

# The South Staffordshire Waterworks Company Letter Book Survey

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Ref - Book No./Letter No.

Book no. 8.

Sheet No. 1

**Code Key**  
**M** Miscellaneous    **C** Complaint  
**F** Financial        **L** Legal  
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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4470	10-1-79	C.H Adams-shareholder	F	requesting dividends -letter and receipt.	
4471	2-1-79	G.W.Green -shareholder	F	requesting dividends -letter and receipt	
4472	4-1-79	James Johnston -shareholder	F	requesting dividend -letter and receipt	
4473	12-2-79	manager -Birmingham Midland Bank	M.	Original warrants lost - best attention to be given.	
4473	11-12-78	SR. Phncpson - shareholder.	F	requesting payment -dividends -lost warrant - letter and receipt.	
4474	31-12-78	JJ West - shareholder	F	requests payment of dividends -lost original interest warrant. -letter and receipt.	
4475	4-1-79	S. Carter-	F	warrant not received - request payment -letter and receipt.	
4476	31-1-79	Daniel Plant	F	requesting payment - shares transferred to him -lost warrant.	
4477	1-2-79	Richard Roberts	F	concerned about stock.	
4482	18-1-79	Sir Charles Foster	F	concerned about stock certificate	
4488	30-1-79	Board	F	Statement of assets and liabilities on capital	
4495	29-1-79	Joseph walker	L	concerning the Rowley Reservoir contract.	
4496	30-12-78	W. Shilton	B	Barn can no longer be used for store room.	
4496	7-4-79	J.J. Rowley	B	Proposal to sell his property to Water Works company.	
4497.	14-1-79.	Mrs R. Doeby	B	Concern construction of pipes.	
4498		Lawyer	L	copy of Lease of Land at Huntington with copy of plan. -Missing-	Huntington
4498	30-1-79	W. Sepsen -local board Tipton of Health	F	requesting a bill for fixing in pipes etc.	

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4499	30-10-78	Milbertshaw	R	For water to be supplied to him and 2 reports.	South Street + Delph
4501	1-79	Nehent. Wynt	R	a water pump has been removed & wants some thing to be done about it	Acton Hill.
4506.	6-3-79	Mait F. Blakely - Offices of the Clerk of the Peace	R	Requests a bill of items given	
4506	27-2-79	signed by auditors.	L	A report by the directors of South Staffs water authority	
4508	10-2-79	E. O. Coe.	F	Report of audit	
4519	6-12-78	The London Gazette	M	political matter - the Queen and foreign affairs	
4513	27-2-79	Midland Steam boiler Inspection and Assurance Company	L	regarding reports after inspection.	
4515	27-2-79	H Adkins	F	regarding reports for debentures stocks	
4515	27-2-79	WH Midland	F	payment for debentures stock at a rate of interest	
4520	27-2-79	Avid & Son	B	new works at the reservoir can begin.	Bowme Brook Reservoir
4524	27-2-79	W.H Richards & H.M Wainwright Borough of Dudley	R	regarding the power they have for using Hase walls.	Dudley
4527	27-2-79	R. Lewis	R	right to use some of their appliances - boys wishing to work there	Walsall boys
4527	27-2-79	Walsall solicitors Lewis Williams & Elliot	L	regarding the interest of the boys.	

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4527	26-2-79	R. Brown	M	Regarding work of the mining at Walsall.	Walsall.
loose.		Report on the London water supply.	F	on the composition + quality of daily samples of the water supplied to London.	London.
4529	27-2-79	A. Coxon, Stretton Rural Sanitary Authority	R	W.T Barry - a surveyor made door to door inspection of the village; requires information of engineer & wishes to arrange a meeting.	Burton upon Trent.
4531	27-2-79	Dudley mechanics Institute - S. Smith.		document missing	
4532		W Showell	L	Special agreement for private fire hydrant. document missing.	
4534	27-7-79	Local board Tipton & Health. C. M. Wainwright	R	request a supply of water in Cleton Street, Dudley Port. & are so far unable to enforce a supply also inc. memorandum Book.	
4535	27-2-79	Henry M. Wainwright Dudley.	F	Annual Value of 1847	
4535	27-2-78	G. Giffings. George	F	Financial slip for rent charged & payments.	
	21-2-79	South Staffs water works company	F	assessments in Dudley calculating the Poor Rate	
	4-2-79	Mr. Witworth	F	his accounts of the year ending 31 Dec. 78. from the collectors - annual values	
4539	27-2-79	agreement missing document	L	Railway agreement for 22" main at Branstone.	

