

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham,

Jan. 1st, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday the 6th day of January instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting.
2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE. SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.
- 4 Councillor Lawrence to move—" That the Water Engineer having refused to comply with the resolution of the Town Council calling upon him to resign, he be now informed that his services as the servant of the Corporation will be dispensed with as and from the first of March next."
5. Councillor Norman to move (in the event of the foregoing being carried)—" That it be referred to a Committee to report as to the manner in which the duties of the office of Water Engineer shall in future be performed, whether by the continuation of the office as a separate department, or whether by its amalgamation with any other office or offices, under an official devoting his whole time to the public service."
6. Councillor Drew to move—" That it is desirable that the Loans, of which particulars are set forth in Part I. and Part II. of the Second Schedule to the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, should be repaid within a uniform time, and that the Loans mentioned in Part I of the said Schedule be repaid within 8i years of the 31st December, 1890, and that the Loans mentioned in Part II. of the said Schedule be repaid within 40 years of the same date."
7. Notices of Motion.
8. To read the following letters, memorials, &c., and pass resolutions thereon if need be : W. McLandsborough, Esq. Mr. Wm. Sinnett, re alleged nuisance at No. 13, Dagmar Terrace. W. P. Jones, application for a fly license. F. Ticehurst, Esq., re extraordinary traffic at Heyden Farm. Messrs. F. and E. Griffiths, re illuminating power of gas. Mr. G. H. Williams, re revival of mineral waters.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at a Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1890.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1889—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Hands, Norman, King, and Neale (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1—Flooding of Promenade, &c.—Mr. Bailey Denton attended this meeting of the Committee. The subject was discussed, and Mr. Denton promised to let the Committee have his report shortly.

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee. held on Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1890 - Present : Aldermen Griffiths and Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, Han Is, King, Neale, Norman, and Parsonage (Alderman Griffith in the chair) —

2-Slaughter Houses--Applications from the following butchers for renewal of their Slaughter-house Licenses, were read and considered, sic. : Messrs. Storr and Co., Waddon Lane ; F. Waghorne, Tivoli Street ; T. Verrinder, 3, Hewlett Road ; E. Rymell, 3, High Street; T. Hastings, Folly Lane; E. E. Pleydell, 288, High Street; C. Phipps, 7, Bath Street, W. James, 2, St. Mark's Emporium, and Alfred Mills, Russell Place. Resolved, That the Licenses be renewed for one year, or until the Public Slaughter Houses are ready to be let, if the same are sooner completed.

3-Sale of Food and Drugs Act—Resolved that the Medical Officer of Health, and the Inspector of Nuisances be, and they are, hereby directed under Sec. 13 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and Sec. 3 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act Amendment Act, as, and when they shall respectively deem it necessary to do so, to procure at the cost of the Corporation samples of food, drugs and milk for analysis.

4-24, Great Norwood Street—Lane—A letter from the Medical Officer of Health stating that the drainage on these premises is so faulty as to be a nuisance injurious to health, was read. Resolved that the Surveyor be empowered to give the necessary notice and that the necessary steps consequent thereon, be taken as provided by Sec. 41, of the Public Health Act, 1875.

5--Apple Tree Cottage and No. 8, Marle Hill Parade, N.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the water had not been laid on to these houses by their owners in pursuance of the notices served on them. Resolved that the water be laid on forthwith, and the expenses of doing so be recovered in the manner provided by the Act.

6-Prestbury Sewage—The Town Clerk read a correspondence he had had with Mr. Ticehurst, the Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, on this subject, and the further consideration of the reply to be given to the Rural Sanitary Authority was deferred until after the receipt of Mr. Bailey Denton's report.

7— Chelt at Bedlam—The Moat at Uckington—Letters from Mr. Ticehurst, Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Cheltenham Union, with extracts from the Reports of their Medical Officer of Health, complaining of the throwing of sewage from the tank into the stream, and that the moat

above mentioned had also been contaminated thereby were read, and the letter and extracts referred to the Surveyor to report thereon.

8—Chelt at Boddington—A letter from Mr. Badham, Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, of the Tewkesbury Union, forwarding extract from a report of their Medical Officer of Health, calling attention to the condition of the Chelt at Boddington was read, and referred to the Surveyor to report thereon.

9—Water Supply to Urinals—The accounts of the Water Department for the water supplied to the urinals were further considered. Resolved that the accounts be paid.

10—Accounts— The following accounts were examined and allowed, viz. :

Income Tax on Heyden Knoll Farm ..	£1 18 6
" Barn Farm ..	£21 15 11
" Branch Sewers ..	£1 17 1
Corporation Water Department :	
Water supplied to Church Lane Urinal ..	£36 12 6
St. George's Square Urinal ..	£43 16 0
Various Medical Practitioners for notifying	
cases of infectious diseases for quarter ending 31st Dec., 1889 ..	£4 10 0
General Hospital, for treatment of typhoid fever cases ..	£3 6 0
Delancey Hospital, ..	£5 12 0
Geo. Embrey (County Analyst) for analysis of butter ..	£0 10 0
W. J. Ursell, horsing ambulance ..	£0 15 0
E. Terrett, waterproof coat for ambulance driver ..	£2 0 0
Alfred Miles, repairing ambulance ..	£4 0 0
E. Macdonald, disinfectants ..	£ 4 7 9
Henry Wilkins ..	£8 9 7
Leckhampton Poor Rate on ambulance driver's cottage ..	£0 11 4½
District Rate on	£0 10 6
W. M. Gammond, sickness returns ..	£2 10 0
J. H. Bennett, returns of births and deaths ..	£0 16 7

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1889 —Present : Aldermen Parsonage, Haddon, Simms Bull, and Griffith ; Councillors Heath, Pippett and King, (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1— Corporation Workmen —A report from the Highway Inspector was read, reporting that five men, named, were temporarily engaged by him during the present year on the distinct notice and understanding that the work would not be permanent, and that if they were kept on at full time the estimate would be exceeded, and stone not required would have to be purchased. That with respect to the roadmen, the number of old men interviewed by the Sub-Committee in October 1888 (21 in number) were still employed at the total weekly wage of £15 10s. 0d. ; that at present eight men are employed three working days per week, which was necessary having regard to the estimate, to the

fact that a less number of men are required in this weather, and that the men usually employed in repairing the roads cannot find work for the steam roller. The Inspector also called attention to what was the state of the roads and plant, and the gullies, and drains when he took over the management thereof, and to the quantity of new plant which had been purchased and paid for. The Inspector also requested the Committee to consider whether, having regard to the extent of the area of the district, they would not allow him the use of a horse and trap, to be kept at the Depot, to enable him to give more personal supervision over the work and the men employed. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Committee all the men of 60 years of age and upwards should be continued at a weekly wage of 10s per week, unless the Highway inspector considers that any man is sufficiently able bodied to justify his paying him a higher rate of wages ; this arrangement to commence the first week in January next. -Resolved.

That with respect to the stoppage of the stone-breakers, the Committee approve of the action taken by the Highway Inspector. And that the Highway Inspector be allowed the use of a pony and trap, and that he submit proposals for same at the next meeting of this Committee.

2-- Old Sweeping Machines and Plant—Resolved, that these be sold by auction.

3—Sandfield Road at Arle —A letter from Mr. H. Butt questioning the accuracy of the demand made on him for improvement expenses in this case, and asking for an interview with the Borough Surveyor and with the Committee on the spot, when he should be able to prove many matters of which the Committee and the Surveyor were entirely ignorant, was read. And It was Resolved, That, with respect to the amount due from Mr. Butt, he was quite at liberty at any time to confer with

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the Surveyor thereon, but that with respect to the other matters referred to by Mr. Butt the Committee did not at present see the advantage of any interview with him on the spot, but that if he would submit any statement in writing of such matters they would consider the same, and, if necessary, would meet him on the spot. Colonnade Improvement—The Town Clerk laid before the meeting a form of receipt and undertaking submitted by Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney on behalf of Mr. Olive, to be given to him by the Corporation for the .5so to be paid by him toward the sum payable to the Misses Hayward. Resolved, that the same, in the form to be settled by the Town Clerk, be approved.

W. SIMMS-BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1889—Present : Aldermen Haddon, Griffith, Simms-Bull, and Parsonage ; Councillors Heath, King, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair) —

5—Repair of the High Street—A letter from Messrs John Lance and Co. and other Tradesmen in the High Street, complaining of the High Street being repaired so near Christmas, was read. Resolved, That the Highway Inspector be in-instructed to have the carriage ways in the most frequented thoroughfares for carriages repaired at more convenient times. Resolved, That with respect to the crossings, the Highway Inspector be instructed, as a temporary measure, to make arrangements whereby some of the old men in the employ of the Corporation may be told off to keep the roadway swept in places where crossings are most required.

6—Ingress to and Egress from Places of Public Resort—The Surveyor reported that he had served the notice of Sec. 47 of the Improvement Act on the proprietors of places of public resort, mentioned by him, and letters from the Secretary of the College asking if the Borough Surveyor would inspect the College buildings, and also from Mr. Ley Wood as to Trinity Church, were read. And It was Resolved, That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Alderman Griffith, and Councillors King and Pippett be appointed to assist the Surveyor in his inspection of such places of public resort as come within the provision of the Act.

7—Damage to Water Service Pipes—A letter from Mr. J. D. Steel asking to be recouped the expense, 8s, of repairing a water service pipe at 32 and 33, Worcester Street, which had presumably been damaged by the workmen of the Corporation during repairs to the street was read together with reports thereon from the Manager of the Waterworks, the Highway Inspector, and the Borough Surveyor. Resolved, That the amount be paid.

A letter from Mr. H. Davies asking to be recouped the amount of a bill for £1 4s. 0d. damage done last October by the steam roller, was read together with a report thereon from the Highway Inspector. And It was Resolved, That so much of the bill as was incurred in repairing the damage to the service pipe be paid.

8—A memorial from Charles Smith, one of the Corporation workmen, a mason, on the subject of the reduction, three years ago, of his wages from 24s to 21s a week, handed to the Chairman by Councillor Neale, was read.

9—Main Roads—The Town Clerk laid before the meeting the agreement with the County Council for the repair of the main roads for the year ending 31st of March next. Resolved, That the same be approved, and the Common Seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 23th day of December, 1889—Present : Aldermen Haddon, Simms. Bull, and Parsonage ; Councillors Heath, King, and Pippett (Alderman Simms Bull in the Chair)—

to—Colonnade Improvement—The Surveyor laid before the Committee a plan of the lots for sale, and a letter from Mr. Knight on the subject was read, pointing out that it would be desirable on account of the shallowness of the depths of lots 2 and 3, and in consequence of the necessity for one staircase only, that those lots should be sold as one lot, and as to uniformity in the Pilasters. Resolved, That lots 2 and 3 be offered for sale as one lot. The Committee also settled the conditions of tender.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1889—Present ; Aldermen Griffith Simms Bull and Haddon ; Councillors Heath, King, Pippett, and Darby (Alderman Simms Bull in the chair)—

11---Gas Examiner's Report—The monthly report of the Gas Examiner was read. Average illuminating power 16.61 candles; Sulphur 19.26 grains per 100 Cubic feet. Resolved, That the attention of the Gas Company be called to the result of the purity tests during the month.

12 —Can Inspector's Report—The monthly report of the Gas Inspector was read. Average hourly consumption of gas per lamp 4.167 cubic feet.

13- Lamp Book—The Lamp Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined, and it was found that during the month there were 35 lamps extinguished, and 99 burning dimly.

14-Belmont Road—A Specification from the Surveyor, of date the 30th inst. of the Works required to be done to the above Street, was read and approved. Resolved, That the necessary Plans, Sections, and Estimates be prepared, and Notices be given under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon the parts of the said street, requiring to be sewerred, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, or made good ; requiring them to do the specified works within 28 days ; and that if such Notice is not complied with, the Surveyor do proceed to execute the works mentioned or referred to therein ; and that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the Act.

15— Special Works in Christ Church Road—The Surveyor reported that the Special Works ordered in this road had been completed at a cost of £81 5s. 7d., which sum he had apportioned amongst the various abutting owners, in manner set forth in his report. Resolved, That notice of the apportionment be given to the said owners and demand made for the sums respectively due from them.

16—Destructor—The Town Clerk read a correspondence he had had with Messrs. Manlove, Alliot and Co., in which the Town Clerk had informed them that tile contract could not be entered into until the terms of the Resolution of the Council, passed last month, had been complied with, and the necessary detailed plans and specifications submitted, and to which Messrs. Manlove and Co., had replied that they were in communication with the Borough Surveyor respecting the details in question ; that they had twice been to Cheltenham respecting the foundations, but had been unable to get satisfactory sinkings. They' had, however, a third appointment when they hoped for a better result, and would then be able to get the matter completed without further delay.

17--Roseville Cottage—A letter from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney stating that they thought their clients, who were anxious to sell, would now accept 430o for this property, and desiring to know whether the Corporation would purchase it, was read. Resolved, That an offer of £280 be made for the same.

18—Cheltenham Roads—A letter from Mr. W. Moody Bell upon the subject of the bad state of the roads in the Borough was read. Resolved, That Mr. Bell be informed that the matters referred to in his letter are under consideration.

19-Houses in Leighton Road—Letters from the Rev. George Gardner, the Vicar of All Saints' Church, calling attention to the extraordinary arrangement of buildings in this road, the houses not having in his opinion the required air space of 200 square feet, were read. The Surveyor presented a plan of the buildings shewing that the houses in question had the required air space. Resolved, that the attention of the Medical Officer of Health be called to the condition of the old cottages at the back of the above-named property.

20- Lighting of Hewlett Place -A Letter from Mr. Geo. Stokes, asking the Committee to either pay for the lighting of the lamp in - front of his house, or remove the lamp which stands at the corner of

Sidney Street to a position on the opposite side of the road, was read. Resolved, That the Committee consider the removal of the lamp in question to be unnecessary.

21 -Lighting of Christ Church Road—A Letter of Col. Cadell, calling attention to the fact of there being no lamps on the side of this road opposite Netherbyers, and to those on the other side being very far apart, was read. Resolved, That one additional lamp be fixed midway between the existing lamps on the north side.

22— Footpath in Tivoli Place—A Letter from Messrs. H. and R. J. Webb, calling attention to the state of the gravel sidewalk opposite Tivoli Place, and to the fact that when they altered the line of railing in front of Tivoli Place, the Corporation undertook to repair and renew the curbing, &c., and that this had not yet been carried out, also asking the Committee to give a name to the road in front of Tivoli Place, Hatherly Villas, Tivoli Buildings, &c., was read. Resolved, That Messrs. Webb be informed that the works referred to are matters of ordinary repair, which will be duly attended to, that the curbing in question was renewed and repaired at the time, and that the road is already named.

23—Footpath in front of Montpellier Gardens A Letter from Messrs. H. and R. J. Webb, reminding the Committee that when requesting that before the bad weather commences it may be laid with granolithic or Forest stone, was read. Resolved, the Clee hill chippings were put down on this footpath the Committee promised to consider the matter of paving, and That the Corporation have no objection to pave the footpaths if the abutting owners are prepared to defray the expenses.

24 --Special Works in Bennington Street—A Letter from Mr. J. Bloodworth, stating that the Trustees of Bennington Hall hoped the Corporation would not press their demands- for repayment of Special Works Expenses (£10 17s. 9d.) in respect of the Hall, as the same is only used for Sunday School, Band of Hope Meetings, &c., which are carried on at a considerable cost, was read. Resolved, That this being a private road the Committee cannot see their way to relieve the Trustees from payment of the sum due from them.

25-Junction of Lansdown and Shelburne Roads—A letter from the Rev. Dr. Flecker asking if a crossing could be laid over the road where Shelburne Road joins Lansdown Road, at which point there is a great deal of traffic, was read. Resolved, That the footpath be repaired, which the Committee consider will render a crossing unnecessary.

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26—Trees in Crescent Terrace—A letter from Miss Rhoades, of 4, Crescent Terrace, calling attention to the large trees which over-hang the road opposite her house, and, when in leaf, darken her rooms and prevent her letting, was read. Resolved, That Miss Rhoades be informed the trees in question do not belong to the Corporation, but as a matter of fact they have been lopped.

27—Road in front of Columbia Cottage—A letter from A. Morgan, relative to the bad state of the road at this point, was read. Resolved, That the matter is one of ordinary repair, which will be duly attended to.

28—Alley leading from Worcester Street to Elm Street—A letter from Mr. J. F. Bough, calling attention to the condition of this Alley, and suggesting the erection of a lamp in the centre thereof, was read. Resolved, That the footpath be asphalted at the proper season.

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29—Pavement in Selkirk Street—A letter from Mrs. Hildebrand, stating that the pavement in this street has some deep holes in it, which renders walking most unsafe on dark nights, was read. Resolved, That the matter is one of ordinary repair, which will be attended to in due course.

30—Tram—Hewlett Road—A letter from Mr. W. H. Parker, stating that he had written several times drawing attention to the imperfect system of drainage in this road, and to the large unsightly open sewer or drain in front of " Beaconsfield," and that if the Corporation cannot see their way to improve this drain he desired permission to do it himself, was read. Resolved, That this being a Surface Water Drain there can be no nuisance and the Committee see nothing in the appearance of it to complain of.

31—Road near Broughton Lodge—A Letter from Mr. J. Burns, stating that the Road in front of Broughton Lodge sadly needs repair, and he trusted that the Corporation would treat it as they have done with the road in front of York Terrace, was read. Resolved, That if Mr. Burns will provide the pipe the Corporation will put it in.

32—Road near St. Luke's Schools—A Letter from Mr. James Midwinter complaining of St. Luke's Schools having been built so near to Eaton Cottages and preventing the letting, and further that the road is in a bad state of repair, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Midwinter be informed the matter is one in which the Corporation cannot interfere

33—Crossings in High Street—A memorial from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney and others calling attention to the necessity for putting down a proper stone crossing in the High Street opposite the Assembly Rooms, as heretofore, was read. Resolved, That the Memorialists be informed the question of crossings will be considered at the proper time of the year, in the meantime the crossing in question will be kept properly swept.

34—Sign Boards -The Street Inspector reported that the sign board at No. 5, Tivoli Place had been removed in pursuance of the Committee's resolution of last month.

35—Highway Inspector's Report—The Highway Inspector reported that the following work had been done in his department during the past month, viz.: —Broken Stone :—Repaired with Clee Hill Stone—Malvern Road, Lansdown Crescent, High Street from Colonnade to Pittville Street, and from Bath Road to Belle Vue Hotel ; Patching —Dunalley Street, Promenade, Clarence Street, Montpellier Street, St. Georges' Road : Repaired with Tortworth Stone—Trinity School Lane ; Patching— Cemetery Road, Bath Road, Coach Road, Union Street, Hatherley Road, Harp Hill, Barratt's Mill Lane, Keynsham Road, College Lane (St. Paul's). Curbing, Crossing, and Flagging :—Andover Terrace, Tivoli Place, King's Road, Union Street, St. Paul's Road, St. George's Road, Hatherley Lane, Sussex Villas, North Place, Leamington Place, Montpellier Avenue, Sandford Terrace. Tariffing :—Market Street, St. Margaret's Road, Alstone. Footpaths: Gravel—Cloddimore, Hatherley Road. Ashes Collected :--1,550 Loads.

36—Railway Truck Repairs— Resolved, That the Tender of Mr. Thomas Hunter, of Rugby, for the repair of these trucks for a term of 7 years at 78s per truck per annum be accepted.

37—Sweepers and Elevators A Letter from Messrs. W. C. Abell & Co., of Worcester, enquiring the lowest price for one of the patent Sweepers and Elevators which the Corporation have for sale was read. Resolved, That Messrs. Abell & Co. be allowed to select any two of the Machines named at £10 each.

38—Trees—The Chairman reported that on the 24th inst., Sir James Campbell had visited Cheltenham, and, in company with the Chairman and some members of the Committee, made an

inspection of the trees in the town, and had made various suggestions and recommendations as to the course of action to be adopted with regard thereto. Resolved, That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Alderman Haddon, and Councillors Heath and King, be appointed to take the matter into consideration and report thereon.

39—St. George's Place Improvement—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the Conveyance from Mr. Alderman Parsonage to the Corporation of the strip of land agreed to be purchased from him for the purpose of widening this Street, and stated that possession was given on the 1st October, 1887. Resolved, That the Conveyance be approved and executed, and that interest be paid on the purchase money from the 1st October, 1887, at the rate of 5 per cent.

40—New Buildings—The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans received by him from the following persons intending to erect New Buildings, all of which were approved viz :—C. S. Millard, Esq., for 2 Houses in Parabola Road, Bayshill ; J. McCarthy, Esq., for alterations to Plough Hotel; The Council of the Ladies' College, for additions to Ladies' College; Mrs. Meek, for Coach House and Stable in Marle Hill Road.

W. SIMMS-BULL,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1889—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Heath, King, and Pippett, (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Water Meter at the Workhouse—A Letter from the Clerk to the Guardians on the subject of the Bill for the Water supplied to the Workhouse for the quarter ending Michaelmas last, and requesting the Corporation to have the Meter tested by an independent party, the Guardians paying the expense of such testing if the Meter is found to register correctly, the Corporation paying such expense if the Meter is found to register incorrectly, was read. Resolved, That it be proposed to the Guardians that the Meter be sent sealed to the Makers at Rotherham, where there is every appliance for testing Meters, to be tested, a representative of the Guardians and one from the Corporation being present at such testing.

2—Water Regulations The Draft of these Regulations was further considered. Resolved, That they be approved except that the words " at the Waterworks Office, Municipal Offices" be omitted from Regulation No. 1, and that the Regulations as so altered be made at the next meeting of the Town Council, and the Corporation Seal be affixed thereto.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1889,—Present : The Mayor; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, King and Pippett, (The Mayor in the chair)—

3—Manager's Report—The usual monthly report of the Manager on the state of the works and other matters was read, the following being a précis thereof:

That the yield of the springs at Hewletts was 120 gallons per minute, the average for the last 4 years being 198 gallons per minute.

That the water in store at Hewletts and Leckhampton was 21,675,704 gallons, and that at Dowdeswell 70,820,417 gallons, giving a total storage of 96,608,495 gallons.

That Mr. Baker be not charged the cost of repairing street watering pillar, accidentally damaged at the end of Whaddon Lane. That the Charlton Kings Local Board having agreed to share with the Corporation the cost of Hydrants in Hale's Road, the work is being proceeded with.

That the Charlton Kings Local Board having suggested that the Corporation fix Hydrants in other parts of the parish, the Engineer was instructed to confer with the Surveyor to the Local Board, and report to a subsequent meeting thereon.

That the Engineer reported on the Memorial received from Capt. Tickell, R.N., with reference to supplying water to Hatherley and South Park, the estimated cost of which was £544 5s the Committee agreed to such application on consideration of an annual income of not less than £54 5s being secured to the Corporation.

That complaints having been made of the condition of the water supplied by the Corporation at Pilley, your Engineer enquired into the matter, and found this to be due to the small draft on the main. This has been for the present got rid of by the occasional washing out of the pipes, and the water is now delivered in perfect condition.

That on the 17th inst. some person or persons were found to have opened the box containing one of the wash-out cocks, and Placed therein some red lead or other red colouring matter, which, if the main had been washed out without due observation at starting, would have caused the water therefrom to have a very offensive appearance, and evidently had been placed there with the object of creating further complaints. The water as supplied by the Corporation is good in quality and abundant in quantity. That the test closet which had been fixed by the Engineer be removed and regulation fittings with washout pan substituted therefor.

That His Worship the Mayor, with other Members of the Corporation, were about to put into the Dowdeswell Reservoir 500 Loch Leven Trout at their own expense. That certificates of completion of the Mythe Hill Works, Tewkesbury, had been given to the Contractors, Mr. Thomas Collins, Tewkesbury, as also to Mr. Thomas Kershaw, of Nuneaton. That meter supplies had been completed to all the elementary schools excepting St. Gregory and Christ Church.

4—Fire Plugs, Charlton Kings—A Letter from Mr. Gabb, Clerk to the Charlton Kings Local Board, agreeing to the fixing of fire plugs in Hale's Road and to paying half the expense thereof. Also requiring the Corporation to provide and fix 37 plugs at the places specified in an appendix to Mr. Villar's Report, a copy of which accompanied the letter, and that the Board would pay for them and for the 5 to be fixed in Hale's Road in manner provided by sec. 59 of the Corporation Water Act was read. And the list was referred to the Manager to confer thereon with Mr. Villar, and report to the Committee at its next meeting.

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5—Pilley Water Supply—A Letter from Mr. Mallory, Clerk to the Leckhampton Local Board, complaining of the water as supplied to two of the houses at the lower end of this district being unfit for drinking purposes, and that the Board object to pay on their guarantee until the water is pure

and fit for drinking purposes, was read. And It was Resolved, That an extract in reply thereto from the Manager's Report be forwarded to the Clerk to the Board.

6—Boarding Houses—Porcher—Denley—A Letter from Thos. W. R. Porcher, Esq., of Leconfield, stating that as his average number of Boarders was now 33 only, he should be charged for that number only. Resolved, That Mr. Porcher be charged on 35 Boarders ; and that the Boarding House Masters be requested to make a yearly return of the number of Boarders in their houses. A Letter from Mr. T. T. Denly, of No. 305 High Street, in respect of his rate, was read and placed in the Appeal Book for report and consideration.

7—Appeals—The Appeal Book was gone through and examined, and the rates settled and adjusted. Applications and Agreements for the supply of water for the past month were examined and approved.

N. B. THOYTS,
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1889—Present : Aldermen Griffith, and Simms-Bull; Councillors Connor, Drew, Hands, Heath and Skillicorne (Councillor Heath in the chair)—

1—Fire Brigade—The Superintendent reported that the Brigade had been called out on the 14th instant to a fire at Woolstone Rectory, the residence of the Rev. G. Coventry. That the damage is estimated at £4,000, which is covered by insurance in the Alliance Fire Insurance Company ; and that the bill of expenses amounting to £2 15s. 0d. had been sent in to the Rev. G. Coventry. The Superintendent laid before the Committee a list of properties in the Borough not protected by fire hydrants, involving the fixing of 86 hydrants ; also a list of water pillars in close proximity to fire hydrants, 52 in number ; also lists of the hydrants that had had one coat of paint and been lettered, and new ones painted four coats and lettered. Resolved, That whenever new mains are laid on the streets and places mentioned in the Superintendent's report the number of hydrants recommended by him to be fixed be fixed.

Resolved, That the attention of the Water Committee be called to the fact that the mains in some of the streets mentioned in his report are too small for hydrants to be attached to so as to act efficiently.

2—Herbert and others—A letter from Mr. William Herbert, of Waltham House, Suffolk Road, and other residents in Suffolk Road, complaining of the annoyance caused by gangs of lads congregating nightly in the Suffolk Road, was read, and Mr. Superintendent McRae, who now attended the meeting of the Committee, promised to give attention to the matter. 3—Insurance of Office Furniture, &c.—Resolved, That the insurance on the furniture, &c., in the Municipal Offices, including the portraits of the late Mayor (Mr. Skillicorne), and the ex-Mayor (Alderman Parsonage) be increased from £300 to £800.

4—Hackney Carriage Register—A correspondence between the Supervisor of Excise and the Town Clerk on the subject of the production and making copies of this Register was read, and the reply of the Town Clerk approved.

5 —Allotments Act—The Surveyor placed before the Committee an estimate for laying out the land agreed to be purchased, and forming roads thereon. Resolved, That application be made to the Local

Government Board for sanction to a loan not exceeding £4,000 for the purposes aforesaid and the purchase of the land.

The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the draft of the Model Regulations issued by the Local Government Board for the management and letting of allotment lands, and the circular accompanying the same. The same were considered, gone through, wee, and the Town Clerk was directed to forward the draft as settled to the Local Government Board for their approval and information on one or two points.

6 – Petroleum License—An application from Mr. J. Fisher, of No. 34, Winchcomb Street, for renewal of his license to keep 100 gals. of Petroleum, and the report from the Surveyor thereon, was considered. Resolved, That the same be granted.

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7—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :

Martin and Co., altering Mayoral chain .. £1 11 6
H. D. Brown, balance of account for repairs, &c., at Municipal Offices ... 26 11 5
“ repairs to outer entrance hall at ditto .. 2 5 11
W. A. Baker, repairs at Municipal Offices .. 0 10 10
“ cleaning window of Borough Accountant's office • 0 4 0
R. E. and C. Marshall, repairing lock at Municipal Office 0 3 0
“ repairs at Fire Engine Station .. 0 6 0
W. Slader and Son, mahogany pedestal writing table .. 5 0 0
D. W. Channon, varnishing and lettering boards for Council Chamber .. 6 9 6
John Howlett, winding and repairing clocks 5 10 6
WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1889—Present :
Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors King, Darby, Moles and Norman, (Councillor King in the chair)—

1—Baths—The following Accounts were examined and allowed :—

County Fire Office, Premium on Insurance of Baths	£2 0 0
D. W. Channon, Notice Boards for Recreation Ground	£2 9 0
H. D. Brown, ditto ..	£13 6 6

2-Recreation Ground —Resolved, That some ivy plants be planted at the back of the shelter, and a few evergreens at the entrance by the Caretaker's lodge; and the gate at the garden of the Caretaker's lodge be removed to the corner of the garden adjoining the entrance.

3—Cycling Cinder Track —The question of the formation of a cinder track for cyclists in the Recreation Ground was discussed, and the further consideration thereof adjourned.

4—Gift Tablet—The Surveyor submitted a sketch of the tablet recording the gift of the Recreation Ground by J. T. Agg-Gardner, Esq., and estimate for same in grey granite, by Mr. H. H. Martyn, at £7 10s. 0d. And It was Resolved, That the same be approved and be fixed on the wall of the Caretaker's lodge, facing the entrance to the ground.

5—Insurance -It was Resolved, That the Lodge be insured in the Sun Fire Office in the sum of £250, and the Shelter in the sum of £150.

CHARLES W. KING,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1889—Present :—
Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Heath, Kite, King and Parsonage (Councillor Parsonage in the chair)—

1—Report of Superintendent—A report from the Superintendent recommending that the boundary hedge of the Cemetery should be laid, was read. Resolved, That the report be approved and the hedge laid.

2 —Designs— The following designs were examined and approved, viz. : Elizabeth Smith, Esther Maria Smith, Elizabeth Birken, Mary Grove, Harriette Phillips.

3—Holder—The Town Clerk reported that he had been obliged to issue a summons in the County Court for the amount of the rent due to the Corporation to Michaelmas last, amounting to £17 10s. 0d., and that Mr. Holder claimed to be paid on the expiration of his tenancy for a quantity of plum trees that he had planted. Resolved, That the claim be settled on the terms indicated to the Town Clerk, otherwise the rent due to be recovered.

4—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed, viz.

Wm. Green, repairing kitchen range at Lodge ..	££0 6 0
A. H. Taylor, leather for trestles ..	£0 1 0
R. E. and C. Marshall, repairing entrance gates, &c.	£5 3 2
W. Gregory, labourers' wages ..	£4 17 0

EDWARD H. PARSONAGE,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1889—Present
Aldermen Haddon, and Ramsay Councillors Drew, Kite, Neale, Parsonage, and Skillicorne ; and
Messrs. C. Wilson, E. Wethered, and Dr. E. T. Wilson (Alderman Ramsay in the chair)—

1—Gift for Books—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Charles Wilson had on Saturday last handed him £50 to be applied to the purchase of books, and which had been paid into the Treasurer's account. Resolved, That the best thanks of the Committee be given to Mr. Wilson for his donation.

2—Dr. Day, the late—The following letter to the Town Clerk from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney, and terms accompanying the same, were read :—

CHELTENHAM, 14TH DECEMBER, 1889.

DEAR SIR,

We are instructed by Miss Fanny Laura Charlotte Day and Miss Edith Mary Day, both of St. Catherine's, Christchurch, the daughters of the late Dr. Francis Day, C.I.E., of Kenilworth House, to communicate to you on behalf of the Cheltenham Corporation their desire to present to the Public Library, as a permanent memorial of their late father, the whole of the Library of Natural History collected by him during a lifetime of study on that special subject. The appropriate book-cases, in which Dr. Day himself kept this special Library, and the Library steps would accompany the gift, which would be made upon the terms accompanying this letter, subject of course to any suggestions which the Corporation or the Library Committee might wish to make, with the approval of the Misses Day. We have much pleasure in making this communication, feeling sure that the Corporation and the Library Committee, as representatives of the public, will value the proposed gift, not only for its intrinsic worth, but also as a memorial of the late Dr. Day as a distinguished Burgess of the town ; and one who was especially connected with those subjects of Science, Art and Literature which have now a home in the Public Library. As the Misses Day are shortly leaving home for Christmas it will be a convenience if it is practicable for their pro-posed gift to be accepted, and custody of it to be assumed by the Corporation before the 23rd inst. We shall, therefore, be glad to hear from you officially as soon as possible.

We are, dear Sir, Yours faithfully, WINTERBOTHAMS & GURNEY.

E. T. Brydges, Esq., Town Clerk.

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14TH DECEMBER, 1889.

TERMS OF GIFT.

1. A receipt to be given by the Corporation for the Books at the foot of a Schedule which has been already printed for the Misses Day.
2. The Books comprising the Library to be always kept in their own book-cases, separate and distinguished from the other Books belonging to the Public Library, and the collection to be known as " The Day Library of Natural History."
3. The Corporation to undertake for the careful preservation of the Books, and for any necessary reparation, binding or re-binding of the same from time to time.
4. If it be necessary to insert in the books any label such as is inserted in the other Books of the Public Library, the same to contain an intimation of the terms of this gift, and identifying the volume as belonging thereto. No label to be affixed in such a way as to obliterate the name or other inscription of, or made by, the late Dr. Day.
5. A plate or inscription recording the gift and its intention as a memorial of Dr. Day (which will be provided by the Misses Day) to be affixed and permanently retained on the book-cases containing the Library.
6. If at any time the Public Library shall be closed, and the Books therein dispersed or otherwise disposed of, the present gift shall revert to the present donors or their legal personal representatives.
7. The Library to be insured against fire by the Corporation in the joint names of themselves and the Misses Day, the policy to enure for the benefit of the Misses Day or their representatives in care of fire.

And It was Resolved, That the gift be accepted as an addition to the Reference Library, as a memorial of the late Dr. Day, on the terms mentioned in Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney's communication, and that the best thanks of the Committee on behalf of the Corporation and the town be conveyed to the Misses Day for their munificent gift of the books belonging to their late distinguished father. It was Resolved, That the Librarian do make the necessary arrangements for the removal and reception of the books and cases, and that he do order a sufficient number of labels.

ALEX. E. RAMSAY,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1889—Present : Aldermen Ramsay and Haddon; Councillors Drew, Neale, and Parsonage ; Messrs C. Wilson and Captain Welch (Alderman Capt. Welch in the chair)—

3—Librarian's Report--The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported the receipt during the month of the following gifts to the Library :

Messrs. Norman and Sawyer,	1 vol.
Mr. G. D. Erskine ..	1 vol
Mr. J. Waddie . . .	1 vol
Mr. E. H. Thompson	1 vol
Cassell and Co. ..	1 vol
The Baron de Ferrieres	6 vols
The Publishers of Pike's Directories, per Mr. W. Hands ..	6 vols
Mr. J. T. Norman ..	1 vols

Annual Reports from the Libraries at Wimbledon, Sheffield, St. Helens, Whitehaven and Wolverhampton.

4—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed, viz.:—

G. W. Bacon, Atlas of British Isles ..	£1 15 0
Cawthorn and Hutt, books ..	£1 1 8
James Webb, books ..	£4 7 6
W. H. Smith and Sons, books..	£0 7 2
J. W. Pink, books ..	£0 10 0
ditto	£1 18 0
J. W. Jarvis and Son, books ..	£2 17 2
Wm. Norton, ditto ..	£1 10 0
W. T. Cossens, books ..	£0 10 10
magazines ..	£0 16 0
newspapers ..	£3 10 0
Vimpany and Co., cleaning materials ..	£0 9 6
Norman, Sawyer and Co., binding and lettering ..	£14 4 4
stationery and printing ..	£1 19 9
Gas Company, coke ..	£5 8 7
Cheltenham Poor Rate ..	£7 1 8
Librarian, wages account for January ..	£10 14 0

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5-Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that it would be desirable to retain the services of C. T. Bastin until the 31st March to assist in arranging the "Day Library," and that they had instructed the Librarian to confer with Mr. Knight as to the necessary additions to the book shelves on the north side of the reference book store for the reception thereof. That Bacon's atlas of the British Isles, sent on approval, be purchased for 35s. That it was inadvisable to accept Messrs. Norman and Sawyer's offer to print the new catalogue at a profit to the Library, provided that they were allowed to insert advertisements therein, and that the books selected by the Committee be purchased. Resolved, That the report be approved, and acted on.

6—The " Day Library "—A letter from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney to the Librarian, stating that they considered it would be sufficient if this library was insured in the sum of £750, was read. Resolved, That the Town Clerk give the necessary instructions for the insurance in the County Fire Office.

7—Donation Box—It was Resolved, That a box be placed in the entrance lobby to receive donations for the purchase of books, with a suitable notice of the object thereof.

ALEX. E. RAMSAY.

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1889—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, King, Lawrence, Norman, and Pippett (Councillor Lawrence in the Chair)—

1—Pittville Estate —The letter of Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney, of date the 30th August last, asking for an allowance to be made by the Corporation to the lessee in respect of the falling off in his subscriptions, alleged to be caused by the purchase of the estate by the Corporation, was read. Resolved, That the Committee regret that they are unable to recommend the Council to entertain Mr. Shenton's claim upon the Corporation.

The Town Clerk reported that he had exchanged contracts for the purchase of the estate, the Corporation being entitled to possession of receipt of the rents and profits from the 6th January next.

Mr. Sanders attended this meeting of the Committee, and arrangements for the Corporation taking over the management of the estate as from the 6th prox., were discussed, and also the question of the Corporation taking to certain moveable plant and fixtures, and it was arranged that Mr. Sanders should furnish a list of what he considered the Corporation should take to, and that the workmen on the estate should be interviewed by the Committee at an adjourned meeting.

2-Land at Pittville—A letter from Messrs. Newt Prance and Garrard on the subject of the piece of land adjoining the estate, belonging to their client, Mr. Brome, which had been offered for sale through Messrs. Engall, Sanders-and Co. to the Corporation, and asking for an offer, was read. Resolved, That they be informed that the Committee are not at all anxious to recommend the purchase of the land in question, but are prepared to consider any offer that might be made.

Letters from Mr. W. T. Cossens and Mr. W. N. Olive on the subject of the purchase and distribution of the Penny Pocket Guide, and from Mr. Robert Bennett on the subject of the distribution of Cheltenham Illustrated were read.

A letter from " London Medical Recorder," offering to insert a short notice of Cheltenham in that paper for 15s, was read. Resolved, That a notice be inserted.

EDWIN LAWRENCE,

Chairman.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1889—Present : Aldermen Haddon and Simms-Bull ; Councillors King, Norman and Parsonage (Councillor Norman in the chair)—

2—Provisional Order—The Town Clerk laid before the meeting the draft of the Provisional Order, and the same was gone through and settled, The Town Clerk also laid before the Committee the draft of the memorial to the Board of Trade. Resolved, That the same be approved, and the Common Seal affixed thereto. Resolved, That the statement of the capital to be deposited at the Board of Trade be £15,000. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do write to the Companies and others who have published notices of application for Provisional Orders, suggesting to them that they should not proceed further with their applications.

GEORGE NORMAN,

Chairman.

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1889—Present : Aldermen Haddon and Parsonage ; Councillors King, Heath, Hands, Connor and Pippett (Councillor King in the chair)—

1—Chairman—It was Resolved That Councillor King be appointed Chairman of this Committee. The letter of Mr. McLandsborough, of date the 18th of November last, read at the last Meeting of the Council, and referred to this Committee, was read and considered. And It was Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend any application to be made to the Local Government Board for an enquiry, and that with respect to the other matters mentioned in Mr. McLandsborough's letter, the Committee prefer to leave them to be dealt by the Council at their next meeting, on the motion of which notice has been given by Councillor Lawrence.

CHAS. W. KING,

Chairman.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1889—Present : Aldermen Haddon and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Hands, Moles and Parsonage (Councillor Hands in the Chair)—

1--Local Committees—The minute books of these Committees were gone through and examined, and directions gives to the Attendance Officer in several cases,

2-School Attendance Officers' Reports—Mr. Wigley's monthly report was read, reporting that he had visited 218 cases of absentees in the various wards during the month, and the causes of absence : That 26 parents had been summoned before the Local Committees, admonished and warned ; that in the cases in which prosecution had been ordered at the last meeting of the Committee Arkell's parents had been fined 5s, Hawker had ringworm, Swift was sent to an Industrial School for four years, Arundel's case was ordered to stand over on account of illness and death in the family, and Emmerson's parent was fined 5s, and to be sent to an Industrial School if brought up again. Mr. Turner reported that he had visited 78 cases of absentees since the last meeting, and the causes of absence, and 15 visits from other lists That eight Sub-Committee Meetings had been held ; six parents had appeared, and 21 visits had been made to different schools, and that 11 children had been found to be not attending any school, that four of them are now attending, and seven are under warning.

3 --Absentees Lists—Resolved, That an addition be made to this form to shew the number on the books of each school, and the average attendance. The following is a list of the Members of the Local Committees.

NORTH AND WEST WARDS.

REV. J. A. OWEN (Chairman)	COUNCILLOR PARSONAGE
J. P. ANDERSON, ESQ.	REV. G. P. GRIFFITHS
MR. NICHOLSON	MR. JOHN PRICE
MR. C. MARSHALL	MR. J. F. SHIRER (Secretary)

MAJOR-GENERAL J. W. BEAN.

CENTRAL WARD.

J. S. PHILLIPS, E. (Secretary)	MR. JOHN LEA
MR. FERGUSON (Chairman)	MR. JOHN B. TAYLOR
MR. HENRY WHITBREAD	COUNCILLOR HANDS
MR. J. D. TAYLOR	COUNCILLOR MOLES

EAST WARD.

COLONEL MORTON (Secretary)	REV. JOHN EVANS
REV. A. ARMITAGE	MR. J. DOWNING
DR. LYALL	ALDERMAN SIMMS-BULL

SOUTH AND MIDDLE WARDS.

COUNCILLOR HEATH	MR. G. CAUDLE (Secretary)
REV. GEORGE DESPARD	GENERAL SIR GEO. GREEN
MR. J. DAVIS	ALDERMAN HADDON

WILLIAM HANDS,
Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1890—Present: Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Kite, Lawrence, and Parsonage (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1—Belle Vue Hotel Rating—A letter from A. J. Shinner, Esq., on behalf of the Original Brewery Company, thanking this Committee for the concession made in respect of the rate on the above premises, and asking also for a similar reduction in the last un-paid rate, as the reasons given for the reduction existed with the same force in the former half-year, was read. Resolved, That in this matter this Committee will adopt the same course of action as is adopted by the Overseers.

2—Street Improvements Loan—£2,100—The Borough Accountant reported that £200 had been advanced by Mr. R. W. French at 3 ½ per cent. interest, the loan to be repaid on the expiration of six months' notice after one year. Resolved, That the Corporate Seal be affixed to a debenture for this amount.

3—Collection of Urban Rates—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 2nd inst., was read, shewing that the amount collected to this date on the Borough (General District) Rate was £6608, 7s. 11d., leaving outstanding £6442, 12s. 3 ½ d. On the Branch Sewers Rate, No. 1, £625, leaving outstanding £50 13s. 1d. On the Branch Sewers Rate No. 2, £15, leaving outstanding £2 3s. 6 ¾ d.

4 --Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 2nd inst., on the collection of this Rate was read, shewing receipts in Cheltenham to this date of £183 25s. 6d., leaving outstanding £3130 18s. 11d. In Tewkesbury £347 5s. 2d. leaving outstanding £89 4s. 5d.

5--ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts during the past month, and of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz. :—

RECEIPTS.—

Library (Revenue) ..	£129 2 4
Ditto (Capital) ..	£400 0 0
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..	£3154 8 3
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	£62 16
Street Improvements Loans ..	£700 0 0
Water (Revenue) ..	£1583 19 0
Ditto (Capital) ..	£1012 14 2

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID —

Borough Fund ..	£4708 8 11
Public Library (Revenue) ..	£667 16 1
Public Baths (Revenue) ..	£144 12 5
Recreation Grounds (Capital) ..	£15 15 6
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..	£2681 2 0
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	£65 12 6
Refuse Destructor . ..	£15 8
Branch Sewers ..	£93 1 3
Street Improvements ..	£466 13 9
Water (Revenue) ..	£2898 15 10
Ditto (Capital) ..	£383 10 10

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK—		
Overdrawn last month	..	£1220 6 10
Paid during the month	..	<u>£3718 12 11</u>
ditto		£4938 19 9
Received during the month..		<u>£7042 19 10</u>
Now Overdrawn		£2104 0 1

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham,

Jan. 15th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday the 20th day of January instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE. ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

2. Notices of Motion.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, and Simms Bull, ; Councillors King, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—Colonnade Improvements—The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Local Government Board sanction to a Loan of £8,812 for the purchase of lands for this Improvement, redeemable in 50 years, and for £188 for works, redeemable in 20 years, and that he had immediately informed all the parties interested in the Improvement. The Town Clerk laid before the Committee all the tenders received for the land offered for sale by tender, two in number, and the same being opened were found to be as follows :—

Messrs. H. A. and R. Webb, for	Lot 1 ...	£1,160
“ “	Lot 2 ..	£1,350
Messrs. Young and Gilling	Lot 1	£1,110
“ “	Lot 2 ..	£1,275

Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Webb, for both Lots be accepted, and a contract be entered into with them accordingly.

2—Trees in Priory Street—A letter from Col. Hodson complaining of the trees in this street was referred to the Tree Sub-Committee for consideration.

3—Railway Wagons—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the agreement with Mr. T. Hunter for the repair of the Corporation wagons. Resolved, That the same be executed.

4—Alstone Roads—A letter from Mr. H. Butt, stating his reasons for wishing to meet the Committee to point out certain matters relating to the Award Road, beyond the level crossing at Alstone, and the unsatisfactory manner in which the works on that and other roads leading to St. Mark's Schools and Church had been carried out ; and how great improvement could be made in the roads from Upper Alstone to Arle at probably no cost to the Corporation ; and offering to the Council a Piece of sandy land, suitable for excavating sand, and to be used as a tip ; and how the expense of an Ash Destructor may be avoided, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Butt be informed that the matter at present in hand is the repayment of the expenses incurred by the Corporation in repairing the road, and that when that is done the Committee will be quite prepared to consider and give their careful attention to any definite proposal, in writing, that Mr. Butt is prepared to make on the points mentioned in his letter ; but at present they cannot see what advantage is likely to accrue from meeting him on the spot, unless the other parties who have declined to consent to the widening of the road will also meet the Committee with a view of coming to an agreement.

W. SIMMS-BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, and Simms-Bull ; Councillor Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)

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1—Ladies' College—The plan of the proposed extension of the large School Room at the Ladies' College, referred back to the Committee for further consideration at the last meeting of the Council was further considered. Resolved, That the Committee see no reason to alter their approval of the plan as submitted to them at the last meeting of this Committee.

2—Trap, &c., for Highway Inspector—A letter from Mr. G. Blake, Carriage Builder, of No. 10, Portland Street, offering three light gigs or carts for sale, and the Chairman and Inspector having inspected the same. Resolved, That the pony cart, at £10 10s. 0d., be purchased ; and a set of harness from Mr. Cockrell at £6 0s. 0d.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1890—Present : Aldermen Haddon, Ramsay and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Connor, Hands, King, and Lawrence (Councillor Lawrence in the chair)—

The letter from Mr. McLandsborough, of date the 31st December last, enclosing notice of his intention to terminate his engagement as Water Engineer on the 1st of February next, read at the last meeting of the Council, and referred (as to the request for an enquiry) to this Committee, was considered. Resolved, That inasmuch as no reflections have been made by the Town Council on Mr. McLandsborough's personal or professional character, and as his engagement will terminate in pursuance of his notice, accepted by the Council, on the 1st proximo, the Committee see no object to be gained by instituting any further enquiry.

Mr. McLandsborough attended this meeting of the Committee with reference to his offer, after the termination of his engagement, with the Corporation, to continue the management, for the present, at the same proportionate rate of salary, subject to his being able to accept such private practice as might offer itself. Resolved, That Mr. McLandsborough's offer be accepted.

EDWIN LAWRENCE,

Chairman.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith, Haddon and Simms-Bull; Councillors King, Norman, Parsonage and Waghorne, (Councillor Norman in the chair)—

1—Electric Lighting Orders—A letter from the Secretary to the House to House Electric Lighting Committee with draft of their Provisional Order, and asking the Corporation for its sanction to their application and pointing out certain facts connected therewith, and that the Company would esteem it a favour if a deputation from the Corporation would visit their stations at Kensington, was read. The Town Clerk reported that the 1st Prox. was the last day for lodging objections to Orders at the Board of Trade. Resolved, That notice be given to the Board of Trade that the Corporation having themselves having applied for an Order, and intending to prosecute the same, they object to the grant of an Order to any other applicant.

GEORGE NORMAN,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham.

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham,

Jan. 29th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Monthly Meeting of the Council, as such., and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday the 3rd day of February next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which

Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting.
2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.
4. Adjourned consideration of Councillor Drew's motion : " That it is desirable that the Loans, of which particulars are set forth in Part I. and Part II. of the Second Schedule to the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, should be repaid within a uniform time, and that the Loans mentioned in Part I of the said Schedule be repaid within 81 years of the 31st December, 1890, and that the Loans mentioned in Part II. of the said Schedule be repaid within 40 years of the same date."
5. Councillor Hands to ask—" What are the average number of loads of street sweepings (not ashes or mud) collected weekly during the year ? " " How it is disposed of; and at what price per load ?" " What account has been rendered of the sale thereof ?"
6. Councillor Drew to move—" That it is desirable to re-number several of the streets in the East Ward, and that it be referred to the Street and Highway Committee to report as to which and what streets should be so re-numbered"
7. Councillor Darby to move—" That in future the charges for the water supplied to the Public Urinals be made by arrangement between the Water and Public Health Committees, and not by meter as hitherto ; and that it be also referred to those Committees to take such steps for economising the use of water as may be agreed upon as practicable."
8. Notices of Motion.
9. To read the following letters, memorials, &c., and pass resolutions thereon if need be : Miss Russell—Acknowledging Vote of Condolence. Mr. H. Butt re Alstone Roads. Dr. Cooke re Street Crossings. Messrs. Smith Brothers re Lighting of Highbury Lane.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1890—Present : Aldermen Parsonage and Simms-Bull, ; Councillors King, Darby, Heath, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The monthly report of the Gas Examiner was read. Average illuminating power 16.06 candles; Purity 17.42 grains of sulphur per 100 Cubic feet.

2 —Gas Inspector's Report—The monthly report of the Gas Inspector was read. Average hourly consumption of gas per lamp 4.212 cubic feet.

3— Lamp Book—The Lamp Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined, and it was found that during the month there were 35 lamps extinguished, and 34 burning dimly.

4 - Exits from Public Buildings—The Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to assist the Surveyor in the Inspection of the Public Buildings, reporting the names of the Public Buildings inspected by them, and alterations required in each case, where the Committee and the Surveyor considered alterations to be necessary, was read and considered. Resolved, That in each case where alterations be required, an extract of so much of the Report as relates to the particular property be sent to the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof with a request that the necessary alterations be carried out forthwith.

5—Ambrose Street—A letter from Mr. E. W. Sharland complaining of the bad state of the footway in Ambrose Street, and of there being no crossing in the street, and no pathway in a direct line from the North side of the High Street to Ambrose Street, at New Street end was read. Resolved, That the attention of the I-highway Inspector be called to the complaint so far as the cleansing of the street is concerned.

6—Ambro House—Sharland—A letter from Mr. Sharland calling attention to a window light which had been put in the wall adjacent to and overlooking his premises, and which he hoped would be immediately removed, was read. Resolved, That the matter is one in which the Corporation cannot interfere.

7— Special Works in Courtenay Street—Smith—A letter from Francis Adams, Esq., stating that Mr. Smith is unable to repay the sum due from him for the above works (£1 14s. 9d.), and suggesting that the Corporation should find employment for Mr. Smith as a window cleaner, &c., to enable him to earn the means of repayment was read. Resolved, That the Committee see no reason for altering their previous resolution on the subject.

8--Telephone Pole near Lansdown Castle—A letter from Mr. R. H. Butler complaining of having received no reply to his letter of the 7th November last asking the Corporation to order the removal of a telephone pole in front of his house was read. Resolved, That Mr. Butler be informed that the Committee have viewed the position of the pole, and they see no sufficient reason to justify their calling upon the Telephone Company to remove it and fix it in any other place.

9—Automatic Advertising Machines—A letter from Mr. R. S. Cole, of 7, Brunswick Place, asking for permission to place the machines of the Universal Automatic Advertising Co., Limd. (of which a photo accompanied the application) in positions to be approved by the Surveyor or other authority, was read. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do write to Mr. Cole requesting further information as to the machine, and as to the positions in which permission is sought to place them.

10—Carriage Entrance at 1, York Villas—Letters from Mr. J. P. Knight, the owner, and Gen. Bean, the occupier, of No. 1, York Villas, asking the Corporation to have the channelling so arranged and covered as to make the carriage entrance safe and „ convenient, were read. Resolved, That permission be given to the owner to put in a pipe at his own expense to the satisfaction of the Highway Inspector.

11- Tivoli Place—Webb—A letter from Messrs. Webb with reference to this Committee's Resolution of last month hereon, stating that the works referred to might have been works of ordinary repair when first written about—three years ago—but as there was snow on the ground when the Committee last viewed the locality they could not have seen the cause of complaint, that there is a space of 10 or 12 feet without any curbing where the drive formerly existed, and that they thought the Committee were wrong in saying the road is named, also suggesting that the passage leading from Tivoli to Lypiatt Lawn be named, was read. Resolved, That curbing be put in at the space mentioned by Messrs. Webb, that it appears the road in question is named " Tivoli Place," and name plates are affixed at each end; and that the Committee see no necessity for naming the passage referred to.

12 —Lighting of Highbury lane—A letter from Messrs. Smith Bros. requesting the grant of two gas lamps in Highbury Lane was read. Resolved, That there being no gas main in this lane no lamp can be fixed there.

13—Lamp in Road at back of Humphrey's Repository—A letter from Mr. Hy. Humphreys stating that he was about to set back a wall in this road which would leave the gas lamp, now standing, in a very awkward position, and it would require to be removed to a more convenient place, and suggesting the fixing of a bracket lamp on the wall at the back of the Conservative Club was read. Resolved, That a bracket lamp be fixed as suggested at the end of the Conservative Club premises.

14—Special Works in Road leading out of Oriel Road—A letter from Mr. Frank Ruck protesting against being called upon to repair this road, as he does not use it, nor has he any entrance to his property from it, was read.

15—Gas Rail at 204 High Street—The Street Inspector reported that an outside gas bar had been erected by Messrs. Eastman and Co., of No. 204, High Street, in contravention of the Bye-Laws. Letters from Messrs. Eastman, stating that the bar had been put up by their District Manager in ignorance of the Bye-laws, and as a good light is indispensable to their business, they respectfully asked that it might be allowed to remain. Resolved, That Messrs. Eastman be required to put back the gas rail to within 14 inches from the main wall, the Corporation reserving the right to require its removal at any future time.

16—Bennington Street—A Deputation of Owners of property in this street, consisting of Messrs. Dix, Bloodworth, Flory, Freeman, Channon and Nichols, attended this meeting of the Committee and suggested that the Corporation should increase their offered subscription towards effecting the improvements necessary to enable the street to be declared public. Resolved, That the question be adjourned for further consideration, and to enable the Deputation to obtain and lay before the Committee in writing the exact terms upon which the improvement can be effected.

17—Highway Inspector's Report—The Highway Inspector reported that the following work had been done in his department during the past month, viz.: —Broken Stone :—Repaired with Clee Hill Stone—High Street from Cambray to Pittville Street. Patching : Hewlett Street, Vittoria Walk, Alstone, Montpellier Terrace, Albert Place, Dunalley Parade, Pittville Circus, Cemetery Road, Tewkesbury Road, Portland Street, Winchcombe Street, Prestbury Road. Repaired with Wickwar Stone : Fairview Street and Millbrook Street. Patching : Swindon Road, Cemetery Road. Repaired with Tortworth Stone : Fairview Street, Millbrook Street, back of Bayshill Terrace. Patching : College Lane (St. Paul's), Arle Road, Portland Street, Old Gloucester Road (proceeding), Northfield Terrace, Francis Street, New Street, Hales Road. Repaired with Stanton Stone: High Street from Grammar School to Bennington Street. Curbing, Crossing, and Flagging: Sandford Terrace, Leamington Place,

Sussex Villas (finished) High Street, St. George's Road. Queen Street, Dunalley Parade, St. Paul's Road, Sydney Street, North Place, Montpellier Terrace, Suffolk Place. Tariffing Alstone Road, Market Street, Gloucester Road, Swindon Road, Alley North side Lansdown Terrace, Tewkesbury Road. Footpaths (Gravel) : Hatherley Road (1,900 yards) including part of Hatherley Lane, back of Bayshill Terrace, footpath leading from College Road to Sandford Terrace. Ashes collected : 1,338 loads.

18—Roseville Cottage—The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Messrs. Winterbotham and Gurney accepting the offer of £280 for this property subject to the conditions of sale accompanying the letter which disclosed the fact that the property is copy-hold—a fact which had not been previously mentioned. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do represent the matter to the Vendor's Solicitors.

19—New Buildings—The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans received by him from the following persons intending to erect New Buildings, &c., both of which were approved, viz. : Mr. Alfred Matthews for New Road in Hewlett Road; Mrs. Avenall for Alterations and Additions at 29 and 30 Ambrose Street.

W. SIMMS—BULL,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, King, Neale, Norman, and Parsonage (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1—Houses without a Proper Water Supply—It appearing from a Report of the Surveyor of date the 29th inst., that the houses named therein are without a proper supply of water, and that such supply can be furnished thereto at a cost not exceeding the Water Rate authorised by the Corporation Water Acts. Resolved, That notices be given under Sec. 62 of the Public Health Act, to the Owners of the houses in question, requiring them to obtain a supply and do all such Works as may be necessary for that purpose.

The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the Owner of No. 35 Sun Street, had not complied with the notice served on her. Resolved, That the supply be laid on to the house in question, and that in default of payment by the Owner of the expenses of so doing, the same be recovered in a summary manner.

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2 —Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health presented a list of the cases of Zymotic Disease reported to him by the various Medical Men during the month of January, the number of cases being—Scarlatina 2, Diptheria 6, Enteric Fever 1.

3—Medical Officer's Annual Report —The Medical Officer laid before the Committee his Annual Report for the past year, and the same having been read, Resolved, That 200 copies thereof be printed and distributed.

4—Delancey Hospital and Diptheria Cases — A Letter from Dr. Wilson enclosing a Letter from Dr. Mason on the subject of the reception of cases of Diptheria in the Delancey Fever Hospital, was read. Resolved, That an extract of so much of the Medical Officer's Annual Report as relates to Diptheria, be sent to Dr. Wilson, with a suggestion that a conference be arranged between this

Committee and the Trustees of the Delancey Hospital, with a view to some arrangement being arrived at for the use of the Small-pox Wards at the Hospital for the reception of Diphtheria Cases.

