

Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Monday, the **5th December, 1910**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE

Councillors:

JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES -WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD

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1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 9th November last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—Public Health Committee— Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 14th and 21st November last, be approved and confirmed.

3—Street and Highway Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 15th and 28th November last, be approved and confirmed.

4—Town Improvement Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 21st and 23rd November last, be approved and confirmed.

5—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th November last be approved and confirmed.

6—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 22nd November last, be approved and confirmed.

7—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 22nd November last, be approved and confirmed

8—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 16th November last be approved and confirmed.

9—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee--Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 18th November last be approved and confirmed.

10—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meetings of the 21st and 25th November last be approved and confirmed.

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11—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th November last be approved and confirmed.

12—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 29th November last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, authorising and ordering him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

13—Municipal Offices—Resolved, That the Special Committee of the Council to consider the question of Municipal Offices consist of the following members of the Council :—The Mayor, The Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengy, Merrett, Rees Jones, Stewart and Stroud.

14—Notice of Motion—Councillor Gale gave notice of his intention to move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council : That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived when there should be attached to the office of Mayor of this Borough a salary of £250 per annum, and that the Finance Committee be requested to make arrangements accordingly.

15—Cinematograph Act, 1909—Read, an application from Mr. A. Sherborn, of 7 Winchcombe Street, for a licence under the Cinematograph Act in respect of No. 334 High Street. Resolved, That the same be referred to the General Purposes and Watch Committee for consideration.

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Mayor.

Borough of Cheltenham.

MINUTES 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 January, 1911.**

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 12th December, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney. Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1-Houses without proper Ash Receptacles-The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:-Nos. 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 61, 63, 64, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 85, Stanhope Street, and 14 Queen Street. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a

moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2-Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 27, 28, 46, 56 and 77, Stanhope Street.-The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

2-Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 49 and 50, Francis Street, 10 Bennington Street, Hop Pole inn, Gloucester Road, South Cottage, and Cedar Cottage, Moorend Street.-The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

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4--Insanitary Property-Nos. 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 46, 56, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 76, 79, 80 and 81 Stanhope Street, 14 Queen Street, 24 Hungerford Street, and 42 Lansdown Crescent.-The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

5-Destruction of Diseased Meat-The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 2nd instant, the carcass with offal of a pig (weight 112 lbs.) killed at the Abattoir was found to be affected with inflammatory disease, and was surrendered by the owner and destroyed as unfit for human food.

6-Report of the Farms Sub-Committee-The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 12th instant. Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Wood in the chair).

Farms Manager's Report-Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the 13th ultimo, no purchases had been made and 33 heifers had been sold for £291 1s. 9d., and 13 store pigs for £9 15s. 7d. (Total sales £303 17s. 4d.) The livestock on the farms on the 12th instant were 16 horses (not including 4 at the Depot), 175 head of cattle, 120 sheep and 2 pigs, all doing very well.

7-Offensive Trades-With reference to the circular letter recently received from the Local Government Board on the subject of the establishment of offensive trades in the Borough, the Town Clerk submitted further correspondence he had had with the Board upon the subject. Resolved, That the Common Seal be affixed to an Order under Section 112 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 51 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, declaring each of the following trades, viz : the trades of blood-drier, tanner, leather dresser, fat melter, or fat extractor, glue maker, gut scraper and dealer in rags and bones within the Borough to be an offensive trade,

and that after public notice of such order as required by the Board, application be made to the Local Government Board for their approval of the same.

8-Arle Outfall Sewer-Claims for Compensation-Resolved, That the sum of £57 10s. 0d. be paid to Mr. F. W. Brown as owner of Fields Nos. 53, 79 and 152 on the Map of the Ordnance Survey (1886 Edit.), the sum of £20 to Mr. H. E. Gabb, as owner of Field No. 64 on the same Map (towards which Messrs. Mark Williams had contributed £1 in respect of work not carried out by them) and the sum of £200 to Mr. A. H. Sindrey as owner and occupier of garden ground adjoining the Arle tank, in full settlement of their respective claims for compensation in respect of the said lands in regard to the construction of the sewer through the same.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 19th December, 1910-Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

9-Houses without proper Ash Receptacles-The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Nos. 3 Kilchberg Villas, 2 Berkeley Avenue, 8 St. James' Place, 4 Swindon Street, 15 Lower Park Street, 3 King Street, and 3 Caledonian Cottages, King Street. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

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10—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the provision of ash receptacles and the abatement of nuisances arising from want of limewashing, defective roofs, floors, eaves, etc., which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

11—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 37 Swindon Passage, 2 Beaconsfield Cottages, Milsom Street, 2 Caledonian Cottages, King Street, and 3, 4, 7 and 13 Marsh Lane. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

12—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at—Lawsonville, Moorend Street.—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

Marsh Villa, Swindon Road—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had as instructed examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specification of the works required to be done. Resolved, That the same be approved and that notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises requiring them to do the specified works within 21 days from the service of such notice.

13—Insanitary Property—Nos. 1 and 12 Naunton Crescent, Little Crown Inn, Union Street, 4 Swindon Street, Garden Cottage, Milsom Street, and 3 & 4 Marsh Lane—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, &c. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

11—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 14th instant some tripe (weight 52 lbs.) found to be in a condition unfit for human food was surrendered and destroyed.

15—Private Slaughter Houses—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a Report upon the private slaughter-houses in the Borough. Resolved, That consideration of the Report be adjourned to the next Meeting and that in the meantime a copy of the report be sent to each member of the Committee.

16—Management of Delancey Hospital—The Town Clerk reported that the Trustees of the Hospital had asked for a conference between representatives of this Committee and the Trustees. Resolved, That the Chairman, the Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Davies, Stewart and Stroud be appointed to meet the Representatives of the Hospital Trust.

17—Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of Revised Regulations made by the Board relating to the appointment and duties of Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances.

18—Cottages at Farms—The Borough Surveyor submitted revised plans of the two cottages proposed to be erected at Hayden for the accommodation of Sewage Works Employees. The estimated cost was £500. Resolved, That the plans and proposed site be approved and that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £500 for the purpose.

19—Sewage Disposal Works—The Borough Surveyor reported that Messrs. Watson's Contract for the sewage disposal works had now been completed and the distributors and beds were working satisfactorily.

20—Houses unfit for Human Habitation—Three houses in yard at rear of No. 39 Albert Street, St. Peter's—The Town Clerk reported that the Owners had promised to have the Cottages pulled down so that it would be unnecessary to make a demolition order.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 13th December, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections—Read, an application from Mr. H. Hudson, of No. 326, High Street, for permission to place a projecting arc lamp outside his shop. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

Read, an application from Messrs. Gillsmiths, Ltd., for permission to place a projecting illuminated sign outside the Albert Hall, North Street. Resolved, That permission be granted for the erection of a sign similar to the design submitted with the application, but subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

Read, a letter from Mr. J. Crisp, of 167, High Street, applying for permission to place a projecting electric lamp outside his shop during Christmastide. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Temporary Building at Ombersley—Read, a letter from Lady Farran asking that the temporary building which she had undertaken to remove might be allowed to remain until the 1st June next. Resolved, That the request be acceded to.

3—Tarring Roads—Read, a circular letter from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that complaints had reached them as to the alleged pollution of streams and other waters and consequent damage to Fisheries by washings from newly tarred roads. The Board were not in a position to express a definite opinion on the matter and were obtaining further detailed information, but in the meantime the Board asked that every precaution should be taken to prevent the washing of tar or other deleterious substances into waters containing fish. Steps might also be taken to determine the relative risk arising from the use of different preparations. The Town Clerk submitted letter to the Board in reply. Resolved, That the same be approved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Friday, the 23rd December, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

4—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 25th November, to the 21st December, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows:

Roads repaired—Berkeley. Place (400 square yards), Berkeley Street (400 square yards), Hewlett Street (2,590 square yards), Oriol Road (proceeding). Roads patched—Bath Road, Bennington Street, College Lawn, Fairview St., Gloucester Road, Henrietta Street, High Street, Leckhampton Road, London Road, Lypiatt Terrace, Rutland Street, St. Anne's Road, St. George's Place, St. George's Street, Suffolk Lawn, Suffolk Square, Swindon Road, Victoria Place, and Winstonian Road.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Ambrose Street, Arle Road, Bath Road, Clarence Street, Eldorado Road, Hale's Road, High Street, Leckhampton Road, London Road, Millbrook Street, Montpellier Walk, Oriol Road, Overton Park, Promenade, Queen's Road, Regent Street and Winchcomb Street.

Gas Trenches repaired—Bayshill Road and Fairview Street. Sewer Trenches Repaired—Brunswick Parade, Brunswick Street and Lane at rear, and Moorend Street. Private Improvement Works—Road between Fairhaven Road and Naunton Lane (proceeding), Hewlett Street and Whaddon Lane (completed). Surface Water Drains—Gloucester Road (30 lineal yards) and Moorend Park Road (proceeding). Footpath Paving repaired—Andover Road, Crescent Terrace, Fairview Road, Hewlett Street, High Street, Lansdown Place, Lansdown Road, Montpellier Street, Montpellier Wide Opening, Park Place, Promenade, Rutland Street, Suffolk Road, Swindon Road, Tewkesbury Road, Tivoli Place and Townsend Street.

Asphalte Footpaths renewed—Royal Well Lane (200 super yards), All Saints' Passage (45 super yards).

Asphalt Footpath repaired—Waterloo Street. Verges re-turfed—Clarence Square (proceeding).

Manholes paved round-3. New Gullies fixed-4. Trees pruned—All Saints' Passage, Eldorado Crescent, Eldorado Road, Evesham Road, Imperial Square, Old Bath Road, Parabola Road, Pittville Circus Road, Promenade and Selkirk Street. Trees felled—Alexandra Street (2 limes), Grafton Road (1 wych elm), The Park (1 silver birch).

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 3 weeks ended the 15th December, 1910-693 loads collected, 659 consumed, and 34 tipped away. Weight consumed 873 tons, 14 cwts. Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended the 15th December, 1910:-3,201 lineal feet of kerbing and 296 lineal feet of special road blocks made.

5- View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting, on Friday last—Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett and Stewart.

6—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 13th and 20th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

7--Orrisdale Terrace Private Improvement Expenses—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in Orrisdale Terrace had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost including supervision of £88 8s. 11d. In compliance with the instructions of the Committee at their last Meeting he submitted an apportionment of this sum according to the degree of benefit to be derived from the works. Resolved, That regard be had to the greater or less degree of benefit to be derived from the works, that the apportionment as now settled on this basis be approved and

that notices thereof and of demand for repayment be served upon the owners of premises mentioned in the apportionment.

8—Private Improvement Works.—Montpellier Grove (footpath at side of No. 5 Montpellier Terrace).—The Borough Surveyor submitted Specification, Plan and Estimate of the Works required to be done to the above Street. Resolved that the same be approved ; and that Notice 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 towered, 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, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889.

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Cemetery Road (footpath in front of Dorando, etc.)—The Borough Surveyor submitted Specification, Plan and Estimate of the Works required to be done to the above Street. Resolved, That the same be approved, and 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 Street, requiring to be drained, levelled, repaired, 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, and the Cheltenham Act, 1889.

9--Slab Factory--The Borough Surveyor submitted the following balance sheet of the working of the Slab Factory for the half-year ended the 29th September last:

Credit	£	s.	d.
Surplus brought forward from 31st March, 1910	236	16	11
Sale of Slabs and Kerbs for half-year ended 29th September, 1910	640	11	4
Sale of Cement and other materials for half...	34	17	11
Slabs in Stock 29th Sept., 1910, at cost price	1551	15	8
Kerbs, ditto, ditto ...	207	9	11
Value of cement and other materials in stock, 29th September, 1910—		<u>52</u>	<u>2 4</u>
	Total ...	£2723	14 1
Dr.	£	s.	d.
Slabs in stock, 31st Mar, 1910, at cost price	1267	19	1
Kerbs, ditto, ditto ...	254	8	1
Value of Cement and other materials in stock, 31st March, 1910 ...	56	4	9
Wages and Materials for half-year ended year 29th September, 1910	690	15	10
Rates, Taxes and Insurance for Half-year...	12	15	0
Interest and Sinking Fund for Half-year (estimated) ...	127	0	0
Surplus ...	<u>314</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
	Total ...	£2,723	14 1

Resolved, That this Committee recommend that out of the surplus shown stock to the value of £300 be used in repaving public footpaths in the town.

10—Trees in Arle Road—Read, a Memorial signed by Miss Welch and other owners or occupiers in or near Arle Road, asking that some trees should be planted along the footpaths in Arlo Road.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned for the Borough Surveyor to report as to cost, etc.

11—Surface Water Drainage, Charlton Kings—The Town Clerk read correspondence he had had with the Clerk to the Charlton Kings Urban District Council as to the nuisance and damage caused in the Borough by the absence of any proper surface water drainage in the Battledown district of Charlton Kings. Resolved, That a representation be made to the Local Government Board upon the matter under Section 299 of the Public Health Act, 1875, if steps are not taken without further delay by the Charlton Kings Council to remedy the cause of complaint.

12—Alstone Lane—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to bring up a plan, specification and estimate of works required to be done to the footpath in Alston() Lane in front of the Schools and Cottages adjoining.

13—Winchcombe Street Wood Paving—Head, a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing sanctions to loans for the paving of Winchcombe Street with wood blocks as follows:

£223 cost of excavations, gullies and concreting, period allowed for repayment, 20 years.
£430 cost of wood blocks do. do. 7 years.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 13th December, 1910. Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel, Stewart and Wood (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Streets and Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
937	W. Arkell	Additions to Winslowe, Hewlett Street (amended plans)
942	F. Kilbey	Alterations to premises, No. 20a Winchcomb Street
943	Jesse Crisp	House, Hester's Way.
944	W. S. F. Harris	Additions to Ryeworth Villa, London Road (amended plans)
946	Ladies College Council	House, Overton Park
947	J. N. Bellamy	Additions to 7 Bennington Street
948	Fuller & Maylam	Site plan of building land showing proposed building lines, London Road and Sandford Mill Road.

Resolved, That Plans Nod. 943 and 947 be approved, that Plans Nod. 937 and 944 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and that Plans Nod. 942, 946 and 948 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 20th December, 1910—Present:
Councillors Baker, Bendall, Steel, Stewart and Wood (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

2—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz. :—

No. of Plan.	Name	Description.
942	F. Kilbey	Alterations and Additions, 20a Winchcomb Street (amended plans)
946	Cheltenham Ladies College Council	House, Overton Park
949	J. E. Bendall	House adjoining St. Philip's Institute, Leckhampton Rd.
950	G. W. Blunsden	Detached House, Alstone Lane
951	H. Haywood	Additions to Westfield Villa, London Road.

Resolved, That Plans Nod. 942, 946, 949 and 951 be approved and that Plans Nos. 950 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 12th December, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair.)

1—Band in Promenade—Resolved, To engage the Rifle Band to play in the Promenade on Boxing Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a fee of £3.

2—Summer Concerts, 1911—Mr. Newton submitted for approval a list of provisional engagements made by him for Montpellier Gardens next year. He recommended that the season should commence on the 22nd May and end on the 16th Sept. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted. Resolved, also, That in compliance with Mr. Newton's application the free use of the Montpellier Gardens be granted to him for benefit concerts on Friday, the 11th August next.

3—Musical Afternoons—Mr. Newton reported that Messrs. Gillsmiths were willing to pay the Corporation the sum of and allow the free use of the Winter Garden on one Friday if the Winter Garden was not used for the Musical Afternoons during the fortnight commencing January 9th. If the Concerts were not held during that fortnight, Mr. Teague was willing to transfer the engagement of the Band to the 2 first weeks in April if the Committee decided upon this course subject to his benefit Concert taking place in February or March, the particular date to be arranged with the Committee. The Corporation to deduct £3 3s. 0d. from the usual payment to be made to Mr. Teague for the week in which his benefit concert occurs. Resolved, That the offers mentioned be accepted and arrangements made accordingly.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

At a meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 21st December, 1910. Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

4—Awning, Montpellier Gardens—The Borough Surveyor reported that after careful consideration he was of opinion that the canvas awning at Montpellier should be renewed as the structure in front of the Proscenium was not strong enough to carry a heavier roof. Resolved, That the course recommended be adopted and that provision be made in next year's estimates for a new canvas roof for the enclosure.

5—Trees on Pittville Estate—The Borough Surveyor suggested that several trees on the Pittville Estate should be inspected by the Committee with a view to their removal being authorised. Resolved, That it be left to Alderman Winterbotham and the Borough Surveyor to have any trees removed which are considered by them to be unsafe.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 15th December, 1910—Present: The Mayor. Alderman Norman, Councillors Green, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steal (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test of the gas for illuminating power showed 15.3 candles, and his tests for purity 20 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet.

2—Requisition for Materials required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3—Accident to Edwin Evans—Read, a letter from Dr. W. G. Earengy giving formal notice of claim for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, in respect of the accident to Edwin Evans on the 27th June last.

4—Extension of Main—The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended an extension of the main along Church Road, St. Mark's, at a cost of about £80 as he thought sufficient consumers could be obtained to justify the outlay. Resolved, That the extension be carried out subject to definite promises being obtained from three residents to take a supply.

5—Outstanding Accounts—The Town Clerk reported that payment had been obtained of most of the accounts for the September Quarter which had been put into his hands for collection, and instructions were given to cut off the supply to premises in respect of which accounts still remained unpaid and for proceedings to be taken for recovery of the amounts due.

J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 21st December, 1910—Present: Alderman Norman, Councillors Green, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

6—Extension of Generating Plant—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a report in which he pointed out that having regard to the increased tramway demand it was necessary to provide additional generating plant. He submitted for consideration 4 schemes for providing the additional power required and recommended the adoption of a scheme for installing a motor generator and auxiliary appliances at an estimated cost of £1285. This would have the advantage of being available for both lighting and traction and during the lighter loads would enable the whole output of the works both to be supplied from one steam set, and he estimated the installation of this plant would effect a saving in working of £170 per annum. Resolved, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for a motor generator and auxiliary appliances and to obtain tenders for the works.

7—Electric Lighting Loans—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a statement showing the position of the Capital Account of the electric lighting undertaking on the 31st March last, and as regards each loan the amount of the unexpended balance (if any) and how it was intended to use such balance. The Town Clerk submitted a detailed statement prepared by the Borough Electrical Engineer giving the particulars required by the Board. Of the unexpended and unraised balances of sanctioned loans it was desirable to retain sanction to the borrowing of £3,000 for a feed pump and a boiler and traction set. Resolved, That the statement be approved.

W. J. MERRETT, Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 22nd December, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Earengy, Green, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 20th Dec., 1910.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	450,000 gallons	267,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	2,576,000 "	1,445,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	<u>74,000</u> "	<u>50,000</u> "
Total	3,100,000 "	1,762,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	20th Dec., 1910.		20th Dec., 1909,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		29,794,000 gallons		29,724,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 "	32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 "
Leckhampton	10ft. 9in.	<u>1,450,000</u> "	11ft. 2in.	<u>1,507,000</u> "
Total Storage		131,267,000 "		130,254,000 "

2—Charge for Water Supply to Elementary Schools—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Education Committee, asking this Committee to take into consideration the price charged for water supplied to the Elementary Schools of the Borough with a view to a lower charge per 1000 gallons being made in the future. Resolved, That the Committee cannot make any reduction in the present charge.

3—Appeals—The cases entered in the Appeal Book were considered, and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 20th December, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers, Skillicorne, and Waghorne. Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1---Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported an outbreak of Swine Fever on the 22nd ult. at Whaddon Farm. The 24 pigs on the premises had been slaughtered by order of an Inspector of the Board of Agriculture. Tho premises were still under quarantine but with this exception the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that the Brigade had not been called to any outbreak of fire during the past month.

3—Report of Fire Brigade Sub-Committee—The Fire Brigade Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 23rd ultimo. (Present—The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker (Chairman) and Merrett.

Chairman. Resolved, That Councillor Baker be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

Fire Call Bells. The report of the Borough Electrical Engineer upon the present system of electric fire call bells for summoning the brigade in case of fire was considered. He recommended that the brigade should be divided up into 4 groups, in addition to a separate group composed of the Superintendent, the horse driver and the police station, and that the bells should be worked from the Corporation electricity mains, instead of by batteries as at present, the latter being retained as a standby. He estimated the cost of overhauling the present wires, renewing faulty materials, providing and fixing wiring for the new circuits and fixing the necessary switches at the Fire Station at £20.

Resolved, That the scheme be approved and adopted and the work carried out.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

4—Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence. Read an application from Mr. C. E. Berry, of 29 Brunswick Street, for a licence to drive a hackney carriage. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

5—Petroleum Licence. Read, an application from Messrs. Meats & Co., for a licence to store 20 gallons of petroleum at their works, Montpellier. The Inspector having reported that the proposed place of storage was satisfactory, Resolved, That a licence be granted.

6--Cinematograph Act, 1909. Read an application from Mr. A. Sherborn, of 7 Winchcomb Street, for a licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for No. 334 High Street. The Inspector having reported that the premises were entirely unsuitable. Resolved, That the application be not granted.

7—Leckhampton Sub-Post Office. Read, a letter from the Postmaster of Cheltenham stating the Leckhampton Sub-Post Office had been opened as a Telegraph Office on the 30th ultimo. In the past the office had been closed on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and he desired to know whether the Council objected to this privilege being retained now that telegraph business was transacted there. Resolved, That the Council have no objection to the early closing being continued, in view of the fact that the Moorend Office is open until 5.15 p.m. for telegraph business.

8—Vacancy on Education Committee. Read a letter from the Rev. Canon Gardner, resigning his membership of the Education Committee, as he was leaving Cheltenham. Read, a letter from the Bursar of Cheltenham College that the College Council had resolved to submit the name of Mr. Charles Holland King, M. A., of 26 Clarence Square, to represent the College and till the vacancy caused by the resignation of Canon Gardner. Resolved, That Mr. King be appointed to fill the vacancy accordingly.

9—Shops Hours Act, 1904. Boot and Shoe Shops Order. The Town Clerk reported that notice of intention to make the Order had been duly advertised in the newspapers and posted in the streets as required by the Order of the Home Office.

Read memorials as to the hours of closing from Ratepayers in the North Ward, Messrs. Sharpe & Sons, W. D. Slade, W. Potts, C. Crawley, J. Jones, W. Morris, E. Adcock, J. Adcock and A. Bassett, The Town Clerk reported that the branch of the Trade represented by the Boot and Shoe Shops Association had now agreed to the hours of closing proposed by the Bespoke and repairing branch of the trade, namely:-

Monday and Tuesday .	8 p.m.
Wednesday	1 p.m.
Thursday and Friday ...	8 p.m.
Saturday ...	10 p.m.

Shops closing early on Saturday instead of Wednesday, to close at 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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Resolved, That the Order amended as above be proceeded with and that the Town Clerk be instructed to have the signatures to the Memorials in favour of the order verified and give notice for inspection of register, etc., as required by the order of the Home Office.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 14th December, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillor Green, Dr. E. T. Wilson and Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner (Councillor Green in the Chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that 591 visits had been made to the Art Gallery and Museum since 13th November last and 592 Catalogues had been sold.

Major E. W. Urquhart had lent a number of heads and skulls of animals for the museum, for a period of at least three years, and these had been hung in the Natural History Room.

Mrs. Foster has also lent several pictures for exhibition.

The Borough Surveyor had presented a large fossil " Lima Gigantia " which was found during the excavations at the Haydon Sewage Works.

The present exhibition of Modern Paintings would close on the 31st inst. Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the lenders of exhibits and that the Curator be authorised to visit the South Kensington Museum to arrange a loan exhibition for the Gallery.

2—Purchase of Case, &c.—Resolved, That the offer of Messrs. H. H. Martyn & Co., to supply a case for the exhibition of objects in the Museum for £20 be accepted.

Resolved, also, That the design submitted by Messrs. Marshall for a notice in repousee copper work to be placed out-side the entrance be approved and the work carried out by them at a cost including fixing of £5 18s. 6d.

E. C. GREEN, Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 16th December, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker,

Blakeney, Davies, Mann, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths from 1st April to November 30th, were as follows:—

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	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts ..	339 6 3	Payments	393 16 11
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	<u>352 13 4</u>
	£339 6 3		£746 10 3

2--Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths from 1st April to November 30th were as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	<u>315 0 5</u>	Payments ...	276 5 2
	£315 0 5	Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>223 13 0</u>
			£499 13 2

Seating—The Borough Surveyor recommended that seating accommodation should be provided over the dressing boxes at the Alstone Baths. Each time the Baths were used for Aquatic Displays, etc., chairs had to be carted from the Winter Garden, which often resulted in chairs being damaged. The seating accommodation proposed could be provided at a cost of about £20 out of the present estimate. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and the work carried out.

3—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—The Borough Surveyor reported that Councillor Baker had presented 38 trees to the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground and these had been planted. Two of the trees had been planted by Mr. Baker himself. Resolved, That the best thanks of this Committee be tendered to Councillor Baker for his gift and that a tablet be fixed to one of the trees recording the same.

4—Mineral Waters —Resolved, That the advertisement in the " British Medical Journal " be discontinued.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 23rd December, 1910—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Trees at Cemetery—The Cemetery Superintendant recommended that certain trees at the Cemetery should be inspected with a view to their being lopped, or removed if unsafe. One tree had been blown down during the recent gales. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be asked to instruct the Tree Foreman to inspect the trees and do what is necessary.

2—Designs—Resolved, That a design for a Memorial Cross for the grave of Eleanor Mary Pearson be approved.

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3—Drainage, &c., of Roads at Cemetery—The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing proposed drains and gullies to provide for the surface water drainage of some of the roads at the Cemetery. The cost of this work and of making up the roads would be about £300, and this sum could be defrayed out of the balance in hand (about £240) on capital account and the remainder out of this year's estimates. Resolved, That the plan be approved and the works carried out.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 13th December, 1910.—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Davies, Green, Mann and Steel. Messrs. F. J. Caudle, W. Cresswell, J. R. Claridge, J. N. Hobbs, A. Miles and E. C. Rogers (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £8 1s. 10d. Presentations: Rev. Canon Gardner (32 vols.) ; Mr. John Sawyer (54 vols.) The issues from the Lending Department numbered 9934, a decrease of 7 per day as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Department was 1434 an average increase of 7 per day as compared with last year.

2—Report of **Sub-Committee**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 8th inst: (Present—Councillors Davies, (Chairman), Green and Merrett, Messrs. F. J. Caudle and J. N. Hobbs).

The Monthly Accounts were examined.

The Sub-Committee recommended:

That the Librarian be authorised to go to London to select New Books and Replacements to the amount of £25 and £10 respectively.

That the Librarian be instructed to prepare lists of Technical Books suitable for the requirements of Students for the approval of the Committee.

That the books entered in the Proposition Book be obtained at a cost of about £2 10s. 0d.

That the Railway Maps of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, sent on approval be purchased at a cost of £1 7s. 6d.

That Binns' " Century of Potting" in the City of Worcester, from 1751 to 1851 (a scarce and valuable work) be purchased for £4 12s. 6d.

That the wages of F. J. Tharme, Junior Assistant, be increased from 7s to 8s per week. That the Library be closed on the Bank Holidays, December 26th and 27th.

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That the special thanks of the Committee be given to Mr. John Sawyer, for the gift of the File of the " Cheltenham Free Press " extending (with omissions) from 1834 to 1908.

"Country Life" be added to the list of papers for the Newsroom, at a cost of 6d. weekly.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 28th December, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Earengy, Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones, and Steel (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant on the collection of the water rate for the half year ending the 25th March next was read. Amount received £5,156 1s. 6d. Leaving outstanding, £7104 17s. 10d.

2—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, on the collection of the second instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £8573 17s. 0d. Leaving outstanding £16,032 17s. 10d.

3—School Furniture Loan—On the recommendation of the Education Committee, Resolved, That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £1200 to defray the cost of providing dual desks, cupboards, tables and pianos in the non-provided schools in the Borough.

4—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that since the last meeting he had received sums of £60 and £100 on loan for a period of 12 months and after subject to 6 months' notice on either side, and £1000 for a period of 3 years, interest in each case to be at the rate of $3\frac{5}{8}$ per cent., per annum. He had also received offers of the sum of £198 to bear interest at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. and of £4000 at $3\frac{5}{8}$ per cent. Resolved, That the loans and offers mentioned be accepted and that debentures on account of authorised loans be sealed issued accordingly.

5—Printing of List of Accounts—Resolved, That the printing and circulating with the Minutes of the Monthly list of accounts passed for payment be discontinued and that the resolution to Minute No. 4 of this Committee of the 28th October, 1902, be rescinded accordingly.

6---Electric Lighting Loans—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board, asking to be furnished with a statement showing the position of the capital account of the electric lighting undertaking- on the 31st March last and as regards each loan the amount of the unexpended balance (if any) and how it was intended to utilise such balance. The Town Clerk submitted a detailed statement prepared by the Borough Electrical Engineer. Resolved, That the same be referred to the Borough Accountant for consideration and report.

7—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

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The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

In hand on the 29th November last	£5,969 16 6
Received since that date (including Loans, £1160)	<u>13,571 4 8</u>
	19,541 1 2
Paid since that date	<u>9,166 19 8</u>
	In hand £10,374 1 6
Being General Accounts	£8239 13 10
Sinking Funds	<u>2,131 7 8</u>
	£10,374 1 6

JOHN WAGHORNE,
Chairman.

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Public Health—

Delancey Hospital	... Quarter's Payment due Dec. 25th, 1910	125	0	0	
Do:	... Half-year's Contribution towards Ambulance				
	Driver's Wages	26	0	0	
Do.	... Year's Contribution <i>vs</i> Telephone	6	5	0	
					157 5 0
Do.	... C/o Patients				14 6 0
Edwards, Horace	... Stationery				3 6
Elsworth Bros.	... Drawer Boxes				1 11 0
Garrett, Dr. J. H.	... Disbursements				2 1 2
Medical Practitioners	... Notification Fees				3 7 0
					178 13 8

Urinals and Automatic W.C.'s—

Fisher ; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Coat Hooks				9
Nicholas, C. & Co.	... Glass Globe				3 6
Stores Account	... Materials				1 8 10
Gas Company	... Lighting and Extinguishing Lamps				10 0
Do.	... Gas—December Quarter				2 8 9
					4 11 10

Abattoir—

Fisher ; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery				1 12 9
Gas Company	... Coke				1 2 4
Leckhampton Quarries Co., Ltd.	... Lime				1 8
Packer, H.	... Coal				18 10
Stores Account	... Materials				1 6 0
Gas Company	... Gas				2 0 1
					7 1 8

Post Mortem Room and Mortuary—

Fisher ; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Glass, etc.				1 6
Stores Account	... Materials				4 1
Gas Company	... Gas and Meter Rent				1 1
					6 8

Sewage Tanks—

Stores Account	...	Materials	14	0
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Chelt—

Smith, Bros.	...	Timber	19	0
Stores Account	...	Materials	1	14 7
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									2 18 7

Disinfector—

Stores Account	...	Materials	1	15 11
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Sewers Revenue—

Corporation Waterworks	...	Stop Cock Box	1	6
Fisher ; John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Petrol and Ironmongery	32	8 5
Gas Company	...	Repairing Service, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	2	4 2
Riley, J.	...	Gravel Washer Hire	...	...	...	...	...	21	4 11
Smith, Bros.	...	Timber	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Tinkler & Co.	...	Manilla Rope	...	...	...	...	...	2	8
Twyfords, Ltd.	...	Fire Clay Sinks, etc.	3	19 7
Williams ; Mark & Co.	...	Hauling	5	6 2
Stores Account	...	Materials	25	0 9
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									90 10 6

Sewage Disposal Works—

Slab Factory A/c	...	Slabs	8	0
Asphalte Stores A/c	...	Screened Clinker	7	6
Lister, R. A. & Co., Ltd.	...	Hire of Petrol Engine, etc.	14	1 6
Stores Account	...	Materials	38	18 11
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									58 15 11

Arle Outfall Sewer—

Brown, F. W.	...	Compensation	57	10 0
Gabb, H. E.	...	Do.	20	0 0
Sindrey, A. H.	...	Do.	200	0 0
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									277 10 0

Farms Cattle, etc., Account—

Townsend, R. & Co., Ltd.	...	Grass Cakenuts	13 8 4
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Sewage Farms—

Gas Company	...	Coke	10 0
Stores Account	...	Materials	11 4 3
Wages...	57 8 8
								<u>69 2 11</u>

Montpellier Baths—

Cheltenham & County Drug Co., Ltd.	...	Boracic Acid	...	...	...	...	...	3 0
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Wheel Steam Valve...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0
Packer, H.	...	Coal	...	...	...	...	...	16 0
Pates, J. P. & Co.	...	Slack Coal	...	...	...	...	...	8 1 2
Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	...	11 11
Gas Company	...	Gas	...	...	...	...	...	17 10
								<u>10 15 11</u>

Alstone Baths—

Bence; G. & Sons, Ltd.	...	Fire Clay	...	...	...	...	...	1 3
Hopwood, W. & Son	...	Rose Trees	...	...	...	...	...	13 6
Packer, H.	...	Coal	...	...	...	...	...	16 0
Pilkington, H. W.	...	Proportion due re Swimming Instruction of Schoolboys (received from Education Committee)	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0
Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd.	...	Slack Coal	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 5
Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd	...	Vulcan Fusible Plugs	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	...	1 7 10
Gas Company	...	Gas	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 3
								<u>12 19 3</u>

Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—

Cole, A. N.	...	Trousers and Overcoat (Custodian)	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Wire Netting etc.	...	...	...	...	...	3 7 9
Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	...	15 17
Gas Company	...	Gas	...	...	...	...	...	12 11
								<u>7 0 3</u>

Naunton Park Recreation Ground—

Cole, A. N.	...	Trousers and Overcoat (Custodian)	...	...	...	2 4 0
Stores Account	...	Materials...	...	...	...	9 8 10
						<u>11 12 10</u>

Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—

Cole, A. N.	...	Trousers and Overcoat (Custodian)	...	...	...	2 4 0
Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	1 8
Gas Company	...	Gas	...	...	...	9 11
						<u>2 15 7</u>

Mineral Waters and Wells—

Smith, Bros.	...	Timber (Evaporating)	...	...	...	2 6
Stores Account—Materials	...	Evaporating	...	...	2 8	
Do.	Do.	Mineral Waters	...	...	1 7	
						<u>4 3</u>
						<u>6 9</u>

Central Spa—

Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	1 9
						<u>1 9</u>

Town Improvement—Halfpenny Rate—

The "Daily Telegraph,"	...	Advertising (November)	...	...	...	1 17 6
Wills, Ltd.	...	One quarter's charge for Quad Royal Posters	...	...	...	5 2 6
Cheltenham General Hospital	...	Contribution under the Powers conferred by Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, and Cheltenham Order, 1905	...	...	...	87 12 0
						<u>94 12 0</u>

Entertainments—

Municipal Orchestra (Horace Teague)	...	Services of Orchestra	...	...	...	76 0 0
Wakefield, Douglas	...	Services at Musical Afternoons	...	...	...	5 0 0
Williamson, Alfred	...	Roll Tickets (Do.)	...	...	...	7 6
Tunks, Miss Ada	...	Services at Musical Afternoons	...	...	...	5 0 0
						<u>86 7 6</u>

Pittville Park—

Cole, A. N.	...	2 Suits	...	...	...	...	3 15 0
Drake & Co.	...	Glass Cloths and Brush	...	...	...	...	5 11
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Edging Iron	...	...	...	...	3 6
Lloyd. Lawrence & Co.	...	Parts for Lawn Cleaner	...	...	...	...	4 1
Packer, H.	...	Coal	...	...	...	...	1 13 0
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	...	Maize	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
Tinkler & Co.	...	Garden fence	...	...	...	...	3 0
Williams; Mark & Co.	...	Turf	...	...	...	...	7 16 3
Yates & Sons	...	Archangel Mats	16 0
Stores Account--Materials	...	Pittville Park	2 14 5	
Do.	Do.	Do. Roads	134 16 10	
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							137 11 3
Gas Company	...	Gas	1 6 4
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							155 8 4

Montpellier Gardens—

Cole, A. N.	...	Trousers (Custodian)...	11 6
Rowe, Bros. & Co., Ltd.	...	Duresco, etc.	6 3
Williams; Mark & Co.	...	Turf, etc.	7 8 6
Stores Account	...	Materials	1 4 2
Gas Company	...	Gas	1 18 11
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							11 9 4

Winter Garden—

Williams; Mark & Co.,	...	Turf	3 2 6
Stores Account	...	Materials	5 5
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							3 7 11

Promenade Gardens and Fountain—

Stores Account	...	Materials...	7 8
Willett, E. M. & F.	...	Stone Balusters	4 10 0
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							4 17 8

Town Hall—

Gas Company	...	Coke	9 10 0
India Rubber, Gutta Percha and Telegraph Works Co. Ltd.	...	Asbestos Rings	4 2
Jackson, John	...	Carbolic Soap	...	...	...	...	1 5 8

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	18 5
Whitcombe, Arthur	... Re-hanging portraits	...	...	...	...	8 6
Gas Company	... Gas	...	...	...	...	2 18 8
						<u>15 0 0</u>

Public Library—

Jones, Wm. (Librarian)	... Assistants' Wages	...	...	...	...	18 18 0
Do.	... O/a Petty Cash	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
Banks, John J. & Son	... Newspapers and Periodicals	...	...	...	...	4 11 5
Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society	... New Books	...	...	...	...	10 6
Fine Art & General Insurance Co. Ltd.	... Premium on Insurance of Pictures	...	...	...	...	2 10 0
Gas Company	... Coke (proportion)	...	...	...	...	4 16 3
Hoynes, Henry E.	... New Books and Replacements	...	...	...	...	10 0
Hill, B. Rowland	... Books, Replacements	...	...	...	...	1 9 2
The London Geographical Supply Co.	... New Books	...	...	...	...	1 7 6
Pink, John W.	... Books	...	...	...	...	19 0
Rawlings, H.	... New Books	...	...	...	...	4 12 6
Norman, Sawyer & Co.	... Binding, Stationery etc.	...	...	...	...	2 6 3
						<u>47 10 7</u>

Art Gallery—

Jones, Wm. (Curator)	... Assistants' Wages	...	...	...	...	8 15 8
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	4 16 2
Cheltenham Examiner (Norman Sawyer & Co., Ltd.)	... Advertising Loan Exhibition	...	...	...	...	7 6
Norman, Sawyer & Co., Ltd.	... Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	6 0
						<u>9 5 4</u>

Police—

Gloucestershire County Council	... Quarter's payment re Police under agreement	500 0 0
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Borough Boundaries' Extension Order, 1893—

Mallory, D.	... Quarter's Compensation allowance at £9 7s. 9d. per annum	2 7 0
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East Ward Allotments—

Skillicorne, W. N.	... Half Year's Rent of Allotment Land, Whaddon Lane	35 0 0
	... Less Tax at 1s. 2d.	...	...	...	...	2 0 10
						<u>32 19 2</u>

Market—

Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	1 6 0
Asphalte Stores	...	Screened Clinker	...	...	...	...	9
							<u>1 6 9</u>

Fire Brigade—

Such, S. J. (Captain)	...	Half Year's Salaries, 1 Captain	...	...	...	15 0 0	
	...	1 Station Officer	...	...	...	7 10 0	
	...	3 Lieutenants	...	...	...	6 0 0	
	...	15 Firemen	...	...	...	22 10 0	
	...	1 Horse Driver	...	...	...	1 10 0	
							<u>52 10 0</u>
Do.	...	Extinguishing Expenses, 163 High St	...	...	...	3 5 6	
	...	Cotswold Hotel	...	...	...	2 6 6	
	...	Hayrick Keynsham Road	...	...	...	1 16 0	
	...	Gardner's Lane	...	...	...	2 17 6	
	...	Shurdington (portion)	...	...	...	10 16 6	
	...	117 High Street	...	...	...	3 6 0	
							<u>24 8 0</u>
Gas Company	...	Coke	...	...	...	...	18 9
Packer, H.	...	Coal	...	...	...	...	16 0
Salisbury, H. & Son	...	Cleaning and Repairing Firemen's Tunics and Trousers	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
Gas Company	...	Gas	...	...	...	...	11 8
							<u>80 14 5</u>

Weighing Machine—

Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	6
Norman, Sawyer & Co., Ltd.	...	Tolls Book	...	...	...	...	6 6
Gas Company	...	Gas	...	...	...	...	1 3
							<u>8 3</u>

Municipal Offices—

REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FITTINGS—

Bence, G. & Sons Ltd.	...	Lime	...	...	...	...	1 3
Fisher, John & Sons Ltd.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	13 0
Harris, H.	...	Re-covering Stools	...	...	...	...	11 0
Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	11 0
							<u>2 5 4</u>
							<u>3 10 7</u>

Printing, Stationery and Office Expenses—

Cossens, W. T.	... Books and Stationery	...	...	...	2 14 6
Cheltenham Examiner	... Advertising Notice <i>rs</i> Audit	...	...	...	13 0
Edwards, Horace	... Lettering Case	...	...	...	6
Ellams Duplicator Co.	... Foolscap Type Stencils	...	...	...	1 7 0
Harvey & Healing	... Printing Minutes, etc.	...	...	...	7 1 8
Holder, W.	... One quarter's Winding and management of Clocks and repairs	...	...	...	1 15 6
King, J. C., Ltd.	... Notebooks	...	...	...	18 0
Norman, Sawyer & Co., Ltd.	... Stationery	...	...	...	1 5 0
Norton & Gregory, Ltd.	... Vellum Web	...	...	...	12 0
Packer, H.	... Coal	...	...	...	4 0 0
Poole, G. F.	... Foolscap Books	...	...	...	9 0
Queens Hotel (Cheltenham), Ltd	... Fly Hire	...	...	...	4 0
Smith, W. H. & Son	... Water Colours (Plant)	...	...	...	10 2
Stamps	... Postage and Receipt	...	...	...	20 0 0
Town Clerk	... Disbursements	...	...	...	4 8 0
Borough Accountant	... Do.	...	...	...	1 3 0
Borough Surveyor	... Do.	...	...	...	5 13 10
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	7 6
Gas Company	... Gas	...	...	...	2 10 1
Cooke, Martyn & Co.	... Carbons	...	...	...	2 6
Hailing, Thomas	... Stationery	...	...	...	5 0
Poole, G. F.	... Printing...	...	...	...	44 9 6
					<u>100 9 9</u>

Insurances—

County Fire Office Ltd.