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4541 a	31-3-79	Frank Dealey	F	requests payment of dividend - duplicates declaration -> receiptful	
4541 b	27-3-79	Thomas Disturnal Sarah Disturnal Arthur Watkins	F	These people were the executors of the late John Disturnal + request their dividends.	
4541 c	27-3-79	G.J. Royds.	F	requests he is the proprietor of stock + demands his dividends.	
4541 d	27-3-79	George Smith.	F	wants a duplicate of the dividend paid - claims that his payment was lost.	
4541 e	27-3-79	John Aston	F	He is the executor of John Jamburne - a builder who died - and he believes he is entitled he is to receive his dividends and interest.	
4541	16-2-79	A. Townshend	B	stores at Burton requests suitable ground for his use.	
4540	27-2-79	W. Conlon + son	F	of Durham Bore hole at Huntington document missing	
4586	28-5-79	G M Riddings	R	original warrants have been lost and requires a duplicate.	
4543	30-2-79	Henry M. Wainwright	L	regarding Midland Railway company and Walsall allocation.	
4549	27-5-79	Midland Steam Boiler Inspection and Assurance company	L	Boiler inspection.	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4552	27-3-79	C. H. Adams	M	a receipt for stock certificate	
4552	27-3-79	J. P. Badley	M	returns the banks receipt and requires the receipt of the stock Certificate.	
4552	27-3-79	A. D. Bird.	F	a payment of the whole amount of the New Ordinary Stock allotted to Bird. - a receipt.	
4552	27-3-79	G. L. Bodington.	F	A receipt of the entire sum of stock allotted to the proprietor.	
4552	27-3-79	W. Fox.	F	" " " "	
4552	27-5-79	G. Grainger.	F	" " " "	
4552	27-5-79	C. B. Hollinsworth	F	" " " "	
4552	27-5-79	W. A. Holland	F	" " " "	
4552	27-5-79	A. B. Hollinsworth	F	" " " "	
4552	27-5-79	G. Pearson	F	" " " "	
4552	27-5-79	G. B. Reith	F	" " " "	
4552	31-3-79	M. Richards	F	" " " "	
4552	27-3-79	J. H. Simpson.	F	" " " "	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4552	3-1-79	C.H. Waters.	F	A receipt of the entire sum of stock allotted to the proprietors.	
4552	27-3-79	T. Yates	F	" "	
4552	22-2-79	E. Holland	F	" "	
4553	27-3-79	V.R. Shore	F	" "	
4540	13-2-79	M. Conlson + Son	F	Inland Revenue in Birmingham	
4554	1-3-79	Henry M Wainwright	R	refers to claims made on the fourth agreement. See also 4501	
4554	27-3-79	R. Wyatt - Earl of Lichfield. + H.M. Wainwright.		Curborough Brook document missing	
4555	27-3-79	H. Boys agreements	L	temporary main on private land Walsall Reservoir. document missing.	
4557	27-3-79	Report by William Vawdrey	L	regarding a contract let to Mr. Joseph Walkers to construct a reservoir at Rowley. + including proposed financial accounts.	Rowley.