5—Sanitary Arrangements of Schools, &c.—Resolved, That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to examine and report upon the sanitary arrangements of Schools and Public Institutions in the town.

6—Water Supply at St. John's Cottages and Cyprus Cottages, Lower Alstone—The Medical Officer of Health reported the outbreak of three cases of Diphtheria at these properties, the water supply to which he had analysed and found to be polluted, and that there is no water main nearer than the Gloucester Road. Resolved, That the attention of the Water Committee be called to the necessity of an immediate extension of the water main to this neighbourhood.

7—Eaton Cottage and Cottages in Hewlett Road—The Medical Officer of Health reported that in compliance with the request of the Street and Highway Committee he had called upon the Owner of Eaton Cottage to have certain improvements effected, and that after an inspection of the Hewlett Road Cottages, he could find nothing in their condition which would warrant him in considering them unfit for human habitation.

8—Flooding of Promenade, &c.—A letter from Messrs. Bailey, Denton, Son & North, forwarding their Report upon this subject, was read. The Report having been already printed and forwarded to the Members of the Council, it was taken as read, and adjourned for further consideration at a Special Meeting to be called for the purpose.

9—Heyden Farm—Extraordinary Traffic—A letter from F. Ticehurst, Esq. the Clerk to the Highway Board for the Badgeworth District, claiming on behalf of his Board £20, as extraordinary expenses incurred in repairing Heyden lane, caused by the excessive weight and extraordinary traffic passing along the same since the timber hauling began from the Corporation property, was read. Resolved, That the matter be adjourned for further consideration.

10—Stoppage of Sewer at 13 and 14, Carlton Place—A Letter from Mr. John Bradbury, of No. 2, Regent Street, the owner of the above property, claiming the sum of £2 expenses incurred by him in opening up the ground to examine and ascertain the cause of a stoppage, which proved to be a stoppage in the sewer, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Bradbury be informed the Corporation are not liable—the blockage having been caused by gross neglect on the part of the tenants.

11—Extension of Sewer—Naunton Park Terrace—Mr. H. Millard, Builder, St. Luke's, having applied for an extension of the sewer to No. 15 Naunton Park Terrace, Resolved, That the extension be made.

12—Extension of Sewer, Sandfield Road—A letter from Mr. M. H. Adcock asking the Corporation to extend the sewer to two new houses belonging to him in the above road, and a letter from Mr. James Cooke requesting the extension to be carried on to his house near to those of Mr. Adcock, were read. Resolved, That the sewer be extended as desired on payment by the parties of one third of the expense.

13—Extension of Sewer—Orrisdale Terrace—Mr. Evan Butler having applied for an extension of the sewer to two houses being built by him in this locality, Resolved, That the sewer, which is now within 70 feet of Mr. Butler's land be extended 30 feet.

14—Post Mortem Chamber—The Surveyor submitted detailed Plans and Specification for the above. Resolved, That tenders for the erection thereof be advertised for.

15—Urinal at Corner of Ambrose Street—The Surveyor laid before the Committee plan of a proposed Urinal at this place. Resolved, That the same be placed on the Council table at its next meeting for inspection by the Members.

16—Sewage Farms—Resolved, That the Ricks at the above be insured in the sum of Lion.

17—Prestbury Sewage—Resolved, That the further consideration of this matter be adjourned until after the consideration of Mr. Bailey Denton's Report at the Special Meeting of the Committee.

11—Accounts -The following accounts were examined and allowed, viz.:

General Hospital, for treatment of A. Curtis ..	£3 2 0
Delancey Hospital, ditto	Rose Rutland .. £4 4 0
Ditto ditto	Annie Haines .. £4 0 0
J. H. Bennett, Returns of births and deaths ..	£0 16 7
C. H. Nicholls, re-seating 3 chairs ..	£0 3 9
Built Leonard, 1 Directory	£0 1 0

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1890 —Present : The Mayor ; Alder-man Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, King, Pippett and Price, (The Mayor is the chair)—

1—Manager's Report—The usual monthly report of the Manager on the state of the works and other matters was read, the following being a précis thereof:

That the yield of the Springs at Hewlett was 181 gallons per minute, the average for the last four years being 311 gallons per minute.

That the water in store at Hewletts and Leckhampton was 25,452,651 gallons, and that at Dowdeswell 99,969,533 gallons ; giving a total storage of 118,863,787 gallons.

That the rainfall for the year 1889 was at Hewletts 26.84 inches, the average for the last seven years 28.13 inches.

That 500 strong, healthy Loch Leven trout had been put into the Dowdeswell Reservoir at the cost of his Worship the Mayor and other members of the Corporation. That Thomas Baylis late attendant at the Leckhampton Reservoir, died on the 28th November last.

That the Engineer had conferred with the Surveyor to the Charlton Kings Local Board and arranged with him as to the fixing of most of the Hydrants required by that Board.

That the water had compulsorily been laid on tot to 8 Marle Hill Parade, Apple Tree Cottages and three houses adjoining. That objection had been made to having the water laid into the houses 1 to 4 Russell Place. That the owner of 131 and 132 Tewkesbury Road had fixed one tap in the open for the supply of the two houses.

That on mornings of 2nd and 3rd instant the houses in Cleaveland Passage and Leighton's Row were all without water, the water in the pipes and fittings in the wash-houses and the open being frozen.

That the Manager requested instructions as to the carrying out of the Corporation's new Rules and Regulations.

That the necessary guarantee has been given for the Hatherley extension.

That pipes were required to make the necessary extension.

That Messrs. Healing and Son, of Tewkesbury, required that the Corporation's main over the Quay Bridge to the Mill be increased from 3in. to 4in. in diameter.

That the Mayor of Tewkesbury and Mr. James Villar had called on the Manager to know if the Corporation would extend the mains to Pamington, in the Parish of Ashchurch, and on what terms.

That the Manager was in communication with the Rev. C. W. Groves's solicitor with reference to several minor matters requiring settlement in connection with the Mythe Hill Works.

That the estimated cost of the extension works at the Mythe Hill, Tewkesbury, was £3171 17s. 10d., and the actual cost £905 4s. 9d.—£266 13s. 1d. below the estimated cost, but this is exclusive of plans and Engineering.

That the Works and land of the Corporation at Tewkesbury should be protected from injury which might result from the contemplated works in, and connected with, the River Severn between Gloucester and Worcester, sought to be authorised by the Bill to be promoted in the present Session of Parliament.

2—Water Supply at Russell Place, Tewkesbury Road—Letters from Mr. Henry Packer, the Owner of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Russell Place, expressing his willingness to lay on the water at his property, and to erect a covering to protect the pipe and tap from the frost, provided he is allowed to place the tap in an enclosed building in the yard at the back of the cottages, which should be locked up and a key given to each of the tenants, but objecting to the taps being placed in the kitchen as desired by the Water Engineer, were read. Resolved, That a pipe and tap be allowed to be fixed in the yard, provided a proper outbuilding is erected in which they can be placed, and a frost proof case, according to an approved pattern, be fixed over the pipe.

3—New Rules and Regulations —Resolved that the new Rules and Regulations be enforced with respect to all future layings on and that a copy of such Rules and Regulations be sent to all Plumbers and Builders in the District.

4—Workhouse Water Supply—A Letter from the Clerk to the Guardians stating that the Guardians had resolved to call in the services of an expert to examine the water meter and report as to the consumption of water at the Workhouse, and the correctness or not of the meter, and that he was directed to ask the Corporation to be good enough to consent to an inspection of the meter as proposed, and to allow an examination of the Corporation Books relating to the matter. the Guardians proposing to pay the expenses of the expert, whether the meter is found to work truly or falsely, was read. Resolved, That the Corporation have no objection whatever to the meter being tested in the manner proposed by the Resolution of this Committee of 10th December last, or to their books being examined by anyone the Guardians may think fit to appoint for that purpose, but they cannot consent to any examination of the meter involving the breaking of the seal thereof, or any interference with it except under the conditions mentioned in their previous resolution.

5--Pillely Water Supply--A Letter from the Clerk to the Leckhampton Local Board, asking what steps, if any, had been taken by the Corporation to discover the parties who placed the red lead or other matter in the box containing one of the washout cocks, as his Board were decidedly of opinion that the offenders should be brought to justice, was read. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do confer with Mr. Mallory upon the subject.

6--Garden Land at Sandford —Pearce—A letter from Mr. Richard Pearce, the tenant of this land, asking the Committee to have put in order the fence thereof along the river side, which, when he signed the tenancy agreement, was promised to be done, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Pearce be informed the fence referred to will be removed altogether as the Committee consider the land to be sufficiently protected on that side by the river Chelt.

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7 —Severn Navigation Improvement Bill—The Water Engineer stated that he had not seen the plans or sections of the proposed lowering of the bed of the Severn between Gloucester and Worcester, and was therefore unable to report as to the effect of the intended works on the Waterworks of the Corporation at Tewkesbury, but he thought it desirable the Corporation should obtain protection of the pier intake or pipe fender in the river and the other works of the Corporation at Tewkesbury. Resolved, That the Manager do examine the deposited plans and sections and Report to the Committee as to what clause or clauses should be inserted in the Bill for the protection of the Corporation.

8—Appeals—The Appeal Book was gone through and examined, and the rates settled and adjusted. Applications and Agreements for the supply of water for the past month were examined and approved.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith, and Simms-Bull; Councillors Connor, Heath, Skillicorne and Woodard (Councillor Heath in the chair)

1—Fire Brigade—The Superintendent reported that the Brigade had been called out to one fire during the month viz : at No. 8 Clare Place, Bath Road, in the occupation of Mr. T. R. Jackson, Provision Dealer, and that the bill of expenses amounting to £3 5s had been sent in to the " Sun," " Liverpool London and Globe," " Alliance " and " Queen " Insurance Companies, in which companies the property was insured.

2—Petroleum License—An application from Mr. Albert Lusty for a renewal of his license to keep 50 gallons of Petroleum at his premises in Larput Place from the 10th Dec. last was read, and the Surveyor having reported the premises as satisfactory—Resolved, That the license be renewed.

3—Police Force—The Town Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of the Peace stating that the Home Secretary had signified his approval of the suggested increase in the Police Force.

4—Hackney Carriages — Inspector Young reported that Albert Bullingham, a Hackney Carriage driver, had been twice convicted by the Justices for offences under the Bye Laws relating to Hackney Carriages. Resolved, That the driver named be suspended as a driver till the Annual Licensing

Meeting. An application from W. P. Jones of North Place for a Hackney Carriage License was read and adjourned till the Annual Licensing Meeting.

5—Wheel Chairs—An application from James Alder, of 5, Sandford Street, for a Wheel Chair License was read. Resolved That the application be not granted.

6— Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed:

Cavendish House Company, Notice Boards for Council Chamber ..	£15 2 6
ditto ditto ..	£17 17 6

WILLIAM HEATH.

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1890—Present :— Alderman Griffith and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew and Heath (Councillor Heath in the chair)—

7— Corporation Documents—The Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Council, held on the 2nd December last, directing this Committee to have prepared a Schedule of all Plans and Sections referring to the several Departments, to report the extent to which they require alteration and amendment, and to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of carrying out such alterations and amendment, was considered. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor and the Manager of the Water Department do bring up to the Committee, at their next Meeting, a list of the Plans, sections, Maps, and other documents of the Corporation in their respective offices, custody and possession, report in what respects the Sewers and Water Mains require to be shown on such Plans, and the probable expense of making such additions and amendments as may be required to show the Sewers and Water Mains as they exist at the present time.

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The Committee think it desirable that an Index should be made of all the documents and muniments of title in the possession of the Corporation, of which an Index does not already exist, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to have such Index made.

The Committee also think it desirable that the Plan shewing the Town Sewers and also the Plan of the Town shewing the Water Mains when made should be kept in a fire-proof receptacle.

WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, King, Heath, and Moles (Councillor King in the chair)—

1—The Agg-Gardner Pleasure Ground—Cyclist Cinder Track—The further consideration of this subject was again adjourned.

2 — Caretaker — A letter from James Maggs, the Caretaker, with gas bill for the Xmas quarter, amounting to 12s 7d, and asking to be allowed gas and coal was read. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend the application to be complied with.

3-Hopwood—A letter from Mr. Hopwood offering to present to the Corporation, and plant in the Recreation Ground, two or three dozen Shrubs or Trees, in addition to those he had received orders for planting, was read. Resolved that Mr. Hopwood's kind offer be accepted with thanks.

4—Accounts— The following accounts were examined and allowed, viz.:

J. Williams and Co., slack for Baths ..	£3 14 1
R. E. and C. Marshall, repairs at ditto ..	£1 4 6
Ditto ditto	£1 3 0

CHARLES W. KING,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1890—Present :—
Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Heath, King, Moles, Price and Parsonage (Councillor Parsonage in the chair

1—Designs—The following designs were examined and approved :—Headstones to Harry Charles Cooper and Elizabeth Griffiths; Tomb to George Lovell.

2- Holder —T he Town Clerk reported that he had settled the action against Mr. Holder on the terms of the Board foregoing the rent to September last and allowing him to continue in occupation of the land to October next without further payment, Mr. Holder releasing the Board from all claims in respect of the fruit trees and hedge planted by him, and read a letter from the Rev. J. Baghot de la Bere thanking the Board for having dealt so leniently and liberally with his late father's old tenant, and foregoing his right to the return of £5 which he had paid to the Board in excess of the amount paid by Mr. Holder to him. Resolved, That the settlement be approved.

3—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :

J. Williams & Co., Coal	£3 8 0
Gas Company, Coke ..	£1 3 8
Ditto, ditto ..	£1 12 5
Prestbury Tithe on Cemetery Land	£6 13 11
W. Gregory, Labourers' Wages ..	£3 12 0

EDWARD H. PARSONAGE,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, King, Lawrence, Norman, Skillicorne, and Waghorne (Councillor Waghorne in the Chair)—

1—Pittville Spa—A letter from Messrs. Ticehurst stating that his agents considered they would not be justified in allowing the Corporation to take possession as purchasers as to-day, and suggesting that Mr. Sanders should continue the management on the understanding that the Corporation

would repay him the amount expended in labour and repairs, and that Mr. Sanders would be willing to continue his services on payment of £2 2s a week for his trouble was read. Resolved, That the Committee consider that matters had better go on in the usual way until the actual completion of the purchase.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Councillors Drew, Norman, and Waghorne (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

2— Mineral Waters—The scheme proposed by the Town Committee for reviving the use of the Mineral Waters, received from the Secretary of the Committee, was read and considered, and the further consideration thereof adjourned.

3—Pittville Spa—A letter from Messrs. Haines and Sumner, Gloucester, the solicitors of the owner of the land on the East side of the Cleeve Path Drive and fronting the same, enclosing draft of a rough scheme for opening up and laying out the land in question for building and granting rights of user of the said road and the gardens roads and drives and avenues at Pittville on payment of certain rent charges for the same, was read and considered, and the further consideration adjourned.

JNO. WAGHORNE.

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1890—Present: Councillors Drew, Lawrence, Norman, Pippett, Skillicorne, and Waghorne (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)--

4--Mineral Waters—Dr. Wilson and Mr. Wethered kindly attended this meeting of the Committee on their invitation, and gave the Committee valuable information in connection with the subject of the Mineral Waters of the town and the scheme proposed by the Town Committee was further considered.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Committee the first step to be taken is to procure a thoroughly exhaustive report from some competent person or persons, shewing the position and condition of the existing wells and their ownership, the plant, pipes, and machinery connected therewith ; the nature of the water in each well, the terms on which they could be acquired, and the probable cost of putting them in working order, and that towards the expense of obtaining such report the Committee recommend the Council to contribute the sum of £25. The further consideration of the scheme proposed by the Town Committee was in the meantime adjourned.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, and Ramsay ; Councillors Neale, and Parsonage, and Messrs. C. Wilson, E. Wethered, and Capt. Welch. (Alderman Ramsay in the chair)—

1—Librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported that the following gifts had been made to the Library during the past month, viz :—

Alderman Sir James Whitehead (ex Lord Mayor) 1 vol
 Mr. J. W. Leeds, Philadelphia .. 1 vol
 Mr. A. C. Fryer, Clifton .. 1 vol
 Anonymous .. 6 vols.
 Mrs. E. H. Percival 1 vol.
 Annual Reports from the Libraries at Aberdeen, Belfast, and Tonbridge.

2-- Sub-Committees Report—The Sub-Committee recommended that the charge for heating the School of Art be reconsidered, as the consumption of fuel necessary for keeping the rooms at the required heat of 65 degrees is in excess of the present rate of charge, that the Daily Graphic be added to the list of Newspapers supplied to the News Room, and that the Book entitled " The Poor Sisters of Nazareth offered by Mr. Healy Thompson be not accepted, it being in the nature of an Advertisement. Resolved, That the last two items in the report be approved and that with regard to the matter of the heating of the School of Art, the Town Clerk do write to the School of Art Committee thereon, pointing out the facts as reported by the Sub-Committee, with a view to re-arrangement of the terms as to heating.

3:—Accounts- -The following Accounts were examined and allowed, viz. :—

R. E. & C. Marshall, repairs	£0 5 2
“ Supplying coke and attending to fires during completion of New Building	26 2 10
Gas Co., coke	5 15 6
Arthur Whitcombe, removing and refixing large Picture at Library	£0 9 0
John J. Banks, books	£0 3 6
W. H. Smith & Son, books ..	£11 1 0
Wm. Glaisher, books ..	£11 12 2
T. Miles, & Co. books ..	£1 10 5
J. W. Pink, books ..	£0 12 0
John Grant, books ..	£2 6 10
Rev. H. B. Blacker, books ..	£0 16 6
T. Miles & Co., books	£2 11 10
W. T. Cossens, books	£15 10 8
“ Newspapers ..	£2 11 6
“ Magazines ..	£1 4 3
Librarian, assistants wages ..	£10 14 0

4--Library Building Account, &c.—Resolved, That Messrs. Billings be paid the sum of £200, the balance due to them on the Architect's last certificate. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do write to the Architects and the Builders insisting on the final account being furnished to the committee by the next meeting,

ALEX. E. RAMSAY. Chairman.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1890—Present Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Moles and Parsonage (Councillor Parsonage in the Chair)—

1—Chairman—In the absence of the Chairman (Councillor Hands), Councillor Parsonage was appointed Chairman at the Meeting.

2 —Local Committees—The Minute Books of the Central and South, and Middle Wards were gone through and examined. The monthly Reports of the School Attendance Officers were read and considered.

3—School Teachers—A letter from Mr A. G. Wheeler, Hon. Secretary of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Teachers' Association, asking the School Attendance Committee to receive a deputation from the Teachers of Cheltenham, to confer as to the question of School Attendance was read. Resolved, That Mr. Wheeler be informed that the Committee will be pleased to receive a deputation of the Teachers on Saturday, the out February next, at 11 a.m.

EDWARD H. PARSONAGE, Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1890—Present : Aldermen Parsonage, and Simms-Bull; Councillors Darby, Parsonage and Lawrence, (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1—Destructor Loan—Resolved, That the date of the £1,500 Loan for the purchase of land for the Destructor be fixed as the 4th June, 1889.

2 — Land at Sandford—Riste—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Jonathan Riste, the tenant of a piece of garden land belonging to the Corporation, had neglected to sign the agreement for the tenancy, and although he had been several times applied to for the rent he had not yet paid any. Resolved, that it be left to the Town Clerk to take such steps as he may think necessary to recover the rent.

3—Printing of Minutes and Council Summonses—Resolved, That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the printing of the Committee Minutes and Council Summonses for a term of one year.

4—Repayment of Loans—The motion of Councillor Drew of which he gave notice at the Meeting of the Council on the 2nd December last, and adjourned at the last meeting of the Council until the next meeting of the Council was considered. Resolved, That the Committee consider the consolidation of the Loans and Securities enumerated in the 2nd Schedule, Parts 1 and 2 of the Improvement Act 1889, will be desirable whether Stock is issued or not and that there is no objection to the carrying of the motion in question.

5—Working Men's College—A letter from Mr. T. E. Maisey, the secretary of this College, requesting the Committee to allow the premises in Liverpool Place recently taken to by them to be exempt from payment of the Borough Rate, the premises lately vacated by them in Clarence Street, having been exempt, was read. Resolved, That the Finance Committee are prepared to follow the course taken by the Assessment Committee or the Overseers.

6—Collection of Urban Rates—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date 29th the inst., was read, shewing that the amount collected to this date on the Borough (General District) Rate was £10222, 7s. 11d., leaving outstanding £2828, 12s. 3½ d. On the Branch Sewers Rate, No. 1, £625, leaving outstanding £50 13s. 1d. On the Branch Sewers Rate No. 2, £15, leaving outstanding £2 3s. 6¼ d.

7—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 29th inst., on the collection of this Rate was read, sheaving receipts in Cheltenham to this date of £5759 12s. 4d., leaving outstanding £1693 16s. 2d. In Tewkesbury £388 1s. 7d. leaving outstanding £140 2s. 1d.

8—ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts during the past month, and of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz.:—

RECEIPTS.—

Borough Fund.. ..	££31 4 7
Library (Revenue) ..	£10 18 7
Urban Authority (Revenue)	£3781 19 5
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	£44 15 10
Refuse Destructor (Loan) ..	£300 0 0
Water (Revenue) ..	£1622 5 4

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID—

Borough Fund ..	£61 11 0
Public Library (Revenue) ..	£72 14 4
Public Library (Capital) ..	£200 0 0
Public Baths (Revenue) ..	£10 8 6
Urban Authority (Revenue)	£1361 1 2
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	£198 10 10
Refuse Destructor (Capital)	£0 12 10
Street Improvements	£7 3 9
Branch Sewers ..	£11 0 0
Water (Revenue)	£144 7 3
Ditto (Capital) ..	£51 1 4

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK—

In hand last month	£2104 01
Received during the month..	<u>£5791 4 0</u>
	£7895 4 1
Paid during the month	<u>£7795 0 8</u>
Now In Hand .. .	£100 3 5

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal. Offices, Cheltenham, Feb. 17th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Friday the 21st day of February instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
2. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.
3. Notices of Motion.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the 'Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1890—Present : Aldermen Haddon and Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, Heath, King, and Pippett (Councillor Darby in the chair)—

1-Colonnade Improvement— Olive—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a letter from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney, of date the 30th ult., and a letter dated the 31st ult. asking that Mr. Olive may be allowed rights of cellaring under the pavement similar to those granted to the other owners of the property on the south side of his property. The Town Clerk also laid before the Committee a draft form of memorandum to be given on payment of the sum of £50 to be paid by Mr. Olive towards the sum agreed to be paid to the Misses Harward. Resolved, That the form of memorandum be approved, and that on its being agreed to and Mr. Cockrell allowed to proceed immediately with his building, the Committee will recommend the grant to Mr. Olive of similar rights of cellarage as those granted to Mr. Cockrell and the other owners on the south.

2 — Roseville Cottage, Central Depot—The Town Clerk reported that he had conferred with Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney on this subject, and ascertained that the property was copyhold, and that the conditions and plan referred to in the conditions shewed that the tenant had a right to remove certain buildings, coloured vermilion on the plan. Resolved, That the purchase be proceeded with, provided the vendors obtain the enfranchisement of the property to them, towards the expense of which the Committee recommend the payment of £10 and subject to the right of the tenant to remove the buildings mentioned, but to no other rights.

3—Leatham—A letter from Mr. R. Leatham, of Queen's Parade, asking for certain trees to be removed was read, and referred to the Tree (sub) Committee. J. T. DARBY, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1890—Present Aldermen Haddon, Parsonage, and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

4—Colonnade Improvement—Olive — The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the draft of the agreement with Mr Olive in respect of his payment of £50 towards the sum to be paid by the Corporation to the Misses Harward, with some alterations therein made by Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney. Resolved, That the same, with some trifling modifications of such alterations be agreed to.

5—Road Stone—The question of the renewal of the contracts for the supply of macadam stone during the ensuing year was considered Resolved, That the contract with Messrs. Field and Mackay be renewed for one year at the same price per ton, delivered at Cheltenham in the Corporation Trucks, viz. : 6s 8d per ton in Corporation trucks and 7s 7d per ton in their own trucks.

Resolved, That for such other stone as may be required the Gore stone be obtained at 6s 4d per ton delivered at Cheltenham in the Corporation trucks, and in the Company's own trucks.

6--Tree (Sub) Committee—This Committee reported that they had viewed the trees in the Promenade, Vittoria Walk, Montpellier Terrace, Montpellier Parade, Imperial Square, Bayshill Road, St George's Road and Gloucester Crescent, and recommended that the trees marked No. 1 to 88 inclusive be removed.

W. SIMMS-BULL,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1890—Present: The Mayor : Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, King, Neale, and Norman (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1--Flooding of the Chelt and Sewers—The Committee carefully considered and fully discussed Mr Bailey Denton's report, and the Borough Surveyor having expressed his views on the subject, Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor bring up a report setting forth his scheme in detail, with an estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the works he considers necessary and desirable to be executed.

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1890—Present Alderman Parsonage ; Councillors King, Darby, Neale, and Norman (Councillor Darby in the chair)—

2—Chairman — In the absence of the Chairman (Alderman Griffith) Councillor Darby was appointed Chairman of this Meeting.

3—The Delancey Fever Hospital—Diphtheria Cases—The Committee met the Trustees of the Delancey Hospital, consisting of Mr. Charles Wilson, Alderman Ramsay, Capt. Welch, and Dr. Wilson. The subject of the admission of cases of diphtheria into the small-pox block at the Delancey Hospital was discussed and it was arranged that the Chairman and Councillors King and Parsonage should

meet the Chairman and other Trustees and their Architect at the Delancey Hospital to see if the small-pox block could be so divided as to answer the purpose

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1890—Present ; The Mayor ; Alderman Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, Neale, and Norman (Councillor Darby in the chair)

4—Chairman —In the absence of the Chairman (Alderman Griffith) Councillor Darby was appointed Chairman of this Meeting.

5—Diphtheria — A letter from Mr C. Wilson, Chairman of the Delancey Hospital Trustees, accompanied by copy of a letter from Mr. Phillott, their architect, was read, stating that the Trustees are of opinion, after receiving the report of their Medical Officer and Mr. Phillott's report that cases of small-pox and diphtheria cannot be safely treated under the same roof, and that it would not be safe or advisable to give up the present small-pox block until a wooden building has been raised for the reception of small-pox cases. That with every wish to assist the Town Council in the treatment of diphtheria they are unable to do so ; but were glad to know that another method has been suggested which seems to offer a satisfactory solution of the present difficulty. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned until after the meeting of the Quarterly Board of the General Hospital on Monday next.

6-Telephonic Communication with the Delancey Hospital—A letter from Mr. C. Wilson enclosing copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Western Counties and South Wales Telephone Company stating that the annual charge for connecting the Hospital with their exchange would be £17 10s, and which charge Mr. Wilson stated would be greater than the Trustees feel justified in incurring was read.

7-Sewage Farms and the Chelt—A letter from the Clerk of the Peace, enclosing copy of a report of the County Surveyor on the subject of the memorial presented to the County Council against the alleged pollution of the Chelt by sewage from the Sewage Farm at Heyden, and the report were read, and the report, referred to the Surveyor to report thereon

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1890.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1890—Present Alderman Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, King, Neale, and Norman (Councillor Darby in the chair)—

8—Chairman—In the absence of the Chairman (Alderman Griffith) Councillor Darby was appointed Chairman at this Meeting.

9 —Diphtheria—The Town Clerk reported that the Mayor, Councillor Norman, and himself were, as Governors, present at the meeting of the Quarterly Board of the General Hospital on Monday last

when a resolution was passed requiring the Trustees of the Delancey Fever Hospital to carry out an agreement made by them with the General Hospital, on payment by the General Hospital of a sum of 200 guineas, left by Mrs. Henney for that purpose, to receive all cases of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other infectious diseases occurring in the General Hospital. The Medical Officer of Health reported that there were no new cases of diphtheria. The further consideration of the matter was adjourned until the usual monthly meeting of the Committee.

10—Telephonic Communication with the Delancey Hospital—Resolved, That the Committee recommend the Corporation to pay half the annual charge for connecting the Hospital with the Exchange.

11—Post-Mortem Chamber—The following tenders, being the only tenders received, were opened :

H. D. Brown .. .	£133 10 0
C. H. Channon ..	£125 0 0
W. C. Channon ..	£149 0 0
Charles Malvern ..	£136 10 0
W. Scammell ..	£149 10 0

Resolved, That the tender of Mr. C. H. Channon be accepted.

J. T. DARBY,
Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1890—Present: The Mayor; Alderman Parsonage ; Councillors Heath, Pippet and Price, (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Manager's Report—A report from the Manager was read, a precis whereof is as follows:

That he had applied as directed for Tenders for Pipes and submitted sealed tenders therefor.

That the Borough Surveyor was preparing to lay on the water to the Drinking Fountain at the end of Whitehart Street, and desired to know whether the supply would be by meter or special charge.

That copies of the new Rules and Regulations had been forwarded to the Architects, Agents, Plumbers, Builders, and others both in this and the Tewkesbury district.

That it is desirable to obtain the sample fittings as mentioned in Clause 14 of the new rules and regulations for the guidance of consumers and others.

That the Engineer had inspected the deposited plans and book of reference of the Severn Navigation deposited with the Clerk to the County Council at Gloucester. There are no plans or sections of the proposed lowering of the bed of the Severn, that the river may be dredged to any depth, the proposed minimum depth 10 feet below summer level of the water that it was proposed to stop sand dredging, that the Bill did not provide for regulating the size or speed of steamers or other craft using the river or provide for compensation being made to owners for loss and damage done to the river banks or otherwise, or for fouling the water in the river.

That the work of extending the Corporation's main from Gloucester Road across the railway crossing at Alstone to Cyprus Cottages was being proceeded with.

2 —Tenders for Pipes—Tenders for Pipes were received from Messrs. Chas. Jordan and Sons, Pillgwenlly Foundry, Newport, the Isca Foundry, Newport, and Messrs. Thomas Spittle & Co., Ltd., Cambrian Foundry, Newport, and opened. The Tender of the Isca Co. was not on the form or subject to the specification supplied. Thomas Spittle & Co., £5 15s per ton for pipes, and 9s 6d per cwt. for branches, bends, and irregular fittings. Charles Jordan & Sons £5 17s 6d per ton for pipes, and 9s per cwt. for branches, bends, &c. Resolved, That the Tender of .Messrs. Thomas Spittle

3—Drinking Fountain, Whitehart Street —Resolved, That the water be laid on to this drinking fountain, and that the annual cha for the same be £2 2s

4—Water Rules and Regulations—Resolved, That with respect to No. 14 of these Regulations, standard patterns of the apparatus be obtained for submission to the Committee.

5—Severn Navigation Bill—Resolved that the Manager and Town Clerk do prepare a clause or clauses for protection of the of the Corporation in respect of the Works at Tewkesbury, and submit the same to the Committee for approval Resolved also, That the Town Clerk do take Counsel's opinion as to whether it is necessary for the Corporation to comply with provisions of The Borough Funds Act in respect of an opposition to this Bill.

6—Skemp, R. R. —A Letter from Mr. R. R. Skemp, asking whether the New Regulations would be enforced in the case of house he was building for the Rev. H. H. Adkin and Mr. G. F. Bick, and the reply of the Town Clerk thereto referring him the Resolution of the Council that the Regulations would be enforced in all cases of future laying on, and therefore obviously in all new houses, were read Resolved, That the Town Clerk's reply be approved.

N. B. THOYTS

Chairman.

AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1890—Present : The Mayor; Aldermen Griffith, Ramsay, and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Connor, Hands, King, Lawrence, Norman, and Waghorne (The Mayor in the chair)

The following Resolution passed by the Council at the last monthly meeting of the Board, viz.. That it be referred to a Committee to report as to the manner in which the duties of the office of Water Engineer shall in future be performed whether by the continuation of the office as a separate department, or whether by its amalgamation with any other office or offices, under an official devoting his whole time to the public service, and that such Committee be proposed as follows: Aldermen Simms Bull, The Mayor, J. C. Griffith, Sir A. Ramsay; Councillors King, Waghorne. Lawrence, Skillicorne, Connor, Norman, Hands," was read and considered. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do make enquiries what the practice is in other Boroughs of a similar size and character to Cheltenham with regard to Officers employed for the discharge of the duties of Surveyor, Water Engineer, &c., and that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor and Councillors King and Lawrence be appointed to assist the Town Clerk in obtaining and tabulating the information.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1890,—Present : Aldermen Griffith, Ramsay, Simms Bull ; Councillors King, Lawrence, Norman and Waghorne (Alderman Ramsay in the chair)

The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the replies received from 32 boroughs to the queries as to the duties and salaries of the Surveyor and other Officers discharging the duties of the Surveyor, Water Engineer, &c., &c., and a tabulated statement of such replies, and the Town Clerk was directed to have a sufficient number of copies of the tabulated statement made for the members of the Committee. The meeting was adjourned to this day week at 4 p.m.

ALEX. E. RAMSAY.

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1890—Present The Mayor; Alderman Ramsay, Councillors King, Lawrence, Norman, Skillicorne, and Waghorne (the Mayor in the chair,)—

The Committee met and further considered the question, when it was Resolved, That the further consideration be adjourned till this day week at 4 p.m.

N. B. THOYTS,

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Aldermen Ramsay and Simms Bull Councillors Connor, King, Lawrence, Norman and Waghorne, (the Mayor in the chair),

The Committee agreed to the following Report

The Committee appointed " to report as to the manner in which the duties of the office of the Water Engineer shall in future be performed, whether by the continuation of the office as a separate department, or by its amalgamation with any other office, or offices, under an official devoting his whole time to the public service," reports as follows : It has held three meetings, and has collected information as to the arrangement and salaries of Officers in other towns. This information can be seen in tabulated form and has been gathered from twenty-nine boroughs with an average population of about 55,500, and an average rateable value of £222,000, the population of Cheltenham being 47,000 and its rateable value £242,000. The Committee unanimously recommends:

(1) That advantage be taken of the present vacancy in the Water Department to make such a re-arrangement of offices as will put the entire management and responsibility of the Water, Highways, and Surveyor's Departments in the hands of one Superior Officer.

It bases this recommendation partly upon the practice in other towns, where such a division of responsibility and control as exists in Cheltenham is not, it believes, to be found; but chiefly upon the unsatisfactory working of the present arrangement in Cheltenham. It has not been considered necessary to take evidence on this latter point, the fact being within the knowledge of every member of the Committee.

(2) That the Superior Officer be styled the Borough Surveyor ; that he have two assistants, with two Clerks and a Draughtsman.

(3) That all the above Officers be required to give their whole time to the service of the Corporation.

(4) That all the subordinate Officers above specified be appointed by the Borough Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Town Council, and that they be under his control and dismissable by him. In no other way can undivided responsibility be obtained.

(5) That the Salaries be as follows:

Borough Surveyor (with use of Horse and Trap) ..	£550
Two Assistants (1st £200, 2nd £150) ..	£350
Two Clerks ..	£140
One Draughtsman ..	£60

One of the Assistants will be required to occupy the house at the Central Depot.

(6) The statistics gathered from other towns justify this arrangement of salaries. The total average cost of similar services in the boroughs before referred to is about £1,500 a year. The present cost in Cheltenham is £1,090.

(7) This Report, if approved and adopted, will have the effect of superseding the following Officers, viz. : The Borough Surveyor. The Highway Inspector. The Clerk to the Water Engineer. The Clerk to the Highway Inspector.

And it is recommended that formal notice be given to them accordingly, and that it be referred to this Committee to take the necessary steps preliminary to the carrying out of the above arrangements.

N. B. THOYTS, Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham,

Feb. 26th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Monthly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday the 3rd day of March next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, and of the Special Meeting held on the 21st day of February instant.

2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.

3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. Adjourned consideration of Councillor Drew's motion : " That it is desirable that the Loans, of which particulars are set forth in Part I. and Part II. of the Second Schedule to the Cheltenham

Improvement Act, 1889, should be repaid within a uniform time, and that the Loans mentioned in Part I. of the said Schedule be repaid within 81 years of the 31st December, 1890 ; and that the Loans mentioned in Part II. of the said Schedule be repaid within 40 years of the same date.

5. Councillor Lawrence to move—" That the Town Clerk do write to the Directors of the Great Western Railway Company reminding them of the previous resolutions of the Council, and of the replies thereto, and again requesting that steps may speedily be taken to improve the existing Station accommodation in Cheltenham, and to expedite, in some cases, the Train Service."

6. Notices of Motion.

7. To read the following letters, memorials, and pass resolutions thereon if need be : Supt. McRae re Swine Fever. Messrs. F. and E. Griffiths, with resolution of gas Company, re Improved Lighting, S. B. Dix on behalf of Bennington Street owners, as to repair of that street. Harrison, Bayley and Adams re Train Service between London and Cheltenham. J. F. E. Barnes re Cheltenham and Leamington Junction Railway.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham. February 26th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Council, which, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session held in the 35th and 36th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to authorise the application of the Funds of Municipal Corporations and other governing "bodies in certain cases," will be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Ogees, in the said Borough, on Monday, the 3rd day of March next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if so determined, of opposing the following bills or either of them, viz. :

A Bill deposited in Parliament " for further improving the navigation of the River Severn, for conferring additional powers "on the Severn Commissioners, and for other purposes" ;

A Bill " to authorise the construction of a new station at Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes"; and to authorise the incurring of the expenses in relation to such oppositions or either of them, and the payment thereof out of such Fund or Funds, Rate or Rates. and in such proportion as the Council shall determine.

Yours faithfully,

E T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith, Parsonage, and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, King, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—Gas Examiner's Monthly Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read, average illuminating power 15.62 candles, minimum 15.30 candles, sulphur 13.06 grains per 100 cubic feet,

2-Gas Inspector's Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read, average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, 4.259 cubic feet. –

3-Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station shewed that there were during the month 17 ordinary and 3 metered lamps out, and 85 dim.

4 --Crossing at 2, Fairview Road —A letter from Mr. Geo. Hall, of 2, Fairview Road, stating that through the Corporation having substituted the present crossing into his yard for the old level crossing, he had sustained loss by reason of injury to his horses, and asking the Committee to immediately replace the old crossing, and also to recoup him for the loss in connection with his horses, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Hall be at liberty to put in a crossing with a gully similar to that at the entrance to Mr. Bence's yard, the work being done to the satisfaction of the Highway Inspector.

5—College Lawn—A letter from J. G. Rodger, Esq., drawing attention to the state of the roadway in front of College Lawn, the inhabitants of which pay an annual tax to the owner of the road, for which he is bound by contract to keep the roads and footpaths in order, was read. Mr. Sadler having stated that the repairs of the road are now in progress, the further consideration of the matter was adjourned until next month.

6-- Lighting of Highbury Lane—A letter from Messrs. Smith Bros., of Albion Street, thanking the Committee for their consideration of this matter, and stating that they believe there still exists the main which used to supply Messrs. Humphris and Attwood's workshops, was read Resolved, That if Messrs. Smith can induce the Gas Company to extend their main the Committee will recommend a lamp to be erected.

7—Sandfield Road at Arle—A letter from Mr. Henry Butt stating that his bill for the repair of this road had not been paid because there is a serious error in it, he being charged for about 22 yards run of the ancient parish road in addition to what he admits his liability to pay, and that five minutes on the ground with the Committee would settle the matter, and the account would be paid, as also Mr. Cook's if that is not already paid, and also that he would like to show the Committee the deplorable state of the roads between St. Mark's Church and the National Schools, was read. Resolved, That the termination of the highway and the commencement of the Award Road being shown on the plan annexed to the award, and Mr. Butt not being charged for any repair of the highway, the account must be paid, and that the Committee will view the roads between St. Mark's Church and the National Schools.

8—Footpath at the Reddings—A letter from Mr. W. Green, of Sironcha, the Reddings, calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of the footpath by the side of the road at the Reddings was read. Resolved, That Mr. Green be informed the road in question is a private road and not repairable by the Corporation.

9--- Tivoli Place—A letter from Messrs. H. and R. J. Webb stating that no reply had been made to their complaint relative to the condition of the gravel footpath leading from the passage which the Committee refused to name, and they again desired to call attention to it, as some serious accidents might occur from pedestrians falling at the end nearest the anonymous passage, also pointing out this thoroughfare had not a name plate at the Great Norwood Street end, and they hoped the Committee would reconsider their decision on this point, and also as to naming the anonymous passage was read. Resolved, That the Committee consider the path is in a sufficient state of repair at present. That there being a name plate at both ends of the road, viz., at Tivoli Road and another at St. Stephen's Road the Committee consider it sufficient.

10—Victoria Terrace—A letter from Mr. G. A. Powell calling attention to the disgraceful condition of this road and footpath, the roadway being full of deep ruts and always thickly coated with mud, while the footpath being composed of various materials is always dirty and dangerous, was read. Resolved that the Surveyor be instructed to bring up a specification of the necessary repairs to be executed by the abutting owners.

11—Removal of Ashes—Nicholls—A letter from Mr. Edward Nicholls, of 22, Grosvenor Place South, complaining of inattention to his requests for the removal of ashes, and stating that there was no dustbin attached to the house, with the Town Clerk's reply, in which he stated that there existed no regulation for the removal of ashes, &c., at particular times, but that notices left at these offices ought to be attended to, and from enquiry made of the Highway Inspector it appeared that the delay had been caused by the fact of some of the men suffering from influenza, and pointing out to Mr. Nicholls that there should be a dustbin or ashpit at his house, and the best thing for him to do would be to get a galvanized iron ashbin which could be removed bodily and emptied into the carts, were read. Resolved, that the reply be approved

12—St. George's Road Footpaths—A letter from Mr. J. Okey, of Calcutta House, asking the Committee to inspect the footpath from the Great Western Bridge on the right hand side down to the Calcutta Inn, and give the matter their early consideration was read. Resolved, That the matter be adjourned to enable the Committee to view.

13—Railway Carriage of Stone—A letter from the County Surveyor, on the matter of the Highway Authorities combining to order a sufficient supply of Clee Hill Stone, to obtain the rebate offered by the Great Western Railway Company, was read. Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Highway Inspector to confer with Mr. Phillips thereon.

14—Fairview Street—A letter from the Rev. Geo. Gardner, of All Saints,' stating that the authorities of All Saints Church are now in possession of the Stone Yard which abuts on the narrowest portion of this Street, and that if the Corporation are desirous of doing anything in the matter of the widening, they would be glad to hear from them before they complete their plans for the new Schools, was read. The Surveyor laid before the Committee a plan sheaving the land which it would be desirable to throw into the Street for the purpose of widening the same. Resolved, That the Committee recommend the Council to offer the owners £130 for the Land shewn in pink on the Surveyor's Plan, the Corporation to form the road and footpath, and curb, channel and asphalt the latter.

15—Lypiatt Terrace—A Memorial from Miss M. A. E. Watson and others, calling attention to the rough Bristol Stone employed in repairing this road, which required a coating of light material to fill up the interstices, and the use of the Steam Roller to reduce it to a fit condition for pedestrianism, was read. Resolved, That the Memorialists be informed the matter is in course of being attended to.

16—Sign Boards, &c.—The Street Inspector reported that the Gas Rail at No. 204, High Street, had been set back as directed by the Committee at the last monthly meeting.

He also reported the erection of the following Signs, which had been put up during the month without the permission of the Town Council, viz:—at 49, St. George's Street, by Messrs Martin & Cook, at 335, High Street, by the Fine Art Society, and 43, Winchcomb Street, by Mr. E. Miller. Resolved, That notice be given for the removal of the Sign Boards in question.

17—Highway Inspector's Report—The Highway Inspector reported that the following work had been done in his department during the past month, viz. :—Broken Stone : Repaired with Clee Hill Stone : Tewkesbury Road (part), High Street (near Old Cemetery), Gloucester Road, Montpellier Street ; Patching : Alstone Croft, Albion Street, Selkirk Street. Repaired with Stanton Stone : Montpellier Street and High Street Repaired with Wickwar Stone, patching : Old Bath Road (proceeding), Hatherley Road, Fairview Street (finished), road side of Engine House, Millbrook Street (finished), Glenfall Street, Rookery Lane. Repaired with Tortworth Stone, patching : Old Gloucester Road, Naunton Crescent, Lansdown Road, Badgworth Road. Curbing, Crossing and Flagging : Back of Bayshill Terrace, Jersey Street and Place, Selkirk Street, Tewkesbury Road, Montpellier Street, Albion Street, Priory Street, North Place, Union Street, Columbia Street, Malvern Road, Fairview Street, Suffolk Parade, High Street, Tivoli Villas. Tariffing: Cemetery Road, Tewkesbury Road, Christ Church Terrace, Great Norwood Street. Footpaths (chippings) : Near Arle Court, Hatherley Lane. Ashes collected : 1,575 loads.

18—Steam Roller —The Highway Inspector reported that one of the rolling wheels of the steam roller was very much worn, and it would be advisable to have a new set in case of accident. Resolved, That the Highway Inspector do write to the makers and ascertain what would be the cost of a pair of new wheels and of fitting the same.

19—Forage and Manure—The contracts for the supply of forage and for the purchase of the manure expiring on the 31st prox. Re-solved, That Tenders for the supply during the ensuing twelve months be advertised for.

20 —Alexandra Street, Tivoli—A memorial from owners of property in the above street requesting the Corporation to undertake these repairs, and suggesting the advisability of submitting the work to tender, also reminding the Committee that their request for another lamp in this street had not been replied to, was read. Resolved, That the memorialists be informed that if they do not commence the work at the expiration of the time named in the notices then it will, as a matter of course, be under-taken by the Corporation, and that the question of granting an additional lam is adjourned to enable the Committee to view.

21—Roseville Cottage, Central Depot—A letter from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney accepting the offer of the Corporation for this property was read. Resolved, That a contract for the same, to be settled by the Town Clerk, be entered into.

22- Colonnade Improvement—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee draft of the form of consent to the elevation, &c., of the buildings intended to be erected in the Colonnade as settled between him and the Misses Harwards' solicitors, also the statement of the accounts to be paid to them amounting to 4295 15s. Resolved, That the same be approved and the account be paid.

23 - -Destructor --Opposition to Midland and South-Western Junction Railway Bill—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the costs and charges connected with this matter. Resolved, That the same be taxed in conformity with the taxation of Parliamentary Costs Acts.

24--New Buildings—The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans from the following persons intending to erect New Buildings, viz., Mr. J. McCarthy for Bay Window to Yard Tap at the Plough Hotel, Messrs. Young and Gilling for alterations to Promenade House, Clarence Parade, and Messrs. H. and R. J. Webb for Shop and Offices in the Colonnade, all of which were approved, but as to Messrs. Webb's plan, subject to the retaining walls of the cellars under the pavement and the coal plates being kept within the 7 feet as provided by the agreements with the other adjoining Owners and the conditions of tender.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, Hands, King, Neale, and Norman (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1—Zymotic Diseases—The returns of zymotic disease reported during the month were examined and enquired into.

2-British Schools, Dunalley Street—The Medical Officer of Health having reported that the sanitary arrangements and water supply at these schools are defective, the Medical Officer of Health and the Surveyor were instructed to report as to what works are necessary to be done.

3—Pantile Row—The Medical Officer of Health having reported that the Specification of the Surveyor had not been properly carried out, the Surveyor was directed to report in what respects the specified works had not been executed, and what further sanitary arrangements were required.

4—The Chelt and the Sewage Farms, and the Moat at Uckington —The report of the County Surveyor on this subject was further considered, together with a report thereon from the Borough Surveyor. Resolved, That a copy of the Surveyor's report be sent to the Clerk to the County Council.

5—Cottrell—A letter from Mr. H. J. Cottrell, of Naunton Terrace, and others complaining of the state of a drain in Naunton Terrace was read, and referred to the Borough Surveyor to report thereon.

6—Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances—A correspondence between the Town Clerk and the Clerk to the County Council on this subject was read.

7-Prestbury Sewage—A letter from Mr. Ticehurst, Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, asking for a reply on this subject was read, and the matter considered. Resolved, That Mr. Ticehurst be requested to furnish the Town Clerk with the information laid before the Inspector of the Local Government Board on the occasion of the enquiry held on the application of the Rural Authority.

8—Cheltenham Station Bill—A report from the Borough Surveyor on this Bill, stating that the Bill did not affect any of the roads or property of the Corporation ; but that it was proposed to cross the Chelt on the East side of the Midland Goods Station by a covered way some 30 feet in length, and that the covered way should be constructed so as to give a clear waterway of at least 75 superficial feet, and not less than 16 feet wide in the clear. The Town Clerk reported that he had caused a communication to be made through his Parliamentary Agents to the Agents of the Bill asking them to consent to the insertion of a clause to this effect ; and, that he had been informed in reply, that the Solicitors would communicate with their clients thereon, and that the Bill would not be read a

second time until after the 13th proximo. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do communicate with the Midland Railway Company on the subject, calling their attention to the desirability in their own interests of insuring an ample waterway ; but beyond this the Committee do not recommend the incurring of any expense.

9—Delancey Fever hospital—A letter from Mr. Gwinnett to the Town Clerk calling his attention to the annual grant by the Corporation of £100, and reminding him that for the years ending 31st December, 1888 and 1889, the Trustees had received nothing from the Corporation, was read. Resolved, That the Committee are very anxious to know what arrangements the Trustees propose to make with the Corporation for the reception of cases of infectious disease, and that in the meantime the further consideration of Mr. Gwinnett's letter be adjourned.

10—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed:

J. H. Bennett, Return of Births and Deaths ..	£1 2 2
J. Moore, Board for Map of Cheltenham	£0 11 6
Medical Officer of Health, Incidental Expenses ..	£0 14 3
J. Ursell, Driver of Ambulance	£0 10 0
T. W. Harvey, Ironmongery, &c. ..	£1 4 4
B. W. Pearce and Sons, Cement and Pipes ..	£1 17 6

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull : Councillors Heath, King, and Price (the Mayor in the chair),

1 —Manager's Report—A report from the Manager was read, a précis whereof is as follows :

That the yield of the springs at Hewletts was 216 gallons per minute, the average for the last four years being 271 gallons per minute.

That the Reservoirs at Hewletts, Dowdeswell, and Leckhampton are full. That already many of the pipes and specials required for the Hatherley extension have been delivered.

That he had arranged with Mr. Carter, the Midland Railway District Engineer for that Company, to do the excavations necessary in connection with the laying of the Alstone main under the railway, and that the work had since been done at the cost of the Corporation. That the mains in the Alstone district will be completed during the present week.

That he applied to various makers and received samples of house service fittings, which will shortly be arranged for the approval or otherwise of the Committee.

That the objection of the Leckhampton Local Board to the water at Pilley was removed by the occasional washing out of the mains.

That all the matters in dispute between the Rev. C. W. Groves and the Corporation in connection with the Mythe Hill Works have been settled.

2—Pillely Water Supply—A Letter from Danl. Mallory, Esq., Clerk to the Leckhampton Local Board, stating that the account of £6 10s. 5d for water supplied by the Corporation had been submitted to the Local Board, who had directed him to refer the Water Committee to his letter of 24th Dec. last, and to state that the Board would object to pay on their guarantee until such time as the water supply was pure and fit for drinking purposes, the Medical Officer of Health having reported that the water supplied became fit for drinking purposes on the 13th Dec. last, and from that date, therefore, the Board's liability in the matter commenced, and returning the account, was read. Resolved, That the Committee having carefully considered the matter, are not prepared to admit that the water supplied to the Pillely District has been in any way impure or unfit for drinking purposes, and they must, therefore, return the account to the Local Board, with a request that it be promptly paid.

3—Skemp, R. R.—The Minute of this Committee of date the 12th instant, on this matter, having been referred back to the Committee for further information, the same was reconsidered. Resolved, that the matter be referred to the Water Engineer to inspect the buildings mentioned in Mr. Skemp's letter, and report as to the fittings, &c., which are put in, or are being put in.

4—Road in Kew Place—A letter from Mr. A. G. Stockwell complaining of the bad condition in which this road has been left by the contractors employed by the Corporation Water Department, was read. Resolved, That Mr Stockwell be informed that the attention of the contractor has been called thereto, and he has been directed to have the cause of complaint remedied.

5—Hack—Dowdeswell Works—A letter from the caretaker at these works respectfully requesting an allowance of coal for use in the Board Room, and stating his grounds for such an application, was read. Resolved, That he be allowed four tons a year.

6—Fire-Plugs in Leckhampton District—A Letter from D. Mallory, Esq., Clerk to the Leckhampton Local Board, stating that with reference to this matter the Surveyor to the Local Board had been instructed to submit to the Water Engineer a plan and report which he had prepared, and requesting to be informed the terms upon which 34 or any less number of Fire Hydrants would be fixed by the Corporation, was read. Resolved, That the Surveyor's Plan and Report not having been yet submitted to the Water Engineer, the further consideration of the application be adjourned.

7—Land at Sandford - Riste—The Town Clerk was instructed to give the tenant of this land the necessary notice for terminating the tenancy

8—Severn Commission Bill—This matter having been considered, Resolved, That this Committee recommend the Council to oppose this Bill for the purpose of obtaining protective clauses in respect of the property of the Corporation at Tewkesbury.

9—Water Fittings—Dix—A letter from Mr. S. B. Dix, of Bennington Street, sending in specimens of taps and fittings, which he desired the Corporation to register, as being in compliance with the new Rules and Regulations, was read. Resolved, That the consideration of the matter, and the specimens received from the other makers be adjourned, and that in the meantime Mr. Dix's bib tap be allowed to be used.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Connor, Drew, Hands, Heath, and Skillicorne (Councillor Heath in the chair)—

1—Numbering of Houses—The resolution on this subject passed at the last Monthly Meeting of the Council and referred to this Committee was discussed, and the further consideration thereof adjourned.

2 — Corporation Documents—The Surveyor laid before the Committee a list of the plans in his office. The illness of the Manager of the Water Department has prevented his making any report. The further consideration of the matter was adjourned for a further report from the Surveyor and one from the Manager of the Water Department

3—Notice Boards—The Surveyor was instructed to prepare two Notice Boards, for the Corporation notices, to hang on the iron railings outside the Offices.

4-- Street Inspector's Report—The Street Inspector reported that the hackney carriage driver, George Hawkins, had been twice convicted and fined within the last twelve months—on the 25th April, 1889, and 20th January last—for loitering, and that he had been twice previously summoned and fined. Resolved, That Hawkins be suspended for six months.

5— Hackney Carriage License—An application from Frederick Jones, of 7, St. Paul's Terrace, for a hackney carriage license, was read and refused.

6 -Wheel Chair Licenses—An application from James Alder, of No. 5, Sandford Street, for a license for an open chair was read, and refused.

7—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

W. Ralph, cleaning Town Clock from July to December, 1889	£1 0 0
W. J. Morgan, repairs at Fire Engine Station	£26 9 6
T. W. Harvey, repairs at Cattle Market	£0 4 6
J. Sollors, disbursements at Weighing Machine	£0 8 3

WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1890—Present : Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, Moles and Norman. (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—Chairman—In the absence of the Chairman, Alderman Simms-Bull was elected Chairman at this meeting.

2—Swimming Bath —Accounts—The following were passed :—

Poor Rate	..	£2 16 8
Gas Company, Gas	..	£2 3 9

3—Recreation Grounds—Accounts—The following were passed:—

Wm. Skey, Asphaltting at Recreation Ground	£5 0 6
T. W. Harvey, Ironmongery, &c. ..,	£0 9 2

W. SIMMS-BULL,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on the 24th day of February, 1890—Present :—The Mayor ; Councillors Heath, King, Moles and Parsonage (Councillor Parsonage in the chair)—

1— Superintendent's Report —The Superintendent reported that the boundary hedge at the Cemetery had been laid, partly by the Corporation labourer and partly by the hedger, Robert Hicks ; that the boundary fence required repairing, and that the quick recently planted did not seem to thrive, and the shoots required nipping. Resolved, That the Surveyor do have the boundary repaired, and some turf soil put round the young quick.

2-Designs - following designs were examined and approved, viz. :—Headstones to William Draper, Ann Yardington, David Bolton, Ann Stroud, and Edward James Maisey ; tomb to Sarah Bate.

3—Accounts --The Ml owing accounts were examined and allowed :—

W. Gregory, labourer's wages	£4 10 0
Robert Hicks, laying boundary hedge	£3 16 0
Gas Company, coke ..	£1 11 1
B. W. Pearce and Sons, pipes, cement, &c.	£4 9 9

EDWARD H. PARSONAGE,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1890—Present Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Drew, Neale, and Parsonage, and Mr. C. Wilson, and Capt. Welch. (Alderman Haddon in the chair)—

1—Chairman—In the absence of the Chairman Alderman Sir Alexander Ramsay, Alderman Haddon was appointed Chairman of this meeting. 2--Librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported that the following gifts had been made to the Library during the past month, viz :—Mr. F. Minton, (author) 2 vols; Mr. G. Smith, (author) .. 1 vol; Trustees of British Museum . . . Catalogue, 215 parts; Mr. B. R. Barnfield Several Nos. of old Newspapers; Mr. G. H. Williams . 4 vols; Mr. W. L. Newman .. 8 vols.

Annual Reports from the Libraries at Clerkenwell and Salford.

3 — Sub-Committee— The Report of the Sub-Committee recommending that Mr Pearce's offer of the Methodist Times be accepted. That Miss Craig's offer of Our Waifs and Strays be not accepted

That a separate Catalogue of the " Day Library of Natural History" be published, and 500 copies printed, and that 2000 copies of the Catalogue of the Reference and Lending Departments in one volume be printed, and that tenders be invited for the same, was read. Resolved, That the Report be approved and adopted subject to the following amendment :—

That the Catalogue of the " Day Library " be not separately printed, but as it is proposed to incorporate the same in the General Catalogue, a distinctive mark with note of explanation be added to these Books, to show that they are part of the Day Library.

4—Accounts— The following Accounts were examined and approved, viz. :—

Jonathan Nield, Books	£0 9 4
Francis Edwards, ditto	£0 6 4
Gas Company, Coke ..	£1 17 1
Hy. Workman, Coal ..	£1 12 0
A. H. Nott, Coal ..	£1 14 0
W. T. Cossens, Newspapers ..	£3 8 0
Ditto, Magazines ..	£0 15 4
Librarian, Wages account, March ..	£10 16 9

5— Heating of the Library—The Town Clerk read a correspondence he had had with Dr. Wilson, the Hon. Secretary of the School of Art, upon the subject of the heating of the School of Art portion of the building.

JOHN HADDON, Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1890—Present : Alderman ; Councillor Drew, Lawrence, Norman, and Skillicorne (Alderman Simms-Bull in the Chair)—

1—Chairman—In the absence of the Chairman Alderman Simms-Bull was appointed Chairman of this Meeting.

2—Penny Guide to Cheltenham—A letter from Mr. W. T. Cossens calling the further attention of the Committee to this Guide, and setting forth the advantages that would result from an extended distribution thereof, was read, Resolved, That Mr. Cossens be informed that the Committee do not at present see their way to recommend any grant for the distribution of this Guide.

3—Pittville Estate, Trees on—A letter from Mr. Sanders, Receiver of the Pittville Estate, to Dr. Roth on the subject of his application for the trees in front of Rothesay House to be lopped was read and referred to the Tree (Sub-Committee) of the Street and Highway Committee.

4 —Promenade—A letter from Mr. Cornelius suggesting an improvement in the ornamental gardens in front of Promenade Road was read. Resolved, That Mr. Cornelius be informed that the suggestion is one that has been made before, and will be duly considered by this Committee in connection with another improvement in the Promenade.