...	Premium on Renewal of Fire Insurances :—			
...	Barn Farm Buildings	...	...	1 9 3
...	Montpellier Gardens	...	...	11 3
...	Pittville Pump Room	...	...	7 8 2
...	Winter Garden	...	...	8 0 6
...	Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground	...	...	6 0
...	East Ward Do.	...	...	9 0
...	Nannton Park Do.	...	...	3 0
...	Alstone Baths	...	...	2 3 6
...	Hatherley Sewage Tank	...	...	9
...	Fruit Market Building	...	...	3 0
...	Weighing Machine	...	...	2 3
...	Leckhampton Room	...	...	5 0
...	Municipal Offices, Furniture, etc.	...	...	11 3
...	Fire Engine Station	...	...	15 0
...	Day Library	...	...	11 3
...	Public Library	...	...	7 14 6
...	Art Gallery Fixtures	...	...	13 6
...	Library Do.	...	...	11 3
...	Central Depot	...	...	6 9 5
...	Slab Factory	...	...	1 7 9
...	5 and 15 Ambrose Street	...	...	12 9

...	Sandford Waterworks	...	18	0
...	Ambulance Shed	...	4	6
				1 2 6
...	Market and Abattoir	...	...	15 0
...	Arie Tank	...	...	1 6
	WATERWORKS			
...	Lodge at Dowdeswell	...	...	12 0
...	Barrett's Mill and Hewletts	...	...	6 9
...	Salt's Farm	...	...	16 11
...	Tewkesbury	...	...	1 8 6
				45 12 6

Burial Board—

Coverwell, Ltd.	...	Covering Boiler and Pipes	...	...	...	...	3	5	4
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	8	11	
Gas Company	...	Coke	...	...	...	...	1	19	8
Packer, H.	...	Coal	...	...	...	...	16	6	
Amery, A. C. (Superintendent)	...	o/a Labourers' wages	...	...	...	...	21	15	4
Do.	Do.	o/a Ministers' Fees	...	...	...	...	4	15	0
The Rector of Cheltenham (Rev. F. L'Estrange Fawcett)	...	Interment Fees	...	...	...	...	13	1	0
Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	3	5	
Gas Company	...	Gas (Cemetery Lodge)	...	...	...	...	1	16	8
							48	1	10

Electric Lighting—

Electric British Transformer Co., Ltd.	...	Transformer	...	...	...	...	8	15	0
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd.	...	Demand Indicators	...	...	...	...	116	17	6
British Thomson Houston Co., Ltd.	...	Meters, etc.	...	...	...	...	53	1	0
Charlton Kings General District Raas	...	on Mains, Service Cables, etc.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Chritchley & Keen	...	Coal	...	...	...	...	1	18	0
Connolly, Bros., Ltd.	...	Blackley Tape	...	...	...	...	3	4	11
Crompton & Co., Ltd.	...	Carbons	...	...	...	...	70	2	7
County Fire Office, Ltd.	...	Premium on Insurance of Electric Light Offices	...	...	...	...	12	9	
Dermatine Co., Ltd.	...	Dermatine Rings	...	...	...	...	10	8	
Duckham; Alexander & Co., Ltd.	...	Oil	...	...	...	...	8	5	7
Fisher; Jehn & Sons, Ltd.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	1	12	6
Harvey, T. W. & Sons, Ltd.	...	Block Tin, etc.	...	...	...	...	2	10	3
Heenan & Froude, Ltd.	...	Rolled Steel Chequer plates	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
Henley's (W. T.) Telegraph Works Co. Ltd	...	Tape	...	...	...	...	7	6	
James, W.	...	Castings	...	...	...	...	1	9	4
Keys, W. H., Ltd.	...	Joint Box compound	...	...	...	...	7	9	4
Lonsdale, Bros. Ltd.	...	Cement	...	...	...	...	1	11	0
Lucy, W. & Co. Ltd.	...	Lamp brackets, service and Fuse Boxes	...	...	...	...	44	1	8

Marsden ; Samuel & Sons, Ltd.	...	Bolts	...	...	...	1 15 6
Mechanical Appliances Co., Ltd.	...	Tube Brushes	...	...	...	7 6
Metallic Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	...	Corrugated Metallic Joints	...	...	...	1 3 1
Milnes, Henry	...	Fittings	...	...	...	14 6
New Bowson Coal Co.	...	Coal	...	...	...	165 5 3
Newth, W. J.	...	Cotton Rope	...	...	...	1 5 0
Roneo, Ltd.	...	Stationery	...	...	...	3 1 4
Sale, H. B., Ltd.	...	Lead Seals, etc.	...	...	...	4 15 0
Temney : Joseph & Sons, Ltd.	...	Carbon Brushes	...	...	...	1 0 4
Townshend, W. H. & Sons	...	Paint and Varnish	...	...	...	6 0
Valvoline Oil Co.	...	Cylinder Glass Tubes, Oil	...	...	...	13 7 5
Veritys, Ltd.	...	Opal Globes and re-winding Shunt Coil of Arc Lamp	...	...	...	11 5
Yost Typewriter Co., Ltd.	...	Carbons, etc.	...	...	...	1 2 6
Bacho, W. J.	...	Disbursements	...	...	...	5 15 7
Wages	...	..	...	...	...	276 8 0
Sloan Electrical Co. Ltd.	...	Carbon Brushes	...	...	...	1 0 0
						<hr/> 869 8 1

Public Lighting—

Gas Company	...	Street Lighting Account—December Quarter	...	775 16 7
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Waterworks—

Chariton Kings General District Rate	...	On Water Mains, Buildings	...	60 13 4
Do.	...	„ Reservoirs, Land, etc.	...	33 4 0
Do.	...	„ House at Reservoir	...	13 4
				<hr/> 94 10 8
Withington Corn Rent	...	Year's Corn Rent	...	14 9
Bence ; G. & Sons, Ltd.	...	Block Tin	...	2 0 11
Cole, A. N.	...	Trousers...	...	2 6 0
Edwards, Horace	...	Stationery	...	1 18 0
Hill, W. H.	...	Test Glasses	...	6 0
Holwell Iron Co., Ltd.	...	Pipes (Stores)	...	131 8 4
Newth, W. J.	...	Tallow Packing	...	1 7 9
Townshend, W. H. & Sons	...	Glass, etc.	...	4 8
Thornton & Co.	...	Rubber, etc.	...	3 0 3
Packer, H.	...	Hauling...	...	2 13 3
Page, Andrew	...	Oak Posts	...	1 10 0
Fisher ; John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Ironmongery	...	1 17 3
Stores Account—Materials	...	Dowdeswell Reservoir	...	8 1
Do,	...	Hewletts Do.	...	5
Do.	...	Leekhampton Do.	...	11 4
				<hr/> 19 10

Gas Company	...	Gas	...	...	...	...	2 7 5
Income Tax and House Duty	...	Schedule A. Dowdeswell Lodge	...	...	...	1 9 2	
	...	House Duty	Do.	...	...	7 6	
							<u>1 16 8</u>
Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	161 4 10

TWEKESBURY REVENUE—

Fisher ; John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	3 6 8
Guest & Chrimes	...	Sluice Valves	...	...	...	...	7 7 5
King, Humphrey	...	Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	5 5
Page, Andrew	...	Wheelbarrows	...	...	...	...	4 16 0
Pates, J. P. & Co.	...	Coal	...	...	...	...	2 17 10
Princess Royal Colliery Co., Ltd.	...	Steam Coal	...	...	...	...	60 10 10
Income Tax and Land Tax	...	Schedule A. Waterworks	...	...	...	15 3	
	...	Land Tax	Do.	...	...	7 11 7	
							<u>8 6 10</u>
							<u>497 17 7</u>

Highways and Scavenging—

Addis, E. S. E.	...	One quarter's rent of Manure Pit	...	...	...	...	10 0
Caudle, Gideon	...	One quarter's rent of Lock-up Shed	...	...	...	...	13 0
Holbourn, H. J.	...	One quarter's Cycle allowance	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
Mortgagees of Smith Bros., Ltd.	...	Half year's payment for levelling land; and tip in Naunton Lane	...	...	...	...	3 0 0
Stores Account—Materials	...	Highways	...	...	...	173 4 0	
Do. Do.	...	Scavenging	...	...	...	36 16 4	
							<u>210 0 4</u>
							<u>215 3 4</u>

Ashes Collection—

Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	3 11 11
							<u>3 11 11</u>

Main Roads—

Stores Account	...	Materials...	13 11 6
							<u>13 11 6</u>

Main Roads (Special)—

Stores Account	...	Materials	251 16 4
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Footpaths—

Tinkler & Co.	...	Setting out Lines	6 0
Stores Account	...	Materials	7 11 2
								<u>7 17 2</u>

Kerb, Crossing & Channelling—

Stores Account	...	Materials	10 15 9
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Gullies & Drains—

Stores Account	...	Materials	25 1 7
Cheltine Foods & Chocolate Co.	...	Empty Tins	1 9
								<u>25 3 4</u>

5 and 15, Ambrose Street—

Nicholas, C. & Co.	...	Wall paper	5 3
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Central Depot—

Cheltenham Corporation Waterworks	...	Flanged Pipes	6 11 3
Stores Account	...	Materials...	5 5
Gas Company	...	Gas—December Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	2 15 3
								<u>9 11 11</u>

Ash Destructor—

Hence; G. & Sons, Ltd.	...	Fire Clay	...	...	...	...	...	17 6
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 0

Middleton Bros.	...	Cylinder Oil	...	...	...	...	2 4 6
Phillips, J. W. & C. J.	...	Recorder Ink	...	...	...	...	7 10
Williams; Mark & Co.	...	Providing tip and levelling	...	...	...	...	3 3
Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd.	...	Viscolite Engine Oil	...	...	...	...	3 16 2
Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	6 9 5
							<hr/> 15 7 8 <hr/>

Slab Factory—

Dosthill Quarry Co., Ltd.	...	Granite Chippings	...	...	...	...	11 11 6
Field & Mackay	...	Broken Stone	...	...	...	...	5 4 0
Kaye & Co., Ltd.	...	Cement	...	...	...	...	60 0 0
Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	...	5 7 2
							<hr/> 82 2 8 <hr/>

Stores Plant Account—

The Birmingham Institute for the Blind...	Re-filling Rotary Brushes	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0
Wilkinson, John	Snow Plough	...	...	...	...	...	7 2 6
Stores Account	Materials	...	...	...	...	...	16 9
							<hr/> 10 7 3 <hr/>

Stores Account—

Adams Hydraulics Ltd.	...	Valves and Chain	..	...	...	...	3 6 0
Aveling & Porter, Ltd.	...	Stop Valve, etc.	...	...	...	...	13 2
Bailey, C. & Son	...	Broad Salt	...	...	...	...	1 14 10
Barnes, Thomas	...	Stone	...	...	...	...	105 18 0
Bence; G. & Sons, Ltd.	...	Gulley and Grid	...	...	...	...	3 6
Boardman Bros.	...	White Waste	...	...	...	...	2 15 6
Bradley, F.	...	Gullies, etc.	...	...	...	...	22 0 9
Brain, T. J.	...	Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	...	6 17 7
Butler, Wm. & Co. (Bristol) Ltd.	...	Tar	...	...	...	...	12 9 0
Camphylene Co., Ltd.	...	Blocks	...	...	...	...	1 13 0
Cole, A. N.	...	Driving Gloves	...	...	...	...	3 6
Cheltenham Corporation Waterworks	...	Pig Lead	...	...	...	...	2 13 6
Cheltenham & County Drug Co., Ltd.	...	Spirits of Salts	...	...	...	...	2 0
Electricity Department	...	Repairing Service Cable	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
Field & Mackay	...	Stone	...	...	...	...	241 4 0
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	15 6 6
Gas Company	...	Coke, etc.	...	...	...	...	19 4 8

India Rubber, Gutta Percha & Telegraph

Works Co., Ltd.	...	Rings	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Jackson, John	...	Globe Polish	...	...	...	...	...	1	13 0
James, W.	...	Roller Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	1	8 0
Joyner, E. & Son	...	Besoms	...	...	...	...	...	6	0
Kaye & Co., Ltd.	...	Cement	...	...	...	...	...	24	0 0
Keen, C. L.	...	Writing and Varnishing	...	...	...	...	...	16	9
Leckhampton Quarries Co., Ltd.	...	Stone	...	...	...	...	...	7	14 10
Middleton Bros.	...	Varnish, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	9	3 4
Newth, W. J.	...	Horse Cloths and Chaff Bags	...	...	...	...	...	3	18 0
Oldacre, W. J. Son & Co.	...	Hay and Straw	...	...	...	...	...	28	0 8
Packer, H.	...	Coal	...	...	...	...	...	1	12 0
Pyx Granite Co., Ltd.	...	Granite and Gravel...	...	...	...	...	...	268	14 10
Ride, W. & Co.	...	Oats	...	...	...	...	...	27	12 0
Sewage Farms Account	...	Hire of Horses	...	...	...	...	...	4	19 5
Siddall, A. G.	...	Harness Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	9	6
Snowsall, Mrs. D.	...	Bran	...	...	...	...	...	19	1 6
Stephens, R. G.	...	Cart Harness	...	...	...	...	...	9	0 0
Strang, R. & Son	...	Shovels	...	...	...	...	...	6	11 6
Sumner, F. W.	...	Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	...	...	16	8
Taylor, F. W.	...	Medicine for Horses	...	...	...	...	...	1	8 0
Tinkler & Co.	...	Twine	...	...	...	...	...	2	8
Tytherington Stone Co.	...	Limestone, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	111	2 0
Viles, G.	...	Neatsfoot Oil	...	...	...	...	...	12	0
Warren, John	...	Sleepers	...	...	...	...	...	10	0 0
Webb Bros., Ltd.	...	Sand	...	...	...	...	...	4	11 5
Williams; Mark & Co.	...	Turf	...	...	...	...	...	4	13 9
Young & Son	...	Pipes	...	...	...	...	...	14	19 8
Gas Company	...	Gas, December Quarter—Leckhampton Depot	...	...	...	...	...	5	10
Guest and Chrimes	...	Bib Cocks	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 8
									<u>990 0 7</u>

Private Improvement Works—

Stores Account—Materials	...	Fairhaven Street	...	...	...	2	3	9
Do. Do.	...	Fairhaven Road	...	...	...	32	2	7
Do. Do.	...	Whadden Lane	...	...	...	837	16	2
								<u>492 2 6</u>

Income Tax—

The Collector of Customs & Excise, Bristol	Balance in respect of year 1909-1910	...	...	187	7	2
						<u>187 7 2</u>

Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360 5 6
Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1357 17 10
								<u>1718 3 4</u>

Sinking Funds—

Amount to set aside	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2126 4 6
								<u>2126 4 6</u>

Loans Fund—

Amounts to set aside	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	904 9 9
								<u>904 9 9</u>

Borough of Cheltenham.

At a. Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on **Monday, the 2nd January, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN

RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK

ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD

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1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 5th December last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 12th and 19th December last, be approved and confirmed.

3—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 13th and 23rd December last, be approved and confirmed.

4—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 12th and 21st December last, be approved and confirmed.

5—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meetings of the 15th and 21st December last be approved and confirmed.

6—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 22nd December last, be approved and confirmed.

7—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th December last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz : That Minute No 8 (Vacancy on Education Committee) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

8—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 14th December last be approved and confirmed,

subject to the following amendment, viz : That the second paragraph of Minute No. 2 (Notice Plate for Entrance) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

9—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 16th December last be approved and confirmed.

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10—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 13th December last be approved and confirmed.

11—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 23rd December last be approved and confirmed.

12—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 28th December last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, authorising and ordering him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

13—Salary for Mayor—The motion by Councillor Gale upon this subject was not carried.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham.

MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Quarterly Heeling of the Council to be held on Monday, the **6th February, 1911.**

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 9th January, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 23 and 33 Granville Street, 5, St. Peter's Place, 12, Albert Street, and 2, 3 and 4, Moors Parade, Tewkesbury Road.—Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Overcrowding at Nos. 22 Worcester Street, 43 Stanhope Street, and 4, St. Peter's Place, Swindon Road.—The Medical Officer of Health -reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be

dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on each of the said premises, notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers requiring them to abate the same.

3—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 21, 27, 28 and 29 King Street, King's Arms Inn, King Street, and Garden Cottage, Milsom Street.—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

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4—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at No. 3 Promenade, and Alma Villa Farm, Hatherley—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

5—Insanitary Property—Nos. 6, 11, 15, 21, 26, 27, 28 and 32 King Street, Garden Cottage, 3 Illoin Street, and 12 Albert Street, St. Peter's.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

6—**Report of Farms Sub-Committee**—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 9th instant. Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Wood in the chair).

The Farms Manager reported that since the last meeting, no purchase of stock had been made. 12 head of cattle had been sold for £194 15s. 3d., and 15 sheep for £32 5s. 4d. (Total sales £227 0s, 7d.) The number of livestock on the farms on the 9th inst., was 16 horses (excluding 4 at the Central Depot), 163 head of cattle, 105 sheep and 2 pigs, all doing very well. 2 tons, 1 cwt. of marigolds had been sold for £1 4s. 7d. He submitted a requisition as to feeding stuffs and straw required for bedding. Resolved, That the requisition be approved and the Manager authorised accordingly.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and confirmed.

7—Cottages at Farms—Read, letter from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., offering, on behalf of Mrs. Hyett, three cottages adjoining the Corporation property at Haydon Green and with a frontage to two roads for the sum of £400 plus cost of conveyance. The property was freehold and the rents received amounted to £17 per annum. Resolved, That the offer be not accepted.

8—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 6th instant, two forequarters of a sheep (weight 56 lbs.) affected with pleurisy were seized at the Abattoir and destroyed as unfit for human food.

9—Private Slaughter Houses—The Report by the Medical Officer of Health upon the private slaughter houses in the Borough and the powers of the Corporation in relation thereto was considered. He recommended that the Local Government Board should be asked to introduce a bill into Parliament at an early date providing for the closing of private slaughter houses and the general use of public abattoirs, and so secure the abolition of the nuisance, public inconvenience and danger to health of the former and the centralisation of a trade which required keen supervision in the public interest. Resolved, That a representation be made to the Local Government Board accordingly.

10—Sewage Disposal—The Borough Surveyor submitted instructions for the proper working of the sewage farms for the information of the Farms Manager and the Sewage Works Foreman. Resolved, That the same be approved.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 23rd January, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel, Stewart, and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

11—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Garden Cottage, Milsom Street, Nos. 31, 87, 90, 91, 95 and 96, Naunton Crescent, 70, Duke Street, and 59 Sherborne Street. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

12—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the provision of ash receptacles and the abatement of nuisances arising from want of limewashing, defective roofs, floors, eaves, etc., which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

13—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 69, 70, and 125, Naunton Crescent, 6 New's Cottages, and Garden Cottage, Milsom Street. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

14—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at—Park Cottage, Exmouth Street, Beechwood, Gloucester Road, 4, Gordon Terrace, 41 Burton Street, and 1 & 2 Butt's Cottages, rear of 41 Burton Street,—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state

as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

15—Insanitary Property—Nos. 12, 69, 90 & 96 Naunton Crescent, Garden Cottage, Milsom Street, York House, Hayward's Road, Woodbine Cottage, Fairview Road, and 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, Stanhope Street.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, yard paving, &c. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1873, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein. Blocked Drains at Nos. 15 Queen Street and 54, 55 and 63 Stanhope Street.—The Medical Officer of Health also reported that the drains on or belonging to these premises were blocked and required immediate attention. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on each of the said premises, notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to abate the same.

16—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 10th inst., the carcass with offal of a sheep (weight 56 lbs.) slaughtered at the Abattoir, found to be diseased and unfit for human food, was surrendered by the owner and destroyed.

17—Delancey Hospital—The Chairman reported that a Conference was held on the 10th inst., between representatives of this Committee and of the Delancey Hospital, and the proposals made at the Conference were discussed. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

18—Public Urinal Accommodation near Norwood Arms—Read, a letter from Mr. J. Pearce, suggesting the advisability of providing a public urinal and W.C. near the Norwood Arms. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report upon the matter.

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19—Drainage of Nos. 1 to 6 Paragon Terrace, and 6 Paragon Parade—The Borough Surveyor reported that the works ordered to be carried out to the single private drain belonging to the above premises had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost of £5 1s. 6d., which sum he proposed should be paid by the owners affected in the proportion of one seventh (14s 6d) for each house. Resolved, That this apportionment be approved and the expenses recovered accordingly.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1911—Present: Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Dairies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

20—Delancey Hospital—Resolved, That the terms of the existing agreements with the Delancey Hospital Trustees be modified as follows:

(1) That the charges for Diphtheria and Enteric Cases be increased from 2s a day to 4s a day, and that the maximum charge for each case, whether Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Enteric or Diphtheria, be increased from to £5 10s.

(2) That the number of the Management Committee be increased to 13, consisting of the Chairman of the Trustees (ex officio), 6 other Trustees and 6 other members appointed by the Corporation, whether members of the Corporation or not. Any 5 members of the Committee to have the right of referring any point of difference to the full body of Trustees.

(3) The Medical Officer of Health to have at. all reasonable times access to all parts of the Hospital in which Corporation patients sent in by him are being treated, and also to be entitled to full information when desired from the Medical Officer or Matron of the Hospital, concerning such patients and also .to consult with the said Medical Officer of the Hospital as to the treatment of such patients and advise in consultation with the said Medical Officer as to their discharge. The Medical Officer of Health also to be entitled to attend Meetings of the Trustees and Management Committee, and to report and make representations to them, but without power of voting unless he is appointed a member of the Committee.

(4) That it is also understood that the scale of charges made for patients received from Charlton Kings and the Rural District should not be less than the scale of charges paid by the Corporation, and that the annual contribution by the Authorities of those Districts should be in fair proportion according to their respective rateable values to the annual contribution of £500 paid by the Corporation.

Resolved also, That the common seal be affixed to an agreement embodying the terms agreed to.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 10th January, 1911-Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projection—Read an application from Messrs. Mousell Bros., for permission to place a projecting lamp outside their St. George's Street premises. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Trees in Arle Road—The Borough Surveyor reported as to the cost of planting tree along the whole or part of Arle Road. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

3—Paving of Footpaths—The Borough Surveyor recommended that portions of the footpaths in St George's Road, Fairview Road, Bath Road (in front of Thirlestaine House), Queen's Circus, Townsend Street (West side to Russell Place), and Prestbury Road (in front of Selkirk Parade), be relaid with slabs to be provided. by the Slab Factory without charge. Resolved, That the recommendations be approved.

4—Folly Lane—The question of the repair of this road was again considered Resolved. That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned for the present.

5—Tree in front of Strathcona, Keynsham Road—Read, a letter from Mr. F. C. Dodwell asking for the removal severe lopping of the tree in front of his house, Strathcona, Keynsham Road. Resolved. That the letter be referred to the Trees Sub-Committee for consideration.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 30th January, 1911. Present Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne. Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

6—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 22nd December, 1910, to the 26th Ja.12713.7, tooth inclusive) had been as follows:

Roads repaired—Ambrose Street (1848 square yards), Clarence Street (260 square yards). Elm Street (480 square yards), Imperial Square (2080 square yards), Malvern Street (516 square yards). Manchester Street (634 square yards), Oriel Road (2221 square yards), Roman Road (proceeding), Rowanfield Road 1500 square yards), St. George's Road (1200 square yards), Swindon Road (1460 square yards), Wellington Street (1187 square yards).

Roads patched—Badgeworth Road, Brunswick Street, Clarence Road, Clarence Street. Dunalley Parade, Gloucester Road, Hanover Street, London Road, Manchester Street, Oxford Street, Portland Street. Prestbury Road, Priory Terrace, St. Luke's Road, Swindon Street, Townsend Street- and Wellington Street.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Albion Street, Church Street, Grosvenor Street. High Street, Leckhampton Road, London Road, Naunton Lane, North Street, Old Bath Road. Portland Parade, Rodney Terrace, Suffolk Square and Winchcombe Street. Sewer Trenches Repaired—Brunswick Place, Brunswick Street, and Lane at rear, Gloucester Road, Millbrook Street and Moorend Street.

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Private Improvement Works—Lane between Fairhaven Road and Naunton Lane, and Sandford Road (completed).

New Slab Paving—St. George's Road (proceeding). Asphalt Footpaths repaired—New Street and Northfield Passage. Slab Paving repaired—Ambrose Street, Bennington Street, Burton Street, Cambray, Clarence Road, High Street. Leamington Place, Montpellier Street, Moorend Street, Painswick Lawn, Portland Street, Post Office Lane, St. Luke's Road, and Sherborne Street. Footpaths gravelled—Clarence Square (1170 square yards), and Swindon Road (proceeding).

Channelling repaired—Ambrose Street, Clarence Street, Elm Street, Granville Street, Manchester Street and St. George's Place. Kerbing repaired—Elm Street, Granville Street and Sandford Road.

Surface Water Drains laid—Moorend Park Road (302 lineal yards, and Old Bath Road (proceeding). New Manhole Covers fixed-3. New Gullies fixed-12. Trees planted—Andover Road (25 acacias), Clarence Square (1 silver birch), Eldorado Crescent (1 lime), Eldorado Road (1 lime), Glencairn Park Road (1 lime), Gloucester Road (4 limes and 4 planes), Grafton Road (1 plane and 1 copper beech), Imperial Square (2 silver birch), Keynsham Road (2 limes). Langdon Road (1 silver birch), Malvern Road (1 lime), Old Bath Road (2 limes and 6 Norway maples), Tewkesbury Road (3 limes), The Park (2 silver birch), Wellington Road (3 silver birch).

Trees pruned—Albert Road, Arle Road, Bath Road. College Road, Keynsham Road, Priory Street and Tewkesbury Road. Trees felled—Andover Road (5 limes), Gloucester Road (1 wych elm), Priory Street (1 laburnum and 1 mountain ash), Queen's Road (2 limes), Eldorado Crescent (1 lime), Eldorado Road (1 maple), Old Bath Road (6 maples and 2 limes), Cranham Road (2 limes), Imperial Square (1 chestnut), Leckhampton Road (1 wych elm).

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 6 weeks ended the 26th January, 1911-1375 loads collected, 1312 consumed, and 63 tipped away. Weight consumed 1634 tons, 11 cwts. Steam generated—Hourly average 6617 lbs.

Slab Factory—During 5 weeks ended 10th January, 1911-1097 ½ square yards of slabs and 16 square yards of road blocks made.

7 —View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting, on Friday last—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett, Norton and Stewart.

8—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 10th and 27th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

9—Street Projections—The Street Inspector reported a projecting sign had been fixed at Oriel House, Bath Road, no permission having been granted by the Council. Resolved, That notice be given to the occupier requiring the removal of the sign.

Read, an application from Mr. A. N. Cole for permission to place a projecting sign between Nos. 350 & 351 High Street, against the fascia board. He was willing, if this was allowed, to remove the present large swing sign in front of his premises by the 1st March next. Resolved, That permission be granted to erect a fixed sign subject to the usual conditions and to the removal of the existing sign.

Read, a letter from the G.W.R. Co., asking for permission to place a projecting sign over the Company's Receiving Office in Suffolk Road. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

10—Advertising Vehicle—Read a letter from Miss Flatman, applying on behalf of the National Women's Social and Political Union for permission to advertise a forthcoming meeting in the Town by means of posters on a motor car or carriage. Resolved, That permission be not granted.

11—Trees—Resolved, That four mop-headed acacias be planted in the road leading from Tivoli Road to Lansdown Place Road.

12--Grazing at College Road Tip—The Borough Surveyor reported that the representatives of the late Mr. G. M. Davis desired to terminate their tenancy of the grazing of the land in College Road as soon as possible. Applications for the tenancy had been received from Mr. H. W. Harris who offered £5 5s. 0d., and Mr. E. Higgs who offered £5 per annum. Resolved, That the offer of Mr. Harris be accepted.

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13—Casino Place, Lower High Street and Keynsham Road (footpath on West side from High Street to footpath leading to Orrisdale Terrace)—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit plans, specifications and estimates of the works required to be done in the above streets by the abutting owners.

14—Private Improvement Expenses—Hewlett Street—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in Hewlett Street (abutting upon Berkeley Place Garden) had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost including supervision of £30 7s. 1d., and he submitted an apportionment of the cost amongst the owners of Nos. 1 to 5 Berkeley Place according to benefit derived. Resolved, That the apportionment on this basis be approved and that notices thereof and of demand for repayment be served upon the owners mentioned therein.

15—Private Improvement Works. —Alstone Lane (footpath in front of Rose Villas and St. Mark's Schools).—The Borough Surveyor submitted Specification, Plan and Estimate of the Works required to be done to the above Street. Resolved, That the same be approved ; and that Notice 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, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889.

16—Wooden Building at No. 12 Oxford Place—Mrs. Mann attended before the Committee to show cause why the wooden building erected by her at 12 Oxford Place in contravention of the Byelaws [should not be removed. Mrs. Mann having now undertaken to remove the building before the 29th September next. Resolved, That this undertaking be accepted and the building be allowed to remain until the date mentioned.

17—Cranham Road—Read, a letter from the Misses Sanders, of Morley, asking whether Cranham Road would now be taken over by the Corporation as a highway repairable by them. Resolved, That as soon as the private improvement expenses now outstanding have been paid the road be declared a highway subject to the right of the Council to require the abutting owners on the West side to pave the footpath.

18—High Street—Read, a letter from the Road Board expressing regret that having regard to the amount which could at the present time be allocated to Gloucestershire, and the relative importance of the works proposed, they were unable to make any grant to the Cheltenham Town Council in respect of the works proposed by them. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report at the next Meeting as to the making up of the High Street roadway between Ambrose Street and the Gloucester Road.

19—Town Planning--Read, a letter from the Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, inviting the Town Council to appoint representatives to attend a Conference on details of Town Planning Administration, to be held at Liverpool, on the 23rd and 24th February next. The membership fee would be one guinea for each representative. Resolved, That the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor be appointed to attend the Conference. Read, a letter from the Cheltenham Rural District Council stating that they would be pleased to confer with the Town Council with a view to the preparation of a town planning scheme, to include portions of their district adjoining the Borough.

20—Old Bath Road Improvement—Read, a letter from Messrs. Ticehurst & Co., stating that their client, Mr. Siddall, the owner of No. 2 Southfield Villas and tenant for life of No. 1, was willing to surrender a piece of land shown on the plan now before the Committee for the purpose of widening the Old Bath Road, on condition that the Corporation erected suitable iron railings with stone plinth set in cement with iron gates to match, the fencing to cost not less than 5s per yard (whole ale) and be approved by Mr. Siddall. Mr. Siddall to be allowed to add bow windows to his houses, and to have the present fence and gates when removed. Their own reasonable charges in the matter to be paid by the Corporation. The owners of the houses were not to be called upon to pay for kerbing, paving, channelling, &c., in respect of such property during the next 10 years, if any legal liability' attached to them for such works. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and the terms mentioned agreed to.

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21--No. 47 Upper Bath Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. John How desired to know whether the Committee would sanction the bringing forward of No. 47 Upper Bath Road. Resolved, That the Committee could not agree to the proposal.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 10th January, 1911. Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel, and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1--New Streets and Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new streets and buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
938	H. Little	New Shop Front, 7 Swindon Terrace, Swindon Road.
948	Fuller & Maylam	Building Site, London Road.
950	G. W. Blunsden	House, Alstone Lane (amended plan).
952	Webb Bros.	8 Houses, Hayward's Lane.
953	J. Holman	Detached House, Pilford Road.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 938, 948 and 952 be disapproved, that Plans Nos. 953 be approved and that Plans No. 950 be also approved, the owner having undertaken in writing to set back the fence in front of the house to a line 18 feet from the centre of the existing road.

The Building Inspector having reported that a wooden building had been erected at the side of No. 12 Oxford Place, without plans having been deposited. Resolved, That notice be given to the owner requiring her to show cause why the building should not be removed.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 27th January, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel, and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

2—New Streets and Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new streets and buildings, viz. :—

No. of Plan.	Name	Description.
954	Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	Alterations and Additions, rear of 59 Regent Street.
955	Cheltenham Board of Guardians	New Lavatory, Cheltenham Workhouse.
948	Fuller & Maylam	Building Plan, London Road, and Sandford Mill Rd.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 954 and 955 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and that Plans Nos. 948 be approved subject to the houses fronting Sandford Mill Road being set back 20 feet and to the house at the corner of London Road and Sandford Mill Road being set back 17ft. 6 inches from Sandford Mill Road.

3—Hayward's Lane—With reference to the plan recently submitted by Messrs. Webb Brothers Ltd. for the erection of houses in Hayward's Lane, the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan he had prepared of Hayward's Lane with suggestion for the construction of a street forty feet in width from Hayward's Road to Battledown Approach. Resolved, That the plan be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the Charlton Kings Council with a view to that authority agreeing to act upon the suggestion when plans for buildings on their side of the street are submitted to them.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 25th January, 1911. Present: Alderman Rogers and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Musical Afternoons—On the application of Mr. Teague, Resolved, That the use of the Town Hall be granted to him for his Annual Benefit Concert, on the afternoon of the 24th proximo, Mr. Teague to pay lighting and all out-of-pocket expenses and take over the band for the day.

2—Lease of Winter Garden—Read, a letter from Mr. Herbert Stroud, Solicitor, for Messrs. Gillsmiths, Ltd., making certain proposals for the renewal of the lease of the Winter Garden, which expires in October, 1912. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

3—Advertising—Read, letters from Mr. E. J. Burrow, asking for the insertion of an advertisement of the Town in guides to be published by him for the Royal Automobile Club. Resolved, That the offer be not entertained

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Read, a letter from the " Daily Mail " submitting terms for an advertisement of the Town in connection with a series of articles on English Spas to appear during the ensuing summer. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

Resolved, That the offer of the " Times of India " to insert an illustrated article upon Cheltenham be accepted, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to obtain the necessary letterpress and blocks.

4—Turin Exhibition—Read, a letter from the Director of the Exhibition Department of the Board of Trade, suggesting that the Corporation should exhibit in the British Section of the Turin Exhibition a silk banner or flag bearing their coat-of-arms. A number of Boroughs including Sheffield, Dundee, Ipswich, Paisley, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester had agreed to lend banners or flags. The cost of a silk flag painted with the arms on both sides would be about £15. The Board of Trade would bear all expenses of carriage to and from Turin and would insure the flags, which would remain the property of the Municipalities sending them. Resolved, That the Council regret they cannot entertain the proposal.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 19th January, 1911—Present Alderman Norman, Councillors Green-, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test of the gas for illuminating power showed 14.3 candles, and his tests for purity 25 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet.

2—Requisition for Materials required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3—Damage to Arc Lamp Pillar—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that an arc lamp pillar had been smashed by a G.W.R. lorry on the 29th ultimo. The Town Clerk reported that he had sent in a claim for the amount of the damage.

4—Public Lighting—Complaints were received of the insufficiency of the public lighting in Grosvenor Place South and in a passage in Wellington Street. Resolved, That consideration of the complaints be adjourned for the Committee to view.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 26th January, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker Bendall, Earengy, Green, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 24th Jan., 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	488,000 gallons	367,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	1,771,000 "	1,260,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	<u>115,000</u> "	<u>74,000</u> "
Total	2,374,000 "	1,701,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	24th Jan., 1911.		24th Jan., 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		29,460,000 gallons		29,596,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 "	32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 "
Leckhampton	11ft. 4in.	<u>1,530,000</u> "	11ft. 5in.	<u>1,541,000</u> "
Total Storage		131,013,000 "		131,160,000 "

The new Leckhampton Spring 4-in. main had been laid, length 284 yards, and a length of 263 yards of 3-in. main had also been laid in order to supply Messrs. Webb's new houses.

2—Purchase of Sandwasher, Tewkesbury Works—On the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, Resolved, That the Sandwashing machine which has been in use at Tewkesbury for some months be purchased for £154, and that a light tramway for conveying the sand from the beds be laid down at an additional cost including water supply of about £46.

3—Sandwasher at Dowdeswell—On the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, Resolved, That a cover be provided for one of the sandwashing machines at Dowdeswell at a cost of £11 10s. 0d.

4—Trees at Dowdeswell—Resolved, That the Committee visit Dowdeswell and Hewletts on Wednesday next to inspect some trees to the condition of which attention had been called by the Borough Engineer.

5—Wall at Hewletts—The Borough Engineer having called attention to the condition of a portion of the boundary wall at Hewletts Reservoir. Resolved, That consideration of the matter be adjourned for the Committee to view.

6—Severn Fisheries Order—Road, a letter from the Clerk to the Worcestershire County Council inviting objectors to the proposed Severn Fisheries Order to attend a Conference either in Birmingham or London to discuss the questions raised by them. Resolved, That the Mayor and Councillor Green be appointed to attend the Conference.

7—Appeals—The cases entered in the Appeal Book were considered, and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES. AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 24th January, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall and Merrett (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that with the exception of the premises at Whaddon Farm, which were still in quarantine, the borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

2--Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 5th instant the Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire on a motor bicycle owned by Dr. Hugh Powell. Damage, £15. Brigade Expenses, £3 1s. 0d.

3--Transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 52.—Read, letters from Mr. Job Taylor and Mr. George Hawkins, applying for the transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 52 from the former to the latter. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

4—Licences for Rickshaws—On the application of Messrs. Alexander, Masters & Co., Resolved, That the licences for 2 rickshaws be continued for a period ending on the day of the next Annual Licensing Meeting.

5—Hackney Carriage Byelaws and Taxi-Cab Regulations—Resolved, That the Chairman, the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker and Bendall, be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the draft revised Hackney Carriage Byelaws and Taxi-Cab Regulations.

6—Pawnbroker's Certificate—Read, an application from Mr. Harry Higgins for a renewal of his Certificate under the Pawnbroker's Act. Resolved, That the Certificate be renewed for 1 year from the 9th November last.

7—Petroleum Licence—Read, an application from Mr. C. J. Bullock, of 48 Winchcombe Street, for a licence to store 20 gallons of petroleum. The Inspector having reported that the proposed place of storage was satisfactory, Resolved, That a licence be granted.

8—Aviation Meeting—Read, a letter from Aviation Courses, Ltd., suggesting the holding of an Aviation Meeting at Cheltenham, the town to contribute to the expenses and receive a proportion of the returns. The cost of a week's meeting would be about £1200 to £1500. Resolved, That the proposal be not entertained.

9—Corporation Cups—On the application of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, Resolved, That the Cups presented to the Corporation be lent for exhibition in the Museum.

10—Contributions to Local Hospitals and other Public Institutions—Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, and the Cheltenham Order, 1905, the following subscriptions be made to the institutions previously to 1906 excused payment of the General District Rate, the amount of the subscriptions being the same as last year :—

	£	s.	d.
General Hospital and Branch Dispensary ...	30	0	0
Female Refuge .	3	10	0
Female Orphan Asylum	4	5	0
Blind Asylum	4	5	0
Nazareth House	15	10	0
Coburg Society, Bath Street	3	19	0
Victoria Home for Nurses	7	0	0
Provident Dispensary ...	4	5	0
Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital:	5	10	0
Boys' Orphan Asylum ...	2	15	0
Home for Sick Children	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	£89	9	0

11—Town Hall—Read, an application from the Cheltenham Root and Grain Society, asking for a reduction in the charge made for the Town Hall for the Society's show last year, in view of the bad weather prevailing then and consequent small attendance. The Society also desired the use of the

Large Hall, &c., for their show this year. Resolved, That the use of the Large Hall and Supper Room be let to the Society this year on the same terms and conditions as last year, but that the Committee regret they can make no reduction in the charge for last year's letting.

Boilers—The Borough Surveyor reported that it was desirable that the sectional boiler at the Town Hall should be divided and the different boilers disconnected from each other to avoid risk of a total breakdown of the heating arrangements in case of one boiler failing. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and that provision be made for the work in next year's estimates.

12—Soup Kitchen—The Borough Surveyor reported that certain repairs were necessary to the Soup Kitchen building, New Street, at an estimated cost of £5. Resolved, That the repairs be carried out.

13—Fruit Market—Read, letters from Mr. C. C. Castle and Mr. J. G. Villar, calling attention to the condition of the ground round the fruit market, which had been very much cut up by vehicles. The cost of the necessary work was estimated by the Borough Surveyor at £15. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the work.