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4557	27-3-79	J Watkins	E	regarding Rowley Reservoir document missing.	
4560	27-3-79	J Watt & Co.		application for further payment.	
4564	19-7-78	Mr. Henry J Marten, C.E. & Bolehall and Glascoate, Fazeley and Wilnecote.	L	rural sanitary authority of the Union of Tamworth - a report on the water supply.	
4564	31-12-77	Lyons Wright Engineer. wolverhampton corporation waterworks.	F	Income and Expenditure account for the year 1877 and balance sheet.	
4564	1-4-79	" " "	F	Statement of capital and income & Expenditure accounts.	
4564	1-4-79	Henry M. Fowler Borough of Wolverhampton.	L	report of the waterworks committee to the town council.	
4564.	31-12-78	Lyons Wright Engineer.	F	Income Expenditure Account for the year '78 & Balance sheets. & the Wolverhampton corporation waterworks.	
4571	14-3-79	J. Riley	C	complaint of bad water and analysis of the water being smelly and with a bad taste.	Dudley.

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4575	26-3-79	W. Vaurdrey	L	regarding midland Railway.	
4576	14-3-79	W Vaurdrey	L	regarding Burton bores.	
4577	25-3-79	The Journal of Gas lighting, water supply, and sanitary improvement.	M	advertisements also included	
4580	21-9-78	S. Baggot J. Horton	C	refuses to pay rates, water laid on by order of local Board.	
4585	23-4-79	Midland Steam Boiler Inspection and Assurance Company	L	Reports on boiler inspection.	
4586	26-4-79	M. Haselden (secretary) to S. Charvasse	F	Received the stock certificate	
4586	26-4-79	To. Charlotte Charvasse from H. Maselden (secretary)	F	postage of the stock certificate for the new stock security	
4586	18-4-79	James Polly		That he is now entitled to the estate of late Alexander Cotterill and his stock shares.	

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4589	12-5-79	H. M. Wainwright	L	That William Shakespear Esq. Oldbury has no right to the site of the reservoir which has been taken by the waterworks and used for building. proposes as authorised.	
4587	19-4-79	M. E. Russell	F	received the stock certificate which is attached to the cancelled mortgage bond - exchanged for debenture stock.	
4598	2-5-79	Mawsrey	F	about meetings met and when.	
4596	17-4-79	J. Walker	L	letters and reference to arbitration - Rowley Park and additional claims.	
4599	29-3-79	Harvey & Co.	F.	application for payment.	
4602	23-9-79	E. Parkes of North Walsall and Gratts bridge	F	regarding the cost to supply water to two houses and that the waterworks are not prepared to pay it	
4603	24-3-79	Thomas Hanley		slough lane to be supplied by Balm Corporation.	Smithewick

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4604	15-4-79	Groucutt + Sons & Maxley	E	water in mines and a report by W. Vaurdreys.	
4606	22-3-79	William Vaurdreys	M.	He had forgotten his promise. he had an inspection of the hydraulics in Dudley and sends also a list of hire hydraulics.	
4608	2-5-79	W. Vaurdreys of meter testing & reading.	M	regarding a property where some apparatus are to be tested.	
4607	24-4-79	Peter Bull & Walsall - H. ...	C	Dispute over the meter registration. document missing.	
4609	19-4-79	Bass + Co & Burton.	C	Either to take of the minimum rents and heating or reduce the water.	
4610	11-5-89	F. Whitfield. fine proof + lock manufacturers. viaduct works, Birmingham.	F	In order to sell an amended specification to the south staffs water works.	
4611	31-5-79	H. Fairhead.	B	an account for signalling + Disconnecting Gate New Mills crossing Walsall. + an account by H. Haselden. secy	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4613	7-6-79	Midland Steam Boiler Inspection and Assurance Company	L	Boiler Inspection Reports	
4613	31-5-79	W. Whitman	F	Thanking them for the receipt of a certificate of shares.	
4616	27-5-79	H. M Wainwright	F	regarding payment of compensation with interest	
4617	4-79	Brenda Rugeley	M	Valuation of Damage to the estate of the Earl of Lichfield by the South Staffs Waterworks.	
4618	28-4-79	Newspaper article	F	regarding Tipton - non payment of water rates.	
4621	1879.	House of Commons session 1879. a letter by Wainwright Dudley, who sent the copy of the Bill.	L	The public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill a copy of the Bill.	
4621	6-12-78.	A bill ordered by the House of Commons		A bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1875.	