5—Pittville Estate—The proposal of Messrs. Haines and Sumner on the subject of a grant of the user of the Cleeve Path length drive by the owners of the land on the East side thereof on payment of

certain rent charges was further considered, and the further consideration thereof adjourned for some further information on the subject.

6—Improvement Act—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the Bills and Accounts in this matter. Resolved, That the same taxed in accordance with Sec. 202 of the Act.

W. SIMMS BULL, Chairman.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1890,— Present Aldermen Haddon, Simms-Bull, Councillors King, Norman and Lawrence, (Councillor Norman in the chair)

1—Provisional Order—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee, the objections to the Order, made and proposed by the Telephone Company, the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies, and the Cheltenham Gas Company, and draft of replies thereto. The same were gone into and considered, and the replies settled and ordered to be lodged with the Board of Trade.

GEORGE NORMAN, Chairman.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 22nd day of February, 1890—Present : Councillors Hands, Moles, and Parsonage (Councillor Hands in the Chair)—

1-Local Committees—The Minute Books of the various Ward Committees were gone through and examined. Resolved, That summonses be issued against the parents of the following children for non-attendance of the children at school :—Samuel Clifford, 52, Burton Street Rose Minchin, Grove Street William Ford, 1, Stanhope Street, And that application be made for an order to send William Karn[crossed out] of Park Street, to an Industrial School.

2 —School attendance Officers' Reports—The monthly reports of the School Attendance Officers were read and considered.

3—Teachers—Resolved, That Saturday, the 8th of March next, at 11 a.m., be appointed to receive the deputation of Teachers. they not having been able in consequence of the illness of several of them to attend on the day previously appointed.

WILLIAM HANDS,

Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, kite and Lawrence, (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1—Printing of Committee Minutes—The following Tenders for the printing of the Council Summonses and the Committee el 0 Minutes received in response to the advertisement were opened and considered, viz., G. F. Poole, Summonses 6s 6d per page, Minutes 6s 6d ditto ; J. T. Norman, Summonses 5s 6d per page, Minutes 6s 9d ditto. Resolved, That subject to arrangements to be made with the Town Clerk, the Tender of Mr. Poole be accepted.

2—Collection of Urban Rates—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 26th inst., was read, sheaving that the amount collected to this date on the Borough (General District) Rate was £11786 7s. 11d., leaving outstanding £1264 12s. 3½ d. On the Branch Sewers Rate, No. 1, £625, leaving outstanding £50 13s. 1d. On the Branch Sewers Rate No. 2, £15, leaving outstanding £2 3s. 6¾ d.

3—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 27th inst., on the collection of this Rate was read, sheaving receipts in Cheltenham to this date of £6774.19s. 7d., leaving outstanding £678 8s. 11d. In Tewkesbury £497 13s. 10d. leaving outstanding £27 9s. 10d.

4--ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts during the past month, aid of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz. :—

RECEIPTS.—

Borough Fund	£1666 0 0
Library (Revenue) ..	£8 5 7
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..	£2259 12 3
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	£90 19 9
Street Improvements	£50 0 0
"Water (Revenue) ..	£1134 19 9
Ditto (Capital)	£5 17 6

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID—

Borough Fund	£725 15 0
Public Library (Revenue) ..	£32 5 0
Public Baths (Revenue) ..	£12 10 6
Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground (Capital)	£5 0 6
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..	£1491 18 8
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	£24 17 7
Branch Sewers	£20 5 4
Street Improvements . ..	£295 15 0
Water (Revenue) ..	£380 2 1
Ditto (Capital)	£385 2 10

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK—

In hand last month	£100 3 5
Received during the month ..	<u>£5215 14 10</u>
	£5315 18 3
Paid during the month ..	<u>£2148 4 10</u>
In Hand ..	£3167 13 5

J. T. DARBY,
Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, March 20th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a „Special Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Tuesday the 25th day of March instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. 66 PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

2. Notices of Motion.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890—Present: Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, Parsonage, Simms-Bull and ; Councillors Darby, Heath, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—Gas Lighting—The following Members of the Deputation of the Town Council who waited on the Directors of the Gas Company, viz.: Councillors Hands, Lawrence, and Lenthall, attended this Meeting of the Committee. The Town Clerk laid before the Committee copy of resolutions of the Directors, and letter received from the Clerks to the Gas Company, stating. Firstly, That with respect to the complaint of extinguishment of the lamps, and of lamps burning dimly, cases of wilful extinguishment, which frequently occurred, were entirely beyond the Company's control ; that temporary defects in burning would now and then occur amongst 1600 lamps, extending over 70 or 80 miles of main ; but that all defects engaged the attention of the lamplighters, and were immediately rectified, and that any dissatisfaction with the public lighting must be directly attributed to the comparatively low rate of consumption the Council have contracted for.

Secondly, That with respect to an improved system of lighting, by the adoption of more modern lamps, and by placing larger lamps in the main thoroughfares, the directors were desirous of co-operating with the Council in effecting an improvement in the public lighting, and were prepared to undertake, by way of experiment, for six months the lighting of two of the principal thoroughfares of the town with modern lamps of the Company's selection, each new lamp to consume such quantity of gas as the Company shall deem suitable. The parts proposed to be lighted being the Promenade from its junction with the High Street to the Queen's Hotel, and the High Street from the Fleece Hotel to the Royal Hotel, the understanding being that the Council shall continue to pay the same sum per month for gas, maintenance, and plant, and repairs, and extinguishing, as they now pay for

the present lamps, irrespective of the number or power of the new lamps. Resolved, That the Company be thanked for the manner in which they propose to meet the suggestions of the Deputation, and that their offer be accepted as from the 1st June to 1st December next ; and that the Company be requested to give the Corporation the approximate charge for the lighting by the new lamps after the extension of the period in question, if the Council should determine on continuing them, also if it is proposed to alter the number and position of the existing lamps that the number and position of the new lamps be submitted to the Council for their approval, it being understood that that if the new mode of lighting is not continued the existing lamps will be restored.

2-New Street and Building Bye-laws—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a draft print of these bye-laws. Resolved, That they be referred to a Sub-Committee, consisting of Alderman Parsonage, and Councillors Darby, King, and Pippett to examine and report thereon to this Committee.

3—Destructor—The Town Clerk read a letter he had received from Messrs. Manlove, Alliott and Co., submitting estimates for the foundations, tipping platform, mill shed and engine house, and referring to an amended plan which had been sent to the Borough Surveyor. The Surveyor laid the plan in question before the Committee, and, as the same appeared to differ materially from the plan on which the previous estimate was based, the Surveyor was directed to report thereon to the next Meeting of this Committee.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith, Simms-Bull, and Parsonage, ; Councillors Heath, King, Darby, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

4—Street and Building Bye-laws—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the draft of these bye-laws as settled by the Sub-Committee appointed for that purpose, at the Meeting of this Committee held on the 10th instant. Resolved, That the draft bye-laws be approved, and be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their consideration previous to being made, as required by the Board.

5 -Colonnade Improvement—Olive—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee draft of the conveyance to Mr. Olive as settled by him with Mr. Olive's solicitors. Resolved, That the same, as settled, be approved, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the engrossment thereof.

6—Same re George's Limited, and George—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the draft of the conveyance to and from these parties as finally settled by him with their solicitors. Resolved, That the same, as settled, be approved, and that the Com-mon Seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto.

7-Same and Messrs. Taylor and Dobell—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the drafts of the conveyances to these parties as finally settled by him with their solicitors. Resolved, That the same, as settled, be approved, and that the Common Seal be affixed thereto.

8—Same re Messrs. Heath and Son—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Knight had awarded Messrs. Heath and Son the sum of £300 as compensation.

The Town Clerk laid before the Committee draft of the agreement with Messrs. Webb for the sale and purchase of the Corporation property as settled by him with Messrs Webb's solicitors. Resolved, That the same be approved, and the Common Seal be affixed thereto.

9—Same—George—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee draft of the conveyance to the Corporation from Mr. George of No. 12, Colonnade which he had settled with Mr. George's solicitors. Resolved, That the same be approved.

10—Destructor—The letter received from Messrs. Manlove, Alliot and Co., and estimates therein referred to and considered at the Meeting of this Committee, held on the 10th inst., was further considered, with a report thereon from the Borough Surveyor. Resolved, That the Committee are prepared to recommend the acceptance of Messrs. Manlove, Alliot and Co's. tender for the erection of the Destructor according to the plans and estimates originally submitted, subject to the detailed specification and working drawings being satisfactory; also the estimates for the foundations, provided the concrete under the chimney stack is of cement instead of lime ; and that with respect to the estimate for the tipping platform the Committee consider this to have been necessarily included in the original estimate. The mill and engine house will not be required.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 21th day of March, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Hands, Neale, Parsonage, Norman and King (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1-Flooding of the Chelt and Sewers—A report from the Surveyor setting forth the details of the scheme proposed by him, and estimates for the same amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £5,022, was read and considered. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do report to the Committee as to whether the specified works can be carried out with the existing powers of the Corporation, and if not whether the Local Government Board will make a Provisional Order giving the Corporation the necessary powers, and in the meantime the further consideration of the scheme be adjourned.

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alder-men Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Heath, King, Pippett and Price, (The Mayor in the chair)—

1--Fittings—A Report from the Manager on this subject was read, the following being a precis thereof—The Engineer reported that he had applied to the manufacturers previously authorised to supply water fittings, as also to others, and he submitted specimens of various fittings, including double-valve and syphon boxes for water closets for the Committee's inspection and decision.

The Engineer submitted a cast iron casing which he had specially provided for affording some protection to the pipe and taps when placed in detached buildings and in exposed situations.

Resolved, That the taps and fittings submitted by Messrs. Lambert, Fell & Co., Stock, Sons & Taylor, Guest & Chrimes Tyler & Sons, and Sutcliffe, be approved. The samples submitted by Mr. Dix to be returned as not being in accordance with the conditions which require the actual manufacturer's

name to be stamped thereon, but that he be at liberty to submit fresh samples with the actual maker's name thereon.

That the flushing boxes may be of the syphon-type, and that the boxes of the following makers, as now before the Committee be approved, viz., Messrs. Stock, Sons & Taylor, Tyler & Sons, Guest & Chrimes, Dix (one), James (one), and McVitie. A Casing for Pipe and Draw-Tap to be fixed in out-buildings or exposed situations submitted was approved.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Haddon and Ramsay ; Councillors Drew, Parsonage, Skillicorne, and Woodward ; and Messrs. E. Wethered, C. Wilson, and Capt. Welch, (Alderman Ramsay in the chair)—

1—Assistant—The Sub-Committee reported that they had interviewed 33 applicants for the situation of Junior Assistant in the Library, and had selected three of the applicants they considered most suitable for the Committee to interview, viz., C. J. Bradfield, R. H. Homer, and W. T. Lander, who were in attendance and were seen by the Committee. Resolved, That C. J. Bradfield be appointed.

2-Catalogue—Printing of—The Sub-Committee recommended that the Tender of Messrs. Norman, Sawyer & Co. for the printing and binding of the Catalogue at 9s 6d per page be accepted. Resolved, That the Tender in question be accepted.

3 —Papers —" The British Protestant" and Salt Lake Herald" papers were offered to be placed in the Library. Resolved That " The British Protestant " be accepted, and that " The Salt Lake Herald " be not accepted.

4—Hours of Closing—Resolved, That the Reading Room be kept open until 9.30 p.m. until the 30th June.

ALEX. E. RAMSAY.

Chairman.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890—Present : Aldermen Haddon and Simms Bull ; Councillors King, Lawrence and Norman (Councillor Norman in the chair)—

1—Electric Lighting Provisional Order —A Letter from the Board of Trade, with copy of Letter from Mr. W. E. Williams, of objections to and observations on this Order, and the Letter in question, were read and considered, with draft reply thereto prepared by the Town Clerk. Resolved, That the draft reply, as now settled, be sent to the Board of Trade.

GEORGE NORMAN,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1890—Present : Councillors Darby, Kite, Lawrence, and Parsonage (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1--General District Rate—The Borough Accountant required instructions for the purpose of making the estimate and statement of this Rate. Resolved, That in all cases where the gross estimated rental is £10 and under the owners (except where an owner is also occupier) shall be rated on the reduced estimate of one half, and the rate paid whether occupied or unoccupied, in all other cases the occupier to be rated. No abatement to be made in respect of partial service.

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, April 3rd, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Monthly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Tuesday the 8th day of April instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, and of the Special Meeting held on the 25th day of March last.
2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. Adjourned consideration of Minute No. 8 of Street and Highway Committee of 21st March re Colonnade Improvement.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. Adjourned consideration of Report of Amalgamation of Officers Enquiry Committee. The Mayor (as Chairman of the Amalgamation of Officers Enquiry Committee) to move :—" That the following resolutions be rescinded, viz. : Resolution of the Finance Committee, of date the 29th August, 1884, recommending the appointment of a Clerk and Collector in the Water Works Office, and the Resolution of the Council of date the 1st September, 1884, approving and confirming same. Resolutions of the Highways and Scavenging Committee of date the 12th March and 14th May, 1888, recommending the appointment and fixing the salaries and duties of the Borough Surveyor, the Highway Inspector, and the Clerk at the Central Depot, and the Resolutions of the Council of date the 7th and 23rd days of May, 1888, approving and adopting the same."

5. Adjourned consideration of Resolution of Street and Highway Committee re New Street and Building Bye-Laws. 6. Councillor Hands to move :—" That the Street Sweepings be deposited on

some convenient place belonging to the Corporation, and sold at a price per load to be fixed by the Street and Highway Committee.

7. Notices of Motion.

8. To read Letters, Memorials, &c., and pass Resolutions thereon if need be. Letter from Philip Cooke re Railway Rates.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES, Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1890—Present ; Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, Parsonage and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Pippett, and Darby (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—Colonnade Improvement—Heath and Son—A sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Alderman Griffith, and Councillor Pippett, was appointed to confer with Messrs. Heath and Son as to the terms on which they would give up immediate possession of these premises.

2—Re Olive— The Town Clerk reported that the conveyance to Mr. Olive had been delivered to his solicitors last Thursday, but it appeared that no steps were being taken by him to proceed with his building. Resolved, That unless Mr. Olive commences and proceeds with his building on or before Monday next, the Town Clerk do take such proceedings as may be necessary to compel him to perform his covenant.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1890—Present: Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, Parsonage, and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, King, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

3—Gas Examiner's Monthly Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read, average illuminating power 16.20 candles, minimum 15.20 candles, sulphur 10.54 grains per 100 cubic feet.

4.—Gas Inspector's Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read, average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, 4.226 cubic feet.

5—Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station was examined and shewed that there were during the month 18 lamps out, and 60 dim

6—Swindon Road Improvement—A Report from the Surveyor stating that in pursuance of the Committee's resolution of date 26th February, 1889, the fences on the north side of Swindon Road, had been set back and the footpath formed and flagged so far as practicable at present, and that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule having either executed the Special Works themselves, or paid their apportioned amounts to the Town Council, the amounts set opposite their

respective names are now due to them. Resolved, That the said amounts be repaid to the respective owners.

7—Victoria Terrace—A Specification from the Surveyor, of date the 31st day of March of the Works required to be done to the above Street, was read and approved. Resolved, That the necessary Plans, Sections, and Estimates be prepared, and Notices be given under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon the parts of the said street, requiring to be sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, or made good ; requiring them to do the specified works within 28 days ; and that if such Notice is not complied with, the Surveyor do proceed to execute the works mentioned or referred to therein ; and that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the Act.

8—Roads between St. Mark's Church and St. Mark's Schools The Committee having viewed thou road, requested by Mr. Henry Butt, do not consider it necessary to require the abutting Owners to spend any more money on them at present.

9—St. George's Road Footpaths—Resolved, That the Highway Inspector be instructed to have the tariff work repaired and levelled.

10—Lighting of Alexandra street—Resolved, That one additional lamp be granted, and two other lamps removed to positions indicated by the Committee at their inspection.

11—Defective Vaulting in Columbia Street and Union Street --The Committee having viewed this vaulting under the footway. Resolved, That the Surveyor be instructed to give the Owners thereof notice under Sec. 40 of the improvement Act, 1889, to repair the same.

12—Cab Stand at Midland Station—Resolved, That this cab stand be repaired with blue stone, well rolled, as a temporary measure pending the alterations intended to be made by the Midland Railway Co.

13—Bennington Street—A memorial from the owners of property in Bennington Street stating that they had made arrangements whereby the improvement in this street could be carried out provided the Corporation would increase the subscription named in their resolution of September, 1882, to £1150, and earnestly urging the acceptance of these terms by the Corporation, was read. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned until after the amounts due from the various owners for Special Works have been paid.

A letter from Mr. James Bloodworth stating that the Trustees of Bennington Hall had hoped that the Town Council would have waived their demand for repairs in respect of the buildings, and asking the Council to consider Sec. 110 of the Improvement Act, 1889, was read. Resolved, That the Hall is not a place of public worship, and the Corporations cannot exempt any specific premises.

14—Main Roads—A letter from the County Surveyor offering the Corporation an allowance by the County Council of the sum of £750 in respect of the repair of the Main Roads in this District from March, 1890 to March, 1891, was read. Resolved, That the consideration of the matter be adjourned pending the decision of the County Council on the application of the Corporation made in pursuance of the Resolution of this Committee of date the 26th March, 1889.

15—Fairview Street Improvement—A letter from the Rev. George Gardner stating that the quantity of ground the Church would ' have to give up to effect this proposed improvement would be one-eighth of the whole of their site, and the proportionate value would be £160 ; they would have, moreover, to build a new wall along their part of Fairview Street at a cost of not less than £50, so

they thought that, with every desire to meet the wishes of the Corporation, the offer of £130 was hardly adequate, and would suggest that the price to be paid be £150, was read. Resolved, That the offer made by Mr. Gardner be accepted subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to the necessary loan

16 - Special Works in Christ Church Road—A letter from Mr. Chas. Winstone, stating that he had received a demand for, and had, under protest a sum of £75 16s. 11d. for repair of this road which the vendor to him had covenanted to keep in repair, that he had been unable to obtain from the Surveyor a detailed statement of the items of the claim which he required,.. was read. Resolved, That Mr. Winstone be informed, the work (which under the notice, he could himself have done), was executed by contract and that he has only been called upon to pay the sum actually paid by the Corporation, that account appears to have been fully explained to him and the Committee see no necessity for any further information being given.

17—Hewlett Road—A letter from Messrs. Engall, Sanders & Co. stating that a portion of the hedge and earthwork which divides the Hewlett Road from the Brickyard in the occupation of their tenant Mr. Marmon, had been displaced and washed damn - by the Storm Water from the public road, and had not yet been replaced by the Officers of the Corporation, although her attention was called to it some weeks ago, was read. Resolved, That the matter be adjourned for further consideration.

18—Footpath in Sandford Road—A letter from C. Tillard, Esq. of Christowe, stating that when he and others applied to the Corporation about two years ago for the improvement of this footpath it was promised that it should be done, but still remains in the same state being, after rain and frost, very bad indeed, was read. Resolved, That the Committee consider that for a gravelled footpath the path in question is in very good order but if the parties are not satisfied with it as a gravelled path, the alternative would be for the Corporation to require the abutting owners to flag, border and channel.

19—Marle Hill Parade North—A memorial from Mr. W. Oliver and others complaining of the bad state of Marle Hill Parade North and of Marle Hill Road, was read. Resolved, That the Surveyor do bring up a Specification for the repair of these roads as private roads.

20-Sign Boards, &c.—A letter from Mr. D. Turner requesting permission to erect a hairdresser's pole at premises adjoining Wellington Ale and Porter Stores in the Bath Road, and a similar application from Mr. Richard Partridge, in respect of a sign board at 7 ½, Winchcombe Street, were read. Resolved, That the same be not granted.

The Street Inspector reported that the projections named in the Committee's Resolution of date the 25th ulto. had been removed. also chat during the month the following persons had fixed or erected sign boards, &c., contrary to the Bye-laws :—Mr. J. Fisher, at 2, St. George's Street ; Taylor and Webb, at 368, High Street ; Mr. F. Kilbey, at 24, Pittville Street ; Mr. W. Price, at 24, Bath Street; Mr. A. Green, at 3, Great Norwood Street ; and Mr. R. Partridge, at 8, Winchcomb Street. Resolved, That notice be given to all the above-named persons to remove the signs erected by them respectively, except that put up in Norwood Street, which is a private street.

21-Highway Inspector's Monthly Report—The Highway Inspector reported that the following works had been done in his department during the past month :—Broken Stone—Repaired with Clee Hill Stone : Bayshill Road (part), St. George's Read (part). Warwick Place, Victoria Street (Fairview), Promenade. Patching : High Street, Burton Street, Ambrose Street, St. George's Place and Street, Royal Well Place. Repaired with Tortworth Stone : Old Bath Road. Patching: Grovefield, Wellington Street, Rookery Lane. Repaired with Wickwar Stone : Old Bath Road, Badgeworth Road. Curbing, Crossing and Flagging : North Place, Malvern Road, York Passage, Tivoli Road, Princes Road, Rodney

Terrace, High Street, St. George's Road, Gt. Norwood Street, Sandford Street, Mitre Street, Albert Place, Leamington Place, Francis Street (proceeding). All

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Saints' Road. Tariffing : Swindon Road, Hewlett Street, Whitehart Street, Albion Street, North Street, Montpellier Parade, Tewkesbury Road. Footpaths (chippings) : Overton Road, St. George's Road (proceeding), Swindon Road, St. James' Square. Ashes collected : 2,056 loads.

22—Steam Roller—The Highway Inspector reported that the price of a pair of new wheels would be £50 delivered. Resolved, That a pair be ordered subject to the price including fitting.

23—Cates at Central Depot—The Highway Inspector reported that these gates were broken open by some means on Tuesday night, the 18th ultimo, and that he had had them repaired, but he considered they should be replaced by iron gates to correspond with the side gate, as they are much decayed.

24—Minnow Ditch—The Highway Inspector reported that iron posts ought in his opinion to be erected at the end near Naunton Crescent and opposite Evelyn Road, to prevent use being made of the same for traffic. Resolved, That posts be fixed accordingly

25—Horse Manure—Three Tenders received for Horse Manure were opened. Resolved, That the Tender of Messrs. E. Smith & Son, at 6s 6d per ton, being the highest be accepted

26—Horse Provender—Various Tenders for a twelve months supply of Provender received, were opened, and the samples having been examined. Resolved, That the tenders of the following Tradesmen be accepted at the prices set opposite their names

Oats, W. Ride & Co	..	at 23s per 312bs.
Beans (English) Elijah Snowsell	.	at 4s 6d per 56 lbs.
Bran, Elijah Snowsell	.	at 83s 6d per ton
Linseed, S. Harris & Co	.	at 7s 6d per bushel
Hay, E. Snowsell	..	at 58s 6d per ton
Straw, E. Minnett,	.	at 42s ditto
Vetches, E. Minnett	..	at 16s ditto

27 —Highway Inspector's Annual Report—The Highway Inspector presented a Report of the work done in his department during the past year, and schedule of materials in stock. Resolved, That the same be printed.

28 —Destructor—A letter from Messrs. Manlove, Alliott, Fryer and Co. stating that they are prepared to carry out the Committee's suggestion to use cement concrete for foundation of chimney ; that the estimate of 30th July, 1888, did not include the tipping platform forming part of the roadway, and that they were preparing detailed drawings of chimney, &c., and the Specification of the whole of the work, and these they hoped to hand to Mr. Sadler that week, was read. Resolved, That the Committee must adhere to their previous Resolution, and the tipping platform and wall must be included.

29 —Colonnade Improvement—The Committee having reconsidered their Minute relative to the sum awarded to Messrs. Heath and Son as compensation. Resolved, That the Committee recommend the payment to Messrs. Heath and Son of the sum of £200 in settlement of their claim, provided they are willing to accept that amount. Taylor—A correspondence between the Town Clerk

and Mr. Taylor's solicitor on the subject of the interest payable by Mr. Taylor on his purchase money, was read. Resolved that an allowance be made to Mr. Taylor in respect of £1,000, part of his purchase money, which he had had lying idle since January, 1889, he paying such interest thereon as might be allowed him by his bankers.

30—New Buildings—The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans from the following persons intending to erect new buildings, viz:—

Mr. J. Middlemiss, for House on Swindon Road; Miss Middleton, for additions to Hollym, Parabola Road ; C. Rowbotham, Esq. for additions to Halbeath, Kings Road ; Mrs. Ody, for alterations to No. 10, Townshend Place, Tewkesbury Road ; Mr. J. R. Brown, for additions to Belle Vue Villa ; Mr. A. Hill, for additions to No. 4, Mountpleasant ; Mrs. Fanny Hambling, for additions to No. 414, High Street ; Mr. J. McCarthy, for additions to back of No. 24, Promenade Villas, all of which were approved.

W. SIMMS-BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, Parsonage and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

31—Colonnade Improvement—Taylor—A letter from Mr. Taylor's solicitor stating that he was prepared to pay the Corporation £200 in discharge of their claim to interest and rent, which he hoped would be accepted, was read. Resolved, That the offer be accepted, provided the purchase money is paid and the purchase settled immediately.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Hands, King, Neale, Norman and Parsonage (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1—Infectious Diseases—The Medical Officer of Health laid before the Committee a return of cases of zymotic disease reported by the medical practitioners in the borough during the month of March.

2—Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order—An application from Wm. John Garlick, of Darwen House, Bath Road, to be registered as a purveyor of milk, was read, with the Inspector of Nuisances' report thereon. Resolved, that the applicant be registered.

3—Houses without proper supply of Water —The Inspector of Nuisances laid before the Committee a list of houses whose owners had neglected or refused to comply with the notices served on them under Section 62 of the Public Health Act. Resolved, That the water be laid on to the houses in question and the expense of doing so be recovered from the owners

4--Medical Officer's Quarterly Report—In the absence from ill health of the Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Cocks Johnstone, the acting Medical Officer, laid before the Committee the Quarterly Medical Report of the Medical Officer of Health. The Medical Officer reported that his Department

had commenced during the quarter a systematic examination of the schools in the borough, that 17 had been inspected and a tabulated report of such inspections was annexed. That the ventilation, condition of the water supply, and the sanitary arrangements were in many cases extremely defective and the same had been considered. Resolved, That the Town Clerk write to the Managers and Proprietors of those schools in which the ventilation, water supply, and sanitary arrangements are reported as being insufficient and unsatisfactory, calling their attention thereto, and requesting them to take the necessary steps to remedy the defects reported.

5—Delancey Fever Hospital—A Letter from Dr. E. T. Wilson, in reply to the resolution of the Committee of date the 26th February last, recalling to the notice of the Council the letters and resolutions written and passed in May, June and Oct., 1881, containing the terms of the agreement as to reception of patients sent in to the hospital by the Medical Officer of Health, and the payments to be made for them, and the Trustees are unable to see any grounds why the payment of the £200 alleged to be now due to them is refused, no notice of withdrawal having been given, and stating that the Trustees were still prepared to admit cases of small-pox and scarlet fever sent in by the Town Council to the public wards so far as there might from time to time be room under the terms of the resolutions referred to. Also that in regard to infectious diseases other than small-pox and scarlet fever the Trustees were prepared to provide accommodation for cases of diphtheria if funds adequate for that purpose in a capital sum or guaranteed annual contributions are secured either from the Town Council or the public of Cheltenham Resolved, That Dr. Wilson's attention be called to the resolution and correspondence on this subject from Nov. 1887, to August, 1888, concluding with the position taken by the Trustees that they had a right by their rules to alter the terms of any agreement with the Corporation, but which the Committee are glad to see is now abandoned. That with respect to arrangements for the future the Committee had hoped that the Trustees would, in response to the request of the Committee, have indicated what arrangements they were prepared to suggest for the reception and treatment of all cases sent in by order of the Medical Officer of Health, not only small-pox and scarlet fever, but also typhoid, diphtheria, and other infectious diseases. The Committee are, however, prepared to recommend the Council to contribute an annual sum of £150 to the funds of the Delancey Fever Hospital if the arrangements and terms proposed by the Trustees meet with the approval of the Council, and provided the Council is represented on the Committee of Management of the Hospital by the Mayor and Chairman of this Committee for the time being.

6—Sewage Farms—The Surveyor was instructed to take the necessary steps for the letting of the Heyden Knoll and Barn Farms in lots by auction, by Mr. John Villar, as heretofore, and the sale of the hay.

7—Cottage, &c., adjoining Heydon Farm—A letter from Mr. A. J. Shinner offering a cottage, orchard and garden adjoining the Corporation Sewage Farm at Heyden for £250, was read. Resolved, That the Committee are not prepared to recommend the purchase of the property in question.

8—Prestbury Sewage—A letter from Mr. Ticehurst, Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, enclosing copy of Mr. Witts' report, laid before the Inspector of the Local Government Board at the enquiry into this matter and the copy of the report, were read and referred to the Surveyor to report thereon.

2 -Accounts —The following accounts were examined and allowed, viz.:

Henry Wilkins, Chemicals ..	• • £4 11 0
W. M. Gammond, Sickness Returns	• • • 2 10 0

Delancey Hospital for Treatment of Alfred Jenkins, 44 days	£4 4 0
Various Medical Practitioners for notifying cases of Infectious Disease during the quarter ending 31st March ..	£5 2 6
Gibbs and Canning, Pipes ..	£6 15 0
T. W. Harvey, Ironmongery ..	£1 11 10
William Ursell, Repairs at Heyden Knoll	£1 16 11
T. Waltham, Hauling, &c.	£4 13 0
ditto ..	£8 8 0

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Heath, King, and Pippett (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Manager's Report—A report from the Manager was read, a precis whereof is as follows That the yield of the springs at Hewletts and Leckhampton was 188 gallons per minute, the average for the last four years being 325 gallons per minute.

That the water in store at Hewletts and Leckhampton was 31,282,709 gallons, and that at Dowdeswell 100,023,701 gallons ; giving a total storage of 131,306,410 gallons.

That the extension of the Corporation mains in the Alstone district were completed on the 8th of March last. That an extension had been made in Hale's Road for supplying Lynn Villa, Hale's Road, with the water of the Corporation.

That the Hatherley extension has been carried out as far as Hatherley Brake, and that some of the supplies would be connected during the week.

That Mr. Skemp had practically completed the fittings to the two houses he is building for the Rev. Adkin in Christ Church Road ; that no fittings had been laid into the two houses he is building for Mr. Bick in the Queen's Road ; that the supply of water was for building one house, but that the water of the Corporation had been used for building both houses.

That the tenancy of Mr. Wilson for grazing the lower slopes of the Reservoir at Dowdeswell terminated on the 25th of March.

That the 3in. pipes laid from the bottom of Quay Lane over the Quay Bridge to the Borough Flour Mills, Tewkesbury, have been taken up and 4in. pipes substituted therefor at the cost of Messrs. Healing and Son.

That in anticipation of the coal strike special provision had been made for keeping up the water supply at Tewkesbury.

That on the 5th ultimo the Engineer had an interview with the Valuers in Birmingham instructed to re-value the works of the Corporation in the Borough of Tewkesbury.

That the Engineer had an interview with the Surveyor of the Leckhampton Local Board with reference to the Corporation providing and fixing to their mains in Leckhampton 34 hydrants. Their

Surveyor was informed that in some cases there would be diminished pressure, due to the sizes of the pipes and their nearness to the level of the Reservoir ; that the cost of providing and fixing the hydrants would be £95 14s. 2d

That two of Jennings's Service Boxes had been received, and were submitted for approval, one to be used in connection with valve closets the other a Syphon Box for washout closets: that both were of excellent manufacture.

Resolved, That with respect to Mr. Adkin's houses Mr. Skemp be informed that the pipes and fittings having been put in they need not be altered except in the event of waste arising therefrom, but that with respect to Mr. Bick's houses no pipes having been fixed therein, the new Regulations must be adhered to

That with respect generally to the New Regulations, lead piping cannot be permitted in new work except it is in conformity with the Regulations.

That the grazing of the lower slopes of the Reservoir at Dowdeswell be let to Mr. Wilson to the 25th of March, 1891, for £3.

That with respect to the Fire Hydrants in Leckhampton, an extract of so much of the Manager's Report as relates to this matter, be sent to the Clerk to the Leckhampton Local Board.

That the Service Boxes submitted by Mr. Rainger be approved, and that the Manager be directed to have all the Service Boxes Closets and Fittings approved by the Corporation fixed up and deposited for inspection by Plumbers and others, at Sandford Mead.

2--Tewkesbury Works—Re-assessment of—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee notice from the Town Clerk to the Assessment Committee of the Tewkesbury Union of the valuation of Messrs. Hedley of these works, assessing the rateable value at £200 per annum.

3—Appeals—The Appeal Book was gone through and examined and the rates settled and adjusted.

4--Supply of Water—Applications for the supply of water for the past month were examined and approved.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Alderman Griffith and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, Connor, Hands, and Heath, (Councillor Heath in the chair) —

1—Fire Brigade—The Superintendent reported that the Fire Brigade had been called out to three fires during the month (1) At 18, Lansdown Crescent, occupied by Mrs. Dolan, a lodging house keeper, on the 9th inst., caused by the bursting of a paraffin lamp—Expenses, £2 8s. 0d., paid by the Queen and Alliance Insurance Companies. (2.) At workshop of Mr. Brown, 4 Oxford Buildings, on the 19th inst., supposed to be caused by a match thrown on some straw mattresses—Expenses, £2 16s. 0d., account sent to the Law Union and Royal Insurance Companies, but the Law Union have declined to pay. (3.) At the workshop of Mr. E. Joyner, 15, Suffolk Parade, on the 21st inst., caused

by bristles getting into a pitch pot. Estimated damages £500—Expenses, £3 1s. 6d, Account presented to the Phoenix and Sun Insurance Companies Also that the new hydrants fixed in Hale's Road, at Alstone, and in the Hatherley Road required marking. Resolved, That the Town Clerk write to the Law Insurance Company, and that the new hydrants be marked.

2 —Corporation Plans and Documents—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a report from the Manager of the Water Works, containing a description and statement of the plans and documents in the Water Works Department of the Corporation, and estimating the cost of completing the record on the Ordnance Survey and of plotting the mains in Cheltenham, Charlton Kings, Leckhampton, and Prestbury at from £200 to £250. Also a report from the Surveyor, with a schedule of the plans in his department, and estimating the cost of laying down the new sewers to date at the sum of £2, and the cost of indexing and arranging the whole of the plans, documents, and papers in his department at about £10. The further consideration of the subject was adjourned.

3—Re-numbering houses—The Town Clerk read letters from the Town Clerk and Surveyor of Worcester explaining the mode of re-numbering the houses in that city. Councillor Drew laid before the Committee a list of the streets in the East Ward which he considered required re-numbering. Resolved, That the Surveyor do procure an estimate for painting numbers on the doors at per score figures, and procure specimens of figures for affixing and report as to the cost thereof.

4—Porters' Bye-laws—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a draft of these bye-laws. The Committee went through and settled the same, and the Town Clerk was directed to send a print, as amended to the members of the Council.

5—Accounts—Cattle Market—An account of Inspector Young for commission and sundries, amounting to £1 10s 9d., was examined and allowed.

WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Heath, King, Moles, Norman. and Drew (Councillor King in the chair)—

1—Swimming Bath—Resolved, That the Bath be opened on Monday, the 14th April, and that notice thereof be given by handbills. A letter from Mr. E. Larter to the Chairman on behalf of several frequenters of the Baths suggesting that more attention be paid to the proper temperature of the water; that the water be changed three times a week when the Bath is largely frequented ; that women shall have the whole day on Mondays ; and that season tickets be issued with towel and drawers, and also without towel and drawers, was read. Resolved, That the Manager be requested to give directions for the more careful regulation of the temperature ; that the necessary attention shall be paid to the purity of the water ; and that with regard to the other suggestions, they have before been considered and found not to be desirable or practicable.

2-Recreation Ground—The Surveyor reported that Mr. Hopwood had carried out the planting of shrubs, which he offered to do, in a most satisfactory manner. Resolved, That the best thanks of the Council be given to Mr. Hopwood for what he has done.

The Surveyor reported that the granite Tablet had been fixed, and submitted Mr. Martyn's bill for the same amounting to £7 10s., which was approved.

3—Grove Street Ground—The Surveyor reported that he had laid the drains and prepared the ground to receive the asphalt. Resolved, That the Inspector of Highways do the necessary asphaltting and charge the expense thereof to this Committee.

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4—Cleeve Common—The Town Clerk laid before the Meeting a print of the Provisional Order, and the special report thereon of the Board of Agriculture, and of which a print had been sent to each Member of the Council.

5—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and approved, viz. :—

T W. Harvey, Ironmongery .. £0 3 6

H. H. Martyn, Granite Tablet for Recreation Ground £7 10 0

CHAS. W. KING,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 31th day of March, 1890—Present :—The Mayor ; Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Moles and Price (Alderman Haddon in the chair)—

1—Superintendent's Report—The Superintendent reported that he considered some alteration was desirable in the form of Notice of Interment, more especially with regard to item No. 17 thereof. Resolved, That the necessary alteration be made by the Clerk in any fresh prints of the form.

The Superintendent also called attention to the necessity of having the recently added portion of the Cemetery made available for interment as at the present rate of burial the part now in use will soon be full.

2-Grave Space No. 3310, Section R.—A letter from the Rev. J. E. Walker stating that the above grave space belonging to him would not be used by any of his family, and he desired, subject to the Burial Board making the necessary transfer, to present it to Miss Dinah Jane Richards, of No. 6, Selkirk Parade ; further, that he hoped the fees would be made as light as possible, as the grave space is a gift to one in poor circumstances, was read. Resolved, That the grave be transferred as desired on payment of an original set of fees, and that a fresh grant be made accordingly.

3—Designs—The following designs were examined and approved :—Tombs to Mary Elinor Griffith, Robert Braithwaite. Head-stones to Jane Constable, Jane Douglas South, Frances Marla Armstrong, Sarah P. Allen, Peter Jones, and Hannah Parker.

4—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

W. Gregory, Labourers' Wages £7 19 0

Gas Company, Coke . . . £1 9 8

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith, Haddon and Ramsay ; Councillors Drew, Parsonage, and Neale ; and Mr. E. Wethered, and cap. Welch, (Alderman Ramsay in the chair)—

1— Sub-Committee's Report—The Sub-Committee recommended that the " Catholic News " be not accepted; that the additional salary of 3s. per week be continued to the Caretaker for extra service at the News Room until June 30th ; that the "Army and Navy Gazette," published at 6d. per week be added to the newspapers taken ; and that 2,000 copies of the complete Catalogue and 1,000 copies of the Lending Library Catalogue be printed and sold for 1s. 3d and 9d. each respectively. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

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2—Librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported that the following gifts had been presented to the Library during the past month, viz :—

Registrar at Durham University ..	1 vol.
Mr. W. Knighton ..	1 vol,
Society for Protection of Animals from Vivisection ..	1 vol.
Trustees of British Museum ..	4 vols.
Mr. Henry White ..	1 vol.
Mr. S. Menzies, Liverpool	2 vols.
Miss Lecluse	1 vol.
Anonymous	7 vols.
Mr. Henry Davies (the late) " Musee Francais	5 vols.
Mrs. Hooper	50 vols.
Mr. M. J. Hallett ..	1 vol.

Annual Reports from Libraries at Clapham, Paddington, Doncaster, Preston, Walsall, Liverpool and Nottingham.

3—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed;-

Tinkler, Cleaning materials .	£1 1 0
Grice and Gadd, ditto	£0 7 2½
R. E. and C. Marshall, supplying Coke and attending to Fires in February and March, 1889	£16 6 6
Gas Company, Coke ..	£9 19 5
Ditto, Gas—March quarter, 1890	£16 8 7
Bryant and Co., Uniform for Caretaker ..	
W. T. Cossens, Books	£0 12 0
“ Magazines	£0 15 4
“ Newspapers	£3 13 8½
Norman, Sawyer and Co., Printing ..	£8 6 0
Binding and Lettering ..	£16 3 0
Stationery .. • . ..	£2 10 0
Librarian, Wages account, April..	£11 5 0

ALEX. E. RAMSAY, Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1890—Present The Mayor; Alderman Simms-Bull; Councillors Drew, Lawrence, Norman, Pippett, Skillicorne, and Waghorne (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

1—Pittville Estate—re Cotterell—A Letter from Messrs Haines and Sumner, Cotterell's solicitors, hoping that the Committee would be able to proceed in this matter with the object of coming to an understanding provisionally, was read. Resolved, That the purchase of the estate not having yet been completed, the Committee are not yet in a position to come to any decision on the matter.

2 —Shenton—A Letter from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney on behalf of Mr. Shenton, requesting to know what the wishes of the Corporation were with respect to taking possession, and asking if the Corporation would take to the field at the back of the Pump Room belonging to Mr. Shenton Resolved, That Mr. Sheraton's solicitors be informed that owing to delay in the settlement of the purchase for which the Corporation are in no way responsible, the Committee see no prospect of being able to make arrangements for relieving Mr. Shenton of his occupation before the time when his tenancy will be determinable, that is to say, at Christmas next, and that with respect to taking to his field and other matters the Committee are not at present in a position to consider that matter.

3—Cheltenham and Leamington Junction Railway—A letter from Mr. J. F. Errington Barnes, C.E., enclosing prospectus with sketch, plan, and description of this suggested Railway, and asking if the Town Council and inhabitants of Cheltenham would take an interest in the scheme and join the landowners and others in promoting it, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Barnes be informed that the Town Council would look favourably on any scheme that tended to bring Cheltenham in nearer communication in point of time with the Metropolis, and also open up the district through which the line is proposed to be laid out, and believe it would be supported by the public.

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4--Mineral Waters —The Surveyor was directed to make and bring up to this Committee the Report referred to in the minute of this Committee of the 31st January last.

5—Photographs in Railway Carriages—The Town Clerk was directed to ascertain under what conditions and on what terms photo-graphs of local scenery are placed in railway carriages.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1890—Present : Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Hands, Parsonage and Moles, (Councillor Hands in the Chair)—

1—School Teachers—A deputation from the Association of Teachers of Elementary Schools in Cheltenham (representing 40 departments, Boys, Girls and Infants), consisting of Mr. Charles Hayward, British School ; Mr. J. P. Cooke, St. Luke's School ; Mr. J. B. Lloyd, St. James' School ; and Mr. F. Shepherd, Trinity Schools, attended this Meeting of the Committee.

The following suggestions were made by the deputation :

That a census of children of school age who may be supposed to be of the class who attend Elementary Schools be taken. (Mr. Hayward stated incidentally that the average attendance of the children on the books was from 80 to 90 per cent., and that he thought 15 per cent. was a fair allowance for illness and other causes) That the School Attendance Officers should not rest satisfied in all cases with the mere statement of the parents in excuse for non-attendance of their children.

That the Officer should, as soon as possible after his visit, on the attendance of the parent before the Local Committee, ascertain, by visiting the schools, if the child is attending.

That in case of half-timers it should be ascertained if the child is beneficially employed, and that certificates should not be so freely granted. That public notice of the provisions of the Act as regards employment of children be given.

That the question of the education given at Dames' and similar Schools not under Government supervision required looking into.

That longer notice should be given to parents of the meetings of the Local Committees and the notices be served on the parents personally.

The Committee having carefully considered the foregoing suggestions are glad to find that the points of difference between the actual practice of the Committee and the School Attendance Officers and the modes of action suggested by the deputation are so few. The Committee, with the experience before them of the result of the census taken by them in the North Ward in the year 1884, are not prepared to recommend the Council to incur the expense of taking the census proposed, as that experience shewed that the number of children said to be found in the streets not attending any school was greatly exaggerated. And, having regard to the result of that census, and the nature of the population of Cheltenham, and to the monthly reports of the Attendance Officers, this Committee considers such an expense to be perfectly unnecessary. At the same time they have no objection, in view of the general census, to be taken in the year 1891, to suggest to the Registrar-General that steps should be taken to ascertain the number of children of school age in each town and district. In connection with this point the Committee would strongly insist on the desirability of having the holidays in all the Schools at the same time, and request the Teachers to bring the matter before the Managers. The work of the Attendance Officers will be greatly facilitated thereby. That with respect to the excuses given by the parents to the Attendance Officers, they have been frequently enjoined to make further enquiries, and also when possible to obtain Medical certificates in cases where they have the least reason to suspect that a false excuse is made. That it would materially assist the Officers in the discharge of their duty if the column in the fortnightly return for " cause of absence if known " was in all cases fully filled up, and the Teachers are assured that such information will be deemed confidential by the Officers ; indeed the Committee have some reason to complain of the partial way in which the returns are made by some of the Schools, and in some cases not made at all. That with respect to the attendance of children whose parents have promised the Officers or the Local Committees that they shall attend more regularly, it is no doubt very desirable that it should be ascertained as soon as possible when they are in fact so attending, and the Attendance Officers will be instructed as far as they can possibly do so, to attend the Schools for that purpose, and not wait for the next return. That with respect to half timers, enquiries are always made by the Clerk and by this Committee into the circumstances of the parents, the number and ages of their family, and the employment in which it is intended that the child shall be employed before granting the labour certificates ; but the Committee would suggest that on the application to the Teacher for the certificate of Standard passed, if he has any doubt whether the case is a proper

one for the grant of a labour certificate, he should so inform the Clerk, and the case will then be referred to this Committee for consideration.

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The deputation were informed that public notices have been heretofore given of the provisions of the Act as regards employment of children, and they will be re-issued from time to time. That with respect to the education given at, and inspection of the Schools not under Government Inspection, which take pupils at less than 9d. a week, on the Committee receiving from the deputation, as promised, a list of such of the Schools as are known to them the matter shall be looked into.

That with respect to the summonses to attend the Local Committees, the Committee think twelve hours notice is better than a longer notice, less likely to be lost or forgotten, and that it would be quite impracticable to effect personal service in the majority of cases, and so far as the Committee are aware there are very few instances of the summons not having come to the knowledge of the parents in time.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to say that they have been very pleased to receive and confer with the deputation of Teachers, many of whose suggestions are very valuable, and hope that the conference may result in benefit to the cause of education in the Borough, and the Managers and Teachers may rest assured that it will always be the wish of the Committee to enforce the provisions of the Acts, having regard for the circumstances, wants, and feelings of those on whom in many cases a strict observance of the Acts presses very hardly.

WILLIAM HANDS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1890—Present : Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Hands, Moles and Parsonage (Councillor Hands in the chair)—

2—local Committees—The Minute Books of the various Ward Committees were gone through and examined. Resolved, That summonses be issued against the parents of the following children for non-attendance of the children at school :—Frederick Cross (12), of Exmouth Court. Arthur Phipps (12), of Newent Place.

3—School attendance Officers' Reports—The monthly reports of the School Attendance Officers were read and considered.

WILLIAM HANDS.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull; Councillors Darby, Lawrence and Parsonage (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1—Parliamentary Registration—The Town Clerk laid before the Meeting an account of his expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of the Acts for the Registration of Voters for the year 1889-90, amounting to £90 18s. 10d. Resolved, That the said amount be certified to be due to him, and be apportioned between the respective Parishes of Cheltenham, Leckhampton, and Charlton Kings, in

the proportion of £68 0s. 3d. to Cheltenham, £9 3s 3d. to Leckhampton, and £12 15s. 4d. to Charlton Kings.

2—Collection of Urban Rates—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 2nd inst., was read, sheaving that the amount collected to this date on the Borough (General District) Rate was £11921 2s. 1d., leaving uncollected £1140 3s. 2d. On the Branch Sewers Rate, No. 1, £635 3s. 4d. leaving uncollected £42 6s. 9d. On the Branch Sewers Rate No. 2, £16 13s. 5d. leaving uncollected nil.

3—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 2nd inst., on the collection of this Rate was read, sheaving receipts in Cheltenham to this date of £7064 17s. 4d., leaving outstanding £460 12s, 4d. In Tewkesbury £507 18s. 6d leaving outstanding £17 5s 2d.

4—Special Works Expenses—A letter from Messrs. Pink and McCarthy, requesting to be allowed to repay by four equal quarterly instalments, commencing on the 24th June, the sum of £91 3s. 4d. due from them for Special Works in Christ Church Road ; also a letter from C. H. Jessop, Esq., enclosing a cheque for £30 on account of Normanhurst and Glendronach, of which his clients are mortgagees in possession, and requesting to be allowed till after Midsummer for payment of the balance, also a letter from Mrs. Bridgman, requesting to be allowed time for the repayment of the sum due from her for Special Works in Portland Street, (£7 8s. 6d.) namely by two equal instalments on 24th June and 29th September next, were read. Resolved, That Messrs. Pink and McCarthy be allowed to repay by three equal instalments, one instalment to be considered as due and payable now and two others at midsummer and michaelmas next respectively. That Mr. Jessop's clients be allowed till Midsummer for payment of the balance due from them, and that Mrs. Bridgman be permitted to repay in the manner proposed by her. In all the cases interest at £5 per cent. per annum to be paid.

5—Corporation Loans—A Report from the Borough Accountant on the subject of the consolidation of the Corporation Loans and the issue of stock, was read. Resolved That a précis of the report be prepared and printed for the information of the Committee, and the consideration thereof be adjourned for consideration at a Special Meeting of the Committee to be called for the purpose.

6—ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts during the past month, aid of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz. :—

RECEIPTS.—

Library (Revenue) ..	..	£10 5 8
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..	..	£747 16 5
Burial Board (Revenue) .	..	£53 16 6
Branch Sewers ..	..	£11 16 9
Street Improvements ..	..	£300 0 0
Water (Revenue)	..	£367 8 1

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID—

Borough Fund ..	..	£1296 12 9
Public Library (Revenue) ..	..	£138 6 6
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..		£3320 17 7
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	..	£55 18 8
Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground (Capital)		£9 15 4
Refuse Destructor .	..	£12 6 7

Street Improvements . .	..	£1814 11 8
Water (Revenue) ..	..	£2080 1 4
Ditto (Capital) ..	..	£442 17 5

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK —

In hand last month ..	..	£3567 13 5
Received during the month	..	<u>£1491 3 5</u>
		£4658 16 10
Paid during the month ..	..	<u>£3093 6 2</u>
In Hand .. ..	..	£1565 10 8

J. T. DARBY,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF HIGHWAYS.

Borough of Cheltenham Highways Department, Central Depot, Cheltenham, March, 1890.

To the Chairman and Members of the Street and Highway Committee.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to present the Annual Report and Statement for the financial year 1889-90, being the first year of my office in your service.

The year has been a most trying one to the roads by reason of a long period of wet, damp, and frosty weather, involving extra labour, and the use of a large quantity of materials.

The watering season commenced early and continued late, viz., from March to October, nearly seven and a half million gallons of water being used. In the month of June and July three and a half million gallons was used. Water alone for the watering season cost £380 Number of days the water carts at work was 140, the mileage of watering being nearly 70 miles, in consequence of private roads coming under our duties.

The number of public roads is over 230 or about a length of 50 miles, the number of private roads is over 130 or a length of 20 miles, making a total of 70 miles of public and private roads within the Borough.

Taking into consideration the great width of many of the public roads and footways compared to other towns, the area requiring repairs becomes much greater, and to state the length in miles is misleading when you compare your expenditure on Highways with other towns unless the area is stated.

Private Roads--The state of some of these roads is anything but satisfactory ; indeed, in some instances, in a sanitary point of view, they are highly dangerous.

Trench Openings—The number of trench openings into the public highways and footways during the year number 789, of these the Gas Company 434, Water Works 171, various 184.

The present system of breaking open the footways and roadways for the purpose of cutting off and laying on water, gas, and connections to sewers, &c., is very unsatisfactory, and is one cause of constant disturbance of the highways and footways.

A system might be adopted by which the Gas Company could cut off inside the premises clear of the footways. As at present no sooner a new piece of repairs is done it is again immediately broken up, for some cause or other.

Steam Roller—The Steam Roller has been kept constantly at work on the public roads, and has not been let out on hire for the rolling in new streets, &c., and has rolled about two hundred thousand square yards of roadway or about eleven miles in length.

Footways—New work on footways during the year the principal has been as follows Chester Walk, around new Public Library, All Saints Road, front of new Grammar School, Carlton Place, Rookery Lane, Knapp Place, Gloucester Road, Naunton Lane, Hatherley Road, Hatherley Lane, St. George's Road, Montpellier Street, Fauconberg Road, Queen's Road, Hale's Road, Parish Church Walks, Old Bath Road, Pittville Circus Road, Roman Road, Rowanfield Road, Priory Street, Stanhope Street, Waterloo Street, Suffolk Square, St James's Square, Lansdown Crescent, Prestbury Road, Cloddimore, back of Bayshill Terrace, College Road to Sandford Terrace, Fire Station to river Chelt, &c.

I have received various estimates for Val de Travers Asphalte, Wood Paving, Granometallic, &c. The parties I have had communication with are willing to lay a sample down in Cheltenham at a price, but not less quantity than from 100 to 500 square yards.

Roadways—The principal repairs to roadways have been as follows :—High Street from opposite Berkeley Street to the Gas Works, Lansdown Place from Lamp to Hotel, Lansdown Road from Hotel to Christchurch Road, Gloucester Road from boundary to near Benhall Wood, Badgworth Road, Old Gloucester Road, Old Bath Road, Great Norwood Street from boundary to Suffolk Road, Tivoli Road from Painswick Lawn to Tivoli Street, St. George's Place from High Street to St. George's Road, Bath Road from High Street to Bath Street, Pittville Street, Millbrook Street, Swindon Road, Hales Road, Queen's Parade, Sydney Street, College Road, Sandford Road, Ormond Place, Arle Road, back of Lansdown Terrace, back of Bayshill Terrace, Fire Station to river Chelt, Fairview Road, Mountpleasant, Thirlestaine Road, Fiddlers Green, Hatherley Road, Hatherley Lane, Montpellier Walk from Rotunda to Montpellier Spa Road, Suffolk Place, Montpellier Street, back of Lansdown Crescent, back of Lansdown Place, Promenade, Regent Street, Rodney Terrace, Stanhope Street, Trinity School Lane, Winchcombe Street, North Place, part of Albion Street, Queens Road (College Lane and parts), Dunalley Parade, Clarence Street, &c. I may here mention the flood which occurred in March, 1889, did great damage to our roads, paths, gullies, &c., especially in Old Bath Road, quantity of stone used for same being over 300 tons. Cullies and Drains —These have cost a great deal of money, and require still a great deal done to them.

MATERIALS USED.

Broken Stone ..	7504 ton 7 cwt. 0 qrs.
Chippings	787 ton 19 cwt 0 qrs
Brown Gravel ..	11 ton 13 cwt 1 qrs

Asphalte	605 ton 14cwt 3qrs
Coke	12 ton 6 cwt 2 qrs
Tar	3602 gallons
Flags	7957 square ft.
Edging	1729 lineal ft.
Channelling	940 lineal ft
Gulley Gratings	Nos. [to the number of] 31
Earthenware Pipes	Nos. 546
Setts	Nos. 2776
Bricks ..	Nos. 8595
Guttering Pipes	62 lineal feet
Iron Posts ..	Nos. 4
Trees ..	Nos. 56

Ashes—The total number of loads collected during the year amount to 18,083.

Horses—One roan gelding, aged, died during the year ; the number of horses at the Central Depot Stables is 13.

Urinals—One man has been kept constantly attending to the cleanliness of these at a cost of £45, which has been charged to highways.

Public Lighting —The following are the roads in which additional lamps have been fixed and rearranged—numbering 20 ; Hanover Street, St Paul's, Marle Hill Road, Priory Street, Lane back of Conservative Club, Christ Church Road, Oak Bank, near Pittville Circus Road, Beyond Arle Schools, Pittville Circus Road, (south side), Hewletts Road, No. 7 in Arle Road, Opposite Col. Lewis Stables, Lansdown, Harp Hill, Footpath College Road and Sandford Terrace, Keynsham Road

LABOUR AND MATERIALS —COST.

Road Repairs ..	£3,494 5 8
Scavengering	£1,744 4 9½
Footways ..	£5,494 5 4½
Watering	£567 18 7
Steam Roller ..	£235 10 11½
Horse Drivers and Horse Keep, &c.	£1,124 2 0
Tools and Repairs, Smith, &c.	£209 18 9½
Gullies and Drains ..	£168 7 3½
Hired Team Walk ..	£545 0 0
Sundries	<u>£ 81 13 7</u>
Total General Highways	£9,665 5 4½
Main Roads ..	£ 825 0 9
Ashes Collection	<u>£1,685 15 2</u>
	£12,176 9 3½
Less allowed for Special Works, &c.	<u>£ 289 8 8</u>
	£11,877 0 7½
County Grant for Main Roads	<u>£ 750 0 0</u>
Nett Cost	£11,137 0 7½

Not being acquainted with the charges your Borough Surveyor has charged to the General Highways, I cannot here state them.

The following Material at Central Depot is left from purchases during the year 1889 and 1890 :-

	T. C. Q.	COST.
Gloucestershire Spar ..	£8 0 0	£4 0 0
Stanner Dust ..	£7 15 0	£3 4 7
Prepared Asphalte	£31 0 0	£30 0 0
Broken Stone for Concrete	£100 0 0	£33 15 0
" Wickwar Stone ..	£190 0 0 .	£64 2 6
Edging Stone, 650 lineal feet		£21 13 4
No. 3 Gully Gratings with Frames		£2 4 0
No. 108 6in. Earthenware Pipes		£4 0 0
No. 45 4in., ditto, ditto ..		£0 15 0
No. 4 4 by 4, ditto Junctions		£0 3 2
No. 7 6 by 6, ditto, ditto ..		£0 8 9
No. 9 9 by 6, ditto, ditto ..		£0 18 0
No. 4 6in., ditto Bends .		£0 3 0
No. 4 4in., ditto, ditto .		£0 2 8
No. to Taper Pipes		£0 16 8
88 Lineal feet Guttering Pipes		£6 9 4
Hay .		£7 0 0
Straw		£2 5 0
Condiment ..		£3 15 0
No. 188 new Horse Shoes .		£9 0 0
4 Bars Iron		£2 10 0
No 8 Cast Iron Stand Posts		£6 8 0
Stanton and Sorrell's Setts, 8 tons		<u>£10 0 0</u>
		£203 14 0

Caithness Flags in stock 800 square yards.

The following New Plant was purchased, costing £255 18s. 11d., and is included in the statement of Labour and Materials:

Two New Water Vans .	£76 10 0
One New Sweeping Machine	£33 0 0
One Patent Covered Tip Wagon	£49 0 0
No. 6 New Water Pillars	£53 9 9
Grist Mill ..	£7 10 0
Snow Plough ..	£8 10 0
New Vice ..	£2 1 4
Rollers Stone Crusher..	£3 0 0
New Grindstone	£1 12 6
Horse Collar ..	£1 10 0
Two Sets Traces	£0 17 0
Drain Tools .	£1 18 4
Water Hose	<u>£17 0 0</u>
	£255 18 11

The average number of Workmen, Labourers, Horses, &c., has been :

Road Repairers	11
Paviours	6
Paviours' Labourers	5
Asphalters	7
Carpenter	1
Smith	1
Striker	1
Tree Men ..	2
Steam Roller Driver	1
Ditto Flagmen ..	2
Wharfmen	2
Scavengers	46
Urinals	1
Horse Drivers .	14
Horse Keeper ..	1
Assistant ditto ..	1
Stone Breakers..	<u>14</u>
Total Men ..	116

Own Horses 14 ; Hired Horses 21—Total 35

In conclusion I may point out that the steady growth of the district and continual increase in the length of roads are every month bringing upon this department a proportionately increasing amount of work and responsibility.

