

Letter-Book Survey.

REF - BOOK Nr / LETTER Nr.

B. 24.

10.3.97 -

- W - workforce
- F - Financial
- B - Building
- E - Engineering
- C - Complaint
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- L - Legal.
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REF	DATE	FROM	CONF.	COMMENT.	LOCATION
9735B	1/7/98	—————	M	Employer's liability Assurance MISSING	—
L 9736A	10/3/97	To + from Basouagh surveyors Office, Wednesbury	M	Re: installation of telephone at Wednesbury	Wed- nesbury
L 9736	6/6/97 7/6/97 19/6/97	Letters between Mrs Turners (medical offices of health) and The Engineers, South Staffs Water Works Co.	C	alleged worms in water, Ardley.	Ardley
L 9737 (A+B)	17/11/96 -11/8/97	Letters between John R. Cooper (Town Clerk) and Harry Haselden, Secretary S.S. Waterworks	B.E.	Re: installation of fire hydrants	Walsall
L 9738 A	18.9.97	H. Aston Hill	M.	Proposed discontinuance of gratuitous water supply to Lord Hatherton	Hunting- ton
L 9749 A	27/8/97	W. Beasley (Hon. Sec.)	R	Re: installation of drinking fountain	Aldridge
L 9749	24.6.97 - 1.7.97	City of Birmingham Treasurer's Dept.	F.	Re: Waterworks Co. investment of £20-25,000	—
9754	22.7.97	—————	F.	Reductions in water rates in Ardley district.	Ardley District
L 9755 A	30.6.97 1.7.97	G. Newitt (Earl of Lichfield's estate office)	R.	Laying on of water for Mr. Geo. Beech, Hilliard's Cross	Frodley, Pelsall
9755	13.7.97 - 29.7.97	—————	F	Proposed salary increase for clerks. Also use clerk's holidays.	—
9763	26.8.97	—————	F.	Report of half-yearly meeting.	—
9763A	2.8.97	—————	M.	Public notice (newspaper) given of half-yearly meeting	—
9763 C	26.8.97	—————	M.	minutes of half-yearly meeting	—

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9763B	30/7/97	Mr H. Aston Hill (Engineer)	M	Mr. Hill's report for half-yearly meeting.	—
9771	26/8/97	—	F	Half years balance for period ending 30/6/97.	—
9772	26/8/97	—	B	Statement of Mains laid during half-year ending 30/6/97	—
9772A and 9794	5/8/97 - 13/8/97	Various letters of complaint, with letters from Mr. Aston Hill	C	Bad water at Hednesford	Hednesford
9790	25/9/97	Mr. Peters, Mr. Whitworth	F R	Statement of collector's commission for 1896. Also requests for salary increase.	—
9788	24/4/90 - 26/9/1905	collection of letters between James Russell + Sons Ltd, and South Staffordshire Water Works Co.	F R	Requests for reduce of rates Requests for changes in terms of supply.	Darlaston.
9789	14/10/96	W. G. Hirds (Bradley Parish Council clerk)	R.	Estimate for cost of installing fire hydrant.	Stowbridge.
9792	4/10/97	Mr. H. Aston Hill	B	re: Hammerwich Pipelaying	Hammerwich
9793A	9/12/97	Letters between Bill + Sons and Mr. H. Aston Hill	B, R	Request for water to be level on	Brown-mills
9793 + 9794	8/11/97	NEWSPAPER ARTICLES	M	articles on the outbreak of typhoid fever as a result of unsanitary water.	maudstone
9794A	12/8/97	G. M. Waring (Clerk to the Council)	L	South Staffordshire Water Works Act 1853	—
9795	9/10/97	Various	W	File on one of the deeds - LEONARD HUMPHREY	—

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L 9795	7.3.96 -28.8.98	Letters between H.W. Brierly (Collector) and Albenas Parochial School.	F	Water rates of the voluntary schools.	Burton-on-Trent Crest Lidfield
L 9795A	27.8.97 -27.9.97	Letters between Hutton (Clerk to the co.), Hill (Engineers) and G.G. Potter (Bradford Offices)	B	Laying of a main over Canal Bridge, Pleck.	Walsall
L 9796	23.9.97 -28.10.97	Letters between Edward Pincher (Architects + Surveyors) and H. Aston Hill (Engineer)	B, E	- letters concerned with the building of FARLEY'S MEMORIAL over one of the company's mains.	West Brom with
L 9797A	30.10.97 (Records 9738A, 18.4.97)	Letter from Lord Malherston's estate.	M	Use of towers at Turbington	Turbington
L 9797B	19.10.97 and 27.10.97	Ms. Sonnet (from Endowed School)	C	Insects in water	Rawley
L 9797B	29.9.97	Letters between Hill, and Holbake + Adderbrooke (Solicitors)	B, L	Laying on of water to Moss Hall	Sutton Crest field
9797A	20/10/97		M	Employers Liability Assurance MISSING	
L 9798A	23/7/97 28/7/97	Clerk's Office, Rushall and Mr. Hill (Engineers)	R	Request for estimate of cost of fire hydrant.	Rushall (Crestall)
L 9798	8/10/97	Willmot, Fowler and Willmot	B	Re: Mr. Morris's house, white kiln on Pumping main. MISSING (papers placed with worksheets).	Hednesford
L 9799A	26/7/97 6/8/97	John Gretton (Clerk Stretton Parish Council) and Hill.	R	Request from Stretton Parish Council for estimate of cost of fire hydrants and reply.	Burton-on-Trent