Read, a letter from Mr. Castle asking for the erection of a partition, etc., in the Fruit Market, at an estimated cost of £6. Resolved, That the matter be considered when next year's estimates are before the Committee.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 11th January, 1911—Present: Aldermen Rogers, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Davies, Green and Stroud, and Dr. E. T. Wilson (Alderman Winterbotham in the Chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that 606 visits had been made to the Art Gallery and Museum since 10th December last.

As instructed he had visited the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, for the purpose of making arrangements for the exchange of the objects now on loan from them, and for enquiring about a further loan of pictures. He had obtained 10 Oil Paintings and 36 Frames of photographs of Westminster Abbey giving details of Carving, etc.

Mr. Haddon had kindly lent a small glass show-case.

The flint implements in the local room had been re-arranged.

All the Loan Exhibition Pictures had been returned to the artists, and the large Gallery re-hung with the Sheepshanks Collection and other pictures.

The Curator offered on loan a picture by R. Wilson, R.A.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be tendered to Mr. Haddon and the Curator.

2--Notice Plate—The resolution of this Committee referred back by the Council at its last meeting was further considered. Resolved, That the Committee re-affirm such resolution and recommend accordingly that the design submitted by Messrs. Marshall for a notice in repousse copper work to be placed outside the entrance to the Art Gallery and Museum be approved and the work carried out by them at a cost including fixing of £5 18s. 6d.

3—Leslie young Bequest—Resolved, That the picture by Hugh Riviere, entitled "A Libation to Olympus " (now a loan exhibit in the Art Gallery) be purchased out of the Leslie Young Bequest for the sum of £160.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 20th January, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker,

Bendall, Blakeney, Davies, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths from 1st April to December 31st, were as follows:—

Receipts	404 10 0	Payments ...	452 10 9
		Interest Redemption (Proportion) ...	<u>396 15 0</u>
	£404 10 0		£849 5 9

Shop adjoining Baths—Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to recover the amount of rent due from the tenant of these premises to Christmas last.

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths from 1st April to December 31st were as follows:—

Receipts	... 318 14 8	Payments ...	310 16 9
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion) .	<u>251 12 2</u>
	318 14 8		£562 8 11

3—Cricket at Recreation Grounds—Read a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow, applying on behalf of Baker Street Institute for permission to play Cricket matches at the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground during next season. Resolved, That applications for the use of Recreation Grounds for Cricket be considered at the next meeting.

4—Advertising Mineral Waters—Read, a letter from the " Chemist and Druggist " applying for the renewal of the fortnightly advertisement of the Cheltenham Mineral Waters for another year at a cost of £20 5s. 6d. Resolved, That the advertisement be not renewed.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 27th January, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Inspection of Cemetery—The Chairman reported that the Committee visited the Cemetery on the 20th instant (Present: The Chairman, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart) and inspected the work of clearing the under drains at the Cemetery now in progress.

2—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Headstones to graves of Annie Hibbert and Mary Catherine Palmer. Memorial Cross to grave of Colonel Edward Lake.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 17th January, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Green, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. R. Claridge, E. Gridley, J. N. Hobbs, and A. Miles (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £6 18s. 7d. Presentation: Miss Evans (Eddystone) 4 vols. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 11,727, an increase of 570 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The volumes consulted in the Reference Department numbered 1608, an increase of 267 as compared with last year.

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2—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 12th instant. Present: Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies and Merrett, Messrs. F. J. Caudle and J. N. Hobbs. They recommended:

That estimates be obtained for repainting the outside wood and ironwork of the building.

That the salaries of A. C. Dunn and C. H. Pritchard, Senior Assistants, be advanced from 25s to 27s 6d per week.

That the selection of books made by the Librarian in London be purchased at a cost of £13 10s. 11d.

That books to the value of £12 be purchased from the lists of Technical Books submitted.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held en, Tuesday, the 31st January, 1911. Present:—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Earengy, Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud (Councillor Steel in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 31st instant-. on the collection of the second instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £17527 9s. 4d. Leaving outstanding £7079 5s. 6d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 31st instant, on the collection of the water rate for the half year ending the 25th March next was read. Amount received £8,108 7s. 10d. Leaving outstanding, £4703 15s. 0d.

3—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that he had received since the last meeting £5000 upon loan at 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ per cent. for a term of 3 years and afterwards subject to 6 months' notice on either side, and £1000 at 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ per cent., for a term of 3 years certain. He recommended that the £5000 should be applied to the Sewage Disposal Loan, and £1000 to the Tivoli Sewers Loan. Resolved, That debentures be sealed and issued accordingly.

4—Unemployed—Read, a letter from the Clerk of the Distress Committee, applying for a contribution of £100 to the funds of the Committee in respect of the work carried out for the Corporation last year. The wages paid by the Committee last year amounted to £330 1s. 8d., and the Borough Surveyor estimated that one-third of this would represent the fair value of the work to the Corporation. Resolved, That a contribution of £100 be paid, and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to provide the necessary plant and materials for the work the Distress Committee proposed to put in hand at Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground, Hayden Farm and the Destructor.

5—Town Hall £10,779 Loan—Resolved, That the sum of £362 3s. 5d., the amount in hand in respect of the Sinking Fund for this loan be invested in Consols in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Board's sanction.

6—Electric Lighting Loans—The Borough Accountant submitted a report with regard to the unexpended balances of the electricity loans. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to forward to the Local Government Board a statement of the information desired by them to be prepared by the Borough Accountant.

7—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

In hand on the 28th December last		10,374 1 6
Received since that date (including Loans on Debentures, £6,198)		<u>35,235 7 3</u>
		45,609 8 9
Paid since that date		<u>16,688 4 7</u>
	In hand	28,921 4 2
Being General Accounts	20,256 4 4	
Sinking Funds	<u>8,664 19 10</u>	
	£28,921 4 2	

ROBERT STEEL,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on **Monday, the 6th February, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY EDWIN SON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK

ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD

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1--Minutes of Previous Meeting--Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 2nd January last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—Cottages at Farms—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board notifying that an Inquiry would be hold by one of their Inspectors on the 17th instant into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £500 for work-men's cottages at Hayden Farm.

3—Shop Hours' Act—Boot and Shoe Shops Closing Order—Resolved, That an Order in the terms of the draft Order now submitted and already approved by the Council as to the closing of Boot and

Shoe Shops be now made, the Council being satisfied that it is expedient to make the Order and that the occupiers of at least two-thirds in number of the shops affected by the Order approve of the same.

4—Vacancy on Education Committee—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. William Welstead's term of office as a Member of the Education Committee had expired. Resolved, That he be re-appointed.

5—Public Health Committee-- Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 9th and 23rd January last, and 1st February instant, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz :—That the words " small pox " be inserted before " diphtheria" in paragraph (1) of Minute No. 20 (Delancey Hospital).

6—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 10th and 30th January last, be approved and confirmed.

7—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 25th January last, be approved and confirmed.

8—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 19th January last be approved and confirmed.

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9—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 26th January last, be approved and confirmed.

10—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 24th January last, be approved and confirmed.

11—Hackney Carriage Byelaws and Taxi-Cab Regulations—As an amendment to a motion for the approval of draft Hackney Carriage Byelaws and Taxi-Cab Regulations, it was Resolved, That such Byelaws and Regulations be referred back to the General Purposes and Watch Committee for reconsideration.

12—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee--Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th January last be approved and confirmed.

13—Art Gallery and Museum Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 11th January last be approved and confirmed.

14—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th January last be approved and confirmed.

15—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 27th January last be approved and confirmed.

16—Finance Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 31st January last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, authorising and ordering him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

17—Grazing at College Road Tip—Resolved, That a letter received from Mr. Higgs on this subject be referred to the Street and Highway Committee.

Mayor.

Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES 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 March, 1911.**

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 13th February, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health reported that there had been notified since the last meeting of the Committee, 4 cases of Scarlet Fever, and 1 case of Erysipelas.

2—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 16 & 18 Hermitage Street, 42 Francis Street, Eton House, Prestbury Road, 40, 42, and 44, Roman Road.—Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

3—Overcrowding at No. 31a Rose & Crown Passage—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 04 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

4—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 14, 22 & 30, Hermitage Street, Organ Cottage, Hermitage Street, and Park Cottage, Exmouth Street.—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

5—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 13 Sherburne Street, 2 Llewellyn Cottages, Trinity School Lane, and 6, 7 8, St. George's Terrace—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

6—Insanitary Property—Nos. 96, 97, 122 and 123, Tewkesbury Road, 22, Hermitage Street, Eton House, Prestbury Road, 4, Albert Street, St. Peter's, and 45, Russell Street.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

7—Closing of School—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the Infants' Department of St. John's Schools had been closed for three weeks from the 1st instant on account of the prevalence of measles.

8—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 28th ultimo a box of tripe (weight 30 lbs.), on the 2nd instant the carcase and offal of a pork pig (weight 56 lbs.), and on the 6th instant the carcase and offal of a bacon pig (weight 392 lbs.) had been destroyed as unfit for human food.

9—Tivoli Sewers—The Borough Surveyor reported that the surface water drainage necessary in connection with the re-sewerage of the Tivoli District had been commenced.

10—**Report of Farms Sub-Committee**—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 13th instant. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Wood in the chair).

Farms Manager's Report—The Farms Manager reported that since the last meeting 23 ewes had been purchased for £45 5s. 6d., and 1 calf had been bred on the farms. 17 head of cattle had been sold for £265 7s. 3d., and 23 sheep for £66 19s. 0d. (Total sales £332 6s. 3d.) The number of livestock on the farms on the 13th instant, was 16 horses (not including 4 at the Depot), 147 head of cattle, 96 sheep and 2 pigs, all doing very well. 16 loads of manure had been sold for 5s per load. He recommended that the two in-foal mares should be insured on the same terms, as in previous cases, and that a 3 year old cart horse be purchased. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Manager be approved and adopted.

Visit to Farms—Resolved, To visit the Farms on the 28th instant, and that the suggestions of the Farms Manager as to repairs to cottages and land drainage be then considered.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and confirmed and that the whole of the Committee be invited to attend the inspection on the 28th instant.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 20th February, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

11—Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health reported that no case of infectious disease had been notified since the last meeting.

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12—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Nos. 125 Naunton Crescent, 75 Stanhope Street, 17, 34 and 35 Francis Street, 22 Townsend Street and 1 and 2 Witcomb Place. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1859, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

13—Overcrowding at No. 11 Tivoli Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers requiring them to abate the same.

14—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 77, Stanhope Street, 35 and 47, Francis Street, Kington Cottage, St. Paul's, and 25 Exmouth Street. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

15—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at—Nos. 11 Promenade Villas, The Old House, Gloucester Road, and 11 Tivoli Street—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

16—Insanitary Property—Nos. 12, 95 and 96 Naunton Crescent, 17 and 35, Francis Street, Organ Cottage, Hermitage Street, 25, Exmouth Street and 8 Hereford Place.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, &c. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners

requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

17—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Miss Clara Hicks. of No. 1, Edward Place, Shurdington Road, to be registered as a purveyor of milk. Resolved, That the applicant be registered.

18—Destruction of Unsound Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 15th inst., one hind quarter of imported beef (weight 151 lbs) in an unsound condition and unfit for human food was surrendered and destroyed.

19—Closing of Schools—The Medical Officer of Health reported that Holy Trinity Infants' School had been closed for 3 weeks from this date on account of the prevalence of measles. The closing of St. John's Infants' School would be continued until the 6th proximo.

20—Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health—The Medical Officer of Health presented his report for the year 1910. The death rate for last year was 12.1 per 1000, the zymotic death rate .49, the birth rate 18, and the Infantile death rate 68 per 1000, being a considerable reduction upon previous years. The general death rate of 12.1 was the lowest recorded for the Borough. Resolved, That 250 copies be printed and that the Medical Officer be authorised to obtain and accept a satisfactory tender.

21—Offensive Trades—The Town Clerk reported that the Local Government Board had confirmed the Order made by the Council under Section 51 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, declaring each of the following trades, namely : the trades of blood drier, tanner, leather dresser, fat melter or fat extractor, glue maker, size maker, gut scraper, and dealer in rags and bones within the borough to be an offensive trade. The Board required the order to be published in the local press and in the " London Gazette."

22—Assistant Inspector—Read, a letter from Mr. C. J. Emerson, resigning his appointment as Assistant Inspector upon appointment to a similar position under the Corporation of Coventry. Resolved, That applications to fill the vacancy be invited by advertisement in the local press and the " Sanitary Record," the salary to be the same as at present, £65 per annum, and that the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to select. 5 or 6 candidates for inter-view by the Committee.

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23—Cottages at Farms--The tenders received for the erection of 2 cottages at the Farms as follows were considered:—

J. W. Cornock & Co.	£589
W. Drew	£533
Amos Wilson .	£497
A. H. Stone	£453 (withdrawn).

Resolved, That as Mr. A. H. Stone's tender had been withdrawn by him, the tender of Mr. Amos Wilson be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board being obtained to the necessary loan, and to the terms of a contract including sureties to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 2nd March, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Stewart and Stroud (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

24—Assistant Inspector—The Medical Officer of Health reported that 52 applications had been received for this appointment. The following candidates selected by Dr. Garrett were interviewed by the Committee, viz :—R. F. Elmes (29 years), G. H. Lippett (23), E. E. Oakes, (Long Eaton), (26), H. T. Parker (21), W. Townsend (39), and P. R. Tyrrell (47). Resolved, That Mr. W. Townsend be appointed as Disinfecter and Assistant Inspector at the salary and on the other terms and conditions mentioned or referred to in the advertisement.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 14th February, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Keynsham Road, Footpath on West Side—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan, specification and estimates of the cost of paving with slabs or asphalt, or of gravelling and tar painting the footpath on the West Side of the Keynsham Road from High Street to the footpath leading to Orrisdale Terrace. Resolved, That the owners be not called upon at present to pave the footpath under Section 44, but that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the same repaired with gravel.

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2—Trees—Read a letter from Miss Foll of Beckford, Moorend Park Road, asking permission to remove 2 branches from a Chestnut Tree in front of her house. Also a letter from Mr. Thomas Wilkins asking that some trees near his house, Sydenham Lawn, should be removed or lopped. Resolved, That the letters be referred to the Trees Sub-Committee for consideration.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 27th February, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

3—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the. 27th January, 1911, to the 23rd February, 1911 (both inclusive) had been as follows:

Roads repaired—Fiddler's Green Lane (proceeding), Knapp Road (288 square yards), New Street (576 square yards), Roman Road (1,995 square yards), Sandford Road (300 square yards), Vernon Place (200 square yards).

Roads patched—Albert Street (St. Paul's), Berkeley Street, Glencairn Park Road, High Street, Lansdown Place, Leckhampton Road, Montpellier Street, Priory Street, Queen's Retreat, Queen's Road, St. George's Road and Victoria Street (St. Paul's). Public Improvement—Old Bath Road (proceeding).

Electricity Trenches repaired—Gloucester Road, Lansdown Road and Queen's Road. Sewer Trenches Repaired—Burton Street, High Street and Sydenham Villas Road. New Slab Paving—Russell Place (92 square yards), St. George's Road (245 square yards). Paving repaired—Ambrose Street, Upper Bath Street, Berkeley Street, Brandon Terrace, Gt. Norwood Street, Grove Street, Imperial Lane, Princes Raid, Princes Street, Queen's Circus, St. George's Place, St. James' Square and Winstonian Road.

Footpaths gravelled—Christ Church Road (737 square yards), Swindon Road (1,117 square yards). Asphalt Footpaths patched—Stanhope Street and Waterloo Street. Asphalt Margins laid—St. George's Road (450 square yards), New Kerbing laid—St. George's Road (65 lineal yards). Gateway Crossings renewed-10. New Channelling laid—Berkeley Street (313 lineal yards), Hewlett Street (70 lineal yards), Russell Place (100 lineal yards), St. George's Road (65 lineal yards).

Street Crossings renewed-3. Manhole Covers renewed-1. Trees planted—Andover Road, 8 acacias. Tree Guards fixed—Andover Road 25, Gloucester Road 5, Tewkesbury Road 20.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 23rd February, 1911-930 loads collected, 876 consumed, and 54 tipped away. Weight consumed 1074 tons, 11 ½ cwts. Steam generated—Hourly average 6081 lbs.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended 16th February, 1911-901 $\frac{1}{3}$ square yards of slabs and 15 $\frac{1}{3}$ square yards of road blocks made.

4---View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting, on Friday last—Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart.

5—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 14th and 24th just. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

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6—Report of **Stores Sub-Committee**—The Stores Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 8th inst. Present:— Councillors Baker, Bendall and Stewart, and considered the Tenders (280 in number) for the supply of materials, etc., for the 12 months ending the 1st April, 1912, and examined the samples accompanying such tenders, and resolved to recommend acceptance of the tenders or schedule of prices from the following for the supply of goods required by the Corporation:—

Electric Light Fittings: Lamps—London Electric Stores Co., London. Wire—Ward & Goldstead, Salford. Kerb Setts and Macadam—Left to Borough Surveyor to order from Schedules as required. Stoneware Pipes:--Skey & Co., Tamworth.

Lead Pipe, Brass and Rubber Fittings—G. Bence & Sons, Ltd.

Wrought Iron, Steel and Files—John Fisher & Sons, Ltd. ; A. Boshier & Co., Sheffield.

White Lead, Oil & Colours—John Fisher & Son, Ltd. ; Middleton Bros. ; G. Bence & Sons, Ltd.; Russell Bros.

Hose Pipe and Rubber Goods—Empire Asbestos and India Rubber Co., London.

Ironmongery—John Fisher & Sons, Ltd.

Disinfectants—Burt, Bolton & Hayward, London, United Alkali Co., Ltd., Liverpool ; County Drug Co., Ltd.

Uniforms—H. Salisbury ; Plant & Co. : A. N. Cole ; W. J. Newth.

Lime, Bricks and Sand—Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd. ; G. Bence & Sons, Ltd. ; Webb Bros., Ltd.

Timber and Street Orderly Trucks—B. W. Pearce & Co., Ltd. ; Bence & Sons, Ltd. ; J. E. Davis.

Household Goods and Sundries—J. Jackson ; Cheltenham Blind Institute ; Birmingham Blind Institute ; D. Davies ; Dicks & Sons, Ltd. ; John Fisher & Sons, Ltd. ; J. Lance & Co., Ltd. ; W. J. Newth.

Forge—Mrs. Snowsell ; W. Ride & Co. ; J. L. Brookes.

Cement, 29s per ton.—Greaves, Bull & Lakin, Leamington.

Tools—John Fisher & Sons, Ltd. ; R. Strang & Sons.

Coal—Smiths, 23s 2d, Household, 16s 6d, Steam, 27s 4d, Slack, 10s 5d, J. Williams & Co.

“ Slack, 9s 3d, 9s 9d, 9s, Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

7—Apportionment of Private Improvement Expenses. Sandford Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Private Improvement Works ordered in this road had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost including supervision of £218 9s. 2d. and this sum he had apportioned amongst the abutting owners according to frontage. Resolved, That the apportionment be approved and that notice thereof and of demand for repayment be served upon the abutting owners.

Whaddon Lane. The Borough Surveyor reported that the Private Improvement Works ordered in this road had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost including supervision, of £716 7s. 5d. In compliance with the instructions of the Committee at their last meeting, he submitted an apportionment of this sum according to the degree of benefit to be derived from the works. Resolved, That regard be had to the greater or less degree of benefit to be derived from the works, that the apportionment as now settled upon this basis be approved, and that notices thereof and of demand for repayment be served upon the owners of premises mentioned therein. 8. Carriageway, Lower High Street (Ambrose Street to Gloucester Road). The Borough Surveyor submitted Tenders he had obtained for laying the carriageway of Lower High Street with tar macadam or other bituminous material. He recommended that the Tender of the British Cork Asphalte Co., for " Cormastik " at 2s per square yard be accepted. The Company agreed to maintain the road for 7 years without further charge, and if required would agree to maintain the road for a further 7 years for 3d. per square yard, per annum. Resolved, That the offer of the British Cork Asphalt° Company be accepted.

9. Tree Guards—The Tenders, 10 in number, received for the supply of 50 tree guards were considered. Resolved, That the Tender of Messrs. J. Such & Sons, Ltd., at 4s 11d each be accepted, their tender being the lowest.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

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PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 14th February, 1911. Present: Councillors Bendall, Norton, Steel, Stewart and Wood (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
956	J. Ogden.	Additions to No. 28 Winchcomb Street.
957	Board of Guardians.	Test Cells, Cheltenham Workhouse.
958	J. Playle.	Rebuilding front portion of Nos. 101 and 102 High Street.
959	W. E. Bowcher.	Cold Storage Building, Henrietta Street.
960	W. R. Bastin.	Additions and Workshop, Amberley, London Road.
961	W. T. & R. A. Hunt.	Additions to Stable, rear of 2 Eldon Villas, Eldon Road.
962	Capt. G. W. Brown.	Motor House, Keystone, All Saints' Road.

Resolved, That plans Nod. 956 be approved, that Plans Nos. 957 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, that Plans Nod. 962 be approved as a temporary building, subject to the usual undertaking being given to remove the building when required upon three months notice, and that Plans Nod. 958, 959, 960 and 961 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 24th February, 1911—Present: Councillors Bendall, Norton, Steel, and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

2—New Streets and Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new streets and buildings, viz. :—

No. of Plan.	Name	Description.
963	St. Mark's Chapel Building Committee.	New Wesleyan Chapel, Gloucester Road.
964	T. J. Gardiner.	Motor House, Allt Dinas, Overton Road.
965	J. Playle.	Amended Plans for rebuilding Nos. 101-102, High Street.
959	W. E. Bowcher.	New Cold Storage, Henrietta Street.

Resolved, That Plan Nos. 963 be disapproved, and that Plans Nos. 959, 964 and 965 be approved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers and Winterbotham, Councillors Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—County Guide—Read, a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow, stating that he was issuing a series of County Guides. In the guide to Gloucestershire would appear a special descriptive article upon Cheltenham and he asked for permission to state that the book was issued under the auspices of the Council. He had already received the sanction of the Bristol, Gloucester, Tewkesbury and Stroud Councils. He was willing to supply a number of copies free of charge, and to submit the letterpress for approval. Resolved, That the permission asked for be granted.

2—Pittville Gardens—Resolved, That the next monthly meeting of this Committee be held at Pittville.

3—Archery Ground, Montpellier—On the application of Miss Legh, Hon. Secretary, Resolved, That the use of the Archery Ground at the Montpellier Gardens be granted to the Cheltenham Archery Club, from 1st April to 1st October, at a charge of £12 12s. 0d. for the ground including the services of a man to put up and take down the targets.

4—Dog Show—Read, a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Cheltenham Canine Society asking whether the Corporation would allow the use of the Montpellier Gardens for a one day Championship Dog Show under canvas about the end of July and if so on what terms. Resolved, That the Committee regret the Montpellier Gardens will not be available, but they will be prepared to consider an application for the holding of the Show at Pittville if the Society think fit to apply.

5—Cheltenham Carnival, 1911—Read, a letter from Lt.-Colonel Ashburner, stating that it had been decided to hold a two days Carnival on the 23rd and 24th June next, which would provide a further attraction for residents and visitors during Coronation week. The Carnival Committee invited the Council to nominate 3 of its members to act upon the Executive Committee of the Carnival, no financial responsibility to attach to these members. The Committee desired to know upon what terms the Council would grant the use of Montpellier Gardens for the Carnival and asked this Committee to receive a deputation upon the subject. Resolved, That Councillors Green, Sawyer and Stewart be appointed to represent this Committee upon the Carnival Committee and that the latter be informed that the Committee will be pleased to arrange for a meeting with the deputation.

6—Turin Exhibition—With reference to the letter received from the Board of Trade suggesting that the Corporation should exhibit a silk banner or flag bearing their coat of arms at the Turin Exhibition, the Mayor reported that he had an interview with Mr. Forbes Clark, Head Master of the School of Art, and the latter had offered to provide a silk flag painted with the arms on both sides for the sum of £10. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and the flag sent for exhibition accordingly.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1911. Present—The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Blakeney, Sawyer and Stewart (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

7—Cheltenham Carnival—Sir Thomas Jackson, Lt.-Col. Ashburner, and Messrs. A. G. Bloodworth and J. H. Bolter attended this Meeting on behalf of the Carnival Committee to arrange terms for the use of the Montpellier Gardens for a Carnival on the 23rd and 24th June next.

Resolved, That the use of the Gardens be granted to the Carnival Committee on the dates mentioned upon the following terms:

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(1) The Corporation to receive 20 per cent. of the gross takings for gate admissions and chairs, subscribers to the Gardens to be admitted at half-price.

(2) The Corporation to defray the cost of the usual advertising and attendants and illumination as on band concert days, any additional expenditure to be borne by the Carnival Committee.

(3) The Programme of amusements to be given at the gardens to be subject to the approval of this Committee. These terms were accepted by the Deputation.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 16th February, 1911—Present: Alderman Norman, Councillor Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test for purity made on the 15th inst. showed 21 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet.

2—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3—View Meeting re Public Lighting—The Chairman reported that the Committee met on the 23rd ult. (Present:—Councillors Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and himself). After inspection of the localities as to the public lighting of which complaints had been made, they recommended as follows:—

Warwick Villas and Grosvenor Place South—That no alteration or addition be made to the lighting here.

Pilford Road—That consideration of the application be adjourned until building operations are further advanced and more houses occupied.

College Baths Road—That further consideration be adjourned for a Report from the Borough Electrical Engineer.

Moorend Road—That no alteration or addition be made to the lighting in this road and that the request that the lamp over the entrance gate to the Reading Room be maintained as a public lamp be not acceded to.

Resolved, That the recommendations be approved and adopted.

4—Applications for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received an application for electric supply to Delfieno, Hall Road. The occupiers of other houses in the road had been canvassed with the result that the occupiers of 6 more houses were willing to take a supply at once and 4 others stated they would eventually do so. The cost of the necessary extension of the main would be £120. Resolved, That the extension be made and supply given.

The occupier of Glynthorpe, St. Mark's, had again renewed her application for supply. The house had been wired for some years. The cost of extending the cable along Gloucester Road to Libertus Road would be about £33 and of the main down Libertus Road £12. The occupier was willing to guarantee a return of £5 per annum for three years. Resolved, That the extension be made and supply given upon these terms.

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5---Coronation Illuminations—The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that the special rate (if any) proposed to be charged for energy supplied for illuminations during the Coronation should be fixed and announced as soon as possible. Resolved, That 2d. per unit be charged for energy used for special illuminations during Coronation week, a special meter to be put in in each case and a charge of 5s made to cover cost of connecting and disconnecting,

W. J. MERRETT, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1911. .Present:—Councillors Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel. (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

6-Tenders for Motor Generator, etc.—The following tenders were received for the supply of Motor Generator and Switch Gear :—

	Motor Generator Switch Gear.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd. ...	617 0 0	234 0 0
British Westinghouse E. & M. Co., Ltd.	625 0 0	267 0 0
Cowans Ltd. ...	*141 14 0	
Crompton & Co.	713 3 0	263 1 0
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ltd. ...	935 0 0	*182 5 0
Electric Construction Co., Ltd.	655 0 0	228 15 0
Ferranti Ltd. ..	282 10 0	
General Electric Co., Ltd....	651 5 0	294 12 0
Johnson & Phillips, Ltd. ...	236 0 0	
Lancashire Dynamo & Motor Co., Ltd.	777 0 0	
Mather & Platt, Ltd. ...	763 0 0	
Peebles, Bruce & Co., Ltd... ..	605 0 0	

Phoenix Dynamo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	601 0 0	
Scott, Ernest & Mountain, Ltd.	742 0 0	285 10 0
* Incomplete.		

Resolved, That the tender of the Phoenix Dynamo Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for the supply of the Motor Generator be accepted, and that the consideration of the tenders for the supply of Switchgear be adjourned for a report from the Borough Electrical Engineer.

7—Oaklands Estate, Prestbury—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a Report with reference to applications he had received for electric supply to houses on the Oaklands Estate, Prestbury. Resolved, That the further consideration of the report be adjourned and that in the meantime application be made under Section 6 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909, to the Cheltenham Rural District Council, the local authority for the district, and to the Board of Trade for consent to the Corporation supplying electric energy to houses upon the Estate.

8--Refuse Destructor and Electrical Works—The Chairman reported that the Street and Highway Committee were of opinion that the contribution made by the Electricity Department to the Refuse Destructor for steam generated should be increased. The suggestions made by the Street and Highway Committee having been considered, Resolved, That the contribution of £120 made by this Committee in addition to the wages of the stoker and fireman, be increased to £175 per annum, but that the free supply of energy for lighting the Destructor Works be limited to not exceeding 1000 units per annum, and that the Resolution to Minute 8 of this Committee, of the 11th February, 1909, and to Minute No. 8 of this Committee of the 15th April, 1909, be varied accordingly. W. J. MERRETT, Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 2nd March, 1911. Present—The Mayor, Councillors Green, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

9—Tenders for Motor Generator, etc.—The Report of the Borough Electrical Engineer upon the tenders for the supply of the switchgear required was read. On his recommendation, Resolved, That the tender of the Electric Construction Co., Ltd., at £228 15s. 0d. be accepted.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 23rd February, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Earengy, Green, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 22nd Feb., 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	344,000 gallons	319,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	691,000 “	948,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	<u>85,000</u> “	<u>81,000</u> “
Total	1,120,000 “	1,348,000 “

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	21st Feb., 1911.		21st Feb., 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		27,946,000 gallons		29,665,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	31ft. 5in.	96,951,000 “	32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 “
Leckhampton	6ft. 9in.	<u>910,000</u> “	10ft. 11in.	<u>1,474,000</u> “
		Total Storage 125,807,000 “		131,162,000 “

2.—Inspection of Dowdeswell and Hewletts.—The Chairman reported that the Committee visited Dowdeswell and Hewletts Reservoirs on the 1st instant. (Present—The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Merrett and Wood). They recommended:—

Hewletts.—That the outside wall be secured where necessary with iron stays and repointed.

Dowdeswell.—That 3 dangerous trees be removed and that some larch trees be planted to replace dead trees.

Resolved, That the recommendations be approved and adopted.

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3.—Severn Fisheries Order—Councillor Green reported that he and the Town Clerk had attended the Conference held at Birmingham on the 8th instant. on the subject of the Severn Fisheries Order. A clause for the exemption reservoirs from rating, etc., would be submitted to the Town Clerk for approval.

4.—Appeals.—The cases entered in the appeal book were considered and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 21st February, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Bendall and Merrett (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals. Anthrax—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board setting out for the information of Inspectors and Veterinary Surgeons employed by local authorities the procedure to be followed in regard to reported outbreaks of Anthrax. The Town Clerk reported that he had sent a copy of the circular to the Council's Veterinary Inspector.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 11th instant, the brigade was called to extinguish an outbreak of fire at Ellborough Cottage, Charlton Kings. Damage about £10. Brigade expenses, £2 10s. 6d. Buildings and contents insured.

3—Wheel Chair Licence—Read, an application from Mr. Chas. F. Hayter, of Chesterville, Old Bath Road, for a licence to ply for hire a wheel chair. Resolved, That the application be granted subject to approval of the vehicle by the Chairman of this Committee. "

4—Driver's Licences—Read, applications from Mr. Joseph Smith, Senior, and Mr. Joseph Smith, Junior, both of No. 235 High Street, for hackney carriage drivers' licences. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to.

5—Cheltenham Races, 8th and 9th March, 1911—Read, an application from the Manager of the Cheltenham & District Light Railway Company for licences to ply for hire 3 motor omnibuses on the occasion of the Races on the 8th and 9th proximo. Resolved, That the application be not acceded to. Resolved, also, That the Mayor and the Chairman of this Committee be empowered to grant such special or additional licences as they may consider necessary for the convenience of the public on the dates mentioned and that notice be given by advertisement that the Council are prepared to receive and consider applications for such licences. Traffic Regulations—Superintendent Hopkins submitted the Regulations he proposed to issue with respect to the traffic to and from the race ground. Resolved, That the same be approved.

6—Annual Meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations—Resolved, That the Deputy Mayor and the Chair-man of this Committee be appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations to be held in London on the 22nd proximo.

7—Financial Adjustment between Counties and Boroughs—With reference to Minute No. 10 of this Committee of the 19th July last, read a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations, stating that the question of financial adjustment upon loss of rateable value would shortly come before a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament and that Counsel had been retained on behalf of the Association to appear before the Committee. Upwards of 60 towns had already consented to contribute upon the basis of rateable value towards the cost of bringing the case of the Association before the Committee. Resolved, That the resolution of the Council above referred to be varied and

that the Council agree to make a contribution on the basis mentioned, provided that the amount of such contribution in any case is not to exceed £10.

8—Rest Day for Police—The Mayor reported that the question of the adoption of a weekly rest day for the police had been considered by the Finance Committee of the County and the further consideration had been adjourned for a conference between representatives of Gloucestershire and adjacent Counties upon the subject.

9—Market Tolls—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. John Studt had offered £65 for the tolls during the Mops and Fairs this year. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and that the Common Seal be affixed to an agreement containing the same conditions as last year.

10—Hackney Carriage Byelaws and Taxi-Cab Regulations—The Chairman reported that Councillor Norton had perused these byelaws and regulations and had made various suggestions thereon. These suggestions having been considered by the Committee, it was Resolved, That the draft Byelaws be approved and submitted for the approval of the Local Government Board and that a copy be sent to each licensed hackney carriage proprietor.

Resolved, also, That the Regulations as now altered in accordance with the suggestions made by Councillor Norton be approved.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 15th February, 1911—Present: Aldermen Rogers, and Winterbotham, Councillors Davies, and Green, Dr. B. T. Wilson (Alderman Winterbotham in the Chair).

1.—Curator's Report—Read the Monthly Report of the Curator. 715 visits had been made to the Art Gallery and Museum since the 13th ultimo.

The objects in the four cases on loan from the Victoria and Albert Museum, had been exchanged for specimens of musical instruments, Pewter and Electrotypes of Silversmiths' Work, etc., Ironwork, English Porcelain, 18 photographs of details of Westminster Abbey, 12 photographs of Santiago Cathedral, and 10 oil paintings.

Mr. Sydney Herbert had lent an oil painting which had been hung in the gallery.

Major Urquhart had lent 5 more animals Skulls and Horns for the Museum, making a total of 15 Heads and 23 Horns and Skulls.

Mrs. Griffiths, (Oakfield, Battledown), had given some additional mounted specimens of Rock Plants.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the donors and lenders of exhibits.

2.—Annual Cleaning.—On the recommendations of the Curator, Resolved, That the Gallery and Museum be closed for the Annual Cleaning from the 15th to the 25th proximo inclusive and that the usual public notice be given of the closing.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 17th February, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Blakeney, Davies, Mann, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud - in the chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths from 1st April to January 31st, were as follows:—

	£ s. d. ...		£s. d.
Receipts	438 8 1	Payments	515 5 9
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	<u>440 16 8</u>
	£438 8 1		£956 2 5

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths from 1st April to January 31st were as follows:—

Receipts	321 10 5	Payments	347 12 9
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	<u>279 11 0</u>
	£321 10 5		£627 3 9

Swimming Bath.—Resolved, That the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange if practicable, for the Swimming Bath at Alstone to be available for use by ladies one evening each week.

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3.—Cricket at Recreation Grounds—The applications received from Cricket Clubs for permission to play at the Recreation Grounds this year were considered. Resolved, That the applications of the Whaddon United Club to play at the Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground be granted, that permission be granted to the Emmanuel and Albion Athletic Clubs to play at Naunton Park, to the St. Paul's (one pitch on Wednesday or Saturday), Baker Street Institute, Clarence United, and Original Brewery Cricket Clubs to play on the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground, and that the application of the Police Club for permission to play at the Agg-Gardner Ground be not granted there being no ground available. Resolved, Also that the conditions on which permission has been granted be the same as last season.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 24th February, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Mann, Rees Jones, and Steel (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—On the application of the Superintendent, Resolved, That he be authorised to purchase grass and flower seeds at a cost not exceeding and 6 dozen yew trees for 9d. each.

2—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz : Headstone to grave of Mary Kathleen Shepherd. Memorial Crosses to graves of William Howlett, Laura Wigglesworth and Meek Milward Allen.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 14th February, 1911.—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Earengy, Green, Mann, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. R. Claridge, W. Creswell, A. Miles and E. C. Rogers. (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1.—Librarian's Report.—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £7 3s. 11d. Presentations:—London University, 1 vol. ; Durham University, 1 vol. The volumes consulted in the Reference Department numbered 1149, an average decrease of 4 per day as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 10,228, an average increase of 5 per day as compared with last year.

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2—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 9th instant. Present: Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies, Green and Merrett and Mr. F. J. Caudle. The Sub-Committee recommended:

That books selected be purchased for £8 4s. 4d.

That the Tender of Messrs. J. J. Banks & Son for the supply of New Books, Magazines and Periodical Literature for the year commencing April 2nd next, be accepted.

That the Borough Surveyor be requested to draw up a Specification and invite Tenders, by advertisement, for the Painting of the outside Wood and Iron Work of the Building.

That the Librarian be instructed to submit a Report and suggestions with regard to the Leslie Young Bequest.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and confirmed.

RICHARD ROGERS, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 28th instant, on the collection of the second instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £22129 10s. 5d. Leaving outstanding £2477 4s. 5d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 28th instant, on the collection of the water rate for the half year ending the 25th proximo was read. Amount received £11,125 15s. 11d. Leaving outstanding, £1721 16s. 11d.

3—Town Hall £10,779 Loan—The Borough Accountant reported that as instructed he had invested the sum of £362 3s. 5d. in the purchase of £450 16s. 2d. Consols in respect of the Sinking Fund provided for the above loan.

4—Purchase and Cancellation of Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant reported that as authorised by the Committee he had purchased £1500 of Cheltenham Corporation Stock at 83½. Resolved, That the sum of £1500 Cheltenham Corporation Stock purchased by means of the Loans Fund of the Cheltenham Town Council on the 10th, 13th and 14th February, 1911, and which now stands in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham, be extinguished and that the National Provincial Bank of England Limited, the Registrars of the said stock be and they are hereby authorised and requested to cancel and extinguish the same in the books kept by them relating to the said stock, and that the Common Seal be affixed to a duplicate of this Order and that such duplicate be forwarded to the said Registrars.

Resolved, also, That the Borough Accountant be authorised to make further purchases of Stock out of the Loans Fund should opportunity occur with a view to cancellation.

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5—Investment of Sinking Funds—The Borough Accountant reported that after the next meeting of the Council over £6000 of the Sinking Funds would be available for investment. He submitted particulars of investments offered. Resolved, That, subject to the Town Clerk approving the security offered in each case, £3000 be advanced to the Barnes Urban District Council and £3000 to the Truro Town Council, the loans to bear interest at 3 ¾ per cent., per annum, and to be for terms to be arranged.

6—Investment of Leslie Young Benefactions—Resolved, That £392, part of the Leslie Young Benefaction to the Art Gallery and Museum be invested with the Corporation in the names of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor for the time being (£272 on account of Education Loans and £120 on account of Pittville Park Loan), to bear interest at 3 ½ per cent., per annum, and to be repayable upon 6 months' notice. (2) That £728, part of the Leslie Young Benefaction to the Public Library be similarly invested, £14 on account of St. Peter's Sewers, and £714 on account of Arle Outfall Sewer Loans.

7—Audit of Corporation Stock Accounts—The Borough Accountant reported that on the 23rd and 24th instant, he audited the Stock Accounts at the National Provincial Bank, London, and found the same in order.

8—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

	£	s	d
In hand on the 31st January last	28,921	4	2
Received since that date	<u>17,911</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
	46,832	8	8
Paid since that date (including Sinking Funds invested £1712 1s. 5d.)	<u>12,821</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>
	£34,010	17	5
Being General Accounts	£26,055	1	5
Sinking Funds	<u>7,955</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
	£34,010	17	5

JOHN WAGHORNE,
Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on **Monday, the 6th, March, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN

WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD

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1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 6th February last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—Appointment of Overseers—Resolved, That William Alfred Baker, of No. 60 Marle Hill Parade, Cheltenham, Charles Henry Margrett, of Sandford House, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham, Martin Benjamin Ricketts, of No. 8 Cambray, Cheltenham, and Robert Steel, of No. 1 Oriel Terrace, Cheltenham, be appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Cheltenham for the ensuing year.

3—Employees Outing Committee—Resolved, That the following members of the Council be appointed the Employees Outing Committee for the ensuing year, viz : The Mayor, The Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Rogers, Councillors Baker and Bendall.

4—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 13th and 20th February last, and 2nd March instant, be approved and confirmed.

5—Street and Highway Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 14th and 27th February last, be approved and confirmed.

6—Town Improvement Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 22nd February last, and 1st March instant, be approved and confirmed.

7—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meetings of the 16th and 28th February last and 2nd March instant, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz : " That Minute 8 (Electricity Works and Refuse Destructor) be referred back for reconsideration."

8—Water Committee-Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 23rd February last, be approved and confirmed.

9—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st February last, be approved and confirmed.

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10-Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th February last be approved and confirmed.

11—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th February last be approved and confirmed.

12—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 24th February last be approved and confirmed.

13—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 14th February last be approved and confirmed.