The Examination of daily returns and keeping of detailed accounts of labour, materials, and cartage by own Horses and hired Team Work, preparation for and attendance at various committee meetings, Checking and examination of accounts, are all on an increasing character, both for General Highways, Main Roads, Ashes Collection, &c., and careful attention must be given to carry out the necessary work required in a systematic form, all work done upon the Main Roads has to be kept separate, and entered upon forms supplied by the County Surveyor and forwarded to him monthly.

The outlay upon such a system being necessarily great, and the various detailed matters mentioned have been kept by my Clerk, from which I have been enabled to gather the information which I have laid before you every month, with a description of work done and the locality.

On my appointment I could find no information or details to give me an idea how the works had been performed previously, which necessitated my carrying out a system I had been accustomed to, and I can only hope that such efforts on my part have met with your approval.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

THOS. F. MCGUIRE.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, April, 16th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday the 21st day of April instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. Make Order for Borough Rate.
2. Make General District Rate of 2s 3d in the £
3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.
4. Notices of Motion.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith, Parsonage, and Simms-Bull ; Councillors King, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—Destructor—A letter from Messrs. Manlove, Alliott and Co. acknowledging the receipt of copy of the Resolution of this Committee of date the 1st instant, and stating that as the tipping platform was not included in their original estimate, they could not include it in their contract without extra charge ; but they were anxious to meet the Committee, and their representatives would be glad to have an interview with the Committee. Messrs Paton and Keep, representing the firm of Messrs. Manlove, Alliott and Co., attended this Meeting of the Committee. Resolved, That the Committee will recommend a contract to be entered into with Messrs. Manlove, Alliott and Co. for carrying out the works according to the original plans, including the foundations, with cement concrete under the chimney stack, and tipping platform for the sum of £5,300, subject to the detailed drawings and specifications being approved by this Committee.

2—Crossings—This matter was considered by the Committee. Resolved, That some crossings be laid down in positions to be selected by the Committee, formed of Clee Hill sets, 4in. by 6in. laid on lias lime concrete. Resolved also, That, by way of experiment, two asphalte crossings be laid on concrete foundations, rolled with a hot roller, in positions to be selected by the Committee.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, April, 30th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday the 5th day of May next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, and of the Special Meeting held on the 21st day of April instant.
2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE. AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.
4. Councillor Lenthall to move that the Order of the Council of the 8th of April last for the repair of the tariff pathway on the North side of St. George's Road be rescinded and the Owners of the property affected be called upon to pave and channel on the same lines as recent orders (made by the Council) upon Mr. Norman and others on the opposite side of St. George's Road.
5. Notices of Motion.
6. To read the following Letters, Memorials, &c., and pass Resolutions thereon, if need be : Lieut.-Col. Rogers re Use of Recreation Ground for Drills of Engineers. The Kyrle Society re Old Cemetery. Thos. Hunter re Repair of Railway Trucks.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 5th of May, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1890—Present : Aldermen Haddon and Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, Heath and Pippet (Councillor Darby in the chair)—s—Chairman--In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor Darby was appointed Chairman at this meeting.

2 —Ambrose Street Improvement—Application having been made to the Borough Surveyor for the price of the strip of land adjoining the premises, No. 1, Ambrose Place,—Resolved, That the Committee will recommend it to be sold for £30, subject to the building being brought out to the line of frontage and the elevation thereof approved.

3-Colonnade Improvement—Sharpe—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the Drafts of the Conveyance from Mr. Sharpe to the Corporation and from the Corporation to Mr. Sharpe of the property late Miss Haywood's, which he had settled with Mr. Sharpe's solicitors, subject to certain queries and objections made by Mr. Sharpe's solicitors. These latter were gone through and settled by the Committee.

4 -- Destructor—A Letter from the Borough Surveyor, stating that as he had several works of considerable magnitude now in hand for the Corporation, entirely outside his appointment as Borough Surveyor, he would be glad to know if it is the wish of the Corporation that he should carry out the works to completion as their architect and engineer in the usual way, was read and considered. Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Amalgamation of Offices Enquiry Committee.

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1890—Present ; Aldermen Griffith, Parsonage, and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

5—Gas Examiner's Monthly Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read, average illuminating power 16.39 candles, minimum 16.04 candles. The gas being uniformly good no complete tests for purity had been performed during the month.

6-Gas Inspector's Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read, average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, 4.2906 cubic feet.

7—Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined and sheaved during the month 2 metered lamps extinguished and 3 burning dimly, 18 ordinary lamps extinguished and 253 burning dimly.

8—Proposed Gas Testing Office in the Town—The question of re-establishing an independent Testing Office in the centre of the town for the Gas Examiner, and Mr. Williams' Letter, read at the meeting of the Council in January, was considered, and the further consideration thereof adjourned.

Please substitute this Slip for Minute No. 9, Street and Highway Minutes 29th April.

9-Proposed Improved Gas Lighting—A letter from the Clerks to the Gas Company enclosing copy of a resolution of the company, informing the Council that it will not be possible to have the new lamps in position by the 1st of June, and that the company are using their best efforts to enter upon the new mode of lighting as early as practicable, that the approximate charge to be made by the company on the termination of the period of six months shall be communicated to the Council as soon as the system has been in operation a sufficient time to enable the Directors to form an estimate of its probable cost ; that it is not intended to make any alteration in the number of the lamps, but to change the positions of some of them (subject to the approval of the Council) ; and that should the lighting be discontinued after six months trial the old lamps shall be replaced in their present positions if desired. Resolved, That the offer of the Gas Company be accepted, and that the

Company be asked whether it is their intention (as has been stated) to go to Parliament next Session.

Errata—Town Improvement Committee. For £1967 17s. 10d. read £2967 17s. 10d. For £2007 14s. 2d. read £3007 14s. 2d.

10-Marle Hill Road-Marle Hill Parade North-A Specification from the Surveyor, of date the 28th inst., of the Works required to be done to the above Street, was read. Resolved, That the further consideration thereof be adjourned, to enable the Committee to view the localities.

11-Footpath on South Side of New Street-A Specification from the Surveyor, of date the 28th inst., of the Works required to be done to the above Footpath, from School Lane to Workman's Wharf, was read and approved. And it was Resolved, That Notice be given under Section 44 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852, to the owners of the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon the parts of the said Footpath, requiring to be drained, levelled, repaired, flagged, and channelled ;requiring them to-do the specified works within 28 days ; and that if such Notice is not complied with, the Surveyor do proceed to execute the works mentioned or referred to therein ; and that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the Act.

12-Christ Church Road-The surveyor reported that the above street having been repaired by the owners of the abutting property in accordance with the order of the Town Council he knew of no reason why it should not be declared a public highway. Resolved, That the above road be and it is hereby declared a public highway, and that he Town Clerk do cause the necessary notices to be published accordingly.

13-Fence on Hewlett Road-This matter was again adjourned for further consideration.

14- Street Sweepings-The Resolution of the Council referring the question of the disposal of street sweepings to this Committee to enquire into the mode of disposal thereof and to make arrangements for the sale of them at the best price, and a letter from Col. Theobald enquiring what steps he must take to procure 20 loads of road sweepings were read and considered, and the Highway Inspector was instructed to bring up a written report showing how and the places where the road sweepings have been disposed of during the last 12 months and the amount received for the same.

15-Destructor Land-Midland and S.W.J. Railway-The Borough Surveyor reported that the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company required to take for the purposes of their works a piece of land containing 2 roods and 16 perches forming part of the property purchased by the Corporation for the purposes of the Destructor, and shown on a plan there-of laid before the Committee. Resolved, That the Committee will recommend the Council to accept £500 for the land subject to a satisfactory arrangement being come to for the use of, or crossing the Company's siding.

The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the taxed costs in the matter of the opposition to the Midland and S.W. Junction Rail, ay Bill in both Houses of Parliament last Session as follows :

Town Clerk's Charges ..	£52 6 5
“ Disbursements .	<u>£27 10 0</u>
	£79 16 5
Parliamentary Agent's Bill .. .	£52 15 4
" Disbursements	<u>£99 9 4</u>
	£152 4 6
Cost of Taxation ..	<u>£5 2 4</u>

Total £237 3 3

Resolved, That the same be paid.

16- Main Roads-A letter from the County Surveyor forwarding for execution by the Town Council an agreement to accept from the County Council £750 for the repair of the Main Roads within the Borough for one year from the 30th March last, was read. Resolved, That the Common Seal be affixed to the agreement as confined to the Main Roads paid for last year.

17-Crossing to Messrs. Webb's Yard in Lypiatt Street-A Letter from Messrs. Webb, requesting permission to make a cart entrance to their yard from Lypiatt Street across the pavement near the lamp-post, they being willing to pave it with Forest stone and make it as usual, was read. Resolved, That Messrs. Webb be allowed to construct a crossing in accordance with Sec. 41 of the Improvement Act, 1889.

18-Ferrumite Pavement-A Letter from Messrs. Hall & Co., of Wolverhampton, asking the Committee to consider the question of giving them an order for Ferrumite Pavement, such as was laid down by them at their own expense in Leamington Place some time ago, was read. Resolved, That Messrs. Hall be informed that the Committee consider a sufficient time has not yet elapsed to test the pavement in question.

19-Lighting, &c., of Royal Parade -A Letter from Dr. Bramwell, applying for another gas lamp to be placed in front of Glendearg House, at the top of Royal Parade, and for the road between the road and pavement at the entrance to the carriage drive be levelled, as the dip is at present so great as to endanger the springs of carriages, was read. Resolved, That the application for a lamp cannot be granted, but that Dr. Bramwell allowed to reform the crossing over the gutter at his own expense, and subject to the satisfaction of the Highway Inspector.

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20—Bennington Street—A Letter from Mr. S. B. Dix pointing out on behalf of the property owners that the question of cost of road repair has no connection with the Improvement Scheme and that their refusal to pay costs is made in no spirit of antagonism to the Town Council and further that he was prepared, without prejudice to any action which might be taken against the property owners, to guarantee the payment of such costs if the Improvement Scheme is carried out, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Dix be referred to the previous resolution of the Committee which they must adhere to.

21—Footpath between Stoneleigh and Elmfield—A Memorial from the Rev. Canon Bell and others calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of this footpath which is the most direct route from Bayshill to Lansdown and is much frequented by all classes, was read. Resolved, That the footpath be asphalted.

22— Footway in Ambrose Street and Lights at Ambro House— A Letter from Mr. E. W. Sharland stating that nothing has been done to remedy this footway and again complaining of the interference with his lights by reason of the encroachment of the adjoining premises was read. Resolved, That Mr. Sharland be referred to the Committee's previous resolution which they see no reason to alter.

23 --Fence on Gloucester Road—Dufour—A Letter from Mr. C. Dufour calling attention to the fact that a piece of land fronting a piece formerly held by him is being enclosed by the present occupier who had also brought his fence forward 58 inches into the footpath thereby narrowing the same, was read. Resolved, That the present occupier of the land be required to set back his fence opposite

this part, and that he be allowed to bring forward his fence on the other part of his land so as to make the footpath a uniform width of 7 feet.

24—Sign Boards—The Street Inspector reported that all the Signs ordered by this Committee last month to be removed had all been taken down with the exception of Messrs. Taylor and Webb at 368 High Street, and that at Mr. J. Fisher's premises in St. George's Street, and a letter was read from Messrs. Taylor & Webb, pleading ignorance of the Bye Laws, and stating that only one of the Signs was a new one, the other being an old sign the position of which has been slightly altered. Resolved, That the new Sign at Messrs. Taylor's premises must come down, but that the old one may remain, and that proceedings be taken against Mr. Fisher unless his Sign Pole is forthwith removed.

The Inspector also reported that New Signs had been erected during the month by Mr. H. Diehl, at 85, High Street ; Mr. F. Ashton, at 335, High Street, and Mr. J. Chesshyre, at 5, North Street. Resolved, That Notice be given to the said parties requiring them to remove such signs forthwith.

Resolved, That the attention of the Street Inspector be called to the large unsightly advertisement Boards placed on the Public Footpath in front of the Assembly Rooms.

25—Highway Inspector's Monthly Report—The Highway Inspector reported that the following works had been done in his department during the past month :—Broken Stone—Repaired with Clee Hill Stone : Hewlett Road (proceeding). Patching: Clarence Street, Bath Road, Francis Street, High Street, New Street, Evesham Road, Lansdown Crescent, Hewlett Street, Pittville Circus, Gloucester Road, Roman Road, Tewkesbury Road. Repaired with Wickwar Stone—Patching : Old Bath Road, Sandford Road, Cemetery Road, Arle Road. Repaired with Tortworth Stone—Patching: Cemetery Road, Old Bath Road. Curbing, Crossing and Flagging: Pittville Terrace, Malvern Road, High Street, Victoria Street, Francis Street, . Naunton Crescent, Bath Road, Dunalley Street, Larput Place, New Street, Clarence Street, St. James' Square, Tewkesbury Road. Footpaths (Asphalte) :.New Street and Great Western Road. Chippings: Old Bath Road, Pittville Circus, Hewlett Road, back Royal Well Terrace, St. George's Road (finished), Daft's Footpath, Ashes collected: 5,602 loads.

26—Stone—The Highway Inspector called attention to the Tenders submitted in February last, and stated that in consequence of the non-acceptance of the tenders the parties had withdrawn their terms and advanced their prices, that he had chiefly been using Clee Hill Stone (now 6s 8d per ton in the Corporation trucks) and very little Wickwar Stone, he therefore desired to know whether he should continue with the Clee Hill principally or have some Wickwar got in stock. Resolved, That Clee Hill Stone be used

27—Horses—The Highway Inspector asked permission to purchase three additional horses, also one water van (450 gallons) one ash wagon and one tumbler cart to hold 200 gallons. Resolved, That the purchase of the foregoing be agreed to.

28—Army Remounts—A Letter from Major-General Ravenhill, the Inspector-General of Remounts, requesting to be informed whether the Corporation wished to continue to register on the same terms again for the twelve months commencing 30th Sept. next, and if so for what number of horses, was read. Resolved, That the same horses as were registered last year be again offered for registration

29—Hoardings in Ambrose Street and Manchester Street—Resolved, That notice be given to Mr. Shenton and Messrs. Smith and Co., bill posters to discontinue the posting of bills on the Corporation property, and to clean off those already posted.

30—Telegraph Poles—An application from the Postmaster General for permission to erect a telegraph pole at the west end of St. Anne's Terrace was refused.

31—Ladies' Horne Mission—A Letter from Mrs Pidcock, of Longworth, requesting permission to hang out a straight piece of calico 16 inches wide, across the street at a good height announcing the Sale of Work on the 8th prox., was read. Resolved, That permission be given for one day only.

32—Sherborne Terrace Improvement—Mr. Hiam having made a proposal with regard to this Improvement, the Surveyor was directed to see him thereon and report to this Committee thereon.

33—Colonnade Improvement—A Letter from W. H. Knight, Esq., stating that Mr. Sadler informed him the pavement on the east side is to be 8 feet, which is less than the opposite side by a foot and the passenger traffic is considerably more on the east side than the west and the footpath should necessarily be in proportion, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Knight be informed that the width of 8 feet must be adhered to.

34—Mr. Knight's Accounts—Resolved, That this meeting be adjourned till 3 p.m. to-morrow to consider the question of Mr. Knight's charges in this matter, and that Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney and Mr. Knight be asked to attend.

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35—New Buildings—The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans from the following persons intending to erect new buildings, viz:—Mr. John Hawker, for additions to No. 427, High Street ; Mr. James Wood, for four cottages in Arle Road; Mr. William Smart, for house on Leckhampton Road ; Messrs. Thomson and Shackwell, for alterations at No. 14, Promenade Villas Messrs. Dobell and Co., for alterations to Messrs Dobell's premises in Colonnade, all of which were approved.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, Parsonage, and Simms-Bull; Councillors Heath and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

36—Colonnade improvement—The accounts of Messrs. Knight and Chatters against Messrs. George, Sharpe, and Cockrell, and the Corporation in this matter were considered. Mr. Knight and Mr. Jas. Winterbotham attended the meeting of the Committee and stated their views on the subject to the Committee, and the further consideration of it was adjourned.

37—Midland Railway Station at Lansdown—The Surveyor laid before the Committee a plan sent him by the Engineer of the Midland Railway Co. for the alterations at their station at Lansdown, and which involved the temporary stoppage of the Gloucester Road, the Company proposing to substitute a temporary wooden bridge and diversion of the road down the road to the Iron Works for about 33 yards. Resolved, That the plan be approved and permission be given to stop the road for a period not exceeding two months, the Company providing and maintaining the substituted temporary road and bridge to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, the roadway with the footpaths over the new bridge to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and to be maintained to the like satisfaction for a period of six months from the completion of the work.

W. SIMMS-BULL, Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, Hands, Neale, and Parsonage (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1—Dairies and Cowsheds Order—Applications from Mr. T. K. Martin, of 3, Castle Terrace, St. Mark's, and Mr. A. E. Tavaner, of No. 4, Fairview Road, were considered. Resolved, That Mr. Martin be registered, and that Mr. Tavenner be registered as soon as the Inspector of Nuisances reports that the premises are fit.

2-Houses without a proper supply of Water—A Report from the Surveyor, of date the 30th inst., reporting that the houses therein mentioned were without a proper supply of water, and that such supply can be readily obtained from the Corporation mains at a cost not exceeding the Water Rate authorised by the Local Act in force within the Borough, was read. Resolved that Notice be given under Sec. 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners of the Houses in question requiring them to obtain a supply and do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose, and that notice be given to close the well which supplies Nos. 13 to 18 inclusive in Stanhope Street.

3-Pollution of Chelt—Mackay—The Inspector of Nuisances called the attention of the Committee to the pollution of the Chelt by the drainage from the washing and cleansing of skins in the fellmonger's yard in Millbrook Street. Resolved, That Notice be given to the Occupier that proceedings for penalties under Sec. 39 of the Improvement Act of 1852 will be taken against him for any future offence.

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4—Nos. 2 and 3, Fanlight Terrace A letter from General Williams to the Medical officer of Health, calling attention to the state of these premises, was read. Resolved, That notice be given to the occupiers to provide moveable ash bins, and that the Surveyor do bring up before the Committee for their approval at the next meeting the specimens of movable ashbins which were before them on a previous occasion, or similar ones.

5 — 3, Oxford Villas—Mrs. Hayling, the occupier of these premises, having written to the Medical Officer of Health, complaining of the state of the water closet and drains at this house, and the Medical officer of Health having reported in writing that the same are a nuisance and injurious to health, Resolved that the Surveyor be empowered to enter, and that if the water closet and drains or either of them appear to be in bad condition and to require amendment, Notice under Sec. 41 of the Public Health Act be given to the owner requiring him to do the necessary works.

6—Schools, Inspection of—A further report from the Medical Officer of Health of his inspection of 18 schools in the borough, was read. The ventilation, water supply, and sanitary arrangements appeared to be for the most part satisfactory, Resolved, That the Town Clerk do write to the managers and proprietors of those schools in which the ventilation, water supply and sanitary arrangements are reported as insufficient or unsatisfactory, requesting them to take the necessary steps to remedy the defects reported. Also That the Medical Officer of Health do report to this Committee at their next meeting whether any steps have been taken to remedy the defects pointed out in his previous report. —

7-Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health reported that there had been 4 cases of enteric fever during the month, but no death therefrom.

8—Assistant Inspector of Nuisances—A Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, calling attention to the diminishing supply of water in the shallow wells in the sandbed, which if it continued through the summer, would be likely to cause a re-appearance of typhoid fever, and advising a house-to-house inspection and analyses of water, and that to enable this to be properly done, it will be necessary to temporarily employ an Assistant Inspector of Nuisances, was read. Resolved, That pending the question of permanently appointing an Assistant Inspector of Nuisances, the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to engage temporarily, subject to a week's notice, the services of a competent person to assist him and the Inspector of Nuisances at a wage not exceeding 25s a week.

9- Prestbury Sewage—A Letter from Mr. Ticehurst, Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to his letter of 2nd Nov. last in reply to the Town Clerk's Letter of 8th Oct. last, and requesting to have a definite reply as to whether the Corporation are prepared to enter into an agreement upon the terms there stated for a term of years, and Mr. Witts' report to the Rural Sanitary Authority on the question of the disposal of the Prestbury Sewage, were read and considered. Resolved, That having regard to the fact that a portion of the parish is drained and severed into the Cheltenham system of sewers and the Wyman's Brook, to the difficulties the Corporation have experienced in getting paid the rates due to them for sewerage in respect of some of the houses, and to the facts that the Corporation will become owners of that part of the Pittville Estate which is in the parish of Prestbury, and that the Cemetery is in that parish close on the boundary thereof, the Committee are of opinion that the best solution of the difficulty would be an extension of the Borough Boundary in that direction.

10- Hatherley Brook Sewer—A Letter from the Rev. G. P. Griffiths, calling attention to a report from Mr. Phillott on the subject of the relieving outlet from the main sewer where it runs through the site of the Dean Close Memorial School, near the Hatherley Brook, and the report in question, were read Resolved, That the outlet in question be bricked up.

11—Delancey Fever Hospital—Resolved, That a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Councillors Darby and Norman to confer with a Sub-Committee of the Delancey Fever Hospital, be appointed.

12-- Chelt, alleged pollution of—A Letter from the County Surveyor, enclosing a copy of a further report from Mr. Phillips on this subject, and the report in question, were read and referred to the Borough Surveyor to report thereon.

13—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

Hy. Locke & Sons, Refreshments for Committee on		
Inspection of Sewage Farms ...	££1 8 5	
J. H. Bennett, Returns of Births and Deaths	£2 4 4	
G. C. Holtam, Fly Hire	£3 19 0	
W. H. Allen & Co., for "Sanitary Record"	£0 10 0	
B W. Pearce & Sons, Pipes & Cement ..	£2 10 1	
J. S. Treseder, Balance of amount due for Planting Gorse		£6 8 7
Corporation Water Department, Water Supplied to Cattle		
Troughs, &c.	£7 17 6	
Ditto, Maintenance and Repairs to Water Fittings of		
Drinking Troughs ..	£1 0 0	

J. C. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday the 30th day of April, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, Pippett and Price, (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Manager's Report—The Manager's Monthly Report (of which the following is a précis) was read.

That the yield of the springs at Hewletts was 230 gallons per minute, the average for the past four years being 355 gallons per minute.

That the water in store at the reservoirs at Hewletts, Dowdeswell and Leckhampton was 127,917,326 gallons.

That it was desirable to obtain 150 yards of Severn Sand for the filters at Dowdeswell.

That on the 14th instant the wall near the entrance to reservoirs at Hewletts was blown down and about 34 yards has been rebuilt.

That arrangements had been made for supplying guards and caps for pipes as approved of by the Corporation.

That hydrants had been fixed in the Hale's Road to the order of the Charlton Kings Local Board. That 49 Hydrants had been fixed to the mains in various parts of the town for fire purposes, the remainder to stand over till the revision of the mains.

That the main be extended to meet the requirements of Mr. Jackson, between Short Street and Shurdington Road, on his signing the necessary application.

That the extension of the main at Hatherley had been completed and charged on the 21st instant.

That fittings were submitted from Messrs. Winn and Co., and Messrs. Gabriel and Co. of Birmingham.

That all the compulsory layings on of water had been done.

That the Charlton Kings Local Board desire to know the cost of laying down mains for the supply of water to the village of Charlton Kings.

2-Fittings-Dix—A letter from Mr. Dix stating that for all practical purposes he is the manufacturer of the fittings submitted by him, that in no case are fittings stamped with the actual manufacturer's names, and urging other reasons why his fittings should be accepted, was read.

3—Skemp —A letter from Mr. R. R. Skemp stating that the mains of 6lb lead were laid in Mr. Bick's houses some three months before the issue of the New Regulations, was read.

4—Barrett's Mill—A letter from Mr. B. Coombe enquiring if the malthouse would be likely to be wanted before the next malting season, if not he would make an offer to rent it. Resolved, That Mr. Coombe be informed that he can make an offer for it.

5-Leckhampton Fire Hydrants—A letter from Mr. Mallory, Clerk to the Leckhampton Local Board, enquiring if the Corporation would provide and fix these hydrants on the same terms as those in Charlton Kings were fixed, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Mallory be informed that the fire hydrants and water pillar in Charlton Kings were fixed in connection, and as part of an extension of the water

mains in that district; but the Corporation will provide and fix the hydrants and water pillars on payment of £6 per cent. per annum on the outlay, with a half-yearly payment for maintenance of 1s. for each hydrant and 4s. for each water pillar.

6—Mains in Main Roads - The Town Clerk read a correspondence he had had with the County Surveyor as to the right of the Corporation to lay their mains in the main roads outside the Borough, with the consent of the County Council, on giving the notice required by the Waterworks Clauses Act.

N. B. THOYTS,
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, Connor, Hands, Heath, and Skillicorne (Councillor Heath in the chair)—

1—Fire Brigade —The Superintendent reported that the Brigade had been called out to an alarm of fire at No 3, Swindon Road, occupied by Mr. John Evans, on the 26th inst., and he submitted an account of the expenses connected therewith amounting to £1 6s which the Insurance Company had declined to pay ; also to a fire on the 29th inst., at the Lower High Street Post Office, occupied by Miss Sims, which was insured in the County Fire Office, but of which he had not yet obtained particulars.

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The Superintendent also reported that the firemen's boots required repairing and a new rope was wanted for the bell, also that the axle of No. 2 hose reel, which required repairing during the month, had been repaired by Mr. Doxey. Resolved, That the expenses of attending the alarm of fire on the 26th inst., be paid by the Corporation, that the Superintendent be empowered to procure and have fixed a new bell rope, and that the question of repairing the boots be adjourned for an inspection of them by the Committee. Resolved, That Tuesday, the 6th May at 3 p.m. be fixed for a practice of the brigade and an inspection by the Committee.

2—Fire at 4, Oxford Buildings—The Town Clerk read a correspondence which he had had with the Law Union Insurance Co. upon the subject of the Company's refusal to pay the expenses of the Fire Brigade in attending the above fire, which correspondence had resulted in the receipt of a cheque from the Company for the amount claimed, but which they said must not be considered as a precedent.

3—Yeomanry Week—Resolved, That the hanging out of flags and bunting during this week be permitted throughout the town, provided that any which are suspended over the carriage-way must not be within 20 feet of the ground.

4-Allotments Acts—The Town Clerk reported that he had that day received the formal consent of the Local Government Board to the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £3,800 for the purposes of the above Act, the same to be repaid within 50 years. Resolved, That it be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary arrangement for borrowing the amount.

5— Hackney Carriages—Resolved, That Wednesday, the 11th of June, at 9 a.m., be the day for the annual inspection of the Hackney Carriages, and that Monday, the 16th June be the Annual Licensing Day.

6—Cheltenham Omnibus Company—A Letter from F. Probyn Dighton, Esq., the solicitor to the company, forwarding copies of the prospectus of the Company, and stating that as the matter affects the wellbeing of the town at large, the Directors feel it right to formally acquaint the Town Council of the movement, and they trusted the objects of the Company would commend themselves to the governing body of the town, was read.

7—Renumbering of Houses—The Surveyor laid before the Committee specimens of numbers for affixing on the doors, varying in price from 3s to 12s per dozen, and that he had ascertained that numbers could be painted on the doors at 2s per dozen houses. Resolved, That the following streets in the East Ward be numbered by painting numbers on the doors of the houses at 2d. per house, as per Mr. Sadler's estimate, by the Corporation, at their expense, viz., Duke Street, Victoria Terrace, Leighton Road, All Saints Terrace, Victoria Street, Fairview, St. James Street, Grosvenor Street, Fairview Street, Sherborne Street, Jersey Street, Columbia Street, York Street, Glenfall Street, Selkirk Street, High Street counting from Hales Road.

8 —Corporation Plans and Documents —Resolved that the consideration of this matter be further adjourned.

9—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed, viz.:

Corporation Water Department, for water supplied to Cattle Market .. £2 12 6

Inspector of Weights and Measures, inspecting and adjusting two weighing machines .. 0 15 0

Supt. of Fire Brigade, expenses of attending alarm of fire at No 3, Swindon Place on 26th inst. ..1 6 0

WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Councillors Drew, Heath, King, and Norman (Councillor King in the chair)—

1—Cleeve Common, Regulation of—The Town Clerk reported that the question of the Provisional Order in this case would come before a Committee of the House of Commons on the 17th inst, and that the promoters had requested Councillors Lawrence and Norman to attend and give evidence. Resolved, That The Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee, and Town Clerk attend to represent the Corporation

CHARLES W. KING,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1890—Present : Councillors Drew, Moles, and Norman (Councillor Norman in the chair)—

1—Alstone Swimming Baths--A Memorial from Mr. P. A. Wall and others, asking to have the use of the bath for two nights every week from 8 to 9 for a swimming club of working men, proposed to be formed, and the terms on which it would be granted, was read. Resolved, That the Memorialists be informed that the Committee have no power to appropriate the bath for exclusive use in the manner suggested by them.

2 —Cleeve Common—The Town Clerk reported that he with the Mayor and Councillors Lawrence and Norman as witnesses, attended before the Committee of the House of Commons on Commons, on the 17th inst., on the occasion of the consideration by the Committee Of the Provisional Order for Regulation of the Common, when the Committee unanimously passed the Order without alteration.

3—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed :

Hopwood and Son, for Ivy Plants and Planting	£1 10 0
Water Rate for Half-year ending Sept. next	£1 1 0

GEORGE NORMAN,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1890—Present :—The Mayor ; Councillors Heath, Parsonage and Price (Councillor Parsonage in the chair)—

1-Inspection of Cemetery—The Chairman reported the result of an inspection of the Cemetery by the Committee on the 24th inst. Resolved, That the sum of £65 be expended on the repair of the roads in the Cemetery, that the trestles and benches be repaired and painted, and the woodwork in the chapels cleaned, and that the Superintendent be empowered to employ an additional hand to clean the Quick, &c. The Clerk was instructed to write to the occupier of the Priors Farm, requesting him to take steps to prevent the fouling of the stream by his cattle.

2 – Superintendent's Report—The Superintendent reported that the pump erected for public use in the Cemetery having failed, he had had it examined and repaired and the same is now in good order. He requested permission to use one row of spaces adjoining the road on the North side of the Cemetery (at present marked on the plan for vault spaces) as spaces for purchased graves. Resolved, That the vault spaces referred to be not used as grave spaces.

3—Designs—The following Designs were examined and approved, viz., Headstones to Elizabeth R. Townshend, Joseph Halford Snelson, Thomas Sparrow, Harriet E. Teakle, Esther Alice Dickson, James Donovan, Henry Lawrence Winning, Mary Hignell, Charles John Chesshyre. Tomb to Edith Mary Nash.

4—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

William Balcomb, Repairing Pump . . .	£2 12 7
W Gregory, Labourers' Wages	£7 4 0
John Williams & Co., Coal ..	£2 0 0
Town Clerk—Disbursements	£7 15 3

EDWARD H. PARSONAGE,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1890—Present: Alderman Haddon; Councillors Drew, Kite, Neale, Parsonage, and Skillicorne (Councillor Neale in the chair)—

1—Librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported that the following gifts had been presented to the Library during the past month, viz :—

John Bellows, Gloster ..	2 vols
Miss L. Commeline	13 vols
Mrs. Myers .	1 vol
Miss M. Wilcox ..	6 vols
Rev. J. Mugliston	10 pamphlets
Rev. H. K. Adkin	7 vols
Miss C. A. Strachan	1 vol
Trustees of British Museum (catalogue)	8 parts
Mr. W. Hedley, (the author) ..	5 pamphlets
Mr. J. Lucas ..	6 vols

Annual Reports from the Public Libraries at Birmingham, Blackburn, Bootle and Great Yarmouth.

2—Stanley's " In Darkest Africa"—Resolved, That this Book, the purchase of which Mr. Wethered recommended in the Proposition Book, is too expensive a work to be ordered by the Committee at the present time.

3—Western Daily Press—Resolved, That this Newspaper be taken in for the News Room.

4 — Old Library Premises—Liverpool Place—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had, in conjunction with Messrs. Engall Sanders & Co. the agents for the owners, made a survey of these premises with the result that the claim of the Owners for £67 10s. in respect of dilapidations, had been reduced to £20 10s. which sum was now due from the Corporation. Resolved, That the amount be paid.

The promoters of the Gordon Boys Brigade having asked to be informed upon what terms they might purchase the Notice Board formerly exhibited in front of this Building, and also such of the Linoleum and Stair Covering as is in fairly good condition. Resolved, That they be allowed to take Board and the Linoleum for £3 10s., the Committee regretting their inability on financial reasons to make the Brigade a present of the same.

5—Mr. Wilson's Resignation—The letter of Mr. Chas. Wilson, of date the 31st ult., resigning his position as a Member of this Committee, was considered. The Town Clerk reported that he had as directed by the Council written to Mr. Wilson, pointing out that the control and responsibility of the Committee in so far as the Members outside the Council are concerned is limited to the administration and disposal of the Annual Income from the Rate and other sources and in no-wise extends to the question of Capital Expenditure, which except for what may now be due to the Architect and Builder is practically closed, and stating that these circumstances the Council hesitated to accept his resignation, which they hoped would be withdrawn, and that Mr. Wilson would see his way to continuing to serve on the Committee, and he laid before the Committee the reply of Mr. Wilson, stating that he was not disposed to withdraw his resignation, inasmuch as the funds

essential to the efficient working of the Library have been hypothecated to a large extent for many years to come, and it seemed natural that the responsibility should remain with those who have had the disposal of the Funds.

6—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

Librarian, Wages account for May ..	£9 6 6
" Petty Cash .. • •	£5 0 0
W. T. Cossens, Books, Magazines and Newspapers	£5 12 2
Norton and Co., Books	£0 3 0
Gas Co., Coke ..	£2 18 11
H. D. Brown, taking Sign from Old Library	£0 8 0

HENRY NEALE,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890—Present The Mayor; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, Lawrence, Norman, and Waghorne (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

1—Improvement Act, 1889—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the Bills for this Act as taxed by the Taxing Master of the House of Commons, as follows :

Parliamentary Agents Costs .	£538 14 6
Less amount taxed off ..	<u>£ 17 1 0</u>
	£521 13 6
Disbursements by ditto .	£1540 0 7
Town Clerk's Costs	£ 451 17 4
Less Amount Taxed Off ..	<u>£ 27 11 2</u>
	£424 6 2
Disbursements by ditto .	<u>£481 17 7</u>
	£1967 17 10
Costs of Taxation	£9 16 4
Fees Paid ..	<u>£30 0 0</u>
	<u>£39 16 4</u>
	£2007 14 2

Resolved, That the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee to provide for the payment thereof.

2-Great Western Railway Station—A Letter from the Secretary of the Great Western Railway Co., acknowledging the receipt of the Town Clerk's Letter on the subject of the Station and the Trains, and stating that the same would be laid before the Directors for their consideration at an early date, was read.

3—Photographs in Railway Carriages —A Letter from the Secretary of the Great Western Railway, Co., in reply to the Town Clerk's Letter on this subject, stating that the Company were themselves placing in their carriages photos of places of interest adjoining their railways, taken by the

Company's own artist, and that where so many towns had claims upon them, they could not consistently agree to advertise one and refuse others, and they considered it best to reserve entirely to themselves the selection of the photographs they exhibit, was read.

A Letter on the same subject from the Secretary of the Midland Railway Co., stating that they did not let spaces in their carriages for photographs, but they had under their consideration whether they should exhibit such views on their own account. was read. Resolved, That the Secretary of the Company be asked to allow the Corporation, subject to the approval of the Company, to supply them with one or more photographs of places of interest in Cheltenham and the neighbourhood for exhibition in their coaches.

4- Promenade Improvement—This subject was discussed and the further consideration thereof adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

JNO. WAGHORNE, Chairman.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890,—Present : The Mayor; Aldermen Haddon, Griffith, and Simms-Bull; Councillors Norman, Parsonage, and Lawrence, (Councillor Norman in the chair)

1-- Provisional Order—The Town Clerk reported that the Chairman and he had attended a meeting of the Local Authorities promoting Provisional Orders under the Electric Lighting Acts this Session (and at which meeting 43 boroughs and towns were represented) convened for the 21st inst., to consider the new Model Order issued by the Board of Trade. Objections were made to several of the clauses and agreed to It was arranged that application should be made to the Board of Trade to receive a deputation on the subject. An appointment was made by the Board to receive a deputation on Thurs-day, the 24th inst., and on which the Town Clerk attended, the Chairman being prevented from accompanying him by indisposition. That the deputation were received by the Secretary, Mr. Calcraft, and having heard the objections stated and argued, he promised that most of the clauses objected to should be either omitted or modified to meet the views of the deputation. The Town Clerk also read a Letter from his agents in reply to a Letter from him from which it appeared that the new Model Order would probably not be altered until the end of the Session, but that the Board of Trade intended at once to settle pending Orders of individual Corporations. The question of the area of supply was considered. and the further consideration thereof adjourned until receipt of the Draft Order as amended.

GEORGE NORMAN, Chairman.

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AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith, Ramsay and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Connor, Hands, King and Norman (The Mayor in the chair)—

1-- Report of the Committee—The Committee considered the concluding recommendation of the Report of this Committee and altered the form of advertisement to be inserted in the papers, and directed the same to be inserted in the following papers : Twice in The Engineer, Gas and Water journal, The Architect, and The Times ; and once in the Birmingham Daily Post, Newcastle Chronicle,

Glasgow Herald, Western Daily Press, Cheltenham Examiner, Cheltenham Chronicle, Cheltenham Mercury.

Resolved,—That Notice be given to the following Officers that their services will not be required as Officers of the Corporation after the expiration of 3 months, from the 12th May next : The Borough Surveyor. The Highway Inspector. The Clerk and Collector in the Water Department. The Clerk at the Central Depot.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1890—Present: The Mayor: Aldermen Griffith, Ramsay, and Simms-Bull; Councillors Connor, Hands, Lawrence, Skillicorne, and Waghorne (The Mayor in the chair)—

2 -- Borough Surveyorship—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a letter from Mr. Sadler, the Borough Surveyor of date the 17th inst., stating that as he has in hand at the present time several works of considerable magnitude for the Corporation entirely outside his appointment as Borough Surveyor, he would be glad to know at the earliest convenience of the Committee whether it is the wish of the Corporation that he should carry out these works to completion as their Architect and Engineer in the usual way. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Committee none of the Corporation works on which Mr. Sadler is at present engaged are outside his appointment as Borough Surveyor, and that so long as he holds that office he will be expected to perform the duties appertaining thereto.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1890—Present Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Hands, Moles and Parsonage (Councillor Hands in the chair)—

1—Local Committees—The Minute Books of the several Local Committees were gone through and examined.

2—School Attendance Officers' Reports—The monthly reports of the School Attendance Officers were read and considered.

3—Trinity Boy's School—A letter from Mr. F. Sheppard calling attention to four cases of very irregular attendance and three of illegal employment, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Sheppard be informed that the cases of irregular attendance had been regularly reported to the Local Committees, who had been satisfied that there was reasonable cause of absence. That in one of the cases of employment medical certificates of brain disease and debility had been laid before the Committee. That in the other cases the forms for a labour certificate had been obtained, but not yet completed. That the Committee were about to give fresh notices to employers of labour which it was hoped would prevent illegal employment, and that any fresh cases would be reported to H.M. Inspector of Factories in all cases where it was his duty to prosecute, and all others would be dealt with by this Committee.

WILLIAM HANDS. Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1890—Present : The Mayor; Alderman Parsonage; Councillors Darby, Lawrence and Parsonage (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1—Allotments—The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Local Government Board, the Sanction to a loan of £3800 for the purpose of Allotments. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do ascertain upon what terms the amount can be borrowed for a period of 50 years, upon the principle of payment off by equal annual instalments of Principle and Interest.

2-Collection of General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant on the collection of this Rate of date the 1st inst., was read, shewing that the amount collected to this date is £23, leaving outstanding £12,891 19s. 11¼ d.

3—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of this date, on the collection of this Rate was read, shewing receipts in Cheltenham to this date of £103 11s. 11d., leaving outstanding £7169 19s. 3d. In Tewkesbury £56, leaving outstanding £397 5s. 3d.

4—ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz :—

RECEIPTS.—

Public Library	£8 4 10
Urban Authority	£505 18 4
Burial Board	£64 8 6
Street Improvements	£4117 13 4
Waterworks (Revenue)	£180 10 11

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID-

Borough Fund	£31 17 3
Public Library	£47 7 3
Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground (Capital)	£4 15 4
Urban Authority	£1532 6 5
Burial Board	£26 18 6
Mortuary, &c. (Capital)	£0 10 0
Burial Board (Capital).. ..	£6 11 6
Destructor (Capital)	£237 8 3
Street Improvements	£309 13 11
Waterworks (Revenue)	£1836 14 5
Ditto.(Capital)	£222 1 7

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK-

In hand last month	£1565 10 8
Received during the month	<u>£4876 15 11</u>
.. ..	£6442 6 7
Paid during the month	<u>£8979 17 1</u>
Overdrawn	£2537 10 6

J. T. DARBY, Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, May 28th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Monthly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday the 2nd day of June next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting.
2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.
4. Councillor Waghorne to move—That the Plots of Land at each corner of Manchester Street be forthwith put up for sale by public auction and sold (subject to proper conditions) to the highest bidder.
5. Notices of Motion.
6. To read the following Letter and pass Resolution thereon if need be : Chas. Wilson, Esq., re Flooding of the Chelt, &c.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 2nd of June, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith, Haddon and Simms Bull ; Councillors Heath, King and Pippett (Alderman Simms Bull in the chair)—

1—Water Vans, &c.—Resolved, That a 450 gallon Water Van at £41 and a 200 gallon Tumbler Cart at £21, be purchased from the Hull Cart, Wagon and Iron Company, and that the question of the purchase of Horses and a Tip Wagon be adjourned for further consideration.

2-Colonnade Improvement -Mr. Knight's Charges—This matter was further considered and again adjourned.

3-Railway Trucks—Hunter—Resolved, That Messrs. Hunter's a/c of 40s per wagon for overhauling the Railway Wagons be paid.

W. SIMMS-BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, Parsonage and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Heath, King, and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

Colonnade Improvement—Mr. Knight's accounts and charges, as follows, were further considered :—

Account against Mr. George	£137 10 0
“ " Mr. Sharpe	£42 10 0
“ " Mr. Cockrell	£20 0 0
Account against the Corporation :	
Detailed Survey of Site, and Plan of same	£25 0 0
Making several sets of Plans, Elevations, Tracings and copies of Plans, Lithographing same, Attendances, &c., &c.	<u>£250 0 0</u>
	£475 0 0

The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a report on the subject, setting forth the several proceedings in the matter prior to the settlement of the agreements.

Mr Knight and Mr. Chatters with Mr James Winterbotham attended before the Committee and produced all the Plans and Drawings in the matter of this Improvement prepared by them from the commencement. The Committee carefully considered the same, and having heard Mr. Knight's explanation of them, and Mr. Winterbotham on the subject generally, Resolved, That the Committee will recommend the payment to Mr. Knight of 400 guineas in full discharge of all his charges and claims against the Corporation to the present time, and in the discharge of all his accounts and charges against Messrs. George, Sharpe and Cockrell, and any other persons in respect of the Colonnade Improvement which they can in any way claim, to be repaid to them by the Corporation, and on the understanding that copies of such of the Plans produced before the Committee, as the Committee may require shall be supplied free of charge to the Corporation.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890—Present: Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, Simms-Bull, and Parsonage ; Councillors King, Pippett, Darby and Heath (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

5—Gas Examiner's Monthly Report —The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read, average illuminating power 16.40 candles, minimum 15.74 candles. Sulphur 9.49 grains per 100 cubic feet.

6—Gas Inspector's Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read, average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, during the month 4,2503 cubic feet.

7-- Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined. Lamps extinguished during the month 20 ordinary and 2 metered ; burning dimly, 112 ordinary and 4 metered.

8—Proposed Improved Gas Lighting—A Letter from Messrs. F. and E. Griffiths the Clerks to the Gas Company stating, in reply to the enquiry of the Council that the Directors have not contemplated applying to Parliament during the next Session nor have they any present intention of doing so, and that with regard to the enquiry as to the approximate charge for the proposed new mode of lighting after the expiration of the six months' trial, the Directors still considered it would be more reliable if the estimate of the approximate charge for the new mode of lighting were given after a sufficient experience of its working details, in deference however to the request of the Town Council they desired to say that the Manager estimates the approximate cost at £5 per lamp per annum inclusive of gas, maintenance of plant, lighting, extinguishing and incidental expenses was read. Resolved, That the offer of the Gas Company be accepted on the understanding that if the lighting is continued after the expiration of the six months it is to be continued subject to such notice of determining the same—not being less than 3 months—as the Corporation may give.

9--Proposed Can Testing Office in the Town—The Gas Examiner was requested to report to the Committee as to what apparatus will be required for this office and the cost thereof, and also as to whether there is a room suitable for this purpose at the Free Library Building.

10—Fence on Hewlett Road—This matter having been again considered. Resolved, That Messrs. Engall Sanders & Co. be informed there is no liability on the part of the Corporation to restore this fence.

11--Street Sweepings—A Report from the Highway Inspector as to the mode of disposal of these Sweepings, accompanied by a plan shewing the localities of the various tips, was read. Resolved, That the matter be adjourned for further consideration.

12 - Main Roads—A letter from the County Surveyor enclosing Specification of the work required to be done to the road from Leckhampton to Prestbury proposed to be mained and a list of the roads passed for contribution which he desired to have checked by the Highway Inspector in regard to the lengths, and stating that the old Glo'ster Road will require patching and rolling with the Steam Roller, and a turf border, 2in. of crushed Stone or Gravel put to the footpath, and that when this is done is certificate will issue, was read.

The Highway Inspector reported that he had checked the mileage of the roads proposed to be contributed to and his measurements differed from those of the County Surveyor. Resolved, That the Highway Inspector do meet the County Surveyor and endeavour to settle the question of the measurements.

The Town Clerk drew the attention of the Committee to the case—Warminster Local Board v. Wilts County Council - recently decided in which it was held that County Councils are liable for the cost of maintenance and repair of all or any of the footpaths on the sides of the main roads as parts of such main roads (whether such footpaths are flagged, paved, pitched, gravelled or otherwise constructed) and also for the cost of paved or pitched crossings over the main roads.

13—List of Streets—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a book containing a list he had had prepared of all the Streets in the Borough, public and private, distinguishing the same with the lengths of each Street and alphabetical index to the Streets, with Mr. W. H. Astman's account for doing the work amounting to £9 3s. Resolved, That the account be paid.

14--Courtenay Street —The Borough Surveyor reported that the above street having now been repaired by the Owners in accordance with the order of the Town Council, he knew of no reason why it should not be declared a public highway. Resolved that the above street be and it is hereby declared a public highway, and that the Town Clerk do cause the necessary notices to be published accordingly

15-47, Lansdown Crescent,--A Letter from Mr C. H. Channon, requesting permission to excavate the road and build a blind area against the wall at this house to prevent the wet soaking into it from the road, was read. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to the work being done to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

16 -Marle Hill Road, and Marle Hill Parade North—A Specification from the Surveyor, of date the 27th instant of Works required to done to the above streets, was read and approved. Resolved that the necessary Plans, Sections, and Estimates be prepared and Notices be given under Section 150 of The Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners of the Premises fronting, adjoining or abutting upon the parts of the said streets, requiring to be severed, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, or made good ; requiring them to do the specified Works within 28 days ; and that, if such Notice is not complied with, the Surveyor do proceed to execute the Works mentioned or referred to therein ; and that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the Act.

17—Proposed Fountain at Lansdown—A Letter from Mr. A. B. Wall, enclosing tracing and specification of a Fountain proposed to be erected on a site near the Lansdown Hotel, as shown on the plan, and stating that the donors desire to be anonymous until the Corporation have granted the site and the whole work is completed, and also asking the Corporation to kindly lay on and maintain a supply of water to the fountain, which is intended to be presented to the town, was read. Resolved That the offer be accepted and the plan approved, and that the matter of the water supply be referred to the Water Committee.

18—Ruinous Building in Grosvenor Street—A Letter from Councillor Drew, stating that his attention had been drawn to a building in Grosvenor Street, opposite Highbury Schools, which building appeared to be a dangerous one within the meaning of the 10 and 11 of Vic., cap. 34, sec. 75, was read. Resolved, That the Surveyor do give notice and take the necessary steps under Sec. 75 of the Town Improvement Clauses Act.

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19 -Land in Ambrose Street, adjoining Ambrose Place--A Letter from Wm. S. Smith, stating that his client thought £15 a fair price for this land—the Committee having asked £30—was read. Resolved, That the price fixed by the Committee being so small, no further reduction can be made.

20—Land opposite St. Matthew's Church—A Letter from Mr. Edwin Berry of St. George's Square desiring to know the lowest price for the above land was read. Resolved, That the consideration of the matter be adjourned till after the next meeting of the Council—a Member having given notice of motion with regard thereto.

21—Gratton Terrace—A Letter from Mr. F. E. Clifford requesting the Committee to have this place named and name plates put up, was read Resolved, That the matter be adjourned to enable the Committee to view

22--36 Rose and Crown Passage—An application from Mr. Henry Gallop for leave to make a rolling way into the cellar at No. 36 Rose and Crown Passage was read. Resolved, That such permission cannot be granted.

23—Sign Boards—The Street Inspector reported that all the signs referred to in the resolution of the Committee of last month had been removed with the exception of that of Mr. F. Ashton at 331, High Street.

A Letter was read from Mr. Ashton pleading ignorance of the Bye Laws and respectfully request permission to keep up his sign. Letters were also read from Mr. Diehl as to a Hairdresser's pole erected at No. 81, High Street, and from Mr. Elijah Day requesting leave to remove his sign from 9 New Street to No. 1, Hinckley Cottages. Resolved, That the sign put up by Mr. Ashton must be removed, that the pole at Mr. Diehl's shop be allowed to remain, there having been a pole at that place, and that permission be not given to Mr. Day to refix his sign. The Street Inspector also reported that during the month the following persons had fixed or erected projections and signs in contravention of the Bye Laws :—Mr. F. Welch, 282 ½, High Street ; Mr. E. B. Shenton, Assembly Rooms; Mr. G. Turner, 2 ½ Wellington Place ; Mr. W. Hardige, Sherborne Street. Resolved, That notice be given to Messrs. Welch and Hardige to remove their signs, that the gas rail fixed by Mr. Shenton be allowed to remain up for another week, and that Mr. Turner's pole be allowed to remain as it does not project beyond the cornice.

24—Highway Inspector's Report—The Highway Inspector reported that the following work had been done in his Department during the past month :—Repaired with Clee Hill Stone—Hewlett Road (proceeding) ; Patching—Swindon Road, Queen's Road, Park Place, Royal Crescent. Repaired with Wickwar Stone—Old Bath Road ; Curbing, Crossing and Flagging—St. George's Road (finished), Sherborne Terrace, Larput Place, Sandfield Terrace, Naunton Crescent, Dunalley Street, Back Imperial Square, Lypiatt Terrace, Colonnade, Tivoli Road, Swindon Road, Clarence Parade. Footpaths (asphalte)— Bath Terrace, Back Lansdown Terrace, Douro Road, Popes Alley, New Street, Malvern Road and Place ; Footpaths (gravel)—Swindon Road, Old Bath Road (finished), opposite Tivoli Place, Westall. Ashes collected 1426 loads.

25—Glendearg House—The Highway Inspector reported that the crossing over the channelling at Glendearg House did not meet with his approval and that he had so informed the parties who did the work. Resolved, That the parties be informed the work must be done to the satisfaction of the Highway Inspector.

26—Ash Wagon—Tenders were received from various firms for the supply of a Tip Wagon to hold two cube yards. Resolved, That the Tender of the Hull Waggon Co., at be accepted.

27---Cab Stand at Midland Station—The Highway Inspector reported that this Stand had been altered in accordance with the Committee's instructions and repaired with Clee Hill Stone and well rolled with the roller.

28—Road Stone—The Highway Inspector having requested the instructions of the Committee as to whether they desired him to use Wickwar stone instead of local brown stone where the latter is now used. Resolved, That the Wickwar stone be used for this purpose.

29—New Horses—The Sub-Committee reported having inspected three horses belonging to Mr. Frank Burroughs, at Kayte Farm, Swindon, offered for sale to the Corporation, and a certificate was read from Mr. Wyndham Bryer to the effect that the horses were all sound. The Inspector stated that he has tried the horses at the Central Depot, and did not feel satisfied with the 4-year-old roan gelding. Resolved, That the horses in question be purchased at £45, £45, and £52 respectively.

30---Thatched Building near Monson Terrace—A Letter from Mr. James Smith of 1, Monson Terrace, calling attention to the fact of a building adjoining his house being re-thatched, that the said building

has been a source of annoyance to him for many years and the Insurance Company in which his property is insured are dissatisfied at having such a building adjoining his house, and asking the Committee to take steps to prevent the annoyance, was read Resolved, That as this is only a case of repair the Committee do not think it is one calling for interference on the part of the Corporation.

31 —Hew Buildings—The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans from the following persons intending to erect New Buildings, viz :—Mr. N. V. Sharpe for proposed new premises in Colonnade ; Mr. Chas. Winstone for villa in All Saints Road, both of which were approved.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 13th day of May 1890 — Present Alderman Griffith ; Councillors Hands, Neale, Norman, and Parsonage (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1--Sewage Farm Letting—The reserve prices to be put upon the several Lots of Land at this letting were considered and fixed.

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith and Parson-age ; Councillors Hands, King, Norman and Parsonage (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

2— Schools, Inspection of—A further Report from the Inspector of Nuisances of schools inspected since the last meeting of the Committee, was read and considered. Resolved, That the proprietor of a school therein specified be required to do what is necessary to put the drainage and closets in a satisfactory state. Reports from the Inspector of Nuisances of the inspection of schools, reported on the 2nd and 30th April, were read, and from which it appeared that there were 4 schools in which nothing had been done. Resolved, That if the suggested works are not forthwith commenced and completed within one month in the cases named, steps be taken to compel the proprietors to carry out the necessary works.

3-1, Thirlestaine Place, Bath Road—The drainage in these premises, which is a bakehouse, was reported to be defective, and a nuisance injurious to health Resolved, That the Surveyor be empowered to act under Sec. 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and give the necessary Notices required by the said section

4-Zymotic Disease—A Report from the Medical Officer of Health of cases of Zymotic Disease during the past month was read and considered. The Medical Officer of Health having stated that the drains of the houses and premises No. 16 to 18, Union Street inclusive are a nuisance and injurious to health, Resolved, That the Surveyor be empowered to act under Sec. 40 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and give the necessary notices required by that section.

5—houses without a proper Supply of Water—A Report from the Surveyor of date the 27th inst., reporting that the houses therein mentioned are without a proper supply of water, and that except as to the houses at Rowanfield, such supply can be obtained from the Corporation mains at a cost

not exceeding the Water Rate authorised by the Local Act in force within the borough, was read. Resolved, That Notices be given under Sec. 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners, requiring them to obtain a supply and do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose. The Inspector of Nuisances laid before the Committee a List of Houses the Owners of which had been served with Notices to lay on the water but had not done so. Resolved, That the water be laid on and the necessary works be done, and that the expenses of doing so be recovered in manner provided by the Act.

6 --Norman and Sawyer—Letters from Messrs. Norman and Sawyer, complaining of a nuisance arising from an ash-pit on the premises adjoining St. George's Hall, in the occupation of Mr. Mack, and a report from the Inspector of Nuisances thereon were read and considered. Resolved, That the Surveyor be empowered to enter and act and give the necessary notices under Sec. 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

7-Abattoir—The Committee considered the suggestions made at the enquiry held by the Local Government Inspector on the application to the Local Government Board for sanction to a Loan of £2,000 as to some additional building and works which would involve a further expenditure of about £500. Resolved, That application to the Local Government Board be made to increase the amount sanctioned by them from £2,000 to £2,500.

8-Delancey Fever hospital—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee copy of Resolutions received from Dr. E. Wilson, Hon. Sec. to this hospital, in reply to the resolution of this Committee of date 2nd April last, as follows :

1. That the Trustees have not abandoned their right (as it is implied that they have done in the resolution of the Town Council) to alter any of the Rules of the Delancey Hospital without first seeking the consent of the Town Council or any other Subscriber to the Hospital.
2. That as regards provision for cases of infectious disease other than small-pox or scarlet fever, the Trustees are prepared to provide accommodation for cases of Diptheria (and they would add, Typhoid as well) if funds adequate for these purposes are found either by the Town Council or the public of Cheltenham.
3. That the Trustees are not prepared at present to devote any of the capital of the Delancey Hospital to building purposes.
- 4 . That as regards infectious diseases other than those already mentioned it is not the intention of the Trustees to provide for them under any circumstances.
5. That the Trustees are not prepared to enter into any negotiations with the Town Council until the £200 now payable from them for the years 1888 and 1889 (during which patients have repeatedly been sent into the hospital by order of the Town Council and treated below cost price on consideration of such annual payment) have been paid to the Trustees.

Also a Letter from Dr. Wilson, dated the 7th inst., in reply to the Resolution of this Committee of date the 30th April last, stating that the resolutions above mentioned rendered any further reply to the Resolution of this Committee unnecessary.

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9—Pollution of the Chelt—A report from the Borough Surveyor of date the 27th inst., stating that he had inspected the stream on the 14th inst., and had ascertained that the black and turbid state of the Chelt at Bar Bridge did not arise from the effluent from Mr. Wood's land, which was running

bright and clear, but from a number of ducks which stirred up and fouled the stream higher up, and from a large quantity, many tons, of black mud which had been let out of the Lower Alstone millpond, and the remains of which was still lying about in pits and holes in the bed and on the banks of the stream.

10—Sewage Farms—The Surveyor reported the result of the letting of these farms on the 13th inst. as follows : Barn Farm £261 19s. 3d ; Heyden Knoll Farm £178 10s. 1d., and that the hay sold for £54.

11— Portable Ash-Bins—Specimens of portable Ash-bins in galvanised iron were inspected by the Committee. Resolved, That those with fall-down handles that will stand sufficiently high to allow of a bearer being passed through them be approved, and that the use of them be recommended in all cases where the accumulation of ashes, &c., is not large.

11—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed—

J. H. Bennett, Returns of Births and Deaths	£0 19 9
Delancey Hospital, Treatment of S. Shears, 54 days	£4 4 0
General Hospital, Treatment of H. Newman, 7 days	£0 14 0
Dr. Cocks Johnston, Fly Hire	£0 15 6
Leckhampton General District Rate	£0 10 6
Ditto Poor Rate	£0 10 6
J. G. Villar, Letting of Sewage Farm	£17 16 9
H. Packer, Hauling, &c.	£3 4 6

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday the 28th day of May, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Darby, King, Pippett and Price, (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Manager's Report—The Manager's Monthly Report (of which the following is a précis) was read.

That the yield of the springs at Hewletts and Leckhampton was 139 gallons per minute, the average for the past four years being 223 gallons per minute.

That the water in store at the reservoirs at Hewletts, Dowdeswell and Leckhampton was 118,322,183 gallons.

That the Local Board of Charlton Kings had been informed that the estimated cost of the mains for the village supply was £672 and for the Bafford District was £174

The Manager furnished particulars in connection with the School of Science.

That all the fittings submitted by Mr. S. B. Dix were returned to him on the 13th inst., in accordance with his written request of the 10th instant.

That the Corporation mains had been extended in Ham Lane, also the extension to supply "Halbeath" in King's Road.