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9799B	13/11/97	—	w.m.	Arrangements for office clearing and list of articles in use	—
9799	28/1/97 -31/3/98	Letters between E.H. Grove (solicitor's clerk) and Hill.	B.E	Extension of mains to Mayley Green.	Halesowen
9800A	9/11/97	—	M	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE - the appointment of Mr. C.G. Beale (formerly of Water Committee) as Lord Mayor	Birmingham
9800	24/11/97	—	M	Number of houses supplied with water on 30 June 1897 (compiled with population tables)	
9801	27/4/97 -5/11/97	Letters from; Tolson + Co (solicitors) Sarah A Mellor and Hi Aston Hill	M.	Prosecution of Sarah A. Mellor for water stealing	Birmingham
9814	14/7/98	—	M	NEWSPAPER ARTICLES - Local wells in Burton condemned	Burton
9823 A	21/6/97	Mr. B. Hughes (Sweeper)	B.	Letters concerning requested supply of water to Isaac Fisher's houses.	Lower Gornall
9823	20/11/97	W.N. Peters.	R. W	Request for salary increase.	Burton-on-Trent
9824A	2/9/96 -18/10/97	Various.	M	info. concerned with Pensnett Road, Low Town, Holly Hall and Dudley. Also, letter from town clerk (Mr. Warrington)	Dudley
9826	25/11/97	(Records: 9910, 9911, 9912)	M	re: Cannock Rural District Council Chaslyn Hay MISSING to Great Wyrley supply	Walsall

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9827A	30/7/97 -3/12/97 4/12/97	—	B.	Proposed main laying	Norton Cares
		L.A. Shaw.	F	Letter showing poor response to proposals.	
9827	22/11/97 -6/12/97	S. Derry (Lichfield Council Clerk) and Hill.	F. R.	Requesting a waiving of Parliamentary rights for supply of water in Etching Hill	Etching -hill
9828	12/9/96 -8/12/97	Letters between GH, Grove and Hill.	B.E	Installation of fire hydrants at Halesowen.	Halesowen
9828	11/1/98	Letters from Hill and Norman.	M.	Notice of death of Faemour w Norman sev.	—
9828	7/3/98	Newspaper cutting	L m	The health in Hales Owen	
9828	4/12/97	Halesowen Rural District Council	L	PLAN - but not there.	
	10/11/97	H. Aston Hill	L	plan showing position of proposed mains.	
9831	25/11/97		L	Earl of Dudley's small house agreement - NOT THERE.	
9831	29/10/97	Sutton Coldfield	L	extension of mains to supply villages. written to South Staffordshire waterwork company for their signature of agreement	
9831	5/11/97	H. Aston Hill	L	Reply to the above.	
9832 A	3/12/97	H. Aston Hill	L	Letter to sign, to fix and maintain wire (telephone), from wood Green Pumping Station to wednesbury reservoir.	

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9832	22/12/98		L	Lichfield Brooks Drainage introduction and notices to stop. - Not there - carried to 76	
9832	9/7/98	weekly Post	L.m.	Paris and London water and possible case of "infection."	
9832	23/11/97	Percy F. Frankland - Chemical Depart. Mason College, Birmingham.	m	Bacteriological examination	
9833 A			m	Map of levels above ordnance datum of Reservoirs, Streams, pumping stations etc.	
9833 B	29/9/97	B.S.F. Filce - Spencer, London.	M	Letter to inform secured Offices at Exchange Chambers, New St. Birmingham.	
9833 C	3/11/97		m	Card of W.J. Nichols printers.	
9834	27/11/97	H. & T. Danks Ltd. Crown Boiler Works. Netherton	R. C	Requesting that damage is not caused by them.	
9834	10/12/97	H. Aston Hill.	L	Summons taken out against Elizabeth Watkins for water stealing	
9835 A	30/12/97	H. Aston Hill.	m	gates leading on to Snowe Pool closed to Public. (A report.	Lichfield.

