summons for non-payer - cut Haseelden	
			l	Copies of summons Lists of names and addresses and amounts owed.	
	7.5.1887	Trumans Brewery Burton Mr. Reeve	C	Letter to Haseelden complaining about the water being muddy at times.	Burton-on-Trent.
	11.3.1887	Vandrey		Report by Vandrey to Haseelden. Vandrey agrees there is some water discoloration due to rust in the pipes. Not a lot can be done about it.	
7109	28.3.1887	Harry Gripe in charge of Cannock District	R	A request for a pay increase	Cannock District
7116	25.4.1887	Guarantee Society	f	Letter to Haseelden on behalf of Mr. Peters, Mushi, and Davies	
	3.5.1887	Guarantee Society	f	Memorandum to Haseelden telling him copies of proposals for above people to be done on their way.	

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7117	20.4.1887	John Jennings	M	To Haseelden about redistribution of districts and his retirement for the firm. Thanking the Board of Directors for being so helpful.	
7120	14.4.1887	John Roberts	F	He has lost 2 cheque drafts and another to pay to Mrs. Anne Feraday. - to Haseelden	West Bromwich
	9.5.1887	John Roberts	F	Thanking Haseelden for sending the cheque.	
7121				Sheffield Water Bills, Circulars. Provincial Water Companies. MISSING.	
	25.7.1887	Union Assessment Committee	L	Document about the rateable water main at Streetway	
7129	25.4.1887	H. Vaudrey	e	He had forgotten about the proposed alterations to the level of the roads at Tollend.	
7130	30.4.1887	Johnson and co.	f/lc	successful in obtaining money for damages	
7128	28/4/1887	Elizabeth, Samuel and Richard Mason.	e	saying that they are going to start working on the mines.	
7133	27/4/1887	J. Garner G. Butler Fred ^r . Durston.	r	rise in wages	

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7134	6/4/1887	H. Vawdrey	e	Dispute that pipes are being laid over mines.	
7134	20/4/1887	H. Vawdrey	e	Map	Netherton
	26/4/1887	S.S.W.C.	f	Amount charged for water	
	23/11/1886	Great Western Railway	r	Want to raise Shaw Road, Dudley	
	25/11/1886	H. Vawdrey	e	Referring to raise of Shaw Road	
	12/2/1887	S.S.W.C.	e	Raise main	Dudley
	6/1/1886	S.S.W.C.	e	" "	"
	31/3/1887	S.S.W.C.	e	Examination of road.	"
	3/7/1887	H. Vawdrey	e	Raising of road as been completed	
	21/11/1885	H. Vawdrey	e	Great Western Railway own Shaw road and are responsible for maintaining and repairing it.	
	19/11/1885	G.K. Mills.	e/f	If H. Vawdrey does not raise the mains at his own expense. He will be forced to take action.	

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7134	9/11/1870	S.S.W.C.	f	cost for raising main ^s and altering and removing main ^s	Shaw Road, Netherton.
	3/7/1871	Great Western Railway	c	Masefield has laid water pipes without permission	
	28/1/1887	Great Western Railway	c	dispute over pipe laying.	
	4/1/1871	Great Western Railway (Locomotive Dept).	f	the account concerning the raise of the main should have been rendered to the traffic Dept.	Holverhampton.
	22/12/1870	William Norman	e	had nothing to do with the line of road being altered.	
	19/11/1870	S.S.W.C.	e	Length of pipes. No. of joints.	
	19/11/1870	S.S.W.C.	e	Road alterations	Shaw Road
	19/11/1870	S.S.W.C.	e	concerning 3" main.	
7135	13/1/1887	H. Vawdrey	e/c	concerning the delay in meter changing.	