That the mains in the London Road between High Street and Copt Elm Road had been revised and hydrants fixed thereto at the request of the Local Board of Charlton Kings.

That application had been made for the extension of the Lower Alstone main to houses the water of which had been condemned by the Medical Officer of Health

That the incoming tenant of Suffolk House desired to fix special closets for which he was willing to pay a special fee.

That Mrs. Raisher, tenant of the farm at Dowdeswell, had applied to have new gate fixed to field on South side of road.

That on the 2nd inst. the Water Committee inspected the Tewkesbury Works, as also the Ashchurch and Pamington districts, and that he was in communication with the Agents of the Owners of the property at Pamington.

That Mr. J. Collins, Contractor, Tewkesbury, had maintained the Mythe Hill Works for the specified period, and was entitled to be paid the sum of £171 3s. 6d.

That Mr. Thomas Kershaw, Contractor for the iron tank and other work at the Mythe Hill, Tewkesbury, had maintained the works for a period of 8 months from date of completion and requested that he be paid the balance.

That the Mythe Hill Works were in every respect in perfect condition and fully answered their intended purpose.

That a connection was made to the Walton or Ashchurch Road main to supply a residence to be built by Mr. Howell, of Tewkesbury.

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That the paths and roads of the Corporation Works at Tewkesbury had been coated with Malvern Hill stone.

That a new injector had been substituted for the old donkey feed engine and pump at Tewkesbury, which is more economical in use.

That the survey and laying down of the revised portions of the Corporation Water Mains on the ordnance sheets was being proceeded with, and that more than 100 streets had been so dealt with, showing the position of sluice-valves, hydrants or fire-cocks, wash-outs, and street watering pillars ; that many of the mains still required revision before the survey could be completed.

That the Charlton Kings Local Board had determined to carry out the village scheme of water supply.

The classified list of authorised Water Fittings was submitted for approval

That Mr. Thos. Collins of Tewkesbury, had applied to have the main in Chance Street extended so as to supply the new Alms Houses and two villas now being built.

2-Map of the Water Mains—With reference to the resolution of this Committee of date the 27th Oct., 1887, Resolved, That Mr. McLandsborough, jun., be paid for what he has done at the rate of 3s a week for 3 months past, and to continue the work at that rate until further arrangements are made.

3 —Water Fittings - Winn—A letter from Messrs. C. Winn & Co. requesting the Committee to reconsider the question of approving their Fittings, as they had for many years been permitted to offer them for sale in this district, was read. Resolved, That the Corporation are prepared to inspect and consider any fittings Messrs. Winn desire to submit and approve them if they are deemed satisfactory.

4—Mullins, W. J.—A letter from Mr W. J. Mullins the Clerk and Collector in the Water Department, stating that he had received an offer of a situation from the firm under whom he previously served in Swansea, and asking the Committee to release him from his duties on the 24th prox., was read. Resolved, That Mr. Mullins be allowed to leave on the 24th of June next, and that the Manager be requested to obtain temporary assistance in his department to carry out Mr. Mullins duties until his successor is appointed.

5—Drinking Fountain at Lansdown—The letter from Mr. A. B. Wall with reference to the Corporation supplying the water to the Drinking Fountain proposed to be erected at Westal Green, and the site and plan whereof had been approved by the Street and Highway Committee, was read. Resolved, That the Committee recommend that the Fountain be supplied with water by the Corporation

6—George's Ltd., Bedford Buildings—A letter from George's Ltd., calling attention to the charge made upon them for Water supplied to their premises in Bedford Buildings, they being required to pay for 120,000 gallons for the half year, whereas they considered they ought only to pay for 25000 gallons which is about the quantity used, and also complaining of having received no reply to a previous application for reduction made by them, was read. Resolved, That the Rate be reduced to £5 each half year with an allowance of 80,000 gallons other terms to remain as before, and that Messrs. George's Ltd. be informed that the delay in replying to their previous application arose in consequence of the illness and absence of the Manager, the appeal not having been considered until last month.

7— Leckhampton Local Board—A Letter from D. Mallory, Esq., Clerk to this Board, stating that his Board accepted the terms on which the Corporation would provide and fix the Hydrants and Water Pillars required, and that they had decided to have 32 hydrants and 2 water pillars, the position of which would be pointed out by their Surveyor, was read

8—Charlton Kings Local Board—A Letter from the Clerk to the Charlton Kings Local Board, enclosing extract from a Report of the Roads Committee of the Board, in which the Committee stated that they had inspected the Filter Beds through which the water from Dowdeswell and Rossly is filtered before entering the Chelt Brook, that the Filter Beds were in good order, but the Committee ascertained that the compensation water passing through the guage consists of effluent from the filters, the washings of the sand used in the filter beds and other waste water, and the balance only required to make up the statutory quantity of 1,000,000 gallons per diem is discharged from the reservoir, was read. Resolved, That the Local Board be informed that the provisions of Secs. 55 and 56 of the Corporation Water Act, 1878, appear to have been com-complied with.

8—Appeals--The Appeal Book was gone through and examined and the rates settled and adjusted.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1890—Present ; Aldermen Griffith and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, Connor, Hands, Heath, and Skillicorne (Councillor Heath in the chair)—

1-Fire Brigade—The Superintendent reported that the Brigade had been called out to one fire during the month, viz : at No 18, Lansdown Mews, in the occupation of Mr. W. J. Cypher, on the 30th ulto., and that the bill of expenses amounting to £6 15s. had been sent in to the Church of England, Phoenix, Liverpool, London and Globe, and Manchester Fire Assurance Companies, three of whom had paid their proportion.

The Superintendent also reported that in attending this Fire the Escape ran against a private telephone wire running between Stables occupied by Mr. Geo. Fowles, the wire being fixed about 18 or 20 feet from the ground.

The Superintendent also reported that two Manual and one small engine and Hose Reels Nos. 1, 2 and 3 want repairing and re-painting, and No 3 Hose Reel requires a new handle, that the escape wheels ought to be varnished, that the Men's Tunics are badly worn and the Boots badly shrunk, that on account of the extension of Water Mains to Hatherley, Charlton and Leckhampton, two more stand pipes were required for the Manual Engines, and that the hydrants in the North district and some other parts of the town require re-marking.

Resolved, That Notice be given to Mr. Fowles to remove the telephone wire or to fix it at such a height as to allow the fire escape to pass under it, that the two larger engines and hose reels be repaired and painted and the escape wheels be varnished, that the men be provided with new tunics and new boots and that estimates, patterns and samples be procured and submitted to this Committee, that two additional 2½ inch Stand Pipes be obtained at a cost of £5 each, and that the Hydrant Marks be re-painted where necessary, the Superintendent to submit prices for the work.

2—Swine Fever—Supt. McRae reported an outbreak of Swine Fever on the 12th inst., on premises at Rowanfield Cottages, St. Marks, occupied by Mr. John George, seven pigs affected, two of which died, the remaining five being killed by direction of the owner ; that he had had them properly buried, the premises thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and the necessary notices served and posted He laid before the Committee his declaration and copy of notice served on the occupier. Resolved, That the Committee, being satisfied of the correctness of the Inspector's declaration, do order, determine, and declare accordingly and prescribe, that the premises in question shall be a Swine Fever infected place.

3 -- P.C. Hawker—A Letter from Admiral Christian, the Chief Constable, acknowledging receipt of copy of the Superintendent's Report as to the conduct of this officer at the recent fire at 176, High Street, and stating that he had had much pleasure in promoting the constable to the rank of first-class, as a recognition of his services, was read.

4-- Hackney Carriage Drivers—Resolved, That in view of the Licensing of Drivers under the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, the Town Clerk do prepare such Forms of Application and License as he considers necessary and submit same to this Committee, and that he do also look into the question of the alterations which will require to be made in the Byelaws, and Report thereon to the Committee.

5—Allotment Land —A Letter from Mr. Chas. Winstone, offering to take this land from the 25th March last up to the time when the Corporation will require it, was read. Resolved, That the land be

offered to Mr. Winstone up to the 29th Sept. next, at a rental of £40, he being allowed to take off the hay.

6—Numbering of Houses—Resolved that the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the Resolution of this Committee of the 29th ult., approved by the Council.

7-- Corporation Plans and Documents—The Borough Surveyor's Report hereon was further considered. Resolved, That Mr. Sadler's recommendation as to laying down on the Ordnance Survey the new Sewers up to date, and indexing and arranging the plans, documents and papers in his department, at a cost of £12, be carried out

8— Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed, viz.:

W. Built Leonard, Printing ..	£40 6 0
Water Department—Maintenance of Hydrants .	£12 10 0
Telephone Company—Rent of Line and Instruments	£12 0 0

WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

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BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1890—Present Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, King, Heath, Moles and Norman (Councillor King in the chair)—

1-Swimming Bath—The usual monthly report of the Manager of the Water Works Department, was read. No. of bathers, 2791. He reported that 91 Gordon boys had used the Baths during the month, but no payment had been made for them. Resolved, That the Gordon boys be admitted on the same terms as the elementary schools.

2 — Recreation Ground—A letter from Mr. Pates, of Hazlewood, Marle Hill Road, complaining of 200 or 300 boys having been cleared out of the Recreation Ground for the Engineer's drill, and of the nuisance caused thereby in the neighbourhood, was read. Resolved, That the Town Clerk see the Caretaker and ascertain the circumstances, and give him the necessary instructions to prevent a recurrence of this annoyance.

CHARLES W. KING,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1890 - Present :—Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Heath, King, Kite, Moles and Parsonage (Councillor Parsonage in the chair)—

1—Garden at Cemetery Lodge—Resolved, That the Superintendent be empowered to spend a sum not exceeding 50s in the purchase of bedding out plants as in previous years

2 — Designs —The following designs were examined and approved :—Headstones to Charles Thompson Dealtry, and Mary Beard.

3—Memorials on Graves—A letter from Mr. James Lewis, of 27 Queen Street, complaining of the removal from the grave of his grandson, in the New Cemetery, of a turf mound, a row of white shells, and a memorial card in a glass, by the orders of the Superintendent ; but that he could find no rule of the Cemetery had been infringed, and he and others would like to be informed what tributes of respect might be placed upon graves without their being treated in this manner, was read.

Resolved, That any forms of memorial other than those sanctioned by the Rules of the Cemetery, and which may be deemed by the Superintendent as dangerous or unsightly be removed by him, and persons are hereby cautioned against in-fringing this instruction to the Superintendent ; and that Mr Lewis be informed that the Superintendent in ordering the removal of the shells, &c., from the grave in question was acting upon an instruction given him by the Committee some years ago.

4--Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

Andrew Page, Oak Sectional Pegs ..	..	£1 15 0
W Gregory, Labourers' Wages .. . .	..	£13 10 0
Waterlow, Bros. and Layton, Stamping Burial Grant		£0 1 9
Prestbury Poor Rate	£7 12 0

EDWARD H. PARSONAGE,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 23th day of May, 1890—Present : Alderman Griffith, Haddon and Ramsay; Councillors Drew, Kite, Parsonage, and Skillicorne ; and E. Wethered, Esq. (Alderman Ramsay in the chair)—

1--Librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported that the following gifts had been presented to the Library during the past month, viz :—

The Misses Strachan . 14 vols.

Mr. C. A. Probert . 1 vols

Mrs. K. Ashburner.. 1 vols

Mrs. F. Morrison .. 1 vols

Trustees of British Museum 3 vols

Mr. T. Grier .. 2 vols“

Reports from Libraries at :—Wigan, Hereford, Portsmouth, Glasgow, Rochdale, and Tynemouth.

2-Stocktaking—Resolved, That in view of the extra work involved in the preparation of the New Catalogue there be no stock-taking this year.

3 — Extra Assistant—Bastin—The Chairman reported that he had engaged Bastin, the late Assistant at the Library, for a few weeks, at the rate of ten shillings per week, to assist during the present pressure of work in the Library. Resolved, That the action of the Chairman be confirmed.

4—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

J. W. Pink, Books ..	£0 12 0
Wm. Andrews, Books	£0 4 0
W. T. Cossens, Newspapers	£4 5 3

" Magazines	£0 17 7
Cheltenham Mercury, Advertising	£0 8 0
A, H. Nott, Coal ..	£1 18 0
R. E. and C. Marshall, Repairs to Boiler	£0 1 8
Librarian, Assistants' Wages ..	£11 5 0

ALEX. E. RAMSAY,

Chairman.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith and Simms Bull ; Councillors Lawrence, King, Norman, and Waghorne (Councillor Norman in the chair)—

1—Provisional Order—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the reprint of the draft of this Order as altered by the Board of Trade, and explained the alterations made therein, and the same were considered and, subject to some few queries, approved, and there being now only one area of supply. Resolved, That such area be as follows: So much of the Municipal Borough of Cheltenham as is enclosed within the following boundary shown by a blue colour on the plan deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, viz., a line drawn from the parish boundary on the Prestbury Road in a south-easterly direction to the borough boundary at the north-east end of Hales Road thence along the borough boundary to the Thirlestaine Road thence in a straight line to the borough boundary in the Bath Road near the Norwood Arms thence along the borough boundary to the point where it is crossed by the Banbury and Cheltenham Railway thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction to Rock View on the Gloucester Road thence in a straight line to the Tewkesbury Road near to and on the west side of the Bridge over the Midland Railway thence in a north-easterly direction to the borough boundary at Marle Hill and thence along the borough boundary to the Prestbury Road.

GEORGE NORMAN,

Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Councillors Darby and Parsonage (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1-Creation of Stock—Equation of Loans—The Report of the Borough Accountant on this subject, as printed and sent to the Members of the Committee, was considered. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do take Counsel's opinion on the effect of the proviso to Sec. 133 sub-sec. 1 of the Improvement Act, 1889, and as to the rate of investment of the Sinking Fund in cases of non-equation of the Loans and other points, and the further consideration of the Report was accordingly adjourned in the meantime. Resolved also that a copy of the Report be sent to each Member of the Council. Resolved further, That the Town Clerk do give notice to the Creditors whose Loans are payable off at 6 months' notice, expiring in Dec. next, of the intention of the Corporation to pay the same off on the expiration of the notice.

2—Abattoir Loan—Resolved That if the Public Health Committee recommend the increased expenditure suggested by the Local Government Inspector at the enquiry held on the application for this Loan, application be made to increase the amount of the Loan from £2,000 to £2,500.

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 29th day of May, 1890—Present : Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Kite, Lawrence, and Parsonage (Councillor Darby in the chair)—

1—Collection of General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant on the collection of this Rate of date the 2gth inst., was read, sheaving that the amount collected to this date is £2,252, leaving outstanding £10,662 19s. 11¼ d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 29th inst., on the collection of this Rate was read, shelving receipts in Cheltenham to this date of £1561 14s. 8d. leaving outstanding £767 19s. 1d. In Tewkesbury £167 15s. 3d., leaving outstanding £285 10s.

3--Roseville Cottage—Resolved, That application to the Local Government Board be made for their sanction to a Loan of £300 for the purchase of this property.

4—Fairview Street Improvement—Resolved that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a Loan of £250 for the purposes of this improvement.

5—Improvement Act Expenses Loan £3,000, and Allotments Act Loan £3,800—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee several offers of these sums at 3 ½ per cent. with varying charges for commission and legal expenses. Resolved, That the above amounts be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Co., on the principle of repayment by equal annual instalments of principal and interest subject to such an arrangement with regard to the commission and legal charges as shall be deemed satisfactory to the Town Clerk

6—Auditors' Fees—A Letter from Mr. R. Beynon, threatening to take proceedings against the Corporation if the full amount of the fees demanded by him was not paid, was read.

7--ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, aid of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz :—

RECEIPTS.—

Public Library	..	..	£83 0 8
Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground (Capital)..			£1 5 0
Urban Authority (Revenue)		..	£2609 9 3
Burial Board (Revenue)			£69 15 0
Waterworks (Revenue)			£1572 11 3

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID —

Borough Fund ..	..	..	£91 17 10
Public Library (Revenue)		..	£24 4 2
“ (Capital)		..	£ 1 3 0
Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground (Capital) ..			£0 13 0
Urban Authority (Revenue)		..	£1883 11 8
Burial Board (Revenue)		..	£27 4 9

Mortuary, &c. (Capital)	..	£50 14 0
Destructor (Capital)	..	£6 16 6
Street Improvements	..	£2563 10 6
Waterworks (Revenue)		£583 13 6
Ditto (Capital)	.. ..	£227 9 11

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK—

Overdrawn last month..	..	£2537 10 6
Paid during the month	..	<u>£4298 16 10</u>
..	..	£6836 7 4
Received during the month	..	<u>£4346 1 2</u>
Overdrawn	.. ..	£2490 6 2

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham,

June 2nd, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Friday the 6th day of June instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE. AND ELECT A BOROUGH SURVEYOR.

Yours faithfully, E. T. BRYDGES, Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committee of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on Friday, the 6th of June, 1890.

AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1890 — Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith, Simms-Bull and Ramsay ; Councillors Hands, King, Lawrence, Norman, Skillicorne, and Waghorne (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Borough Surveyorship —The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the applications for this appointment received in response to the advertisement, 70 in number, of which the following is an alphabetical list (List already sent). The Committee went carefully through the applications, and the testimonials accompanying them, and eventually reduced the number to thirteen, and It was Resolved That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned till Monday next at 4 P.m.

N. B. THOYTS, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith, Ramsay, and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Hands, Lawrence, Norman, Skillicorne, Waghorne, and King (The Mayor in the chair)—

2 —Borough Surveyorship—The Committee again considered these applications, and having reduced the number to six, It was Resolved, That the following gentlemen be requested to attend here on Friday next at 3.30 to be interviewed by the Committee:

W. N. Blair, Bootle-cum-Linacre Donald Cameron, Exeter J. T. Eayres, West Bromwich F. W. Lacey, Bournemouth Joseph Hall, Torquay S. S. Platt, Rochdale.

N. B. THOYTS, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith, Ramsay and Simms-Bun ; Councillors Connor, Hands, Norman, Lawrence, Skillicorne, and Waghorne (The Mayor in the chair)—

3— Borough Surveyorship —A Letter from Mr. F. W. Lacey, the Borough Surveyor of Bournemouth, withdrawing from his candidature for this office, was read. Mr. W. N. Blair, of Bootle, Mr. D. Cameron, of Exeter, Mr. I. J. Eayres, of West Bromwich, Mr. Jos. Hall, of Torquay, and Mr. S. S. Platt, of Rochdale, attended this meeting of the Committee. Resolved, That the Mayor and any Member of the Committee who wished to accompany him, go to Torquay and Exeter on Friday next the 30th inst., and to Bootle on Tuesday, the 3rd June, with the object of inspecting the work of the Borough Surveyors there.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 4th day of June. 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith, Ramsay, and Simms Bull ; Councillors Connor, King, Norman, Skillicorne, Waghorne, and Lawrence (The Mayor in the chair)—

4—Borough Surveyorship, &c.—The Members of the Committee who visited Exeter, Torquay, and Bootle, having reported the result of their visits, Resolved, That the Committee recommend the Council to appoint Mr. Joseph Hall, of Torquay., to the office of Borough Surveyor and Engineer.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham—Application for Borough Surveyorship, May, 1890

No.	Name.	Address.	Age	Married or Single	Present Employment.
		Qualifications.	Testimonials from		

1.	BENNETT, THOMAS	Engineer's Office, Cheshunt Local Board, London, N.	38	M.	Engineer and Surveyor to Cheshunt Local Board. Associate M. Inst. C.E., H.F.G.S, Member of Asso'. of Municipal and Sanitary Engineers, and Member of Society of Engineers. Cheshunt Local Board Joseph Tydeman, Esq. J. F. B. Frith, Esq., M.P. Wigton Local Board John McKeever, Clerk to ditto Town Clerk of Barrow-in-Furnace
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2. BENNETT, WILLIAM 15, Wodland Terrace, Portsmouth 43 Has held no public appointment since completion of work in British Columbia, in 1888. M.I.C.E., Mem. of Canadian Society of Engineers. J. M. McConnollier, M.I.C.E. Walter Robert Kinnipple, M.I.C.E. J. W. Trutch, V.C.M.G., M.I.C.E. Municipal Council of Victoria, British Columbia Col. Hill, C.B., M.P.
3. BLAIR, WILLIAM NISBET Borough Surveyor's Office, Bootle-cum- Linacre. 32
Boro' Surveyor of Bootle- Cum-L. A.M.I.C.E, Member of the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain, Mem. of Assoc, of Municipal and Sanitary Engineers, and Member of the Council of Liverpool Engineering Society. Mayor of Bootle John Wells, Esq., J.P., ex-Mayor of Bootle Alderman John Howard, J.P. Town Clerk of Bootle Arthur Brown, Esq., M.I.C.E. Town Clerk of Nottingham
4. BLANDY, EDWARD Smethwick, near Birmingham 37 Manager and Secretary of the Symond's Steel and Iron Forging Company, Limited A.M.I.C.E. Col. Chesney, R.E. R. H. Twigg, M.I.C.E. Easton and Anderson The Mayor (1888) of Wednesbury Chas. Wawn, Esq., M.I.C.E.
5. BRICKNELL, F. W. Borough Engineer's Office, Hull 30 Assistant Boro' Engineer of Hull
A.M.I.C.E. The Mayor of Hull
- A. E. White, Esq., A.M.I.C.E. Major W. H. Wellsted, A.M.I.C.E., M.S.I.
6. BRUM, J. STANSFIELD Town Hall, Chambers, Bradford, Wilts 38 Town Engineer & Surveyor and Water Engineer of Bradford, Wilts F.R.I.B.A., A.M.I.C.E.. Engineer, Architect, and Surveyor William Floyd, Esq Oldbury Local Board The Vestry of Chelsea C. S. Adye, Esq., M.S.A.
7. BRODIE, JOHN SHANKS Surveyor's and Engineer's Office, Town Hall, Whitehaven 39
Surveyor and Engineer to the Trustees of the Town & Harbour of Whitehaven. A.M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E. Member of Association of Municipal and Sanitary Engineers and Surveyors. G. F. Deacon, Esq., M.I.C.E. Clement Dunscombe, Esq., M.I.C.E. Resolution of Corporation of Liverpool Resolution of Street and Sanitary Com. of Whitehaven
8. BROOME, GEORGE J. C. Borough Engineer's Office, St. Helens. 37 Borough Engineer of St. Helens A.M.I.C.E, F.G.S. The Mayor of St. Helens Col. Gamble, C.B. Alderman Richard Pilkington, J.P. Councillor John Foster Councillor Edward Johnson Henry J. Marten, M.I.C.E. Borough of Cheltenham—Application for Borough Surveyorship, May, 1890
9. BUCHAN, JOHN Town Hall, Great Grimsby 34 Borough Surveyor of Great Grimsby A.M.I.C.E. The Mayor of Grimsby Alderman C. B. Moody, J.P. The Town Clerk of Grimsby George Doughty, Esq. Thomas Charlton, Esq. George D. Bellamy, Esq.
10. BYERS, W. C. Surveyor's Office, Town House, Aberdeen 31 Senior Assistant to City Engineer and Surveyor of Aberdeen A.M.I.C.E. Mackenzie and McMillan, Architects Walter Scott and Co., Engineers P. M. Barnett, Esq., M.I.C.E. Geo. Moss, Esq., C.E. The Town Clerk of Aberdeen William Boulton, Esq., Borough Surveyor of Aberdeen
11. CAMERON, DONALD City Surveyor's Office, Exeter 38 City Surveyor of Exeter
M.I.C.E., Member of Sanitary Institute The Town Clerk of Exeter 1 Alderman R. R. M. Davey, J.P. The Mayor (1888) of Exeter H. P. Bulnois, Esq., M.I.C.E. J. M. Martin, Esq., C.E. C. E. Ware, Esq., M.I.C.E.
12. COMBER, ARTHUR Town Hall, Kidderminster 39 Borough Engineer and Surveyor of Kidderminster Engineer and Surveyor H. T. Radford, Esq. 1 The Mayor of Kidderminster The Town Clerk of Kidderminster H. R. Willis, Esq. Councillor W. H. Talbot, Edward Pritchard, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.G.S

13. CARLTON, GEORGE B. Engineer's Office, Beckenham Local Board, London, E.C. 35
 Engineer and Surveyor to Beckenham Local Board. C.E. & Surveyor M.I.C.E., &c.,
 Member of Sanitary Inst.
14. DAVISON, THOS. V. H. Borough Surveyor's Office, Windsor 33 Assist.
 Borough Surveyor of Windsor A.M.I.C.E., M.S.A. G. H. Peters, Esq., J.P. Joseph J. Lingwood,
 Esq.
15. JAYE, JOHN 8, Llanfair Road, Canton, Cardiff 39 Surveyor for Messrs. Richards and
 Blossie, Land and Mineral Agents, Cardiff. Engineer and Surveyor John Taylor and Sons, M's.
 I.C.E. James Inskip, Esq., Solicitor Rev. Canon Chas. Edwards, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bradford Dixon
 and Hindle A. Krauss, Esq. Baldwin Latham, Esq. M.I.C.E., F.G.S., F.R.M.S., &c.
16. DENNIS, NELSON F. Town Surveyor's Office, West Cowes 30 Town Surveyor and
 Water Works Engineer C.E., M.S.A. The Chairman of Cowes Local Board Alderman Thomas
 Nelson, J.P. The Plant and Scavenging Committee of Camberwell The Vestry of Camberwell
17. DEWAR, JOHN G. 335, Paisley Road, Glasgow 39 Architect and Civil Engineer
 for the Clutha Ironworks Company, Lim, None mentioned None sent
18. DOWELL, GEORGE 21, St. Alban's Street Rochdale 40 Chief Engineer for a General
 Engineering Firm (name not given) None mentioned Simpson & Co., Engineers Hathorn
 Davey & Co. James Lemon, Esq., C.E. W. G. Norris, Esq. Hamilton, Woods & Co.
19. EAYRS, JOHN T. Borough Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, West Bromwich 35
 Borough Engineer and Surveyor of West Bromwich A.M.I.C.E., The Mayor of West
 Bromwich Alderman Cooksey, M.E., F.R.G.S. Alderman J. H. Blades, ex M.P. Alfred Coddick, Esq.,
 Solicitor H. J. Marten, Esq., M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.. F.G.S., F.R.M.S. Rev. C. H. Jabberns, M.A.
20. EDGE, FREDERICK JAMES Friar's Dene, Barrow-in-Furness 27 Not stated, but
 appears to have recently returned from Ceylon A.M.I.C.E. The Mayor of Colombo R. K.
 MacBride, Esq., M.I.C.E. W. H. Fox, Esq., M.I.C.E.
21. EATONSHORE, GEORGE 190, Edleston Road, Crewe 37 Borough Engineer
 and Surveyor of Crewe A.M.I.C.E., Member Institute of Mechanical Engineers, Member of the
 Sanitary Institute Dr. J. Atkinson, J.P. G. Whale, Esq., J.P., ex-Mayor of Crewe Charles Dick,
 Esq. Rev. Arthur H. Webb T. W. Worsdell, Esq. The Mayor of Crewe
22. FORDER, WALTER G. Maxley Road, Plumstead 38 Surveyor to the Plumstead
 District Board of Works A M.I.C.E., Memb. Institute of Municipal Engineers and Surveyors
 Walter Weaver, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.S.I. James Lemon, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.R.I.B.A., &c. Henry
 Macaulay, Esq., C.E. John Pollard, Esq., A.M.I.C.E. G. E. Eachus, Esq., M.I.C.E.
23. FRANCIS, H. Devonport 39 Engineer and Manager of Devonport Water Works
 A.M.I.C.E. J. William Grigg, Esq., J.P. Right Hon. Sir Massey Lopes Wm. Henn Gennys,
 Esq. G. D. Bellamy, Esq., M.I.C.E. Alfd. Norman, Esq., Architect J. P. Margary, Esq., M.I.C.E.
24. HALL, JOSEPH Town Hall, Torquay 39 Town Surveyor of Torquay
 M.I.C.E, Member of Association of Municipal Engineers; has passed examination of R.I.B.A.
 R. Reynolds Rowe, Esq., M.I.C.E. W. B. Smale, F.R.H.S. Edward Appleton, Esq., Esq., M.I.C.E.,
 F.R.I.B.A. William Bridges, Esq., J.P., D.C.L. Alfred W. Morant, Esq., M.I.C.E. John S. Mathers, Esq.

25. HARVEY, THOS. F. Merthyr Tydfil 47 Borough Engineer and Surveyor Merthyr Tydfil A.M.I.C.E. Merthyr Tydfil Local Board Wm. Evans, Esq. Gen. Manager of Cyfartha Iron Works John Mackay, Esq., J.P., A.M.I.C.E. Wm. Lewis, Esq., M.I.C.E., Gen. Manager of Bute Docks William T. Crawshay, Esq. John Gardner, Esq., M.I.C.E.
26. HAYNES, JOSEPH Town Hall, Manchester 45 Surveyor in the Water Works Department of Manchester Corporation J. J. Harward, Esq., ex-Mayor of Manchester. Geo. H. Hill, Esq. T. H. G. Berrey, Esq., M.I.C.E. John J. Hargreaves, Esq.
27. HOLMES, F. W. 109, Bath Street, Glasgow 36 With Messrs. Warrie, Colledge and Brand, Civil Engineers, and Borough Surveyors, Glasgow Civil Engineer Wharrie, Colledge and Brand James M. Gate, Esq., M.I.C.E. Formans and M'Call, C.E. George Brown, Esq., C.E. Alexander S. Baird, Esq., Provost of Hillhead Thomas Russell, Esq., J.P.
28. HUDSON E. W. 76, Fellow's Road, London, N.W. 45 In private practice as Surveyor and Engineer A.R.I.B.A. Vestry of St. Pancras T. Lovick, Esq., Assist. Engr. to London County Council Sir J. W. Bazalgette, C.B, M.I.C.E. Edward Gotto, Esq., C.E.
29. HUTCHINS, G. A. County Surveyor's Offices, Aberayron, Cardiganshire 46 M County Surveyor for Cardiganshire M-I.C.E. John M. Howell, Esq Alderman James Rowlands, J.P. Alderman Thomas Thomas, J.P. John Hughes, Esq., F.R.C.S. G. Thomas, Esq., Town Clerk of Carmarthen J. W. Armstrong, Esq., Railway Engineer
30. LATHAM, ALBERT Town Hall, Margate 47 Borough Surveyor and Surveyor of Margate M.I.C.E. The Mayor of Margate Baldwin Latham, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.G.S. The Town Clerk of Ramsgate Capt. Sir Douglas Galton, R.E., K.C.B. Henry F. Hermitage, Esq. Sir Robert Rawlinson, C.E., C.B.
31. LAYCOCK, THOMAS W. Walker, Newcastle-on- Tyne 36 Surveyor to the Walker Local Board Not stated particularly The Walker Local Board Thomas Crawford, Esq. Wigham, Richardson & Co. Shildon and East Thicky Local Board S. Fielden, Esq., M.D. The Chairman of Shildon Local Board Thomas Prosser, Esq., F.R.I B.A.
32. LONGDIN, THOMAS Town Hall, Warrington 42 M Borough Surveyor and Engineer, of Warrington Surveyor and Engineer The Mayor of Warrington The Town Clerk of Warrington The Deputy Mayor, ex-Mayors and Chairmen of Committees of Warrington Corporation Wm. Owen, Esq., F.R.I.B.A. J. Woolfe Barry, Esq., C.E. Isaac Shone, Esq., C.E.
33. MACDONALD, D. G. Gainsborough 36 Surveyor and Water Engineer to Gainsborough Local Board A.M.I.C.E., Member of the Sanitary Institute George Fife, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S. Douglas Town Commissioners S. Webb, Esq. Chairman of ditto S. Harris, Esq., J.P., Vicar-General of the Isle of Man James Walker, M.I.C.E. Spencer Walpole, Esq., Governor of the Isle of Man Rev. E. B. Savage, M.A., F.S.A.
34. MARKS, THOMAS T. Commissioner's Offices, Llandudno 45 Engineer and Surveyor for the District of Llandudno A.M.L.C.B. J W. Armstrong, Esq., Railway Engineer Edwd. Cousins, Esq., C.E. Lowestoft Improvement Commissioners Llandudno Improvement Commissioners Elias Jones, Esq., J.P. John Newton, Esq., M.I.C.E.
35. MARTEN, K. J. Town Hall, Bradford 32 Deputy Borough Surveyor of Bradford A M.I.C.E. The Mayor of Bradford Sir Henry Mitchell, J.P. The Town Clerk of

Bradford J. H. Cox, Esq., M.I.C.E. A R. Binnie. Esq., M.I.M.E, M.I.C.E., F.G.S., &c The Chairmen of the Committees of Bradford Corporation

36. MATHER SAMUEL Victoria Road, Surbiton 46 Surveyor to the Surbiton
Commissioners Civil Engineer & Architect Surbiton Improvement Commissioners Ely Local
Board G. Fletcher Jones, Esq. D. Nicols, Esq. Sami. Mather, Esq., City Engineer of Ely Geo. Bower,
Esq., Engineer and Contractor

37. NICHOLSON, OLIVERTown Hail, Bradford 35 M Assistant Engineer of Bradford
Corporation Waterworks Served his articles as a land agent and Surveyor A. R. Binnie, Esq.,
M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., F.G.S., &c. The Town Clerk of Bradford Wm. Hope, Esq., M.I.C.E. Richard Walker,
ex-Mayor of East London, South Africa J. H. Cox, Esq., A.M.I.C.E Richard Porter, Esq.

38. NORMANVILLE, W. DE Borough Waterworks, Engineer's Office, Royal Leamington Spa 47
M. Borough and Waterworks Engineer, Leamington M.I.C.E. Member of Association of
Municipal and Sanitary Engineers The Mayor (1889) of Leamington Sir F. Bramwell, Bart
Corporation of Durham Civil Service Commissioners (Certificate) F. C. Stileman, Esq., M.I.C.E. The
Engineer-in-Chief to the South Australian Government

39. PARKER, JOHN Surveyor's Office, Mansion House, Hereford 47 City
Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer of Hereford A.M.I.C.E. Fellow of Surveyor's Institute Wm.
Boycott, Esq., Solicitor Thos. Llanwarn, Esq., J.P. Alderman Scobie Alderman Gwynne-James, J.P.
Thos. Hawkesley, Esq., C.E. Sanitary Institute (Certificate).

40. PATTISON, WM. Surveyor's Office, Whitley, R.S.O., Northumberland
Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances to the Whitley and Monkseaton Local Board C.E.
Whitley and Monkseaton Local Board H. F. S. Kynnersley, Esq., M.I.C.E. J. W. Taylor, Esq.,
F.S.I. Henry Wilson, Esq. James Hall, Esq., C.E. Peter Borrie, Esq., C.E.

41. PLATT, SAMUEL SYDNEY Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, Rochdale 36
M Borough Surveyor of Rochdale A.M.I.C.E. Member of Council of Association of
Municipal Engineers and Surveyors Alderman Schofield, J.P. Alderman Tweedale, J.P. Alderman
Littlewood, J.P. Jno. Newton, Esq., M.I.C.E. A. Waterhouse, Esq., R.A. Wm. Radford, Esq., M.I.C.E,

42 . PRICE, JOHN Engineer and Surveyor's Office, Lark Lane. Liverpool 36 M
Engineer and Surveyor to Toxteth Local Board A.M.I.C.E., M.S.A., Member of Liverpool
Engineering Society C. Duncombe, Esq., M.A., M.I.C.E. R. Nawser, Esq., M.I.C.E.

Arthur Jacob, Esq., B.A., M.I.C.E. Professor Hele Shaw, M.I.C.E., M.J.M.E. J. P. Bradley, Esq., Architect
T. Taylor Wainwright, Esq., F.S.I.

43. RICHARDS, E. MELVILLE Borough Engineers Office Warwick 45 Borough
Engineer and Surveyor of Warwick A.M. I.C.E., F.G.S., &c. The Mayor of Warwick Alderman
Stanton, J.P. Major W. T. E. Fosbery, J.P. Councillor James Baley, J.P. Sidney Flavel, Esq., J.P.
Councillor J. Lloyd Evans

44. SCHOFIELD, J. W. Eversley Place, Taunton Road, Ashton Under Lyne 39
Engineer and Surveyor in Lord Stamford's Engineer's Office not stated no time to
get testimonials

45. SCOTT DUNCAN Killorglin, near Killarney County Kerry 50 S In private practice
as an Engineer and Surveyor C.E. Rev. P. Mackenzie, D.D. Major Wardlaw Wm. Munro, Esq.
Major Stapylton W. T. Rule, Esq., Solicitor Thomas Sprat, Esq., W.S.

46. RAYNES, THOS. Water Department Engineer's Office, 44, Broad Street, Birmingham 34
M Senior Assistant in Water Department Engineer's Office, City of Birmingham Civil
Engineer J. W. Grey, Esq., M.I.C.E. William S. Till, Esq. Robert Godfrey, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.I.S. R.
A. M. Miller, Esq., M.I.C.E.
47. READ, RICHARD Gloucester 48 City Surveyor and Chamberlain of
Gloucester A.M.I.C.E. Member of Association of Municipal and Sanitary Engineers, Member of
Sanitary Institute, M.S.A. Mayor (1889) of Gloucester R. V. Vassar Smith, Esq., J.P. Arthur
Jacob, Esq., B.A., M.I.C.E. Alfred M. Fowler, Esq., M.I.C.E. S. B. Worthington, Esq., M.I.C.E. C. P. B.
Shelley, Esq., M.I.C.E.
48. ROBINS, EDWD. 105, Regent Street, London, W. 35 Lately employed abroad as
a Government Engineer A.M.I.C.E., F.S.L. M.I.M.E., Mem. Sanitary Institute Sir C. H. Gregory,
K.C.M.G. W. H. Hutchins, Esq., A.M.I.C.E. Chas. Bruce, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Georgetown. N. N.
Pyne, Esq., Acting Colonial Secretary, Trinidad. J. E. Tanner, Esq., M.I.C.E.
49. ROEECHLING ALFRED H. 26, Highfield Street, Leicester 34 Acting as Assistant
to James Mansergh, Esq., C.E., Westminster A M.I.C.E., F.R.S.S. MS.E. Geo. R. Strachan,
Esq., C.E. Chas. Mason, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., A.R.I.B.A. E. G. Mawbey, Esq. Town Clerk of Leicester.
Thomas Wright, Esq., J.P.T.C. Goddard, Esq.
50. SADLER, GEORGE WM. Municipal Offices, Cheltenham Borough Surveyor
of Cheltenham Member of the Municipal and Sanitary Engineers and Surveyors Asso., fully qualified
to become M.I.C.E. Being well known did not think it necessary to submit testimonials
51. SCOTT, ROBERT S. Surveyor's Office, Bishop's Stortford 37 Engineer and
Surveyor to Bishop's Stortford Local Board. C.E. The Chairman of Bishop's Stortford Local
Board. T. A. Raynes, Esq. Col. Currie J. O'Neill, Esq., Local Board Auditor Edward Ellis, Esq., M.S.E. J. L.
Hodge, Esq., A M.I.C.E.
52. STEWART, CHAS. E. Shipquay Street, Londonderry 40 (late) City Surveyor,
Londonderry C.E. Corporation of Londonderry L. L. Macassey, M.I.C.E., M.S.I. W. J. Robinson, A
M.I.C.E. E. A. Hamilton G. P. Culverwell, B.A.. C.F. Alderman Sir Edward Reid, J.P.
53. SWANN, WILLIAM Hucknall-Torkard, Notts. 43 M Local Board Surveyor and
Waterworks Engineer for Hucknall-Torkard Surveyor and Mining Engineer E. H. Stevenson,
Esq., M.I.C.E. W. H. Radford, Esq., C.E. Alderman James Widdowson
54. TEASDEL, JAMES E. 3, Queen Street, Great Yarmouth 44 Engineer and
Architect A.M.I.C.E. F. E. Duckham, Esq., M.I.C.E. T. Hawkesley, Esq., M.I.C.E. C. H.
Wiltshire, Esq., Solicitor Charles Hunt, Esq., M.I.C.E. The Mayor of Great Yarmouth Corporation of
Great Yarmouth
55. THORNBURN, Wm. 75, St. George's Place, Glasgow 32 Chief Engineer to the West
of Scotland Sanitary Association Civil Engineer John Buchanan, Esq., C.E. A. Welch, Esq., C.E. Sir
Douglas Maclagan Murdoch Paterson, Esq. Mathematical Certificate from Edinburgh University
56. TURNBULL, WILLIAM SHERWOOD Foster Hill Road, Bedford 47 Surveyor
and Inspector of the Bedford Rural Sanitary Authority Engineer and Millwright W. R. Phillips, Esq.,
Engineer S. R. Townshend, Esq. The Clerk to the Bedford Sanitary Authority. Joel Haslam, Esq. Wm.
Allen, Esq. Geo. Heaton, Esq.

57. TYLER, J. F. 101, Old Road, Blackley, Manchester 48 Engineer and Surveyor to Messrs. Dransfield & Smith, Railway Contractors M.I.C.E. Dransfield and Smith William Hunt, Esq., M.I.C.E. B. S. Brundell, Esq., M.I.C.E. Sir Robert Rawlinson Corporation of Wigan Corporation of Doncaster
58. VEASEY, THOMAS 2, Clarence Terrace, Richmond 39 not stated A-M.I.C.E. J. Bailey Denton, Esq. Easton and Anderson, Lim. Henry Castle, Esq., F.S.A., and A.I.C.E.
59. VEVERS, JOSEPH Pen-y-rhin, Llangyfelach, Near Swansea 33 Swansea Corporation Water Committee Wm. John Rees, Esq., J.P. The Chairman of Swansea School Board R. H. Wyrill, Esq., A M.I.C.E. The Earl of Hare wood Edwd. Filliter, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.G.S.
60. WARD, BRYAN W. Blaby, near Leicester 40 At present and for 12 years past has been a contractor C.E. and M.A. Bell and Miller, M's. I.C.E. John Kyle, Esq., M.I.C.E. R. A. Marillier, Esq. Henry Gilson, Esq., C.E. C. F. Wike, Esq., C.E. T. C. Goddard, Esq.
61. WEST, ARTHUR J. 90, Falmouth Road, London, S.E. 29 Civil Engineer and Surveyor Ven Archdeacon Sinclair Gen. R. O. Jones, C.B., R.E. R. Matthews, Esq T. C. Williams, Esq. H. Child, Esq.
62. WHITTY, J. J. 80, Breakspear Road, Brockley, London, S.E. 50 No professional engagement at present. Just returned from India. M.I.C.E., F.G.S. P. R. Roddy, Esq. Walter Brown, Esq., C.E. Frederick Aitchinson, Esq. T. R. Shervinton, Esq. C. H. Denham, Esq., M.I.C.E. Sir Bradford Leslie, K.C.I.E.
63. WILLIAMS, W. F. 17. Middle Street, Brighton 42 In private practice as an Architect A.R.I.B.A. H. Endacott, Vestry Clerk, Hove F. W. Madden, Librarian, Brighton Geo. H. Clements, Esq.
64. WILSON, P. B. 26, Carnarvon Street, Glasgow 41 M No appointment, just returned from an appointment in France. A practical experience in Scientific and Sanitary work No testimonials
- 65 .WINSHIP. GEO Borough Buildings, Abingdon 42 Borough Surveyor and Water Manager for Abingdon A.M.I.C.E., Member Inst. Sanitary Engineers The Town Clerk of Abingdon Bailey, Denton & Co. The Magistrates of Abingdon E. Morland, Esq. Henry Lewis, Esq., M.A. Wm. Henry White, Esq., M.A.
66. WOOD, JOHN M. 113, Balfour Road, Highbury New Park, London, W. 32 Assistant Engineer to New Water River Company A.M.I.C.E, M.I.M.E. John Taylor, Esq., M.I.C.E. James Muir, Esq., M.I.C.E. Joseph Francis, Esq., M.I.C.E. Messrs. J. and A. Blyth, Sun Engine Works, London Messrs. Pontefix and Sons, Engineers
67. WORTH, JOHN E. Coombes Croft House, High Road, Tottenham 39 Engineer to the Tottenham and Wood Green Joint Drainage Committee A.M.I.C.E., F.R.M.S. The Chairman of Tottenham Local Board Alderman Lawton Alderman Maddock, J.P. Thomas Fenwick, C.E. M. O. Farbotton, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.G.S. Alderman Boulton

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, June 11th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Dices, on Monday, the 16th day of June instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. Annual Licensing of Hackney Carriages, Wheel Chairs, &c.
2. Annual Licensing of Hackney Carriage Drivers.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, July 2nd, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Monthly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday, the 7th day of July instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, and of the Special Meetings held on the 6th and 16th days of June last.
2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.
4. Notices of Motion.
5. To read the following Letters, Memorials, &c., and pass Resolutions thereon, if need be :

W. T. Smith, re Change of Hackney Carriage. A. B. Wall, re Fountain at Lansdown. Gen. Muspratt-Williams, re Footpath in Park Place. H. G. Margrett, re Borough Auditors. T. Whittard, re School of Science. R. O. Patterson, re Improved Gas Lighting.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 7th of July, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 9th day. of June, 1890—Present : Aldermen Simms-Bull, Haddon and Parsonage ; Councillors Pippett and Heath (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1-Destructor—Messrs. Smart and Keep, representing Messrs. Manlove, Alliott and Fryer, attended this Meeting and discussed with the Committee several items in the Specification upon which their firm and the Surveyor could not agree, and the same were finally settled and agreed upon.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith, Haddon, Parsonage and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, and King (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

2--Gas Examiner's Monthly Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read, average illuminating power 16.16 candles, sulphur 7.5 grains per 100 cubic feet.

3-Gas Inspector's Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read, average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, during the month 4.262 cubic feet.

4 ---Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined. Lamps extinguished during the month : 54 (including 3 metered); burning dimly, 33 (including 1 metered).

5-Improved Gas Lighting —A letter from the Clerks to the Gas Company accepting the terms of the Committee's resolution of last month in the above matter, was read.

6---Gas Testing Station and Apparatus—The Gas Examiner reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Committee he had made enquiries at the Library and was informed that there was not in that part of the building a room which could be spared for the above purpose, that the room in the tower which would otherwise have been extremely suitable, had been rendered useless by the ventilating shaft having been carried up the centre ; that it would in his opinion be a disadvantage to establish a room away from the public buildings, and he therefore suggested that the School of Science might be asked to permit the erection of the necessary plant in one of their rooms. He also submitted prices for the various fittings that would be required for the purpose of testing, and the same having been considered, Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

7-Special Works in Belmont Road—Ditto Tewkesbury Road—The Surveyor reported that the special works ordered in these roads had been completed at a cost of £18 1s. 10d. and £21 12s. 8d. respectively, which sums he had apportioned amongst the various abutting owners in manner set forth in his report. Resolved, That notice of the apportionment be given to the said owners And demand made for payment of the sums respectively due from them.

8-Sandfield Road---A Report from the Surveyor stating that by reference to the inclosure Map, it appeared that 21 ½ yards of Road-way included in the apportionment of the Special Works on this

Road is situate on the old highway, and consequently an abatement of £4 each would have to be made from the apportioned amounts to Mr. Henry Butt and Mrs. M. A. Cooke and charged to the Highways, was read and approved.

9-Street Sweepings – This matter was again discussed and the further consideration thereof adjourned until the Destructor is erected, and the new Surveyor commences his duties.

10-Main Roads and County Bridges--The Town Clerk read a correspondence which had passed between the County Surveyor and himself, relative to the repair by the County Authority of Bridges over the Chelt in the Old Bath Road and other Main Roads in the Borough, and the Town Clerk's letters were approved.

11-Midland and S.W.J. Railway—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee Notice to Treat received from the above Company, in respect of a portion of the Destructor Land which they desired to acquire for the purposes of their line, and he reported that he had filled up and returned the necessary statement of claim, claiming on behalf of the Corporation £800, subject satisfactory arrangements for crossing the land or using the Company's siding being come to.

12-Army Remounts—A letter from the Adjutant-General of the Forces stating that on looking over the lists of horses registered for the above purpose it was observed that the horses of this Corporation, amongst others, were unsuitable for the purpose, and it was, therefore, proposed to cancel the existing agreement, was read.

13-Footpath at Maule's Cottages--A letter from Mr. W. Long calling attention to the bad state of the tariffed footpath in front of the above place, was read. Resolved, That notice be given to the owner to repair and properly fix the down pipes from the houses, and that the Surveyor do bring up a Specification of the works necessary to be done by the abutting and other owners.

14 - Coffee Tavern, Tivoli Street—Letters from Mr. George Lanwarn requesting permission to put in a small grating in the side path of the cottage next to the Tivoli Institute, to be used as a coal shoot, and refix at the new Coffee Tavern at 52, Tivoli Street, a lamp with small sign attached, lately hung up at the old Tavern in Tivoli Buildings, were read. Resolved, that the re-erection of the lamp and sign be refused, and that permission be given to put in a circular coal plate not exceeding 16 inches in diameter to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

15—Stone Crushing at Central Depot—A letter from Miss Hennell, of is, York Terrace, complaining of the continued nuisance caused by the crushing machine at the Central Depot, was read. Resolved, That Miss Hennell be informed that as soon as the Destructor is erected and in working order, the stone breaking at the Depot will be materially reduced.

16—Telegraph Pole, St. Ann's Terrace—A Letter from Mr. J. Garey, of the Postal Telegraph Department, asking if the Council were in a position to reply to the Department's application for leave to erect a pole as above, on which the opening of the new Telegraph Office in Hewlett Street depended, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Garey be referred to the previous resolution of the Committee on the subject.

17-Victoria Terrace—A Memorial from T. White Corbett and others, praying the Council to order an asphalt pavement for this street in lieu of that mentioned in the specification was read. Resolved, That asphalt may be substituted and that the Chairman do give notice at the next meeting of the alteration of the previous resolution accordingly.

18-Granville Street--A Memorial from Mr. Mark Williams and others, requesting the Corporation to take to and declare public the above street, it having been repaired by the owners according to the Surveyor's Specification, made with the view of its being declared a highway, was read. Resolved, That the above street be and it is hereby declared a public highway, and that the Town Clerk do cause the necessary notices to be published accordingly

19- Sign Boards -The Street Inspector reported that the signs and projections referred to in paragraph 2 of the Committee's Minute of last month had been removed or altered so as to comply with the Bye-Laws. He also reported that signs had been put up by the following persons in contravention of the Bye-Laws The Tivoli Coffee Tavern at 52, Tivoli Street ; Mr. A. Crouch at 7, New Street. Resolved, That Notice be given to the said parties requiring them to remove such signs forthwith.

20-Highway Inspector's Report—The Highway Inspector reported that the following work had been done in his department during the past month, :—Broken Stone : Repaired with Clee Hill Stone—Hewlett Road, Victoria Street (Fairview), Albion Street (from Pittville Street to Winchcomb Street). Patching—Swindon Road, Malvern Road, Bath Road, Sun Street, Tewkesbury Road, St. James's Square, High Street, Suffolk Square, Depot, Burton Street, London Road, Albion Street. Repaired with Wickwar Stone—Old Bath Road (proceeding) as per County Surveyor's specification, Naunton Lane (patched). Curbing, Crossing and Flagging Pittville Terrace, Tewkesbury Road, Bloomsbury Street, Worcester Street, St. George's Road (near College), path from Parabola Road to Malvern Road, Orrisdale Terrace, Sandford Road, College Road, Elm Street, St. Paul's Road, St. George's Place, Hewlett Road, Passage from Elm Street to Worcester Street. Footpaths (Asphalte) : Douro Road, Malvern Road, Western Road, Passage from Elm Street to Worcester Street, Passage from Malvern Road to Parabola Road, back of Lansdown Terrace, near Barrett's Mill, Tewkesbury Road, Pittville Terrace, Promenade, Orrisdale Terrace (proceeding). Chippings footpath: Royal Well Place, Passage from Parabola Road to Malvern Road. Tariffing : Burton Street, Victoria Walk, Hatherley Road, Regent Street, Swindon Road, Hewlett Road, Millbrook Street, Alstone, Tewkesbury Road. Ashes collected, 1,819 loads.

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21—Cart Harness—As instructed at the last monthly meeting the Highway Inspector submitted Tenders from the following trades-men for the supply of Cart Harness :

H. J. Maule	£7 2 6 per set
Acock and Son	£7 5 0
E. Acock	7 2 6, 2 or more sets £7 each
J. Cockrell	£7 2 6
Witford & Co	£8 10 0

Resolved, That Mr. Cockrell's Tender be accepted, and that three sets be ordered.

22—Pittville Circus Road—Davis—The Highway Inspector reported that Mr. Richard Davis had laid down curbing and altered the gateway entrances at his property in this road without permission Resolved, That he be given notice to re-instate the same to the satisfaction of the Highway Inspector.

23— Gratton Terrace—Resolved, That the road in which this block of building is situate be called Gratton Street, and that name plates be put up at each end accordingly.

24—Sale of Surplus Lands—The Town Clerks submitted draft print of the Catalogue and Conditions of Sale of the surplus lands of the Corporation in Manchester Street and St George's Place, and the same were approved, and the Town Clerk was instructed to arrange with Messrs. Engall, Sanders and Co. for the sale at an early date.

25— New Buildings —The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans received by him from the following persons intending to erect new buildings, all of which were approved, viz. :—

Mr. J. Tilley, for Additions to back of House in Wellington Street.

Miss Ryves, for a Villa on the Eldon Road.

Mr. T. Morris, for Alterations to Building in Milsom Street.

Miss Beale, for Additions to St. Hildas, Western Road.

Council of Cheltenham College, Storage Shed at the College.

W. SIMMS-BULL,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Hands, Neale, and Norman (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1—Enteric Fever—The Medical Officer of Health reported the existence of two cases of typhoid fever at No. 13, Devonshire Street, which had been traced to the use of the Pump Water, which he had found to be badly polluted. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do apply to the magistrates for an Order to close the well under Sec. 70 of the Public Health Act, 1875

2—Houses without a proper supply of Water—A Report from the Surveyor of date the 25th inst., reporting that the houses therein mentioned are without a proper supply of water, and that such supply can be obtained from the Corporation Mains at a cost not exceeding the Water Rate authorised by the local Act in force within the Borough, was read. Resolved, That Notices be given under Sec. 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners requiring them to obtain such supply and do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose

3 —Water Supply to Mineral Water Manufacturers, Restaurateurs, &c.—Resolved, That the Medical Officer of Health do report to this Committee what the water supply is on the premises occupied by Mineral Water Manufacturers, Hotel Keepers, Restaurateurs, &c.

4—Chelt, State of—The Town Clerk read Letters from the County Surveyor in acknowledgment of receipt of the resolution of this Committee of date the 28th May last, and the Town Clerk's reply thereto which were approved. The Chairman read a correspondence he had had with the Chairman of the Highway Committee of the County Council on this subject.

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of July, 1890—Present ; Alderman Griffith, and Parsonage ; Councillors Hands, Neale, and Norman (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

5—Dairies and Cowsheds Order —Applications from the following persons to be registered as Purveyors of Milk, with the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances thereon, were read, viz :—Emily Foster, Pittville Cottage, Pittville Francis Charles Burroughs, Pittville Dairy, Portland Street. Resolved, That the applicants be registered.

6—Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer submitted a list of cases of Zymotic Disease reported during the past month, there being 4 cases of Enteric Fever, and 13 cases of Scarlet Fever.

7 --Inspector of Nuisances' Holiday—An application from Mr. Long for leave of absence during the month of July, was read. Re-solved, That Mr. Long be granted a month's leave, to commence at such time as the Medical Officer shall appoint. Medical Officer's Quarterly Report—The Quarterly Report of the Medical Officer of Health for June quarter, was read.

9-Floods — Messrs. Bailey Denton and Co.—Messrs. Bailey Denton and Co's. account for services rendered in this matter, amounting to £73 10s, was considered and passed for payment.

10—Slaughter House gear Larput Place—A letter from Mr. W. Long calling attention to a complaint made by his tenants of the smell arising from a slaughter house as above, was read. Resolved, That the Inspector of Nuisances be directed to investigate and take the necessary action in the matter.

11-Prestbury Sewage—A letter from Mr. Ticehurst, Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, requesting the Council to take the request of the Authority again into consideration, and stating that if the Council definitely refused to take the Prestbury sewage into their system there would be no alternative but for the Parish to adopt the system of distribution recommended by their Engineer (Mr. Witts), was read. Resolved, That as the matter is one that depends to some extent on the question of the extension of the Borough Boundaries, and the diversion of the surface water drainage from the sewers, and as these questions will take some time to mature, the Committee regret they are not in position at present to give the Authority any definite reply.

12-Barn Farm—The Borough Surveyor laid before the Committee an account of the amount due to Mr. H. D. Brown, the builder of the Farm House on this Farm, for extras, &c., showing a balance due to him of £68 16s. 6d., and the same was approved and allowed. Mr Sadler also laid before the Committee his account for preparing drawings, specifications, and superintending the erection of the Farm House and Buildings, amounting to £55 2s.

13—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed : -

Poor Rate on Heyden Farm	£17 16
Ditto on Heyden Knoll Farm	£10 8 0
Ditto on Barn Farm	£5 0 0
James Tallboy, Ropes, &c	£1 9 0
T. Waltham, Hauling	£4 16 0
W. M. Gammond, Sickness Returns	£2 10 0
McDougall, Bros., Disinfectants	£2 13 3
J. H. Bennett, Returns of Births and Deaths	£0 16 3
Edwin Jones, 5 week's Salary	£6 5 0
General Hospital, Treatment of Henry Newman	£6 2 0
W. J. Ursell, Driving Ambulance	£3 0 0
W. Smith, Fly Hire	£0 7 0

Medical Profession, Notifying Infectious Diseases ..	£4 0 0
Delancey Fever Hospital, Treatment of Jane Bowles ..	£1 18 0
Ditto, ditto, Harold Bowles ..	£1 8 0

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Heath, Pippett and Price, (The Mayor in the chair)—

1--Mr. McLandsborough's Claim—Dowdeswell Works—Mr. McLandsborough having presented a statement of certain duties performed by him in connection with the Dowdeswell Works during the past three or four years, which he considered did not properly come within the scope of his duties as Waterworks Engineer, and for which he thought the Corporation ought to grant him extra remuneration, and also an account of disbursements made by him in the same matter for cab hire, &c., amounting to £40 17s 11d, the same were considered. Resolved, That the amount of out-of-pocket expenses (£40 17s 11d) be refunded to Mr. McLandsborough, but with regard to the other matters mentioned in the claim, the Committee consider that such of the items as were not covered by the extra grant of £125 per annum made to Mr. McLandsborough during the construction of the works, are clearly part of his duties as Waterworks Engineer, and the account must therefore be disallowed.

2-Tewkesbury Works—Resolved, That in recognition of the satisfactory manner in which these works have been carried out, and of the same having been completed at a cost of £260 less than the amount of the original estimate, the Committee recommend the payment to Mr. McLandsborough of an honorarium of £100 for his services in connection therewith.

3-Tenders for Pipes —The Manager reported that he had invited Tenders for pipes from the Isca Foundry, Messrs. Jordan & Sons, and Messrs. Spittle & Co., Limited, all of Newport, South Wales. The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the following Tenders, being all that had been received by him, and a Letter from the Isca Foundry Co., Limited, excusing themselves from tendering on this occasion, as they could not deliver the pipes within the time specified, viz :

Messrs. Jordan & Co., 45 per ton, and Special Castings 8s 6d per cwt.

Messrs. Spittle & Co., 7s 6d per ton, and Special Castings 9s 6d per cwt.