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9835 B	18/12/97	City Of Birmingham water Department	B	Proposed Extension of main in Great Barr.	
9835	12/1/98	George Lynam, Borough Engineer & Surveyor.	R	order for three hydrants to be fixed when water main is put in.	Winhill.
9835	15/2/97	T. N. Whitehead town clerk	C	complaint that water wasn't reaching places where it could be.	
9835	21/2/97	H. Aston Hill.	L	reply to the above.	
9835	11/1/97	TN Whitehead.	C	Complaint that water wasn't reaching places sufficiently.	
9835	5/11/97	H. Aston Hill	L	Reply to complaint and that mains will be extended.	Winhill Burton.
9835	11/1/98	H. Aston Hill	L	Fixing of fire hydrant	West St. Winhill.
9835	6/1/98	George Lynam	L	Receipt of notice of installing of the fire hydrants.	
9844	17/12/97	Newspaper Cutting	F	Dispute between Mr. H. M. Barrow, and the South Staffordshire Waterworks Co.	
9844	17/12/97	South, Staffordshire Waterworks Co.	F	to Mr Barrow about financial details.	
9844		W.N. Peters collector, 33, Stapenhill Road, Burton-on-Trent	L	Letter to say that Mr Barrows paid up amount due.	

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9847	21/12/97	W. W. Peters	m	Reply as a thank-you for what had been done.	
9848 A	26/11/97	Marsell and Davies - Samson Colliery	m	A thank-you for clean supply of water.	
9848 B	9/5/98	H. Aston Hill	w	Report to show that water had been tested and that improvements were being made.	Old Hill.
9848	5/5/98	Daniel Wright	w	Request for the above to happen.	
9848	28/5/98	Daniel Wright	C	water failed again.	
9848	2/6/98	H. Aston Hill	M	Explanation for want of water.	
9848 B	21/5/98	Newspaper.	m	General purposes committee's report.	
9848 B	23/5/98	Daniel Wright	m	water failed some parts of the day on best two Saturdays.	
9849	17/1/98	H. Haselden	L	proposed supply of water for working a hydraulic lift	
9849	19/1/98	Ind, Coope & Co. Limited		agreeing to pay rent for lift.	
9849	2/5/98	H. Aston Hill	M	Hostilities between Spain and America, affect amount of lead sent to Chester. Letter contains note from Walker, Parker & Co., Ltd. Lead works, Chester, to say why lead was short.	

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9860	28/1/98	Birmingham Daily Post	M	article about a meeting agreeing to transfer sum of money.	
9860	29/1/98	Birmingham Daily Post	M	another meeting to be held	
9860	11/1/98	H. Aston Hill	M	notifying that certain buildings are now in repair.	
9860	27/1/98		F	Londan & Midland Bank, Money spent.	
9860	5/2/98	E.H. Holden. (General manager of Londan & Midland Bank)		Amount in account of the bank.	
9860	10/6/98	H. Aston Hill	M	Covering the following letter.	
9856	8/6/98	Mr Shipton	M	(with the above) a note agreeing to fix certain things.	
9872	12/1/98	Daily Post.	M	An incorporation scheme set up. A complaint that nothing was being done.	Smethwick District Council.
9872	15/1/98	Smethwick weekly news.	M.	Population in town increasing. More houses to be built.	
9872	12/3/98	weekly news.	m.	why they can't drop the rates!	
9872	15/2/98	Father & Co.	m.	notice of mortgage by Carl of Oxbridge a letter book. An envelope there but it is empty.	
9872	13/4/99	Midland Counties Herald	M.	will distribution.	
9874 A	17/12/97	Hugh Owen	M.	need of water supply in districts.	
9874	7/1/98	Newspaper cutting	M	Safeguarding of water supplies.	

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- H - health matters etc affecting water board.