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7135 A	18/1/1887	H. Vawdrey	e	Meter reading	
	18/1/1887	H. Haselden	e/w	Meter reading. Delay in meter reading causes a loss to the company	
	12/1/1887	H. Vawdrey	e/w	He will make any alterations necessary concerning meter reading.	
	8/2/1887	S.S.W.C.	e	concerning meter reading and what the meter readers do.	
7135 B	16/7/1887	D. Kennedy	w	He isn't well enough to attend work this afternoon.	
	23/7/1887	" "	r	asking if he can resume his work.	
	24/8/1887	" "	r	Asking for a testimonial.	
	22/4/1887	T - Moore	w	character reference	
	21/4/1887	J. P. Carter	w	personal character reference.	
	31/5/1887	Haselden	w	Post office Telegraph	

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7135 B	19/4/1887	B Kennedy	w	application for job after being thrown out of previous employment due to depression in trade	Nottingham.
	22/4/1887	B. Kennedy's Dad	w	reference to son's ability at work	
	23/4/1887	" "	w	"	
7135 C. missing.	21/4/87	J. Williamson		proposed to supply. W. Vawdrey's report	
7135 B	16/4/87	B. Kennedy	w	A sick note for afternoon off.	
	21/4/87	J.P. Coerw	w	Job application clerk	Birmingham
	31/5/87	?	M	Post office Telegram note to why not attending work	Birmingham
	19/4/87	B. Newaedy	w	Job application (Clerk)	
	22/4/87	B. Newaedy's father	w	application.	Birmingham
7136	4/8/87	Provincial Water Companies Association	L5	New standing order Regulation of Powers Bill.	
	13/7/87	Provincial Water Companies Association	L5	New Standing orders + Borough funds Bill	
	14/7/87	House of Commons	L1	Amended - New Standing orders as for the scale of works by metre	
	11/5/87	House of Commons	L1	New standing order as to reduction of basis of charge for water	

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7139	May/87	Richard Green	F	will settle up before the next meeting	Dudley
	3/5/87	-	W	memorandum Richard green para 130	Birmingham
	2/7/87	Richard Green	F	letter that went with a P.O. order	Dudley
	7/6/87	J+R Green grocers + provision merchants	m	Saying have received letter and will attend with it later as he is away	Cradley Heath
	8/6/87	Richard Green	F		Bournemouth
	3/5/87	?	F	list of names with amount owed to them	?
	2/5/87	Richard Green	F	Transfer of shares	Dudley
	7/5/87	Johnson, Barclay Johnson and Rodges Solicitors	l	infant shareholders	Birmingham
7143	5/5/87	Johnson, Barclay, Johnson and Rodges Solicitors	F	additional costs to solicitors in matter of Sedgley Beacon	Birmingham
	3/5/87	Johnson & Co Solicitors	l+F	Purchase of land at Sedgley Beacon	Birmingham
7145	5/5/87	Johnson + Co Solicitors	M	S.S.W.W.C. Rating appeals with copy of letter about printing costs, not getting in in sufficient time	-
	29/4/87	Castle and son, surveyors and Arbitrators	M	?	London
	29/4/87	Castle Jon	F	about 50 copies of the estimates to be printed for each union	London
	2/11/86	Castle Jon	M	Dudley appeals 50 copies of the estimate for each union	London

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7145	28/4/87	union passage	F	rating appeals Dudley the west Bromwich unions	Birmingham
	30/4/87	union passage	M	rating appeals Dudley the west Bromwich union	Birmingham
	2/5/87	Johnson & Co	F	rating appeals Dudley the west Bromwich unions	Birmingham
	3/5/87	Johnson & Co	F	rating appeals Dudley the west Bromwich	Birmingham
7147 Missing					
7148	9/5/87	Burton rowing club	C	an obstruction in the river from the laying down of pipes.	Burton-on-Trent
	12/5/87	Manor House Burton upon Trent	C	obstruction in the river.	Burton-upon-Trent
	2/6/87	Mawley	?	Memorandum	Birmingham
	1/6/87	Manor House Burton-upon-Trent	C	Nothing been done about the obstruction in the river.	Burton-upon-Trent.
7149 Missing					
7150	14/5/87	W. Shakespeare	M		Oldbury near Birmingham
	16/5/87	Smethwick local Board of Health. Surveyors office	b	Road watering hydrants and fire hydrants	Smethwick
	12/5/87	Mawley	w	Memorandum - objection to four work wheels sent out for fixing meters at fire hydrants	
	26/4/87	Smethwick local Board of Health Surveyors office	?	?	Smethwick