14—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 28th February last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz :

That " Monmouthshire County Council " be substituted for " Truro Town Council " in Minute No. 5 (Investment of Sinking Funds).

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, authorising and ordering him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

15—Notice of Motion—Councillor Green gave notice of his intention to move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council :—" That Minute No. 6 (Tenders for Motor Generator, &c.) of the Electricity and Lighting Committee of the 28th February, 1911, be rescinded."

16—Town Band—Read, a letter from Mr. J. Boyce, asking for a subsidy for the Town Band. Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Town Improvement Committee for consideration.

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Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES 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 April, 1911.**

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 13th March, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney. Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 7, Francis Street, 39, 90, 95 and 96, Naunton Crescent, and 94, 95 and 97 Tewkesbury Road.—Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Overcrowding at No. 10, Roebuck Cottages—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

3—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 6 and 20 Francis Street, 69 and 70 Naunton Crescent, and 94 and 95 Tewkesbury Road—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

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4—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Carlton Cottage, Hewlett Street, 25, Fairview Road, and 56 and 57, St. George's Place—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

5—Insanitary Property—Nos. 7, 17 and 20, Francis Street, 12, 69, 90, 95, 96 and 97, Naunton Crescent.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

6—**Report of Farms Sub-Committee**—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 13th instant. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Wood in the chair).

Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting 5 head of cattle (including 1 calf) had been sold for £61 3s. 9d., 5 sheep for £11. 6s. 9d., and 1 cart horse for £62. (Total sales, £134 10s. 6d.) 1 calf, 15 pigs and 30 lambs had been bred on the farms during the month, and 1 bullock and 2 sheep had died. The number of livestock on the farms on the 13th instant was 14 horses (excluding 5 at the Central Depot), 142 head of cattle, 118 sheep and 17 pigs, all doing very well.

Repairs—The Sub-Committee visited the farms on the 28th ultimo (Present—Councillors Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart and Wood), and inspected the buildings. Resolved, That the old cottage at Barn Farm be covered with a galvanised iron roof and used as a loose box and men's shelter.

(2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a specification of, and obtain tenders for, the outside repairs, etc., necessary at Hayden Knoll Farm house.

(3) That the Manager be authorised to have the chimney of one of the cottages repaired.

Annual Stocktaking and Valuation—Resolved, That the Sub-Committee visit the Farms on the 4th proximo, for the Annual Stocktaking and Valuation.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

7—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Mr. Robert Howl, of No. 56 Upper Bath Road, to be registered as a purveyor of milk. Resolved, That the applicant be registered.

8—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The medical Officer of Health reported that on the 4th instant: the carcasses and offal of 3 sheep (weight 119 lbs.) so diseased as to be unfit for human food were surrendered and destroyed. On the same date, 224 lbs. of unsound cod fish were also surrendered and destroyed.

9—Sanitary Inspector's Association Conference—Read a letter from the Sanitary Inspectors Association stating that their Annual Conference would be held at Great Yarmouth from the 4th to the 11th September next and inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend. Resolved, That Mr. Hudson, Chief Inspector of Nuisances, be appointed to attend the Conference.

10—Combined Drainage—Resolved, That a representation be made to the Local Government Board in support of the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill which was being promoted by the Municipal Corporations Association and the Urban District Councils Association to remedy the defective state of the law with regard to combined drains and that the Borough Member be asked to support the Bill.

11—Delancey Hospital—The Town Clerk submitted the draft Agreement with the Delancey Hospital Trustees with regard to the treatment of patients at and management of the Delancey Hospital. The Trustees suggested that the annual contribution (if any) paid by the Charlton Kings and Cheltenham Rural Councils should be in proportion to population and not rateable value. Resolved, That this modification be agreed to and that the resolution to Minute No. 20 of this Committee, of the 1st February last be amended accordingly.

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Resolved also, That the Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Rees Jones and Stewart be appointed the representatives of the Council upon the Management Committee of the Hospital.

12—Arle Outfall Sewer—Resolved, That the sum of £50 be paid to Messrs. Buckle as owners and occupiers of the fields Nos. 43, 72, 74 and 294 on the Ordnance Map (1903 edit.) in full settlement of their claim for compensation for damage in respect of the laying of the sewer through the said lands, but without prejudice to any claim for compensation in respect of the alleged interference with the spring from which they obtain their water supply, which claim is not admitted by the Corporation.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 20th March, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

13—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Nos. 4 Gordon Terrace, 11 York Street, 5, 14, 26, 27 and 28, Queen Street, and 4, Granville Street. Resolved, That the necessary

Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1375, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

14—Overcrowding at No. 6 Exmouth Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers requiring them to abate the same.

15—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 35, Albert Street, St. Peter's, 11 Tivoli Street, and 69 and 70, Naunton Crescent. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

16—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at — Nos. 47 and 49, Upper Bath Road, and 25, Fairview Road. The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

17—Insanitary Property—Nos. 11, York Street, 35, Albert Street, St. Peter's, 5 and 14, Queen Street, and 69 Naunton Crescent—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, &c. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

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18- Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that since the last meeting the carcasses of 3 sheep and the carcasses and offal of 3 bacon pigs had been surrendered and destroyed as being so diseased as to be unfit for human food. Total weight, 1059 lbs.

19 — Extension of Sewer, London Road—On the recommendation of the Plans Sub-Committee, Resolved, That the sewer in the London Road be extended from opposite the Beaufort Arms to the borough boundary at an estimated cost of £210 to take the drainage of houses to be erected on the south side of the London Road.

20-Sewage Disposal Works—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare detailed plans and specification for the completion of the sewage disposal works as approved by the Local Government Board with a view to tenders being obtained for the same.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE, Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 14th March, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Contract for Cement—The Borough Surveyor reported that Messrs. Greaves, Bull and Lakin had withdrawn their offer to supply cement at 29s per ton. Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Bence & Sons, Ltd., at 29s per ton be accepted.

2—Motor Car Acts—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing copies of Orders made by the Board amending the Heavy Motor Car Order, 1904, and the Motor Cars (Use and Construction) Order, 1904. The amendment of the first mentioned Order related to Military Motor Cars and the Order last mentioned was amended by raising the weight unladen of motor cars not required to have reversing gear from 5 to 7 cwts.

3—Territorials Annual Camp Training—Read, a circular letter from Lt.-Col. Bathurst, stating that the 5th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment would hold its Annual Training in Camp this year at Caerwys from the 6th to the 20th August, and asking that permission should be given to employees to attend the camp. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange accordingly so far as practicable.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 27th March, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

4—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 24th February, 1911, to the 23rd March, 1911 (both inclusive) had been as follows:

Roads repaired—Albion Street (1147 square yards), Fiddler's Green Lane (10,400 square yards), Hester's Way (4,200 square yards), Queen's Road and Upper Norwood Street (proceeding), Roads patched—Andover Road, Gratton Road, Grosvenor Street, Hermitage Street, Langdon Road, Lansdown Road, Norwood Road, Parabola Road, The Park, Queen's Road, Suffolk Road and Tivoli Road.

Trenches repaired—Albion Street, Berkeley Place, Cambray, Clarence Street, Grosvenor Terrace, High Street, London Road, Montpellier Spa Road, Naunton Lane, North Street, Old Bath Road, Regent Street, St. George's Road and Sydenham Villas Road. Gas Trenches repaired—Prestbury Road and St. George's Place.

Sewer Trenches Repaired-2 in St. James' Square, Footpaths Asphalted—Queen's Road (703 square yards), Swindon Road (1270 square yards). Asphalt Footpaths patched—Arle Road and Lansdown Road.

Footpaths gravelled—Keynsham Road, Lansdown Crescent and Lansdown Parade (proceeding), Malvern Road (960 square yards), Parabola Road (1000 square yards), Queen's Road (160 square yards).

Footpath Paving repaired—Albion Street, Bath Street, Bayshill Road, Christ Church Road, Columbia Street, Gratton Road, High Street, Parabola Road, Suffolk Street and Townsend Street.

Kerbing repaired—Albion Street, Arle Road, Columbia Street and Hatherley Road. New Kerb fixed—Queen's Road (100 lineal yards), High Street (proceeding).

String Edging fixed—Queen's Road (159 lineal yards). New Channelling laid—Columbia Street (150 lineal yards), Queen's Road (100 lineal yards).

Channel repaired—Albion Street, Columbia Street, Croft Street, Hatherley Road, Queen's Street, and Union Street. Crossings renewed-3, New Gullies fixed--5. Manhole Covers renewed-2. Trees pruned—Albion Street, Ambrose Street, Gratton Road, Keynsham Road and High Street.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 23rd March, 1911-906 loads collected, 878 consumed, and 28 tipped away. Weight consumed-1065 tons, 19 cwts., 1 qr. Steam generated—Hourly average 6449 lbs.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended 16th March, 1911-917 $\frac{1}{3}$ square yards of slabs and 60 square yards of road blocks made,

5—View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting, on Friday last—Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton and Stewart.

6—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 14th and 24th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

7—Street Projection—Read, an application from Mr. F. R. Day, for permission to erect a hairdresser's pole outside No. 2 Suffolk Road. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

8—Telegraph Pole, Lansdown Road—Read, an application from the Superintendent Engineer of the P.O. Telegraphs, South Wales District, for leave to erect a pole in Lansdown Road, at the corner of Holmesdale Lawn. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to the usual conditions and to the pole being painted to a height and with a colour approved by the Borough Surveyor.

9—Tree in Moored Park Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that Miss Foil had had some trees belonging to the Corporation in the Moored Park Road lopped, no permission having been given her to do so. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write her for an explanation.

10—Report of Stores Sub-Committee—The Stores Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 23rd instant. Present: Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall (Chairman), Norton and Stewart. The Tenders received for Stationery and Printing were considered. They recommended that the tender of Messrs. Harvey & Healing for printing the Minutes and Agendas be accepted and that the further consideration of the other tenders be adjourned. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approval and adopted.

11—Rowanfield Road—With reference to plans recently submitted for the erection of dwelling houses and other buildings in Rowanfield Road, the Borough Surveyor laid before the Committee a plan he had prepared of the road with suggestion for the widening of the same as built upon to 36 feet. Resolved. That the plan and proposed building line shown thereon be approved.

12—Fairfield Park Road—Read a memorial signed by a number of owners and occupiers of houses in Fairfield Park Road, asking the Council to declare the same a public highway and to plant suitable trees along the footway of that and other adjacent roads. Resolved, That notice be given declaring the street a public highway as soon as the cost of the private improvement works recently carried out has been repaid, and that further consideration of the suggestion as to tree planting be adjourned.

13—Old Bath Road Improvement—The Town Clerk submitted draft Agreement relating to the giving up by Mr. Siddall of land in front of Nos. 1 and 2 Southfield Villas, for the widening of Old Bath Road. Resolved, That the same as now settled be approved, and the Common Seal affixed to an engrossment thereof.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 14th March, 1911. Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel, Stewart and Wood (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Streets and Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new streets and buildings, viz. :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
963	St. Mark's Chapel Building Committee	New Wesleyan Church, Gloucester Road (amended plans)
960	W. R. Bastin	Additions to Amberley, London Rd. (amended plans)
966	J. Stevens	Bay Window, Fingest, Fairfield Avenue.
938	H. Little	Shop Front, 7 Swindon Terrace, Swindon Road (amended plan).
967	Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Mark's	Parish Room, Rowanfield Road.
972	J. Cowlin	4 Houses in Rowanfield Road
968	R. H. Saunders	Bay Window, 4 Brandon Terrace.

969 T. Little House, Old Bath Road (Pilley).
970 C. H. Rainger House, London Road.

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971 A. Matthews Seven houses, Market Street.
973 Fleece Hotel Co. Shed, Fleece Hotel Yard.
974 Mrs. Baylis Additions to 5 Montpellier Grove.
975 F. W. Pilgrim Additions to 2 Park View Terrace, Naunton Lane.
976 H. W. Baker Lock-up Shop, corner Hewlett and Albion Streets.

Resolved, That plans Nos. 960, 966, 968, 969, 970, 971 and 973 be approved, that Plans Nod. 974 and 975 be approved, subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, that Plans Nos. 938 be approved subject to the owner of the premises entering into an undertaking to give up the land in front of the premises for the improvement of the highway, and that Plans No. 963, 967, 972 and 976 be disapproved.

2—Sewer Extension—Resolved, That the Public Health Committee be recommended to extend the sewer in the London Road from the Beaufort Inn to the Borough boundary at an estimated cost of £120.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 24th March, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel, and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

3--New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
963	St. Mark's Chapel Committee	New Wesleyan Church, Gloucester Road (amended plans).
976	H. W. Baker	Lock-up Shop, corner of Hewlett and Albion Streets (amended plans)
977	C. Wilkins	Addition to No. 11 Montpellier Avenue.
978	Norman Bros., Ltd.	Additions at rear of 10 Bennington Street, Rose & Crown Passage
979	Mrs. Manders	2 Houses, St. George's Road.
972	J. Cowlin	4 Houses, Rowanfield Road.
973	Y. Sainsbury	Wooden Shed, Southover, Fairfield Park Road.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 963 and 970 be approved, that Plans Nod. 976 and 973 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, that Plans Nos. 972 be approved subject to the owner setting back his boundary fence to the line shown on the

plan and giving up to the street the land between the new and old boundary line, and paving, etc., the same when called upon, that Plans Nod. 973 be approved as a temporary building and subject to the usual undertaking to remove the same upon 3 months' notice, and that Plans Nod. 977 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Band in Promenade—Resolved, That the Rifle Band be engaged to play in the Promenade on Easter Monday next from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at a fee of £3.

2—Town Band—Read, a letter from Mr. J. Boyce, applying on behalf of the Town Band for a subsidy during the summer months. Resolved, That a grant of £12 be made to the Band, £6 payable at the end of 6 weeks, and at the end of 12 weeks, from the 3rd proximo, the Band to play 3 week days each week during the 12 weeks in the Promenade from 12 noon to 1 p.m., the amount of the grant and conditions being the same as made for the last 2 years.

3—Turin Exhibition—The Town Clerk reported that the Head Master of the School of Art had informed him that it would not be possible to provide a painted silk flag by the 25th instant for the Turin Exhibition. By a clerical error in a letter from the Board of Trade it had been stated that the Exhibition was in 1912 and not 1911 and the latest date for despatching the flag was the 25th instant.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

4—Musical Afternoons—On the application of Mr. Teague, Resolved, That no concert be held on the 11th instant, on the occasion of the Orchestra outing to London, the Band allowing a deduction of £3 in respect of the cancelled engagement.

5—Sewer Easement, Pittville Gardens—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Cheltenham Rural District Council in order to obviate the inconvenience arising from the inadequate size of their present sewer through Pittville Gardens had decided to lay a duplicate sewer, 21 inches in diameter, close to the existing sewer. Resolved, That the question of the terms for the easement desired and the amount of the compensation be left to the Borough Surveyor to settle.

6—Pittville Gardens—Read a letter from Miss Platt, Hon. Sec. of the Cheltenham branch of the Primrose League, enquiring upon what terms they could have the exclusive use of the Pittville Pimp Room Gardens for a Fête, on Wednesday, July 26th next. Resolved, That the Gardens be let for the purpose named, upon payment of £10, and in addition the cost of making good any damage done to the Gardens, etc. by such user, and subject to the provisions of an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk, but that the attention of the applicants be called to the Byelaws prohibiting meetings or addresses in the Gardens.

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Read, a letter from Mr. H. E. Durham, Secretary of the Cheltenham and District Labour Representation Committee, stating that his Committee, in conjunction with the local Trades Council, were desirous of holding a fete and sports, with the addition of a popular speaker, on Whit Monday, and asking whether the Council would grant the use of the Pittville Gardens for the purpose. Resolved, That this Committee cannot see their way to close the Gardens to the public upon a Bank Holiday and that the applicants be also informed that the Byelaws prohibit the giving of any address or holding of any meeting in the Gardens.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 16th March, 1911—Present: Alderman Norman, Councillors Green, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test for purity made on the 15th inst. showed 22 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet. The result of his tests for illuminating power was 15.3 candles.

2—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3—Damage to Arc Lamp Pillar—The Town Clerk reported that the G.W.R. Company had paid £18 in satisfaction of the claim for damage to an arc lamp pillar in Upper High Street by one of the Company's lorries.

4—Annual Convention of Municipal Electrical Association—Read, a circular letter from the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association stating that the Annual Convention of the Association would be held at Brighton from the 27th to the 30th June next and asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend. Resolved, That the Chair-man and the Borough Electrical Engineer be appointed to attend the Convention.

5—Refuse Destructor and Electricity Works—The question of the contribution made by the Electricity Department to the Refuse Destructor was further considered. The Chairman reported that while undertaking to exercise every care in the use of energy for lighting the Street and Highway Committee objected to any limitation being placed upon the energy to be supplied to them free, but

were willing to accept a contribution of £165 instead of £175 as agreed by this Committee at its last meeting. Resolved, That this offer be accepted, that the contribution of £120 be increased to £165, the other terms and conditions of the arrangement to remain as at present and that the resolution to Minute No. 8 of this Committee of the 11th February, 1909, and to Minute No. 8 of the 15th April, 1909, be varied accordingly.

6—Lighting of College Baths Road—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the cost of fixing a 100 c.p. metallic lamp in College Baths Road opposite the entrance to the Baths would be £6 10s. 0d., exclusive of the cost of the pillar which was in stock. The lamp controlled by a time switch would be supplied from the private lighting main. The annual cost would be about £1 16s. 0d. Resolved, That a lamp be fixed accordingly.

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7—Lighting of Prestbury and London Roads—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following statement of the cost of installing electric metallic filament lamps in Prestbury Road and London Road from the existing arc lamps to the borough boundary in each case, as compared with the present gas lighting :

	ELECTRICITY.			GAS	
	Capital Outlay	No. of 50-c.p. Lamps	Annual Cost	No. of Lamps	Annual Cost
Prestbury Road...	£69 ...	11 ...	£19 2 10	10 ..	£25 0 0
London Road ...	£53 ...	12 ...	£21 17 6	7 ..	£17 10 0

The total annual cost of electric lighting would be £41 as against £42 10s. for gas, the number of lamps being increased from 17 to 23 and attached to the light railway standards. Resolved, That the scheme for the lighting by electricity of the portions of the roads mentioned be approved and carried out and that the necessary notice be given in due course to the Gas Company for the removal of the gas lamps.

8--Applications for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received applications for supply to houses in Sandford Mill Road. Five tenants were willing to take a supply at once. The cost of the necessary extension would be £48 and he recommended that he should be authorised to carry this out on receipt of signed applications from the tenants of 3 houses for supply. Resolved, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised accordingly.

The Borough Electrical Engineer also reported that he had received an application for supply to Grantham, Church Road, Leckhampton. The house was just outside the Borough. Resolved, That application be made to the Rural District Council and to the Board of Trade for consent to supply under Section 6 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909, and that subject thereto supply be given.

9—Oaklands Estate, Prestbury--The question of the supply of electricity to houses upon the Oaklands Estate in the Parish of Prestbury was further considered. The Town Clerk reported that the Rural District Council had consented to the proposal.

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that it would be necessary to lay a high pressure main from Pittville Gates to the Borough boundary at a cost of £210. From the boundary a high pressure

main would be continued to a feeder pillar at a cost of £22. Low pressure distributing mains along Prestbury Road and the new road on the Estate would cost an additional £84. One owner on the estate was willing to wire 6 houses and another owner 8 houses immediately. There were already 30 houses built on the Estate. Resolved, That the scheme be approved and adopted and that application be made to the Board of Trade for their sanction.

10 —Contract for Motor Generator—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had been in communication with the Phoenix Dynamo Manufacturing Co. on the subject of their contract for the supply of the Motor Generator and he recommended that certain modifications in the specification should be made, in which case the amount of the contract would be reduced from £601 to £537 10s. 0d. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted and the resolution to Minute No. 6 of this Committee of the 28th ultimo, varied accordingly.

11—Transformer Chamber, Naunton Lane—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had made application to the Trustees of the Hay Cottage Homes for permission to place a transformer chamber upon their land in Naunton Lane for the purpose of supply to houses in Park View Terrace. Permission had been given provided the chamber was constructed externally of pressed bricks hurl the Corporation undertook to remove the same upon 6 months' notice and to be responsible for any damage or injury caused by the construction or existence of the chamber. Resolved, That these conditions be accepted.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 23rd March, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengy, Green, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 21st Mar., 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	280,000 gallons	309,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	915,000 “	1,054,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	<u>109,000</u> “	<u>89,000</u> “
Total	1,304,000 “	1,452,000 “

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	21st Mar., 1911.			21st Feb., 1910,	
	Depth	Contents		Depth	Contents
Hewletts		28,194,000 gallons			28,298,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	31ft. 11in.	99,585,000 "		32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 "
Leckhampton	10ft. 6in.	<u>1,417,000</u> "		12ft. 2in.	<u>1,642,000</u> "
	Total Storage	129,196,000 "			129,963,000 "

2—Water Supply to Cattle Trough, Gloucester Road—Read, a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the R.S.P.C.A., asking for a free water supply to the cattle trough proposed to be fixed near the Pheasant Inn, Gloucester Road. Resolved, That the application be acceded to, the cost of providing the new service main and fittings to be borne by the Society.

3—Ashchurch Water Supply—The Town Clerk submitted draft of agreement with the Tewkesbury Rural District Council for the supply of water in bulk for the Parish of Ashchurch. Resolved, That the same be approved.

4—Return as to Water Supply Sources, &c.—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the return required by the Local Government Board as to sources and areas of water supply prepared by himself and the Medical Officer of Health. Resolved, That the same be forwarded to the Board.

5.—Appeals.—The cases entered in the appeal book were considered and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that on the 4th instant an outbreak of swine fever occurred at Chosen View, Swindon Road. Of the 24 pigs on the premises, 1 had died and the remaining 23 had been slaughtered, the carcasses of 12 had been destroyed and 11 passed by the Board of Agriculture Inspectors as fit for food. The outbreak could not be accounted for. The premises were still in quarantine.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 20th instant the Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire at Mr. Hewinson's farm house, Shurdington. Damage, £20. Brigade expenses, £5 18s. 0d. Buildings and contents insured.

3—Hackney Carriages—The suggestions made by Councillor Stroud at the last meeting of the Council with regard to the inspection and licensing of hackney carriages and drivers, etc., were considered. Resolved, That Alderman Norman, Councillors Bendall and Merrett be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and report as to the fixing of a stand for Hackney Carriages in or near High Street, between Cambray and Clarence Street.

Resolved also, That half-yearly inspections of the licensed hackney carriages be held in future and that notice be given to all the licensed proprietors in the Borough of the intention of the Committee to exercise greater and more stringent supervision over the licensed vehicles and drivers in the future.

Read, a Memorial signed by 12 licensed hackney carriage proprietors asking the Council to amend the Byelaws by providing for a fare of 6d, for 1 or 2 passengers for a distance not exceeding half a mile and a 1s fare for 3 passengers up to 1 mile. Messrs. C. A. Smith, F. Bishop and T. G. Ford attended before the Committee as representing the proprietors who were opposed to the proposed amendment of the Byelaws.

Resolved, That the Memorialists be informed that the Committee cannot recommend the Council to make a reduction in the existing Table of Fares unless requested to do so by a majority of the proprietors, but that there is nothing to prevent the voluntary adoption of the proposed fares by any proprietor.

4—Coronation—Resolved, That an address be presented to their Majesties The King and Queen upon the occasion of the Coronation, that the same be engrossed and illuminated at a cost of £10 10s. 0d., and that the Mayor, Aldermen Norman, Waghorne and Winterbotham be appointed a Sub-Committee to approve such address.

Resolved also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to bring up an estimate of the cost of decorating, etc., the Corporation buildings on the occasion of the Coronation.

5—Vacancy on Education Committee—The Town Clerk reported that the Council were now in a position to fill up the vacancy upon the Education Committee caused by the resignation of Canon Gardner in default of any nomination in accordance with the Scheme having been received from the Cheltenham College Council. The names of the Rev. E. L. Jennings and Mr. C. H. King were brought before the Committee. Resolved, That the Council be recommended to fill the vacancy at the next meeting.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 17th March, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Mann, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Football at Recreation Grounds—Read, an application from the St. Paul's Football Club for permission to play a match at the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground on Easter Monday next. Resolved, That permission be granted. Read an application from the St. Philip's Institute (Wednesday) Cricket Club for permission to play at Naunton Park during next season. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths from 1st April, 1910, to February 28th, 1911, were as follows:—

Receipts	459 12 7	Payments ...	593 0 9
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>. 484 18 4</u>
	459 12 7		£1077 19 1

3—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths from 1st April, 1910, to February 28th, 1911, were as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	... 324 14 2	Payments ...	... 402 6 1
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>307 10 4</u>
	£324 14 2		£709 16 5

Swimming Club—Read, an application from the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for the use of the Alstone Baths on Monday and Friday evenings and on Thursday for snatches on the same terms as in previous years. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had arranged subject to the approval of the Committee for the use of the Bath by ladies on Monday evenings. Resolved, That the arrangement be approved.

4—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Read, a letter from Mr. H. E. Durham, Secretary of the Cheltenham and District Labour Representation Committee, stating that his Committee in conjunction with the local Trades Council were desirous of holding a fete and sports with the addition of a popular speaker in Cheltenham on Whit Monday, and asking whether the Council would grant the use of the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground and the Pittville Gardens for the purpose. Resolved, That this Committee regret they cannot recommend the Council to close the Recreation Ground to the public upon a Bank Holiday and that the applicants be also informed that the Byelaws prohibit the giving of any address or holding of any meeting in the Recreation Ground.

5—Grazing at Recreation Grounds—Read, letters from Messrs. Holliday & Page, Ltd., A. H. & D. Downham, and Mr. G. T. Willis, stating their willingness to continue as tenants of the grazing at Agg-Gardner, Naunton Park and Whaddon Lane Recreation Grounds, at rents of £8, £7, and £3, respectively, for one year from the 25th inst. Resolved, That the offers be accepted subject to the same conditions as last year.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 24th March, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Cemetery Lodge—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That the drainage of the Cemetery Lodge be disconnected from the present cess pit and conveyed to land adjoining for disposal by the occupier as arranged by the Borough Surveyor. The estimated cost of the work was £25.

2—Land adjoining Cemetery—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. F. E. Wood, of Whaddon Farm, was willing to continue his tenancy of the land adjoining the Cemetery for another year from the 31st October last, and also to take the grass cut at the Cemetery for the same period on the same terms and conditions as in previous years. Resolved, That his offer be accepted.

3—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Headstones to graves of George and Mary Ann Lovesey, and Emma Bryan. Memorial Crosses to graves of Richard Cruess, George Moses Davis, Harry Batten, Lucy Jane and Emma Barbara Fitzgerald Day and Julia Hodgson. Kerbing to graves of Harry Mansell and Hephzibah Baldwin.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 14th March, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Green, Mann, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, W. Cresswell, W. J. Moore, A. Males and E. C. Rogers. (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £4 8s. 9d. Presentations:—Mrs. Hare (3 vols.), Trustees of British Museum (2 vols., 1 pamphlet), Registrar, University College of Wales (1 vol.), D. E. W. Leighton (4 vols.) The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Library was 1,294, a decrease of 163 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 9866, an increase of 262, as compared with last year.

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2—Vestibule of Library—Read, a letter from Mr. A. W. King, calling attention to the condition of the decorative work in the Library Vestibule. Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

3--Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 9th instant. Present: Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies, Green and Merrett and Mr. J. N. Hobbs. They recommended:

That the Estimate of Mr. G. F. Poole for Printing the Annual Report for the sum of £4 15s. 0d. be accepted, his tender being the lowest.

That the offer of Mrs. C. Ferguson to present a free copy of " Votes for Women " weekly, be accepted.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1911. Present:—Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Gale, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 28th instant on the collection of the second instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £22639 16s. 0d. Leaving outstanding £1966 18s. 10d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 28th instant on the collection of the water rate for the half year ending the 31st instant was read. Amount received £11,645 1s. 5d. Leaving outstanding, £1220 6s. 8d.

3—Purchase and Cancellation of Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant reported that in pursuance of the authority given him by the Committee he had purchased £1050 of Cheltenham Corporation Stock at 82 $\frac{3}{4}$. Resolved, That the sum of £1050 Cheltenham Corporation Stock purchased by means of the Loans Fund of the Cheltenham Town Council and which will shortly stand in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham be extinguished and that the National Provincial Bank of England Limited, the Registrars of the said Stock, be and they are hereby authorised and requested to cancel and extinguish the same in the books kept by them relating to the said stock and that the Common Seal be affixed to a duplicate of this Order and that such duplicate be forwarded to the said Registrars.

4—Investment of Sinking and Loans Funds—The Borough Accountant reported that the Monmouthshire County Council were willing to take £4256 upon loan at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. (including the £3000 already agreed to be advanced to them). The loan would be repayable in 50 years by equal half-yearly instalments, subject to the right of either party to repay the balance remaining due at the end of 30 or 40 years upon six months notice. Resolved, That the sum of £4,256 part of the Sinking and Loans Funds be invested and that the resolution to Minute No. 5 of this Committee at its last meeting be varied accordingly.

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5—Loans--The Borough Accountant reported that the periods for which loans of £866 and £605 for Old Bath Road Improvement and Colonnade Wood Paving respectively had expired and the lenders were willing to continue the amounts of the loans to the Corporation upon the security of

debentures issued in respect of other authorised loans. Resolved, That the existing debentures be paid off and that new debentures be sealed and issued for £866 and £605 on account of other unexpired loans. The Borough Accountant also reported that the lenders of £3000 had given notice requiring repayment in August next, but desired to obtain repayment of £1500, part of the said sum in April and were willing to pay any difference between the interest (3 ¼ per cent.) payable upon that amount under their debentures and the rate at which the Corporation reborrowed the same for the remainder of the unexpired notice. He had arranged with the Wednesbury Corporation to advance the £1500 at 3 5/8 per cent. Resolved, That repayment of £1500 be made upon the condition mentioned and that a debenture for £1500 be scaled and issued to the Wednesbury Corporation accordingly.

6—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:-

In hand on the 28th February last	£34,010 17 5
Received since that date	<u>8,032 8 2</u>
	£42,043 5 7
Paid since that date (including £3000 Sinking Funds invested and Purchase of Cheltenham 3 per cent. Stock, 788 13s. 0d)	<u>£17,695 12 2</u>
	In hand £24,347 13 5
Being General Accounts	£13,979 14 7
Sinking Funds	<u>£10,367 18 10</u>
	£24,347 13 5

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Monday, the **3rd April, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) In the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT

HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD

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1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 6th March last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—International Arbitration—Resolved, That this Meeting of the Cheltenham Town Council welcomes with warm appreciation the proposals suggested twice last year by the President of the United States and reciprocated by Sir Edward Grey and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, that all questions between the two nations, without reserve of any kind, shall be submitted to arbitration. Resolved also, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Right Honorable A. J. Balfour and also the President of the United States.

3—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 13th and 20th March last, be approved and confirmed.

4—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 14th and 27th March last, be approved and confirmed.

5—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 7th and 22nd March last, be approved and confirmed.

6—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Councillor Merrett moved and Councillor Mann seconded the following resolution, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 16th March last, be approved and confirmed.

To this an amendment was moved by Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor Stewart: " That the words 'the Chairman and' be omitted in the Resolution to Minute No. 4 (Annual Convention of Municipal Electrical Association.)"

On the amendment being put to the meeting the names of the members voting for and against were recorded by the Town Clerk as follows:

For—Councillors Bendall, Green, Rees Jones and Stewart (4).

Against—Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Earengy, Haddock, Mann, Norton, Sawyer, Steel and Stroud (12).

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The Mayor thereupon declared the amendment lost and the original proposition upon being put to the meeting was declared carried.

7—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 23rd March last, be approved and confirmed.

8—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st March last, be approved and confirmed.

9 Vacancies on Education Committee—Resolved, That the Rev. E. L. Jennings, M.A., be appointed a Member of the Education Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Canon Gardner. Resolved, That the consideration as to filling the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. J. N. Hobbs be adjourned to the next Meeting.

10--Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee---Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral 'Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th March last be approved and confirmed.

11—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 24th March last be approved and confirmed.

12—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 14th March last be approved and confirmed.

13—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 28th March last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, authorising and ordering him to pay to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

14—Tenders for Motor Generator, &c.—The motion of which notice had been given by Councillor Green was not moved by him.

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15—Letters, Applications, &c. Resolved, That the following letters be referred to the undermentioned Committees, viz :—Messrs. Winterbotham Gurney & Co., re Albert Hall Cinematograph Licence, to the General Purposes and Watch Committee ; Hon. Secretary, St. Luke's Cricket Club re Use of Naunton Park to the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES 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 **1st May, 1911.**

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 10th April, 1911—Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Nos. 1 Morley Terrace, 70 Duke Street, 59 Sherborne Street, 125 Naunton Crescent, 55 St. Paul's Street, North, and 13 and 13 King Street. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 9 Fairhaven Street, and 6 Fairhaven Cottages, 8 Fairhaven Road, and 10 Sherborne Street. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

3—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 73 and 79 Upper Bath Road.—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

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4 —Insanitary Property—Nos. 2, 4, 5, 13 and 14 Mossleigh Terrace, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 Exmouth Terrace, 10 and 12 Sherborne Street, 6 and 15 King Street, 122 and 123 Tewkesbury Road, and Carlton Cottage, Hewlett Street.--The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

5—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 4th instant, the forequarters of a bullock (weight 231 lbs) with organs and offal were surrendered and destroyed as unfit for human food.

6—Cottages at Farms—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing sanction to the borrowing of £500 for the erection of workmen's cottages at the Hayden Sewage Works, the period allowed for repayment being 30 years.

7 —Tuberculosis Regulations, 1911—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of Regulations providing for the notification of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis,

occurring amongst the inmates or outpatients at hospitals or other similar institutions, supported wholly or partially, otherwise than by the contributions of the patients and otherwise than from rates and taxes. The Regulations would come into force on the 1st May next. The Medical Officer of Health reported that he was taking the necessary steps to carry out the provisions of the Regulations.

8—Arle Outfall Sewer—The Town Clerk reported that-Messrs. Ticehurst & Co., Solicitors for Mr. G. Godwin, suggested that his claim for compensation should be submitted to arbitration and that Mr. R. McLaren, Solicitor, should act as a single arbitrator. Resolved, That the proposal be approved and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the appointment of Mr. McLaren as Arbitrator.

9—**Report of Farms Sub-Committee**—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 4th April inst.

(Present Councillors Rees Jones, Steel and Wood) and visited the farms for the annual stocktaking and valuation. They submitted the following summary:—

	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	2623	10	0
Hay, Straw, Mangolds, Manure, Corn, Cake, etc. ...	195	1	6
Acts of Husbandry		91	13
Implements, Harness, etc		395	6
Shedding, etc. ...		186	6
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	£3491	17	1

At a Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the 10th instant, there were present:—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Chairman).

Farm's Manager's Report—The Farms Manager reported that the livestock, on the farms on that date was 8 horses, and 5 colts, (excluding 5 horses at the Depot), 136 head of cattle, 180 sheep and 17 pigs, all doing very well. Two calves and 30 lambs had been bred on the farms and 3 ewes and 1 chestnut pony had died since the last monthly meeting. Nine head of cattle had been sold for £120 13s. 6d., 37 sheep for £79 11s. 0d. (Total sales £200 4s. 6d.) He recommended the purchase of a pair of drag harrows, 2 bridles, and a cart horse. Resolved, That the recommendations be approved.

Resolved, That the report and recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 19th April, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Dories, Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel, Stewart, and Wood. (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

10—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 85 Stanhope Street, 45, 46, 47 and 72 Tewkesbury Road, Pembury, Tewkesbury Road, 24 Both Street, and 1 and 2 Witcomb

Place.—Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

11—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the provision of ash receptacles and the abatement of nuisances arising from overcrowding, want of limewashing, defective roofs, floors, eaves, etc., which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

12—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 43 and 45 Tewkesbury Road, Green's Cottage, Tewkesbury Road, 23 Townsend Place, Tewkesbury Road, and 22 Cleveland Street.—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

13—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at—Nos. 19 and 20, North Place, and 4, Fairfield Place and 10, Marle Hill Parade. The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

14—Insanitary Property—Nos. 22 and 28 Cleveland Street, 43, 44, 46, 47 and 72 Tewkesbury Road, Green's Cottage and Wellington Cottage, Tewkesbury Road, and 20 and 23 Townsend Place.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, &c. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

15—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 12th inst., 2 forequarters and offal of a bullock, on the 13th inst. the carcass and offal of a sheep and on the 18th instant the carcass and offal of a bacon pig were surrendered and destroyed as unfit for human food. (Total weight 707 lbs.)

16—Fence near Abbotsford, Old Bath Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received an application from Mr. J. H. H. Powell, for permission to substitute a close boarded fence alongside the Chelt, opposite his house, Abbotsford, Old Bath Road, and adjoining the public footpath for the present palings. He would do this at his own cost and undertake to keep the new fence in proper repair. Resolved, That permission be granted, the fence to be erected and maintained to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 11th April, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections—Read, an application from Mr. C. Dickens for permission to place 2 projecting lamps outside No. 202 High Street, also from Messrs. Somerald & Co., to place an illuminated sign outside the Albert Hall, North Street. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Pillar Letter Box, opposite Paragon House, Bath Road—Read, a letter from the Postmaster, stating that it was proposed to remove the present wall letter box at the Shop adjoining Montpellier Baths and place a pillar box in the pavement opposite Paragon House, Bath Road. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to the exact position and fixing of the pillar letter box being approved by the Borough Surveyor.

3—Report of Trees Sub-Committee—The Trees Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 6th instant. (Present: Councillors Bendall and Stewart). After inspecting the trees as to which letters or complaints had been received, they recommended as follows:—

Gloucester Road Tree opposite Gloucester Crescent to be removed, but tree opposite " Langmoor " to remain.

Lansdown Place ..Plane tree opposite Hotel to be removed.

Alexandra Street. No trees to be removed.

Montpellier Lodge, Montpellier Drive Tree not to be removed.

Imperial Square Limb of Tree near Queen's Hotel Yard to be removed.

Sydenham Villas Road .. Tree near " Heronden " to be lopped, but no trees removed.

Hewlett Road... No trees to be removed.

St. George's Square No objection as far as Corporation concerned to trees being pruned.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

4--Seat in Old Bath Road—Read, a Memorial from Mr. A. J. Barker and others asking, that the seat opposite Hillcroft Villas, Old Bath Road, should be removed to a more convenient place nearer Leckhampton Hill. Resolved, That the application be acceded to and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to place the seat opposite the Football Ground.

5—Seat near Middleton Lodge—Read, a letter from Mrs. Wheeler, asking for the removal of the seat near her house, Middleton Lodge. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

6—Sandford Road Private Improvement Expenses—Read, a letter from the President of the Cheltenham General Hospital asking whether the Council would forego the charge of £131 3s. 7d., due from the Hospital for Private Improvement Expenses in Sandford Road. Resolved, That the Council regret they are unable to accede to the application.

7—Tenders for Printing and Stationery—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to advertise in the Trade Journals inviting Tenders for Printing and Stationery required by the various Departments for the 3 years ending 31st March 1914.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Monday, the 24th April, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton. and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

8—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 24th March, 1911, to the 20th April, 1911 (both dates inclusive) had been as follows:

Roads repaired—Gloucester Road (4533 square yards), Queen's Road (567 square yards), Upper Norwood Street (1397 square yards), Wellington Square (proceeding). Roads patched—Albert Street, St. Peter's, Bath Road, Lypiatt Road, North Place, Pittville Circus, Pittville Circus Road and St. George's Road.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Church Road (St. Mark's), Gloucester Road, Hall Road, Harp Hill, Lansdown Road, Leckhampton Road and Libertus Road. Gas Trenches repaired—High Street and Pittville Circus.

Sewer Trenches Repaired—Fairview Street and Hatherley Road. Footpaths gravelled—Douro Road (214 square yards), Harp Hill (30 square yards), Keynsham Road (900 square yards), Lansdown Crescent (969 square yards), Lansdown Parade (884 square yards).

New Slab Paving laid—Gratton Street (160 square yards), High Street (proceeding). Footpath Paving repaired—Croft Street, Gratton Street, High Street, Lansdown Road and Upper Norwood Street.

Gate Crossings renewed—8. New Gullies fixed-2. Trees pruned—Andover Road, Grafton Road, Gratton Road, Keynsham Road, Montpellier Terrace (rear of), Promenade, Rodney Road, St. George's Road, St. Margaret's Road, and Trafalgar Street. Tree Guards fixed-23 in Alstone Avenue, 8 in Andover Road, and 3 in Grafton Road.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 20th April, 1911—871 loads collected, 825 consumed, and 46 tipped away. Weight consumed-992 tons, 6 cwts., 1 qr. Steam generated—Hourly average 7182 lbs.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended 13th April, 1911-1092 square yards of slabs and 20 ½ square yards of road blocks made.

9—View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting, on Friday last—Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton, Steel and Stewart.

10—Report of **Plans Sub-Committee**—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 11th and 21st inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

11—Street Projection—Read, an application from Mr. E. R. Turtle for permission to fix a projecting sign outside No. 3, St. James's Terrace, Suffolk Parade. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

12—Apportionment of Private Improvement Expenses—Fairhaven Street. The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in this street had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost, including supervision, of £55 11s. 9d. and this sum he had apportioned amongst the abutting owners according to frontage. Resolved, That the apportionment be approved and that notice of the same and of demand of repayment be served upon the abutting owners.