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9874	12/1/98	Hugh Owen	M	needs for water supply.	
9875 B	5/1/98	H. Aston Hill	Lm	covering letters from Wednesbury Surveyor, regarding use of water from company's hydrant in connection to subterranean fire.	
9875	25/3/98	Birmingham Post	Lm	Wednesbury & Burning mines.	
9875	4/5/98	Daily Post	Lm	New Subterranean fire at Wednesbury.	
9875	8/12/97	H. Aston Hill	L	no fire hydrants at Alrewas.	
9875	20/12/97	Lichfield Rural District Council	L	Alrewas sewage (in connection with the above).	
9876A	6/12/97	Waterstreet SSW Birmingham.	L	For Aston Hill to look through <del>enclosed</del> letters enclosed.	
9876	4/2/98	Union Offices Wordsley, Stourbridge	L	Require an analysis on water being supplied to that district.	
9876A	2/2/98	Sanitary inspector	H	request to supply information.	
9882	24/2/98	chairmans address	M. L	A coverage of the chairmans address at the general meeting - contained in a booklet in an envelope.	
9882	24/2/98	waterworks meeting	M/L	report signed by the auditors.	
9886 A	8/2/98	Birmingham Daily gazette.	m.	article about water for fires.	
9888	24/2/98		M	half-yearly statement of mains laid to 30/12/97.	
9889	5/2/98	County Express	M	Mining subsidences at quarry bank and brookmoor.	
9889 A	8/6/98	H. Aston Hill	L	received letter from G.T. Millard regarding water getting into cellars.	

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9889	31/12/97	South Staffordshire water works co.	M. f	Balance sheet of materials purchased, used & remaining in stock.	
9890 A	10/3/98	H. Aston Hill	L	water stealing.	
9890	11/3/98	Burton Evening Gazette	L	report on case of Elizabeth Ratcliff on water stealing	
9890	3/3/98	W. Knight	L	report about the above stealing water.	
9890	24/7/98		M. f	Balance sheet of meters in stock & in use on 31/12/97	
9893 A	27/1/98		f	law expenses paid.	
9893	28/6/98	Burton Mail	M	the water supply to the town	
9893	29/1/98	Town clerk	M	letter containing complaints about price of rateable value.	
9893	13/1/98	The Burton Chronicle	M	asking water works to levy rates on rateable value	
9893	13/1/98	Birmingham Daily Post	M	Burton on Trent.	
9898 A	4/3/98	H. Aston Hill	M	note about money being paid up.	

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9898	14/2/1898	Engineer, South Staffs Water Works Co, Bham.	F	Letter + costs of cleaning out Maple Hayes Pool, Lichfield	
9900 A	22/2/1898	Johnson + co, solicitors 36, Waterloo St, Birmingham	L.	Letter from solicitors, enclosing more information about water supply to Breweries.	
" "	26/2/1898	Johnson + co solicitors 36 Waterloo St Bham	L.	Letter from solicitors, concerning rent + rates on public house.	
" "	3/10/1888	Benjamin Beebee, Park Still house Walsall	M	Note concerning rent P.O. charged for Old Still	
ON OTHER SIDE	8/10/1888	Old Still Hotel, Digbeth Walsall	M	Note returning letter to Benjamin Beebee concerning	from Thomas Hanbury
" "	15/2/1888	Old Still Hotel, Digbeth Walsall.	M	Note asking to see Benjamin Beebees letter from Thomas Hanbury	
" "	26/9/1888	Old Still Hotel, Digbeth Walsall.	M.	Note :- rent of 3 cottages of 'Old Still' from Thomas Hanbury	
" "	26/11/1898	steam Brewery, Netherton Dudley.	M	letter to Haselden arranging visit to Bham	
" "	5/12/1890	" " "	M.	Letter concerning rent of 'Cottage Tavern'.	
" "	4/12/1890	High Street, Cradley Heath	M	Note on value of Land.	
" "	26/3/1890	Mr Cave, Cradley Heath	M	Memorandum for J. Meredith of Kidderminster and Edward Westwood of Birmingham.	
" "	23/7/1890	Rowley Rogio Local Board Old Hill Staffs.	F	Rents of Public Houses + letter to Haselden.	
" "	22/2/1898	Johnson Barclay + Rogers Solicitors	L.	Opinion of annual charges (water) for Breweries + Licensed Houses Lists different cases.	
" "	26/1/1898	" " " " " " sent back to Water Auth.	M.	Poor Law officers Journal Nov. 5. 1897. in conjunction with Public House valuation.	

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9900	15/2/98	DOCUMENTS MISSING	G	Summary of Supplies for Public Purposes.	
9901 A.	19/3/98	South Staffs. Water Works Co.	Z	Notice to give up tenancy of Lang at Springstone Dudley.	
9901.	15/4/98.	South Staffs Water Works Co.	F	Income tax list of salaries + workers sent to J.A. Morley (assessor) 28. Horse fair.	
9908	31/3/98	South Staffs Water Works Co.	F	Memorandum :- net profit on West Bromwich gas a/c.	
"	11/3/98	Borough of West Bromwich Gas department, Town Hall.	M.	Typed letter confirming an appointment between West Bromwich gas dept. and Haseldan.	
"	5/3/98	" " " "	M	Letter to Haseldan, asking for postponement of meeting.	
"	24/2/98	Town Hall, West Brom.	M	Letter asking for postponement of interview.	
"	26/2/98	" " " "	M	Letter confirming interview between Haseldan + Mayor & Chairman of Gas committee.	
"	22/2/98	" " " "	M	Letter of confirmation of interview between 4 people.	
"	21/2/98	" " " "	M	Letter asking for interview between above 4.	
"	31/3/98	South Staffs Water Works Co.	F.	Account of water consumed at gas works for year 1897 for :- West Bromwich Corporation. Walsall " " Smethwick District Council Oldbury " " Dudley Gas Corporation.	