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7152	29/4/87	ED CLAVEY Borough Surveyor	R	Price of water's	Burton upon Trent.
7153	26/5/87	upper Seagley local board.	C	poor supply of water. mains not laid.	Seagley
7154	26/5/87	E - Asher Smith.	F	letter missing. claim for compensation	- ?
A 7155	22/7/87	Brierly hill local board.	C	pipes not laid.	amblecote.
A	22/3/87	" "	C	paying for water.	amblecote.
A	16/5/87	" "	C	laying down still not done.	amblecote.
A	9/6/87	W. Vaudrey	E	reply to above.	amblecote.
B 7155	13/5/87	S.S.W.C. memo. W. Vaudrey	E	pressure gauge.	Bearwood road.
B	4/6/87	John Stephens.	E	allowing for water pipe in garden	"
B	16/5/87	SSWC secretary.	E	Replying, concerning build ing pipes	"
7159	14/6/87	Stourbridge union.	F	Water rates costs	parish of Hasbury
"	31/12/86	norton cones.	F	water rates.	
7161	24/5/87	SSWC	F	inc in salary	
7162	-	-		missing.	
7164	30/6/87			List committee members.	
7170	30/6/87		L2	ACT RE TOLL rates.	
7175	12/11/87		L	Part of Law Times	
A 7177	13/7/87	Town Clerk, Sutton Colefield.	R	Fire brigade using water without permission.	Sutton Colefield.
7172	30/6/87	municipal offices Burton upon Trent	F	claim for damage receipt.	Burton upon Trent.
7177	27/6 - 16/7/87	SSWC	E	laying new hydrants.	Sutton Colefield.

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7178	30/6 87	W. Shakespeare	W/ E	Survey of albury rd. what pipes needed now + in future.	albury road.
7179	13/6 6/7/87	connoct chose railway colliers company.	W	Supply of coal to SSWC.	connoct chose.
7181	30/6 87	newspaper	E	Newspaper cutting. exaggerated. embankment of reservoir gave way / burst	Hednesford.
7181+2	13/6 87	manager of Connoct + regis colliers.	F	copy sent to W. Vaudrey, about damage done to railway by burst embankment.	Hednesford. charges
7183	22/6 87	Rowley regis local board.	C	water supply not good enough. + reply from W. Vaudrey.	Rowley regis.
7184	23/6 87	Vaudrey	R	changing railway lines.	Rowley regis
7184	30/6 87	public.	C	Sundry complaints of insufficient supply. letters + Postcard.	
7185	11/5/87		F	Balance sheet report. MISSING.	
7197	8/7 87	Sharpe Wiltsons.	F	paying solicitors rates.	
7197	28/7 7/87	Brown, Stoley + co solicitors.	F + L	letters from solicitors. shoes, bills etc. Stamps + Seals. employee insurance.	
7210	28/7 87	The guarantee society	F		
7202	28/7 87	St Michaels Schools. Lichfield.	F	summary of accounts of 1886.	Rob McCloud did this.
7203	28/7 87	SSWC	F	UGLY rates lists.	
7205	28/7 87	Dudley town Council.	W	inspection of reservoir. report + memo.	Dudley.