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4623	8-5-79	letters from A Woodhouse J Walker H. Wainwright	B	The enquiries office to see if someone from the water authority to join with Mr Walker the engineer with the plans, contract + specification.	
4627	29-7-79	"N. Colson + Son"	W	regarding twins for working at Rugeley	
4628	28-5-79	J. Walt + Co.	F	application for further payments on account.	
4629	2-6-79	H.M. Wainwright to U. J. Aird + Sons	L	regarding Browne Book contract.	
4630	30-4-79	J. Maughan - Staveley Coal & Iron Company Ltd.  W. Vawdrey	F	order of pipes with specification  regarding specification of the general conditions where tenders are invited for cast iron socket and spigot pipes.	
4630	13-5-79	Joseph Walker J. Aird + Son. W. Vawdrey	F	regarding specification + plan of main laying from Lichfield to Whittington Heath + Guide Prices	

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4630	30-5-79	Barns + Russell gives a copy of a report by Neville - Surveyor	B	valuation between the South Staffs waterworks and Mr. Joseph Summerfield who is a client.	
		Smith and Son	B	regarding the plan on their property - they enquire the size of the plan affecting their property.	
		Henry Wainwright solicitor for water company.	B	regarding new works at Lichfield	
4632	14-5-79	Joseph Smith Clerk of Wednesbury local board.  W. Veurdrey	C	complaint that the water supply ought to be fit for bathing and drinking without altering the rates. replies with a report	
4633	9-5-79	Inspector of nuisances - Olbury	C	complaint of scarcity of water in the stand pumps -	Olbury
4634	6-6-79	Thomas Evans <del>states</del>	C	Water supply complaint	Hednesford
4635	2-10-78	Mr Thursfields	R	Request for water to his home including map. If it is possible to have water because he is on a public footpath.	Wednesbury
		Mr Thursfields	R		

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4636	2.10.79	SSWC	R	Reply to Mr Thursfield about water supply	Wednesbury
4637	5.8.79	Mollard Steam boiler inspection and Assurance Company.	F/E	Renual of policy	Wolverhampton
4638.	29.5.79	Fire department Sattley worked Town Clerics. SSWC.	F	Fire hydrants for Swan Village works	Birmingham
4639	7.6.79	SSWC	F	copy of company financial document	Birmingham
4641	27.6.79	H. J. Emery	F	letter acknowledging receiving a receipt	Leamington
4642	3.6.79	S.S.W.W.	F	letter acknowledging receiving a receipt	Birmingham
4643	3.6.79	Henry N Wainwright	C	complaint about sewage going into Brook.	curdborough Brook
	2.6.79	Henry N Wainwright		letter back to Robert Wyatt	

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4645	25.6.77	H M Wainwright	R	Supply of water to Dudley Baths.	Birmingham
	31.8.77	Haselden			Birmingham
	30.8.77	Haselden			
4646	30.8.76	M Woodhouse	W	Greeting from H Woodhouse about a reward from the SSWWC.	Stafford county
no-number	27.6.79	H W Wainwright	M	land being sold at Burton.	Burton-on-Trent
	2.7.79	William Vandrey			
	6.6.79	William Small			
	10.6.79	William Vandrey			
	12.5.79	Rick Clarke			
	5.5.79	Francis Hallam			
4654	8.12.79	Frank James	L	a contract between Frank Jones + John Nuthall involving water being supplied to military Barracks at Lichfield.	Birmingham
4655	12.6.79	SSWNC W. Vandrey	W.	About the improved supply of water to Washall High Level.	Birmingham