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9908 B.	9/4/98	Secretary of Provincial Water Companies Ass. Westminster.	M	Letter telling of change of address of office.	
9909 A	7/4/98	State Medicine Laboratories Kings College London.	M	Analysis of water - fees.	
9913 B.	10/6/98	James Morour, Staffordshire County Council	M	Letter to Hazeldon promising statement of quantities of water used.	
"	3/6/98	" " " " "	M	Letter to Hazeldon stating how water used will be accounted and paid for	
"	24/5/98	" " " "	M	Letter asking for a reply to previous letter	
"	20/4/98	South Staffs Water Works Co.	F	Letter to staffs county council concerning payments for water	
"	26/3/98	" " " "	M	Letter to Staffs County Council referring to water for Road Making.	
"	16/4/98	Office of Chief Surveyor of main roads. Staffs.	M	Letter concerning amounts of water used from Hydrants along Walsall Birmingham rd.	
"	18/4/98	" " " "	M	Letter concerning amount of water used from Hydrants around Walsall.	
"		Staffordshire County Council.	M	Account of dates and amounts of water used for Steam Rolling purposes	
"	19/3/98	Staffordshire main roads Sedgley District.	L	Unlawful use of water used for steam rollers in Walsall. also - request for bill.	
"	22/3/98	Staffs County Council Office of Chief Surveyor of Main Roads.	C	Letter excusing use of water from hydrants also complaining about lack of consideration when using their roads	

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9913 B continued	19/3/98	James Moncur Chief Surveyor, Stafford	M	Letter to Authority explaining agreement on water taken from water hydrants in Walsall.	
"	23/3/98	James Moncur " " " "	M	Note to Haselden for receipt of his Letter	
"	7/3/98	W. Shaw, Walsall.	M	Report on driver of Staffs County Council Steam rollers taking water without proper instructions for 12 months from a hydrant.	
"	24/2/98	Staffs County Council	F	Account of amount of water taken from a hydrant in July 1877	
"	23/2/98	South Staffs Water Works Co.	M	Memorandum to Kingswinford Rural district Council, concerning water indicators and locks taken from hydrants	
"	24/4/96	" " " " From Engineer	M	Memorandum to Haselden reporting no. of locks taken from the company's hydrants	
"	27/3/97	Engineer " " " "	M	Memorandum to Haselden enclosing letter asking for a temporary water supply.	
"	2/4/97	Engineer " " " "	M	Memorandum to Haselden concerning :- 'The supply to County Council for Road Repairs'	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9913	31/3/98		B	Map of Barn Beacon Reservoir	
9913 A	28/3/98	South Staffs Water Works Company	M	Memorandum :- amount of water used at Aston.	
9926 A (7521)	10/8/88	South Staffs Water Works Co.	M	Notes from meeting of the party committee at office concerning rates and taxes to be charged.	
"	27/7/88	Johnson & Co Solicitors Birmingham.	L	Letter to Haselden reporting to different terms found in parliamentary acts	
"	26/7/88	" " " "	L	" " " "	
"	28/7/88	Assistant overseer, Walsall	F	Memorandum on rates in Walsall	
"	13/8/88	South Staffs Water Works Co.		Note & calculation of rates	
"	8/8/88	Joseph Whitworth Tipton	F.	Rates & tent to be charged for properties around Tipton	
"	25/7/88		F	calculations + records of rates	
9926	7/4/98	George + William Beech Stock + Sharebrokers Bham	F	Letter to secretary of water works informing that stock of company's shares has been assessed.	
"	15/3/98	" " "	F	Letter enclosing summary of stocks & shares.	
"	4/3/98	" " "	F	Letter requesting share certificates.	
"	7/3/98	" " "	F	Letter enclosing share forms to be filled in	
"	3/3/98	Committee of Birmingham stock exchange.	F	Prospectus. Settlement & quotation terms lien clauses	