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7205	28/7/87	Johnson & Co Solicitors	L	fire hydrant - dealing with a customer's complaint.	
-	22/3 79	William Vaudrey	W	lot of fire plugs in Dudley.	Dudley.
7207	28/7 87	town clerk west Brom.	C	water supply turned off. fire hydrants	
7210A	3/8/87	W. Vaudrey	W	reporting on problem dealt with of water in Burton.	Burton.
7210	5/7/87	municipal offices, Burton upon Trent	C	complaining nothing was done about a previous complaint.	Burton upon Trent.
7210	28/7 87			statements of charges. large consumers, road waterers, etc. MISSING.	Burton.
7211A	2/7/87	J. Callimore	r	Water charges for a builder. A request for a water supply for building purposes	Caladonia
7211A	4/7/87	South staffs water works company	c/e	Instructions for a worker to investigate a problem with a builder's use of water.	Birmingham Caladonia
7211A	21/7/87	W. Vaudrey	C	The builder has been told he is not allowed to use the water but he says he has permission from Callimore	Netherton
7211A	21/7/87	W. Vaudrey J. Callimore		The copy of above sent to Callimore. He replies that he gave permission for the builders to have the water but he didn't know he would run it down the gutter	
7211A	3/8/87	W. Vaudrey		Callimore is to pay for wasted water + 17th Aug building finished	Caladonia
7211	27/7/87	South staffs mines drainage	r	Request for water supply and outcome of meeting	Wolverhapter
	3/6/87	Henry Smith James Lively		They used alot of water and they wanted to have a discount.	
7215	28/9/87	W. Vaudrey	e3	Memo about laying pipes at Kidderminster	Wednesbury

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7215	9/9/87	Wendesbury sewerage works - G. Law	e3	Contract for laying pipes	Wednesbury
7255	24/9/87	" - "	f	About prices of pipes ↑	"
7215	19/8/87	Cochrane + Co Woodside Iron works	e3	Contract for pipes of pipes etc	All over
7215	27/7/87	W Vaudrey		Report about supply of water from reservoirs to customers	
"	4/10/87	Johnson + Co Solicitors	L	About a contract made in draft for Mr Vaudrey to look through + Mr Law to approve	Birmingham
"	25/9/87	John Aird + sons	C/e3	Pipes in order to provide more water will have to disrupt alot of paving etc	London
"	27/2/87	Cochrane + Co Woodside Iron works	W/ e3	making of pipes	Dudley
"	25/8/87	W. Vaudrey	e3	Contract of pipes	Kidderminster
"	-	-	f	Tenders for various companies	
7219A	8/7/87	office of Surveyor of taxes.	F	income tax returns	
"	year ending 31/12/86	-	F	Directors fees	
"	18/6/87	office of Surveyor of taxes	F	NO tax returns made - 7 days to do so.	
"	11/8/87	"	F	No returns made for income tax for year ending 5/4/88	
"	13/8/87	-	F	profits of previous years	

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7219 A	year ending April 1887		F	Collectors income tax returns.	
7219	28/7/87	J H Whitehead Municipal offices		Map of Stapenhill bridge + letter. Council in argument over ferry rights with mechanics of Anglesey	Burton on Trent Stapenhill bridge
"	30/7/87	J H Whitehead		Cannot attend meeting but engineers will be able to see plans	"
"	3/8/87	W Vowdery		Will send someone (Bird) to see plans, W Vowdery too busy.	"
7220 A				missing	
7220 B	13/8/87	W Vowdery	W	Broken mains resulting in low pressure when fire hydrants tested	West Bromwich
7220 B	12/8/87	Henry Ward	C	complaining about low pressure	"
7220 C	12/8/87	Mr Sparverer?	M	To J ROSE - water stealing - memo.	Darlaston
7221 A	26/8/87	Town Clerks Office - Walsall H Haselden	M	Thanking for work done on water closet cisterns.	Walsall - Birmingham
7221 A	16/8/87	James Boyce Town Clerks Office Walsall	M	Acknowledgement of letters.	Walsall
7221 A	9/8/87	Mr R Cooper on behalf of H Haselden	C	problems with water closets in new houses - cracked in frost.	Birmingham
7221 B	16/4/87	Williamson - Brownhill collieries	R	Acceptance of water	Brownhills
7221 B	21/3/87	"	R	Request for water for workshops.	"
7221 B	26/5/87	W Vowdery	R	to Brownhills colliery problems with request reply to	