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4656.	26.6.79	William Vandrey	E.	Sewerage pipes are being laid on a public footpath between Mr Garratt and Mr Newn.	Birmingham
4661	13.6.79	H. Haselden (S.S.W.Co.)	F.	Cheques sent for 1/2 year's Tax for 19 acres of land.	Birmingham
4665.	11.7.79	(S.S.W.Co.)	B.	Fencing for Herdley Ford reservoir.	Birmingham
4671	31.7.79	Treasurer of S.S.W.Co.	F.	Statement of assets + liabilities	South Staffs.
4671	1.8.79	H. Haselden	F.	Certificate of receipt of stock	Birmingham
4671.	21.6.79 27.6.79 2.8.79	W.H. Tilbot.	F.	re. debenture stock	Kidderminster.
4672	31.7.79	Rowley Hall colliery	L.	Tenants land at Rowley reservoir	Dudley
4673.	31.7.79	C.M. Warrington. reply from H.M. Warrington.	E.	List of fire plugs	Dudley
4674	1.4.79	N Darlington.	L.	Report of Fire Hydrant's.	Birmingham

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4675	31.7.79	Brewers of Darlaston	R	Cheaper water rates for Brewers	Darlaston
4676	31.7.79		R	Land for Stores at Burton.	Burton
4681	26.7.79	Newspaper - Cannock Advertiser.	L	Claim for Compensation	Cannock
4684	10.7.79 19.7.79 3.7.79 22.7.79	J. Bourne. W. Kirkman. S. Wilkinson	L	re. Water stealing cases	Walsall
4686	23.8.79 21.8.79	H. Haselden W. Pilcher	M	discontinue use of towing path.	Birmingham
4699	25.8.79	?	F	List of assessments + payments of Parish Rates	Staffordshire
4693	25.8.79	S.S.W.W. Co		Report on half yearly meeting of S.S.W.W. Co	Birmingham
4704	25.8.79	W.H. Holland	F	letter of receipt of certificate of stock	
4707	25.8.79	H. Haselden	R	Request for share certificates to be sent back to be exchanged for stock	Birmingham
4711	1.7.79 25.7.79 28.7.79 7.8.79 23.9.79	W. Winwright	E	the difficulty of laying mains at Lichfield	Dudley
4708	8.9.79	H. Haselden	F	official forms for stocks	Birmingham
4709	25.8.79	S.S.W.W. Co	F	Income tax return	various

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4712	31.9.79 22.8.79 2.9.79 29.8.79	W. Wainwright H. Haselden W. Wainwright H. Haselden.	R	Supply of water.	Stretton
4718	29.8.79 30.8.79 23.8.79	Frank Armstrong M. Drake W. Vawdrey	R.	Water Mains to the Whittington Hall Barracks.	Birmingham & Lichfield.
4719.	25.8.79	W. Vawdrey	L	Fire hydrants opened without notice	Birmingham
4727.	22.8.79 27.9.79	} W.J. Emery.	F.	Letter re. Stocks certificate.	Leamington
4732	25.9.79	C.P.O.	M	3. registered letter forms.	
4740.		Rowley Regis Local Board.	E	Notice to House owners about Water Mains.	Rowley Regis
4741		Newspaper Clippings Walsall Observer	L	re. water stealers	Walsall.

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4733	29.8.79	The Town clerk of Dudley	M	Opening fireplace without notice	Dudley
4736	11.9.79	Churchbridge Works	M	Wyrley School + the Rates	Wyrley
	9.9.79	Churchbridge Works	M		
4739	23.5.79	Vicar of St. Pauls wednesbury	M	Ref. to water supply to the church	Wednesbury
4743	11.9.79	Walsall Board of Guardians	M	Ref. Fire Plugs at Workhouse	Walsall
4741	24.9.79	Walsall Union	M	Ref. Water Stealing	
4754	30.10.79	SSWB	E	Ref. House connected + cut off	
4757	6.11.79	H C Hull London	F	Ref. Debenham Stock	L
4778	27.9.79	Walsall Free Press	M	ref. Water stealing	Walsall
4778	10.10.79	Beate Marigold + Beate (Solicitor)	L	ref charges w.r Agreement 1877	
4780	3.10.79	Barrough Surveyor of Walsall (N. Vowdrey)		Ref. Walsall Road Watering Agreement answer for above	Walsall