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**F** Financial        **L** Legal  
**B** Building         **R** Request  
**E** Engineering     **W** Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9927A	5.5.98	Burton upon Trent Town Hall.	B	Burton-Lipon-Trent Corporation Sewage disposal. Plan of Sewage farm.	
	28.4.98.	Borough Engineer & Surveyor Burton upon Trent Town Hall.	B	Letter from Sewage farm committee - water supply sewage farm + cottages.	
	2.5.98	" " " " "	B	Note enclosing plan of sewage farm	
	5.3.98.	Staffordshire Water Works Company (Engineer)	B	Memorandum to Haseldon enclosing details of sewage farm	
	4.5.98	Burton on Trent Town Hall	B	Letter concerning situation & details of Sewage farm	
9927	6.5.98.	Ashton Hill, South Staffs water works Co.	L	Memorandum concerning case of water stealing.	
	10.5.98.	" " " " "	L	" " " " "	
9928 A	20.5.98	Bayliss Lewin Manufacturers of Artistic Stationery, Worcester	W	Reference given of previous worker applying to water co. for job.	
	16.5.98	F. Brackington	W	Letter to Water Co. applying for job.	
	19.5.98.		W	Note written on F. Brackington's reliability at previous post	
9928		Walsley Olabury District Council.		10% Guarantee, Schedule of Deeds	
MISSING DOCUMENTS					

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 E Engineering     W Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9929 A	12.5.98	City of Birmingham Water committee	M	Report of the water committee	
9938	26.5.98	Birmingham Daily Gazette	M	Clipping about South Staffs water works co. about stocks	
9939 A	6.5.98	Ashton Hill. Staffs water works co.	B	New gates and Posts needed for Stowe Park walk, Lichfield	
9939	21/5/98	DOCUMENTS MISSING SEE 9967	W	Employers Liability Assurance	
9940 A	10.5.98	Peball Parish Council	C	Inquiry into stoppage of water in the parish.	
	10.5.98	Ashton Hill. South Staffs water works co.	E	Explanation for cutting off water in parish of peball.	
9940	10.5.98	South Staffs Water works co.	E	Letter to Cannock Chase colliery asking for a contract for the supply of engines for the company's use.	
	18.5.98	Coppy Hall Colliery and Springfield Blue Brick Tile works.	E	Letter giving prices of engine stock.	
	22.5.98	" " " " " "	E	Letter confirming above contract	
	27.5.98	W. Wardle. West Cannock colliery offices Henosford	E	Acknowledgement of contract for pumping agents	

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 E Engineering     W Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9940 Contd.	16.5.98	West Cannock Collieries Hednesford.	E	Letter asking for approval of tender in contract	
	21.5.98	Walsall Wood Colliery Ltd.	M	Note quoting prices of goods.	
	11.5.98	" " "	M	Note offering savings on different sorts of stack	
	20.5.98	East Cannock Colliery Co. Hednesford.	E	Note replying to give quotations of Engine Stack	
	12.5.98	John Williamson, Cannock & Rugby Collieries, Hednesford	E	Letter stating no desire to tender.	
	11.5.98	Fishley Colliery Co. Bloxwich.	E	Note supplying present price of engine stack	
	23.5.98	Cannock Old Coppice Colliery, Cheslyn Hay	E	Note on supplying stack	
	17.5.98	Cannock Chase Colliery Co.	E	Quotation of Stack	
	11.5.98	Holly Bank Colliery Co. Ltd. Essington	E	Note about supplying stack	
	27.5.98	Priority Offices Dudley	E	Note confirming contract of stack	
	16.5.98	" " "	E	Letter agreeing to contract.	
	23.5.98	West Cannock Collieries Hednesford	E	Inquiry whether tender has been accepted	
	30.6.99		L	Coal Contract.	

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**F** Financial        **L** Legal  
**B** Building         **R** Request  
**E** Engineering     **W** Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9943	27.5.98	Town Hall Bunton on Trent.	B	Water supply to sewage farm	
	18.5.98	" " " "	B	letter concerning water supply to sewage farm.	
	21.5.98	Ashton Hill. South Staffs Water Works	B	supply of water to sewage farm	
9942	27.5.98	City of Birmingham Water Dept.	M	letter regarding pumping stations + their ownership	
	26.5.98	South Staffs Water Works Co	M	Note on meeting of committee & engine drivers	
	19.5.98	City of Birmingham Water Dept	W	letter on wages for men in pumping stations	
	28.5.98	"	W	Rate of wages of Engine drivers.	
9945	3.3.99	MESING		Letter for order with Dudley Light Railways	
9946	4.5.98	The British Thompson & Houston Co. Ltd. London		Letter stating Railway to be built by Dudley + Stourbridge Tramways.	