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7221 B	2/14/87	W Vawdary	r	memo, can supply water to Brownhills Colliery	
7221 C	6/7/87	-	m	memo - A lot of people would have water from S.S.W.C if mains laid	Halesowen
7221 C	7/7/87	-	m	memo where nearest main is	"
7221 C	12/7/87	Joseph Russel Sturbridge Union Rural Sanitary Authority	r	Supply for causeway green requested - send someone to investigate	Causeway Green -Halesowen
7221 C	21/7/87	W. Vawdary	r	Problems with laying mains for	
7221 C	17/8/87	Thomas Wall Solicitor Rural Sanitary Authority	r	as above - causeway Green	
7222 A	21/7/87	Various house owners	r	request for water for various houses in Coal Pool	Bloxwich
7222 A	26/7/87	W. Vawdary	r	regarding above requests.	
7222 B	13/7/87	Tucker & Lake	f	holding back 1/2 yearly interest - Mr Sefferies	
7222 B	19/8/87	Mr Sefferies	f	concerning the late Mrs. Watkins.	
7222 B	17/8/87	Tucker & Lake	m f	"	
7222 B	22/8/87	Johnson & Co Solicitors.	m f	regarding the late Mrs Susannah Watkins, her will and estate	
7221	25/8/87		f	Report of Directors - Half yearly meeting	
7221	30/7/87	Queen's Hotel	m	Will hold meeting there.	

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7221	26/7/87	W. Vawdrey	W	Concerning condition of machinery and supply	
7221	1/8/87	Birmingham Daily Post	M	Meeting at Queens Hotel	
7223	27/8/87	Mr. Baulding	F?	elected as an auditor.	
7225	25/8/87	—	W	list of mains laid during half year ending 30 th June 1887	Various
7225	25/8/87	—		Stock balance for year ending 30/6/87	
7225 A	4/8/87	C.A. Lindon ?	b	pipes should be laid whilst bridge re-built	Barton - under "Needwood"
7225 A	18/7/87	"	b	"	"
7225 A	25/7/87	"	M	regarding above.	"
7225 A	10/8/87	—		"	
7225 A	25/8/87	<u>?</u>	—	Has his own water - does not want South Staffs water.	Barton - under Needwood
7225 A	26/8/87	W. Vawdrey	b	memo about laying pipes when canal bridge re-built at Barton - under - Needwood	"
7225 A	9/9/87	Mr Reeve	M	They are trying to persuade people to take the water.	Barton on Trent
7225 A	12/9/87	"	M	Concerning above. Thanking for letter	"
7225 A	24/10/87	C.A. Lindon benefit of H. Haselden.		requesting prices for connecting water	"

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7225A	8/11/87	Mr. Reeve		Water supply to Barton - under needwood	Barton, under needwood.
7225A	21/3/88	"		"	"
7225A	29/4/88	"		Water to Barton Hall.	Barton on Trent
7225A	27/4/88	"		"	"
7225A	18/9/88	Mr. Beckley?	F	Someone was not paid their water bill.	
7225	25/8/87	Jennings	f	Unpaid water bills up to 30/6/87	West Bromwich
7225	23/8/87	FW Davies	f	Memo from collector, with list of customers with unpaid bills	
7225	25/8/87	-	f	Various debt for several areas Wednesbury, Walsall, Sutton Coldfield Burton.	
"	19/8/87	Mr Whitehouse	f	Regarding debts.	Darlaston
"	23/8/87	Charles Austin	f	Explanation for why he had got the debts wrong. Omissions + cash sheets.	Wednesbury
"	25/8/87	Joseph Porter	f	Arrears from Judley + Act of Parliament on the back of someone's bill.	
"	25/8/87	Gallimore	f	Arrears	Kingswinford
"	23/8/87	Charles Jennings	f	An appology about why the mistake over Charles Austin got his debts wrong + two telegrams regarding error (July 85)	West Bromwich
"	23/8/87	JW	f	Various bills that haven't been paid	Tepton