Fairhaven Road and road at rear—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in Fairhaven Road and the road between Fairhaven Road and Naunton Lane had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost, including supervision, of £90 10s. 9d. and £141 15s. 0d. respectively. In compliance with the instructions of the Committee. he submitted apportionments in accordance with the degree of benefit to be derived from the works. Resolved, That regard be had to the greater or less degree of benefit to be derived from the works, that the apportionments as now settled upon this basis be approved and that notices thereof and of demand of repayment be served upon the owners of premises mentioned therein.

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13—Surface Water Drainage, Charlton Kings—The Town Clerk read correspondence he had had with the clerk to the Charlton Kings Urban District Council as to the payment of a contribution by that Council towards the cost of surface water drainage for Harp Hill and Battledown Approach, necessitated by the absence of proper provision in the Battledown district of Charlton Kings. The District Council declined to make any contribution in respect of Harp Hill, but were willing to contribute £30, one third of the estimated cost of the larger surface water drain in Battledown Approach. Resolved, That the proposed representation to the Local Government Board on the matter under Section 299 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be proceeded with.

14—Town Planning—The Town Clerk and Borough Engineer presented their Report upon the provisions of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, and the regulations of the Local Government Board thereunder. Resolved, That a copy of the Report be sent to each member of the Committee and that the Borough Engineer be instructed to prepare and submit a plan for a scheme under the Act for the consideration of the Committee. Read, a letter from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers stating that a Conference of Delegates from local authorities throughout the kingdom would be held at West Bromwich on the 5th and 6th July next on the subject of the carrying out of the Housing and Town Planning Act, and inviting the Council to appoint three delegates. Resolved, That the Chairman, the Town Clerk and the Borough Engineer be appointed to attend the Conference.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 11th April, 1911. Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
952	Webb Bros.	8 Houses, Hayward's Lane
981	C. Greville	4 Semi-detached Houses, Old Bath Road
982	Colonel Hay	New Window at Calderwood, Montpellier Parade
983	Lady Baden Powell	Additions to Glendouran Cottage, Keynsham Road
984	Committee of Home for Sick Children	Additions to Home for Sick Children, Harp Hill
985	Cheltenham College Council	Additions to Miniature Rifle Range, Bath Road
986	Young & Gilling	Improved Street Line, Leckhampton, and Old Bath Road

Resolved, That Plans No. 952 be disapproved, that Plans No. 981, 982, 985 and 980 be approved and that Plans Nos. 983 and 984 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 21st April, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel, and Stovall (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

2 --New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
987	The Vicar and Churchwardens, St. Stephen's	Additions to St. Stephen's Hall, Albany Road.
988	John How	Additions to 46 Upper Bath Road (bringing forward)

Resolved. That Plans Nos. 987 be approved and that Plans Nod. 988 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 5th April, 1911, at the Winter Garden.

Present: Alderman Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Winter Garden—Mr. C. G. Smith and Mr. H. Stroud, his Solicitor, attended this Meeting and proposals for a lease of the Winter Garden to Gillsmiths Ltd., for 7 years from October, 1912, were considered. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 19th April, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

2—Summer Concerts—Mr. Newton attended this meeting and the arrangements for the summer concerts this year were considered. Resolved, That the rearrangement of the staff as now settled be approved. That official caps be provided for the six Concert Attendants at a cost of 5s each. That 24 additional tip-up chairs be purchased at a cost not exceeding £10. That Mr. Newton be instructed to obtain tenders for the printing of 2,500 booklets containing the engagements for the season and particulars of terms of subscription and admission.

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3- Coronation Celebration--Resolved, That the use of the Montpellier and Pittville Gardens be granted to the Coronation Celebration Committee on the 22nd June next, and that consent be given to Mr. Studt placing his roundabouts vans, &c., in the Gardens on the 20th and 21st June. Resolved also, That Mr. Newton be authorised to arrange with the Celebration Committee as to their taking over the entertainment arranged by him for Coronation Day.

4—Boating at Pittville—Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the " Echo " calling attention to the boating facilities at Pittville, and that Councillors Sawyer, Steel and Stewart be appointed a Sub-Committee to visit Messrs. Bathurst's yard at Tewkesbury with a view to the purchase of some additional boats required.

5—Awning at Montpellier Gardens—The Borough Surveyor submitted tenders he had obtained from Mr. W. J. Newth and Mr. Walker (Charlton Kings) for the new awning required at Montpellier. Resolved, That the tender of Mr. W. J. Newth at £93 less an allowance of for the present roof be accepted.

6—Lease of Winter Garden—The Town Clerk submitted the draft lease of the Winter Garden to Messrs. Gillsmiths Ltd. embodying the terms provisionally approved by the Committee at their last Meeting. The lease provided (inter alia) as follows:—

(1) The lease to be of the Winter Garden building together with the right to use the drives and paths leading thereto and the moveable platforms, but reserving out of the demise the basement or cellar.

(2) The term to be for 7 years commencing on the 1st October, 1912, at a rent of £400 per annum, payable quarterly, the Lessees to pay all rates and taxes (except Landlord's property tax).

(3) The Corporation to have the use of the building when required, for holding Afternoon Concerts on 14 afternoons during January in each year (excluding Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Bank Holidays) and also (provided the building has not been previously let in good faith for some other purpose) on such other afternoons (exclusive of Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Bank Holidays) during the Winter season, as may be required, upon 7 days notice and payment of one guinea for each afternoon in addition to lighting and heating. Provided that the Lessees are not to sublet the premises so as to prevent the use of the building for such concerts, except for a Trade Exhibition or some similar exhibition given or held for a period of not exceeding 14 days but not more than one such exhibition to be held during each season without the consent of the Lessors. The Lessees to provide seating and other accommodation and pay for all labour when so used by the Lessors.

(4) The Lessees, if required, to grant the use of the building for the National Union of Teachers Conference at a charge not exceeding £20 for the week, in addition to cost of lighting and also for any other Congress or Meeting, at the option of the Corporation, at a charge of three guineas per day plus lighting, provided that the premises have not been already let in good faith by the Lessees and provided also that the use of the building shall not be required, except for the N.U.T. Conference, on any Bank Holiday or upon New Year's Day.

(5) The building not to be used as a Skating Rink on Friday Afternoons during the Winter Concert season.

(6) The building to be used as a high-class place of entertainment only, not to be sublet or used on Sunday except for religious services, sacred concerts or meetings of a religious nature.

(7) No structural alteration to be made without consent of the Corporation. The stage and raised gallery provided by the Lessees to become the property of the Lessors on the termination of the Lease. Resolved, That the lease as now settled be approved and that the Common Seal be affixed thereto.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1911. Present:—Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart. (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1 —Boats for Pittville—The Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting reported that they had visited Messrs. Bathurst's works at Tewkesbury and recommended the purchase of two 4-oared gigs and one 2-oar gig for £44, this sum including cushions, sculls, &c. Resolved, That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 13th April, 1911—Present: Alderman Norman, Councillors Green, Mann, Merrett, Norton and Rees Jones (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test for purity showed 21 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet. The result of his tests for illuminating power was 15.4 candles.

2—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3—Tenders for Coal—Resolved, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to advertise locally and in the Colliery Guardian " for tenders for the supply of steam coal for 12 months from the 1st June, 1911.

4—Tenders for Meters and Carbons—Resolved, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to obtain tenders for a twelve months' supply of carbons and meters.

5—Tenders for Steam Piping, &c.—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted the following tenders he had obtained for the supply of steam piping required for the motor generator :

Messrs. Alton AL Co.	£200 0 0
Messrs. Babcock & Willcocks	£230 0 0

Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Alton & Co. be accepted.

On the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Warren, Beattie Co., of Middlesbrough for the supply of a Taylor Scotson Regulator at a cost of be accepted.

6—Light Railway supply—Read, a letter from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., on behalf of the Cheltenham and District Light Railway Company, giving formal notice of the desire of the Company for a revision of the price charged for power at the expiration of 3 months.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 20th April, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Norman,, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Green, and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

For 31 days, ended
18th April, 1911.

Average for corresponding
period during last 3 years.

Hewletts Springs	241,000 gallons	286,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	635,000 "	922,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	<u>102,000</u> "	<u>86,000</u> "
Total	978,000 "	1,294,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	18 th April, 1911.		18 th April, 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		27,435,000 gallons		28,530,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	30ft. 8in.	93,040,000 "	31ft. 6in.	97,389,000 "
Leckhampton	10ft. 0in.	<u>1,350,000</u> "	9ft. 11in.	<u>1,339,000</u> "
	Total Storage	121,843,000 "		127,258,000 "

2—Annual Meeting of Society of Waterworks Engineers—On the application of the Borough Engineer, Resolved, That he be authorised to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society of Waterworks Engineers to be held at Dement Valley next month.

3—Water Supply to Upper Pilley—The Borough Surveyor reported that the owners of six cottages at Upper Pilley who claimed the right to take water from the stream flowing from Pilford Spring were willing to release any rights they may be entitled to upon payment of £5 in respect of each cottage. Messrs. Webb Bros. had agreed to contribute £10 towards such payment. Resolved, That the offers mentioned be accepted and that the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare and obtain execution of the necessary agreements.

4.—Appeals.—The cases entered in the appeal book were considered and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 18th April, 1911—Present: Tice Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers and Waghorne, Councillors Baker and Merrett (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 13th inst., the Brigade was called to extinguish a fire at Lansdown Hotel Mews. Damage, £600. Cause not

apparent. Brigade expenses, £9. Buildings and contents insured. On the 3rd instant the Brigade was summoned by telephone to Sunningend, College Road, but this was a false alarm.

3—Report of Fire Brigade Sub-Committee—The Fire Brigade Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 18th inst. (Present: Alderman Norman (in the Chair) and Councillor Merrett). The Captain reported that while answering a call on the 3rd instant one of the hose carts was damaged He submitted the following tenders he had obtained for the repair and redecoration of the cart:

G. H. Watts & Son (including extra long handle shaft)	7s 6d
W. G. Tibbles	15s 0d

Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Watts & Son be accepted.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

Resolved, also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Captain of the Fire Brigade asking him to caution the members of the Brigade with a view to more care being taken of the Fire Appliances as the damage to the Hose Cart appeared to be entirely due to the carelessness of the men in charge of it.

4—Driver's Licence—Read an application from Mr. Charles Smith, of No. 13 North Place for a licence to drive a hackney carriage. Resolved, That the application be granted.

5—Petroleum Licence—Read an application from Mr. Arthur Hughes, of No. 21 Pittville Street, for a licence to store 50 gallons of petroleum at the rear of his premises. The Inspector having reported that the proposed place of storage was satisfactory. Resolved, That a licence be issued.

6—Cinematograph Act, 1909—Read, a letter from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., applying on behalf of Mr. L. Schlentheim, of Cheam House, Cheam, for the transfer of the Cinematograph Licence now held by Messrs. Gillsmiths, Ltd., in respect of the Albert Hall, North Street. Read a letter from Mr. C. Gill Smith assenting to the proposed transfer. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

The Borough Surveyor having reported that better means of egress for the use of the public should be provided at the Victoria Rooms. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Lessees of the building again calling their attention to the matter and to inform them that the Council will be unable to renew the licence in June next if the alterations already notified to them by the Borough Surveyor as necessary have not been carried out.

7—Town Hall—Read, a letter from Mr. H. Messenger, the local Secretary of the National Deposit Friendly Society, stating that the Annual Conference of the Society would be held at Gloucester in May next and it was proposed to arrange for an excursion to Cheltenham during the meeting. He applied for the free use of the Supper Room at the Town Hall, on the 13th proximo, when the delegates visiting Cheltenham would be entertained to tea. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

8—Resignation of Assistant Town Clerk—A letter from Mr. A. D. Jenkins, Assistant Town Clerk, resigning his office on appointment to the Town Clerkship of Guildford and asking to be relieved of

his duties on the 6th proximo, having been read. Resolved, That Mr. Jenkins' request be complied with and his resignation take effect on the date stated.

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That the Council, heartily congratulating Mr. Jenkins on his preferment, desires to place on record its high appreciation of the very capable and loyal service he has rendered both as Deputy and during the whole nineteen years that he has been connected with the Town Clerk's office.

And that a copy of this resolution, under the Corporate Seal, be presented to Mr. Jenkins, with the best wishes of the Members of the Town Council for his success in the career on which he is now entering.

9—Staff in Town Clerk's Department—The Committee considered the question of the staff in the Town Clerk's Department consequent upon the resignation of the Assistant Town Clerk. Resolved, (1) That Mr. W. T. Long be appointed Chief Assistant Clerk at a salary of £105 per annum as from the 1st proximo, increasing by £5 per annum to a maximum of £130.

(2) That the salary of Mr. M. C. Taylor be increased from to per annum.

(3) That the Town Clerk be authorised to engage the services of a clerk at a salary of £75 per annum.

10—Coronation Celebration—Resolved, That the sum of not exceeding £250 be expended by the Corporation for the decoration of the Corporation buildings, illuminated address, bell ringing, &c., &c., on the occasion of the Coronation and that the Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Rogers, and Councillors Baker and Merrett be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and settle the details of such expenditure in consultation with the Borough Surveyor and the Borough Electrical Engineer.

GEO. NORMAN, Chairman,

MUNICIPAL OFFICES SITES COMMITTEE.

Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council on the 6th December, 1910, to consider the question of Municipal Offices consisting of The Mayor, The Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne and Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengy, Merrett, Rees Jones, Stewart and Stroud.

The Committee have had five Meetings and have had a number of sites under consideration. They received a Representation from a Meeting of High Street Tradesmen held on the 19th February last urging that "in the interests of the business community and for the general convenience of the Town, the Municipal Offices should not be removed from the High Street." The Committee recognise that, apart from the question of cost, a site in the High Street would be most suitable, but there does not appear to be any possibility of obtaining a site of sufficient area in the High Street except at a cost which would make the provision of Municipal Offices unduly costly and burdensome to the Ratepayers.

With reference to ft. George's Square, which has been suggested as a suitable site, the Corporation only own seven undivided thirteenth parts of the Square and to make the site available the remaining six undivided parts would have to-be acquired. When this site was considered some years

ago, £5,450 was asked for the properties it was thought it would be necessary to acquire. These included the 4 houses in the square which are entitled to rights

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therein, and for the rights claimed by Messrs. Dicks & Sons in respect of their High Street premises and also Messrs. Dicks & Sons premises on the East side of the Square, but did not include the house in St. George's Square at the Ambrose Street end which has no rights in the Spare. This property would probably be an expensive site to build upon owing to the extensive elevation which would be necessary. Moreover the growth of Cheltenham lies away from this side of the Town.

The Committee beg to submit two sites for the consideration of the Council:-

1. A site in Rodney Road, opposite Alma House, containing about three-quarters of an acre, with a second approach from Oriel Road, which is offered for £1200.
2. A site at the South Eastern corner of the Winter Garden.

The Borough Surveyor has had trial holes taken out on both these sites to ascertain the nature of the subsoil and he has also prepared preliminary plans for both sites and made estimates of the cost of a building sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for all the departments now at the existing offices, including a Council Chamber and two Committee Rooms and Caretakers apartments, strong rooms and other conveniences. Both sets of plans give ample accommodation for present requirements and have been planned so that extension can be made when necessary Both sites also afford ample space for future extensions. The Borough Surveyor estimates that on either site a satisfactory building could be erected at a cost of £12000, made up as follows.

	Rodney Road Site	Winter Garden Site
Purchase of Land ..	£1200 0 0	Nil
Reconstruction of Sewer,..	80 0 0	Nil
Brick Building with Stone Dressings	9645 0 0	£9645 0 0
Lighting	175 0 0	175 0 0
Heating	400 0 0	400 0 0
Office Furniture	500 0 0	500 0 0
Balance available for building stone front with necessary ornamentation appropriate to the site		<u>1280 0 0</u>
	£12000 0 0	£12000 0 0

The saving of £1280 on the purchase of the Rodney Road site and the reconstruction of the public sewer, would, in the Surveyor's opinion, be sufficient to make up the difference of a stone building on the Winter Garden site and that for all practical purposes the building on either site would cost substantially the same.

The Borough Surveyor considers that his estimates are on the safe side and probably when the actual quantities are taken out, the amount may be somewhat reduced or may show a sufficient margin to include in the £12000 accommodation for the Education Department.

The following are particulars of the Annual Cost of the present offices:—

Rent of Municipal Offices...	£305 0 0
Average Cost of Repairs for last 3 years	105 0 0
Rent of Education Offices ...	70 0 0
Use of Town Ball for Meetings of Council	<u>27 0 0</u>
	£507 0 0

£662 per annum would be sufficient to provide for the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £12000 borrowed for 30 years at 3 ⁵/₈ per cent.

With reference to the Rodney Road Site it should be mentioned that it is subject to covenants that no building shall be erected thereon more than 2 stories in height or of a worse description than the houses known as Oriel Villas and that no windows shall be opened overlooking the garden of Cambray House.

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The Ladies College authorities have intimated that they would not wish to hamper the utilization of the site to the best advantage for the erection of Municipal Offices, but they would require plans and elevations of the buildings to be submitted for approval. Probably it would meet the views of the College Authorities if the lower portion of the windows on the side overlooking Cambray House were filled with obscured or fluted glass and it is not anticipated that any difficulty will arise in respect of the restrictions. If this site is decided upon, the contract for purchase could be made subject to the plans being approved by the College Authorities.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 12th April, 1911. Present—Aldermen Haddon, Rogers, Waghorne, Councillors Davies and Green, and Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner (Alderman Waghorne in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 1,117 visits made to the Art Gallery and Museum since 13th February.

Mr. Gray had lent a collection of Geological Specimens, contained in 101 boxes, for the Museum.

Mr. Sydney Herbert had lent a picture entitled "Autumn."

The four Loving Cups and Bowl, belonging to the Corporation, were received for exhibition on March 42nd.

The Architectural views of Westminster Abbey and the Cathedral at Santiago, would be returned to South Kensington, on April 24th, and the Gallery would then be free for another exhibit.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Lenders of exhibits and that the Custodian be authorised to go to London to arrange for another exhibit.

J. WAGHORNE, Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 12th April, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Blakeney, Mann, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Direction Notice—Resolved, That the design submitted by the Borough Surveyor for a direction plate to be affixed to the Arc Lamp Standard opposite Montpellier Baths, at a cost of 22s 6d, be approved and the plate put up.

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2—Mineral Waters—Read, a letter from Mr. Harold Miller, M.P.S., with reference to extending the sale of the Natural Aperient Water. Resolved, That the same be referred to the Mineral Waters Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

3—Cricket at Naunton Park—Read, a letter from the Hon. Sec. of St. Luke's Cricket Club, for permission to play at Naunton Park during the coming season. Resolved, That the Committee are unable to grant the permission asked for, having regard to the number of 'applications already granted.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 21st April, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Headstones to graves of Jacob and Francis Clark Bowen, Francis Wm. Sumner, and Sarah Heskins. Kerbing to graves of Edward Pegler, James and Jana Prust, and Harriette Brereton Gibney.

JOHN HADDON, Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 11th April, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Earengy, Green, Mann, Merrett, Sawyer, and Steel. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. P. Claridge and A. Miles (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £4 1s. 4d. Presentations:—R. Austin (1 pamphlet), Trustees of British Museum (2 vols.), Dr. J. H. Garrett (1 vol.), A. C. Saxby (1 pamphlet), C. Bailey, M.Sc. (96 vols.), Miss A. Weston (1 vol.). The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Library was 1485, an increase of 189 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 9641, an increase of 67, as compared with last year.

2--Vestibule, etc. of Library--The Committee considered the estimates sent in by Mr. Reay for the work required to be done at the Library, viz :—

For Cleaning, painting, etc., vestibule £10.

“ Colouring ceilings and varnishing required inside Library £18 15s. 0d.

Resolved, That the same be accepted and the work put in hand.

RICHARD ROGERS, Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Waghorne, Councillors Earengy, Haddock, Rees Jones, and Steel (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Borough Accountant's final report dated the 25th inst., upon the collection of the General District Rate made on the 11th May last, was read. Amount collected £15,513 6s. 11d. Voids, abatements, etc., £356S 13s. 1d. Leaving outstanding £108 0s. 11d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 25th inst. upon the collection of this Rate for the half year, ending the 31st March last, was read. Amount received £11,630 19s. 5d. Leaving outstanding £1500 5s. 7d.

3—Rates Department—The Borough Collectors reported that the total amount received in the Rates Department for the year ending the 31st ulto. was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For Municipal purposes (General District Rate, Borough Rate, Water, Electric Light, and Pittville Rent Charges) ...	117,687	8	10
Poor Rate (exclusive of Borough Rate)	<u>33,382</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>
	£151,070	0	11

4—Estimates for Rates—Resolved, That a Meeting of this Committee be held on Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, at 7 p.m., to consider the estimates for rates.

5—Purchase and Cancellation of Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant reported that as authorised by the Committee he had purchased £200 Cheltenham Corporation 3% Stock at 82 and £1,300 of Stock at 82 ¼. Resolved, That the sum of £1500 Cheltenham Corporation Stock purchased by means of the Loans Fund of the Cheltenham Town Council and which will shortly stand in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham be extinguished, and that the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., the Registrars of the said Stock, be and they are hereby authorised and requested to cancel and extinguish the same in the books kept by them relating to the said stock and that the Common Seal be affixed to a duplicate of this Order, and that such duplicate be forwarded to the said Registrars.

6—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer. The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

In hand on the 28th March last		£24,347 13 5
Received since that date		<u>2,511 1 2</u>
		£26,858 14 7
Paid since that date (including Loan repaid, £1500, Sinking Funds invested Stock purchased, £3328 8s. 6d.)		<u>£20,412 19 3</u>
	In hand	£6,415 15 4
Being General Accounts	3,851 12 9	
Sinking Funds	<u>2,564 2 7</u>	
	£6,415 15 4	

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Monday, the **1st May, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD

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1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 3rd April last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—Death of the Right Hon. Sir John Dorington, Bart.—Resolved unanimously, That this Council desire to express their sincere regret at the loss sustained by the County at large by the death of the late Sir John Edward Dorington, Baronet, an Honorary Freeman of the Borough and for nearly 20

years Chairman of the County Council, and to record their high appreciation of his devoted service to Local Government Work for nearly 50 years, and this Council also wish to convey to Lady Dorington an expression of their deep sympathy with her in her bereavement.

3—International Arbitration—Read, a letter from the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, thanking the Council for the resolution passed by them on this subject.

4—Vacancy on Education Committee—Resolved, That Mr. Alfred Miles, of The Orchids, Prestbury Road, be appointed a member of the Education Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. J. N. Hobbs.

5—Public Health Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 10th and 19th April last, be approved and confirmed.

6—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 11th and 24th April last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendments, viz : " That Minute No. 6 (Sandford Road Private Improvement Works) be referred back for further consideration."

" That the word ' Council ' be substituted for the word ' Committee ' in the third line of the first paragraph of Minute No. 14 (Town Planning)."

7—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 5th, 19th and 26th April last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz : " That Minute No. 6 (Winter Garden) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

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8—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 13th April last, be approved and confirmed.

9—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th April last, be approved and confirmed.

10—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 18th April last, be approved and confirmed.

11—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 12th April last, be approved and confirmed.

12—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 12th April last be approved and confirmed.

13—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st April last be approved and confirmed.

14—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 25th April last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, for payment to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

15—Site for Municipal Offices—The report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to consider the question of Municipal Offices was submitted by the Mayor and considered. Propositions in favour of each of the two sites mentioned in the Report were made and seconded but upon being put to the vote neither were carried.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Monday, the **8th May, 1911**, at 3 p.m.. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT. HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD.

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1—Finance Committee—Alderman Waghorne moved and Councillor Green seconded the following resolution. :—That the proceedings of the Finance Committee at their Meeting of the 2nd May instant, be approved and confirmed, that the estimates be approved and made accordingly, that a Statement of the General District Rate be prepared, that the owners instead of the occupiers be rated in cases where the rateable value of any premises does not exceed £8 10s. 0d. and that such owners be assessed in respect of tenements whether occupied or unoccupied at a reduced estimate of one half.

To this an amendment was moved by Councillor Rees Jones, seconded by Councillor Gale : " That the Education Committee estimate of £14,400 be reduced by £250."

On the amendment being put to the meeting the names of the members voting for and against were recorded by the Town Clerk, as follows:

For—Alderman Rogers, Councillors Gale, Green, Haddock, Norton, Rees Jones, Stroud and Wood (8).

Against—Aldermen Norman, Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Bendall, Davies, Earengy, Merrett, Steel and Stewart (11). The Mayor thereupon declared the amendment lost and the original proposition upon being put to the meeting was declared carried.

2—Annual Inspection and Licensing of Hackney Carriages—It was Resolved, That the Annual Inspection of Hackney Carriages be held at the Central Depot on Friday, the 2nd June next, at 9.30 a.m., and the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Council at the Central Depot, on Friday, the 9th June next, at 10.30 a.m.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Tuesday, **the 16th May, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY JOHN DAVID BENDALL JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD.

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1—Order for Borough Rate—Resolved, THAT it appearing to the Council that the Borough Fund of the said Borough is insufficient for the several purposes to which the same is applicable under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, or otherwise by law, and it having been by the said Council estimated as correctly as may be that the sum of £29,150 will in addition to the Borough Fund be sufficient for those purposes, including therein the expenses of carrying into execution the Public Libraries Act for the period ending on the 31st March next. IT IS ORDERED by the Council that a Borough Rate be now made upon all the property rateable to the poor within the said Borough for the purpose of raising the said sum, and for that purpose there shall be assessed, and the Council do hereby assess upon the Parish of Cheltenham, which is co-extensive with the said Borough, and the rateable value of the property lying therein, the said sum of £29,150. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the said Council in pursuance of the said Statute that the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of Cheltenham do and they are hereby required to pay the said sum of money assessed upon the said Parish out of the Poor Rates made and collected, or to be made and collected, within the said Parish. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Overseers shall pay the said sum assessed upon the said Parish in manner following, that is to say, by eight instalments, viz : £3,500 forth-with, £4,000 on or before the 25th day of June next, £3,000 on before the 25th day of July next, £4,075 on

or before the 25th day of August next, £3,500 on or before the 25th day of October next, £4,000 on or before the 25th day of November next, £3,000 on or before the 25th day of December next, and £4,075 on or before the 25th day of January next, to the Treasurer of the said Borough, at Lloyds Bank, Cheltenham. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if such Overseers shall neglect or refuse to pay the said sum then the said Treasurer shall forthwith take or cause to be taken such further proceedings as the law directs.

2—General District Rate—Resolved, THAT a General District Rate under the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, of Three Shillings and Fourpence in the Pound on the property assessable thereto be now made, and ordered to commence and be payable at the times following, that is to say, one moiety or half part thereof forthwith and the other moiety or half part thereto to commence and be payable on the first day of October next and that the same be collected accordingly, and that the Town Clerk do publish such rate according to law.

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3—Accident to Electric Light Employee—Edwin Evans—Resolved, That the Common Seal be affixed to a Memorandum under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, to be filed in the County Court in respect of an accident to Edwin Evans, an Electric Light Employee, on the 27th June, 1910.

4—Notices of Motion—Alderman Norman gave notice of his intention at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council :

To call attention to Minute No. 16 of the proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the 19th April last. confirmed at the Meeting of the Town Council on the 1st May, referring to the erection of a fence near Abbotsford, Old Bath Road, and to move for its rescindment or variation so far as it can be read to give any authority for the enclosure of any part of the course of the adjacent stream within the curtilage of the Abbotsford property.

Councillor Merrett gave notice of his intention to move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council :

That in future no railway, hotel or other expenses be allowed to any Member of the Council attending any Conference or Meeting on behalf of the Council, and that Minute No. 8 of the General Purposes and Watch Committee at their Meeting on the 28th March, 1892, confirmed at a Meeting of the Council, on the 4th April, 1892, be varied accordingly.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES 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 6th June, 1911.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 8th May, 1911—Present: Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Nos. 90 Naunton Crescent, 7, 39 and 42 Francis Street, 4 Reform Place, 16 Hermitage Street, 22, 23 & 25 Exmouth Street and 6 Normal Terrace. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1839, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Overcrowding at Central Cottage, Rose St Crown Passage—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

3—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 47 Francis Street, 24, 25 & 27 Exmouth Street, 1, 2 & 3 Lacey's Cottages, Exmouth Street and 29 Fairview Road. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

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4—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 427 High Street, and 3 & 4 Denmark Villas—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

5—Insanitary Property—Nos. 17 and 39 Francis Street, 24, 25 and 27 Exmouth Street, 1, 2 and 3 Lacey's Cottages, Exmouth Street, 3, 6 and 7 Normal Terrace, and Brook's Lodge, The Park — The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

6—Manure Receptacle—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the occupier of the Crown Inn, London Road, had failed to provide a cover to the manure receptacle at the rear of his premises. Resolved, That notice be given to the occupier of the premises requiring him to comply with the

Byelaws and that in default the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for the penalties incurred.

7—Report of Farms Sub-Committee—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 8th instant, (Present—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Rees Jones (in the chair) and Steel.

Farms' Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting 3 head of cattle (including 3 calves) had been sold for £53 6s. 0d., and 4 sheep for £8 1s. 3d. (Total sales, £61 7s. 3d.) 1 bullock had died on the 30th ultimo. 12 head of cattle had been purchased for 163 5s. 0d., 70 sheep for £98 and 2 cart horses for £88. (Total purchases, £249 5s. 0d.) 2 colts and 3 calves had been bred on the Farms. The number of livestock on the Farms on the 8th instant was 16 horses (not including 6 at the Depot) 144 head of cattle, 167 sheep and 17 pigs, all doing very well.

Resolved, (1) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the painting, repairs, &c., required to be done at Haydon Knoll Farmhouse.

(2) That the tender of Mr. J. Drew for repairs to roof of Cottage at Barn Farm for £9 19s (being the lowest) be accepted.

(3) That the Farms' Manager be authorised to have the Spring Cart repaired.

(4) That such of the Employees at the Farms as can be spared be allowed to attend the Corporation Outing on the 1st July. Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

8—Public Lavatories—Read, a letter from the Rev. G. W. Newman, calling attention to the want of Public Lavatory accommodation for both sexes in the Borough.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 22nd May, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, and Wood. (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

9—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 1 & 2 Victoria Cottages, 133 & 134 Tewkesbury Road, 6 & 7 Marsh Lane, 6 Hanover Street, 4 St. Paul's Street South, 5, 14, 26, 27 and 28 Queen Street, and Camden Cottage, Portland Street. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

10—Overcrowding at No. 4 Elm Place, Swindon Road, and 8 Chapel Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the

health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

11—Cleansing and Limewashing at Vauxhall Inn, Tewkesbury Road, Nos. 132 and 136 Tewkesbury Road, 4, 5 & 7 Marsh Lane, Plough Hotel Tap, 29 Sandford Street, Camden Cottage, Portland Street.—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

12—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 1 to 7 Carlton Place West, Swindon Road, and 12, 33 and 34 Millbrook Street—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, fie., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

11 Tivoli Street—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specification of the works required to be done. Resolved, That the same be approved and that notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises requiring them to do the specified works within 21 days.

13—Insanitary Property—Nos. 132, 133, 134, 133, 136, 137, 138 and Vauxhall Inn, Tewkesbury Road, 4, 5, 6, 7 Marsh Lane, 1 & 2 Newent Place, Marsh Lane, 5, 26 & 28 Queen Street, 47 Fairview Street and 11 Tivoli Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, he. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

14—Insufficient Water Closet Accommodation—Plough Hotel Tap—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that these premises were without sufficient W.C. accommodation. Resolved, That notice be given to the owner under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, requiring the provision of a sufficient water closet.

15—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the abatement of nuisances arising from dirty walls, defective yard pitching, etc., which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

16—Houses unfit for Human Habitation—Demolition Order—Three houses in yard at rear of No. 39 Albert Street, St. Peter's. The Town Clerk reported that these houses had not been pulled down as promised. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners of the dwelling houses pursuant to Section 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, of the intention of the Council to take into

consideration the question of the demolition of the dwelling houses at the Meeting of this Committee to be held on the 10th July next.

17—Extension of Sewer, Leckhampton Road—On the recommendation of the Plans Sub-Committee, Resolved, That a new Sewer be laid in Leckhampton Road, near the Railway Bridge at a cost of £98 to provide for the drainage of new houses about to be erected.

18—Tuberculosis—Read, a letter from the Town Clerk, Warrington, enclosing copy resolutions passed by his Council urging the Local Government Board to accelerate the promised legislation with regard to Tuberculosis and Milk Supply which would enjoin on all Local Authorities throughout the country uniform and efficient action. Resolved, That a representation be made to the Board urging that the Bill dealing with Milk Supply should be proceeded with during the present Session of Parliament.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 9th May, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections—Read, an application from the Worcester and Midland Ice Co., Ltd., for permission to place a V-shaped sign outside their premises in Henrietta Street. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Sandford Road Private Improvement Works—The Resolution of this Committee at its last Meeting referred back by the Council was further considered. Resolved, That an allowance of £65 be made to the General Hospital in respect of the amount apportioned against them, £131 3s. 7d., for Private Improvement Expenses in Sandford Road.

3—Land at rear of Naunton Park Road—Read, a Memorial from Mr. Houseman and other owners and occupiers of houses in Naunton Park Road complaining of the shedding erected by Mr. Cornelius Smith on land at the back of their houses and of other nuisances caused by the manner in which the land was occupied by him. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Smith with a view to remedying the cause of complaint.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 29th May, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, and Skillicorne Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

4—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 21st April, 1911, to the 26th May, 1911 (both dates inclusive) had been as follows:

Roads repaired—Wellington Square (2898 square yards), Moorend Park Road (proceeding). Roads patched—High Street. Gas Trenches repaired—High Street. Electricity Trenches repaired—Church Road, Gloucester Road, Hall Road, Hewlett Street, High Street, Leckhampton Road, Libertus Road, Malvern Place, Naunton Lane, Regent Street, Townsend Place and Winchcombe Street.

Footpaths gravelled—Naunton Park Road (900 square yards). Private Improvement Works—Chapel Lane (completed), Lane between Chapel Lane and Gratton Street (proceeding). Roads Tar Painted—Albert Street, St. Peter's, (366 lineal feet), Baker Street (384 lineal feet), Bath Parade (690 lineal feet), Bath Road (4536 lineal feet), Christ Church Road (2166 lineal feet), Cleveland Street (690 lineal feet), College Road (1893 lineal feet), Francis Street (540 lineal feet), Glencairn Park Road (1906 lineal feet), Gloucester Road (7920 lineal feet), Lansdown Road (3129 lineal feet), Leckhampton Road (5625 lineal feet), Malvern Road (2553 lineal feet), Mitre Street (234 lineal feet), Montpellier Drive (408 lineal feet), Montpellier Parade (450 lineal feet), Montpellier Spa Road (943 lineal feet), Montpellier Terrace (1719 lineal feet), Rear of Montpellier Terrace (1404 lineal feet), Naunton Crescent (1,194 lineal feet), Naunton Lane (2775 lineal feet), Naunton Park Road (930 lineal feet), Oriel Road (1168 lineal feet), Queen's Road (2448 lineal feet), Russell Street (318 lineal feet), St. Luke's Place (615 lineal feet), St. Luke's Road (530 lineal feet), Sandford Street (366 lineal feet), Shelburne Road (1344 lineal feet), Tewkesbury Road (4320 lineal feet), Thirlestaine Road (2406 lineal feet), Townsend Street (643 lineal feet), Vittoria Walk (750 lineal feet), Western Road (906 lineal feet).

Footpath Paving repaired—High Street, Marle Hill Road, Montpellier Retreat, Tivoli Street, Union Street, Upper Bath Street, Winchcomb Street and Winstonian Road.

Carriageway Crossings repaired-6. New Gullies fixed-1. Trees pruned—Albion Street, Bath Road, King's Road, Leckhampton Road, Prestbury Road, Priory Street and St. George's Road.

Fences repaired—College Road Tip. Stile repaired—Harp Hill.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 5 weeks ended the 25th May, 1911-1159 loads collected, 984 consumed, and 175 tipped away. Weight consumed-1045 tons, 16 cwts., 3 qrs. Steam generated—Hourly average 6224 lbs.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended 11th May, 1911-850 square yards of slabs made.

5—View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting, on Friday last—Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett, Norton and Stewart.

6—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 9th and 26th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

7—Street projections—Read an application from Messrs. Hepworth & Son, Ltd., for permission to place 6 projecting lamps outside No. 353 High Street. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

8—Tree opposite Town Hall—Resolved, That the large tree in front of the Town Hall be removed and replaced with a pp smaller tree.

9—Slab Factor --The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Balance Sheet of the working of the Slab Factory for the half-year ended the 30th March last:

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Cr.	£	s.	d.
Surplus brought forward from 29th Sept., 1910 ...	314	11	4
Sale of Slabs and Kerbs for half-year ended 30th March, 1911	510	12	0
Less Slabs used in St. George's Road for which no charge is made ...	<u>37</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
	472	18	8
Value of Cement and Clippings transferred to other Departments		9	9
Slabs in Stock 30th March, 1911, at cost price	1567	7	10
Kerbs, etc., in Stock. 30th March, 1911, at cost price	467	3	4
Value of Cement and other materials in Stock, 30th March, 1911 ...	<u>87</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total	£2,918	10 0

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Slabs in Stock, 29th Sept., 1910, at cost price..	1551	15	8
Kerbs ditto ditto	207	9	11
Value of Cement and other materials in stock, 29th September, 1910	52	2	4
Wages and Materials for half-year ended 30th March, 1911	607	15	9
Rates, Taxes and Insurance for half-year (estimated)	12	15	0
Interest and Sinking Fund for half-year (estimated) ...	127	0	0
Surplus	<u>359</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
	Total	£2,918	10 0

Note—Value of Slabs, etc., for Street Improvements as above for which no charge is made ...	£37	13	4
Ditto Ditto previously	<u>£926</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>
	£964	8	8

10—Montpellier Terrace—Footpath—Read, a letter from Mrs. Stayt, calling attention to the defective condition of the footpath in front of Montpellier Terrace. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to do what is necessary to the footpath.

11—Arch across Baker Street—Read, a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow, on behalf of the Baker Street Institute asking for permission to erect an Arch across the end of Baker Street nearest to Albert

Street in honour of the Coronation. Resolved, That permission be granted subject the Arch being erected to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

12—Land in Ambrose Street at side of No. 1 St. George's Square—Read, a letter from Messrs. Heath & Eckersall, enquiring on behalf of Mrs. Rogers, the owner of No. 1 St. George's Square, whether the Corporation would give her permission to construct a side entrance to her premises across the strip of land in Ambrose Street, the property of the Corporation. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

13—Land adjoining Milsom Street Schools—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Education Committee asking that the piece of land at the rear of Milsom Street Schools should be made up and levelled at the cost of the Town Council, and suggesting that such land might be used as an open space until required by the Education Committee. Resolved, That the Committee are unable to agree to the proposal, but that they are willing to carry out any work required at the cost of the Education Committee.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held On Tuesday, the 9th May, 1911. Present: Councillors Bendall, Norton, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
989	Queen's Hotel Co.	Motor Shed, Queen's Hotel Yard
991	Col. Churchill Now Stables,	Garage, &c., at Hillfield, St. Mark's
992	F. J. Bennett	Detached House, Leckhampton Road.

Resolved, That all the Plans be approved. Sewer Extension—Resolved, That the Public Health Committee be recommended to extend the sewer in Leckhampton Road to provide for the drainage of new houses about to be erected.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 26th May, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

2—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
993	H. Higgins	Rebuilding No. 313 High Street
994	E. E. H. Brydges	Additions at rear of No. 350 High Street
995	C. E. Moorman	Two semi-detached houses, Charlton Lane
996	H. E. Steel, Ltd.	New Storeroom at rear of No. 105 High Street
997	Cheltenham Education Committee	Manual Instruction Room at Naunton Park Schools
998	Mrs. Bellamy	Alteration and Additions to No. 251 High Street
999	Mrs. James	New Bathroom to No. 1a Great Norwood Street
1000	C. F. Morgan	Additions to No. 109 Tewkesbury Road
1001	Glos. Co-operative Society, Ltd.	Alteration and Additions to Bakery, Grosvenor Place S.

Resolved, That Plans No. 996, 997, 999, 1000 and 1001 be approved, that Plans 994 and 998 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances and that Plans No. 993 and 995 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 5th May, 1911. Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Blakeney, Green, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Summer Concerts—The Town Clerk reported that Tenders for the printing required for the Summer Concert Season had been invited from eight local firms, but the " Looker-On " was the only firm who had tendered. Resolved, That the tender of the " Looker-On " be accepted for printing 2,500 illustrated booklet programmes for £3 10s., and an allowance of 6 pages of advertisements, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain further tenders for the remainder of the printing.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1911—Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

2—Summer Concerts—The Committee considered the tenders for the printing required during the Summer Concert Season, viz :—

Weekly.