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**F** Financial         **L** Legal  
**B** Building         **R** Request  
**E** Engineering     **W** Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9947 A	19.5.98	The Holly Bank Colliery Co. Ltd.	M.	Note advising on security of water.	
	17.5.98	" " " "	B	Explanation on land around Essington + the supply of water there	
	11.9.99	Ashton Hill Staffs Water Works Co.	B	Letter on supply of water to Essington.	
	30.8.99	Holly Bank Colliery Co. Ltd.	M	Note arranging meeting with directors	
	2.9.99	" " "		Note arranging visit from General Manager	
	28.8.99		M	Note on water supply to Essington	
9947.	28.8.98	National Telephone Co Ltd. London	M	Receipt of application for wayleave.	
	6.8.98	" " "	M	Aggt Agreement for installing telephones + terms.	

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F Financial	L Legal
B Building	R Request
E Engineering	V Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
B24/ 9949A	20/6/98	Quarry Bank Urban District Council	M	Concerning water supply to Dunn's Bank will be discussed.	
9949	26/5/98	Johnson & Co.	L	Return of overpaid water rates	
9950A	17/1/98	Mr. F.H. Carter	F/L	Dividend Warrants have been signed and are enclosed	
	11/1/98	"	"	Legal processes concerning dividend warrants.	
	8/1/98	"	"	"	
	5/1/98	"			
	10/1/98	Mr Johnson	L	Receipts for dividends.	
	28/2/98	The London and Midland Bank Ltd.	F	Dividend warrants have been received.	
	4/1/98	Lloyds Bank	F	Interest warrant enclosed. Returned because it needs more signatures.	
	1/1/98	—	F	Interest on debenture stock. (Form)	
	"	—	"	Interest on preference stock (Form)	

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**F** Financial            **L** Legal  
**B** Building            **R** Request  
**E** Engineering        **W** Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
B24/ 9950	4/1/98	Mr. H. Aston Hill	R	Accompanying note to a questionnaire of the occupants of Coopers Bank Rd.	Sedgley district Lower Gornal.
"	"	"	R	Complete list of Coopers Bank Rd.'s occupants, their rents and present water supplies. Do want water but want Earl of Dudley (house owner) to pay for it.	"
"	29/12/97	"	R	Expresses wishes to canvass the occupants of Cooper Bank Rd. as to whether they want to be supplied with water.	
"	14/4/97	Estates office Dudley (Earl of Dudley)	R	Wants plans of Coopers Rd. to be sent back with water mains marked	

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**F** Financial        **L** Legal  
**B** Building         **R** Request  
**E** Engineering     **W** Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
B24/ 9950 (cont)	24/4/97	Mr. Aston Hill	R	Accompanying note to plans for the water supply of Coopers Bank Rd <u>WITH</u> the water mains marked.	Sedgley
"	3/12/97	—	R	Note on water supply being connected to Coopers Bank Ltd.	"
"	30/4/96	Sedgley Urban District Council	R	Request for water supply to be extended to Coopers Bank Rd.	"
"	—	—	R	List of people in Coopers Bank Rd who want or don't want water supplied to them.	"
9952	11/8/98	Mr Aston Hill	L	Note saying that youths who damaged a fence at Stone Pool have been prosecuted at Lichfields police court	

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 B Building         R Request  
 E Engineering     W Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
B24/ 9552	5/8/98	Mr. Aston Hill	L	Giving dates for court hearing about damage to fences at Stone Pool.	
"	6/6/98	"	L	Two youths have been proceeded for damage to a hedge at Stone Pool.	
"	4/6/98	The Staffordshire advertiser.	L	News-paper cutting concerning the prosecution of youths for damage at Stone Pool.	
"	2/6/89	Mr. Johnson.	L	They were present at court hearing.	Lichfield police court.
"	5/18/98	Mr. Aston Hill	L	Note telling of an enclosed letter about containing references to water stealing.	Porabowse Street.
9953	5/7/89	Mr. Aston Hill	C	Due to mining near by water to Wasall's public baths was discoloured	

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**B** Building         **R** Request  
**E** Engineering     **W** Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9954	24/6/98	Mr. Aston Hill	L	The water stealing occurrence was a mistake and the Quarry Bank pawnbroker and assistant should be apologised to.	Quarry Bank.
	20/6/98	—	L	Details of a water stealing occurrence.	"
	22/6/98	Mr. Aston Hill	L	Report of water stealing.	