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7226	5/8/87	—	f	Darlaston Collectors receipts books	Darlaston
7229 A	23/8/87	James ^{Tax office} — ²⁶		House duties	Burton on Trent
"	5/3/87	John Grigg		Post card, about house inspections.	—
"	20/6/87	John Grigg	f	Tax claim + Demand Note	Huntingdon
"	17/7/87	W. Vaudrey	f	—	Burton
"	6/4/87	F.W. Gribble	f	House duty on premises near Tipton	Walsall
"	5/3/87	W. Hessey	f	Tax on houses, regarding reduction	Tipton
"	4/3/87	F.W. Gribble	f	Tax + house duty	Walsall
7229	26/10/87	Johnson + Co Solicitors	L	Statement of claim for Lord Hatherton.	—
"	19/11/87	Mr Beale + Mr Evans	L	Regarding writ of water rights	—
"	19/8/87	Johnson + Co	L	Regarding above	—
"	1/1/87	Frank James		About pipes to be laid on Lord Hatherton's land.	—
"	27/7/87	W. Vaudrey		Requesting water for cattle to be run down a brook	Huntingdon
"	1/11/87	H. Hassledon		Regarding minutes from Parliament 21 st - 28 th April 1875	—

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-	-	-	-	Records of letters to Johnson + Co	-
7229	28/10/86	-	f	A copy of minutes 6944 Regarding Lord Hatherton.	-
"	1/11/87	H Haseldon	f	Regarding minutes of Parliament, Committee of Lords 29 th April 1875	-
"	29/3/88	"	f	Regarding Lord Hatherton	-
"	4/4/88	"	f	Regarding original agreement with Lord Hatherton	-
"	5/6/88	"	f	"	-
7231	2/8/87	Union assessment Committee of Lichfield	f	Concerning the rateable values of various properties in parish of St Mary's	Lichfield
"	5/8/87	"	f	As above, but for the Parish of St Micheal	"
"	2/8/87	"	f	As above, but for the Parish of St Chad	"
7233	16/8/87	Mr Clavey Borough Surveyor	r	Request for water in new streets	Burton upon Trent
7239	6/8/87	W. Vandrey		A sketch of Burton Reservoir concerning fencing	Burton
"	4/8/87			Regarding above	
7240 A	20/8/87	W H Wayte Cpt of the fire Dept		Regarding the standard of fire hydrants.	West Bromwich
"	27/8/87	"		"	"

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7240 A	19/8/87	W. Vandrey		Fire brigade have tested hydrants without notice and hes not very happy	West Bromwich
"	25/8/87	Johnson + Co	A	Solicitors advise on how to reply to firebrigade	"
7240 B	25/8/87	W. Vandrey		A reply to a letter, concerning pipes to be laid to a cottage	Huntingdon
7241 A	19/7/87	Waterworks Company		Report about extentions of works to the town council	Cosford
"	7/8/87	J. Wright		Concerning above, Wolverhaption Committee	
"	9/11/87	"		Report of the Waterworks Committee	Wolverhampton
7247	27/8/87	Town Clerk		Acceptance of offer to health and highways	Sutton Coldfield
"	7/11/87	J. Sayer		Unable to read	Stareshill
7248	24/9/87	Meddesley Estate office	C	Regarding unauthorized drawing of water from Lord Hatherlton's lakes	Penkridge
"	8/10/87	William Littleton		A letter written on behalf of Lord Hatherlton concerning the arrival of Colonel Littleton	"
"	7/10/87	J. Sayer	r	A letter to Lord Hatherlton from his neighbour requesting that he carry his pipes from his	Wolverhampton
"	12/10/87	Littleton on behalf of Hatherlton.		Reply to above letter, saying no he hasn't the power to do so.	Penkridge
"	20/10/87	J. Sayer	r	A letter referring to the previous water problems)	
"	29/9/87	CO in charge of Lichfield Carriages	C	A letter concerning the Price of water at the Barracks	Lichfield.