	" Looker-On."	J. Jennings	Chance & Bland
59 3-Sheet Posters	£0 18 6	£0 17 6	}
25 " Streamers	0 13 6	0 12 6	2 4 6
50 Bills	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 7 6
5000 Handbills ...	0 8 6	0 10 0	0 12 6
Five Times during Season.			
75 3-Sheet Posters (2 colours)	1 10 0	1 10 0	3 12 6
25 Slips for Trams	0 8 6	0 5 6	0 6 6

Resolved, That the Tender of the " Looker-On " Printing Works be accepted.

Programmes—The Town Clerk submitted the following offers for the Sole Right to publish and sell the programmes the Summer Concerts, viz :

Norman Bros. £40 0 0
S. R. Grove ... £37 10 0
" Looker-On " £30 0 0

Resolved, That the offer of Messrs. Norman Bros. be accepted.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 24th May, 1911. Present:—Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart. (Councillor Baker in the chair).

3—Band in Promenade—Resolved. That the Rifle Band be engaged to play in the Promenade on Whit Monday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a fee of £3.

4—Pittville Lake—The Borough Surveyor reported that since the 23rd March last, 22 bream, 2 carp and 1 eel had died in Pittville Lake.

5—Rockeries at Pittville—Read, a letter from Mr. W. Lock Mellersh, stating that Mr. C. J. Cade, of Ellerslie, Pittville, was willing to superintend the alteration of the two Rockeries, north of Pittville Lake if the Corporation would provide the necessary labour. Resolved, That the Committee cannot undertake this at present.

6—Advertising—Resolved, That the two-line advertisement as to Free Guide to Cheltenham, and 2 lines descriptive of Cheltenham in the " Continental Daily Mail" be renewed for one year at a cost of £18. (365 insertions).

7—Montpellier Gardens—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Archery Club, asking that the Members of the Club should be admitted to the Gardens on the 8th June, without payment of the extra charge made owing to the Band Engagement on that date. Resolved, That the application be not acceded to.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 18th May, 1911—Present: Councillors Green, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test for purity on the 15th inst., showed 16 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet. The result of his tests for illuminating power was 13.9 candles.

2—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3—Arc Lamp Pillars—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to have the Arc Lamp Pillars in Promenade painted at an estimated cost of £25.

4—Coronation Decorations—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted regulations for temporary installations with a view to avoiding danger from accident or breakdown. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

5—Wiring Rules—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the Institution of Electrical Engineers had issued a revised edition of the Wiring Rules. Resolved, That the rules as revised be adopted for the Corporation Undertaking.

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6—Tenders for Meters—The Tenders, 11 in number, received for a twelve months' supply of meters were opened by the Committee. Resolved, That the same be referred to the Borough Electrical Engineer for consideration and report.

7—Tenders for Carbons—The Tenders, 9 in number, received for a twelve months' supply of Arc Lamp Carbons were opened. Resolved, That the same be referred to the Borough Electrical Engineer for consideration and report.

8—Extension of Mains to Prestbury and Leckhampton—The Town Clerk reported that the Cheltenham Rural District Council had consented under Section 6 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909, to the supply of Electricity to houses in Prestbury Road, and Cromwell Road, Prestbury, and Church Road, Leckhampton, on condition that this consent should be, without prejudice to their right of action as regards any future applications and that the giving of this consent should not constitute the Corporation " Undertakers " within the meaning of the Act, so as to render their consent

necessary in respect of any application by other undertakers. Resolved, That the consent be accepted on these terms.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 26th May, 1911. Present:—Alderman Norman, Councillors Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel. (Councillor Merrett in the Chair).

9—Cheltenham Gas Supply. Read, a letter from the Clerk of the Cheltenham Gas Co., complaining of a letter written by the Borough Electrical Engineer which the Company considered cast reflections on the methods employed by the Company in the manufacture of Gas and an imputation of carelessness or want of skill in manufacture. The Borough Electrical Engineer stated that when his attention had been drawn to the interpretation put on his letter he had at once written to the Company disclaiming: any intention of making such reflection or imputation and expressing his regret if any words he had used were open to such interpretation. Resolved, That the Committee also disclaim any such intention and regret that the Engineer should have made the statement complained of which was not made by the authority, or with the knowledge, of the Committee.

10—Tenders for Carbons—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported the result of his examination of the tenders received for a 12 months' supply of Carbons. On his recommendation, Resolved That the tender of Messrs. Geipels for open type Arc Lamp Carbons and the tender of the Ship Carbons Ltd., for the supply of Flame Carbons be accepted in accordance with the Schedule of Prices submitted subject in both cases to the tests proving satisfactory.

11—Tenders for Meters—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported the result of his examination of the tenders for a 12 months' supply of meters. He recommended that the tender of the British Thomson Houston Co., at 17s 6d each be accepted. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

12—Coronation Decorations—Resolved, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to expend the sum of £10. for the decoration of the Electric Light Offices.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 25th May, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Green, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 23 rd May, 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	192,000 gallons	208,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	346,000 "	537,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	<u>85,000</u> "	<u>75,000</u> "
Total	623,000 "	820,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	23 rd May 1911.		23 rd May, 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		18,187,000 gallons		28,646,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	27ft. 8in.	78,089,000 "	30ft. 0in.	89,611,000 "
Leckhampton	10ft. 2in.	<u>1,372,000</u> "	10ft. 11in.	<u>1,474,000</u> "
	Total Storage	97,648,000 "		119,731,000 "

A length of 4-inch main had been laid in Evesham Road, for a distance of 200 yards to supply the Race Course.

A 4-inch main had been laid from Malvern Road to the Ladies College Swimming Baths and two 3-inch meters had been fixed at the Contractors' expense. A new 6-inch main had been laid along Cemetery Road for a distance of 800 yards from the foot of Harp Hill to join the main near the Cemetery. This extension had effected a marked improvement in the supply of Prestbury.

An extension of 4-inch main for a distance of 250 yards beyond the Borough Boundary in Gloucester Road had been made at a cost of £62 10s. 0d., towards which the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had agreed to contribute £19 15s (being the estimated cost of a service to supply their new cattle trough) on the understanding that this is returned when the revenue from the entire length of main exceeds 10 per cent.

2—Annual meeting of Water Engineers—The Borough Engineer made a report on the Meeting of Water Engineers held in the Derwent Valley attended by him. The chief point of interest, so far as Cheltenham was concerned, was a paper and discussion on a new system of roughing filters and he had had an opportunity of inspecting some of these filters at work. The general opinion at the Meeting was that the use of these filters would be extremely useful and economical as they would materially reduce the heavy cost of Sand washing.

3—Ashchurch water Supply—The Town Clerk submitted draft agreement for water supply to Ashchurch, &c., and took instructions as to the alterations made therein by the Clerk to the Tewkesbury Rural District Council.

4.—Appeals.—The cases entered in the appeal book were considered and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 23rd May, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker and Merrett (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 20th inst., the Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire at No. 2 Arle Mill Cottages. Cause: defective beam in chimney. Damage, £25. Brigade expenses, £3 18s. 6d. Building but not contents insured.

3—Transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 58—Read, a letter from Mr. T. Taylor, applying for the transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence, No. 58, from a Landau to an open carriage. Resolved, That the application be not granted. An application was received from Mr. G. H. Organ of Oxford Mews, Corpus Street, for the transfer from Mr. T. James of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 38. Mr. Organ had purchased Mr. James' business, but would not require the other Licence (No. 39) held by the latter. Resolved, That the application for the transfer of Licence No. 38 be granted and that Licence No. 39 be cancelled.

4—Town Hall—Read, an application from the Secretary of the Cheltenham and District Free Church Council, for the free use of the Large Hall for a United Free Church Service on Coronation Day. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

5—Coronation Celebrations—The Sub-Committee reported the arrangements made for the decoration of the Public Buildings and the same were approved.

Bells—Resolved, That a fee of £3 3s. be paid to St. Mark's Church Bellringers for the ringing of the bells on Coronation Day.

6—Typewriter for the Town Clerk's Department—The Town Clerk reported that the Smith Premier Typewriter which had been in use for 12 years was out of order and required repairing and thoroughly overhauling. The cost of this would be £5, but it was thought that the machine was hardly worth repairing and he recommended that a new machine be purchased which would cost £15 after allowing for the old machine. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES SITES COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 15th May, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Waghorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengy, Merrett and Stewart (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Municipal Offices—The question of a site for Municipal Offices was further considered, and it was Resolved, That the following recommendations be made to the Council, viz :

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(1) That the land at the South-West end of the Winter Garden building (as shown on the plan now submitted) be selected as a site for the erection of Municipal Offices ; and

(2) That Architects be invited to send in designs and plans for the building in competition on terms and conditions to be settled by this Committee and that premiums of £100 and £50 respectively be offered for the first and second award in such competition, the premium to merge in the commission in the event of the plans being adopted and the Architect employed to carry out the building.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1911. Present—Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers and Winterbotham, Councillors Davies and Green, and Dr. E. T. Wilson and Mr. G. Dimmer. (Alderman, Winterbotham in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 832 visits made to the Art Gallery and Museum since 12th April.

Col. Rogers had lent an oil painting of the early Italian School.

Dr. Carter had lent an oil portrait of a girl by W. Etty, R.A., and an oil painting of the Norwich School. The picture entitled " Corfe Castle," by Hughes Stanton, which had been on loan from the Brighton Corporation, had been returned.

Miss Legh-Hilton had presented a number of Shells.

Mrs. Griffiths had presented a collection of pressed Ferns from the Azores.

The Geological Specimens, Gravels and Flints, from the Cotswold Hills, Severn Valley, and Malvern district, collected and given by Mr. Gray had been arranged in cases in the local room.

Mr. Thorne Waite had promised to lend four Water-Colours by himself.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to the donors and lenders mentioned.

2—Leslie Young Bequest—Resolved, That the marble bust of the late Baron de Ferrieres, executed by Mr. S. E. Hyett, be purchased out of the Leslie Young Bequest for the sum of £120.

J. B. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

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MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 19th May, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Davies, Mann, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths during April were as follows:—

Receipts £59 11 6	Payments ... £50 15 10
	Interest & Redemption (Proportion) <u>44 1 8</u>
£59 11 6	£94 17 6

Read, an application from the Superintendent of Montpellier Baths asking that some remuneration should be made to him for his extra services in connection with the letting of the Baths for Concerts, &c., during the past Winter. The building had been let on 111 occasions, including 71 evening engagements, the receipts amounting to £71 18s. Resolved, That a grant of £3 be made to him for these extra services.

Shop adjoining Montpellier Baths—The Town Clerk reported that the present tenant would be giving up the premises on the 30th June next. Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the " Gloucestershire Echo " that the premises are to let at a rent of £45 per annum.

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths during April were as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	31 12 6	Payments	11 4 8
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	<u>27 15 0</u>
£31 12 6			£38 10 8

Life Saving Class—On the application of the Superintendent, Resolved, That the exclusive use of the Swimming Bath be granted for a Life Saving Class from 9 to 9.30 on one evening each week at a charge of 1d. per member with a minimum payment of 2s 6d for each occasion.

3—Central Spa Attendant—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Attendant at the Central Spa, Town Hall, had intimated her intention to resign in August next. Resolved, That applications be invited by advertisement to fill the vacancy at a salary of 12s 6d per week.

4—Old Cemetery—On the application of Mr. T. Overbury, Churchwarden. Resolved, That the usual grant of £10 be made towards the expense of keeping the Old Cemetery in order for use as an open space.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 26th May, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Bedding-out Plants—On the application of the Superintendent, Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to supply the usual quantity of bedding-out plants at a cost of —

2—Designs—Resolved. That the following designs be approved, viz :—Headstones to graves of Ruth Bellamy, Sarah E. Thomas, Thomas and Ellen Evans, Thomas William Tustin, William Burroughs, Charles Sheppey Sturt and John and Sarah Ann Case. Memorial Crosses to graves of William D. Taylor, Thomas James Pugh, Basil Ralph Hoe and Coralu Florence Browne, and James and Emma Charlotte Tweedie.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1911—Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Green, Mann, Merrett, Sawyer, and Steel. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. R. Claridge, A. Miles and E. C. Rogers, (Alderman. Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £7 1s. 5d. Presentations:—C.F.L.S. (35 vols.) and A. C. Fifield (1 vol.) The number consulted in the Reference Library was 1684, a decrease of 22 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 11,206 a decrease of 196 as compared with last year.

2—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 11th instant. Present: Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies, Green and Merrett and Mr. F. J. Caudle. They recommended:

(1) That the Borough Surveyor be asked to examine the boiler and report to the Sub-Committee.

(2) That the defective floor blocks be replaced.

(3) That the Library be closed on Coronation Day.

(4) That the Librarian be authorised to go to London to select books to the value of £20.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 30th May, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Skill and Waghorne, Councillors Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones and Steel (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 30th instant, on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £2,935 9s. 11d. Leaving outstanding, £21,578 15s. 4d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 30th instant, on the collection of the Water Rate for the half-year ending the 29th September was read. Amount received, £2022 0s. 1d.

3—Purchase and Cancellation of Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant reported that in pursuance of the authority given him by the Committee he had purchased £30 of Cheltenham Corporation Stock at 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ and £700 at 82. Resolved, That the sum of £730 Cheltenham Corporation Stock purchased by means of the Loans Fund of the Cheltenham Town Council and which now stands in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham be extinguished and that the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., the Registrars of the said Stock be and they are hereby authorised and requested to cancel and extinguish the same in the books kept by them relating to the said Stock and that the Common Seal be affixed to a duplicate of this Order and that such duplicate be forwarded to the said Registrars.

4—Loans—The Town Clerk reported that he had received an offer of £400 upon loan at 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ per cent. for a term of 2 years and afterwards subject to 6 months notice on either side. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and that a debenture on account of a duly authorised loan be sealed and issued accordingly.

Resolved, also, That the Common Seal be affixed to a debenture for £128 at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on account of a Street Improvement Loan in favour of the Newport Corporation, which (with the Debenture for £605 authorised at the last meeting of the Council) would make up the amount of the Debenture for £733 which had been repaid.

5—Meeting of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants—Resolved, That the Borough Accountant be authorised to attend the Annual Meeting of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants to be held at Birmingham on the 15th and 16th June next.

6—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

In hand on the 25th April last			£ 6,415 15 4
Received since that date (including Loan from Wednesbury Corporation, £1,500)			<u>10,635 3 9</u>
			17,050 19 1
Paid since that date (including Purchase of Stock, £164S 10s. 00.)			<u>13,201 15</u>
<u>10</u>			
		In hand	£3,849 3 3
Being General Accounts	£3,202 17 9		
Sinking Funds	<u>646 5 6</u>		
	£3,849 3 3		

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Tuesday, the **6th June, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

ALDERMAN JOHN HADDON in the chair.

Aldermen:

RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY JAMES ALFRED GALE ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART

1—Chairman—In the absence of the Mayor, it was Resolved, That Alderman Haddon do take the chair at this Meeting.

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2-Minutes of Previous Meetings—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 1st, 8th and 16th May last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

3-Adjournment of Meeting-It was Resolved, That this Meeting of the Council be adjourned to Wednesday, the 7th June instant at 3 o'clock.

Mayor.

Borough of Cheltenham.

At the Adjourned Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Wednesday, the **7th June, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (Councillor CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD

4—Resignation of Mr. J. N. Hobbs—Bead, a letter from Mr. J. N. Hobbs, resigning his Membership of the Public Library Committee and South and Middle Wards Pension Sub-Committee.

5—South and Middle Wards Pension Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Mr. Edward Gridley be appointed a Member of the South and Middle Ward Pension Sub-Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. N. Hobbs.

6—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 8th and 22nd May last, be approved and confirmed.

7—Street and Highway Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 9th and 29th May last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz :—" That two trees in front of the Town Hall (Minute No. 8, Tree opposite Town Hall) be removed instead of only one."

8—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 5th, 10th and 24th May last, be approved and confirmed.

9—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meetings of the 18th and 26th May last, be approved and confirmed.

10—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 25th May last, be approved and confirmed.

11--General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and -Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 23rd May last, be approved and confirmed.

12-Cinematograph Licences-Resolved, That the Cinematograph Licences be renewed for one year for the Winter Garden, Albert Hall and Victoria Rooms.

13-Coronation of H.M. the King-It was Resolved, That the Common Seal be affixed to the following address to be presented on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty, the King, viz :

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To HIS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, THE KING.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY. We, The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham, humbly offer to your Majesty our loyal and hearty congratulations on the Coronation of Your Majesty and your Royal Consort, Queen Mary.

We gratefully recall the active interest and ready sympathy which Your Majesty has so constantly manifested in the welfare of your people, and we earnestly pray that your Majesty may long be spared to reign over your loyal and devoted subjects and that the blessing of Almighty God may be abundantly bestowed upon Your Majesty and upon the Queen.

Given under our Common Seal this 7th day of June, 1911.

14—Municipal Offices—Read, a Memorial from owners and occupiers in Imperial Square, and letters from S. A. Millard and C. W. MacVitie, objecting to the erection of Municipal Offices on the Winter Garden site.

15—Municipal Offices Sites Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Municipal Offices Sites Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th May last, be approved and confirmed.

16—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 10th May last, be approved and confirmed.

17—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee---Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 19th May last, be approved and confirmed.

18—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 26th May last, be approved and confirmed.

19—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 16th May last be approved and confirmed.

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20-Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 30th May last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, for payment to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

21-Travelling Expenses for Members of the Council--The motion by Councillor Merrett upon this subject was not carried.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held at the Central Depot, St. James' Square, in the said Borough, **on Friday, the 9th June, 1911.** Present:

Aldermen

JOHN HADDON RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE.

Councillors

JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY JOHN DAVID BENDALL ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT

THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART

22- Chairman—In the absence of the Mayor, Resolved, That Alderman Haddon be appointed Chairman at this Meeting.

23—Annual Licensing of Hackney Carriages and Drivers—The Council granted the renewal of 74 one-horse fly licences, 1 char-a-banc licence, 16 pony carriage licences, 18 wheel chair licences and 137 drivers' licences, 3 new licences for drivers were also granted. The fees received amounted to £11 11s.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the 11monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, the **3rd July, 1911.**

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 12th June, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Blakeney, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Nos. 26, Clarence Parade, 262, High Street, 56, Upper Bath Road, 1, Cleveland Terrace, Swindon Road, 3 Elm Cottages, Swindon Road, 2, St. Paul's Street South, 39 Francis Street, 10 Marsh Lane, 4 Cotswold View, Marsh Lane. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1675, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1869, requiring them in each case to provide a

moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Overcrowding at 11 Hereford Place, and 11 Nailsworth Terrace—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act., 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

3—Cleansing and Limewashing at No. 26 King Street, 11 & 12 King Street Gardens, 15 St. Paul's Street South, 10 Marsh Lane, 13 Normal Terrace, 142 Tewkesbury Road. and Grosvenor Place Cottages—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that he above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

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4—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 11 & 12 Brecon Terrace, Rosehill Street, Commercial Arms Inn, Commercial Cottage and Tel-el-Kebir, Commercial Street--The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisance to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

5--Insanitary Property—Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 King Street Gardens, 3, 8 and 10 St. Paul's Street South, 11, 12 and 13 Marsh Lane, 109 and 142 Tewkesbury Road and 43 Upper Norwood Street. — The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

6—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from the Cheltenham Creamery Co., of No. 4 Montpellier Walk, to be registered as Purveyors of Milk. Resolved, That the applicants be registered.

7—Common Lodging House—Read, an application from Mrs. Alice A. Evans for the renewal of her registration as a keeper of a Common Lodging House at Cumberland Cottage, Grove Street, which expired on the 6th instant. Resolved, That the registration be renewed for one year.

8—National Association for Prevention of Consumption—Read, a letter from the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis, stating that a Conference would be held at Westminster on July 19-21, and asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Conference. Resolved, That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to attend the Conference.

9—Report of Farms Sub-Committee—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 12th instant, (Present—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Wood in the chair).

Farms' Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting 73 head of cattle had been purchased for £784 7s. 6d., 58 sheep for £96 1s., and 9 pigs for £8. (Total purchases £888 8s. 6d.) 1 calf had been bred on the Farms. 3 head of cattle had been sold for £20 18s. 0d., 19 sheep for £30 12s. 6d., and 16 pigs for £17 18s., and 1 hide for 13s 6d. (Total sales £70 2s.) The number of livestock on the Farms on the 12th instant was 16 horses (not including 6 at the Depot), 215 head of cattle, 213 sheep and 10 pigs all doing fairly well. He recommended that some wheat straw be purchased for thatching the hay ricks. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved.

Fruit—Resolved, That Messrs. Castle Blocs be instructed to offer the fruit crop at the Farms for sale by public auction.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 19th June, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Alderman. Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

10—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 39 Francis Street, 24 All Saints Road, 22, 23 and 25 Exmouth Street, 4 and 8 Russell Street, and 44 Townsend Street. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective

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owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

11—Overcrowding at House at Stables in Suffolk Parade—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

12—Cleaving and Limewashing at Nos. 2 Grosvenor Place Cottages, 43 Upper Norwood Street, 14 & 25 Exmouth Street, 1 Hughes Passage, 95 Tewkesbury Road, 4, 6 and 8 Russell Street. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the

inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

13—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Laburnum Cottage and 1 & 2 St. Mark's Place, Granley Road—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1375, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

7, Marlborough Place, Townsend Street—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and reported that the water closet at the above premises was defective so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health and required amendment and alteration in accordance with the specification submitted by him. Resolved, That notice be given under the said section, to the owner of the premises requiring him to do the specified works within 21 days and that in default, the Corporation do carry out the works and recover the cost from the owner.

14—Insanitary Property—No. 43 Upper Norwood Street, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 & 19 Exmouth Street, Cottage at back of 18 Exmouth Street, 1, 2, 3 & 5 Hughes Passage, Exmouth Street, 10 Russell Street, 9 & 44 Townsend Street, and 39 Francis Street. The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

15—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the abatement of nuisances arising from leaky roofs, dirty walls, defective paving etc., which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

16—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 16th instant, the carcase with offal of a pig (weight 252 lbs) killed in a moribund condition was surrendered and destroyed.

17—Extraordinary Traffic Hayden Lane—Read, a letter from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council, suggesting that to avoid any question as to extraordinary traffic the agreement for the maintenance of Hayden Lane by the Corporation which expired on the 1st May last, should be renewed for a period to cover the completion of the sewage disposal works. Resolved, That the agreement be renewed for a further term of 2 years.

W. NASH SEILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of, this Committee held on Tuesday, the 13th June, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Haddon, Councillors Bendall, 3lerrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Seats—Read, a letter from the Manager of the Cheltenham District Light Railway Co., asking if the Council would place a seat in Sandford Road, and another in Thirlestaine Road, and offering to pay the cost of one of the seats. Resolved, That the application be acceded to and the Borough Surveyor instructed accordingly.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Monday, the 26th June, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

2—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report, Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 26th May, 1911, to the 22nd June, 1911 (both dates inclusive) had been as follows

Roads repaired---High Street (6,473 square yards), Moorend Park Road (proceeding). Roads patched—Albion Street, Granville Street, Swindon Street, Townsend Street and Wellington Square.

Electricity Trenches repaired—All Saints' Road, Gratton Street, Hatherley Road, High Street, Leckhampton Road, Montpellier Grove, Prestbury Road, and Sandford Mill Road. Gas Trenches repaired—Henrietta Street.

Private Improvement Works completed—Lane between Chapel Lane and Gratton Street, Lane between Nos. 20 and 21 Commercial Street, and Lane between Chapel Lane and Union Street.

Roads Tar Painted—Albert Road (1680 lineal feet), Albion Street (2034 lineal feet), All Saints' Road (1,479 lineal feet), Ambrose Street (489 lineal feet), Cemetery Road (2,469 lineal feet), Clarence Street (882 lineal feet), Crescent Terrace (390 lineal feet), Elm Street (600 lineal feet), Evesham Road (2,151 lineal feet), Fairview Road (1,614 lineal feet), Gloucester Place (459 lineal feet), Great Norwood Street (609 lineal feet), Hale's Road (3,450 lineal feet), Hewlett Read (2,937 lineal feet), Hewlett Street (1,281 lineal feet), Lansdown Crescent (657 lineal feet), Malvern Street (591 lineal feet), Manchester Street (336 lineal feet), Millbrook Street (1,125 lineal feet), Montpellier Street 1,761 lineal feet), New Street (1,158 lineal feet), Pittville Circus (891 lineal feet), Portland Street (1,062 lineal feet), Queen Street (672 lineal feet), Regent Street (1,434 lineal feet), Rodney Road (1,185 lineal feet), St. George's Place (1,521 lineal feet), St. George's Road (3,378 lineal feet), St. James' Square (819 lineal feet), St. Margaret's Road (837 lineal feet), Sherborne Place MS lineal feet), Stanhope Street (645 lineal feet), Suffolk Parade (732 lineal feet), Sun, Street (672 lineal feet), Swindon Road (6,690 lineal feet), Waterloo Street (618 lineal feet), Worcester Street (612 lineal feet).

Footpath Tar-painted—Arle Road (2,520 square yards. Footpath paring repaired—Albion Street, Commercial Street, Exmouth Street, Great Norwood Street, Hewlett Street, High Street, Leckhampton Road, Lypiatt Passage, Lypiatt Terrace, Marle Hill Parade, Marle Hill Road, Montpellier Terrace, Portland Square, Princes Street, Rose and Crown Passage, St. Anne's Road, St. George's Place, St. James' Street, Sandford Mill Road and Townsend Street.

New Kerbing laid—Arle Road (72 lineal yards). Gateway Crossings laid-2. Trees pruned—Pittville Lawn. Trees felled—Imperial Square, 2 ; Leckhampton Road, (1 dead) ; Pittville Lawn, 1 (dead) ; Prestbury Road, 1 (dead) ;

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Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 23rd June, 1911.-832 loads collected, 791 consumed and 41 tipped away. Weight consumed-734 tons, 17 cwts., 1 qr. Steam generated—Hourly average 5641 lbs.

Slab Factory—During 6 weeks ended 22nd June, 1911-1269 $\frac{2}{3}$ square yards of slabs made.

3—**Report of Plans Sub-Committee**—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meeting on the 13th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

4—Land at side of No. 1 St. George's Square—Read, a letter from Mr. Shakespere Sheraton offering the sum of per annum for a lease for a term of 5 years, of a hoarding 13 feet high, to be constructed by him on the land belonging to the Corporation in Ambrose Street. Resolved, That the offer be accepted, subject to the hoarding being erected to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor and to a condition enabling the Corporation to determine the lease at any time by 3 months notice if required in order to carry out any public improvement.

5—Tenders for Printing and Stationery—The tenders received for the printing and stationery required for the three years ending 31st March, 1914, were considered. Resolved, That the lowest tender for each item in the Schedules be accepted.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 13th June, 1911. Present: Councillors Bendall, Norton, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Buildings—The Borough. Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
1002	B. Willmore	Detached house, Tanner's Lane, Arle
1003	C. H. Rainger	Detached House, London Road
1004	Cheltenham Original Brewery Co.	Additions to Sydney Arms Hotel

Resolved, That all the plans be approved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 21st June, 1911—Present: Alderman Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

1—Summer Concerts—Read, a letter from Mr. A. Bassett offering the sum of £1 for the sole right to supply fruit at the Montpellier Gardens during the remainder of the Concert Season. Resolved, That the offer be not accepted.

2—Advertising—Read, a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow, stating that he had arranged with the "Standard" newspaper for an illustrated article on Cheltenham to be included in the "Royal" Supplement and "Royal" book published in celebration of the Coronation. Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be tendered to Mr. Burrow.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 15th June, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Green, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test for purity on the 12th and 13th inst., showed 18.5 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet. The result of his tests for illuminating power was 14.3 candles.

2—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3—Tenders for Coal—The tenders (16 in number) received for the supply of Coal for the Electrical Works for 12 months ending the 30th June, 1912, were considered. Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Cory & Sons Ltd., London, for the supply of Cannop Coal at 9s 3d per ton be accepted, subject to the terms of a Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

4—Loan for Motor Generator, etc.—The Town Clerk reported an interview with an Inspector of the Local Government Board (Mr. H. R. Hooper) with reference to the Statement as to the loans, which had been furnished to the Board. The inspector stated that the Board desired that all unexpended balances of previous loans should be cancelled so as to clear all accounts to the 31st March, 1910, and that an application should therefore be made for the sanction of the Board to a loan for the motor generator and auxiliary plant instead of providing for these out of the loan for £13,964.

Resolved, That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £1285 to provide for the cost of the Motor Generator and Auxiliary Plant.

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5—Extension of Area of Supply.—Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give Statutory Notice to the Cheltenham Rural District Council and the Winchcombe Rural District Council of the intention of the Council to apply for a Provisional Order for the supply of Electric energy to the Parishes of Leckhampton, Swindon and Prestbury in the Cheltenham Rural District and the Parishes or Hamlets of Bishops Cleeve, Southam, Brockhampton and Woodmancote in the Winchcomb Rural District.

6—Next Meeting—Resolved, That the next Monthly Meeting of the Committee be held on the 13th proximo.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 19th June, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Green, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 18 th June, 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	156,000 gallons	165,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	252,000 “	346,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	<u>69,000</u> “	<u>59,000</u> “
Total	477,000 “	570,000 “

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	18 th June, 1911.		18 th June, 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		12,944,000 gallons		25,612,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	23ft. 1in.	57,311,000 “	26ft. 6in.	72,509,000 “
Leckhampton	6ft. 9in.	<u>911,000</u> “	12ft. 0in.	<u>1,620,000</u> “
	Total Storage	71,166,000 “		99,741,000 “

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Pumping had been continued during the month at Sandford and had commenced at Tewkesbury on the 13th instant, for the supply of Tewkesbury, and on the 16th instant for Cheltenham.

2—Supply of Coal for Tewkesbury Works—Resolved, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to advertise for tenders for the supply of Coal for the Tewkesbury 'Works for the period ending, 31st March, 1912.

3—Appeals.—The cases entered in the appeal book were considered and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 20th June, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen, Haddon, Skillicorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported an outbreak of swine fever on the 15th instant, on premises at Alstone Gardens, 4 pigs had died and the 2 remaining pigs had been slaughtered by order of the Board of Agriculture. The outbreak could not be accounted for. With this exception, the Borough was free from contagious disease amongst animals.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that the Brigade had not been called out to any outbreak of fire during the past month.

3—Licences to Deal in Game—Read, applications from Messrs. Olive & Olive, W. Wilks, W. Hall & Sons, Ltd., H. F. Barnett, J. Maxwell, C. Barnett & Son, T. B. Woodard, C. Powell and P. W. Picking, for renewal for one year from the 1st July next of licences to deal in game. Resolved, That the applications be granted.

4—Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908—Read, letters from Messrs. Yates & Sons, Cypher & Sons and Hopwood & Sons, applying for the renewal of licences granted to them under the above Act. Resolved, That the licences be renewed for one year from the 7th June, 1911.

5—Contributions to Local Charities—Read, a letter from Mrs. Buckell, Hon. Sec. of the Ladies' Association for the care of Friendless Girls, Winstone, Hewlett Street, making application for a contribution from the Rates equal to the amount of the General District Rate paid by that Institution. Resolved, That a subscription of £3 15s. be made to the Association under the powers conferred on the Council by the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, and the Cheltenham Order, 1905.

6—Town Hall—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Cheltenham and District Free Church Council, stating that the Council had invited the National Council of Free Churches of England and Wales to hold its next Annual Meeting in Cheltenham in March next, and asking if the Council could grant them the use of the Town Hall for the Meetings free of charge, or at a reduced charge. Resolved, That the Committee are unable to grant the free use of the Hall but that a charge of £50 be made for the five days plus the cost of lighting.

7—Whaddon Lane Allotments—The Town Clerk reported that the lease of the land in Whaddon Lane used for Allotments would expire on the 25th December next. The owners were willing to renew the lease for a further term of 10 years, determinable at the end of 5 or 7 years, at the same rent as at present, viz : per annum. Resolved, That a new lease be accepted on these terms.

8—Victoria Rooms—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan of the alterations proposed to be made with a view to improving the exit from the gallery. Resolved, That Councillors Baker, Bendall and Merrett be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the same.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 14th June, 1911. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillor Green, Dr. E. T. Wilson and Mr. G. Dimmer (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 918 visits made to the Art Gallery and Museum since 10th May. Five pictures had been received on loan from Hr. R. Thorne-Waite.

2—Closing of Gallery—Resolved, That the Art Gallery and Museum be closed on Coronation Day and also on the 1st July the date of the Corporation Employees Outing.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 16th June, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Bendall, Mann, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths during April and May were as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	163 1 3	Payments ...	77 4 7
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>88 3 4</u>
	163 1 3		£165 7 11

Swimming Bath—Resolved, That in future scholars holding Season Tickets for the Montpellier Swimming Bath be allowed to use the Alstone Bath without extra charge.

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths during April and May were as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	102 7 1	Payments	31 19 6
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>55 10 0</u>
	102 7 1		£87 9 6

3—Central Spa Attendant—Resolved, That a Meeting of the Committee be held on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 3.30 to consider the applications for the post of Central Spa Attendant and that the Council be recommended to empower this Committee to make the appointment.

4—Grove Street Ground—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the coping stones of the wall at this ground made good.

5—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Read, an application from the Hon. Secretary, St. Paul's United Football Club for permission to play football at this ground during next Season. Resolved, That the application be adjourned.

6—Naunton Park—The Superintendent of Naunton Park reported that the following ladies and gentlemen had presented flowers for Naunton Park, viz : The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall and Stroud, Mrs. J. Cox, Mrs. H. G. Margrett, Mrs. St. Clair Ford, Major P. Shewell, Messrs. T. E. Rickerby, E. M. Clissold, J. Player, Cypher Sons, Worman & Amos and J. Mayo. Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the donors.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 23rd June, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz :----Memorial Crosses to graves of Jane Sophia Brownrigg Pilsworth, Arthur Douglas Carr and Edward Hemery. Monument to grave of Frederick Robert Steavenson.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 13th June, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Green, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. F. J. Caudle, J. R. Claridge, TV. Cresswell, E. Gridley, A. Miles, T. J. Moore and E. C. Rogers (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £3 18s. 7d. The number of Volumes consulted in the Reference Library was 1474, a decrease of 189 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 3355, an increase of 253 as compared with last year.

2—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 8th instant. Present: Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies, Green and Merrett and Mr. F. J. Caudle. They recommended:

(1) That the offer of the Rev. C. E. Stone to present a book entitled " Shall Rome Reconquer England " be accepted.

(2) That the offer of Mr. J. L. Butler to present monthly, a copy of " The British Esperantist " for use in the News Room be accepted.

(3) That the Lending and Reference Departments be closed on July 1st, the date of the Corporation Outing.

(4) That Messrs. R. E. C. Marshall, Ltd., be instructed to dismantle the hot water boiler and to report on its condition. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1911. Present:—Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Earengy, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 27th instant, on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £7,399 14s. 11d. Leaving outstanding, £17,144 10s. 4d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 27th instant, on the collection of the Water Rate for the half-year ending the 29th September was read. Amount received, £4260 18s. 3d. Leaving outstanding, £972 17s. 11d.

3—Workmen's Compensation—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Manager of the Fine Art and General Insurance Company had notified him that owing to the large number of claims, the Company would be unable to renew the Policy at the present rate of 6 per cent., but would require a premium of 10 per cent. The present policy expired on the 2nd proximo. Resolved, That the policy be renewed at the increased rate.

4—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

In hand on the 30th May last	£ 3,849 3 3
Received since that date	<u>11,988 8 5</u>
	15,837 11 8
Paid since that date (including Loan repaid, £600)	<u>10,796 9 8</u>
	In hand £5,041 2 0
Being General Accounts	£4,394 16 6
Sinking Funds	<u>646 5 6</u>
	£,5,041 2 0

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Town. Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on. Monday, the **3rd July, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WIGHORNE).

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE. JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM

Councillors:

JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY RICHARD DAVIES JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD

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1—Minutes of Previous Meetings— Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Council on the 6th, 7th and 9th June last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—Public Health Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 12th and 19th June last, be approved and confirmed.

3—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 13th and 26th June last, be approved and confirmed.

4—Town Improvement Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st June last be approved and confirmed.

5—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th June last, be approved and confirmed.

6—Water Committee--Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 19th June last, be approved and confirmed.

7—General Purposes and Watch Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th June last, be approved and confirmed, and that licences to deal in Game be granted accordingly, subject to the following amendment, viz :

That Minute No. 6 (Town Hall) of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th June, 1911, be referred back for further consideration.

8—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 14th June last, be approved and confirmed.

9—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee--Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 16th June last, be approved and confirmed.

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10—Burial Board Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 23rd June last, be approved and confirmed.

11—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 13th June last be approved and confirmed.

12—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 27th June last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, for payment to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday, the 11th **August, 1911.**

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 10th July, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Nos. 4 Langdon Road, Cobridge Villa, Langdon Road, 8 and 9, Granley Cottages, 31, 37, 38,39 & 44 Albert Street, St. Paul's. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Cleansing and Limewashing at Cobridge Villa, Langdon. Road, 1 Derrett's Cottages, Alstone, 14 and 22 Albert Street, St. Paul's, 212 High Street, 3 and 5 Victoria Parade, St. Paul's & 7 Fairfield Road—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

3—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Oakfield Villa, Grove Villa and Nestleton, Albany Road, Tivoli.—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisance to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

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4—Insanitary Property—No. 1 Derrett's Cottages, Alston, 22 Albert Street, St. Paul's, 212 High Street, 5, Fairfield Avenue, 1 and 3 St. Peter's Place, Swindon Road, and Plough house, St. Paul's Road.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

5—Houses unfit for Human Habitation—Three Cottages at rear of No. 39 Albert Street, St. Peters—Demolition Order —The Town Clerk reported that these cottages had been pulled down by the Owners.

6—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 19th ultimo the carcase and offal of a pork pig (weight 105 lbs.) and on the 30th ultimo the carcase and offal of a small pig (weight 35 lbs.) had been surrendered and destroyed as unfit for human food.

7—**Report of Farms Sub-Committee**—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 10th instant, (Present—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Wood in the chair).

Farms' Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting 35 sheep had been sold for £51 12s The number of livestock on the Farms on the 10th instant was 13 horses (not including 6 at the Depot), 215 head of cattle, 178 sheep-and 10 pigs, all doing very well. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the water troughs at the Barn and Hayden Farms repaired. Resolved, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 24th July, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Councillor Stewart in the chair).

8—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 15 Marsh Lane, 85 Stanhope Street, Garden. Cottage, Milsom Street, 29 Cleveland Street, 12 & 31 Albert Street, St. Peter's, Elms Cottage, Swindon Road, 4 Naunton Parade. Fairleigh and Granville, Fairfield Road. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1880, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

9—Cleansing and Limewashing at Garden Cottage, Milsom Street, 12 Albert Street, St. Peter's, 2 Cleeve Cottages, 5 Ewlyn Terrace, Granville and Melrose, Fairfield Road. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

10—Nuisances front Drains, etc., at Nos. 23 and 24 Tivoli Street, 1, 2, 3 and 4, Tivoli Buildings, 8, Tivoli Place, and Cottage at rear, and Tree Avon, Wellington Street. The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

Nos. 1 & 2 St. Mark's Place, and Laburnum Cottage, Granley Road—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specification of the works required to be done. Resolved, That the same be approved and that notice be given under

Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises requiring them to do the specified works within 21 days.

11—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the abatement of nuisances arising from leaky roofs, dirty walls, defective paving etc., and the provision of ash receptacles, which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

12—Insanitary Property—Nos. 3 St. Paul's Street South, 13 Normal Terrace, 1 and 2 Beaconfield Cottages, Milsom Street, Garden Cottage, Milsom Street, 12, 12 ½, 28, 29, 30 & 31 Albert Street, St. Peter's, and 47 Fairview Road. The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

13—Destruction of Unsound Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 21st inst., the carcase and offal of a bacon pig affected with tuberculosis (weight 224 lbs.) was surrendered and destroyed.

14—Fruit Market—Read, a letter from Mr. W. Prude, of Six Chimneys' Farm complaining of the dust at the Fruit Market and suggesting that the Market should be tarpainted. Resolved, That the letter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

J. STEWART,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 11th July, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections—Read, an application from Mr. T. H. Poynton, for permission to place a canopy projecting 6 feet over the footpath at the entrance to the King's Hall, North Street. Resolved, That the matter be adjourned for the Committee to view.

2—Main Roads—Read, a letter from the County Surveyor stating that the County Highways Committee had agreed to renew for a further term of three years, from the 31st March last, their contribution of £3666 13s. 4d., per annum., in respect of the Main Roads and £1325 for the Contribution Roads. Resolved, That the offer be accepted.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Friday, the 28th July, 1911. Present:—Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Bendall In the Chair).

3—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 23rd June to the 20th July, 1911 (both dates inclusive) had been as follows:

Roads repaired—Albion Street (2,000 square yards), Columbia Street (400 square yards), High Street (5,550 square yards), Moorend Park Road (5,600 square yards), Old Bath Road (part), (350 square yards), St. George's Place (830 square yards), Sandford Road (proceeding), Sherborne Street (920 square yards).

Roads patched—Alstone Lane, Hatherley Road, Jersey Street, Portland Square, Royal Well Place, Selkirk Street, Sherborne Place, Sherborne Hall, Tewkesbury Road, and Wellington Road.

Private improvement Works—Alstone Lane, Cemetery Road, and Selkirk Street (completed).