Resolved, That the Tender of Messrs. Jordan & Co., be accepted, the Corporation reserving the right to have the pipes or any of them tested in the presence of their Manager, either at the Works or here.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Alderman Parsonage ; Councillors King, Pippet, and Price (The Mayor in the chair)—

4—Manager's Report—The Manager's Monthly Report (of which the following is a précis) was read That the yield of the springs at Hewletts and Leckhampton was 115 gallons per minute, the average for the past 4 years being 181 gallons per minute

That the water in store at the reservoirs at Hewletts, Dowdeswell and Leckhampton was 99,007,385 gallons.

That Mr. Mullins, late Clerk in the Water Department, left the service of the Corporation on the 25th ultimo. That the Corporation Main had been extended in Lower Alstone, and to supply Painswick Lodge, Painswick Road, as also properties in Albion Street between Pittville Street and North Street.

That application for a Main for water supply had been received from owners in Naunton Parade, there being no main, the Corporation were asked to lay one.

That application with reference to supplying Ashley Manor and Burghill, Charlton Kings had been received.

That application had been received for supply to proposed new Swimming Bath at Cambray House, and provisional terms given.

The Manager submitted a letter with reference to irregular fittings to a house in Fairview.

That amended terms had been furnished to the Churchwardens of the Abbey Church, Tewkesbury, for the supply of water for organ purposes,

5- Charlton Kings—Agreement with Local Board—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the draft Agreement for extension of mains, and fixing of hydrants, &c., under section 59 of the Corporation Water Act, 1878, received by him from the Clerk of the Charlton Kings Local Board. Resolved, That the same, as altered and added to by the Town Clerk, and as now settled by this Committee be approved.

6—Appeals—Various Appeals were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted.

7—Supply of Water—Applications for the supply of water for the past month were examined and approved.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1890-Present: The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Heath and Skillicorne (Councillor Heath in the chair)-

1--Hackney Carriages-The Town Clerk laid before the Committee new forms of Licenses for Hackney Carriage Proprietors and Drivers under the Improvement Act of last Session, and the same were approved.

The question of alterations of the existing Bye-Laws was considered. Resolved, That as there are a considerable number of unused copies of the Bye-Laws in existence, the necessary alterations had

better be by an additional Bye-Law or Bye-Laws, and the Town Clerk be accordingly instructed to prepare a draft of the same, including one to provide for the wearing of badges by the drivers ; and that the sections of the Improvement Act, 1889, and the additional sections of the Town Police Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1889, bearing on the subject be printed in the same type to be bound up with the Bye-Laws in the same cover.

2 -Omnibuses -The Town Clerk laid before the Committee draft of Bye-Laws to be made, under the Town Police Clauses Act, 1889, for the regulation, &c., of Omnibuses. Resolved, That the same as now settled be submitted for approval to the Local Government Board.

WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, 1890-Present :
Councillors Drew, Connor, Hands, Heath, and Woodard (Councillor Heath in the chair)-

3-Hackney Carriage Bye-Laws-The Town Clerk submitted draft print of Bye-Laws proposed to be made for the regulation of Drivers of Hackney Carriages under the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, and the same were approved and directed to be forwarded to the Members of the Council before being sent to the Local Government Board.

4-Omnibuses-Resolved, That temporary licenses for six 'buses be granted to the Cheltenham Omnibus Company, and a temporary license to Mr. Joseph Smith to work a brake till the next monthly meeting of the Council. -Outside Blinds for Offices-Resolved, That outside blinds be fitted to the windows of the Town Clerk's office and the Committee Room.

6- C. Cook's Application—An application from Mr. Charles Cook, of Mountpleasant, for leave to stand with his licensed carriage ten minutes each at Pittville Circus and the Midland Station for the purpose of picking up and setting down passengers whom he intended to carry at cheap rates, was read, and the desired permission was refused.

7-Fire Engines-A tender from Mr. W. James for overhauling and repairing the two Manual Fire Engines at £8 10s. 0d. was sub-mitted. Resolved, That the same be accepted.

8-Firemen's Tunics-The following tenders were received in answer to the advertisement for the supply of Tunics for one Officer and sixteen Firemen

		Officer's Tunic.			Officer's Epauletts.			Men's Tunics			Brass Epauletts.			
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	S	d	£	s	d	
John Lake ..	..	3	0	0	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	15	0
J. D. Millard, ..	1st quality	2	16	0	1	7	6	2	0	0	0	15	0	
..	2nd quality	2	12	6	0	15	0	1	15	0	0	10	6	
Williams and Co.	1st quality	2	11	0	1	5	0	2	7	0	0	10	6	
	2nd quality	2	7	6				1	18	0				
	3rd quality							1	14	0				
Bryant and Co.	(6)	2	10	0	1	6	0	(1)	1	13	0	0	14	0
	(7)	2	17	6				(2)	1	16	0			
								(3)	1	18	0			
								(4)	1	19	0			
								(5)	2	2	0			

Waterproofing, £2s 1 19 0 [?] per coat extra.

Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Bryant and Co. at £42 2s and £2 0s respectively for Tunics, and 2s each extra for waterproofing ; and 14s and 26s respectively for epaulettes be accepted the Superintendent's collar to be all scarlet.

9-Firemen's Boots-The following tenders were received for the supply of new Boots for the Firemen:

Thomas Steel ..	Wellington's	32s 6d	Napoleon's,	35s
W Domney	"	28s	"	31s
S Schwatnenkruge	"	27s 6d	"	28s 6d
T George ..	"	25s	"	25s 6d

Resolved, That the tender of Mr. Domney be accepted for Wellington Boots at 28s per pair.

10-Superintendent's Helmet-Resolved, That the Superintendent be allowed a new Helmet at a cost of 50s.

11 --Hydrants -Resolved, That the Superintendent do have the Fire Hydrants in the North District, and other parts of the Town referred to in his Report last month, re-painted at a cost of 6d. each.

WILLIAM HEATH, Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith, and Simms Bull; Councillors Drew, Connor, Hands, Heath and Woodard Councillor Heath in the chair)—

12—Fire Brigade—The Superintendent reported that the Brigade had been called out to two fires during the month, viz., on the 28th May, at the Plough Hotel (property insured in the Alliance and Queen Insurance Companies, to whom the bill of expenses amounting to £4 4s had been in), and on the 20th June at the Assembly Rooms, estimated damage £2,000, the bill of expenses amounting to £9 16s sent in to the Alliance, Atlas, Norwich Union, London and Lancashire, Manchester and Queen Insurance Offices, in which the properties were insured.

13—Repairs to Manual Engines, &c.—Tenders for the repair of the Manual Engines, Hose Reels, &c., were submitted as follows :—Mills and Son, £18 10s; A. R. Doxsey, £27 Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Mills and Son be accepted.

14—Webb Bros.—Weighing Machine—A letter from Messrs. Webb stating that they have no further use for their Weighing Machine at Tivoli which weighs from 1 cwt, to 12 tons, and asking whether the Corporation require such a thing, was read. Resolved, That Messrs. Webb be thanked for the offer, but the Corporation are not in want of a Weighing Machine.

15—Mr. H. D. Humphris' Plans—A letter from Mr. H. D. Humphris forwarding a list of certain plans, &c., in his possession, which he desired to submit to the Corporation with a view to their purchase for the public service, was read, and the plans were also produced. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be requested to inspect the various plans, &c., and report to the Committee whether any, and which of them, will be useful to the Corporation.

6-Omnibus Bye-Laws--These draft Bye-Laws, which had been sent to the Omnibus Company for any suggestions they might desire to make thereon before their submission to the Local Government Board, were received back with some slight modifications proposed by the Company, and the same having been considered, Resolved, That the Draft Bye-Laws as now settled, be sent to the Local Government Board for approval.

17—Hackney Carriages—Resolved, That Hackney Carriage licenses be granted to—William Thomas Tapp, of 312, High Street. James Henry Morgan, of 66, Duke Street. Cheltenham Omnibus Company (6 Omnibuses and 2 Brakes). Joseph Smith, 235, High Street (Brake).

Applications for Fly Licenses from the following were read and considered, and the Licenses refused :—George Paul, 9, Portland Terrace. Edward Thomas, British Union Inn. Frederick James Paynter, Alpha Cottage, Hatherley. Cheltenham Omnibus Company (for two licenses) Joseph Roebuck, Milsom Street. George P. Tapp, Ashley Villa, Shurdington Road. Jesse Arter, 12, Lansdown Crescent Stables. William Philip Jones, 17, North Place. Arthur H. Hutchings, 15, Pittville Lawn Stables. Thomas Eager, Tidmington House Stables. Charles Burrows, 13, Dunalley Parade. James Fowles, Andover Mews. Joseph Williams, 10, New Street.

18—Drivers— Licenses to drive Hackney Carriages were granted to 17 applicants. The applications of William Evans, 18, Normal Terrace, and William Cleveley, Grove Street, were refused.

19—Wheel Chairs—Resolved, That a Wheel Chair License be granted to Alfred Toms, of 6, Suffolk Parade, and that the application of Thomas McIlwain for a license be not granted.

20—Accounts —The following Accounts were examined and allowed—

W. A. Baker, Salaries of Fire Brigade (half-year) .. £37 10 0
Ditto, Disbursements re ditto .. £9 18 10

WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

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BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1890—Present: Alderman Simms-Bull; Councillors Drew, Heath, King, and Moles (Councillor King in the chair)—

1- Swimming Bath—The usual monthly report of the Manager of the Water Works Department on the working of the Bath, was read. No. of bathers, 7270.

A letter from Miss S. Kilbey, of 80, Winchcombe Street, asking the Committee to open the Bath at 6.30 on ladies' days, as is done on the men's days, instead of at 7.30 as at present, was read.

Resolved, That if Miss Kilbey will get ten or twelve other ladies to give an undertaking to regularly use the Bath at the earlier hour the Committee will give the matter their consideration

2.—Recreation Ground—The Town Clerk reported that he had written to Mr Pates upon the complaint referred to in his letter brought up last month, and had also called the attention of the Chief Constable to the necessity for action on the part of the Police, to which Admiral Christian had replied that the constable on that beat had been instructed to attend in the vicinity and put a stop to the nuisance complained of.

3-Caretaker's Uniform—A letter from Maggs, the caretaker, desiring to know if the Committee would allow him a suit of uniform once a year, and also asking to be granted a pair of boots, was read. Resolved, That he be allowed a new suit of uniform and a pair of boots.

4—Old Cemetery—The question of throwing open the Old Cemetery as a Pleasure Ground was considered, and adjourned for further discussion at the next meeting

5—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

W. McLandsborough, Disbursements ..	..	£6 4 7
Diamond Sanitary Laundry Company, Washing Towels ..	..	£6 18 5
W. Letheren and Sons, Alteration to Gates at Bath .	..	£2 10 0
Gas Company, Gas at Baths .	..	£2 16 7
Boiler Insurance Co Premium on Insurance of Bath Boilers ..	..	£2 7 6
C. H. Channon, Repairs at Alstone Baths	..	£0 9 0

CHARLES W. KING, Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Kite, and Moles (Councillor Kite in the chair)—

1-Superintendent's Report—A report from the Superintendent on the subject of damage done to the iron railing round the tomb of the late Mr. J. J. White, was read. Resolved, That the Superintendent be allowed two new scythes.

2-Designs-The following designs were examined and approved, viz : Headstones to Elizabeth Bishop, Louis S. Corke, William Henry Ireland, Mary Baker, Alice Cave, John Humphris, William Thompson, Charles Lloyd, Edward Waddy, William Payne, and J. B. Swann. Tombs to John Bubb and Cecilia M. Bennett.

G. M. KITE,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1890—Present : Alderman Griffith ; Councillor Neale ; Capt. Welch and E. Wethered, Esq. (Councillor Neale in the chair)—

i—Librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported the receipt during the month of the following gifts to the Library : Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union . 3 vols. Mr. A. W. Peachey 1 vol. and 4 Pamphlets Mr. John Fagan .. 3 vols. Mr. J. W. Rundall 1 vol

Reports from the Libraries at Twickenham, Norwich, Richmond, Battersea, St. Margaret and St. John, Barrow-in-Furness, Putney, Smethwick, Chester, Handsworth, and Leicester.

2- - Supply of New Literature—Tenders for the supply of new literature for the ensuing year were received from Messrs. Westley, Banks and Cossens. Resolved, That the Tender of Mr. J. J. Banks, at the several prices named therein be accepted.

3-Bookbinding—Resolved, That the Tender of Messrs. Norman, Sawyer & Co., for the necessary bookbinding during the ensuing year, be accepted at the prices therein named.

4 —Reading Room--Time of Closing—Resolved, That the extension of time of opening the News-Room to 9 30 p.m. be continued for a further term of three months and the increase in the Caretaker's wages for his extra duties be continued for the same period

5-- " In Darkest Africa," by Stanley—Resolved, That two copies of this book be ordered for the Library, Mr. Barnby Bendall having promised to give 10s towards cost of same.

6—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed:—

W. T. Cossens, Magazines	..	£0 5 4	
Ditto Newspapers .	..	£3 13 1	
Ditto Books.. ..	..	£0 2 2	
John W. Pink, Books	..	£0 10 0	
James Miles, ditto ..	..	£2 6 0	
W. H. Smith and Son, ditto 0 to 4 James Webb, ditto..		£0 8 0	
C. Chivers, Binding ..		£2 5 6	
Norman, Sawyer and Co., Binding and Numbering ..		£8 4 7	
Ditto, Printing and Stationery ..		£0 15 0	
Ditto, Stationery ..		£0 15 4	
Subscription to Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, 1890-91.			£0 10 6
Librarian's Account for Wages, July . ..		£12 3 0	
Gas Company for Gas ..		£7 9 3	

HENRY NEALE, Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1890—Present : Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, Norman, Skillicorne, and Waghorne (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

1—Yeomanry—A Letter from the Marquis of Worcester to Mr. Jno. Goodwin, read at the last meeting of the Council, and referred to this Committee, on the subject of the insufficient size of their present drill ground, was read and considered, and Mr. Goodwin not being present in consequence of a prior engagement to attend the meeting of the Committee, the further consideration of the matter was adjourned to enable him to attend.

2—Cheltenham Illustrated —The question of the expenditure of the amount of £20, voted by the Council for the purchase and distribution of the book was considered, and the Town Clerk was requested to procure an estimate for the same. A Letter from the Secretary of the Town Committee, calling attention to Mr. Wilson's Pamphlet on the Cheltenham Waters, 1,000 copies of which would be printed for £3 12s 6d, was read. Resolved, That 1,000 copies be purchased, to be distributed with Cheltenham Illustrated.

3—The World --A Letter from the advertising agent of The World newspaper, on the subject of an advertisement of the town similar to that of Bath and other places, was read, and the Town Clerk was requested to write for quotations from The World and Truth.

4 -Book of Photographs--Mr. Wolstoncraft, of the London Stereoscopic Co., attended and laid before the Committee specimens of a Book of Photographs, with advertisements, being got up by the London Stereoscopic Co for exhibition in the ocean-going steamers, Pullman Cars, &c., the terms being £100 for two pages of photographs and one page of letter-press, or 475 for one page of photos and one page of letterpress, with option of distributing the payment over two or three years.

5—Pittville Estate—A Letter from Messrs. New, Prance and Co., on the subject of the sale of a piece of building land adjoining the Pittville Estate, which they were about to offer for sale by auction, and the Town Clerk's reply, thereto, were read and the latter approved

6—Mineral Waters—A further report from the Borough Surveyor on the position and condition of the Mineral Water Wells, was read, and the further consideration thereof adjourned

7- Promenade Improvement—The Committee proceeded to view the land opposite the Imperial .Furniture Rooms and met Mr Powell there. The question of Mr. Powell's right of road and the best mode of utilising the open space was discussed and the further consideration thereof adjourned.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday. the 26th day of June, 1890—Present Councillors Lawrence, Norman, and Waghorne (Councillor Waghorne in the chair,)—

8—Yeoman—Mr. Jno. Goodwin attended this meeting of the Committee. Mr. Goodwin stated that the removal of the hedge between the two fields in the Prestbury Park would meet the requirements of the Marquis of Worcester- The subject was discussed and the further consideration thereof adjourned for the Surveyor to procure an estimate for the removal of the hedge, filling up

the ditch, and erecting a removable fence ; and the Town Clerk was desired to request the attendance of the Managing Director of the Plough Hotel Co. at the next meeting of the Committee.

9 — Midland Railway Official Guide —Mr. Brine, the representative of Messrs. Cassell, Petter and Galpin, attended this meeting of the Committee, and placed before the Committee specimen of intended Illustrated Official Guide to the Great Western Railway system, and to places of interest on the line. The terms for a full page advertisement with 3 corner illustrations on other local advertisement pages being £5 15s for three years. Resolved, That the terms be accepted and that Councillor Norman be requested to settle and approve the letterpress setting forth the principal local attractions and advantages of the town.

10—" The World" and "Truth "—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee letters from the above papers, giving their terms for an advertisement of the Town, as mentioned in the Minutes of the last Meeting, and the matter was adjourned for further consideration.

11—Pittville Estate —The Town Clerk reported that his London Agents had informed him that the Minutes of the Order of Court were now settled and the matter would now proceed smoothly.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, King, and Waghorne (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

12—Yeomanry Drill Ground —As directed at the last Meeting of the Committee, the Surveyor laid before the Committee an estimate of the cost of removing the fence between the two fields, levelling the ground, laying down a gin drain, and erecting a removable wire or continuous iron fence, and from which it appeared that the cost would be—assuming that a continuous iron fence was erected—£134.. Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Shinner (the Managing Director of the Plough Hotel Company) attended this Meeting of the Committee. Mr. Goodwin stated that he should receive £100 per annum rent, and the further consideration of the matter was adjourned for Mr. Goodwin to state the terms on which he would undertake the removal of the existing fence and the erection of the removable fence.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith, Ramsay, and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Hands, Heath, King, Lawrence, Norman, Skillicorne and Waghorne (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Borough Surveyor - The letter of Mr. Sadler, of date the 17th ulto., and referred by the Street and Highway Committee to this Committee, was considered. Mr Sadler attended this meeting of the Committee, and having explained his views, stated that he was prepared to carry out the duties of Borough Surveyor in connection with the Destructor, to approve of plans, and specifications, and to supervise the works during the tenure of his office as Borough Surveyor, leaving himself in the hands of the Council as to any allowance in respect of the same. Resolved, That in accordance with the above statement the Committee understand the work will be at once proceeded with.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Lawrence, King, Norman and Waghorne (The Mayor in the chair)—

2- Borough Surveyorship—Mr. Hall, the Borough Surveyor elect, attended this meeting of the Committee and stated that unless the Committee objected, he intended to appoint the following assistants and clerks in his department, viz :

A chief Assistant at £130 per annum.

A second “ at £100 per annum.

A Foreman of Highways at from £120 to £140 per annum, to reside at the Central Depot.

A Clerk at the Central Depot at £60 per annum.

A Clerk in the Water Department at £60 per annum.

The Committee recommended that the collection of the Water Rate, at present collected by the Clerk in the Water Department, be placed in the hands of Mr. Loveridge, the Collector of the General District Rate and the General Water Rates.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1890—Present : Councillor Hands, Moles and Parsonage (Councillor Hands in the chair)

1—Local Committees—The Minute Books of the several Local Committees were gone through and examined, and the parents of the following children ordered to be summoned : Celia Roberts, 12, Grove Street ; Celia Cole, 12, Nailsworth Terrace ; Lilly Smith, 6, Orchard Place ; Arthur Hodson, 13, Fairview Street.

2—School Attendance Officers' Monthly Report—The Monthly Reports of the Attendance Officers were read and considered.

3—Truants in the Recreation Ground—Resolved, That the Clerk request the Care-Taker of the Recreation Ground to take the names and addresses of all children whom he may find in the Recreation Ground during school hours, who are apparently of the school age, and report the same to the Attendance Officers.

WILLIAM HANDS, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890—Present : Alderman Haddon ; Councillors Hands, and Moles, (Councillor Hands in the Chair)—

4—Local Committees—The Minute Books of the various Local Committees were gone through and examined, and summonses were ordered to be issued against the parents, for non-attendance, of

the following children Ellen Anderson (12), 7, Bloomsbury Street. Emma Leech (12), 2, Pantile Row, and Fred Dyer (12), of 56, Stanhope Street to be sent to an Industrial School.

5—North Ward Committee—Resolved, That this Committee be requested to nominate a new Member in the room of Gen. Bean, who has resigned.

6—Attendance Officers' Reports—The monthly Reports of the School Attendance Officers were read and considered.

WILLIAM HANDS.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 3rd day of July, 1890—Present Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull; Councillors Darby and Lawrence (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1—Street Improvement Sinking Fund—Resolved, That of the amount standing to the credit of the above Sinking Fund £350 be invested in the Water £90,000 Loan to replace a Loan paid off.

2 —Collection of General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant on the collection of this Rate of date the 3rd inst., was read, showing that the amount collected to this date is £6,168, leaving outstanding £6,746 19s. 11¼ d.

3—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 3rd inst., on the collection of this Rate was read, shewing receipts in Cheltenham to this date of £3894 12s. 3d., leaving outstanding £3545 11s. 5d. In Tewkesbury £382 18s. 9d. leaving outstanding £171 11s.

4—Private Improvement Expenses Pink and McCarthy—A Letter from Messrs. Pink and McCarthy, requesting permission to interest the amount due from them for private improvement Works in Christ Church Road (£92 3s. 4d.) in the following manner, viz, one-fourth within ten days after each quarter day, commencing on the 29th September next, and offering at 5 cent, until the whole is paid, was read. Resolved, That Messrs. Pink and McCarthy's proposition of the 11th March be accepted, i.e., one instalment of a fourth payable at once and the remainder by 3 equal instalments within ten days of each succeeding quarter day, with interest at £5 per cent.

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5—Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary--A Letter from Dr. F. Smith, the honorary Surgeon of this Infirmary requesting exemption from payment of some of the rates on the ground of its being a charitable institution and enclosing print of the provisional rules was read. Resolved, That Dr. Smith be informed the Committee do not consider a sufficient case has been made out to justify them in excusing payment of the rates.

6— Amendments on General District Rate—Resolved, That in all cases where alterations have been made in the Valuation List the General District Rate be accordingly revised and amended demand notes at once delivered and the rate charged on the revised valuation.

7— Water Annuities—Lord Hammond deceased—An application from Messrs. Fladgates, solicitors, for a revision of the Water Annuity No. 75 for £46 17s. 6d into three for £9, £9, and £28 17s. 6d. respectively in the names of Lord Hammond's executors, was read. Resolved, That on the existing Certificate being given up to be cancelled, the Annuity be divided as requested, and three new certificates be issued for the amounts named.

8— Improvement Act Expenses Loan, £3,000, and Allotments Act Loan, £3,800—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the Drafts of the Securities to be given to the Prudential Assurance Co. for the above Loans. Resolved, That the same as settled by the Town Clerk be approved and the Common Seal of the Corporation be affixed to the engrossments thereof.

9--ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz :—

RECEIPTS.—

Public Library (Revenue)	..	£11 17 11
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..	..	£4307 2 6
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	..	£77 18 8
Street Improvements ..	..	£2213 0 10
Waterworks (Revenue)	..	£2584 7 9

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID —

Borough Fund ..		£1118 17 7
Public Library (Revenue)	..	£93 6 9
Urban Authority (Revenue)		£3143 9 10
Burial Board (Revenue)	..	£60 10 4
Alstone Baths (Capital)		£2 10 0
Barn Farm (Capital) ..		£68 16 6
Refuse Destructor (Capital) ..		£3 9 9
Street Improvements ..		£592 19 10
Waterworks (Revenue)		£2958 3 10
Ditto (Capital) ..		£25 12 10

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK—

Overdrawn last month..	£2490 6 2
Paid during the month	<u>£3548 10 1</u>
	£6038 16 3
Received during the month ..	<u>£9194 7 8</u>
In hand ..	£3155 11 5

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, July 9th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend an adjourned Meeting of the Council, and a Special Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday the 14th day of July instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of

THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE.
AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

2. Notices of Motion.

Yours faithfully, E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 14th of July, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1890—Present : Aldermen Haddon, Parsonage and Simms-Bull: Councillors Heath and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)

1—Destructor—A Letter from Messrs. Manlove, Alliott & Co., the Contractors, returning the Draft Contract herein, approved by them except in regard to the time for completion, which, having regard to the penalties attached, they thought should be extended from six to nine months, and suggesting that the penalty should be a weekly and not a daily one, was read. Resolved, That the time be extended to nine months and the Draft Contract, as now settled by the Committee, be approved and the Seal of the Corporation affixed to the engrossment thereof

2-- Surplus Lands in Manchester Street and St. George's Place—Messrs. Engall, Sanders & Co., having suggested a slight modification of the Plan of the Lots to be sold, the Surveyor presented an altered plan thereof. Resolved, That the same be approved

3 — Improved Gas Lighting—The application for lamps of the improved pattern to be placed—one in front of Mr. Steel's shop and one at each corner of Montpellier Avenue, referred by the Council to this Committee was considered. Resolved, That application be made to the Gas Company to erect three additional lamps as above provided they are lighted and maintained at the same cost to the town as those lately put up in the Promenade.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Hands, King, Neale, and Norman (Alderman Griffith in the chair)

1- Delancey Hospital—The Resolutions of this Committee and the communications which have passed between the Committee and the Trustees of the Delancey Fever Hospital, were fully considered and discussed. Resolved, That the overtures made by this Committee having been rejected by the Delancey Trustees, negotiations be opened with the Board of the General Hospital with a view to an arrangement being made for the reception of typhoid and other cases, and that the Chairman of this Committee, The Mayor, and Councillor King be appointed a Sub-Committee for the purpose, and to report thereon

J. C. GRIFFITH, Chairman

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Heath, King, Pippett and Price, (The Mayor in the chair)-

1-Tenders for Pipes—Mr. McLandsborough stated that he had received a communication from Messrs. Jordan and Sons, to the effect that it would take them nine weeks within which to deliver the required pipes, the conditions of their tender being that the pipes were to be delivered within one month from date of order. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do forward to Messrs. Jordan & Sons a copy of the resolution accepting their tender, and that the order be at once given for the necessary pipes.

2-The Kennels—A Letter from Mr. J. G. Villar, as agent for Mr. Agg-Gardner, the owner of the Kennels in Whaddon Lane, stating that he desired to have the Corporation Water laid on to the premises there and enquiring whether the Corporation would extend their main from the Prestbury Road Main—about 300 yards—and also expressing his willingness to pay £10 a year for the supply, and guarantee to take it for five or seven years, was read Resolved, That a supply will be given and the necessary extension made at a charge of £14 per annum, the correct payment according to the rateable value of the premises and the animals, &c., kept thereon being £21 19s., but the reduction being made in consideration of its being a public institution

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Lawrence, Norman, King, and Waghorne (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Borough Surveyorship—Mr. Sadler having asked for instructions as to whether the Ash Destructor should be commenced under his supervision or whether it should be deferred till the commencement of the New Surveyor's tenure of office. Resolved, That having regard to the Minute of this Committee, of date 7th May last, they consider that no further Resolution or Directions on the subject are necessary.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, July 30th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting

the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, and of the Special Meeting held on the 14th instant.

2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.

3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE, and make Porters' Bye-Laws.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, and to pass Resolution under Section 122 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, with respect to the equation of the Loans mentioned in the 2nd Schedule to the said Act.

4. Alderman Simms-Bull to move : " That the Resolution of the Street and High-way Committee, of date the 1st day of April last, ordering the execution of Private Improvement Works in Victoria Terrace, and the Resolution of the Council of date the 7th May last, approving the same, be altered, by substituting asphalte for the work specified to be done to the footpaths in such road."

5. Councillor Norman to move " That it be referred to the Town Improvement Committee to consider and report to the Council on the subject and desirability of the Extension of the Borough Boundaries."

6. Notices of Motion.

7. To read the following Letters, and pass Resolutions thereon, if need be : J. W. Gabb re Charlton Kings Water Supply. Dr. E. T. Wilson re Carriage Approach at Westal. C. E. B. Brayne re Damage to Parish Church from Floods. T. E. Healing re Property in Ambrose Street. Major-General Babbage re Water Rate on " Mayfield." A. C. & S. Billings re Water at " St. Hildas." H. G. Margrett re Corporation v. Dix.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th of August, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith, Parsonage and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, King and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)

1--Gas Examiner's Monthly Report —The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read, average illuminating power 16.09 candles, sulphur 8.24 grains per 100 cubic feet.

3 —Gas Inspector's Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read, average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, during the month 4.286 cubic feet.

3—Extension of Improved Lighting to Montpellier—A Letter from Messrs. Griffiths, the Clerks to the Gas Company, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of this Committee of date the 9th inst., with reference to erecting improved Lamps at Montpellier and stating that the same should be laid before the Gas Company, was read.

4-Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined. Lamps extinguished during the month : .4 and two burning dimly

5-Footpath at Maule's Cottages —A Specification from the Surveyor, of date the 28th instant of Works required to be done to the above was read and approved. Resolved that Notices be given under Section 44 of The Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852, to the Owners of the Premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon the parts of the said footpath requiring to be drained, levelled, repaired, flagged and channelled ; requiring them to do the specified Works within 28 days ; and that if such Notice is not complied with, the Surveyor do proceed to execute the Works mentioned or referred to therein ; and that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the Act.

6-Private Improvement Works in Lypiatt Terrace, Albion Place and All Saints Terrace—The Surveyor reported that the Private Improvement Works ordered in the above localities had been completed in accordance with the Specifications at a cost of £82 10s., £33 19s. 8d. and £25 19s. 4d. respectively, which sums he had apportioned amongst the several parties liable for the same, in manner set forth in his reports. Resolved, That notice of the apportionment be given to the owners.

7-Private Improvement Works in Oriel Villas, Belmont Terrace, and Back of Upper Bath Street— Resolved, That in settling the amount of the apportionment for Private Improvement Works in Oriel Villas and Belmont Terrace, regard be had to the greater or less degree of benefit to be derived by any of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting thereon, from such works, and that the Surveyor do prepare his apportionment accordingly, and that in the apportionment for Upper Bath Street, the Surveyor do include the Coal Yard and Premises of Mr. D. Clarke, and that the sum or proportion to be charged against such premises be £1 2s. 8d.

8-Main Roads—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the further correspondence which had taken place between himself and the County Surveyor on this matter since the last meeting.

A Letter from the County Surveyor stating that the County Council had resolved to pay to the Town Council a contribution of £874 towards the repair of the main Roads mentioned in such letter of the total length of 6m 4f. 9 chains 19 yards, during the year ending 1st April, 1891, was read.

Also a Letter from the County Surveyor stating that the County Council at their meeting held on the 7th instant had made a Provisional Order declaring the following Roads to be " Main " Roads :—

Part of Old Gloucester Road between Cross Hands and Staverton 0m. 4f. 4ch.

Old Bath Road and Hales Road 1m. 6f. 6ch.

Cemetery Road .. 0m. 5f. 6ch.

Total 3m. 0f. 6chains

and that if no objection is raised before the October meeting this Order will be made final and on the certificate of the County Surveyor that the works specified by him as necessary have been done,

the Order to Main will issue and the County Authority would then relieve the Corporation of the charge and cost of these roads, and the further consideration of the matter was adjourned.

9—Trees—A Letter from the Rev. A. Armitage calling attention to the Trees planted by him by his boundary in Hales Road, and stating that they would be much better if the Elms were taken out, also a letter from Dr. Horniblow calling attention to the unhealthy state of his residence (Tidmington House) arising from several large forest trees in close proximity thereto, were read. Resolved, That the letters be referred to the Tree Sub-Committee.

10-Street Crossings—A Letter from Mr. Isaac Mason, of Vermont Hill, Churchdown, offering the Town Council an improvement in Street Crossings invented by him, the Corporation to pay £5 on the laying down of the first crossing and a further sum of £15. on the adoption of the plan, was read.

11— No. 8 St. George's Square—A letter from C. Berry calling attention to the unsafe condition of the Wall at the end of No. 8, St. George's Square, and enquiring whether the Town Council had not power to compel the owner to put up a new wall of the proper thickness, was read.

12—Back Road at Hatherley Place—A letter from Mrs. E. S. Rowley, of 12, Hatherley Place, desiring the attention of the Council to the above road, which is in a very bad state of repair, was read. Resolved, That the attention of the Highway Inspector be called to the road where the same is public.

13- Bennington Street—The Town Clerk reported that the case of the Corporation v. Dix for the recovery of the Private Improvement Expenses incurred in the repair of Bennington Street, was heard before the Justices in Petty Sessions on the 17th inst., when three purely technical objections were taken by the Defendant's Counsel, one only of which is of any importance, viz., an objection that the signature of the Town Clerk to the Notice to execute the works and which was printed in the Notice from a facsimile block or stamp of his signature, should have been made by him personally ; that the Justices dismissed the complaint, and he, being dissatisfied with the decision of the Court as being erroneous in point of law, had applied for a case. Resolved, That he be authorised to take such steps as he may be advised are necessary to decide the point in question, and recover the expenses from the owners if the signature is held good.

A Letter from Mr. A H. Nott upon the subject of a sum of £10 12s. 1d., due to him for coals supplied to the Town Council, the order for which sum had been withheld pending the settlement of the question of Private Improvement Works for which Mr. Nott owed £6 16s. 6d. was read. Resolved, That the order be given to Mr. Nott, but without prejudice to the claim of the Corporation and any proceeding for recovery thereof that might be taken against Mr. Nott and the other owners.

14- Montpellier Walk—A Letter from Mr. W. Watts, calling attention to the state of the road in Montpellier Walk, and trusting the Corporation will not pass it as finished until it is made more satisfactory to the Owners, was read ; and the attention of the Surveyor called thereto.

15—Footpath in Park Place—A Letter from Gen. Muspratt Williams stating that now that the Leckhampton Local Board have paved the paths in the Park the pathway communication with Cheltenham is complete with the exception of a short length of 28 yards in Park Place opposite the garden of Park Villa, and that if the Corporation can see their way to cause this part to be paved it will be a great convenience to residents, was read. Resolved, That the Surveyor do bring up a Specification of the works required to be done by the owners.

16—Tivoli Coffee Tavern—A Letter from Gen. Muspratt Williams and a Memorial from the Rev. C. McArthur and others praying the Council to reconsider their decision with regard to the flag staff,

lamp and sign sought to be re-erected at the new premises were read. Resolved, That permission be given to put up the lamp and the pole only.

17---Sign Boards—The Street Inspector reported the Signs mentioned in the second part of minute No. 19 of last month's proceedings had all been removed with the exception of that put up at 7, New Street, by Mr. A. Crouch. Resolved, That proceedings be taken against Mr. Crouch for breach of the Bye Laws.

18- Highway Inspector's Report—The Highway Inspector reported that the following work had been done in his department during the past month, viz. :—Broken Stone : Repaired with Clee Hill Stone—Leamington Place, Tivoli Road, Union Street, (Bath Road), St. James's Place, Prestbury Road, Painswick Lawn, Suffolk Parade. Patching : St. George's Place, High Street, Ambrose Street, Colonnade, Montpellier Street, Whitehart Street, St. George's Road, Park Place, Tivoli Villas, Portland Street, Tivoli Place, Queen's Road. Repaired with Wickwar Stone : Old Bath Road. Patching : Swindon Road, St. Stephen's Road. Curbing, Crossing and Flagging : Burton Street, St. George's Road, Oriel Road, Sandford Road, Royal Well Place, Bath Road, Henrietta Street, Winchcomb Street, All Saints Road, Montpellier Street, Manchester Street, Rotunda Terrace. Tariffing : Hatherley Road, Coach Road, Cambray, Oriel Road, Rodney Terrace, Devonshire Street, Gloster Road, Swindon Road. Footpaths (Asphalte): Orrisdale Terrace, College Road, Pittville Circus, All Saints Road, Leamington Place, Jersey Place, St. George's Road, St. Stephen's Road, Malvern Road. Ashes collected 1538 loads.

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19—Street Improvement—Sale of Surplus Land—The Town Clerk reported that the surplus lands in Manchester Street and St. George's Place were offered for sale by auction at Messrs. Engall, Sanders and Co's. Mart, on the 24th instant, ; that there was only one bidding of £300 for Lots 1 and 2 and no competition, and the Lots were accordingly withdrawn.

20-New Buildings —The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans received by him from the following persons intending to erect new buildings, all of which were approved, viz. :—

Mr. Geo. Stibbs for alteration to Bay Window at Cleaveland Inn, Tewkesbury Road.

J. Nixon, Esq., for additions to No. 24, Priory Street

Mr. W. Hallett for additions to 30, Promenade.

The Surveyor also submitted Notice and Plan received by him from Messrs. Olive and Olive for extra vaulting in the Colonnade, which was not approved.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1890 — Present Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Hands, King, Neale, and Norman (Alderman Griffith in the chair)

1—Dairies and Cowsheds Order—An application from Mrs. E. Jones to be registered as a purveyor of milk, at No. 21, Portland Street, was read, together with the report of the Inspector of Nuisances thereon Resolved, That the applicant be registered.

2 —Zymotic Disease— The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of the cases of Zymotic Disease which had occurred during the month, to in number.

3—Houses without a proper supply of Water—A report from the Surveyor, of date the 30th inst., that the houses therein mentioned were without a proper supply of water, and that such supply can be readily obtained from the Corporation Mains at a cost not exceeding the Water Rate authorised by the Local Act in force within the Borough, was read. Resolved, That notice be given under Sec. 62, of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the houses in question, requiring them to obtain a supply and do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose.

The Inspector of Nuisances submitted a list of houses the owners of which had neglected to comply with the notices served on them under Sec. 62 of the Public Health Act Resolved, That the Water be laid on to the houses in question, and the expense of doing so be recovered from the owners.

4—Water Supply to Mineral Water Manufactories, Restaurants, &c.—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a return shewing the result of an inspection and analysis of water at Mineral Water Manufactories, Restaurants, Hotels, &c., and reported that the inspection was still proceeding. Resolved, That the Surveyor be directed to bring up a Report in the cases where the Medical Officer of Health has reported the water to be bad.

5 —General Hospital—The Mayor attended this meeting of the Committee and reported that the Sub-Committee appointed at the meeting of this Committee held on the 9th inst., had had interviews with the Hospital Board on the subject of arrangements proposed to be made with the Hospital for the reception and treatment of cases of Typhoid Fever and Diptheria, the result being that the Hospital Board were prepared to come to arrangements for the reception and treatment of cases of Enteric Fever, but that they could not, according to the Rules of the Hospital, take in cases of Diptheria, and that it was not considered advisable to receive such cases at the General Hospital ; and that a Sub-Committee of the Hospital Board had been appointed to confer with the Sub-Committee of this Committee ; that Mr. Gwinnett, one of the Trustees of the Delancey Hospital, who was present at the meeting of the Hospital Board, stated that the Delancey Trustees would be prepared to erect accommodation for treatment of cases of Diptheria, provided funds were forthcoming for the purpose. Resolved, That application be made to the Trustees of the Delancey Hospital to know upon what terms they would provide such accommodation.

6—R. Smith, Rowanfield—A Letter from Mr. Richard Smith, complaining of a nuisance from closets belonging to his neighbours accompanied by a letter from the Medical Officer of Health thereon was read and referred to the Borough Surveyor to examine and report on the means of sewerage and drainage in that district.

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7—Floods in Chelt and Sewers—In pursuance of the Resolution of this Committee of date the 21st March last, the Town Clerk reported that the specified works could not be carried out with the existing powers of the Corporation and laid before the Committee a letter from the Local Government Board of date the 21st inst., in reply to a letter from him, stating that the Board were of opinion that the Local Improvement Acts of 1852 and 1889 might be amended by Provisional Orders so as to enable the Town Council to widen and improve the Chelt within the limits of the Borough and execute the other proposed works and that the Board would be prepared to entertain a formal application for the issue of such Order. And the further consideration of the subject was adjourned.

8-Christ Church Estate—Baker—A Letter from Mr. John Baker, of Winchcomb Street asking to have the Sewer extended to a piece of land fronting Malvern Road, and adjoining Mr. Fisher's property in Christ Church Road, on which he intended to erect two villas was read. Resolved, That application be made to the Globe Co. to know how they propose to lay out the remainder of their estate in this

neighbourhood, and what proposals they are prepared to make with regard to the sewerage thereof.

9-Hayden Knoll Farm—A Letter from Mr. R. C. Cooke, of Murcott Farm, Minsterworth, offering £225 per annum for a lease of this Farm, being 90 acres, house, buildings and 2 cottages, the same being put into tenantable repair was read. Resolved, That the Committee would recommend the letting of the Farm on lease to Mr. Cooke at a rental of per annum, provided that all other terms are settled to the satisfaction of the Committee.

10—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed—

J. H. Bennett, Returns of Births and Deaths	£0 16 2
Edwin Jones, 5 weeks salary ..	£5 0 0
General Hospital, treatment of Henry Newman, F. Carter, Wm. Carter, Thos. Carter, and Kate Dean	£8 12 0
Ferris, & Co., Medical Officer of Health's bag ..	£2 5 6
H. Wilkins, Disinfectants ..	£3 2 10
Thomas, Bros., ditto ..	£0 10 10
R. E. & C. Marshall, Repairs	£0 3 6
F. Wilkins, Ironmongery	£0 2 10

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors King, Pippett and Price, (The Mayor in the chair)-

1—Manager's Report—The Manager's Monthly Report (of which the following is a précis) was read.

That the yield of the springs at Hewletts and Leckhampton was 107 gallons per minute, the average for the past 4 years being 156 gallons per minute.

That the water in store at the reservoirs at Hewletts, Dowdeswell and Leckhampton was 87,921,883 gallons.

That the Boiler insurance and Steam Power Company, had examined the Boiler at Sandford, and no defects of importance were found.

That the work of laying down the revised Mains on the large scale ordnance map was completed.

That the Corporation Water had been laid on compulsorily to each house Nos 1 to 4 Russell Place, also Newbury House.

That the arrangement for Water Supply to Ashley Manor was as follows :—

Mr. F. Dixon Hartland to give the Corporation a way leave for laying and maintaining a water main to be laid on his property between Ashley Road and Burghill, the Corporation to provide and maintain such main at their own cost, as also a main from Greenway lane along Ashley Road. Mr. Dixon Hartland to have a supply of water for the following purposes only:—for Ashley Manor House, two lodges, two cottages, for domestic purposes and one bath, four horses and two carriages, and to pay

therefor £8 each half-year, and that for five years certain whether occupied or not, and that the income from the extension will meet the statutory requirements.

That the Engineer had had a correspondence, which he read, with Mr. S. B. Dix, relative to the letter read last month from Mr. Chas. Caines, on the subject of the fittings at his house in Fairview Street.

The Engineer also read letters which had passed between himself and Messrs. Jordan & Sons, upon the subject of their contract for pipes.

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2-Tenders for Pipes—The Town Clerk stated that on the 11th inst., he had forwarded to Messrs. Jordan and Sons a copy of the Committee's Resolution of the 10th inst., with an intimation that the Committee would expect the pipes to be delivered within the time named in the conditions of tender but that up to the present he had had no communication from them Resolved, That the Contract with Messrs. Jordan and Sons be considered as cancelled, and that Tenders for these pipes and such others as are now required be advertised for.

3—Map of the Water Mains —A Letter from Mr. W. Tiley McLandsborough stating that he had completed the laying down on the Map of all the revised Water Mains and had commenced preparations for measuring the unrevised Mains previous to laying same down in pencil for revision, and desiring the instructions of the Committee as to whether he should continue the work, was read. Resolved, That he do proceed with the work until the lath prox.

1—Charlton Kings Local Board—A Letter from J. W. Gabb, Esq., the Clerk to the Local Board, returning the Draft Agreement herein for the reconsideration on the subject of the provision for the payment of 2s each year in respect of the maintenance of each Hydrant or Fire Plug, and 8s in respect of the maintenance of the Water Pillar, and the Town Clerk's reply thereto. And the further consideration of the matter was adjourned pending Mr. Gabb's reply.

5—Barrett's Mill A letter from Mr. B. Combe offering to take the Malthouse for the coming Season on the same terms as last season, was read. Resolved, That the Malthouse be let to him on those terms.

6--Montpellier Gardens—A letter from Messrs. Webb, Bros., enquiring if there would be any objection to the Water Meter in the Gardens remaining there on their paying a small annual fee for it, in case they should want to use it suddenly at any time as it would be a great convenience to know that the water is there when wanted, was read. Resolved, That Messrs. Webb be referred for reply to the Manager's letter, which the Committee quite approve.

7--Water Fittings—A proof sheet of the of Makers' Fittings passed under the New Regulations was submitted to the Committee, and the same was approved and sufficient number of copies ordered to be struck off.

8--Mr. McLandsborough's Claim—A Letter from Mr. McLandsborough of date the list inst., adverting to the resolution passed by the Council at the last Monthly Meeting relative to his claim and stating that while he accepted the decision against his claim respecting the management of the Dowdeswell Works since their completion, he felt that on the other matters a fuller recognition should have been accorded him, and urging a further consideration of his claim in support of which he now submitted fuller information with regard thereto.

1. That his expenses of journeys to London attending the arbitration. &c., were incurred by direction of the Committee, and the payments out of pocket were especially incurred in the interests of the

Corporation and were neither included in the sum paid him for inspecting the Works nor anticipated when that sum was fixed.

2. That the Design and building of the Lodge was not contemplated at the time of the arrangement as to his inspection of the Works, but the whole was done by him thus saving Architect's Commission and Clerk of Works' fees.

3. That the Sand Washing Machines were specially designed by him with the object of lessening labour and water, the arrangement involving much thought and some expense to him, and resulting in a satisfactory apparatus, by giving the Corporation which, he had lost the advantage of patenting it, the labour process by this is reduced to one-half and the saving of water equivalent to about 50s daily.

4. That with regard to the Mythe Hill Works he had intimated to the Committee at their commencement that he should require assistance in the preparation of the drawings, and he was told to obtain the same, which he did by the employment of his son, who made all the drawings which were full of detail, and the cost of which at the ordinary rate of 2½ % would not be less than £75.

5. That besides this he, with assistance, took out the quantities for the two contracts, which was no part of his ordinary duties and if paid for at the ordinary rate, would cost £60.

That he trusted he had shewn good grounds for a fair recognition of the extra services he had rendered without neglect of any of his ordinary duties, and which services required much of his time, and were such as could not have been brought into the ordinary hours of duty. Also, that since the 1st of Feb. last he had continued his duties at the request and to meet the convenience of the Corporation, and in the absence of that confidence to which he had been accustomed, he felt he could no longer continue the duties either with satisfaction to the Corporation or justice to himself, and that he, therefore, desired and trusted it might be convenient to the Corporation for him to vacate his duties on the 28th inst., was read.

Resolved, That having regard to the reasons given by Mr. McLandsborough in his letter which were not before the Committee on the previous occasion, and as it appears that in the proceedings of the Water Committee of the 26th May, 1885, Mr. McLandsborough was thereby instructed to prepare a plan and specification for the removal and re-erection of the Lodge at Dowdeswell, and also with reference to the sand washing machines he had designed and constructed an improved apparatus thereby effecting a considerable saving in labour and water to the Corporation, the Committee consider he is entitled to an allowance, and strongly recommend the payment to him of £130 in respect of the above-mentioned matters.

Resolved further that Mr. Hall be informed that his Assistant in the Water Department had better at once take over the duties of the department, and that in the meantime the duties of the Water Department be administered from the Town Clerk's Department.

9--Appeals—Various Appeals were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted.

10-Supply of Water—Applications for the supply of water for the past month were examined and approved.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith and Simms-Bull; Councillors Drew, Connor and Skillicorne (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1-Porters' Bye-Laws—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee Draft of these Bye-Laws as approved by the Local Government Board. Resolved, That the same be made at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 5th proximo, and that the necessary notices of intention to apply for confirmation thereof be given.

2-- Allotment Ground —The Town Clerk reported that he had completed the purchase of this land yesterday. He also laid before the Committee fair print Draft of the Regulations with respect to Allotments. Resolved, That the same be approved and be forwarded to the Local Government Board for the approval of the Board.

3-Mr. H. D. Humphris's Plans —The Town Clerk reported that he and the Surveyor had gone carefully through these Plans as directed, and he explained what plans they considered would be of use to the Council Resolved, That Mr. Humphris he offered £20 for all the plans except the Town Survey, and including the old plan of 1805, and the Hamlets of Naunton and Sandford.

4—Swine Fever—Strawberry Cottage, Swindon Road—Naunton Fields—Reports from Supt. McRae, of outbreaks of Swine Fever, on the 4th inst., on premises at Strawberry Cottage, Swindon Road, in the occupation of Mr. John Bowles, 8 pigs affected, and on the 24th inst on premises at Naunton Fields, in the occupation of Mr. John Rowland, 3 pigs affected ; that he had had the respective premises thoroughly cleansed and disinfected and the necessary notices served and posted, were read. The Superintendent also reported that he had taken proceedings against Mr. Rowland for not having reported the case. He laid before the Committee his Declarations and copy of notices served on the occupiers. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the correctness of the Inspector's Declarations do order determine and declare accordingly and prescribe that the respective premises in question shall be Swine Fever Infected Places.

5— Hackney Carriages—Applications from Chas. Cooke for a License for an Omnibus, from Chas. Green and Albert Smith for per-mission to run brakes at low fares, and from Arthur H. Hutchings for a fly license were read Resolved, That all the applications be refused.

6—Drivers—Applications were received from and licenses granted to 20 persons as hackney carriage drivers.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1890—Present The Mayor; Alderman Simms-Bull; and Councillor King (Councillor King in the chair)—

1-Swimming Bath—The usual monthly report of the Manager of the Water Works Department on the working of the Bath, during the month was read. No. of bathers, 10,906. The Manager reported that a fresh supply of Bathing Drawers were required. Resolved, That an order be given to Mr. Garnick to supply 9 dozen of the small size and 5 dozen of the medium size, same quality as those at

present in use, and now before the Committee. The question of the supply of water to the Bath was brought up and discussed. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Committee it would be desirable to supply the Bath with water from the Reservoirs at Hewletts or Dowdeswell, and that the Water Committee be requested to take the matter into their consideration.

2-Old Cemetery—The letters from the Rev. Canon Bell and the Kyrle Society on the subject of preserving a part of this Cemetery as an open space for the use of the public were considered. Resolved, That the Committee regret they cannot recommend any payment towards the expenses of a care-taker, but will recommend the Watch Committee to request the Chief Constable to instruct the police constables on their beats in that neighbourhood to pay especial attention to this ground during the hours it is opened, if that should be considered by the Kyrle Society a satisfactory way of meeting the question of a Care-Taker.

3—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed : —

Thos. Voile and Co., Coal	£4 16 2
W. McLandsborough, Disbursements at Bath		£3 3 11

CHAS. W. KING,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 28th day of July 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Haddon ; Councillors King and Price (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Inspection of Cemetery by H.M. Inspector—The Superintendent reported that the Government Inspector of Burial Grounds had visited and inspected the Cemetery on the 10th inst., and had expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

2--Superintendent's Report—The Superintendent reported that the quick and privet in the boundary hedge in the new portion of the Cemetery has been weeded and cleaned, and that the roads in that part of the Cemetery were being cleaned.

3—Designs—The following Designs were examined and approved, viz:—Headstones to M. A. Hewlett, Leslie Holman, Joseph Smith, Ann Wills, Geo. Smith, Wm. Edward Watts. Tomb to Amos Slead.

4-Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed:—

W. Gregory, Labourers' Wages to August ..		£10 7 0
Hy. Dodwell, Fencing ..	..	£6 15 0
H. Hardwicke & Co., Gravel and Screenings ..		£10 19 7
Mark Williams, Repairing Roads ..	..	£13 8 9
Prestbury Tithes on Cemetery land ..	..	£6 9 2

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Aldermen Ramsay and Griffith ; Councillors Drew, Kite and Neale ; Messrs. E. T. Wilson and E. Wethered (Alderman Sir Alexander Ramsay in the chair)—

1- Sub-Committees' Report—The Sub-Committee reported that they had instructed the Librarian to procure a new Embossing Screw Press, and to make arrangements with the makers to take over the broken one in part payment; also that the Librarian had called their attention to the fact that the Caretaker was called up at 11.45 on the night of the 22nd inst. to an alarm of fire in the School of Science, when it was found that the Attendant of the School had omitted to turn off the gas to some mechanical apparatus, and the wind through the open windows blew the flame about, giving the appearance of a fire. Resolved, That the Purchase of a new embossing press be approved and that the Caretaker be instructed to go round the premises last thing at night ; also that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Committees of the Schools of Art and Science, with a request to know if they assent thereto.

2 — Librarian's Report —The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported the receipt during the month of the following gifts to the Library:

Mr. G. B. Matthews 1 Vol.

Miss E. Hemming 1 Vol.

University Correspondence College 1 Vol.

Mr. Charles Pooley 1 Vol.

Reports from Libraries at Aston, Hanley, Leek, Southport, Wednesbury and Northwich.

3-Gift by Mr. Agg-Gardner—The Chairman reported that Mr. Agg-Gardner had kindly handed him a cheque for £50 for the purchase of Books in the Lending Department of the Library. Resolved, That the best thanks of the Committee be given to Mr. Agg-Gardner for his generous gift.

4-Rating of Library, &c.—The Chairman reported that he and the Librarian had attended before the Union Assessment Committee to support the claim of the Library and Schools of Art and Science to exemption from rating, but the Committee declined to act without the Certificate of the Registrar of Friendly Societies under the 6th and 7th Vic. c. 36 The Town Clerk read a further correspondence he had had with the Registrar on the subject. Resolved, That the Town Clerk request the Registrar to state in writing the grounds of his decision as required by the Act.

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5— Fire, Protection from—A Letter from Dr. Wilson, requesting to be informed what provision had been made at the Library against the occurrence of fire, and whether some concerted action might not be taken with the Schools of Art and Science, for providing what is necessary, was read Resolved, That Dr. Wilson be informed that the Chairman will confer With the Architect on the subject.

6—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

Poor Rate on Library	£9 11 3
John Pink, Books	£0 13 0
Norman, Sawyer & Co., Printing	£2 14 6
R. E. & C. Marshall, Ironmongery	£0 5 3
W. T. Cossens, Magazines, &c.	£0 7 6
Ditto Books	£0 3 8

W. Jones, Wages Account for August £9 18 0

ALEX. E. RAMSAY.

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1890—Present : Councillors Drew, Lawrence, Norman, Pippett and Skillicorne, (Councillor Lawrence in the chair)—

1—Pittville Estate—The Town Clerk reported that the Order approving the Contract for Sale of this Estate had been passed, and that the Conveyance would now, he hoped, be very shortly completed.

2 — Yeomanry Drill Ground—Mr. Goodwin attended this meeting of the Committee and the question was further discussed and adjourned for further consideration

3-Gloucestershire Agricultural Society—A communication having been made through the Mayor to this Committee on the subject of the visit to the town of the Agricultural Society of a neighbouring County, Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee an attempt should be made to resuscitate the County Society either alone or in combination with other adjoining counties, and that the Mayor be requested to invite a Conference on the subject.

4-Mineral Waters—The Borough Surveyor laid before the Committee his report on the Mineral Water Wells, and the same having been read, Resolved, That 100 copies thereof be printed. Mr. Sadler laid before the Committee his account in the matter of the above report, amounting to £10 19s 6d, and the same examined and allowed.

5— Cheltenham Illustrated—Mr. Pratley, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, having requested to be supplied with some copies of the publication for distribution amongst the delegates of the High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters at the meeting at Hull on Bank Holiday week, with the object of inducing them to hold their meeting at Cheltenham in the Year tom. Resolved That Mr. Westley be authorised to supply Mr. Pratley with 50 copies.

EDWIN LAWRENCE,

Chairman.

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AMALGAMATION OF OFFICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday the 1st day of August, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Aldermen Ramsey, Simms-Bull and Griffith ; Councillors King and Norman, (The Mayor in the chair)-

1-Borough Surveyor's Assistants—A Letter from Mr. Hall submitting for approval the following appointments intended to be made by him was read, viz :—

Mr. Wm. Stringfellow, A.M.I.C.E., now Assistant Surveyor of Southampton, to be Chief Assistant at £130 per annum.

Mr. B. Nation, now with Mr. Sadler, to be Junior Assistant at a salary to be fixed after he had seen him at work, not £100 per annum.

Mr. F. H. Harris, now Clerk in the Waterworks Office, to retain the same position and at the same salary.

Mr. J. Ellis Ponting, Clerk at the Central Depot, to retain the same position and at the same salary.

Mr. William Todd, now Clerk of Works at Castleford, Yorkshire, to be General Foreman at £2 10s. per week, with House

All of whom are prepared to take up their duties on the 12th of this month; Resolved that the appointments in question approved.

2-Mr. Sadler's Accounts—Mr. Sadler submitted the following accounts for consideration by the Committee being all that claimed :—

Re Laying out of Heyden Knoll Estate for Irrigation, on	£650	£16 5 0
Re Barn Farm ditto	£1900	£47 10 0
Re Barn Farm House		£55 2 0
Re Mortuary and Ambulance Shed	£487	£24 7 0
Re Destructor	£5,300	£76 15 0
Re Abattoir	£2,000	£25 0 0
Re Floods, &c.	£5,000	£70 0 6
Re Recreation Ground	£740	£32 0 0
Re Cemetery	£1,200	<u>£40 10 0</u>
		£387 9 6

Resolved, That the Committee are not prepared to admit that Mr. Sadler has any legal claim on the Corporation respect of the foregoing matters, but as in course of carrying out the works he may have had to engage additional assistants beyond what his ordinary staff could afford, he be allowed the sum of One Hundred Guineas in respect of the above matters.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1890—Present Alderman Simms-Bull; Councillors Hands and Moles (Councillor Hands in the chair)

1—Local Committees—The Minute Books of the Local Committees were gone through and examined. Resolved, That the parents of the following children be summoned Gertrude Watts, 14, Park Street ; Ireni Gapper, 4, Grove Street ; William Jeens, Alstone ; Frederick Cross, Exmouth Street ; and that application be made to the Lumb Trustees and the Justices to semi Thos. Gam, of York Street, to an Industrial School.

2-School Attendance Officers' Monthly Report—The Monthly Reports of the Attendance Officers were read and considered.

3—Census --Children of School Age—The Clerk read a correspondence he had had with the Registrar-General on the subject enumerating the children of school age in each district.

WILLIAM HANDS. Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull : Councillors Darby, Kite, and Lawrence (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1- Borough Surveyor's Guarantee—Resolved that the amount of the Security to be taken from the Borough Surveyor be in the sum of £800. The Town Clerk laid before the Committee form of proposal to the Provident Clerks and General Guarantee Association for the security, and form of the Guarantee Agreement. Resolved. That the former be approved and that the latter as altered by the Town Clerk, be approved.

2—Equation of Loans—The Committee further considered the propriety of passing a Resolution under Sec. 122 of the Improvement Act of 189, Equating the Loans mentioned in the 2nd schedule of the Act, Parts 1 and 2, and recommend the Council to pass a Resolution in pursuance of that section, Equating both sets of Loans.

3 —Audit of the Corporation Accounts— Margrett—A Letter from Mr H. G. Margrett, enquiring what has been the practice in paying the Borough Auditors, and for how many days and at what rate per day Mr. Bayley had been paid, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Margrett be informed that in both respects the Corporation have acted in the manner prescribed by law.

4--General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 31st inst., on the collection of this rate, was read. Amount collected £10,495, leaving outstanding £2419 19s. 11¼ d.