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7249	30/9/87	C.O in charge of Lichfield Barracks		Acknowledging reply to letter	Lichfield Barracks
7250	3/9/87	W. Vandrey		Memo arranging meeting	-
"	16/9/87	A Richardson	r e2	Regarding estimates for hydrants to be replaced with meters.	Oldbury
"	19/9/87	E. Williams		Regarding above Refused to do it.	"
"	"	H. Richardson		Reasons why they should have meters on water carts.	"
"	1/10/87	"		Arranging meeting.	"

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7253	29/9/87	SSWC	F E	Scout Howe Hednesford Reservoir - repairs	Hednesford
7254	27.9.87	Wm Vaudry	W	Applications for increase of pay - app approves increase.	
	26.9.87	George Chambers		each letter asks for increase in wages. Each letter has details of	
	26.9.87	Frank Gripe		man's wages in reverse.	
	26.9.87	Philip Kessel			
	26.9.87	Thomas Yorke			
7257				Missing	
7260	8.9.87	The Guarantee Soc	F	red reduction of premium	
7261	5.10.87	Dudley Poor Law Union	F	Charges too high - details of charges given for this + other works	Dudley, Walsall, Purton, West Bromwich, Cannock
7262	29.7.87	Soc of Staff Main Drainage Commissioners	L E	Agreement with SS Mines Drainage Commissioners to supply meter at Moorat Pumping	?
7262	30.9.87	J. Whitworth	L	re: the Commissioners.	
	18.10.87	Wednesbury Oak Iron Works	L	S.S. Mines Drainage Account - - difficulties of paying	
7263	25.10.87	Christ Church School Lichfield	F	Asking for subscription for sheep	Lichfield
7266	7.10.87	Johnson + Co Bilham	E3	signing of contract	

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7266	7.10.87	George Law + SSW Co.	E3	Agreement to lay mains at Wednesbury + Dudley	Wednesbury + Dudley
	30.9.87	W. Vauvrey	E	note sending Law's specifications with details of Law's specifications	
7269	12.10.87	W. Vauvrey	L9	Legal settlement of demand by Henn Hughes + Co agent SSW Co	
7271	6.10.87	Burton Times Chronicle	C	Newspaper cutting of the Town Council - muddy water	Burton on Trent
7272	25.10.87	T. Roper		Notice of intention to mine coal for SSW Co pipes at Bolton	Bolton
7274	20.4.88	Town Clerk Sutton Coalfield		re: -	
	25.4.88	Mr Lytall Mansell + Walter	F	re: price charged for water	
	7.1.88	W. Vauvrey	E	Five hydrants - various memos. - different dates	Sutton Coalfield
	27.11.87	Town Council Sutton Coalfield	E	hydrants in position -	
	28.4.87	H. Hazelden	R	water to water roads + flushing sewers	
	5.7.87	H. Hazelden	R		
	21.2.88	Borough Surveyor Sutton Coalfield	R		
	6.2.87	" "	R		
	9.2.87	Wm Vauvrey	R		