Roads Tar Painted—Albert Street, St. Paul's (1,320 square yards), Bennington Street (1,186 square yards), Brunswick Street (1,339 square yards), Burton Street (1,640 square yards), Carlton Street (2,479 square yards), Courtenay Street (1,395 square yards), Devonshire Street (1,233 square yards), Dunalley Parade (1,742 square yards), Dunalley Street (1,328 square yards), Gloucester Road (19,390 square yards), Granville Street (1,333 square yards), Grove Street (800 square yards), Hanover Street (1,912 square yards), Henrietta Street (1,410 square yards), Hereford Place (404 square yards), High Street (4,466 square yards), Hungerford Street (1,320 square yards), King Street (957 square yards), Larput Place (924 square yards), Malt House Lane (670 square yards), Market Street (2,331 square yards), Marle Hill Parade (1,961 square yards), Marle Hill Road (2,296 square yards), Milsom Street (773 square yards), Monson Avenue (1,218 square yards), North Place (2,054 square yards), Park Street (lower), (1,743 square yards), Rutland Street (1,248 square yards), St. George's Road (10,058 square yards), St. George's Street (1,647 square yards), St. Margaret's Road (2,301 square yards), St. Paul's Lane (1,315 square yards), St. Paul's Road (5,783 square yards), St. Paul's Street North (2,250 square yards), St. Paul's Street South (997 square yards), Swindon Street (1,413 square yards), Sydenham Road North (1,849 square yards), Sydenham Road South (1,365 square yards), Sydenham Villas Road (2,717 square yards), Victoria Street, St. Paul's (990 square yards), Whitehart Street (1,235 square yards).

Electricity Trenches repaired—Albion Street, All Saints' Road, Colonnade, Crescent Terrace, Hatherley Road, High Street, Lansdown Road, Montpellier Grove, Oxford Passage, Prestbury Road, Royal Crescent, St. George's Road, Sandford Mill Road, Segrave Place and Wellington Road.

Gas Trenches repaired—Fairfield Park Road, Gloucester Road, London Road, Pilley Lane, and Prestbury Road.

Sewer Trenches repaired—Fairfield Park Road, Naunton Lane and Sherborne Place.

Water Trenches repaired—Gloucester Road and High Street. New Gateway Crossings-7.

Kerb repaired—High Street, St. George's Place and Selkirk Street. Channel repaired—Northfield Terrace, Swindon Road and Townsend Street. New Gullies fixed-1.

Paving repaired—Albion Street, High Street, North Street, Northfield Terrace, Queen's Street, St. George's Place, St. George's Road, Selkirk Street ;and Swindon Road.

Trees pruned—Albany Road, Bays Hill Road, Christ Church Road, Dagmar Road, Eldorado Crescent and Road, Lansdown Road, Leckhampton Road, Malvern Road, Montpellier Street, Moorend Park Road, Overton Road, Parabola Road, Queen's Road and St. George's Road.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 1 weeks ended the 19th July, 1911.-625 loads collected, 799 consumed, and 26 tipped away Weight Consumed-728 tons 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwts. Steam generated—Hourly average 6244 lbs.

Slab Factory----During 4 weeks ended 20th July 1911-2530 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet of blocks made.

4—Report of Plans sub-committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 11th and 28th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

5—Street Projections-- The application received from Mr. T. H. Poynton to place a canopy outside the King's Hall, North Street was further considered. Resolved, That the application be not acceded to.

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6—Gratings in Berkeley Avenue—Read, an application from Mr. J. Piney, to place two iron gratings in the pavement in Berkeley Avenue at the side of his property, No. 41 Winchcombe Street. Resolved, That the Committee are unable to grant permission for the placing of iron gratings in the footpaths, but that permission be granted to Mr. Pilley to place two Hayward's Prismatic Pavement Lights, subject to his entering into the usual Agreement and to the lights being placed in positions to be approved by the Borough Surveyor.

7—Land in Ambrose Street—The Town Clerk submitted draft lease to Mrs Shakespeare Shenton for 5 years from the 29th September next at a rent of £8 of the strip of land adjoining Ambrose Street for the erection of a hoarding not exceeding 13 feet high along the frontage now used for advertising purposes. Resolved, That the same be approved and that the common seal be authorised to be affixed to the lease.

8—Main Roads—The Town Clerk submitted draft agreement. Resolved, That this be approved as altered by him and that authority be given for the common seal to be affixed to the agreement.

.JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 11th July, 1911. Present: Councillors Bendall, Steel, and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
993	H. Higgins	Rebuilding No. 313 High Street (amended plans)
1005	H. Unwin	New Cowshed, Bridgend Farm, Hatherley Lane
1006	T. H. Poynton	New Dressing Room and Extension of Stage at King's Hall.
1007	Dr. W. Hutton	Motor Shed at rear of Walmer House.

Resolved, That Plans No. 993 be approved subject to the usual agreement of indemnity as regards the pavement lights, that Plans No. 1005 be approved subject to the drainage and other sanitary arrangements being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances and that Plans No. 1006 and 1007 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 28th July, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

2--New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description,
1009	Mrs. A. E. Arundel	New Bay Window, to Wentville, Shurdington Road.
1010	Dr. Hutton	Motor Shed at rear of Walmer House (Amended Plans)
1011	H. J. Vimpany	New Shop front, to No. 5 Sussex Place, Hewlett Street
1012	T. Steel	2 Villas, London Road.

Resolved, That plans No. 1009, 1010 and 1011 be approved and that plans No. 1012 be approved, subject to the gables over front windows being carried up in 9 inch brickwork,

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 25th July, 1911—Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Sawyer, and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

1—Summer Concerts—The Borough Accountant. reported that the Subscriptions and Takings at the Summer Concerts for the 9 weeks ending the 22nd instant, amounted to £897 16s. 10d., which compared favourably with the takings, &c., last year for the 10 weeks ending 18th July, which amounted to £865 18s. 0d.

2—Montpellier Gardens—Read, a letter from Pr. W. H. Fisher, of Clarence House, suggesting that tan should be substituted for the asphalt under the swings, &c., so as to minimise the risk of injury in case of a child falling from a swing. Resolved, That this suggestion be not adopted.

3—Town Band—Read, an application from Mr. Boyce, bandmaster. Town Band, stating that the band had purchased new uniforms and music, and tasking if the Council could make them a further grant. Resolved, That the Committee regret they are unable to recommend the Council to make a further grant this season.

4—August Bank Holiday—Resolved, That the Rifle Band be engaged to play in the Promenade Band Stand on August Bank Holiday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at a fee of £3.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 13th July, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Green, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test for purity on the 13th inst., showed 18 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet. The result of his tests for illuminating power was 15.3 candles.

2—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

5—Application for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the Ryeworth Estate was now being developed for building purposes and that he had received an application from Mr. C. Dickens for a supply of electricity for two houses in course of erection. The cost of the necessary extension of main would be £96. He had canvassed the neighbourhood and found there was a good prospect of a revenue of £20 a year almost at once. Mr. Dickens was willing to wire further houses as built. Resolved, That the extension be made.

4—Vacuum Cleaner—Resolved, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to purchase the Vacuum Cleaner sent on approval and which had been in use at the Town Hall, for £7 2s. 6d.

5—Extension of Electric Lighting Area—Resolved, That the application to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order extending the Cheltenham Electric Lighting Area to include the Parishes of Leckhampton, Swindon and Prestbury, and the Parishes or Hamlets of Bishops Cleeve, Southam, Brockhampton and Woodmancote, be proceeded with and that the Mayor be requested to call a Special Meeting of the Council as required by the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, to pass a resolution authorising such application.

Resolved, also, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to prepare a Scheme and Plan showing the area, &c. to be included in the Order.

Resolved, also, That application be made to the Cheltenham Rural District Council and the Winchcombe Rural District Council for their consent to the application.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 27th July, 1911--Present: The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Earengy, Green, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 25 th July, 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	125,000 gallons	132,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	198,000 “	276,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	<u>48,000</u> “	<u>46,000</u> “
Total	371,000 “	454,000 “

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CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	25 th July, 1911.		25 th July, 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		12,105,000 gallons		22,683,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	17ft. 9in.	36,328,000 “	20ft. 10in.	48,011,000 “
Leckhampton	6ft. 11in.	<u>934,000</u> “	12ft. 0in.	<u>1,485,000</u> “
	Total Storage	49,367,000 “		72,179,000 “

Pumping had been continued at Tewkesbury and also at Sandford.

The consumption of water had increased to over 1,750,000 gallons exclusive of the Tewkesbury Supply and on some days during the past few weeks, with the Tewkesbury supply, the consumption had reached nearly 2,000,000 gallons per day.

2—Pumping Main, Mythe Bridge—The Borough Engineer reported that the pumping main along the viaduct near the Mythe, Tewkesbury, had given a good deal of trouble. It had been divided into 3 six-inch mains owing to the shallow depth available, but in consequence of the vibration it was found impossible to keep the joints tight and the water found its way through the brickwork under the bridge. He recommended that a steel main should be laid to replace the 6-inch pipes at an estimated cost of about £70. Resolved, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to have the alteration recommended by him, carried out.

3—No. 1 Bath Street—The Borough Engineer reported that these premises had not been painted for about 7 or 8 years and now needed attention. Resolved, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to have the necessary painting and repairs carried out at an estimated cost of £30.

4—Tenders for Coal for Tewkesbury Works—The tenders (16 in number) received for the supply of steam coal for the Tewkesbury Works were considered, together with a report by the Borough Engineer upon his tests of 12 samples selected. Resolved, That the Tender of the Princess Royal Colliery Co., for the supply for 12 months of rough small steam coal delivered by water at 11s per ton be accepted, subject to a Contract to be prepared by the Town being entered into.

5—Inspection of Tewkesbury Works—Resolved, That the September Meeting of the Committee be held at Tewkesbury.

6—Ashchurch Water Supply—Read, a letter from the Clerk of the Tewkesbury Rural District Council that the District Council were unable to accept the terms offered and asking if the Corporation would provide a stand-pipe at the end of the Main nearest to Pamington from which water could be -fetched by people requiring same. Resolved, That the standpipe be fixed as requested subject to the Rural District Council entering into an agreement to pay the motor rent and for the water supplied at the rate of 1s 3d per 1000 gallons.

7—Appeals.----The appeals entered in the appeal book were considered and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 25th July, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals' Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that the Brigade had not been called to any outbreak of fire during the past month.

3—Carriage Stands, &c.—Read, a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Cheltenham Branch of R.S.P.C.A. applying for permission to hang buckets at the side of the water troughs in the town similar to those supplied at St. Mark's and Southam troughs. The Society also asked the Corporation to provide and fix at the 6 cabstands mentioned in the letter, standpipes with buckets and drinking cups. Resolved, That permission be given to the Society to provide and hang buckets at the water troughs as long as no nuisance was caused by the buckets being misused, but that the Committee cannot undertake to provide the standpipes, &c., at the cabstands.

4—Town Hall—The resolution of this Committee at the last Meeting with reference to the use of the Town Hall for the Free Church Convention for 5 days (including Sunday) from the 3rd to 7th March, 1912, referred back by the Council was further considered. Mr. W. Ansell, Joint Secretary of the Cheltenham and District Free Church Council, attended and laid before the Committee the views of the Free Church Council. Resolved, That the Town Hall be granted for the Convention on the dates above mentioned subject to payment of £20 to cover the cost of lighting, heating and out of pocket expenses.

5—Fruit Market -Read, a letter from Messrs. Castle & Bloss stating that they required further accommodation for storing fruit hampers, &c. They were willing to provide a shed at their own cost which they suggested might be erected on a site near the Post Mortem Chamber. Resolved, That permission be granted for the shed to be erected on the site suggested subject to this being carried out to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

Nuisance from Dust—Read, a letter from Mr. W. Prude of Six Chimneys Farm, complaining of the damage done to fruit and vegetables at the Market by the dust. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be asked to report upon matter at the next Meeting and that in the meantime he be instructed to have the market watered as may be necessary.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 12th July, 1911. Present—Aldermen Haddon, Rogers, Winterbotham, Councillors Green and Stroud, Dr. E. T. Wilson and Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that 667 visits had been made to the Art Gallery and Museum since June 14th. Resolved, That a Roman Pitcher containing calcined remains found at Tewkesbury in 1840 be purchased from Mr. T. Harper for £1.

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2—Lamp for Entrance Door—Resolved, That a lamp for the entrance door in accordance with the design submitted by Messrs. H. E. & C. Marshall, Ltd., be provided at a cost of £4 4s. 0d.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 29th June, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Blakeney, Davies, Mann, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

1—Town Hall Central Spa—Attendant—The applications, 50 in number, received for this appointment, were considered. Resolved, That the 6 applicants now selected be asked to attend a Meeting of the Committee to be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 3rd July at 5.30.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 3rd July, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Bendall, Blakeney, Davies, Mann, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

2—Town Hall Central Spa—Attendant—The six selected Candidates for this appointment were interviewed by the Committee. Resolved, That Miss Ethel Burrows be appointed at the salary and on the terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement, the engagement to be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 21st July, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Davies, Mann, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

3 -Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths during April, May and June were as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	248 9 7	Payments	133 6 11
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>132 5 0</u>
	248 9 7		£265 11 11

Shop adjoining Montpellier Baths—Read a letter from Mrs. Scrivens, asking if the Council would purchase the fixtures, fittings, he., at the shop adjoining the Montpellier Baths, the tenancy of which she had recently given up. The fittings, &c., had been valued at £12 10s Resolved, That an offer of be made for the same.

4—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths during April May and June were as follows:—

Receipts	£193 2 5	Payments ...	£60 4 10
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>83 5 0 1</u>
	£193 2 5		£143 9 10

5—Opening of Baths on Bank Holidays, &c.—Resolved, That the Montpellier and Alstone Baths be open to the public on Whit Monday and August Bank Holiday.

Resolved, also, That in future these Baths be kept open on Sunday mornings up to 10.30, instead of 9 o'clock, as at present.

HERBERT STROUD, Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 26th July, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Theft from Graves—The Superintendent of the Cemetery reported that for some time he had had complaints of ribbons having been taken from wreaths placed on graves at the cemetery and on the 16th inst., two girls about 14 years of age had been caught with several ribbons in their possession which had been taken from wreaths. Resolved, That proceedings be taken against the offenders with a view to putting a stop to similar thefts.

2—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz : Memorial Crosses to graves of Walter Edward Brett, Alfred Leonard Stevenson and Louisa Agnes Wilson. Kerbing to graves of Annie Eliza Hoskins, W. B. Aislabie, and George Bailey and Ada Simmonds.

JOHN HADDON, Chairman

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 18th July, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Green, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. R. Claridge, W. Cresswell, A. Moles, and E. C. Rogers (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £5 6s. 2d. Presentations—National Council of Evangelical Free Churches (1 vol.), Gloucestershire County Council (Education Committee), 1 Pamphlet.

The number of Volumes consulted in the Reference Library was 1358, a decrease of 297 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 10,249, an increase of 2333 as compared with last year.

2—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 13th instant. Present: Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies and Green and Mr. F. J. Caudle. They recommended:

(1) That the Tenders of Messrs. Cedric Chivers, Ltd., of Bath, for Bookbinding of Fiction and Juvenile Books and Messrs. Riley & Co., Ltd., of Huddersfield for Miscellaneous Books for the ensuing year, be accepted.

(2) That the selection of new books made by the Librarian in London be purchased at a cost of £20 2s. 9d.

(3) That the Librarian be authorised to attend the Annual Conference of the Library Association to be held at Perth, from the 4th and 7th September.

(4) That a selection of Books from the lists submitted by the Librarian be purchased out of the Leslie Young Bequest for the sum of about £200. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3—Boiler—The Librarian reported that, as instructed, Messrs. R. E. & C. Marshall, Ltd., had dismantled the hot water boiler and submitted a report of their examination. They reported that the present Keith Boiler was practically worn out and they recommended that this should be replaced with a " Robin Hood " Senior Boiler. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to advertise for tenders for providing and fixing a "Robin Hood " Boiler, together with the necessary flow pipes, etc.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday. the 27th July, 1911. Present The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Earengy and Merrett, Messrs. W. Cresswell, E. Gridley and E. C. Rogers (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Boiler —The following tenders were received for providing and fixing at the Public Library a " Robin Hood " Senior Boiler together with the necessary flowpipes, fittings, etc., to replace the existing Keith " boiler which was worn out, viz

Stephens & Finch...	£90 5 0
J. T. Mulhearn ...	£87 15 0
H. Messenger ...	£35 0 0
R, E. & C. Marshall, Ltd. ...	£81 10 0

Resolved, That the Tender of Messrs. Marshall, Ltd., be accepted, subject to the terms of a Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday the 28th July. 1911. -Present:—Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Earengy, Haddock, Rees Jones and Steel (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 28th instant, on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £12,858 15s. 9d. Leaving outstanding, £11,655 9s. 6d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 28th instant, on the collection of the Water Rate for the half-year ending the 29th September was read. Amount collected £6,746 3s. 4d. Leaving outstanding, £5,598 16s. 7d.

3—School Furniture Loan—Read a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing their sanction to a loan of £1,200 for the provision of furniture for Public Elementary Schools, the period for repayment being 10 years from the date of borrowing.

4—Purchase and Cancellation of Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant reported that in pursuance of the authority given him, he had purchased £200 of Cheltenham Corporation Stock, at 82. Resolved, That the sum of £200 Cheltenham Corporation Stock purchased by means of the Loans Fund of the Cheltenham Town Council and which will shortly stand in the name of the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham be extinguished, and that the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., the Registrars of the said Stock be and they are hereby authorised and requested to cancel and extinguish the same in the books kept by them relating to the said stock and that the Common Seal be affixed to a duplicate of the order and that such duplicate be forwarded to the said Registrars.

5—Reciprocal Investment of Sinking and Loans Fund—The Borough Accountant reported that the Ealing Corporation were willing to lend £1,500 if a similar amount were advanced to them, the loans to bear interest at 3 ½ per cent., the period of the loan and length of notice for repayment to be the same in each case. This sum was required for loans in respect of which notice for repayment had been received. Resolved, That subject to the security offered being approved by the Town Clerk, the sum of £1,500 be advanced to the Ealing Corporation and debentures be sealed and issued for a like amount to be advanced by the Ealing Corporation on account of the abattoir and Promenade Improvement Loans.

6—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

In hand on the 27th June last		£5,041 2 0
Received since that date (including Loan on Debenture £400)		<u>19,427 4 0</u>
		24,468 6 0
Paid since that date (including Purchases of Stock, £164)		<u>16,855 13 1</u>
	In hand	£7,612 12 11
Being General Accounts	£4,424 10 5	
Sinking Funds	<u>3,188 2 6</u>	
	£7,612 12 11	

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on **Friday, the 4th August, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN AGHORNE)

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL HERBERT STROUD

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1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 3rd July last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

2—Apologies—Apologies for non-attendance were received from Alderman Rogers and Councillors Blakeney and Haddock

3—Coronation of King George V.—Resolved, That the following letters be entered on the Minutes, viz :

Home Office, Whitehall, 8th July, 1911.

Sir,

I am commanded by the King to convey to you hereby His Majesty's thanks for the Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham on the occasion of their Majesties' Coronation.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

The Town Clerk, Cheltenham.

Home Office, Whitehall, 28th July, 1911.

Sir,

I have received the King's Commands to transmit to you the accompanying Medal which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer upon you to be worn in remembrance of the Coronation of their Majesties.

I have to request that you will be good enough to send me an acknowledgment of the receipt of the Medal.

The Mayor, Cheltenham.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

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4—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 10th and 24th July last, be approved and confirmed.

5—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 11th and 28th July last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendments, viz : That Minute No. 5 (Canopy outside King's Hall) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

That Minute No. 7 (Land in Ambrose Street) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

6—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 25th July last be approved and confirmed.

7—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 13th July last, be approved and confirmed.

8—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 27th July last, be approved and confirmed.

9--General Purposes and Watch Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee. at their Meeting of the 25th July last, be approved and confirmed.

To this an amendment was moved by Councillor Rees Jones, seconded by Councillor Norton, viz :

That the Resolution to Minute No. 4 (Use of Town Hall for Free Church Convention) be not approved and the following Resolution be substituted therefor, viz :-----" That the Town Hall be granted for the Convention on the dates above-mentioned, subject to payment of £50 plus the cost of lighting."

On the amendment being put to the Meeting the names of the members voting for and against were recorded as follows:

For—Councillors Baker, Norton and Rees Jones (3).

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Against—Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Skillicorne, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Bendall, Davies, Earengy, Green, Mann, Merrett, Sawyer, Steel and Stroud (14).

The Mayor declared the amendment lost and the original proposition upon being put to the meeting was carried.

10—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 12th July last, be approved and confirmed.

11—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee—Resolved. That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meetings of the 29th June, and 3rd and 21st July last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz :

" That Minute No. 5 (Opening of Baths on Bank Holidays, &c.) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

12—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 26th July last, be approved and confirmed.

13—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meetings of the 18th and 27th July last be approved and confirmed.

14—Finance Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 28th July last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, for payment to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

15—Notice of Motion—Councillor Mann gave notice of his intention to move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council :

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" That the wages of the employees at the Montpellier Garden Concerts be increased, " such increase in each case to be the same amount as they were reduced at " the beginning of the Concert season by the Town Improvement Committee."

16--Memorials, Applications, &c. Resolved, That the Memorial received from Mr. O. J. Williams and others re Site for Municipal Offices be referred to the Municipal Offices Sites Committee for consideration.

Mayor.

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MINUTES 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 **4th September, 1911.**

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 14th August, 1911—Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, Steel, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Nos. 39 and 43 Francis Street, 22 and 23 Exmouth Street, 6 Naunton Villas, 44 Townsend Street, 85 Stanhope Street, 15 Lower Park Street, and 5 St. Peter's Place. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 43 Upper Norwood Street, 31 and 37 Swindon Passage, 3 Elm View Cottages and Pear Tree Cottage, Swindon Road.—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

3—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 1 to Carlton Place West, Commercial Arms, Commercial Street, 8, 9, 10, 11 and Stable, Hewlett Place The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisance to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

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4—Insanitary Property—No. 43 Upper Norwood Street, 12 Exmouth Street, 30 Cleveland Street, 20 Albert Street, St. Peter's, 10 St. Paul's Street South, 39 Francis Street and 1 and 2 The Retreat, Tewkesbury Road. The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, &c. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

5--**Report of Farms Sub-Committee**—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 14th instant, (Present—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Wood in the chair).

Farms' Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting 37 head of cattle (including 10 calves) had been sold for £309 1s. 9d. and 20 sheep for 6s. 6d. (Total purchases £429 8s. 3d.) 4 calves had been sold for £6 17s. 0d. 23 calves had been bred on the Farms. The number of livestock on the Farms on the 14th inst. was 14 horses (not including 6 at the Depot), 205 head of cattle, 158 sheep and 10 pigs, all doing very well.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

6--Tivoli Sewers—Read, letters from the Rev. E. L. Jennings and Councillor Mann suggesting that a separate sewer should be laid in the lane at the rear of Tivoli Street to take the drainage of the two

cottages and stables abutting on the lane, as this would avoid the necessity of taking the drains of these premises under the houses in Tivoli Street. Resolved, That the suggestion be not entertained.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 21st August, 1911. Present: Alderman. Skillicorne. Councillors Davies, Green, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

7—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz —Nos. 72, 95, 97, and Pembury, Tewkesbury Road, 13, Lower Park Street, 4 Naunton Parade, 2 and 6 Ewlyn Terrace, Fairleigh, Fairfield Road, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 61, 63, and 85 Stanhope Street. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

8—Overcrowding at No. 14 York Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

9 —cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 95 Tewkesbury Road, 37, Swindon Passage, 3, 10, 13, 17 and 18, Ewlyn Terrace, and 46, Stanhope Street. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 16 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

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10--Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 1 and 2 Brockworth Cottages, Exmouth Street, and 62 Upper Bath Road. The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

8, 9, 9 ½, 10, 11 and Stables adjoining No. 11, Hewlett Place.--The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specification of the works required to be done. Resolved, That the same be approved and that notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises requiring them to do the specified works within 21 days.

11—Insanitary Property—Nos. 96 and 99 Tewkesbury Road, 28 and 31 Albert Street, St. Peter's, 2, 3, 10, 13, 17 and 18, Ewlyn Terrace, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 46, 56, 60, 61, 62 & 63 Stanhope Street.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

12—Cold Stores, Henrietta Street—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that complaints had been received of a nuisance caused by the fumes given off from the Suction Gas Plant at the new Cold Stores, Henrietta Street. Resolved, That Notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers of the premises requiring them to abate the nuisance.

13—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the abatement of nuisances arising from defective floors and pitching, dirty walls, etc., which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

14—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 18th instant, two boxes of whiting (weight 280 lbs.) were surrendered and destroyed as unfit for human food.

15—Prevalence of Epidemic Diarrhoea, amongst Children—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board, calling the attention of all Sanitary Authorities to the excessive child mortality, especially from diarrhoea and enteritis which is accompanying the very hot and dry summer of the present year, and urging the importance of taking such special steps as are practicable with a view to minimising the excess. The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had prepared a circular containing advice to parents which would be printed and distributed.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 28th August, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon, and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 21st July to the 24th August, 1911 (both inclusive) had been as follows:

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Roads repaired—Park Place (3822 square yards), Royal Well Place (760 square yards), Sandford Road (centre, 3000 square yards), Shurdington Road (proceeding), Suffolk Square (proceeding), Thirlestaine Road (centre, 1,215 square yards), Warwick Place (258 square yards).

Roads patched—Clarence Road, Road by Pittville Chalet, Sandford Road, Thirlestaine Road and Wellington Road.

Private Improvement Works—Montpellier Grove (proceeding). New Slab Paving—Bath Road, by Thirlestaine Road (proceeding). Footpaths repaired—Christ Church Road, College Road, High Street, Lypiatt Terrace, Northfield Terrace and Royal Well Place. Footpath gravelled—Gloucester Road (proceeding). Kerb fixed for Owners—Arle Road (61 lineal yards).

Kerb repaired—Bath Road, Montpellier Grove, Northfield Terrace and Royal Well Place. Tar Clinker Footpath—Arle Road (91 square yards), Swindon Road (200 square yards). New Kerb fixed—By Westall Fountain and Garden. Channelling repaired—Montpellier Grove and Northfield Terrace.

Gateway Crossings repaired-4. Electricity Trench repaired—Prestbury Road. Trees pruned—Albert Road, All Saints' Road, Cemetery Road, Clarence Road, College Road, Evesham Road, Gloucester Road, Grafton Road, Hewlett Road, High Street, Keynsham Road, Leckhampton Road, London Road, Montpellier Drive, Parade, Grove and Terrace, Oriel Road, Orrisdale Terrace, Pittville Circus Road, Prestbury Road, Promenade, Rodney Road, Royal Well Lane, Selkirk Street, Sydenham Villas Road, Tewkesbury Road, Trafalgar Street, Wellington Road and Street. Young Trees Watered—Andover Road, Clarence Square, Eldorado Crescent and Road, Ewlyn Road, Glencairn Park Road, Gloucester Road, Grafton Road, Imperial Square, Keynsham Road, Langdon Road, Leckhampton Road, Malvern Road, Old Bath Road, The Park, Pittville Lawn, Promenade, Sydenham Villas Road, Tewkesbury Road and Wellington Square.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 17th August, 1911.-321 loads collected, 801 consumed, and 20 tipped away. Weight consumed-622 tons, 10 cwts., 1 qr. Steam generated—Hourly average 5705 lbs. Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended 17th August, 1911-2,445 lineal feet of blocks made for new sewage filters.

2—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meeting on the 25th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

3—Street Projections—Read, an application from Mr. W. J. Payne. for permission to place two projecting gas lamps outside No. 102 Albion Street. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the usual conditions.

4—Canopy outside King's Hall—The Resolution of this Committee at their last Meeting referred back by the Council was further considered. Resolved, That the application of Mr. T. H. Poynton to place a canopy outside the King's Hall, be granted subject to the canopy not projecting more than 5ft. 6ins., from the face of the building and not being less than 1ft. 6 inches above the pavement.

5—Private Improvement Works—Exmouth Court and Casino Place—The Borough Surveyor submitted Specifications, Plans and Estimates of the Works required to be done to the above Streets. Resolved, That the same be approved and that Notice 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 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, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889.

6—Apportionment of Private Improvement Expenses—Alstone Lane—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in Alstone Lane, had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost, including super-vision of £22 12s and this sum he had apportioned amongst the abutting owners according to frontage. Resolved, That the apportionment be approved and that notice of the same and of demand of repayment be served upon the abutting owners.

Lanes off Great Norwood Street, Commercial Street and Union Street—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in these streets had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost, including supervision of £77 3s. 1d., as follows:

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Chapel Lane	£36 19 5
Lane between Chapel Lane and Gratton Street	£25 2 6
Lane between Nos. 20 and 21 Commercial Street ...	£7 13 10
Lane between Chapel Lane and Union Street ...	£7 7 4

and this sum he had apportioned amongst the abutting owners according to frontage. Resolved, That the apportionment be approved and that notice of the same and of demand of repayment be served upon the abutting owners.

7—Advertisement Hoarding in Bath Street—Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings against the Cheltenham & District Billposting Co., in respect of their infringement of the Byelaws made under the Advertisement Regulation Act, 1907, in erecting a hoarding in Bath Street.

8—Land in Ambrose Street—With reference to the Resolution of this Committee at its last Meeting, referred back by the Council, the Town Clerk reported that the strip of land, 36 feet in length, adjoining Ambrose Place, had been sold by the Corporation in 1892, to Mr. W. G. Smith and was now owned by Mr. T. D. Boulton. The conveyance from the Corporation contained a covenant by the Purchaser to bring forward and extend the premises in Ambrose Place, to the line of frontage in Ambrose Street, and to build on the strip of land in accordance with a plan previously approved by the Corporation. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Boulton requiring him to carry out this covenant.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 25th August, 1911. Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel, and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description.
1008	Grammar School Governors	Temporary Classrooms, Pates Grammar School for Girls, St. Margaret's Road.
1013	J. how	Alterations to No. 46 Upper Bath Road.
1014	F. J. Foice & Co.	Additions at rear of No. 20 Promenade Villas.
1015	T. W. Smith	4 Houses, Upper Bath Street
1016	W. D. Ricketts	New Bath Room, etc., to No. 4 Spa Buildings
1017	C. J. B. Hurst	New Bath Room at No. 12 Spa Buildings
1018	Nathaniel Smith & Co.	New Shop Front, etc., 2 Montpellier Exchange.
1019	W. Smith	Bay Window to Yewdale, Leckhampton Road.
1020	S. B. Dix	New Bay Windows and additions to Workshop at Ampney Cottage.
1021	C. W. Tyler	Bicycle Shed at Lizami, Gratton Road.
1022	Lance & Co.	New Shop Front, 127 and 128 High Street.

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1023	Committee of Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital	Additions to Hospital.
1024	Stretton's, Ltd.	Shed at rear of Motor Works, Bath Road.
1025	C. Webb	New Stable and Coachhouse, Laureldene, Hewlett Road.

Resolved, That Plans No. 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022 and 1023 be approved, that plans No. 1008 be approved subject to the building being removed on 6 months notice at the end of 3 years, that Plans No. 1013 and 1018 be approved subject to the usual agreement of indemnity as regards Pavement Lights, that Plan No. 1015 be approved subject to a light being placed in the roof of each house over the staircase, that Plans No. 1014, 1016, 1017, and 1025 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and that Plans No. 1024 be approved subject to the usual agreement to remove temporary building on 3 months notice.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 23rd August, 1911—Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

1—Musical Afternoons—The Borough Accountant presented the following Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Musical Afternoons, 1910.11. MUSICAL AFTERNOONS-OCTOBER 17TH, 1910 TO APRIL 14TH, 1911.

EXPENDITURE. £ s. d.			INCOME. £ s. d.		
Orchestra	453	0 0	Subscriptions-		
Vocalists	51	6 6	225 @ 10s 6d	118	2 6
Attendants ...	24	0 0	26 @ £1 11s 6d	40	19 0
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	34	5 9	1 @ 5s		<u>5 0</u>
Piano hire and removals	8	15 6		159	6 6
Manager	20	0 0	Books of Tickets	6	4 0
Hire Winter Gardens, etc.	13	19 11	Admissions at Doors	262	18 6
Electric Energy	15	15 0	Hire of Balcony	1	1 0
Flowers and Plants	3	0 0	Refreshment Rights	25	0 0
Fee for use of French Music	3	3 0	Programme “	25	0 0
Insurance of Band (proportion)	1	10 0	Re Benefit Concert	£3	3 0
Sundry Labour	17	16 1			<u> </u>
					£482 13 0
			Balance (loss)...		<u>163 18 9</u>
	£646	11 9			£646 11 9

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Resolved, That the arrangements to be made for the Musical Afternoons for the coming Season be considered at the next Meeting of the Committee.

2—Winter Garden—The Town Clerk submitted draft lease of the Winter Garden to Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlentheim of Cheam House, Cheam, Surrey, for a term of 21 years (determinable by either party at the end of the first 7 or 14 years) at a rent of £600 per annum, which had been approved by Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., on behalf of the Lessees. Resolved, That the same be approved and that authority be given for the Common Seal to be affixed to the lease.

3—Advertisement in Monte Carlo Guide—Read, a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrows, stating that he was arranging for a new issue of 5000 of the Pocket Guides to Monte Carlo and asking if the Corporation would renew their advertisement which appeared in French and English at a charge of £3 3s. Resolved, That the advertisement be renewed.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 17th August, 1911—Present: Councillors Green, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test for illuminating power made on the 11th inst. gave the following result:-14.3 candles. The tests for purity on the 10th and 11th inst., showed 13 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet.

2—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3—Motor Generator—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the new Motor Generator was started early this month and ran through Bank Holiday taking :exceptionally heavy loads for long periods quite satisfactorily. A large number of observations were made of its performance on Bank Holiday and the conditions of the loads were such as to give it a good trial. The pressure regulator had not yet been installed.

4—Next Meeting—Resolved, That the next Monthly Meeting be held at the Electricity Works.

w. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 24th August, 1911—Present: Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengy, Green, Merrett and Hood (Alderman Norman in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 22 nd August, 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	106,000 gallons	115,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	148,000 "	230,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	<u>43,000</u> "	<u>39,000</u> "
Total	297,000 "	384,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	22 nd August, 1911.		22 nd August, 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		11,914,000 gallons		19,848,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	15ft. 8in.	29,288,000 "	16ft. 4in.	31,468,000 "
Leckhampton	4ft. 0in.	<u>540,000</u> "	8ft. 6in.	<u>1,147,000</u> "
	Total Storage	41,742,000 "		52,463,000 "

Pumping had been continued night and day at Tewkesbury and daily at Sandford during the past month.

A length of 51 yards of 3-inch main had been laid at The Reddings to supply a house known as " Cambria "

A new 3-inch sluice valve and a washout had been fixed opposite Spring Lodge, Prestbury Road, to facilitate the work of repairing the main, etc.

2—Ashchurch Water Supply—The Town Clerk submitted Agreement with the Tewkesbury Rural District Council providing for the erection and maintenance by the Corporation of a standpipe near Pamington for the supply of water to Pamington, Aston upon Carrant, and Fiddington. The District Council to pay the cost of providing and fixing the standpipe and also a meter rent of £1 per annum and 1s 3d per 1000 gallons for all water supplied through the pipe. The agreement to be determinable by either party by 7 days notice. Resolved, That the agreement be approved and the Common Seal affixed thereto.

3—Appeals.—The cases entered in the appeal book were considered and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 22nd August, 1911—Present Aldermen Haddon, Norman and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 30th July last, the Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire at Stadacona, Moorend Park Road. Cause unknown. Damage about £10. Brigade Expenses, £3 1s Buildings insured.

3—Driver's Licence—Read, an application from Mr. Edgar Arthur Piper, of 1 Victoria Parade, for a licence to drive a Hackney Carriage. Resolved, That the application be granted.

4 —Whaddon Lane Allotments—The Town Clerk submitted draft Lease as altered by Messrs. Bubb & Co., on behalf of the Lessor and read the correspondence with Messrs. Bubb & Co., with reference thereto. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write Messrs. Bubb & Co., asking them to reconsider and modify the provisions inserted by them.

5—Pittville Sub Post Office—Read, a letter from the Postmaster stating that the Sub Postmistress of the Pittville Post Office had renewed her application made in July, 1910, for permission to close the Office at 2 p.m., on Wednesdays. He enclosed a Memorial signed by 61 residents in the vicinity of the Post Office supporting the application. Resolved, That the Council raise no objection to the closing of the office at 2 p.m., on Wednesdays as requested.

6—Drinking Fountain, Lansdown Road—Read, a letter from Mr. A. R. L. Whish, calling attention to the condition of the stonework of the Drinking Fountain at the corner of Lansdown and Queen's Roads, which was presented to the Town by the late Misses Whish. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary repairs carried out.

7—Renumbering of Andover Street—The Borough Surveyor laid before the Committee a plan for the renumbering of the houses in this Street. Resolved, That the same be approved.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 18th August, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Davies, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths during April, May, June and July were as follows:—

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Receipts	£345 8 0	Payments ...	£168 17 10
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>176 6 8</u>
	£345 8 0		£345 4 6

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths during April

May, June and July were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Receipts	...	298	3	7	Payments - ...	90	9	0
					Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>111</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		£298	3	7		£201	9	0

3—Central Spa, &c.—The Mineral Waters Manager reported that the number of glasses of mineral waters sold during July numbered 1880 as compared with 1281 for the corresponding month last year.

4—Montpellier and Alstone Baths—The Committee considered the Time Tables and Tariffs for the Montpellier and Alstone Baths. Resolved, That the following as now revised be approved, viz :

MONTPELLIER BATHS.

SWIMMING BATH.

TIME TABLE—Summer Session, April 1st to September 30th (both inclusive).

LADIES	Mondays 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
	Tuesdays 6.30 a.m. to 2.0 p.m. (May, June, and July).
	Thursdays 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
GENTLEMEN	Sundays 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.
	Tuesdays .. 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. (April, August, and September),
	“ 2.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. (May, June and July).
	Wednesdays ... 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
	Fridays . 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Saturdays ... 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

THE PRIVATE AND MEDICAL BATHS.

Summer Session-1st April to 30th September (both inclusive).

Sundays ... 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.

Weekdays ... 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Winter Session-1st October to 31st March, (both inclusive).

Sundays ... 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.

Wednesdays and Saturdays only 9.0 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

The different Baths are open on Bank Holidays, from 7.0 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Copy Byelaw No. 7—A person resorting to the public bath shall not use the same or remain therein for a longer time than half-an-hour including undressing and dressing.

TARIFF.	£	s.	d.
Special Private Bath with Cold or Warm Shower	0	1	6
1st Class Bath (hot or cold)	0	0	6
do. (with fire)	0	0	9
2nd Class do.	0	0	4
Deep Immersion ...	0	2	0

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Swimming Bath	0	0	6
Whole Season Ticket (available 6 calendar months)	0	15	0
Half Season Ticket (available 3 calendar month(,))	0	7	6
Combined Season Tickets for Montpellier and Alstone Baths-Whole Season	1	0	0
Do. Do. Do. Half Season	0	10	0
Book of 12 Tickets ...	0	5	0
Swimming Lessons, each	0	2	6
Do. course of 10	1	1	0
Plunge Bath (first half-hour) ...	0	1	6
Do. (every subsequent half-hour)	0	1	0

CHELTENHAM WATERS.

Natural Aperient Water, per Bottle	0	1	0
Saline Water, per Glass	0	0	1
Magnesia Water do.	0	0	1

Light Refreshments at Moderate Charges.

MEDICAL BATHS AND TARIFF.

Aix Douche.

Single Bath, with Massage	£0 5 6
Course of 6 Baths do.	1 11 6
Do. 12 do.	8 0 0

Vapour Bath or Brine Bath.

Single Bath ..	£0 2 6
Do. with half-hour's Massage ..	0 5 6
Course of 6 Baths, without Massage	0 12 6
Do. 12 do. do ...	1 4 0
Do. 6 with half-hour's Massage ...	1 11 6
Do. 12 do. do.	3 0 0

ALSTONE BATHS.

WASHING BATHS.

TIME TABLE-Winter Session, 1st October to 31st March (both inclusive).

LADIES	Fridays ... 12.0 noon to 4.0 p.m.
GENTLEMEN	Fridays .. 4.45 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.
	Saturdays 7.0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.
	Sundays. 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.

Summer Session-1st April to 30th September (both inclusive).

LADIES Mondays ...	12.0 noon to 1.45 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8.15 p.m.
Wednesdays ...	12.0 noon to 2.30 p.m.
Fridays	12.0 noon to 3.45 p.m.
GENTLEMEN Sundays	6.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.
Mondays	6.0 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Tuesdays ...	6.0 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Wednesdays ...	6.0 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 3.0 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Thursdays ...	6.0 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Fridays	6.0 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Saturdays	6.0 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

TARIFF.

Hot or Cold Bath ...	3d.
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SWIMMING BATHS (INDOOR AND OPEN-AIR).

TIME TABLE-Summer Session; 1st April to 30th September (both inclusive).

Open Weekdays ...	6.0 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Sundays ...	6.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.
Bank Holidays	6.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.

LADIES.