5 - Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 31st inst., on the collection of this Rate, was read. Receipts in Cheltenham £5908 10s., leaving outstanding £1888 15s 11d In Tewkesbury £400 18s 8d, leaving outstanding £157 13s 7d

6-ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, a-id of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz :—

RECEIPTS.—

Borough Fund	£1414 0 0
Public Library (Revenue) ..	£58 1 9
Improvement Act Loan ..	£3000 0 0
Urban Authority (Revenue)	£4478 9 0
Allotment Land Loan..	£3800 0 0
Waterworks (Revenue)	£2035 1 0
Ditto (Capital)	£350 0 0

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID

Borough Fund	£48 14 5
Improvement Act	£1467 7 9
Public Library (Revenue) ..	£27 14 10
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..	£2058 8 0
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	£499 6 7
Ditto (Capital) ..	£80 18 10
Refuse Destructor (Capital) ..	£6 4 6

Allotments Land (Capital) ..	£3385 1 6
Street Improvements ..	£63 17 0
Waterworks (Revenue) ..	£307 6 1
Ditto (Capital) ..	£91 15 10

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK—

Balance in hand last month ..	£3155 11 5
Received during the month ..	<u>£15444 11 9</u>
.. ..	£18600 3 2
Paid during the month ..	<u>£7849 4 9</u>
In hand ..	£10750 18 5

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, August 20th, 1890.

Sir,

You hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday, the 25th day of August instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of approving or otherwise of the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their meeting of date 31st July last, on the subject of the equation of the Loans mentioned in the 2nd Schedule to the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, and if so determined, of passing a Resolution accordingly that the Loans mentioned in Part 1 of the said Schedule shall be repaid within 81 years from the 31st of December, 1890, and the Loans in Part 2 of the same Schedule within 40 years from the same date.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES, Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, August 20th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Monthly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday, the 1st day of September next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that 'nay legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, and of the adjourned Meeting held on the 25th instant, and the Special Meeting held on the 25th instant.
2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.

3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. Councillor Lawrence to move :—" That No. 2 of the Standing Orders of the Council be altered by inserting therein after the word Parliament the words and except when any other hour is fixed by the Mayor or Members calling the meeting, or by the Council. "

5. Notices of Motion.

6. To read the following Letter, and pass Resolution thereon, if need be : Geeves & Son, re Lighting of Cambray.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES, Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 1st of September, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1890—Present: Aldermen Parsonage and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, King, Pippett and Heath (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)

1—Gas Examiner's Monthly Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read, average illuminating power 16.68 candles, sulphur 11.74 grains per 100 cubic feet.

2-Gas Inspector's Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read, average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, during the month 4.222 cubic feet.

3-Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined. Lamps extinguished during the month 4 ordinary and one metered ; burning dimly 10.

4-Main Roads--The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a descriptive list of roads to be mained and contributed to, received from the County Surveyor, and returned to him with the necessary corrections.

5-Pavement in Colonnade—A letter from Messrs. Webb, enquiring what arrangements are made as to the permanent foot paving of the whole of the Colonnade (Lloyds Bank side) and whether at the expense of the Corporation or the Owners, also asking if any objection would be made by the Corporation should the majority of the owners prefer Granolithic pavement, and a Memorial from Lloyd's Bank and others, praying the Corporation to use Stuart's Granolithic Paving, were read. Resolved That the pavement to be laid down here be cement concrete paving.

6-Carriage Entrance at 11 and 12, Henrietta Street—A Letter from Mr. H. Palmer, asking the Corporation to make a Carriage Way over the gutter at the above address, to enable him to run carts in and out, and for which he would pay any reasonable expense, was read. Resolved, That the Surveyor be requested to report thereon.

7-Lipton's Shop—A Letter from Messrs. Ticehurst and Sons, on behalf of the Lessees of the Plough Hotel, asking the Corporation to put in force their powers for the purpose of preventing Mr. Lipton hanging over the High Street, underneath the windows of the Plough Hotel, hams and other joints of meat, which practice, if continued, will make the Coffee Room of the Hotel, which is exactly over the shop, absolutely unfit for use for the purposes of the Hotel, was read. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do write to Mr. Lipton calling his attention to Bye-Law No. 7 of the Bye-Laws made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

8-Improved Street Crossings—Mason —A further communication from Mr. Mason, explaining more fully the principles of his proposed improvement in Street Crossings accompanied by a drawing, was read.

9—Private Improvement Works in NOW Street and Croat Western Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Private Improvement Works, ordered in the above locality, had been completed in accordance with his specification at a cost of £42 2s which sum he had apportioned amongst the various abutting Owners in manner set forth in his report. Resolved, That Notice of the Apportionment be given to the Owners.

10—Trees—The Chairman reported that the Tree Sub-Committee had again inspected the trees and as a result they recommended the removal of the following trees numbered and marked :—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, (dead) 18a, 22, 28, 30, 34, 38, 41, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 57, 58, 63, 66, 68, 69, 73. Also trees next to 47 and 70, and in Hales Road opposite Mr. Armitage's garden the elms trees to be taken out, and the elms opposite Mr. Winterbothams' house on Bays Hill. A Letter from Mr. Chas. Winstone asking the Corporation to order the removal of the tree now standing on the footpath in front of the entrance drive to his new villa in Christ Church Road, was read and adjourned to enable the Committee to view.

11—Seat near Priory Parade—A Memorial from Col. Hewett and others, and also a Letter from J. C. Ramsay, Esq., praying for the removal of this seat, was read. Resolved, That the Committee see no sufficient reason for the removal of the seat.

12-Carriage approach at Westal—A Letter from Dr. Wilson stating that the approaches to his house over the public footpath are worn down so as to be dangerous to the springs of a carriage and desiring the matter to be laid before this Committee with a view to something being done, the expense of which he presumed would not fall upon him, was read. Resolved, That the matter be adjourned to enable the Surveyor to report thereon.

13—Property in Ambrose Street—A Letter from Mr. T. E. Healing, enquiring the lowest price for the house next to Mr. Sharland's in Ambrose Street, was read and handed to the Town Clerk for reply.

14—Gulley in Kings Road—A Letter from Mr. W. Skey, calling attention to the gulley near St. Edwards Villas, Kings Road, which becomes stopped up whenever there is rain and causes the water to flood the basement of his house, was read. Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Surveyor to deal with.

15—National Footpath Preservation Society—A Letter from the above Society, inviting the Corporation to become subscribers there-to, and pointing out the objects of the Society, was read.

16—Surveyor's Monthly Report re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the following works had been done in the Highways Department during the past month Repaired with Clee Hill Stone Park Place, Suffolk Square (North and West sides), Tivoli Circus, Montpellier (opposite the Rotunda), Andover Place. Patching Gloucester Road (near Benhall Wood), Pittville Circus (Gateways).

Repaired with Wickwar Stone Patching Royal Well Place, Six Chimneys Lane. Curbing, Crossing, and Flagging : Montpellier Villas (proceeding), Bath Road, Royal Well Place (proceeding) Lansdown Place and Crescent, Tivoli Place, Imperial Square, Trafalgar Street, Mountpleasant, High Street, Douro Road (proceeding) Promenade (proceeding). Footpaths: Asphalte ; Back of Montpellier Terrace, Malvern Street, Market Street. Chippings : Pittville Circus, Old Bath Road (proceeding). Tariff : Painswick Lawn, Devonshire Street, Swindon Road, Tewkesbury Road. Ashes collected 1,305 loads.

17—Surveyor's Horse and Trap —The Chairman reported that he and the Surveyor had seen a trap at Mr. Miles's which the latter considered would be very suitable, and that the price was £22. Resolved, That the same be purchased at that price.

18—Colonnade Improvement—Olive A Letter from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney asking, on behalf of Mr. Olive, for an ex-tension of the size of the opening allowed to be made from the pavement into his cellar, which was to be 16 inches wide and as near the kerb as practicable, was read. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend any departure from the permission given.

19—Street and Building Bye-Laws—A Letter from the Local Government Board, stating that they had carefully considered these Bye-Laws, and they find that many of the clauses involve points of considerable difficulty, they thought, therefore, that the revision of the clauses would be facilitated by a Conference between Officers of the Board and representatives of the Town Council, was read. Resolved, That the Chairman and Councillor Darby, with the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor, be appointed to confer with the Local Government Board in this matter.

20-Tree opposite Brookbank—A Letter from Wm. Nevins, Esq., of Brookbank, calling attention to a large willow tree growing upon the bank of the Chelt, half-way between College Road and Keynsham Road, which has been allowed to grow to such a height and size as to completely overshadow his house and garden and keep out all light and air, was read, and adjourned for further consideration.

21—Carriage Entrance at " Erlscote "—A Letter from Mr. J. Roche, builder, desiring leave to lay down at the entrance to "Erlscote" St. George's Road, a new crossing similar to the one near the Old Wells Chapel, lately put down by the Corporation, was read. Resolved, That permission be given to lay down a crossing satisfactory to the Borough Surveyor.

22-New Buildings—The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans received by him from the following persons intending to erect new buildings, all of which were approved, viz :

Martin & Co.. for New Shop Front to Promenade and Colonnade.

Olive & Son, for Vaulting below pavement of their premises in the Colonnade.

Mr. Skinner, for additions to premises at corner of Swindon Street, High Street.

W. T. Pates, for house in Marle Hill Road.

— Wilson, Esq., for additions to No. 1, Bayshill Lawn.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1890—Present : Alderman Parsonage ; Councillors Hands, King, Neale, Norman and Darby (Councillor Hands in the chair)

1—Dairies and Cowsheds Order—Applications from Wm. Brown, of Victoria Coffee Tavern and F. Mason, of Sherborne Street, to be registered as purveyors of milk, were read. Resolved that the applicants be registered.

2—Houses without a proper Water Supply—A Report from the Surveyor of date the 27th inst., that the houses mentioned there-in were without a proper supply of water, and that such supply can be readily obtained from the Corporation Mains at a cost not exceeding the Water Rate authorised by the Local Act in force within the Borough, was read. Resolved, That Notice be given under Sec. 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owners of the houses in question requiring them to obtain a supply and do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose.

3— Schools, Inspection of—A further Report from the Inspector of Nuisances, of Schools inspected since the last meeting of the Committee was read, and the further consideration thereof adjourned to enable the Inspector to report at the next meeting whether those who have not yet complied with his requirements have then do so.

4—Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of cases of Zymotic Disease which occurred during the month, (live in number.

5—Water Supply to Mineral Water Manufactories, Restaurants, &c —The Medical Officer of Health submitted a further Return, shewing result of inspection and analysis of water at Hotels, &c. Resolved, That the Surveyor be directed to bring up a report in the cases where the Medical Officer of Health has reported the Water to be bad 6 Christ Church Estate—Baker—The Town Clerk reported that he had written to the Globe Co., as directed at the last meeting, and a letter from Messrs. Mills & Fletcher, the Company's Surveyors, stating that the Estate has been laid out for Building and a large portion of it realized, that the residue will be sold as far as possible in accordance with the plan of laying out, and the roads shewn thereon, if carried out, would determine the course of the Sewers, but that as the land will have to be disposed of to suit the convenience of buyers, they cannot undertake that these roads will absolutely be made in the positions shewn, and the Company cannot therefore pledge themselves to any definite scheme of Sewerage at the present time, was read. Resolved, That it be referred to the Surveyor to report upon the question of the Sewerage of Mr. Baker's houses.

6—Prestbury Sewage—A Letter from the Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority stating that the resolution of this Committee of date the 2nd ulto., was read at a meeting of the Rural Sanitary Authority on the 31st ulto., that the authority regret very much that the Council do not now see their way to adhering to the proposition which they made in their resolution of 9th September, 1889, as upon the balance of the advantages of the two schemes under their consideration the Authority would probably have been disposed to adopt the one for the further utilization of the Cheltenham Sewers and that the Committee will understand the Rural Sanitary Authority have a nuisance to contend with which does not permit of indefinite delay, was read.

8—Parish Church Room—A Letter from Miss Brayne the Honorary Secretary of the Parish Church Room, calling attention to the amount of damage done to the Parish Church property by last winter's flood, and alleged to have been caused by the system of town drainage, and desiring a vote from the Council of a sum of money towards meeting the expenses, was read. Resolved, That the Committee are unable to entertain the application.

9—Floods in Chelt and Sewers—This subject was further considered and the Surveyor was requested to make himself acquainted with the previous proceedings and the reports of Messrs Bailey, Denton and Co. and the late Surveyor, and report thereon to a special meeting of this Committee.

10--Sewer in Colonnade—The Surveyor Reported that this sewer, which is an old brick sewer, was almost entirely choked up Resolved, That the Surveyor be instructed to have this sewer reconstructed at a proper depth with glazed stone ware pipes.

11—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed:

H. Packer, Hauling ..	£0 14 0
Delancey Hospital, Treatment of Annie Wynn	£4 4 0
“ “ Eliz. Norris	£3 4 0
“ “ Annie Norris	£4 4 0
“ “ E. Bowles	£4 4 0
“ “ Ethel Bowles	£4 4 0
“ “ Nora Draisy	£2 0 0
“ “ Annie Kirkham ..	£4 4 0
“ “ Florence Tolmarch	£4 4 0
“ “ Daisy Clissold	£4 4 0
“ “ Ethel Bond ..	£4 4 0
“ “ Henry Newman..	£4 4 0
“ “ John Draisey	£4 4 0
Barron & Son, Disinfectants	£11 3 0
J. H. Bennett, Returns of Births and Deaths	£0 17 8
E. Jones, Month's Salary	£5 0 0
G. C. Holtam, Fly Hire	£3 0 6
J. W. Ursell, Housing Ambulance ..	£1 15 0
C. H. Channon, Building Post Mortem Chamber	
(Balance of account)	£82 9 0

WILLIAM HANDS,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Heath, King, Pippett and Price, (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Engineer's Report—The Engineer's Monthly Report (of which the following is a precis) was read :—

That the yield of the springs was 97 gallons per minute the average for the past 4 years being 150.

That the water in store at the Reservoirs at Hewletts, Dowdeswell and Leckhampton was 72,229,037 gallons. T

he Corporation Main has been extended to Ashley Manor and to houses at back of Upper Norwood Street.

A supply of pipes were ordered from Messrs. Spittle Ltd. to complete these extensions.

That the Specification for the pipes required in Charlton Kings Extension is now ready.

The meters measuring the greater portion of the supply of water to the town were taken every 15 minutes for 48 consecutive hours. The results obtained during the night point to a waste of water equal to 20,000 gallons per day, and it is suggested that apparatus be obtained at a cost of about £40 for securing a permanent record of the amount of water passing and that systematic night inspection be undertaken forthwith.

2—Charlton Kings Local Board—Letters from J. W. Gabb, Esq., the Clerk to the Charlton Kings Local Board, stating that the Board had decided to extend the water supply to the Bafford district and that they agreed to pay 8s per annum for maintenance of the pillars and 1s for the Fire Plugs, and enquiring if the mains, &c., could be laid and in working order by the 29th Sept., were read. Resolved, That the Draft agreement altered accordingly, and now submitted to the Committee be approved. Also Resolved, That tenders for the pipes necessary for these extensions be advertised for in the " Engineer," " Contract Journal," and " Engineering."

3—Water Supply, St. Hildas—A Letter from Messrs. Billings, stating they were about to make some alterations to the above, for which they would require the Corporation water, that the work in question costs £1,000, and, as much of it is for fittings, the price at the ordinary rate (£5) is out of all proportion to the value of the water that would be used, and suggesting a meter as being the fairest way of dealing with builders, and a subsequent communication to the effect that pending the Committee's consideration of their application they had commenced to use the water, were read. Resolved, That the Committee cannot now make any alteration in the charge.

4 —Water Supply—Mayfield—A Letter from Genl Babbage stating that he had paid the General District Rate but not the Water Rate, that he objected to the charge of £1 2s. 6d. made for Water other than for domestic use, that he has a small conservatory attached to the house to which there is a water supply and for which he is willing to pay a fair charge, say 10s per annum, that he has an outdoor conservatory to which there is no water supply provided, it has a cistern to catch the roof water which in wet seasons is sufficient and when it is not he can fall back upon the waste from the bath for which he pays regularly, was read. Resolved, That as Genl. Babbage admits that his supply of water to his outdoor conservatory is insufficient the Committee cannot recommend any reduction of the Rate.

5—Water Fittings—Dix—A Letter from Mr S. B. Dix, expressing his surprise on finding his name omitted from the list of approved makers just issued and stating that there has never been any question as to the approval of one of the Service Boxes sent in by him and considered that he should appear on the schedule of makers, was read. Resolved, That the Town Clerk do enquire of the late Manager of the Water Department why Mr Dix's Service Box was omitted from the list

6—Boddington Manor—Gibbons—The Town Clerk read a correspondence he had had with Messrs. Whitcomb and Gardom relative to the steps to be taken to measure the average flow of water agreed to be sent down the Chelt at this place, and the same was approved.

7--Tenders for Pipes—Jordan and Sons—Letters from Messrs. Jordan and Sons upon the subject of their tender for pipes and the Town Clerk's replies thereto were read, and the latter approved.

8—Appeals—The Appeal Book was gone through and examined, and the Rates settled and adjusted.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull; Councillors Hands, Heath and Skillicorne (Councillor Heath in the chair)—

1 --Fire Brigade--The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade reported that the Brigade had been called out to one fire during the month, viz.: at Mrs. Sprag's, the Burgage, Prestbury, on the 11th inst, the account of expenses incurred £2 17s. 6d. had been sent in to Captain Capel, the owner of the property.

2-Swine Fever—A Report from Superintendent McRae, of an outbreak of Swine Fever on the 13th inst, on premises at Naunton Fields, occupied by Mr. John Rowland Charles Collett, 2 pigs affected both of which died, and that he had had them properly buried, the premises thoroughly cleansed and disinfected and the necessary Notices served and posted, he laid before the Committee his Declaration and copy of Notice served on the occupier. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied with the correctness of the Inspector's Declaration, do order, determine and declare accordingly, and prescribe that the premises in question shall be a Swine Fever infected place. The Town Clerk laid before the Committee an Order relative to Swine Fever, made by the Board of Agriculture, and dated 13th August, instant.

3-- Pleura Pneumonia—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee at order of the Board of Agriculture, made on the 21st inst., relative to Pleuro Pneumonia and print of the Board's instructions as to general procedure under the Order.

4—Hackney Carriages—An application from W. Smith for a brake or omnibus was read, and the license refused. An application from Arthur Spreadbury for permission to substitute an open carriage for his licensed carriage No. 6a during the repair of the latter, was read. Resolved That leave be granted to use a similar carriage to the one now licensed. A letter from C. Mackey asking the Committee to grant him his license in respect of his new Pony Carriage, which is above the weight allowed for pony carriages, was read. Resolved, That the License be not granted.

5—Drivers—Applications were received from and licenses granted to nine persons to drive hackney carriages.

6— Wheel Chairs—An application from Chas. Melbourne for the wheel chair license which he omitted to take up on the annual licensing day, was read, and the license granted. Mr. H. D. Humphris's Plans —A letter from Mr. Humphris stating that he would prefer to part with these Plans together, and he had thought well to offer them to the Corporation in the first instance, and that if the Corporation like to give him £30 for all the plans, including the town survey, he would agree to sell at that price, was read. Resolved, That the Committee are unable to recommend any increase in their previous offer.

7---Instruments and Appliances for Surveyor's Department--The Borough Surveyor reported that there appeared to be few, if any Instruments and Appliances for use in the Surveyor's and Water Departments and that he required the following Instruments, viz :—Level and Staff, Beam Compass, Drawing Boards and T-squares, Sett Squares, Chain, Steel Straight Edge, Colour Box and Brushes, Scales, Parallel Rule, 5-ft. Rod, Pickets and Offset Rods, Lead Weights, Box Sextant. Resolved, That the Surveyor be authorised to procure the above mentioned Instruments and to have a speaking tube fixed between his office in the Water Department and his office upstairs.

9- Pictures presented by the Town Clerk—Resolved, That the Town Clerk be authorised to have prepared and fixed to these pictures suitable tablets recording the name of the donor, &c.

WILLIAM HEATH, Chairman.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, King, Moles and Norman, (Councillor King in the chair)—

1 -Swimming Bath—The usual monthly report of the Manager of the Water Works Department on the working of the Bath, during the month was read. No. of bathers, 14,968

2 —Water Polo Match—A Letter from Mr. P. A. Wall, asking for the use of the Bath for one night, for a Water Polo Match of the Alstone Water Polo Club, was read. Resolved, That the Swimming Bath be closed on some one day in September, to be fixed by the Chairman, for a Water Polo Match and that the general public be admitted on payment of 3d., and that notice thereof be given by placards as provided by the Improvement Act, 1889.

3-Public Pleasure Ground—A Letter from Mr. D. H. Walford, of No. 6, Marle Hill Road, on behalf of himself and the occupiers of Nos. 4, 5, 7, and 8, of the above road, asking the Committee to order the trees in this ground overhanging their gardens to be lopped, was read. Resolved, That the trees in question be lopped at the proper time.

4—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed

Henry Workman, Slack	£6 18 11
Thos. Collins, Repairs at Bath ..	£4 18 3
Diamond Sanitary Laundry Co., Washing Towels ..	£4 0 10
R. E. and C. Marshall], Repairs to Gas Fittings at Bath	£0 4 6

CHARLES W. KING, Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1890—Present ; The Mayor ; Councillors Heath, King and Price (Councillor King in the chair)—

1—Superintendent's Report—The Superintendent reminded the Committee that last year he reported that new sectional pegs were required in a large portion of the Cemetery, and that new ones were ordered, but had not been obtained. Resolved, That the Surveyor do procure a sufficient number of Pegs and have them fixed. Designs--The following Designs were examined and approved, viz:—Tombs to Fanny Teresa Wallace and Gertrude Lecky; Flatstone to Catherine Jefreys Eccles ; Headstones to Helen Mary Smith, Anne Seavol, and Jane Barrow.

3—Land adjoining Cemetery—The Clerk reported that Mr. Holder had offered to continue his tenancy of this land at £5 per annum. Resolved, That it be let to him from the 1st Oct. to the 29th Sept., 1891, at £8, payable by four instalments in advance.

4 --Mr. Kimber's Complaint—A Letter from Mr. W. E. Kimber, complaining of the refusal of the Superintendent to allow the placing of a cross on the grave of his (Mr. Kimber's) child without payment of fees amounting to 35s the cross being in-tended to be laid down on the grave and not erected in an upright position, was read. Resolved, That the Superintendent's action be approved.

5—Mr. Reeve's Complaint—A Letter from Mr. W. P. Reeve, desiring to know why his sister's grave had been singled out and altered by the removal of the flowers therefrom, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Reeve be informed the flowers have not been removed or interfered with by the Superintendent, or by any servant of the Board.

6—Filter at Cemetery Lodge—The Superintendent was authorised to spend a sum not exceeding 30s in repairing the water filter at the Lodge

7—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

W. Gregory, Labourer's Wages	£13 4 0
W. Heath & Son, Bedding Plants	£2 10 0

CHAS. W. KING,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Alderman Ramsay and Capt. Welch, R.N. (Alderman Sir Alexander Ramsay in the chair)—

.—Librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported the receipt during the month of the following gifts to the Library :

Col. W. A. Hill	65 Vols
"	Picture of Royal Crescent
Mrs. M. J. Hallett	34 Vols.
Cobden Club	5 Pamphlets

Reports from Libraries at Birmingham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Stafford.

The Librarian also reported That the Printing of the Catalogue was finished, was in the hands of the Binder, and would be ready for sale on the 1st of September.

2— Conference of Librarians—The Librarian was authorised to attend the Conference of Librarians at Reading on the 17th, 18th and 19th Sept.

3—The Day library—Resolved, That the fifth and concluding Vol. of Dr. Fatio's work on the Swiss Vertebrates be purchased at

4 —Accounts—T he following accounts were examined and allowed :—

W. Jones, Librarians' Wages	£11 7 6
C. Westley & Son, copy of " Fatio"	£1 0 6

ALEX. E. RAMSAY,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1890—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Simms Bull ; Councillors King, Norman, Waghorne and Skillicorne, (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

1---Cheltenham Illustrated—A Letter from Mr. Chas. Westley enclosing his account of expenses incurred in the distribution of " Cheltenham Illustrated " amongst the various ocean Steamships and large Hotels in Great Britain, and appending letters received by him from the Steamship Companies, was read. Resolved, That the account amounting to £20 5s. 11d., be paid. Also Resolved, That the Mayor be asked to communicate with the Chairman of the P. and O. Steamship Co., relative to their objection to place the book on their boats.

2---Yeomanry Drill Ground—A Letter from the Marquis of Worcester to Mr. John Goodwin stating that the Yeomanry will assemble at Cheltenham for permanent duty next year but beyond that he was unable to give any definite information as it would depend upon the wishes of the regiment, to be ascertained at next years' assembly whether the training will always be held at Cheltenham or in alternate years with Gloucester, also letters from and to Mr. Goodwin on the subject were read, and the further consideration of the matter adjourned.

3— Borough Boundaries, Extension of—The Resolution on this subject passed at the last Meeting of the Council was considered. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that the Boundaries of the Borough should be extended and that the question of the limits of such extension form the subject of further consideration and report, and that the Committee be authorised to take such preliminary steps as may be necessary to enable the Corporation to make a representation to the Local Government Board accordingly and apply for a Provisional Order.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 28th day of August, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Darby, Lawrence and Pippett, (Councillor Darby in the chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 28th inst., on the collection of this rate, was read. Amount collected £55,699, leaving outstanding £1213 19s. 11¼ d.

2-Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 28th inst., on the collection of this Rate, was read. Receipts in Cheltenham £7132 9s 6d leaving outstanding £726 4s 4d In Tewkesbury £521 3s 3d, leaving outstanding £38 10s 9d.

3--Mr. James' Application—A Letter from Mr. Joseph James of 1, Promenade Place, respecting the rating of houses belonging to him, and stating that the same being rated at £9 5s- no allowance is given to the landlord in the rating, and that with regard to the water supply he wished to be charged only for the time the houses are occupied, was read. Resolved That the Committee are unable to make any exception to the ordinary practice in Mr. James's case.

4—School of Science—A letter from L. W. Montagnon, Esq., the Hon. Secretary of the School of Science, stating that the Committee of the School desire to make an urgent appeal to the Council for

relief from the Urban Rate, and that he had been requested to address the Committee with that object, and setting forth the grounds of such appeal, was read Resolved, That the matter be adjourned for further consideration; in the meantime the current rate to be paid.

5—Borough Accountant's Holiday—Resolved, That a fortnight's leave be granted to the Borough Accountant, to be taken when the work of his Department will most conveniently permit.

6—ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz :—

RECEIPTS.—

Public Library (Revenue) ..	7 5 1
Urban Authority (Revenue)	1615 3 10
Abattoir Capital ..	12 0 0
Street Improvements	2 0 0
Waterworks (Revenue)	1442 1 4

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ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID—

Borough Fund ..	£36 4 1
Public Library (Revenue) ..	£16 6 8
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..	£6 11 11
Burial Board (Revenue) ..	£16 2 6
Street Improvements	£34 7 11
Refuse Destructor ..	£0 12 0
Mortuary and Post Mortem Chamber, &c.	£82 9 0
Waterworks (Revenue) ..	£91 13 9
Ditto (Capital)	£23 6 2

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK—

Balance in hand last month	£10750 18 5
Received during the month	<u>£3078 10 3</u>
	£13829 8 8
Paid during the month	<u>£8078 15 7</u>
In hand ..	£5750 13 1

J. T. DARBY, Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, October 1st, 1890 .

Sir, You are hereby summoned to attend a Monthly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday, the 6th day of October instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which

Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting,
2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.
4. To approve or otherwise Designs for Monuments in Cemetery.
5. To read and consider Report of Superintendent of Cemetery. Councillor Kite to move " That the Mayor, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Borough Accountant be deputed to investigate the Treasurer's Account at the Bank for the last half-year, as regards Bank Charges, and to report to the next Council Meeting."
6. Notices of Motion.
7. To read the following letters and pass resolutions thereon if need be : W. Price re Sign Board at 62, High Street. Rev. F. Lawrence re Burial Reform Association.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES, Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 6th of October, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith, Parsonage and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Heath and Pippett (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—Gas Examiner's Monthly Report —The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read, average illuminating power 16.55 candles, sulphur 8.61 grains per 100 cubic feet.

2-Gas Inspector's Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read, average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, during the month 4 264 cubic feet.

3—Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined. Lamps extinguished during the month : 12 ordinary and one metered ; burning dimly 7

4 -- Improved Gas Lighting—Montpellier—A Letter from the Clerks to the Gas Co., stating that the Gas Co. had passed a Resolution to comply with the request of the Town Council to erect three of the improved lamps at Montpellier was read.

5—Private Improvement Works—Back of Upper Bath Street—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Private Improvement Works ordered in the above locality, had been completed in accordance with his Specification, at a cost of £8 9s. 4d., which sum he had apportioned amongst the various

abutting owners, in manner set forth in his report. Resolved, That Notice of the Apportionment be given to the Owners.

6—Tree opposite Brookbank—The Letter hereon from the Rev. Wm. Nevins was again considered. Resolved, That the tree in question be removed.

7—Central Depot—The Town Clerk reported the completion of the purchase of Roseville Cottage, and produced the Deeds He also reported that the present tenant was under notice to quit on the 25th December next.

8—Tree in Imperial Square—Trees in front of 3, Montpellier Terrace—A Letter from Mrs. Jane Smith calling attention to a tree opposite No. 33, Imperial Square which is very much decayed and causes at times—especially in damp weather—an unpleasant smell, and a letter from Mr. E. Kendall directing attention to 3 large trees in front of 3, Montpellier Terrace, were read. The consideration thereof was adjourned to enable the Committee to view.

9—Lighting of Cambray—A Letter from Messrs Geeves and Son stating that as Cambray is one of the widest streets in the town they would feel obliged if the Corporation could arrange for one or two of the new lamps being substituted for those now used was read, and adjourned for further consideration.

10—Lipton's Shop —The Town Clerk reported that he had written to Mr. Lipton as directed by resolution No. 7 of last month, and a letter from Mr. Lipton stating he was unaware that he was contravening any of the Bye Laws ; that he had Home time ago considerably reduced the number of articles displayed outside his premises in order to meet the wishes of the Proprietors of the Plough Hotel, and he was under the impression that all objections on this head had been removed ; that it would certainly be a great hardship if he were prohibited altogether from displaying his goods and that he is anxious to do everything possible to meet any reasonable objection, but he trusted that under the circumstances there would be no occasion for pressing the matter further, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Lipton's reply is not satisfactory and that no such permission as he desires can be granted.

11-Proposed New Lamp at Bon Marche—A Letter from Mr. Ralph Negus, applying for permission to hang an improved Gas Lamp in front of his shop in Suffolk Road, and submitting sketch thereof, was read. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend the permission asked for to be given.

12-Seat and Trees in Parabola Road—A Letter from C. Stuart Millard, Esq., stating that he is desirous of having the seat re-moved that now stands in front of the houses he is building near the Rectory, and asking that in choosing a fresh site for it may not be placed in front of his houses ; also requesting the privilege of being allowed to remove one or two of the trees that come in front of his carriage way to those houses, which he should be happy to replace by others, but he thought that would be hardly necessary, as the foliage is so close, was read. Resolved, That the consideration of the matter be adjourned to enable the Committee to view.

13—Bennington Street—A Letter from Mr. D. W. Channon, calling attention to the state of Bennington Street, which he considered the Corporation should have properly scavenged, or if it is not their place to do it, the owners and occupiers ought to be notified to that effect and compelled to do it, was read, and adjourned for further consideration

14—New Street and Building Bye-Laws—The Town Clerk reported that the Deputation consisting of the Chairman of the Committee, Councillor Darby, the Borough Surveyor, the Medical Officer of Health, and himself, appointed at the last meeting for the purpose, had had a Conference with the

officials at the Local Government Board upon these Bye-Laws, and that he had since received from the Board print of the Bye-Laws with the amendments and suggestions of the Board thereon. Resolved, That the consideration thereof be adjourned to a special meeting of the Committee to be called for that purpose.

15—Trees in Carlton Street—Footpath near Springrise, Battledown—A letter from the Rev. J. E. Walker, calling attention on behalf of his Aunt who lives at Belvidere Villa, Carlton Street, and is in precarious health, to the trees near that house which render the rooms very gloomy, and stating that the trees in question were planted by Mrs. Johnson, the proprietress of the house, who now desired their removal and would be willing to substitute smaller ones ; also representing the dangerous condition at night of the footpath above Springrise, was read, and the matters adjourned to enable the Committee to view.

16—Destructor—The Surveyor reported that the Contractors wished to substitute Gas Retort Material for Stonesfield Slate as specified in the concrete for the foundations of the chimney, making a deduction of the contract price of in respect thereof, and that he saw no objection to it. Resolved, That the Surveyor be authorized to permit the alteration, the material to be subject to his approval.

17—Surveyor's Monthly Report re highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the following works had been done in the Highways Department during the past month viz :—

Repaired with Clee Hill Stone—Promenade from New Club to Queen's Hotel, 2,869 super yards, Portland Street from Albion Street to Warwick Place, 1,698 super yards, Montpellier near Gordon Lamp, 1,122 super yards. Old Material, Clee Hill —Christ Church Road from Malvern Road to Douro Road, 764 super yards, Tivoli Place 535 super yards. Total repaired 7,857 super yards. Patching—High Street, Trafalgar Street, Back Lansdown Place, Spa Buildings, Lansdown Parade and Terrace, Malvern Place, Lansdown Crescent, Douro Road, St. James Square, Tewkesbury Road, Queen's Road, Bath Road, North Street. Wickwar Stone has been hauled on to the following roads for repairs when required: Fiddler's Green, Arle Village and Road, Sandfield Road, Old Gloucester Road. Curbing, Crossing, Flagging, and Channelling—Bath Road, Montpellier, Promenade, St. Luke's Road, Tivoli Place, (finished), Douro Road (finished), Lansdown Parade and Place, Grosvenor Street, Portland Street, Lypiatt Terrace, Montpellier Street, St. George's Road, Brunswick Terrace, Millbrook Street, Suffolk Road, Hewlett Place, Queen's Circus, Parabola Road, Winchcombe Street, Hungerford Street. N.B.—Crossings have been relaid with Black Rock in Bath Road, Winchcombe Street, Montpellier, Suffolk Road, Lypiatt Terrace. 1 New Clee Hill Sett Crossing opposite Assembly Rooms and 1 opposite Lance's shop. Footpaths—Gravel : Old Bath Road, Tivoli Place, South East side of Winter Gardens,—Tariff: Gloster Road, Tewkesbury Road, Swindon Road, St. Paul's Road. Ashes-1,581 Loads. 1 Ash Van arrived from Hull Wagon Company on 27th August, as per contract. 2 Sets of New Harness from Mr. Cockrell on 1st September. Old Bath Road Ditch cleaned out.

18—Promenade Seats--Cordon Lamp—The Borough Surveyor was instructed to have the Seats in the Promenade painted, and also the Gordon Memorial Lamp.

19—Colonnade Improvement—Sharpe—A letter from Messrs Knight & Chatters, stating that Mr. Sharpe in making a modification of his premises on the ground floor as contemplated by the Arbitrator's award, required a slight alteration in the first floor windows of the portion that he purchased of the Corporation, viz.:—the making of three 2 lights instead of two 3 lights, a modification which would not alter the character of the building at all, and enclosing tracings shewing the proposal, was read. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend assent to be given to any departure from the Elevation agreed to.

20- Olive—A Letter from Messrs. Winterbothams and Gurney, advertng to their letter read at the last meeting of the Committee and giving reasons why the Committee should reconsider their determination, and urging that what was asked for would lessen the interference with the passenger traffic, was read, as also a letter from H. W. Williams, Esq., expressing a hope that Mr. Olive's request will be granted, to prevent what is now somewhat of a nuisance and danger, viz., the carrying of loose ice across the pavement. Resolved, That the Committee see no reason to depart from their previous resolution.

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21 —Sherborne Terrace Improvement—A Letter from Mr Hiam stating that the Borough Surveyor had not been to confer with hint hereon, as directed by the Committee's Resolution passed in April last, was read. The Surveyor was requested to make himself acquainted with the recent resolutions and minutes on the subject and confer with Mr. Hiam.

22-Ambrose Street Improvement—Healing—Resolved, That Mr. Healing be offered the premises referred to in his letter of the 26th July at £200, subject to his building out to the new street line according to an approved elevation, and without any right to any back road.

23—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans received by him from persons intending to erect New Buildings, all of which were approved, viz :—The Rev. Hugh Pearson, for additions to Roden House, Pittville; R. Ticehurst, Esq., for additions to No. 5, Royal Crescent ; Mrs. Roberts, for Lean-to Conservatory at the back of No. 5, Priory Street ; Gloucestershire Council, for alterations to Police Station ; Mr. H. W. Holliday, for additions to Hayward's Dining Rooms, Albion Street ; Mr. Richard Bovey, for Dwelling House adjoining 2, Dunalley Street ; Charles Wilson, Esq., for additions to Glendowran House, J. T. Agg-Gardner, Esq., M.P., for additions to No. 135, High Street; Henry Maule, for additions to No. 316, High Street ; The Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, for Mission Chapel, Gloucester Road. The Surveyor also submitted Notice and Plan received by him from Miss Teakle, for additions to Egerton, Andover Terrace, which was not approved.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1890—Present Alderman Parsonage ; Councillors King and Neale, (Councillor King in the chair)

1—Heydon Knoll Farm—A letter from Mr. R. C. Cooke, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Committee offering to let this Farm to him at £250 per annum, and stating that on consideration of the matter he could not see his way clear to give more than the amount of his previous offer, viz. £225 per annum, was. Resolved, That the Property be let to Mr. Cooke at £225 per annum, on a lease of 5, 7, or 10 years, subject to the necessary covenants being entered into, and that the Surveyor do procure and submit to the Committee, Estimates for the laying on of Water, &c.

CHARLES W. KING,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday-, the 1st day of October, 1890 —Present : Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors King Lawrence and Neale (Alderman Griffith in the chair)— —

2—Houses without a proper Water Supply—A Report from the Surveyor of date the 1st inst., that the houses mentioned therein were without a proper supply of water and that such supply can be readily obtained from the Corporation mains at a cost not exceeding the Water Rate authorised by the Local Act in force in the Borough was read, Resolved, That Notice be given under Section 62 of the Public Health Act 1875, to the owners of the houses in question requiring them to obtain a supply and do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose, also that Notice be given to the Owners under Section 70 of the said Act to close the wells.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of houses the Owners of which had failed to comply with the Notices served upon them under Section 62 of the Public Health Act 1875. Resolved, That it be referred to the Chairman, the Town Clerk and the Medical Officer of Health to consider this matter and take such steps therein as they may consider necessary and advisable.

3—Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of the cases of Zymotic Disease which had occurred during the month—Enteric Fever 2, Scarlatina 7.

4—Medical Officer's Quarterly Report—The Medical Officer of Health laid before the Committee his Quarterly Report for the past quarter, which was read and considered.

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5—Inspection of Schools—A Report from the Medical Officer giving the result of the Inspection of Schools in the Borough, from which it appeared that much opposition had been encountered in persuading the proprietors of schools to lay on the Corporation Water, owing to their having to pay a charge per head for the scholars in addition to the ordinary water rate on their houses, their contention being that the water rate for the scholars is paid by the parents in respect of their homes, and also that most of the proprietors of schools take a house vastly beyond their means or necessities as private individuals, and are fully rated accordingly, was read, Resolved, That it be referred to the Water Committee, with a recommendation to favourably consider any appeal to for a remission of the charge per head for day scholars at private schools.

6—Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1890—Inhabited House Duty —A Letter from the Local Government Board, forwarding copies of a circular letter addressed by them to Medical Officers of Health with respect to the duties which devolve upon those Officers under the provisions of Section 26, sub-sec. 2 of the above Act, as to the inspection and grant of Certificates relative to the construction and accommodation afforded and the provision made for sanitary requirements in houses used for the sole purpose of providing separate dwellings for persons at rents not exceeding for each dwelling seven shillings and sixpence per week, and occupied only by persons paying such rents, to enable those persons to obtain a remission of the Inhabited House Duty, was read. A copy of the circular referred to was handed to the Medical Officer of Health.

7 -- Delancey Fever Hospital—A letter from Dr. E. T. Wilson, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Delancey Hospital Trustees, on the 30th ulto. as under, was read.

" The Resolution of the Town Council dated August 8th, 1890, was read and considered, and It was Resolved, That the " Trustees are prepared to build and furnish a separate block for Diphtheritic patients at a cost not exceeding £1500, and to " receive cases of Diphtheria sent in by the Medical Officer of Health, so far as accommodation will admit, on the same terms " as Small Pox and Scarlet Fever are received ; provided the Town Council legally secure the payment to the Delancey " Trustees of £250 per annum, and that all arrears are paid up to date." Resolved, That the matter be adjourned for further consideration s--Water Course at "Plas Trevor"—A letter from G. H. Phillott,

Esq., stating that he had ascertained from personal inspection that the Water Course which comes from Sandy Lane, takes the Pilley Brook, &c., and afterwards passes under his house " Plas Trevor," is in a bad condition and likely to cause serious damage to his property, and was anxious to know if the Corporation could take measures either to put it into proper repair, or to fill it up under his house and divert the Stream, was read. Resolved, That this does not appear to be a case in which the Corporation can act.

9-No. 8, Bennington Street—A Letter from the Medical Officer of Health stating that on the 11th ulto., he drew the attention of the owner Mr. Freeman to the insanitary condition of No. 8, Bennington Street which created a nuisance injurious to health and that up to the time of writing (the 17th ulto.) no steps had been taken to remedy the evil—an escape of sewer gas—was read.

The Town Clerk reported that on receipt of the letter he at once gave the Surveyor the necessary order to enter the premises and open up the ground with a view to ascertaining and, if possible, remedying the cause of complaint.

The Surveyor reported having opened and examined the Sewer which is an old brick Sewer and he found in one place in it a deposit of 7 inches in depth. Resolved, That the Surveyor be instructed to further examine the Sewer and House Drainage and report as to what works are necessary to be executed, and by whom.

10 - Heyden Knoll Farm—Letters from Mr. J. H. Roberts and Mr. J. W. C. Brewer, Mr. Cooke's referees, testifying to his responsibility and otherwise as a tenant were read. The Surveyor laid before the Committee the Specification of repairs to be done to the House and Buildings, which was approved, Tenders for the execution thereof to be advertised for

11—Christ Church Estate Sewerage—Baker—A Report from the Surveyor showing the best available method of sewerage Mr. Baker's houses and the adjoining Building Land at a cost not exceeding £30 was read. Resolved, That the Surveyor do construct a Sewer from Mr Baker's New Houses to connect with one or other of the Sewers on the west side of the Railway.

12 - Floods in the Chelt—The Surveyor laid before the Committee his Report on this subject, accompanied with a plan and section. The Report was read and the plan, &c., explained by the Surveyor. Resolved, That the Report be printed and the further consideration thereof be adjourned to a special meeting of the Committee to be held on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

1.3—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed:

Gas Company, Gas at Church Street Urinal ..	£0 1 8
T Waltham, Hauling ..	£20 18 0
Water Department, supplying water to drinking fountain	£1 11 6
H Nichols, repairing water boots	£0 3 0
Medical Officer of Health, fly account ..	£0 16 6
Edwin Jones, month's wages ..	£6 5 0
Barron and Son, Disinfectants ..	£6 6 0
J H. Bennett, Returns of Births and Deaths ..	£0 16 3
W. M. Gammond, Sickness Returns ..	£2 10 0
The Medical Profession, notifying infectious diseases for quarter ending 30th Sept.	£3 7 6
General Hospital, treatment of typhoid fever patients, 71 days	£7 2 0
Ditto 50 days ..	£5 0 0

Delancey Hospital, share of expenses Telephonic communication at the Delancey Hospital	£7 10 0
Phoenix Fire Office, premium on Insurance of Haydon Farm ..	£1 1 6

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 3rd day of October, 1890—Present: Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors King and Norman (Alderman Griffith in the chair)---

14—Chelt —Flooding of—The Report of the Borough Surveyor was further considered. Resolved, That the Report and Scheme proposed by the Surveyor be approved, and that the Town Clerk do take the necessary steps for procuring a Provisional Order to alter and amend the Local Improvement Acts and otherwise to enable the Corporation to carry out the scheme recommended by the Surveyor and to acquire the remaining rights of the owner or owners in the Lower Alstone Mill.

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the day of September, 1890-Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath and Price, (The Mayor in the chair)-

1-Tenders for Pipes-The following Tenders for Pipes which had been sent in in pursuance of the advertisement were opened and read, viz :

Messrs. Cochrane and Co., Woodside Iron Works, Dudley from £5 5s- to £5 12s 6d per ton.

Messrs. C. E. Fermstone[?], Bros., Lays Foundry, Stourbridge, £6 5s 9d per ton

The Stanton Iron Works Co., near Nottingham, £5 15s per ton

Thos. Spittle Ltd., Cambrian Foundry, Newport, £6 8s per ton

Messrs. Newall and Barker, Atlas Iron Works, Warrington, £10 per ton

Two other Tenders from The Stavely Coal and Iron Co., and Messrs. F. Silvester & Co., did not comply with the terms of the Specification. Resolved, That the Surveyor do make enquiries as to Messrs. Cochrane & Co. and The Stanton Iron Works Co's. work.

The Meeting of the Committee was adjourned until to-morrow at 2.20 p.m. to view The Hewletts and Dowdeswell Reservoirs.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1890-Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms-Bull; Councillors Heath, King and Pippett (The Mayor in the chair)-

2-Engineer's Report-The Engineer's Monthly Report (of which the following is a precis) was read :-
The yield of the springs at Hewletts and Leckhampton was 88 gallons per minute, the average for the past four years being 127 gallons per minute.

The water in store at Dowdeswell, Hewletts, and Leckhampton was 522,111,766 gallons.

That applications for extension of mains in Marlborough Place and Mountpleasant had been received.

That the Filters and Storage Tank at Tewkesbury had been repuddled to stop leaks near the upper portion.

That samples of Draw and Stop Taps were submitted by Messrs. Bence and Son.

That systematic house-to-house inspection had been commenced, and the trait chewed that a very large number of fittings needed attention

3 -Inspection of Works -The Chairman reported that he and other Members of the Committee visited the Reservoirs at Dowdeswell and at Hewletts on the 23rd ult. They found there was nothing particular to report at Dowdeswell, but at Hewletts some few repairs were required to the walls, which the Surveyor was directed to have done.

4-Charges for Day Scholars in Private Schools The Town Clerk reported that the Public Health Committee had had this matter under their consideration and had passed a resolution as follows : -
That it be referred to the Water Committee with a recommendation to favourably consider any appeals to them remissions of the charge per head for any day scholars at private schools."

A Letter from Mr. C. P. Haward, of Haldon House, requesting to be relieved from the payment above mentioned for the reasons therein stated, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Howard be requested to state the respective number of day pupils and boarders at his house.

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5— Anchor Brewery—Rating--- A letter from Mr. J. L. Righton, asking the Committee to consider his appeal against the last water rate for which he received a demand of £30, the present dead rent having been reduced by the Committee to £20, was read. Resolved, That the reduction cannot be made to operate retrospectively.

6—Water Fittings —Dix—The Town Clerk reported that he had, as directed last month, written Mr. McLandsborough, enquiring why Mr. Dix's Service Box had been omitted from the list of approved fittings, and a letter from Mr. McLandsborough, stating that his recollection was that Mr. Dix submitted two boxes, only one of which was approved, and that subject to amendments in the working parts and a fresh box being submitted. This Mr. Dix did not do, and subsequently required the return of the fittings he had submitted, which were all returned, there being, consequently, no fully approved fitting of his in existence at the time the list of authorised fittings was submitted to the Committee, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Dix be requested to resubmit his service box.

7—Water Supply —Mayfield—A Letter from Genl. Babbage, acknowledging the resolution passed by the Committee last month, and stating that as the charge for such water is subject to agreement between the Town Council and Individual Ratepayers, and he cannot agree to the sum charged by the Town Council, he will have the water now laid on to the house conservatory cut off, and cease to use the town water for other than domestic purposes, was read.

8—hack—Dowdeswell Works—A Letter from the Caretaker of the Dowdeswell Works, applying for an increase of salary, was read. Resolved, That the Committee are unable to recommend the application to be granted.

9—Charlton Icings Local Board—Extension of Mains—A Letter from J. W. Gabb, Esq., stating that his Board had decided to carry the extension to Upend, and returning the draft agreement with the necessary alterations and a further tracing to accompany same, was read. Resolved, That the same be agreed to, and that the Agreement be approved and the common seal affixed to the engrossment thereof.

10—Tenders for Pipes—The Engineer reported the result of his enquiries as to Messrs. Cochrane & Co., and the Stanton Iron Co. Resolved, That Messrs. Cochrane & Co's Tender be accepted.

11—Appeals—Various Appeals were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted.

12—Supply of Water—Applications and agreements for the supply of water for the past month were examined and approved.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Connor, Drew and Heath (Councillor Heath in the chair)—

1—Fire Brigade—The Superintendent reported that the Brigade had been called out to three fires during the month, as follows :—

On the 27th ult. at No. 3t North Place, in the occupation of Mr. Turtle. The bill of expenses amounting to 2 16 6, sent in to the Law Union Insurance Company.

On the 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, inst., at Ullenwood, Cubberley, at the Rick Yard of Mrs. S. W. Bubb. The Bill of Expenses amounting to £42 5s sent in to the owner Mrs Bubb. On the 19th inst. at Messrs. B. W. Pearce & Sons, Albion Saw Mills. The bill of expenses amounting to £5 8s. 6d. sent in to the British and National, and the Economic Fire Insurance Companies, in whom the property is insured. The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Bryant had completed and delivered at these offices, the New Tunics for the Firemen. Resolved, That as soon as the Boots are made and the repairs to the fire engines are finished, the Committee be called together to inspect the Brigade in their new equipment.

2- Swine Fever — Superintendent McRae reported that unless there was a fresh outbreak, the Borough would be free from Swine Fever this week

3—Mr. H. D. Humphris's Plans—A letter from Mr. Humphris, agreeing to accept the Committee's offer of £20 for the plans sent here by him, excluding the old Town Survey, was read. Resolved, That the Plans be purchased on these terms.

4—Hackney Carriage Drivers—Applications from the following persons to be licensed as Drivers of Hackney Carriages, were read and licenses granted :—Geo. Brown, 44, Burton Street ; John Gardner, 25, Dunalley Parade ; Frank Morgan, 66, Duke Street ; Thomas Atkins, 29, Sidney Street, Oliver Wright, 8, King Street and James Butler, 7, Montpellier Retreat.

5- Attendance List—The Town Clerk was directed to prepare and have printed the list of attendances of Members at Meetings of the Council and Committees during the present Municipal year, up to, and including the Meeting of the Council in October.

6--Allotments—A letter from Mr. Edwin Pitt, of the cottage, Crab Tree piece, requesting to be allowed to turn out his horse on the Allotment Land, was read. Resolved, That permission be granted, subject to Mr. Pill paying an acknowledgement of 1s per week.

7-Regulations—A letter from the Local Government Board, returning the print of the proposed regulations with their marginal notes and alterations, was read and considered, some of the alterations were agreed to, and as to the others not acceptor. the Town Clerk was instructed to re-submit them to the Board with the reasons for such non-acceptance.

8—Hackney Carriage Bye Laws—A letter from the Local Government Board, returning the print of these proposed Bye Laws with their marginal notes and alterations, was read and considered, some of the alterations were agreed to, and as to the others not accepted, the Town Clerk was instructed to re-submit them to the Board with the reasons for such non -acceptance.

9-Omnibus Bye Laws—A letter from the Local Government Board, returning the print of these proposed Bye Laws with their marginal notes and alterations, was read and considered, some of the alterations were agreed to, and as to the others not accepted, the Town Clerk was instructed to re-submit them to the Board with the reasons for such non-acceptance.

10—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed:

W. F. Stanley, Mathematical Instruments	
for Borough Surveyor and Engineer ..	£6 4 6
Ditto ditto ditto	£0 1 0
Ditto ditto ditto	£0 11 0
S. Shenton, Bill Posting	£0 3 6
R. W. Young, Disbursements and	
Commission at Market	£0 19 6
Henry Locke & Sons, Refreshment at	
Inspection of Hackney Carriages	£0 16 2

WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 26th day of September, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull Councillors Drew, Norman, King, and Moles (Councillor King in the chair)—

1—Swimming Bath—The usual Monthly Report of the Engineer on the working of the Bath during the past month, was read. Number of Bathers 19,000.

Resolved, That the Bath be closed for the Season on the 31st of October.

Resolved, That the Borough Engineer do bring up an Estimate for the flooring over of the bath.

2— Recreation Ground—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had had some of the ground trenched for the purpose of depositing street refuse therein. Resolved, That the Surveyor do have a window put in the W.C. at the Shelter and the floor relaid, also that an additional W.C. be erected for the use of Ladies. That an Iron Ventilating Shaft be put in from the Sewer to the top of the Lodge to carry off the Server Gas, and that wire lines be fixed along the walls of the Lodge to support the Ivy growing there.

Resolved also, That in future the ground be closed at 4 p.m. on Sundays.

3—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed : —

John Garnick, Bathing Drawers £5 17 10

Borough Engineer, Baths Disbursements .. £ 5 2 6

CHAS. W. KING,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee was held on Monday the 2gth inst., but as there was no quorum, Messrs Heath and Moles being the only Members present, the business to be transacted was directed to be put on the Agenda for the Council Meeting.

E. T. BRYDGES, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 26th day of Sept., 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith and Ramsay ; Councillors Drew, Neale ; Capt. Welch, R.N. and E. Wethered, Esq. (Alderman Sir Alexander Ramsay in the chair),—

1--Librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported the receipt during the month of the following gifts to the Library :

Bristol University College, 1 Vol.

Miss Hemming, 2 Vols.

University Correspondence College, 4 Vols.

Miss Cobbe, 1 Vol.

Trustees of British Museum, 6 Vols.

Mr. W. Green , 1 Vol.

Hon. Mrs. Vansittart, 1 Vol.

Miss Commeline, 8 Vols

Sir Brook Kay, Bart, 4 Vols.

Cobden Club, 1 Pamphlet

Swedenborg Society, 1 pamphlet

Dr. Stephens, Reading, 1 pamphlet,

Secretary of State for India, 1 Vol.

Annual Reports from Libraries at :—Rotherham, Plymouth and Leeds.

2—Conference of Librarians—The Librarian's Report of the principle matters of interest discussed at the Annual Conference of Librarians which, by the authority of the Committee he had attended at Reading, on the 17th to 20th, September, was read,

3--Sub-Committee's Report —The Sub-Committee recommended the purchase of the Books selected by them from the lists prepared by the Librarian to the amount of £50, the gift of Mr. Agg Gardner.

That all Borrowers' Cards be renewed as from October, and

That an honorarium of £25 be granted to Mr. Jones, the Librarian, in consideration of the extra time and labour bestowed by him upon the New Catalogue, and as a recognition of the efficient manner in which it has been completed and brought out. Resolved, That the recommendations of the sub-Committee be adopted, the Committee desiring to record their unanimous approval of the recommendation with regard to the Librarian.

1,- School of Science—The Town Clerk read a letter which he had written on the 23rd ult. to the Chairman of the School of Science Committee, calling attention to the fact of Mr. Knight having discovered a gas burner turned full on while going over the building on Bank Holiday, the safety of the entire building being thereby endangered.

Mr. Wethered, who was present, expressed his regret at what had occurred and explained that it appeared to have been caused by the neglect of one of the assistants whose services had since been dispensed with. The Committee were strongly of opinion that the Caretaker of the Library should have access during the night to the whole of the building for the purpose of making a general inspection thereof, and Mr. Wethered promised to bring the matter before his Committee.

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5—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed:—

W. Jones, Librarians Wages for October ..	£11 5 0
Ditto, expenses of attending Conference at Reading ..	£3 10 0
T. Miles & Co., Books ..	£1 8 7
W. H. Smith & Son, Books	£11 1 14
J. J. Banks, Books ..	£8 12 6
W. Glaisher, Books ..	£3 11 2
James Webb, Books	£2 17 3
William Norton, Books	£1 13 6
The Midland Educational Company, Limited	£0 19 0
John W. Pink, Books ..	£0 10 3
John Day & Son, Books ..	£1 14 3
William Downing, Books ..	£1 2 0
Douglas & Foules, Books ..	£5 14 6
Beeves & Turner, Books ..	£0 8 8
John J. Banks, Books, Newspapers and Magazines	£20 12 8
Norman & Sawyer, Stationery ..	£1 13 2
Ditto, Binding and Numbering ..	£9 10 6
Vimpany & Co., Cleaning Materials	£0 12 2

ALEX. E. RAMSAY,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1890—Present : Alderman Simms Bull ; Councillors Drew, Lawrence, Norman, Waghorne Skillicorne and Pippett (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

1—Yeomanry Drill Ground—A letter from Mr. John Goodwin, asking for a reply in writing that the Corporation will pay him the cost of doing the proposed works here, in order that he may commence at once as the hauling cannot be done when the weather changes, and also a letter on the same subject from the Adjutant of the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, addressed to the Chairman, were read. Resolved, That a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Alderman Simms-Bull and Councillor Norman do wait upon Mrs. Bingham, the owner, and represent the matter to her, and that the Town Clerk do write to Mrs. Bingham asking her to name a time and place when she will receive the Deputation. In the meantime, Mr. Goodwin to be informed that the Committee are in communication with the owner.

2-Royal Agricultural Society—A letter from the Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society, enclosing a form and a series of questions to be replied to, relative to the requirements of the Society on visiting a town for their Annual Meeting, was read. Resolved, That the Society be formally invited to hold their Annual Meeting for the year 1892 in Cheltenham.

3—Borough Extension—Resolved, That pending a reply from the authorities of the Districts concerned, the further consideration of this matter be adjourned, and in the meantime the Draft of the Petition to the Local Government Board, be printed and a copy sent to each member of the committee.

4—Promenade Improvement—The Borough Surveyor laid before the Committee a suggestion for laying out and dealing with the space of land belonging to the Corporation opposite the Imperial Rooms, and with the strip of land in front of the houses in the Promenade. Resolved, That the Surveyor do prepare a plan of the proposed works in front of the Imperial Rooms with an estimate, and that the further consideration thereof be adjourned.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1890—Present : Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Lawrence and Waghorne, (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

1— Extension of the Borough Boundaries--The Resolution of the Council passed at the last Meeting of the Council was considered. Resolved that conferences on the subject with the Local Boards of Charlton Kings and Leckhampton or with Committees of those Boards, and also with the Representatives of Prestbury on the Rural Sanitary Authority be invited. The Town Clerk was directed to draft and submit to the Committee a Petition or Representation to the Local Government Board under Section 54 of The Local Government Act, 1888.

2 —Royal Agricultural Society—It having been stated that the Royal Agricultural Society contemplate holding their Meeting in the year 1892 in the Counties of Gloucester or Worcester, this Committee

are of opinion that it is desirable that the Society be invited to hold their Meeting at Cheltenham and recommend that the Committee be authorised to take the necessary steps to send such invitation.

3--Surplus Lands in Manchester Street—The Committee are of opinion that until the two plots of land at the junction of Manchester Street with St. George's Place are sold, they should be laid out as ornamental open spaces and that the Surveyor be instructed to report to the Committee on the subject.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

Confirmed by the Council on the 6th October but omitted to be printed previously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms Bull : Councillors Darby and Kite (The Mayor in the chair).