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4781	13-10-79	Corporation of Birmingham - Water Department	E	Schedule of Water Supplies within Sutton Coldfield - Accompanying letter	Sutton Coldfield
4782	30-9-79	Corporation of Birmingham - Water Department	M	ref. Boundary Lines	Smethwick
4783	30-9-79	Birmingham Dudley & District Banking Company	M	Ref: Personal notes as to payment to Mr Walker under contracts (missing)	
4792	14/7/79 ETC	Mr Vawdrey	M	ref miscellaneous notes as to the water connection supply to various schools: ie Sold's Hill School + diagram of school Consent for West Brom School Board to convey water to school. Consent to lay pipes on private road about the pipes	West Bromwich
	27/12/79	John Bagnall & Sons, Limited			
	30/1/79	John Bagnall & Sons, Limited			
	18/4/79	George Gillmore			

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4784	2/10/79 30/9/79 25/9/79 23/9/79 9/8/79 2/7/79	Mr. Vawdrey  W Barradale	C  C	Ref: Various complaints + the investigations	Dudley
4787	27/11/79	S.S.W.C	M	Ref: Schedule of Water connections + cut offs	
4789	6/12/79 1/9/79	S.S.W.C	F	Ref: Official payment of dividends - List of shareholders.	Birmingham
4796	8/11/79 15/11/79 1/10/79	Rural Sanitary Authority SSWB	R	Ref: the re-supply of water to the village of Stretton - Agreement for the laying of mains in Stretton - Stretton	Burton upon Trent
4797	18/11/79 20/11/79 15/11/79	SSWB Municipal Offices 8 <sup>th</sup> Clavey 8 <sup>th</sup> Clavey	M	Ref: Extending mains to Stapenhall Ref: Agreement of laying the water mains Ref: Enquiry to SSWB about water mains	Burton upon Trent

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

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4798	7/11/79	SSWB Mr Vawdrey	C	Answering a request that the pipes at Whittington Health Barracles have not properly been laid + dig/clear		
	5/11/79	Col. Drake	L		The objection was made to Col. Drake	
	5/11/79		L		ref: the pipes	
4796	27/11/79	MISSING		Streets agreement		
4799	27/11/79	MISSING		Birmingham Corporation's SWS Department Agreement as to Hydrants at Swan Village SWS Works.		
4800	11/11/79	Mr Vawdrey		Ref = Cost of the Fire Hydrants COSTS.	Smetonick	
	30/10/79					
4804	24/11/79	Joseph Walker	R	Requesting Mr Vawdrey's support in a matter of compensation	Crewe	
	26/11/79	Joseph Walker	R			Requesting an allowance for the extra cost to paid for the concrete.

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	27/11/79	Mr Vawdrey		Ref: Answer of Mr. Walker's letter.	
4807	?	H. Wainwright	M	Ref: Letter accompanying contract (missing) J. Aird + Sons Bourne Brook Reservoir	
4808	3/11/79	Z. Griffiths (Door Rate Collector)	L	Ref: a demand note Dudley Union It is a par rate slip	Tipton Parish
4809	27/11/79	SSWB missing		Agreement for private fire hydrants	
4815	7/11/79 7/11/79 Nov/79	George Smith Smith Shareholder: Smith	F	{ Ref: Debenture Stock " " " "	
4818	15/12/79	Henry Wiggins	F	Memorandum on Debenture Stock	
4819	17/12/79 13/12/79 1/12/79	{ Mr. W. Talbot " " Mr. W. Talbot	F	{ Ref: Debenture Stock " " Debenture Stock	
4820	15/12/79	{ G. Neale		Ref: Debenture Stock	