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**M** Miscellaneous    **C** Complaint  
**F** Financial        **L** Legal  
**B** Building         **R** Request  
**E** Engineering     **W** Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9956	21/5/1898	Coalowners of Staffs and Worcestershire.	F/L	Re-workmans compensation act	Dudley.
9956	22/5/1898	West Cannock Colliery Company LTD	F/L	" "	W. Cannock.
9956	25/5/1898	West Cannock Collieries	F	Concerning a 1/4% discount taken off for compensation.	Hednesford.
9956	"	West Cannock Collieries	F	Account referring to Discount.	"
9956	25/5/1898	Priny Offices Dudley.	F	Delay of contract.	Dudley.
9957	June/1898	South Staffs Waterworks Co. And various.	L/F	Concerning WG Whittle's claim for compensation. incl: Workmens Compensation Act Doctors certificate Acknowledgement of receipts Details of Whittles accident.	various
9958A	5/5/1898	Provincial Water Companies Association.	F	Request a copy of the Company's accounts for past year.	Westminster.
"	June 1898	"		Report of the Comtee from Annual Meeting.	"
9958 (B)	24/5/1898	House of Commons.	Z/C	Parliamentary Debates concerning Higham Water Bill (p118) and Penalties proposed for not supplying pure & wholesome water	London.
9958 (B)	6/5/1898	"		Notices of Motions concerning Mid Kent Water Bill	"
9958 (B)	13/6/1898	Provincial Water Companies Association.		Note accompanying Mr Chaplins proposed Water clauses.	Westminster London.

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B2A

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**M** Miscellaneous    **C** Complaint  
**F** Financial        **L** Legal  
**B** Building         **R** Request  
**E** Engineering     **W** Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9964(A)	2/7/1898	Engineer: H. Aston Hill	C	Note about "worms contaminating water".	Birmingham.
"	30/6/1898	Mrs Jay, Tipton.	C	Letter referring to "animals" emerging from Tap.	
9964.	5/7/1898	D. Wright.	C	Wright claims the water is contaminated and not his taps.	Rowley Regis.
9964	18/7/1898	H. Aston Hill	C	District Superintendent's Report re Worms in water.  Letter of thanks for investigating Worms & conclusion made that worms weren't from tap.  Newspaper clippings.	"
9964	25/6/1898	The County Express.			
9965	2/7/1898	H. Aston Hill.	E	Water supply being fitted.	Low Town Dudley.
9965	June/July 1898	Halesowen District Council.	C	Concerning sanitary conditions.	Water Two Gates Cradley.
9966	6/7/1898	H. Aston Hill.	E	Letter & accompaniments with regard to Water supply to Pye Green.	Hednesford.
9967(A)	11/7/1898	Johnson and Co.	Z	Three defendants pleaded "Guilty" to the cases of Water stealing.	Brierley Hill.
9967	3/5/1898	Missing.	Z	Workmen's Compensation Act and Statutory Rules as it affects company: MISSING.	

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**B** Building         **R** Request  
**E** Engineering     **W** Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
9968	22/7/1898	The Daily Post.	R	Due to present Drought, Water Dept asked to maintain supplies.	
9969	30/6/1898	Midland Bank.	P	Bank Statement of Balances.	London.
9970	6/8/1898	S. Staffs Water Works Company.	F.	Report for meeting held on 25/8/1898	Birmingham.
9971		The Daily Post.		Notice given for Ordinary General Meeting.	"
9971	29/7/1898	H. Ashton Hill.	W	Report for Machinery, Buildings & Plant of Company.	"
9976	12/7/1898		E.	A list to number of houses in district that water is supplied to.	DISTRICT.

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**M** Miscellaneous    **C** Complaint  
**F** Financial        **L** Legal  
**B** Building         **R** Request  
**E** Engineering      **W** Works

All  
concerning  
Little  
Sutton &  
Roughley  
Deeds.

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9979	17.6.1898	H Ashton Hill	E	Details showing lengths and sizes of mains required to be laid for the supply to Roughley.	Little Sutton & Roughley
"	31.5.1898	Mr Marston	R/E	Requests an amended estimate.	Sutton
"	11.6.1898	H Ashton Hill	E	Agreement of request.	
"	1.3.1897	Borough Surveyors Mr Marston	F	Financial aspects of the extension of mains. A report is to be made containing lengths etc.	Sutton Goldfield
9561	26.1.1897	Mr Marston	R/E	Length, size and cost of extension required	"
9561	21/8/1896		F	Records of houses, owners & rent payments.	Little Sutton & Roughley.
9989	30.7.1898	H. Ashton Hill	E/R	In reply to Mem (29.7.98) main order worksheets and proposed work at Cradley requested.	Smethwick
9989	16.7.98	The Weekly News	C	complaint, respecting quality & quantity of water. Supplies must be improved.	"
"	28.6.98	H. Ashton Hill	C	insufficient supply. Small taps & washbasins.	St Phillips School Smethwick.

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