1 - Improvement Act Expenses Loan £3,000 and Allotments Loan £800—In pursuance of an undertaking given by the Town Clerk on the completion of these Loans, It was Resolved, That the following authority be given " That the payment by the Prudential Assurance Company of the sums of £3,000 and £3,800 respectively borrowed from them by the Corporation to the Borough Treasurer, James Greethead Strachan, Esq., be deemed to have been duly authorised and the same is hereby acknowledged and confirmed, and that in testimony thereof the Common Seal of the Corporation be affixed to a copy of this resolution."

2-Mr Sadler's Security—A letter from W. H. Mellersh, Esq., Mr. Sadler's solicitor, requesting the return by the Corporation of the bond given by Mr. Sadler for the faithful discharge of his office as Borough Surveyor and the Deeds accompanying same, was read. Resolved, That the Deeds deposited by Mr. Sadler be now returned.

3-£77,000 -- Water Loan—The Town Clerk reported that he had given the County of Gloucester Bank and their Assignees the necessary Six Months' Notice of the intention of the Corporation to repay, on the 25th March next, the £30,000 borrowed on the above Loan, and that he had received from the Bank a counter notice of their intention to require the repayment of the amount thereof now standing in their name.

4—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 2nd inst., on the collection of this rate, was read. Amount collected £11,799 1s. 7d, leaving outstanding £1,135 18s 4d.

5—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 2nd inst., on the collection of this Rate, was read. Receipts in Cheltenham £7391 13s 8d leaving outstanding £487 12s 11d In Tewkesbury £540 2s 7d, leaving outstanding £20 11s 6d

6-ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz :—

RECEIPTS.—

Public Library (Revenue)	£16 17 11
Urban Authority (Revenue)	£1048 19 8
Burial Board (Revenue)	£54 7 0
Waterworks (Revenue)	£374 14 10

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID —

Borough Fund	£668 4 0
Public Library (Revenue)	£126 3 4
Urban Authority (Revenue)	£3454 12 3
Burial Board (Revenue)	£52 7 1
Allotments Loan ..	£9 13 6
Abattoir. ..	£0 3 6
Street Improvements ..	£31 9 0
Roseville Cottage Purchase	£290 0 0
Waterworks (Revenue) ..	£2132 4 6
Ditto (Capital)	£38 12 3

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK—

Balance in hand last month	£5750 13 1
Received during the month	<u>£1494 19 5</u>
	£7245 12 6
Paid during the month	<u>£3215 11 3</u>
In hand ..	£4030 1 3

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, October 22nd, 1890 .

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday the 27th day of October instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE and affix the Corporate Seal to Memorial to Local Government Board re Extension of Borough Boundaries.
2. To pass a Resolution authorising application to be made to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order for alteration, amendment or repeal of the Cheltenham Improvement Acts 1852 and 1889 relative to the " Chelt Floods " Scheme.
3. Notices of Motion.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 27th of October, 1890.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Neale and Norman, (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1—General Hospital—Enteric Fever—A letter from Colonel Croker King, Hon Secretary of the General Hospital, forwarding copy of a Resolution of the Board of Governors passed on the 13th instant, " That as there was no pressure from any increase of " Enteric Fever, the practice of the Hospital of admitting Typhoid Fever Patients in the proportion of 1 in 5 in the " Medical Ward is able to meet any emergency that may arise." was read. Resolved, That the foregoing resolution is satisfactory so far as the number of typhoid patients is concerned and that the Board be again urged to increase the proportion of female patients.

The Resolution of the Delaney Trustees considered at the last meeting of the Committee was further considered. Resolved, That it be again urged upon the Delaney Trustees that it is desirable to have a conference between the Trustees and this Committee with a view to settling the whole question.

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1890—Present : Alderman Simms Bull ; Councillors Drew, King, Lawrence, Norman, Skillicorne, Pippett and Waghorne, (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

1—Yeomanry Drill Ground—The Town Clerk reported that as directed at the last meeting of the Committee he had written to Mrs. Bingham asking her to receive the deputation appointed at such meeting and that he had received a letter from Mr. R. Ticehurst stating that Mrs. Bingham regretted being unable to see the deputation but had instructed him to act on her behalf, and that he (the Town Clerk) had arranged with Mr. Ticehurst and Mr. Goodwill to meet the Committee.

Mr. Ticehurst and Mr. Godwin attended this meeting of the Committee and the former stated that Mrs. Bingham was prepared to give her sanction to the work proposed to be done.

Resolved, That the Committee recommend the sum of £130 to be paid by the Corporation towards the cost of the execution of the following works, that is to say—stocking up the hedge between the two fields on the Prestbury Park Estate, laying a 6-inch drain pipe in the course of the ditch, filling in the ditch, levelling the ground and restoring the turf, and the providing and erecting a moveable iron fence between the two fields, such fence to be approved by Mrs. Bingham and the whole of the works to be executed to her satisfaction and that of the Colonel of the Regiment.

2---Borough Boundaries, Extension of—The Draft of the Petition to the Local Government Board was further considered and settled except as to the actual proposed new boundaries the further consideration of which was adjourned to Saturday next to enable the Committee to view some portion thereof.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 27th of October, 1890.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 24th day of October, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Simms Bull ; Councillors Drew, Norman, Waghorne and Skillicorne (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

1---Borough Boundaries -Extension of—The draft of the Memorial to the Local Government Board was further considered and settled. Resolved, That the Common Seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto, and be presented to the Local Government Board with the statistics and information required by their letter of the 11th September last, and that the Chairman, the Mayor and Councillor Norman be appointed a Sub-Committee to assist the Town Clerk in settling such statistics.

2—Cleeve Common—A letter from the Secretary to the Board of Agriculture requesting that the names, addresses and descriptions of the three gentlemen to be nominated by the Corporation as first Conservators of the Common may be intimated to the Board as soon as convenient and to be informed in what manner the Corporation desire that the tenure of office of their nominees should be governed, that is to say, whether such nominees should continue in office until their nominations are revoked or others are nominated in their stead, or whether they should retire periodically and if so in what order and at what times, was read. Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee and Councillors Lawrence and Norman be nominated as first Conservators of the Common to be nominated by the Corporation. That the tenure of office of the Conservators nominated and to be nominated by the Corporation be for three years. If such nominee is a Member of the Corporation and ceases to be such Member by death, retirement or any other cause, the Corporation to have power to nominate another person in his stead, such person to hold office only during the remainder of the term for which the said nominee was nominated, no vacancy to be caused on retirement if such member is re-elected, and all nominees to be eligible for re-election

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, Nov. 5th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting- as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board, to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday, the 10th day of November instant, at Twelve o'clock at noon, at which Meeting the following mess is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To elect the Mayor for the ensuing year.

2. To assign Aldermen to be Returning Officers at Ward Elections.
3. To appoint and fill up vacancies on Committees.
4. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, and of the Special Meeting held on the 24th day of October last.
5. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
6. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.
7. Councillor Drew to move " That a Special Committee consisting of the Chairmen of the ordinary Committees be appointed to report what works ordered to be done in the time of our late Water Engineer, Surveyor, and Highway Inspector respectively, still remain uncompleted, with power to report whether in the opinion of the Special Committee such works are still necessary or desirable."
8. Councillor Neale to move a Scheme for the Improvement of the Town and Trade of A Cheltenham, the details of which he will explain when he moves his resolution.
9. Councillor Skillicorne to move " That it is desirable on account of the purchase of the Pittville Estate, and in the interests of the Town that the Town Improvement Committee take into consideration the advisability of providing a Town Band."
10. Councillor Drew to move " That it be referred to some Committee to report whether it is expedient that the Infectious Diseases Act, 1890, the Public Health Act, 1890, or either of them, or any sections thereof be adopted by the Corporation."
11. To read the following Letters and pass Resolutions thereon if need be Rev. H. A. James, B.D., re his proposed resignation. Mr. Chas. Williams re Footpath in St. Paul's Road. Mr. Richd. Beynon re Audit of Accounts. Messrs. F. & E. Griffiths re Tree opposite Brookbank Dr. E. T. Wilson, with Resolution of Delancey Hospital Trustees.

Yours faithfully,

E. T. BRYDGES, Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at a Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 10th of November, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1890—Present : Aldermen Griffith, Parsonage and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Heath and King (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair).—

1—Gas Examiner's Monthly Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read average illuminating power 16.06 candles, sulphur 10.43 grains per 100 cubic feet.

- 2—Gas Inspector's Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read : average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, during the month 4.230 cubic feet.
- 3—Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined. Lamps extinguished during the month : 13 (2 metered); burning dimly 20.
- 4—Improved Gas Lamps—Resolved, That the Gas Co. be requested to fix two meters to the new lamps, one in the Promenade and one in the High Street.
- 5—Tree opposite 33, Imperial Square—Resolved, That this Tree be cut down
- 6—Trees in Carlton Street—Resolved, That Mr. Walker be informed these Trees will be pruned when they require it, but the Committee cannot recommend the removal of them.
- 7—Trees in front of 3, Montpellier Terrace—Resolved, That Mr. Kendal be informed that two of these Trees are marked to come down.
- 8—Trees in front of 6, Promenade Villas—A Letter from Mrs. Gilling requesting the Committee to have the above Trees cut back, as they obstruct the light from her business premises, was read. Resolved, That the Trees having now been pruned the Committee trust this will meet Mrs. Gilling's objection.
- 9—Trees in Malvern Road—A Letter from the Rev. C. V. Childe, on behalf of the Managers of Christ Church Schools, asking for several new trees to be planted on the North side of the Malvern Road, and in front of the Schools in place of those which are dead, was read. Resolved, That the necessary number of trees be planted at the proper time,
- 10 - Lighting of Cambray—Resolved, That the Committee are not in a position at present to come to any decision about new lamps, and that Messrs. Geeves & Son be so informed.
- 11 —Seat and Trees in Parabola Road—Resolved, That the seat be removed lower down the road opposite the lamp there, and that the Tree be removed.
- 12—Scavenging of Bennington Street—Resolved, That under existing circumstances the Committee must decline to accede to the request contained in Mr. Channon's letter.
- 13—Footpath near Glenrise—Resolved, That the Owner of the adjoining land be required to take the necessary steps to support the footpath near Glenrise.
- 14—Automatic Delivery Machines—A Letter from Messrs. Balfours & Co., applying for permission to fix in the streets and other places Automatic Delivery Machines for the sale of postage stamps and cards, was read. Resolved, That Messrs. Bal-fours be requested to furnish information as to the size of the machines, the number and particular situations where they wish to place them and what they are prepared to pay for leave to do so.
- 15—Lamps and Trees in Christ Church Road—A Letter from Mr. Saml. Adams asking as an owner of property in Christ Church Road for two or three lamps for the East side thereof, all the lamps at present being on the south side and also asking the Council to replace the two or three trees there which have died, was read Resolved, That the Surveyor do report as to the position of the lamps, and that the pruning and trimming of the trees will be shortly attended to.
- 16—Lamps at Bon Marche, Suffolk Road—Mr. Negus having written a further letter hereon, and pointing out that only a few inches of the projection would be over the public footway, he having a private frontage three feet wide, the matter was again considered. Resolved, That permission be

granted to fix the lamps provided they are kept lighted till midnight, the Corporation reserving the right to order their removal if at any time they think fit to do so.

17 —Sign Board at 62 High Street—An application from Mr. W. Price, for leave to put up a Sign Board at 62, High Street, was read. Resolved, That the application be not granted.

18—Gas Rails at 16 and 169 Street—The Street Inspector reported that Gas Rails had been fixed as above which formed projections contrary to the Bye Laws. Resolved, That the Gas Rails be allowed provided they do not project more than one foot, the Corporation reserving the right to require their removal at any time

19—Surveyor's Monthly Report re highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the following works had been done in the Highways Department during the past month viz :—

Repaired with Clee Hill Stone :—New Street, Gloucester Road (near Gas), Queens Road, Montpellier Spa Road, Hales Road, Bath Road, High Street (near Cambray), Crescent Place, Clarence Parade, St. Margarets Terrace, St. Pauls Road, Tewkesbury Road, High Street from Ambrose Street to Henrietta Street, Lansdown Road. Patching :—Lansdown Crescent, Malvern Road, Henrietta Street, Hewlett Street, Upper High Street, Thirlestaine Road, Dunalley Street. Curbing Crossing and Flagging :—High Street, Gloucester Road, Queen's Road, Winchcombe Street, Parabola Road, Bath Road, Albion Street, Malvern Street, Tewkesbury Road, Crescent Place, Ambrose Street, Pittville Villas, Leamington Place, Fairview Street, Hales Road, Christ Church Road, Victoria Terrace Carlton Street Sherborne Place, Townsend Street, Promenade, Lansdown Place (proceeding), Upper High Street, Hewlett Road (proceeding), Sydney Passage. Relaid 2 Crossings in Tewkesbury Road, 6 relaid in Tewkesbury Road. Repaired the following Tariff Footpaths :—Oxford Passage, Swindon Road, St. Pauls Road, Passages leading from Portland to Winchcombe Streets, Glenfall Terrace, Kennel Passage, Albion Street, Bayshill Road, Tewkesbury Road. Gravel Footpaths :—Queens Road, Hewlett Road (proceeding). Asphalte Footpath :—Victoria Terrace and Sydney Passage. Ashes collected 1,466 loads.

20—Midland and South-Western Junction Railway—No communication having been received from the Company since the Corporation sent in their statement of claim, Resolved, That the Town Clerk do take steps to have this matter settled.

21—Central Depot—The Surveyor laid before the Committee Plan of proposed alterations of the position of the weighing machine and offices, the cost of which he estimated at about £70. Resolved, That the Plan be approved, and that the Surveyor be instructed to have the alterations in question made.

22 - Pittville Estate--Trees on—Letters from Mrs. Callaghan upon the subject of the Trees on the Pittville Estate were read. Re-solved, That the Committee are not in a position at present to deal with the matter.

23—Preston Place, Baker Street —A Letter from Mr. M. Eggleton, requesting permission to pave the fronts of Nos. 1 and 2, Preston Place with diamond squares 12in. by 6in. and the entrance to the yard adjoining with cube crossing squares 4 ½ in. by 5in. thick, was read. Resolved, That permission be given to lay down silver grey paving and the crossing with same material 4in.

24.—New Buildings—The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans received by him from the following persons intending to erect new buildings, all of which were approved, viz., Chas. Winstone for two semi-detached villas in All Saints Road ; The Bristol and West of England Banking Co., alterations and additions to 135 High Street ; Mr Stephen James for additions to 7 and 8, Russell Street ; Messrs. J.

Cormell & Son, for two cottages in Lypiatt Street (approved subject to drains under house being bedded in concrete); Mr. E. Saunders for two villas in Lansdown Road (subject to approved ventilation being provided).

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1890)-Present: Aldermen Griffith and Parsonage ; Councillors Darby, Hands, Neale and Norman, (Alderman Griffith in chair)—

1---Dairies and Cowsheds Order—An application from Morley & Co. of 2, Colonnade, to be registered as Dairymen, was read, and also the Inspector of Nuisances' Report thereon. Resolved, That the applicants be registered.

2—Houses without a proper Water Supply—A Report from the Surveyor of date the 5th inst., that the houses mentioned therein were without a proper supply of water, and that such supply could be readily obtained from the Corporation Mains at a cost not exceeding the Water Rate authorized by the Local Act in force within the Borough, was read. Resolved, That notice be given under Sec. 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the houses in question, requiring them to obtain a supply and do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose. The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of houses the owners of which had failed to comply with the notices served upon them under Sec. 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875. Resolved, That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to procure an analysis of the water in such particular case or cases as he may think necessary.

3—Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of the cases of zymotic disease which had occurred during the month : Scarlatina 5 ; Diptheria 2 ; Enteric Fever 1.

4—Barn Farm—A Letter from Mr. W. A. Edey, offering on behalf of Mrs. Edey, of Coningsby Court £260 per annum for a lease of this Farm, subject to certain improvements and additions as stated in the letter, was read. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend the Council to accept Mr. Edey's offer.

5—Heydon Knoll Farm—Tenders for doing the necessary repairs and alterations at this Farm were received as under :

Wm. Scammell	£384
Chas. Malvern	£280
Edwin Collis	£230
Jas. Wall	£147 10 0

Resolved, That Mr. Wall's Tender be accepted,

6—Chelt Floods—A Letter from Messrs. Whitcomb & Gardom, on behalf of the Owners of Land on the Chelt below the Town, enclosing copy of a letter written by them to the Local Government Board, desiring to be allowed to lay before the Board the views of their clients upon this matter

when the proper time arrives, together with the Town Clerk's letter to Messrs. Whitcomb and Gardom in reply, were read.

7—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed:

Gibbs & Canning, Pipes	£7 7 3
Collins, Thomas, Lime ..	£0 4 0
Mulcock, Arthur, Repairs ..	£1 2 8
Corporation Water Department—Sewer Flushing	£27 6 0
Ditto Water at St George's Square Urinal ..	£3 12 6
Ditto Church Street ditto ..	£15 0 6
Ditto Maintenance of Cattle Troughs	£1 0 0
Ditto Water to Drinking Fountain	£1 11 6
Leckhampton Poor Rate on Ambulance Drivers'	
Cottage ..	£0 10 6
Ditto ditto General District Rate	£0 9 7
Seward, George, Laying on Water ..	£2 1 6
Pearce, B. W. & Sons, Branch Pipes..	£0 10 6
Ditto ditto ditto .	£0 16 9
Medical Officer's Disbursement	£0 10 4
Peake & Vivert, Timber	£4 17 0
Channon, C. H., Work at Post Mortem Chamber	£9 8 6
Jones, E, Salary	£6 5 0
J. A. Bennett, Returns of Births and Deaths	£0 14 11
General Hospital, Treatment of J. H. Hack	£3 6 0
Delancey Hospital " S. Sherrington	£4 4 0
" " F. Sherrington	£4 4 0
" " M. Bellamy	£4 4 0
" " F. Bellamy	£4 4 0
" " E. Cosier	£4 4 0
" " H. Clifford	£4 4 0
" " C. Webb	£0 18 0
" " H. Heiner ton	£1 0 0

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1890-Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Parsonage and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Price and Pippett, (The Mayor in the chair)

1—Surveyor's Report The Surveyor's Monthly Report, of which the following is a precis was read.

That the yield of the springs at Hewletts, Dowdeswell and Leckhampton was 82 gallons per minute, the average for the past 4 years being 113 gallons per minute.

That the water in store at the reservoirs at Hewletts, Dowdeswell and Leckhampton was 38,139,506 gallons.

That Mr. James Villar on behalf of the owner of The Leasowe, Charlton Kings, had applied for the Main to be continued to supply the property and that the length of Main would be about, 200 yards.

That 1047 houses had been inspected during the month and 186 defects discovered and repaired; the average amount of leakage being about 5 ½ gallons per hour or about 24,500 gallons per day.

That the night inspection has revealed 57 defects which could have been discovered otherwise as they showed no sign above the surface of the roads.

That No. 4 Reservoir at Hewletts has been thoroughly cleansed,

That on the 28th October your Engineer had an interview with G. B. Witts, Em., A.M.I.C.E. regarding the flow of the Chelt near Boddington Mill and arranged for a temporary weir to be constructed near Boddington Mill so as to measure the quantity of water passing, and to afford data for the construction of a permanent weir or for any other settlement that may be desirable.

The Engineer submitted a report on several fittings sent by various makers, the consideration of which was deferred.

2—Map of Water Mains—Resolved, That the Surveyor be empowered to appoint a qualified person to continue and complete the work commenced by Mr. McLandsborough, Junior, of laying down the Mains on the Ordnance Plan, to be paid for the time occupied at a rate not exceeding £8 a month.

3—Waste of Water at Tewkesbury—Resolved, That one of Deacon's Meters be purchased for use at Tewkesbury with a view of checking the waste which is at present excessive.

4—Worcester Sewage—The Town Clerk reported that the date of this Enquiry. at Worcester had now been fixed by the Local Government Board for Tuesday, the 4th prox. Resolved, That the Mayor, Alderman Parsonage and the Town Clerk do attend on behalf of this Corporation.

4—Appeals—Various appeals were considered and the rates settled and adjusted.

5—Supply of Water—Applications and agreements for the supply of water for the past month were examined and approved.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 27th day of October. 1890-Present: -Ike Mayor; Aldermen Griffith and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, Connor and Woodard (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—Fire Brigade—The Committee made an inspection of the Fire Brigade with their New Tunics and Boots, and also examined the Manual Engines which had been under repair and found everything satisfactory.

2— Swine Fever—The Town Clerk reported that the Worcester County Authority had issued an order prohibiting the entry of Swine from the County of Gloucester and the Borough of Cheltenham. Superintendent McRae reported the town to be now free from Swine Fever.

3—Hackney Carriages —Licences to drive Hackney Carriages were to the following: C. Smith, is, Norwood Terrace ; J. B. Hitchman, 22, Montpellier Villas ; John Tilley, Wellington Mews; W. P. Jones, North Place.

4—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed:

Bryant & Co., Firemens' Tunics ..	..	£41 2 0
W. Mills & Son, Repairs to Fire Engines	..	£10 15 0
John Morris & Son, New Helmet for Superintendent	.	£2 9 10
W. James, Repairs to Manual Engines	..	£8 14 6
W. Domney, New Boots for Fire Brigade	..	£23 16 0
Water Department, Water supplied to Hydrants	..	£12 10 0
Fire Brigade, Attending Fire at 31, North Place, on Aug., 24th		£1 8 3

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

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BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 24th day of October, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull; Councillors Darby, Drew, Heath, King, and Moles (Councillor King in the chair)—

1--Surveyor's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Surveyor on the working of the Bath during the month was read. No. of Bathers 19,859.

2--Flooring Over of the Swimming Bath—The Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of constructing a moveable flooring to the Bath it the sum of £100. The subject was discussed and the further consideration adjourned for enquiries to be

3-Caretaker —The Caretaker having applied for leave of absence, Resolved That he be granted a fortnight's leave. .

1—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

Diamond Sanitary Laundry, Washing Towels . . .	£9 1 6
Jno. Williams .& Co., Coal	£15 11 4
Borough Surveyor, Wages ..	£2 18 5

CHAS. W. KING,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 28th day of October. 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Councillors Kite, Moles and Price, (Councillor Kite in the chair)—

1—Chairman—Councillor Kite was appointed Chairman at this meeting.

2-Superintendent's Report—A Report of the Superintendent calling attention to the Rule which prohibits the erection of headstones of more than 4ft. 6in. in height, before the Rules were revised

there being a rule permitting a five feet headstone on payment of a fee of 10s as against 5s charged for a 4ft. 6in. stone, was read. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Committee there is no objection to a headstone 5 feet in height and that when the Rules are altered and reprinted that be the height fixed, and in the meantime the Superintendent may allow of the erection of headstones not exceeding 5 feet in height. Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations be revised previous to re-rinsing.

3--Grave Kerbings—The Superintendent submitted an application from a Mr. Roberts for leave to place round a grave a wire network in lieu of the ordinary stone kerbing. Resolved, That the Committee regret they cannot approve of the proposed network.

4—Designs—The following designs were examined and approved :—Tombs to Elizabeth Harvey, Mary E. C. Timins, Barry C. Browne. Headstones to Wm. Meggs, Elijah Warner, Sarah Grove, Agnes Martha Gwinnell, Jane Belcher, Anne Powell.

5 -- Mole Traps —The Superintendent was authorised to order a dozen of these for use in the Cemetery.

6—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed :

W Gregory, Labourers' Wages ..	£3 12 0
W. Balcomb, Repairing Pump	£0 2 6
Nadin & Co., Coal for Chapel	£1 19 0
Prestbury Sanitary Rate	£0 19 0
Town Clerk, Disbursements .	£0 2 1

GEO. M. KITE,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 24th day of October, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Alderman Griffith and Ramsay-; Councillors Drew, Kite, Neale, Skillicorne, Woodard ; Capt. Welch, R.N., Dr. E. T. Wilson, and E. Wethered, Esq. (Alderman Sir Alexander Ramsay in the chair),—

1--librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported the receipt during the month of the following gifts to the Library :

Trustees British Museum .. 4 Vols

Cottswold Naturalists Field Club ..1 Vol

Anonymous ..4 Vols

Col. Hill ...21 Vols and 10 Cases of Birds for Museum

Mr. J. C. Symons ..1 Vol

Miss Bradfield ..2 Vols

Baron de Ferrieres ..2 Vols

Annual Reports from the Libraries at Birkenhead, Kensington, Kidderminster.

2-Sub-Committees' Report—The Sub-Committee reported that the water had come through the News-Room ceiling from the School of Science.

That they recommended as follows That 6 additional Newspaper Holders for the newspaper stands, and a Dusting Truck be obtained.

That some decision be come to with regard to the placing of a Hose-pipe in the Library.

That the Librarian be authorised to dispose of several incomplete and useless books That the books in the Proposition Book, initialled by the Chairman, be purchased for 9s

That arrangements be made with the Schools of Art and Science for the nightly inspection of the whole of the building by the Library Caretaker. That the following periodicals be accepted for use in the Ness's-Room: " Church Missionary Gleaner," " Journal of British and Foreign Health Resorts," Home," and " Light and Truth "

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be agreed to excepting No 2, which is a matter requiring the consent of the Water Committee.

3—Messrs. Billings' Contract —Mr Knight attended this meeting by request of the Committee, upon the subject of the sum now remaining due to the Contractors for the building, and the matter having been discussed, Resolved, That the Committee regret that they are unable to recommend any further payment to the Messrs. Billings until the particulars of their claims for extras under the Contract have been laid before the Committee, and until all defects in the concrete and other parts of the work are made good to the satisfaction of the Architect and certified by him.

4— Rating of Libraries, &c.—A letter from Mr. C. F. Tweney, Librarian of the Putney Free Library, stating that the Committee of that Library had decided to appeal to Quarter Sessions against the imposition of Rates in respect of the Library Building, and if necessary, to carry the appeal to a higher Court, and asking to be pecuniarily supported in the action by the Cheltenham and other Libraries, on the ground of the decision being one that will equally effect the whole of the Public Libraries in the Kingdom, was read. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned for the Town Clerk to communicate with Mr. Tweney

5—Suggested Branch Library—A Letter from the Rev. G. F. Tanner, suggesting the formation of a Branch Library or Reading Room for the people living at the Naunton end of the Bath Road and in St. James's Parish, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Tanner be informed the Committee have no funds which would be available for such a purpose.

6—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed :—

Gas Company, Coke	£2 5 9
J. J. Banks, Books .	£14 17 8
Jno. Grant, ditto	£2 14 4
Mudie's Library, ditto ..	£3 9 5
Norman, Sawyer & Co. on a/c Printing New Catalogue	£100 0 0
Librarian, for Assistants' Wages	£6 15 0

ALEX. E. RAMSAY,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1890- : Present-The Mayor, Alderman Simms-Bull: Councillors Drew, Lawrence, Norman and Waghorne, (Councillor Waghorne in the chair)—

1—Borough Boundary Extension—It having come to the knowledge of the Committee that objections had been made to the scheme of the Corporation that the proposed extended boundaries do not include the whole of the areas affected thereby, Resolved That with the view of meeting such an objection and if possible of arriving at an agreement and withdrawal of opposition, the Committee are prepared to recommend the Council to include the whole of the respective Districts of Leckhampton, and Charlton Kings, and the Parish of Prestbury, if the Local Government Board approve thereof.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1890—Present : The Mayor Alderman Simms-Bull; Councillors Hands and Moles (Councillor Hands in the chair)

1— Local Committees—The Minute Books of the Local Committees were gone through and examined. Resolved, That the Parents of the following children be summoned Wm. Herbert, Sherborne Street ; John Stephens, Elm Street ; Ada Jeens, Albion Cottages : Maud Phipps, Marsh Lane ; Florence Haines, 19 Hereford Place ; Wm. Skinner, York Street. Resolved, That the Rev. E. Clapton be elected a member of the North and West Wards Local Committee.

2—Attendance Officers' Reports—The monthly Reports of the School Attendance Officers were read and considered.

WILLIAM HANDS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Alderman and Simms Bull ; Councillors Darby and Kite (Councillor Darby in the chair)

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 27th inst., on the collection of this rate, was read. Amount collected £2,006 leaving outstanding £10,895 13s. 4½ d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 27th inst., on the collection of this Rate, was read. Receipts in Cheltenham £1256 8s 10d leaving outstanding £6166 13s 3d In Tewkesbury £128 18s 4d, leaving outstanding £415 3s 2d.

3—Technical Instruction—Resolved, That with reference to the sum of £17,456, which it is understood the County of Gloucester will receive from Government under the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890, for the purpose of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Clerk to the County Council, enquiring what proportion thereof it is the intention of the County Council to give to the Borough of Cheltenham

4—ACCOUNTS.—The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and of the Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz :—

RECEIPTS. —

Public Library	£16 8 8
Urban Authority (Revenue) ..	£2181 5 10
Burial Board (Revenue)	£45 17 6
Waterworks (Revenue)	£1286 8 10

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID —

Borough Fund	£85 1 5
Public Library (Revenue) ..	£159 0 10
Urban Authority (Revenue)	£2321 7 9
Burial Board (Revenue)	£6 14 7
Roseville Cottage Purchase	£1 11 9
Allotments Land ditto ..	£2 0 0
Refuse Destructor ..	£1 18 4
Street Improvements	£5 6 7
Waterworks (Revenue) ..	£2401 4 5
Ditto (Capital)	£125 5 11

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK—

Balance in hand last month	£4030 1 3
Received during the month	<u>£3530 0 10</u>
	£7560 2 1
Paid during the month	<u>£6719 8 1</u>
In hand current account	£ 840 14 0
Sinking Fund Account	<u>£1074 18 10</u>
	£1915 12 10

J. T. DARBY,

Chairman.

BANK CHARGES COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 27th day Of October. 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Councillors Drew, Darby and Lawrence (The Mayor in the Chair.)

1—Bank Charges—The Committee appointed at the meeting of the Council, held on the 6th inst., to investigate the Treasurer's Account at the Bank for the last half-year, as regards the Bank Charges, and report to the Council, met and considered the matter referred to them, and now report, That the Committee having carefully gone through the Bank Account for the half-year ending June 24th, 1890, as directed ; they find that the Interest charged by the Bank is strictly in accordance with the agreement made between the Bank and the Corporation, dated February 3rd, 1883, and that the former had not deviated therefrom, and with reference to Councillor Lawrence's remarks that " the effect of our arrangement with the Bank is that during the past 6 months we paid on our overdraft more than 8 ½ per cent" the Committee find that is practically so, this is however no deviation from the original agreement on the part of the Bank, and involves no reflection on the Bank.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, Nov. 26th, 1890.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Monthly Meeting of the Council, as such, and acting as Urban Sanitary Authority and as a Burial Board; to be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices, on Monday, the 1st day of December next, instant, at Eleven o'clock at noon, at which Meeting the following business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting.
2. To receive any official communications and take measures thereon.
3. To approve, or otherwise, the proceedings of THE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE. WATER COMMITTEE. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE. BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE. BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE. TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE. FINANCE COMMITTEE.
4. Lenthall to move that the Land purchased by the Cheltenham Corporation for Allotment purposes be at once placed at the disposal of the Applicants such Holdings to commence 25th Dec., 1890, that the grass fields be let at the rate of 15s. per chain as agreed on before the Commissioner when the purchase was adopted ;
5. Councillor William Heath to move in reference to the report of the Bank Charges Committee, dated 27th October, 1890, That it be referred to the Finance Committee, to consider the terms on which the account of the Corporation is kept by the Treasurer and his Bankers, and report as to whether any alteration, and if any, what alteration should be made in such terms.
6. Councillor Hands to call attention to the amount of wages paid to the Corporation Workmen and move a resolution relative thereto. And to ask questions relative to the disposal of the Street Sweepings and move a resolution relative thereto.
7. Notices of Motion.
8. To read the following letters, &c., and pass resolutions thereon, if need be :—
E. Agg and others re Crossings at Sandford Street. W. Witchell re Posting of Election Bills. T. Morris re Nuisance in Station Street.

Yours faithfully, E. T. BRYDGES, Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at a Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, the 1st of December, 1890.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1890—Present Aldermen Griffith, and Simms-Bull; Councillors Darby, Heath, King, Lawrence and Steel (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

1—The Committee met to appoint a Chairman. Resolved, That Alderman Simms-Bull be elected Chairman of this Co: for the ensuing year.

W. SIMMS BULL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, 1890—Present: Aldermen Griffith and Simms-Bull; Councillors Darby, Heath, King and Steel (Alderman Simms-Bull in the chair)—

2-Gas Examiner's Monthly Report —The Monthly Report of the Gas Examiner was read average illuminating power 16.18 candles sulphur 20.10 grains per 100 cubic feet.

3—Gas Inspector's Monthly Report—The Monthly Report of the Gas Inspector was read: average hourly consumption of gas per lamp, during the month 4.242 cubic feet.

4 —Lamp Book—The Book kept at the Police Station was produced and examined. Lamps extinguished during the month: 15 (1 metered); burning dimly 11.

5—Improved Gas Lamps -Resolved, That the Gas Company be requested to inform the Committee, of the actual cost Improved New Lamps, for the six months.

6-Footpaths—The Surveyor submitted the following Report. And It was Resolved, That he be instructed to proceed with works therein recommended. In pursuance of your resolution of the 28th October, I desire to direct your attention to the state of the following footpaths:—

High Street, South side, from College Road to Rodney Road.

Clarence Street, East side.

St. Paul's Road, South side, from Swindon Road to the Workhouse.

Queen's Parade, West side, opposite the Gordon memorial lamp.

Bayshill Road, West side.

And I recommend, That the flagging in High Street be removed, and the path laid with concrete compound of crushed granite and Portland cement. That the flagging in Clarence Street be taken up and the path laid with Caithness flagging That the flags in Queen's Parade be taken up, the curb and channel reset and the path laid with granite and cement concrete, and that the flagging in Bayshill Road be removed and relaid to form a path 9 feet in width, and that the remaining portion be gravelled."

7—Lighting of Christ Church Road—The Surveyor laid before the Committee a rough plan of the above road, shewing the lamps thereon and proposed situations for additional lamps on the West side of the road. Resolved, That three new lamps be fixed in the positions shewn on the plan.

8—Great Western Railway Bridge, St. George's Road—The Surveyor laid before the Committee altered plan of the alteration of the bridge over the Great Western Railway in St. George's Road.

Resolved, That the same be approved and that the Company be requested to provide a temporary bridge for foot passengers, while the roadway is obstructed.

9—Tree opposite Brookbank—Harford's Trustees—The Town Clerk read a correspondence which had passed between himself and Messrs. Griffiths, the Solicitors to Messrs. Harfords' Trustees upon the subject of this and other trees growing along the bank of the river Chelt, and the draft of a letter he proposed to write to Messrs. Griffiths, and the same was approved and directed to be sent.

10—Name Plates—Bath Parade, &c.—Resolved, That Name Plates be put up in Bath Parade and the Roman Road, and that the Road from Winchcomb Street to Clarence Square be called Clarence Road, and that Name Plates be put up accordingly at each end thereof. Also, Resolved, That the Surveyor do bring up a Report of Streets that he thinks should be named, and to which name plates are not affixed.

11—Bennington Street—A letter from Mr. W. W. Bastin, calling attention to the state of Bennington Street, and asking if something cannot be done in the matter, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Bastin be referred to the Committee's reply to Mr. Channon's letter, to which they must adhere, the Surveyor however to remove any matters which he may consider actually offensive.

12—Rowanfield Road—A Memorial from the Rev. G. P. Griffiths and others, calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of this road, and earnestly requesting the favourable consideration of their memorial to have it put in proper repair, was read. Resolved, That the Surveyor do bring up a Report of the works necessary to be done.

13—Street Projections—The Street Inspector reported that the gas rails mentioned in Minute No. 18 of the Committees' Minutes of last month had been set back to meet the requirements of the resolution.

The Inspector also reported that the following persons had fixed sign-boards contrary to the Bye-Laws : Mr. R. Leatham, four removable lamps in front of windows at No. 323 ½ High Street, Mr. A. Davies, triangular sign-board and sign of sweep's brush, &c., at 18, Park Street, Mr. G. Turner, hairdresser's sign pole in front of No. 1, Northwick Place, Bath Road. Resolved, That Mr. Leatham's lamps be allowed subject to their being removed at any time the Corporation think fit to revoke this permission ; that Mr. Davies' sign must be removed, and that Mr. Turner's sign be allowed to remain, as it does not appear to project beyond the cornice of the building.

A Letter from Mr. Jno. Baker, asking to be allowed to place a rope across Portland Street from Handel Hall to a tree opposite for the purpose of suspending flags, for two days during a Sale of Work in aid of the Female Refuge, was read. Resolved That permission be granted, no part of any flag to be less than 25 feet from the roadway.

14—Central Depot—General Mackenzie--A Letter from Genl. Mackenzie, acknowledging receipt of a Letter from the Surveyor requesting him to remove a small foot bridge across the Chelt between his garden and the Central Depot, and desiring per-mission to retain the same under any conditions the Council may think fit to impose so long as Portmore Lodge is his property, the bridge having been erected with the sanction of the Borough Surveyor (Mr. Humphris) when the Committee in 1875, granted him permission to plant trees on the Corporation property for the purpose of shutting out from his house the view of the Depot was read. Resolved, That the same be allowed to remain, subject to removal by the Corporation at any time they may think fit.

15--Surveyor's Report re highways—The Surveyor reported that the following Works had been done in his Department during the past month :—

Repaired with Clee Hill Stone—Queen's Road 275 yds. 7 ft. ; St. Stephen's Road 507 yds. 7 ft.; Gloucester Road 1,932 yds. ; Montpellier Terrace 2,499 yds. 3 ft.; London Road (Upper High Street) 3,965 yds. ; King's Road 1,135 yds. 1 ft. ; end of Queen's Parade 238 yds. ; Bath Road (old material) 790 yards. Patching : High Street, St. George's Road 75 yds., Bays-hill Road, Clarence Street and Place, Manchester Street 110 yds. The cost of London Road was 10 ¼ d. per square yard.

Repaired with Wickwar Stone—Swindon Road (proceeding) 450 yds.

Repaired with Local Stone —Parabola Road, Princess Road (Tivoli) 2,948 yds. Total Repaired 1 ¼ miles, nearly of standard width road.

Curbing, Crossing and Flagging : Repairs—Cemetery Road, Hale's Road, High Street, Ambrose Street, Montpellier Villas, Albert Street (St. Peter's) Lansdown Place, Malvern Street, Parabola Road, Montpellier Parade (East side new edging 446 ft., channelling 382 ft.), Hewlett Road, Keynsham Street, Henrietta Street, St. George's Place, Albion Street, Clarence Street, Victoria Street (Fairview), Promenade, Trafalgar Street, Portland Street, Rookery Lane, Oxford Passage, Royal Well Place, Bath Road, Gloucester Road, Cleveland Street, St. James' Street. Repaired the following Tariff Footpaths —Gloucester Road, Whitehart Street, St. Paul's Road, Milsom Street, Swindon Road, St. Margaret's Terrace, Bath Street, and Terrace, Commercial Street. Gravel Footpaths—Hales Road, Cemetery Road, Fauconberg Road, Hewlett Road, Malvern Road, Suffolk Lawn, Promenade, 3,321 square yards.

The Repairs to Old Bath Road are finished as per County Surveyor's specification, and the road can now be reported to be Mained.

New Gullies—1 in Hatherley Street, 1 end of Suffolk Road, 1 Queen's Road (near Christ Church Road).

Ashes Collected-1,408 Loads.

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16—New Buildings—The Surveyor submitted Notices and Plans from the following persons intending to erect New Buildings, all of which were approved, viz :—

The Right Hon. Baron Reay and John Stone, Esq., for a Drill Shed at rear of Liverpool Place ; Cheltenham College Council, additions to Boyne House ; Mr. E. Wilkins, for extension to Porch to Girl's and Infant Schools, Baker Street ; Mrs. Boudett, for addition to Stables at the Midland Hotel ; Mr. George A. Cox, for Cottage near Hatherley Church ; Mr. R. L. Boulton, for New Shop Front in Bath Road ; Mr. Thomas Collins, for Office in Builder's Yard, Grovesnor Street.

Notices and Plans were also submitted from Mr. W. Smith, for five Cottages at Kew Place, and the Cheltenham Theatre and Opera House Company, for a Theatre and Opera House, in Regent Street ; the former was disapproved, and the latter approved, subject to a slight alteration in the landing, at the junction of the exit from the Gallery and Upper Boxes, and to the line of frontage in Regent Street, being kept in line with the Houses on the South.

W. SIMMS BULL, Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, 1890—Present: Aldermen Griffith ; Councillors Darby, King, Norman and Parsonage (Alderman Griffith in the chair)—

1—Chairman—Alderman Griffith was appointed Chairman of this Committee during the ensuing year.

2—Dairies and Cowsheds Order—Applications from Mr. E. H. Butler, of Lansdown Castle, and Mrs. Martha Hall, of No. 1, Albion Buildings, to be registered as Purveyors of Milk, with the Inspector of Nuisances report thereon, were read and considered Resolved, That the applicants be registered.

3 —Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health reported the occurrence during the Month, of 9 cases of Scarlet Fever, all of which had been sent to the Delancey Hospital.

4—Mortuary—The Inspector of Nuisances was directed to have the Mortuary cleaned out and the inside whitewashed.

5—Albion Saw Mills—A letter from Mr. J. B. Winterbotham, complaining of the existence of a nuisance, arising from the issuing of Black Smoke from the Chimney at the Albion Saw Mills, was read. Resolved, That the Inspector of Nuisances do keep a watch on this Chimney and report thereon.

6— Delancey Hospital—A letter from Dr. E. T. Wilson, Hon. Sec. to the Delancey Trustees, of date the 30th ult., with copy of a Resolution, in reply to the Resolution of this Committee of date the 16th ult. That the attention of the Town Council be called to the Resolution of the Trustees, of date 30th September last, to which no reply had been received, and that the Trustees can see no useful purpose in holding a conference with the Committee, until the matters to be discussed had been formulated, and submitted to them in writing, was read and considered Resolved, That Dr. Wilson be informed, That this Committee intended their request for a Conference to be a reply to the Resolution of the Trustees, of date the 30th of September, believing that a settlement of all questions between the Corporation and the Trustees, would be greatly facilitated, and sooner arrived at in that way, than by Resolutions and Correspondence, but in compliance with the wish of the Trustees, the Committee now state that the Corporation are desirous of entering into an agreement with the Trustees of the Hospital, under Sec. 131, of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the reception of all cases of Infectious Disease, arising within the Borough, and of coming to terms with the Trustees as to the annual sum to be paid to them for such reception, and the amount to be paid in respect of each patient. That under the powers vested in the Trustees and the Corporation, by virtue of Sec. 23, of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, the Committee propose that as part of the terms of such agreement, the Management of the Hospital be vested in a Joint Committee, consisting of the whole or such number of the Trustees as they may determine, and two members of the Corporation, to be nominated by the Council, and in the event of a satisfactory agreement being come to, the Committee are prepared to recommend the payment to the Trustees of a Capital sum, not exceeding £200.

7-Chelt Floods—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a letter from the Local Government Board, of date the 21st inst., stating that a Local Enquiry would be held on the application by the Corporation for the Provisional Order, but it would not be held until the Board had before them the formal petition for the Provisional Order, authorising the compulsory purchase of the Lower Alstone

Mill. Also, That if it is intended to defray the cost of the works out of money borrowed on the security of the General District Rate and Fund, a further resolution of the Town Council would be necessary extending the application so as to cover the insertion in the Provisional Order, amending the Local Acts of provisions conferring the necessary borrowing powers. Also, That it is desirable that a Resolution should be passed, distinctly embodying and setting out the proposals of the Town Council, as regards the alterations of other Sections of the Act of 1852, than Sec. 38. Resolved, That the application already sent in to the Local Government Board be extended to cover

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the insertion in the Provisional Order amending the Local Acts of provisions, conferring the powers to borrow the costs and expenses of carrying out the proposed works, and that application be accordingly made to the Board, to insert such provisions. Also, That this Committee be empowered to pass and affix the Common Seal to any Resolution or Statement, embodying and setting out the proposals of the Town Council, in regard to any alterations of any sections of the Local Acts, which appear to require alteration to enable the Corporation to carry into effect the proposed works, and to the Petition to the Local Government Board under Sec. 176 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in the matter of the purchase of the Lower Alstone Mill.

8—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed :

E. Jones, Salary ..	..	£3 15 0
J. H. Bennett, Return of Births and Deaths ..		£0 17 9
Medical Officers, Disbursements	..	£0 11 0
Delancey Hospital, Treatment of Patients		£23 2 0

J. C. GRIFFITH,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Simms-Bull ; Councillors Darby, Heath, King and Williams (The Mayor in the chair)—

1—Chairman—The Mayor was appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2 --Manager's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Manager, was read, the following being a précis thereof. The yield of the springs was 98 gallons per minute, the average for the past 4 years being 167 gallons

The number of gallons in store at Dowdeswell, Hewletts, and Leckhampton was 34,719,131 gallons.

The boilers at Tewkesbury had been examined and found in a satisfactory condition.

33 absolutely fresh premises had been supplied since the last meeting.

An extension has been made to supply White Cross Square.

No 3 Reservoir at Hewletts has been thoroughly cleaned and water will be turned on this week.

Mr. John McIlquham has been engaged to complete the work of recording existing mains on the map

Further satisfactory results have been obtained from the systems of night inspection and house-to-house inspection, the consumption having been reduced by 20 per cent.

3-- Supply of Pipes—The Town Clerk laid before this Meeting, the Contract with Messrs. Cochrane. Resolved, That the same be approved, and the Common Seal be affixed thereto.

4—Fittings—Letters from Messrs. Stocks, Sons and Taylor, and H. Enoch, as to certain fittings, submitted by them, which had not been passed or approved by this Committee, were read. Resolved, That Mr. Enoch's fittings be allowed to be used in the Colonnade Buildings, and that as to the general use of the fittings mentioned by Messrs. Stocks, Sons and Taylor, and Mr. Enoch, the question of the allowance of them will be considered when the existing Regulations and Lists of Fittings are revised.

5—Appeals—The cases entered in the Appeal Books were considered and the rates settled and adjusted.

6 - Supply of Water—Applications and agreements for the supply of water for the past month were examined and approved.

N. B. THOYTS,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Heath, Darby, King and Woodard (Councillor Heath in the chair)—

1--Chairman —Councillor Heath was appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Fire Brigade —The Superintendent reported that the Brigade had been called out to two fires during the month, viz., on the 10th inst., at Maud's Elm, the bill of expenses incurred amounting to £1 15s. 0d. sent in to the Town Council, and on the 23rd inst. at the Moors, Tewkesbury Road, occupied by Mr. John Smith, estimated damages £150, the bill of expenses amounting to £10 18s., sent in to the County Fire Office in which the properties were insured Resolved, That the Surveyor be directed to have the holes [in the tree] stopped up.

Resolved, That a new lamp be procured and fixed at the Fire Brigade Station, and that the Superintendent be authorised to procure 200 yards more of the same canvas hose as the last, with 6 couplings.

3—Weights and Measures Acts—The question as to whether the Corporation should constitute themselves the Local Authority under these Acts, was considered. Resolved, That Alderman Griffith

and the Town Clerk do confer with the Chief Constable and the Clerk to the County Council on the subject.

4—Hackney Carriages—W. Smith—An application from Mr. Wm. Smith for a license to ply for hire an omnibus between the Park and the High Street, was read and a license refused.

5—Drivers' Licenses—Applications were received and Licenses to Drive granted to Joseph Jones, Chas. Leeson, Henry Newman, Wm. Parke, John Cripps, John Jennings, Henry Gardner. An application from Mr. Wm. Evans, of 18, Normal Terrace was refused.

6—Committee Meetings—The Committee fixed the date and times of the meetings of the Standing Committees for the ensuing year and the Town Clerk was directed to have such information printed in Book Form with a Diary and Calendar, the Standing Orders, List of Committees, the Names and Addresses of Members of the Council, and Addresses of the Officers, and also the number of Burgesses in the several Wards, and any other information he may think it desirable to insert.

7 —Allotments Act—The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Local Government Board the draft of the Regulations with alterations and notes thereon, and had returned the same with replies thereto, but had not yet received them again from the Board. Resolved, That the Surveyor do prepare a plan showing each allotment distinguished by a separate No. as required by the Model Form of Regulations, each Lot to contain one chain, and that the Committee be authorised to give Public Notice setting forth the particulars of the Allotments, the rent to be paid for the same, and otherwise as prescribed by the Model Regulations.

WILLIAM HEATH,

Chairman.

BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1890—Present: The Mayor ; Councillors King, Moles and Woodard (Councillor King in the chair)—

1 —Chairman—Councillor King was appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Recreation Ground—Resolved, That during the Winter Months the Ground be opened on Sundays at 2 p.m., and closed as 4 p.m. Resolved, That a Bell be procured for the use of the Caretaker for clearing the ground, &c-

4—Accounts—The following accounts were examined and allowed :—

Diamond Sanitary Laundry, Washing Towels	..	£1 4 1
Ditto	..	£9 1 6
Joseph Tinkler	..	£0 6 0
County Drug Co., Spirit of Salts	..	£0 0 4
Hy. Workman, Coal	..	£0 19 0
Bryant & Co., Uniform for Caretaker of Recreation Ground		£7 4 0
B. W. Pearce & Sons., Works at Bath	..	£7 18 6
Ditto Pipes for Recreation Ground		£0 1 0
Ditto	..	£0 6 7

Water Rate on Recreation Ground Lodge	£1 1 0
T. W. Harvey, Ironmongery, Recreation Ground ..	£0 1 6
John Williams & Co., Slack ..	£15 11 4

CHARLES W. KING,

Chairman

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 24th day of November. 1890—Present :
Councillors Moles, Steel, Parsonage and Williams (Councillor Parsonage in the chair)—

1—Chairman—Councillor Parsonage was appointed Chairman of this Committee during the ensuing year

2-Superintendent's Report—The Superintendent reported that one Truck had been repaired, and the other was being repaired, and that some shelter was required for the Trucks. Resolved, That the Surveyor do report to the Committee, on the subject of a proper Shed and Shelter for all the plant.

3—Mark Bowden—Designs and Inscriptions approved so far as the inscription to the memory of Sarah Bowden is concerned.

4—Designs—The following Designs were examined and approved, viz: Tomb to Dorothy Lyney ; Headstones to W. Byrne, Annie L. Lawson, George H. Holtam, Annie Hopkins, Lucy S. S. Monkhouse and Thomas H. Walsh.

5—Accounts—The following Account was examined and allowed.

W. Gregory, Labourers Wages	£4 10 0
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E. H. PARSONAGE. Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Alderman Ramsay ; Councillors Drew, Kite, Messrs. Pippett and Wethered, (Alderman Sir Alexander Ramsay in the chair),—

1—Chairman--Alderman Sir Alexander Ramsay was appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Librarian's Report—The usual Monthly Report of the Librarian was read. He also reported the receipt during the month of the following gifts to the Library:

Miss A. Middleton .. 2 vols.

Publishers of .. The News 1 vol.

Leigh Brown Trustees, per Bell & Sons .. 1 vol.

Reports from the Libraries at Bolton, Cardiff, Folkestone, Swansea, Derby, Manchester, and Leamington. Catalogues from the Libraries at Bootle and Wandsworth.

3 — Annual Report—The Draft of the Annual Report of the Committee, as settled by the Sub-Committee, was laid before the Committee. Resolved, That the same be approved and that 500 copies thereof be printed. The Librarian laid before the Committee Tenders for printing same. Resolved, That the Tender of Mr. Walter Hayman at 12 18s. 6d. be accepted.

4—New Books —On the recommendation of the Sub-Committee. Resolved, That £50 be spent in the purchase of New Books and the replacement of Worn Out volumes.

5—Sub-Committee—Resolved, That the Chairman, Capt. Welch, Councillor Neale and Mr. E. Wethered, do form the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

6—Closing of Library—Resolved, That the Library be closed on Friday and Saturday the 28th and 29th November, for necessary repairs, and that due notice thereof be given.

7—Messrs. Billings' Contract—Mr. Knight and Mr. A. C. Billings' attended this Meeting with reference to a list of the extra works and alterations of the building and fittings which the Architect considered should be paid for. The same were gone through by the Committee and passed. The value to be settled under the Contract by the Architect.

8—Accounts—The following Accounts were examined and allowed :—

Gas Company, Coke ..	£2 3 6
Librarian, Account for Wages	£1 5 0
Ditto, Petty Cash ..	£5 0 0

ALEX. E. RAMSAY,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, Present: The Mayor ; Alderman Griffith, Councillors Drew, Wm. Heath, Norman, and Waghorne (Councillor Waghorne, in the chair)

1—Chairman—Councillor Waghorne was reappointed Chairman of this Committee ill, dittoing year. The Town Clerk reported that the Mayor of Gloucester and Mr. Trevor Powell flail had an interview with Rio Worshipful The Mayor and himself on the subject of the holding of the County Meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society in the year 1892 in this county. They stated that the city of Gloucester had forwarded an invitation to the Society to hold the meeting at Gloucester, and they were desirous of securing the co-operation and concurrence of Cheltenham in such invitation, and the necessary steps to ensure the acceptance of it and proposed issuing a circular in the county and calling a public meeting to be held at the Corn Exchange, on Monday, the 1st day of December next, at 3 p.m. Resolved, That under all the circumstances the Committee consider it desirable to

withdraw the formal invitation made to the Society by the Corporation to hold its meeting in Cheltenham, and to join in supporting the invitation sent by Gloucester.

2--Extension of Borough Boundaries—A Letter from Mr. Mallory, Clerk to the Leckhampton Local Board, with copy of a resolution passed by his Board in reply to the resolution of this Committee of date the 3rd inst., That his Board were as strongly opposed to the whole as to any portion of their District being included within the boundary of the Borough, was read. Also a similar letter and resolution from Mr. Gabb, Clerk to the Charlton Kings Local Board.

JNO. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1890—Present The Mayor ; Aldermen Griffith and Simms-Bull ; Councillors Drew, Wm. Heath, Lawrence, Norman Skillicorne and Waghorne, {Councillor Waghorne in the chair}—

3—Pittville Estate—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee Draft of the Conveyance of this Estate to the Corporation as settled by him with the Vendors' Solicitors. Resolved, That the same be approved and the Common Seal of the Corporation be affixed to the engrossment thereof. Resolved, That it be referred to the Finance Committee to make the necessary arrangements for borrowing the amount authorised by the Improvement Act of 1889 to be raised, viz., £6.000.

Resolved, That the Committee visit the Estate and make arrangements for taking over the property, and that they be authorised to make such arrangements as may seem to them to be desirable for taking to such fixtures and plant as they may think necessary and proper to be taken to.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Committee it would be desirable if arrangements could be made whereby the collection of the Rent Charges could be entrusted to the Corporation Rate Collector with an extra remuneration for doing so not exceeding £5 per cent. on the amount collected, and that it be referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report thereon.

4—Close—The application of Mr. Chas. Close, the Private Constable on the Estate, to be continued in his employment on the Estate, was read and considered. Resolved, That Mr. Close be informed that the arrangements the Committee purpose making will render it unnecessary to avail themselves of his services.

5—Cleeve Common--The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a correspondence he had had with the Board of Agriculture on the subject of the award intended to be made in this case Resolved, That the same be approved.

6--Promenade Improvement—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee a statement as to the application of the provisions of the Protection of Gardens and Open Spaces Act, as amended by the Improvement Act of 1889, to the long garden in the Promenade, and the further consideration of the subject was adjourned for the Surveyor to prepare a plan.

7 --Band, &c.—The consideration of the Resolution of the Council, passed on Mr. Skillicorne's motion, was adjourned for a Special Meeting of the Committee, which Councillor Neale was invited to attend.

JNO. WAGHORNE, Chairman.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1890—Present : Alderman Ramsay ; Councillors. Hands, Heath, Moles and Steel (Councillor Hands in the chair)

1- Chairman—Councillor Hands was appointed Chairman of this Committee during the ensuing year

2—Local Committees—The Minute Books of the various Local Committees were gone through and the parents of the following children were ordered to be summoned :—Kate Cole, 12, Hereford Place. Henry Gibbons, 15, Hanover Street.

3— Attendance Officers' Reports—The Monthly Reports of the School Attendance Officers were read and approved.

WILLIAM HANDS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1890—Present : The Mayor ; Councillors Drew, Darby, Kite and Lawrence (Councillor Darby in the chair).

Chairman-Councillor Darby was appointed Chairman of this Committee.

1—General District Rate The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 27th inst., on the collection of this rate, was read. Amount collected £4,260 leaving outstanding £8,641 13s. 4½ d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant of date the 27th inst., on the collection of this Rate, was read. Receipts in Cheltenham £3063 9s 9d leaving outstanding £4359 12s 4d In Tewkesbury £186 17s 8d, leaving outstanding £238 5s 6d.

3—Land at Sandford— Riste —Resolved, That the Town Clerk do take legal proceedings against Mr. Jonathan Riste for the rent due from him in respect of the land occupied by him at Sandford.

4—Ambrose Street Property —Price --Resolved That the Town Clerk do take proceedings against Mr. Price for recovery of the arrears of rent due from him in respect of the property of the Corporation occupied by him in Ambrose Street.

5—Audit of Accounts—Beynon—A letter from Mr. Richard Beynon, enclosing an account sent in to him by Messrs. Harrison, Bayley, & Co., for £7 7s. for the services of their clerk in connection with the Audit of Accounts in April, 1889, when Mr. Beynon was unable to be present, and requesting a cheque in payment, was read. Resolved, That Mr. Beynon be in-formed the Committee do not recognise any liability in the matter.

6—Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant having received an offer from Mr. Godfrey Rayner, a Stock and Share Broker, upon the subject of the issue of the Chelt -sham Corporation Stock.

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Chairman, Councillor Lawrence with the Town Clerk and the Borough Accountant be appointed a Sub-Committee to confer with Mr. Rayner and any other parties upon the subject of the issue of the Corporation Stock.

7--ACCOUNTS.--The Borough Accountant laid before the Committee the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and of the 7 Accounts and amounts to be paid, amounting to the following sums, viz :—

RECEIPTS.—

Borough Fund ..	..	£1412 0 0
Public Library (Revenue)	..	£15 8 0
Urban Authority (Revenue)	..	£2699 9 3
Burial Board (Revenue)	..	£78 3 3
Refuse Destructor	..	£13 7 2
Waterworks (Revenue)	..	£2015 5 3

ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID—

Borough Fund ..	.	£138 0 9
Public Library (Revenue)	..	£22 7 2
Urban Authority (Revenue)		£2346 18 7
Burial Board (Revenue)		£4 10 0
Roseville Cottage Purchase (Capital)		£1 2 7
Abattoir (Capital)	..	£3 10 0
Street Improvements	£1 5 6
Waterworks (Revenue)	..	£491 13 1
Ditto (Capital)	£8 18 7

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AT THE BANK

Balance in hand last month ..		£1915 12 10
Received during the month---		
Current Account		£6233 12 11
Sinking Fund Account		<u>£424 4 11</u>
		<u>£6657 17 10</u>
		£8573 10 8
Paid during the month ..		<u>£5037 15 3</u>
In hand		£3535 15 5
Being Current Account		£2036 11 8
ditto Sinking Fund Account		<u>£ 499 3 9</u>
In hand		£3535 15 5

J. T. DARBY,
Chairman.