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E Engineering	W Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
	5/2/79	{ 4. Wall	F	Ref: Debitaire Stock	
4825	19/10/80	Estates office Dudley	E	Papers Relating to the Earl of Dudley's House at Lower End ↓	
	1/9/79	South Staffs Water Authority	E		
	2/13/80	Estate offices Dudley	E		
	19/12/79	Estates offices Dudley	E		
	2/10/80	Estates offices Dudley	E		
	7/2/80	Estates offices Dudley	E		
	26/1/79	South Staffs Water Auth.	E		
	10/2/81	Estates offices Dudley	E		
	28/11/78	W. Vaudrey	E		
	15/11/78	South Staffs Water Authority	E		
	12/11/78	H. Wainwright	E		
	6/24/78	G. Taylor	E		
	9/19/78	G. Taylor	E		
	6/26/78	Estate offices Dudley	E		
	3/11/75	G. Taylor	E		
	5/1/75	G. Taylor	E		

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4825	-	South Staffs Water Auth.	F	Papers relating to the Earl of Dudley's House	
	-	List of tenants of Dudley's House.	E	↓	
	5/11/79	South Staffs Water Auth.	E		
	2/13/80	G. Taylor	E		
4827	2/10/79	W. Vowdrey	B	Bawadale House fittings	Dudley
4833	11/12/79	W. Vowdrey	F	Documents about payments.	York?
4835	24/12/79	Superintendent's office Brown Hills	E	Comments on Paying Bill	Dudley
	0/5/85	Chief Constables office Stafford	E	Connection of water to Station	Stafford
	3/18/85	Staffordshire Police	F	Receipt for Payments	Stafford
	4/3/85	Chief Constables office Staffs	E		
	21/3/85	"	E	connection of water	Staffordshire
	31/12/88	South Stafford water Authority	F	List of all Stations Supplied with water.	

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

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4835	2/12/86 29/9/79	— South Staffs water works Company.	F F	List of Payments to various Police Stations in Staffordshire. A returns showing the Police Stations supplied with Companies water	
4837	— 8/12/79 9/9/79 11/12/79 28/11/79 13/12/79 11/12/79	South Staffs water Auth Cochrane and Company. Cochrane + Company Cochrane + Company Cochrane + Company. Charles Markham The Staveley Coal Charles Markham Staveley Coal + Water works.	F E E E/F E E/F F	Memorandum for 250 tons of 3" and 4" Pipes and stock Acknowledgement of order of 3" pipes Again a reply " " — Receipt of an order for pipes. Informing the company about the price of the pipes delivered.	Dudley. Dudley. Dudley. — Chesterton

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4838	26/12/79	James Cole	L	Document states that on the 20 <sup>th</sup> December 1879, the public were not allowed to pass through the works	Lichfield
4839	31/1/80	William Dervy (S.S.W.C)	L	States that they would not let any of the public pass through the Company on the date stated.	Walsall Reservoir
4842	29/1/80	S.S.W.C, official document	L/F	statement of assets and liabilities - Capital	
4846	31/2/79	S.S.W.C Board Meeting	L/F	Half term statement of Assets.	
4851	29/1/80	S.S.W.C	F	Receivment of stock.	
4852	29/1/80	S.S.W.C	F	Memorandum of stock paid for on 1st Jan 1880.	
4854	2/2/80	Hinsley Rectory Edward Daniels	M	Receipt of Payment	Dudley
4855	2/2/80	H. Halden	F	Receipt of Payment	Kidderminster