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7274	23.2.88	Wm Vaudrey	R	re: water at Sutton Cradfield	Sutton Cradfield
	28.11.87	Tom Clark Sutton Cradfield	R F	dispute re: cost	
	19.10.87	W. Vaudrey	R F	Estimate of cost of supplying water	
	21.10.87	W. Vaudrey	C	Dispute re: how much water supplied	
	?	W. Vaudrey	C	Details of drivers, cert works for watering streets + for flushing sewers (4 sides)	
	18.10 1888	Borough Surveyor Sutton Cradfield	C	covering letter	
	28.1.88	Wm Vaudrey	C	re: dispute with details of drivers + statement of water supplied	
7276A	21.10.87	Henry Johnson	M	has taken over his father's office & firm - official notice	Dudley
	22.10.87	Henry Johnson	M	hand-written notice to this effect	
7276	29.10.87	L + NW Railway Co			
	26.10.87	L + NW Railway Co	C	deduction of wayleave rent	
	1.11.87	" "			
7279	24.11.87	SSWC	F	Statement of Revenue Expenditure for Sept 1887+1888	
7286	11.11.87	W. Vaudrey		Notes re: Sir Charles Forster supply of water for cattle pond	Hanch

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7286	10.10.87	W. Vaudrey	R	Notes re: Sir Charles Forster's request for water for cattle pond	Haucl
	11.10.87	-			
	31.10.87				
	28.10.87				
7287	11.9.88	Lichfield Union	F	Shenston Parish Assessments - dispute	
	23.5.88	"			
	2.6.88	G.H. Leadbetter			
	14.5.88	G.H. Leadbetter			
	11.5.88	H. Hazelden			
	25.11.87	H. Hazelden			
	14.11.87	W. Vaudrey			
	23.11.87	SSWC			No. of houses supplied - note + formal statement
	1.12.87	W. Vaudrey			
7288	24.11.87			Cannock Parish Estimates - MISSING	

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7289	31.10.87	Tipton Local Board of Health			
	1.12.87	-			
	30.11.87	H. Hazelden	F E	negotiations over the cut of pipe laying	Tipton
7291	12.11.87	Oldbury Local Board of Health	E	refusal to have meters fixed to fire hydrants	
7293	5.11.87	W. Vawdrey		land at Sandfield in dispute with canal company.	Lichfield Sandfield
	31.10.87	W. Vawdrey			
	17.2.88	W. Vawdrey			
7294	4.10.87	P.N. Com Minute of 4 Oct 1871		Company to allow SSWC to lay pipe across Tipton station	
	17.11.87	L. + North Western Railway Co		Dispute with SSWC over this paper	Tipton
	19.11.87	W. Vawdrey			
	9.11.87	W. Vawdrey			
	19.11.87	London + North Western Railway Co			
	2.12.87	London + North Western Railway Co			
7295A	9.12.87	H. Hazelden		Meter charging	

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7295	16.11.87	W. Vaudrey	c	West Bromwich's sanitary officers complaints	West Bromwich
	9.11.87	W. Vaudrey		about muddy water at Hill Top	
	4.11.87	H. Satchell			
	10.11.87	H. Satchell			
	9.11.87	Town clerk West Bromwich			
	Nov 87	John Hawley			
	12.11.87	The Free Press			
15.11.87	Griffith, Farran + Co Publishers, London	w	Testimonial for J. Sewell, clerk		
7296	6.12.87	W. Vaudrey	c	J. Russell's complaint of insufficient water supply	Wednesbury
	3.12.87	J. Russell + Sons	c	their complaint with memo of Vaudrey's superimposed	
	23.11.87	"			
	16. Nov 87	P.O Telegram			
	16.11.87	S. Mill		Nothing the matter	
16.11.87	W. Vaudrey				

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7296	18.11.87	W. Vaudrey			
	?	J. Russell + Sms		copy telegram	
	14.11.87	J. Russell + Sms	C	Complaints of Russells that water supply insufficient	Wednesbury
		W. Vaudrey			
		J. Russell + Sms		copy telegram	
	3.11.87	J. Russell + Sms			
7297A	5.11.87	Shawbridge Water Company	>	re supply of Mr Dealey's house at Caledonia - missing	
7297	28.11.87	Clare St Brewer	C	cutting off water supply to brewer	Butson a Trest
	8.11.87				
7298	21.11.87	North Cannock Coal Camp B'han		Notice that company about to work coal at Walsall to Cannock Road	

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