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

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4859	1880	Unreadable	L/F	Very difficult to read. Seems to be about payments	Dudley
4864	29/1/80	S.S.W.W.C	F/L	Board notes, Tipton Local board and tail end bridge	Tipton
4863	5/1/80	Darlaston local Board	E	Initially talks about not acknowledging a letter. Then moves onto Engineering difficulties	Darlaston
4865	29/1/80	S.S.W.W.C	F/E	Tipton Local board + state of supply of Commercy.	Tipton
4866	1/26/80	S.S.W.W.C	E	Repairs to Briley Hill.	
4873	5/11/80	Royal Engineering office	E	Acknowledging the proposed plans for laying water onto the Barracks.	Lichfield
	23/1/80	S.S.W.W.C	E	Memorandum concerning leakage of water to Barracks.	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4885	3/3/80	Mr Blakinstone, Clerk of the Peace in Stafford	F	Acknowledgment of Bill.	Stafford
4883	26/2/80	S.S.W.W.C	F/E	General Report	
4884	31/1/80	S.S.W.W.C	F/E	Monthly report of houses under their services.	
4892	1/4/80	S.S.W.W.C	F	Full call notice.	
4890	26/2/80	Board of S.S.W.W.	F/E	Application for new stock	
4891	26/2/80	S.S.W.W.C	F/E	Application for stock.	
4893	26/2/80	—	E	Sent to the directors of the S.S.W.W.C saying that someone lost his invoice and requires a new one.	
4892	26/2/80	S.S.W.W.C	F	List of 5th Call notices sent 10th March 1980	

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Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4894	- 26/2/80	Issac Walton S.S.W.W.C	F B/E	Rates Paid in Error. Report on 10 houses situated at Halloway Bank.	Dudley
4897	26/2/80	A Commissioner at West Bromwich County Council.	F	Inquiring into the cost of water at the top.	Neston Dronwith
4896	21/1/80	Smaick local Board of Health	M	Draws attention to the condition of water.	Smaick
4902	23/2/80	C. Simpson	C	Complain about the condition of water at Lichfield.	Lichfield
4906	26/2/80	S.S.W.W.C	F/E	General statement on assessments on S.S.W.W.C works at Tipton.	Tipton.
4904	26/2/80	S.S.W.W.C	F	Bills for houses in Tipton.	Tipton.
4911	29/7/80	S.S.W.W.C	F	List of Services, trade + houses.	
4913	14/4/80	Cheltenham Road Engleaston.	F	Trade + Finance Letters.	

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

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4915	10/3/80	George + William Beech, accountants.	F	Requires documents.	
4918	17/3/80	Corporation of Birmingham	E	Smellick applications for water authority.	
4919	3/3/80	Town clerks office Dudley.	E	Replie to water application.	Dudley.
4919	25/3/80	Dudley town council	B/E	Houses at Netterton requiring water.	Netterton
4921	13/3/80	Rural Sanitary Authority Burton on Trent district.	E/C	The authority feels that all houses should have water, even if they can not afford. Justified by the Sanitary Act.	
4923	25/3/80	S o S o W o W o C	F	Assessment of costs at Rugely Parish council. - Sources include Newspaper document from Burton Daily Post	Rugely

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 E Engineering    W Works

Ref.	Date	From	Code	Comment	Location
4925	25/3/80	West Bromwich Union	F	Statement saying that S.S.W.W.C must pay 419£ a year rates for the property it owns.	
4928	25/3/80	Co R. Walker, Wolverhampton Road, Cannock Stafford.	M	Apology for trouble caused laying water to his land.	Cannock
4928	24/2/90	Cannock + Huntington Colliery Company Limited.	F	Enclosure of postal order for rent of water to cottages.	Cannock
4926	25/3/80	Miss Mary Talyor	F	Documents refering to Barn Close.	
4929	25/3/80	—	F	List of supplies and stock.	—
4940	4/8/55	Henry Wainwright	L	Copy of settlement for creditors & shareholders legal document	—
	6/8/55	S.S.W.W.C	L		—
4940	28/1/80	28 Great George St + Westminster	L	Recognition of application for legal expenses.	
4940	1876-77	S.S.W.W.C	L/F	Summary of invoices *	—

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