Mondays ... 12.0 noon to 1.45 p.m. Adults 4d.
6.0 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. " 2d.
Wednesdays ... 12.0 noon to 2.30 p.m. " 2d.
Fridays ... 12.0 noon to 3.45 p.m. " 4d.
Charge for School Girls 2d.
School Girls in charge of Teacher on Fridays .. 1d.

GENTLEMEN.

Sundays .. 6.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.
Mondays 6.0 a.m. to 11,30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Tuesdays ... 6.0 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Wednesdays ... 6.0 a.m. to 11,30 a.m. and 3.0 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Thursdays ... 6.0 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Fridays ... 6.0 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Saturdays . 6.0 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH (GENTLEMEN ONLY).

Winter Session-1st October to 31st March (both inclusive). 7.0 a.m. to 8.0 a.m.

TARIFF.

SWIMMING BATH (GENTLEMEN).

6.0 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.... 3d.

9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.... 4d.

6.0 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. 2d.

Saturday from noon ... 2d.

Open Air Swimming Bath-(Admission without towel) ... 2d.

1d. extra for Bathing Drawers and Costumes except in the case of the 4d. charge.

Schoolboys in charge of Teacher, Tuesday Mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and Wednesday Mornings, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. ... per head 1d.

Whole Season Ticket for Swimming Bath only (available for 6 calendar months) 10s 6d

Half-Season (3 calendar months) ... 5s 3d

Combined Season Ticket for Montpellier and Alstone Baths £1

Half-Season 10s 0d

Season Tickets for Open Air Bath, from 1st October to 31st March... 5s 0d

These Tickets include the use of one towel per day.

Byelaw No. 7-A person resorting to the public Bath shall not use the same or remain therein for a longer time than half-an-hour including undressing and dressing.

5-Football at Recreation Grounds-Read, applications from the Emmanuel United Association and Naunton Park Rugby Football Clubs, to play at Naunton Park, and from St. Paul's Rugby and St. Paul's Association Football Clubs to play on the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground, and the Whaddon Lane and Great Western Railway Servants Football Club to play on the Whaddon Lane Ground. Resolved, That the applications be granted subject to the usual conditions.

6—Gramophone Concerts—Read, a letter from Mr. E. Crichton, offering to give free Gramophone Concerts at the Recreation Grounds and asking if the Committee would pay the cost of advertising the Concerts. Resolved, That permission be granted for holding the Concerts in the grounds but that the Committee regret they are unable to pay the cost of advertising.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 25th August, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz : Memorial Crosses to graves of Frances Brian and Alfred and George Pinic and George Berry. Monument to grave of Mrs. T. Steel. Headstones to graves of Mary Ann and Minnie Cullen and John Sheward. Kerbing to graves of Frederick William Greig.

2—Inspection of Cemetery—The Committee visited the Cemetery and inspected same.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 29th August, 1911. Present:—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Earengay, Haddock, and Steel (Councillor Steel in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 29th instant, on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected 520,800 Cs. 3d. Leaving outstanding, £3,711.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 29th instant, on the collection of the Water Rate for the half-year ending the 29th September was read. Amount collected £10,140 9s. 9d. Leaving outstanding, £2,923 5s, 9d.

3—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that he had received an offer of £100 upon loan at 3 ⁵/₈ per cent. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and that a debenture be sealed and issued on account of a loan of £2,000 for Water Works purposes.

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4 —Audit of Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant reported that on the 24th and 25th inst. he had audited the 3 per cent. Stock Accounts at the National Provincial Bank, London, and found the same in order and that he had made the necessary half-yearly return to the Inland Revenue Authorities as to stamp duty.

5—Loan for Manual Instruction Room, Naunton Park Schools—On the recommendation of the Education Committee. Resolved, That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £425 for the building of a Manual Instruction Room at Naunton Park Council School.

6—Unemployed—Read, a letter from the Honorary Treasurer of the Distress Committee, applying for a contribution of £75 19s. 6d. in respect of the work carried out for the Corporation last season. The wages paid by the Committee amounted to £227 18s. 6d. and the Borough Surveyor reported that one-third of this would represent the fair value of the work to the Corporation. Resolved, That £75 19s. 6d. be paid to the Distress Committee.

7—Rating of Telephones —Read, a letter from the Town Clerk of Glasgow stating that on the 22nd instant, a conference of Local Authorities was held to consider the question of the loss which will result to Rating Authorities should the Government refuse, after the transfer of the National Telephone Company's Undertaking to the Post Office, to continue to pay local rates on the same, or to pay an equivalent contribution in lieu thereof, and suggesting that Representations should be made by Local Authorities on the subject. Resolved, That a representation be made requesting the Government to continue to pay local rates on the National Telephone Company's Undertaking after the transfer of the same to the Post Office, or alternatively, to pay an equivalent contribution in lieu thereof, based upon the annual valuation as appearing in the Valuation Roll.

8—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer. The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

In hand on the 28th July last		£7,612 12 11
Received since that date (including Loan on Debenture £100)		<u>23,304 12 5</u>
	Paid since that date	30,917 5 4
		<u>11,867 1 3</u>
	In hand	£19,050 4 1
Being General Accounts	£14,769 17 9	
Sinking Funds	4,280 6 4	
	£19,050 4 1	

ROBERT STEEL,

Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham duly convened, and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on **Monday, the 4th September, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair.

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY

JAMES STEWART ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes Of the Meeting of the Council on the 4th August last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

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2- Apologies—Apologies for non-attendance were received from Alderman Winterbotham and Councillor Green.

3 --Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 14th and 21st August last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, namely : "That Minute No 6 (Tivoli Sewers) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

4—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meeting of the 28th August last, be approved and confirmed.

5—Town Improvement Committee--Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 23rd August last be approved and confirmed.

6 --Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th August last, be approved and confirmed.

7 —Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 24th August last, be approved and confirmed.

8 —General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 22nd August last, be approved and confirmed.

9--Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee--Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 18th August last, be approved and confirmed.

10—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 25th August last, be approved and confirmed.

11-Finance Committee - Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their meeting of the 29th August last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, for payment to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

12—Employees Wages at Montpellier Garden Concerts—On the motion of Councillor Mann, seconded by Councillor Merrett, It was Resolved, That the wages of the employees at the Montpellier Garden Concerts be increased, such increase in each case to be the same amount as they were reduced at the beginning of the Concert season by the Town Improvement Committee.

Borough of Cheltenham.

MINUTES 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 October, 1911.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 11th September, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones and Stewart (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Granville, Fairfield Road, and 44 Brunswick Street. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 2 and 5 Ewlyn, Terrace, Granville, Fairfield Road, 6 Mapledene Cottages, and 2 Princes Terrace, Princes Road—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

3—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 5 and 6 Montpellier Villas, 4, 5 and 6 Lypiatt Street, and 1 and 2 Lypiatt Cottages, Lypiatt Street.—The inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Tivoli Buildings and Caxton Cottage, at rear.—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to

be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specification of the works required to be done. Resolved, That the same be approved and that notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises requiring them to do the specified works within 21 days.

4—Insanitary Property—Nos. 6 & 8 Ewlyn Terrace, 6,7 Mapledene Terrace, Fairleigh and Granville, Fairfield Road. The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, &c. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

5—Destruction of Unsound Food—The Medical Officer of Health reported the destruction of unsound food since the last Meeting as follows:—On the 33rd ultimo, the carcase and offal of a pig (weight 130 lbs.), on the 25th ulto., 154 lbs, of rotten potatoes and on the 4th inst., the carcase and offal of a pig (163 lbs.)

6—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Mrs. E. Perrett, of No. 27 Bath Street applying to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk. Resolved, That the applicant be informed that the Medical Officer of Health considers the premises are unsuitable for the sale of milk.

7—**Report of Farms Sub-Committee**—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 11th instant, (Present—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, and Councillor Rees Jones (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

Farms' Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms' Manager. Since the last meeting 37 head of cattle (including 13 calves) had been sold for £386 15s. 0d., and 53 sheep (including 10 lambs) for £90 18s. 0d. Total Sales £477 13s. 0d., 1 Calf had been purchased for 16s, 8 calves and 7 pigs had been bred on the farms and 2 calves had died. The number of livestock on the Farms on the 11th instant was 12 horses and 2 foals (not including 6 at the Depot), 175 head of cattle, 111 sheep and 17 pigs. all doing very well.

Fruit—The Farms Manager reported that the fruit at the Farms had been sold by Public Auction on the 15th ultimo, for £65.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

8—Arle Outfall Sewer—Resolved, That Mr. F. B. Pottinger be appointed Arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation under the Public Health Act, 1875, to settle the dispute with Mr. A. H. Sindrey as to the damage alleged to have been suffered by him as tenant of the field adjoining Brooklyn Gardens (No. 132 on the Ordnance Map) in consequence of the sewer being laid through the said field, and as to the amount of compensation payable to him, and that the Common Seal of the Corporation be affixed to such appointment.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 18th September, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman, and Skillicorne. Councillors Blakeney, Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel, Stewart, and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

9—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 2 St. Paul's Street South, 1 and 2 St. Paul's Terrace, 72 Tewkesbury Road, 45 Russell Street, 5, Albert Street, St. Peter's, 3, Victoria Place, Bath Road, and 9, Brunswick Terrace. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

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10—Overcrowding at No. 3 Whitehart Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

11—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 37, Swindon Passage, 3 and 6, Whitecross Square, 1, 5 and 6, Railway Buildings, Norwood Road. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

12—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 14, 15 and 16, Tivoli Street, and No. 8, Tivoli Place. — The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved. That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

13—Insanitary Property—King's Arms Inn, King Street, No. 32, King Street, Nos. 3 and 4 Normal Terrace, 7 Marsh Lane, 6 New's Cottages, Alston Lane, 137 and 138, Tewkesbury Road, 45, Russell Street, 26 and 44, Townsend Street, 26, Queen Street and 4, Albert Street, St. Peter's. — The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

14—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Mr. W. Pearce, of No. 32 Burton Street, to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk. Resolved, That the applicant be registered.

15—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the abatement of nuisances arising from leaky roofs, defective floors, etc., and the provision of ash receptacles, which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

16—Sanitary Inspectors' Association—The Chief Inspector of Nuisances presented a detailed report of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association Congress held at Great Yarmouth, from the 4th to 9th September.

17—The Chelt—The Borough Engineer reported that the Chelt Culvert under Rodney Road and Regent Street had been underpinned and made thoroughly good and the river bed had been cleared. The attention of the owners of the property through which the culvert passed between Rodney Road and the Promenade had been called to the defective state of the portions of the culvert for which they were respectively responsible and several of them had already given instructions to have the necessary repairs carried out.

18—Sewage Irrigation—The Borough Engineer reported that he had been into the question of the charges made for the sewage supplied for irrigating private lands and submitted the terms he had provisionally arranged with the several landowners and farmers taking a supply. Resolved, That these terms be approved and agreements entered into accordingly.

19—Sewage Filters—The Borough Engineer reported that the new sewage beds continued to give good results and that with a view to reduce, if possible, the cost of the distributors on the proposed new beds, he had had one of the present distributors temporarily divided by the makers to form a single-arm distributor. This had been tested side by side with a double-arm distributor and the analyses of the effluent produced by the use of the single-arm distributor were so far satisfactory.

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20—Tivoli Sewers—Mr. Councillor Mann attended the Committee when the Resolution (No. 6) passed by this Committee at its Meeting on the 14th ultimo, referred back by the Council, was further considered. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend the Council to lay a duplicate sewer for the drainage of the property on the West side of Tivoli Street as the circumstances are the same as in other streets in the Tivoli District and the Committee see no reason to make an exception in the present case.

21—Food Poisoning--Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board, asking to be informed of any cases of food poisoning to enable the Board to take immediate steps to trace the cause of such poisoning to prevent., if possible, further cases occurring from the same source of supply. Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

22—Arle Outfall Sewer--Resolved, That the sum of £10 be paid to Mrs. Pates, the owner and occupier of the land No. 78a on the Ordnance Map (1903 Edit.) in full settlement of her claim for compensation for damage in respect of the laying of the sewer through the said land.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 12th September, 1911, Present:—Alderman Haddon, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections—Read, an application from Mr. W. Stiles, for permission to place 3 gas lamps outside No. 93 High Street. Resolved, That the application be acceded to, subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Town Planning—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council offering to give a course of 3 Lectures illustrated by lantern slides on the subject of Town Planning with a view to giving information to those interested and also of increasing the general interest in the subject. He would be willing to undertake the lectures for a fee of £2 2s. 0d. plus £1 1s. 0d. for Railway and Hotel Expenses for each lecture. Resolved, That the Town improvement Committee be recommended to arrange a course of the Lectures.

3—Imperial Square Improvement—The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan and estimate for the improvement of the North side of Imperial Square. Resolved, That he be instructed to communicate with the owners of Nos. 1 to 13 Imperial Square to ascertain if they are willing to make a contribution towards the cost of the proposed improvement.

4—Tins from Destructor—Read, a letter from Mr. T. Dobson, giving notice to terminate his contract for the purchase of scrap metal. The Borough Surveyor submitted an offer from Mr. H. Barratt, of Teignmouth to take the metal at 9s a ton. Resolved, That the offer of Mr. Barratt be accepted as from the termination of the present contract, subject to his entering into a formal contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

5—Fair Wages—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board setting out the fair wages Clauses inserted in Government Contracts and recommending that the policy adopted in the case of Government Contracts should be followed in the cases of all contracts for the execution of works or the supply of materials which are entered into by Local Authorities. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain prints of the clauses for the members of the Committee.

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6—Light Railway—Complaints having been received of the noise made by the Tram Cars in turning the corner of St. George's Place. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Manager of the Company asking him to have the curve more frequently watered so as to prevent the nuisance complained of.

7—Road between Naunton Lane and Fairhaven Road—Read, a letter from Mr. J. Royston Booth, asking that this back road should be taken over by the Corporation. Resolved, That the application be not acceded to.

8—Ambulance Brigade—Read, a letter from Major Shewell, asking that the same privileges should be given to the Corporation Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade as are at present enjoyed by Corporation Employees belonging to the Territorial Force. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to give permission to employees who are members of the Corporation division of the

Brigade to attend when their services are required, on such occasions as he may consider proper, and to allow them full wages, and that he be instructed to report to the Committee from time to time, the occasions when such permission is granted and the number of men granted permission.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 25th September, 1911—Present The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

9—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 25th August to the 21st September, 1911 (both inclusive) had been as follows:

Roads repaired—Edward Street (660 square yards), Lansdown Place (proceeding), Shurdington Road (6825 square yards), Suffolk Square (3590 square yards), Land at rear of Suffolk Square (proceeding).

Roads patched—Bath Road. Electricity Trenches repaired—Bennington Street, High Street, Monson Avenue, Montpellier Grove, Promenade, Queen's Road, Resent Street and Upper Norwood Street. G

as Trenches repaired—Gloucester Road and St. Margaret's Road. Sewer Trenches repaired—In Tivoli District. Footpath gravelled—Gloucester Road (1865 square yards). Footpaths Asphalted—Gloucester Road (70 super yards). Footpaths Tarpainted—All Saints' Road (150 square yards), Gloucester Road (2706 square yards).

Paving repaired—Albion Street, Bath Road, Burton Street, Hanover Parade, King's Road, Lansdown Road, Marle Hill Road, Montpellier Street and Pittville Circus. New Slab Paving laid—Bath Road (222 square yards), Fairview Road (proceeding), Warwick Place (110 square yards). Kerbing repaired—Bath Road, Fairview Road, Lansdown Place and Warwick Place.

Channelling repaired—Warwick Place. Gateway Crossings repaired-4. Street Crossing repaired-1.

New Gullies fixed-6. New Manhole Covers fixed-5. Young Trees pruned—Andover Road and Gloucester Road. Young Trees Watered—Andover Road, Ewlyn Road, Glencairn Park Road, Grafton Road, Imperial Square, Keynsham Road, Langdon Road, Leckhampton Road, Malvern Road, Old Bath Road, The Park, Promenade, Sydenham Villas Road.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 14th September, 1911-834 loads collected, 814 consumed, and 20 tipped away. Weight consumed-653 tons, 4 cwts. Steam generated—Hourly average 6004 lbs.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended 14th September, 1911-2,640 lineal feet of blocks made for sewage filters.

10—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 12th and 22nd inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

11—Street Projections—Read an application from Mr. H. Pryer for permission to place a gas lamp outside 308 High Street. Resolved, That the application be granted subject to the usual conditions. An application was also received for permission to place a banner across North Street on the occasion of the forth-coming Exhibition of an Aeroplane. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to no part of the banner being less than 30 feet above the surface of the road.

12—Town Planning—Read a Report from the Borough Engineer on the proceedings of the Conference on Town Planning arranged by the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers which was held at West Bromwich in July last.

13—Light Railway Company—Damage to Tramcar—Read a letter from the Manager of the Light Railway Company stating that on the 11th inst., a Tramcar had been damaged by a collision with a cart belonging to the Corporation and asking the Corporation to make good the damage. Resolved, That the Corporation do not accept any liability for the accident.

14—St. Paul's Road—Read a letter from Mr. E. Broad calling attention to the bad state of repair of the asphalt pavement in this road. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have it put in repair.

15—Montpellier Exchange—Read a letter from Messrs. Nathaniel Smith & Co. complaining of the bad state of the pavement outside their premises. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have this relaid with slabs

16—Apportionment of Private Improvement Expenses—Cemetery Road and Selkirk Street—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in Cemetery Road and Selkirk Street had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost, including supervision, of £48 13s. 4d. and £47 17s. 1d. respectively, and these sums he had apportioned amongst the abutting owners according to frontage. Resolved, That the apportionments be approved and that notice of the same and of demand for repayment be served upon the abutting owners.

17—Private Improvement Works—Lane at West rear of Gt. Norwood Street—The Borough Surveyor submitted Specification, Plan and Estimate of the Works required to be done to the above Street. Resolved, That the same be approved and that Notice 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. and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889

18—Trees—Gloucester Road.—Read a letter from Mr. A. G. Tattersill asking for the removal of a tree opposite his house, No. 2 Malvern View Villas. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the tree topped.

Eldorado Crescent—Resolved, That permission be given to the Rev. A. O. Elwell, of Atworth, Eldorado Road, to remove the tree in the boundary wall of his property in Eldorado Crescent, subject to his making good any damage done to the footpath and road.

Dagmar Road—An application was received from Mr. T. D. Boulton, the owner of No. 13 to 16 Dagmar Road, asking for the removal of the trees in front of his property. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to remove the trees.

21—Wooden Buildings—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Cornelius Smith had not fulfilled his undertaking to remove the wooden buildings erected by him on land at the back of Naunton Park Terrace. Resolved, That notice be given to him under Byelaw No. 51 requiring him to comply with the byelaw; by removing them within 14 days of the notice, and in default that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the buildings pulled down and removed and that proceedings be taken for the penalties incurred for the continuing offence.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 12th September, 1911. Present: Councillors Bendall, and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
1026	Mrs. J. Carter	Additions to Mulberry Villa, London Road.
1027	F. Critchley	Detached House, St. George's Road.
1028	Gilbert Boulton	Temporary Shed in road adjoining west side of St. John's Schools.
1029	Gilbert Boulton	Shed in Grosvenor Terrace.
1030	Major Bewicke	Additions to Hallaton House, Sydenham Villas Road.
1031	T. H. Poynton	Temporary Shed at King's Hall.
1006	T. H. Poynton	Additions to rear of King's Hall (amended plans).
1025	C. Webb	New Stable and Coachhouse, Laureldene, Hewlett Road. (amended plans).

Resolved, That Plans No. 1026, 1027 and 1006 be approved, that plans No. 1025, 1029 and 1030 be approved, subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, that plans No. 1028 be passed as a temporary building, subject to the back of the shed being constructed with galvanized iron and to the usual agreement to remove the building on 3 months notice and that plans No. 1031 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 22nd September, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel, Stewart and Wood (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

2--New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
1032	Mrs. E. L. Arnold 2	Villas, Charlton Lane
1033	Vicar and Churchwardens, St. Mark's Church	New Parish Room, Rowanfield Road (amended plan).
1034	Norman Bros.	Temporary Store Shed, Rose Crown Passage.
1031	T. H. Poynton	Shed at King's Hall.

Resolved, That Plans No. 1031 be approved, that plans No. 1033 be approved as a temporary building subject to the usual agreement to remove it on 3 months' notice and that Plans No. 1032 and 1034 be disapproved.

JOHN B. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 20th September, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

1—Musical Afternoons—The Committee considered the arrangements to be made for the Musical Afternoons for the ensuing season.

Orchestra—Resolved, That the offer of Mr. Horace Teague to provide an Orchestra of 12 performers to be augmented to 17 on Fridays (including in each case, Mr. Teague as Conductor) for per week be accepted, the Corporation to pay in addition £1 10s part cost of insurance to be effected by Mr. Teague under the Workmen's Compensation Act

Refreshment Rights—Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. George's Ltd., of £15 15s for the sole right to supply refreshments at the Concerts be accepted, this being the only tender sent in.

Programmes—Resolved, That the offer of Messrs. Norman Bros., Ltd., to pay £15 for the sole right to provide and sell the programmes be accepted on the same conditions as last year.

Printing—The following tenders were received for the printing required during the season, viz :

	Looker-on.	Norman Bros.
For 100 3-Sheet Quad Crown Bills	£1 15 0	£2 2 0
For 50 insets for above each week ...	5 6	9 6

Resolved, That the tender of the " Looker-On " Printing Works be accepted.

Manager—The Committee considered the offers made by Mr. A. W. Newton and Mr. E. D. Williams to manage the Concerts. Resolved. That the offer of Mr. Newton to manage the Concerts for a commission of 5 per cent. on the subscriptions and entrance money be accepted.

Resolved, That a Meeting of the Committee be held on the 27th instant, to consider the terms of subscription, &c.

2—Lectures on Town Planning—The resolution of the Street and Highway Committee asking this Committee to arrange for a course of 3 Lectures on Town Planning was considered. Resolved. That arrangements be made with the Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council to give three illustrated lectures on Town Planning at the Town Hall at a cost of £3 3s for each lecture, that a number of seats be reserved on payment of 1s for the course of lectures and that the remainder of the seats be free.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 27th September, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Stewart and Steel (Councillor Baker in the chair).

3--Musical Afternoons—The Committee further considered the arrangements to be made for the coming Season. Resolved, (1) That the Season commence on the 16th October next and end on Friday, the 15th March, 1911, the Concerts to be held in the Town Hall (or the Winter Garden if the Town Hall is otherwise engaged) on each week-day, from 3.15 to 5.15, except Saturday.

(2) That the terms of Subscription and Admission be the same as last Season, viz :

Family Subscription Ticket (limited to 4 persons)	£1 11 6
Single Season Ticket	0 10 6
Do. for Children under 16 years	0 5 0
Single Admission	0 0 6
Book of Twelve Tickets	0 6 0

(3) That Mr. Newton be asked to submit a list of the Artistes be proposed to engage during the Season.

4—Advertising—Read, a letter from Mr. T. G. Johnson, stating that the Corporation Advertisements in the " Times of India " Mail and Weekly Editions would shortly expire and suggesting that instead of renewing the present advertisements, a fortnightly advertisement should be inserted in the Illustrated Weekly and Mail Editions at a charge of 10- for the two insertions. Resolved, That this be agreed to.

Read, a letter from the Editor of a book intended to be issued on the Health Resorts of the British Islands, under the direction of an Advisory Committee of the Section of Balneology and Climatology of the Royal Society of Medicine in which it was intended to include articles supplied by representative groups of local medical men. Promises of financial support had been received from all other Health Resorts who had been asked, and he had been in communication with local medical men and arranged for an article on Cheltenham to be supplied by them and he now asked the Corporation to make a grant of £10 towards the cost of bringing out the book, which would be steadily advertised and circulated in England and the chief English speaking Countries. Resolved, That the application be not granted.

5—Visitors Information Bureau—Read, a letter from the Secretaries of the Visitors' Information Bureau, asking for the official recognition and support of the Corporation, and suggesting that the Council should be represented on the Committee of the Bureau. Resolved, That two representatives be appointed at the first Meeting of this Committee in November.

WILLIAM A. BAKER.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 20th September, 1911, at the Electricity Works—Present: Alderman Norman, Councillors Green, Haddock, Merrett, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test for illuminating power made on the 20th inst. gave the following result: - 15.4 candles. The tests for purity on the 16th inst., showed 20 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet.

2—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3—Ladder Shed and Stores in St. George's Place—Resolved, That the Borough Accountant be instructed to have the Ladder Sheds and contents at the Stores insured.

4—Applications for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received an application from Mr. F. F. Handley, for a supply of energy to Handley Cross, Albert Road, which could be given by an extension of the cable in Pittville Gardens at a cost of £21 exclusive of the service cable. He also reported the receipt of an application for a supply to 4 houses in Ryeworth Road, which would necessitate an extension for 130 yards beyond the extension already authorised. This would cost £26 and should give a return of about £14. Resolved, That the extensions be made subject as to the supply to " Handley Cross " to the usual guarantee being given.

5—Boiler House Roof—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the work of repairing the roof of the Boiler House with corrugated iron as authorised, had been postponed, pending a decision as to providing additional Coal Bunkers, but it was now pressing that the work should be carried out. Resolved, That the Boroughs Electrical Engineer be instructed to have the roof repaired with slates or tiles instead of corrugated iron, and that the cost be charged to the Renewals Fund and that the

Resolution to Minute No. 4 of this Committee's proceedings on the 16th September, 1909, be varied accordingly.

6—Coal Bunkers—Resolved, That Coal Bunkers for storage of about 250 tons of coal be erected on the land adjoining the boiler house at an estimated cost of £200 and that the cost be paid out of the " Renewals Fund."

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7---Extension of Area of Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a scheme giving details of the mains proposed to be laid to supply the extended area and a description of the system of supply together with a report thereon. He proposed that the only compulsory mains to be scheduled in the Order should be an extension along the Prestbury Road to the end of the High Street in the Village of Prestbury at an estimated cost of £790. The other mains included in the scheme would be laid as and when a demand for a supply justified the cost being incurred. Resolved, That the scheme and estimate be approved. Resolved, also, That application be made to the Cheltenham Rural District Council for their consent to the Parishes of Badgeworth, Shurdington and Up-Hatherley being included in the extended area and subject to such consent being obtained that these be included in the application.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 21st September, 1911, at the Tewkesbury Works—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Green, Merrett and Hood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 19 th September, 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	95,000 gallons	107,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	118,000 "	220,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	<u>37,000</u> "	<u>38,000</u> "
Total	250,000 "	365,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	18 th September, 1911.		18 th September, 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		10,944,000 gallons		25,691,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	12ft. 0in.	18,519,000 "	16ft. 8in.	32,583,000 "
Leckhampton	5ft. 10in.	<u>788,000</u> "	10ft. 9in.	<u>1,451,000</u> "
	Total Storage	30,251,000 "		59,725,000 "

Pumping had been continued day and night at Tewkesbury and daily at Sandford during the month.

A length of 100 yards of 3-inch main had been laid in Lypiatt Street and connected with the main in Princes Road.

The new Standpipe, etc. had been fixed in Ashchurch Road for the supply of the Parishes of Pamington, &c., as provided in the Agreement.

2—Extension of Main—The Borough Engineer reported that considerable inconvenience was occasioned in London Road, when any house service had to be put in or a leakage occurred as the water had to be turned off to about 100 houses. This could be avoided by coupling up two dead ends, one in Hayward's Road and the other in Rosehill Street, at a cost of about £20. Resolved, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to have this done.

3—Tenders for Coal for Sandford Pumping Station—The Borough Engineer submitted the tenders (10 in number) received for the supply of Steam Coal for the Sandford Pumping Station together with a report thereon. Resolved, That the tender of Mr. Charles Cooke, for the supply of Steam Coal from the Cannop Colliery at 11s 6d per ton, be accepted subject to a Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into. Appeals.—The cases entered in the appeal book were considered and the Rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 19th September, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers and Waghorne, Councillors Baker and Merrett (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

Swine Fever—Read a circular letter from the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture enclosing an Interim Report of a Departmental Committee of the Board on Swine Fever.

The Town Clerk also submitted a print of the Swine Fever Order, 1911, which would come into force on the 1st October, 1911. Resolved, That this be published as required by the Board. Resolved, also, That instructions be given to the Superintendent of the Market to have the requirements of the Order carried out with regard to the disinfection of vehicles conveying swine to the market.

Resolved also, In accordance with the suggestions of the Board of Agriculture, That the Police Officers acting in the Borough, be appointed to act as Inspectors of the Local Authority under the direction of Superintendent Hopkins as Chief Inspector, for the purpose of issuing Movement Licences and interchange of declarations and the collection of Licences.

2—Fire Brigade—Report of Captain—The Captain of the Brigade reported that on the 6th instant, the Brigade was called to extinguish an outbreak of fire in the Rickyard, at Waterhatch Farm. Cause unknown. Damage £300. Brigade Expenses, £29 12s. 0d. On the 7th instant, the Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire at premises adjoining Standborough Cottage, Piffs Elm. Cause unknown. Damage, £250. Brigade Expenses, £16 9s. 0d.

Fire Call Bells—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the alterations to the Fire Call Bells had now been completed and that the new arrangement was working satisfactorily.

3—Municipal Offices—Fire Appliances—The Borough Surveyor reported that there were no fire extinguishing appliances at the Municipal Offices, and that in the event of a fire occurring the records and documents of the Corporation would be endangered. He recommended that two hand extinguishers, similar to those at the Town Hall, should be provided at a cost of £3 5s. each and he thought it would also be advisable to keep a standpipe on the premises to be used as a hydrant. Resolved, That the fire extinguishers be provided accordingly and that the Borough Surveyor be asked to give some further particulars as to the proposed standpipe.

4—Hackney Carriage Byelaws—The Town Clerk submitted the draft Byelaws as provisionally approved by the Local Government Board. Resolved, That the Byelaws as now settled be made and that the Common Seal be affixed thereto, and that application be made to the Local Government Board for their formal confirmation of same. (A print of the Byelaws accompanies the Minutes).

5—Whaddon Lane Allotments—The Town Clerk submitted the further correspondence with Messrs. Bubb & Co. Resolved, That the drift Lease as now settled be accepted and that authority be given for the Common Seal to be affixed to the Lease.

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare and submit New Regulations under the Allotment Acts.

6—Association of Municipal Corporations—Resolved, That the Mayor and the Chairman be appointed Representatives of this Council to attend the Autumn General Meeting of the Association on the 14th proximo.

7—Licences to Store Petroleum, etc.—On the report of the Inspector that the premises were satisfactory. Resolved, That the following applications for the renewal of Licences to store Petroleum and Carbide of Calcium be granted for one year from the 5th proximo, viz :

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Name	Place of Storage	Quantity Petroleum	Quantity Carbide.
Messrs. Haines & Strange	19 Albion Street	250 gallons	112 lbs.
Powell, Gwinnell & Co.	34 Promenade	200 “	5 cwt
Strettons, Ltd.	Cycle Works, Bath Road	250 “	168 lbs.
A. Hughes & Co.	21 Pittville Street	50 “	—
The Halford Cycle Co.	North Street	—	112 lbs
H. E. Steel, Ltd.	105 High Street	400 “	200 lbs.
H. G. Norton & Co.	416 High Street	200 “	—

H. G. Norton & Co.	Wellington Street	300	"	—
J. Smith & Co.	104a High Street	50	"	—
D. Davies	149 High Street	50	"	—
T. W. Harvey	180 High Street	100	"	—
A. Lusty	196 High Street	50	"	—
M. Bellamy	251 High Street	40	"	—
S. A. Sperry	264 High Street	40	"	—
J. Fisher & Sons	34 Winchcombe Street	100	"	—
J. Fisher & Sons	59 Upper Bath Road	50	"	—
C. J. Bullock	50 Winchcombe Street	20	"	—
R. E. & C. Marshall	5 Clarence Street	450	"	—
Sanders & Co.	22 Clarence Street	80	"	—
A. R. Doxsey & Son	1 St. George's Parade	120	"	—
E. S. Holloway	3 St. Mark's Emporium	100	"	—
Meats & Co.	Spa Buildings	20	"	—
C. H. Reason	25 Lansdown Crescent	150	"	—
Major. P. Shewell	" Cotswold "	250	"	—
J. Capper	St. Bernard's Villa, Cleveland Street.	80	"	—

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 13th September, 1911. Present—Aldermen Haddon, Rogers, and Waghorne, Councillor Davies, Dr. E. T. Wilson and Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner (Alderman Waghorne in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 2119 visits to the Art Gallery and Museum since 10th July last.

About 70 Pictures had been promised for the Autumn Exhibition of Modern Paintings.

The following gifts had been received: Mr. Geo. Timbrell—a piece of Fossil from the Coal Measures found in the Rhondda Valley.

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Mr. T. Harper—Two Cromwellian Pipes found near the Severn at Tewkesbury.

Mrs. Griffiths—A Canine Thistle.

He had made a selection of examples of Ancient Glass from the two cases on loan to the Museum, for purchase subject to the approval of the Board of Education as regards the Grant in Aid.

Application had been made by Messrs. G. Harrap & Co., Publishers, for permission to reproduce the picture by Mr. Hugh Riviere, entitled " A Libation to Olympus " in a book " Stories from the Odyssey " by Mr. H. L. Havell, to be published shortly.

Mr. T. Harper had offered to sell a New Zealand Paddle brought by the Rev. W. Crombie, formerly of Cheltenham for £1.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the various donors, that the selection of examples of Ancient Glass be purchased for £19, subject to the Board of Education grant of one half being obtained, that permission for the reproduction of Mr. Hugh Riviere's painting in " Stories from the Odyssey " be granted and that the New Zealand Paddle be purchased at a cost of £1

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 15th September, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Mann and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths from 1st April to August 31st, were as follows:—

Receipts	£416 17 9	Payments	£219 1 7
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ..	<u>220 8 4</u>
	£416 17 9		£439 9 11

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2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths from 1st April to August 31st, were as follows:—

Receipts	£363 1 7	Payments	£119 5 8
		Interest Redemption (Proportion) ..	<u>138 15 0</u>
	£363 1 7		£258 0 8

3—Mineral Waters—The Borough Surveyor reported that the number of glasses of Mineral Waters sold during August (5 weeks) was 2317 as compared with 1624 for the month of August last year (4 weeks). The number of bottles of Aperient Water sold during August was 254 as compared with 252 for the corresponding month last year.

4—Montpellier Swimming Bath—Read, an application from the Secretary of the Montpellier Ladies' Club for the use of the Swimming Bath on the 21st inst for a Swimming Gala. Resolved, That the application be granted at a charge of £1 11s. 6d.

5—Shop adjoining Montpellier Baths—Read, an application from Mr. R. Winterburn, of Oxford House, Bath Road, for the use of the covered entrance to the Shop adjoining Montpellier Baths as a

shelter for his motor car. Resolved, That this be granted at rent of 2s 6d per week, the agreement to be determinable at any time by a week's notice.

6--Football at Recreation Grounds—Read, applications from the Secretaries, Martyn's Athletic, and Cheltenham (Wednesday) Association Football Clubs to play on the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground during the coming season. Resolved, That the applications be granted subject to the usual conditions.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 22nd September, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Plants—On the application of the Superintendent. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to supply bulbs to the value of £2 for planting at the Cemetery.

2—Land adjoining Cemetery—Read a letter from Mr. F. E. Wood, stating that owing to the dry Summer he had very little grass from the Cemetery and the field adjoining and asking if the Committee could make a reduction in the rent. Resolved, That the Committee are unable to make any reduction. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to advertise for Tenders for the tenancy of the field adjoining the Cemetery, and also for taking the grass at the Cemetery.

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3 —Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz:—Headstones to graves of Sarah Moorby and Charles and Sarah Ward. Memorial Cross to grave of Ellen and Denis Daley. Kerbing to grave of Alfred John Oakley and Ada Willis, Ann Pearce and Charlotte Webb.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 12th September, 1911—Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Earengy, Green, and Merrett. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, J. R. Claridge, W. Creswell, E. Gridley and A. Miles (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £4 9s. 0d.

Presentations—Miss C. Burton (1 vol.), Trustees of British Museum (4 vols.), Gloucestershire Education Committee (1 vol.) The number of Volumes consulted in the Reference Library was 1437, a decrease of 179, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 8,170, a decrease of 441 as compared with last year.

2—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 11th instant. Present: Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies and Merrett. They recommended:

(1) That selections of books from the lists of worn-out books submitted be replaced as opportunities occur at a cost of about £20.

(2) That the wages of the Caretaker (J. C. O'Brien) be increased from 23s to 25s per week. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 26th September. 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Councillors Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud (Councillor Steel in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 26th instant, on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £2,604 10s. 8d. Leaving outstanding, £1,909 14s. 7d.

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2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 26th instant, on the collection of the Water Rate for the half-year ending the 29th September was read. Amount collected £11,866 0s. 8d, Leaving outstanding, £1,210 18s. 4d.

3—Manual Instruction Room, Naunton Park Schools—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing their sanction to a loan of £425 for the erection of Manual Instruction Room at Naunton Park Schools, the period for repayment being 50 years from the date of borrowing.

4—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

In hand on the 29th August last	£19,050 4 1
Received since that date	<u>7,479 17 9</u>
	26,530 1 10
Paid since that date (including Loans repaid, £1500)	<u>9,473 2 8</u>
	In hand £17,056 19 2
Being General Accounts	£12,718 5 2
Sinking Funds	<u>4,338 14 0</u>
	£17,056 19 2

ROBERT STEEL, Chairman.

Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Town. Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened, and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on **Monday, the 2nd October, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE)

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE. JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAITER JOHN DAVID BEN DALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 4th September last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

'2—Death of Councillor James Alfred Gale—On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Baker, it was unanimously Resolved, That this Council desire to express their deep regret at the death of Councillor James Alfred Gale and their sincere sympathy with his widow and family in their bereavement.

3—Education Committee—Read, a letter from the Rev. Percy A. Nash, resigning his membership of the Education Committee.

On the motion of Alderman Norman, seconded by Alderman Haddon, it was Resolved, That the Rev. W. Fairlie Clarke be appointed a member of the Education Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. P. A. Nash.

4—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 11th and 18th September last, be approved and confirmed.

5—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 12th and 25th September last, be approved and confirmed.

6—Town Improvement Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 20th and 27th September last be approved and confirmed.

7—Electricity and Lighting Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th September last, be approved and confirmed and that the Resolution to Minute No. 4 of this Committee of the 16th September, 1909 (Boiler House Roof) be varied accordingly.

8—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st September last, be approved and confirmed.

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9—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 19th September last, be approved and confirmed.

10—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 13th September last be approved and confirmed.

11—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee --Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th September last, be approved and confirmed.

12—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 22nd September last, be approved and confirmed.

13—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 12th September last be approved and confirmed.

14—Finance Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 26th September last, be approved and confirmed.

Resolved, also, That an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly, for payment to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names Upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

15—Notices of Motion—Councillor Mann gave notice of his intention to move at the next Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Council:

“That the increase in the wages of the Employees at the Montpellier Garden Concerts authorised by Minute No. 12 of the proceedings of the Council at their Meeting on the 4th September last, take effect as from the beginning of the past summer season, and that the said minute be varied accordingly.”

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Councillor Rees Jones gave notice of his intention to move at the next Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Council:

“That the Free Church Council be charged Fifty Pounds plus the cost of lighting for the use of the Town Hall, for the Free Church Convention, for five days (including Sunday) from the 3rd to 7th of

March, 1912, and that Minute 4 of the General Purposes and Watch Committee at their Meeting on Tuesday, July 25th, 1911, be varied or rescinded accordingly."

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Monday, the **2nd October, 1911**, at 5 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN HENRY BLAICENEY JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY EDIVINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MEIIRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON THOMAS REES JONES ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD.

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16—Extension of Electric Lighting Area—It was Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order amending the Cheltenham Electric Lighting Orders, 1890, 1899, and 1900, by extending the area for supply of Electricity for public and private purposes authorised by the said Orders and the provisions of the said Orders so as to include the Parishes of Leckhampton, Swindon, and Prestbury in the Cheltenham Rural District and the Parish of Bishops Cleeve, and the Parishes or Hamlets of Southam, and Brockhampton, and Woodmancote, in the Winchcombe Rural District, or such part or parts thereof as may be specified in the Order ; to the said Local Authorities of which Parishes or Hamlets, Notices have already been given as provided by Section 4 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882. Resolved also, That the Parishes of Badgeworth, Shurdington and Up-Hatherley be also included in the extended area and that application be made to the Cheltenham Rural District Council for their consent thereto. Resolved also, That the Common Seal be affixed to the requisite memorial and all other necessary documents, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to publish notice of the intended application in manner required by the said Acts and the Rules made by the Board of Trade thereunder.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened, and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Monday, the **16th October, 1911**, at 3 p.m. Present:

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MAGRETT) in the chair. THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY EDWIN SON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD.

17-Municipal Elections-Resolved, That Mr. Alderman Waghorne, Deputy Mayor, be appointed in place of the Mayor to execute such of his powers and duties at the forthcoming November Elections as the Mayor shall be unable to perform.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES of the Committees of the Town Council to be submitted for approval at the Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday, the 9th November, 1911.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 9th October, 1911—Present: Alderman Norman and Skillicorne, :Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart and Wood (Alderman, Skillicorne in the: chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : 10, 10 ½, 15 Grove Street, Shamrock Inn, Grove Street, 16 Tivoli Street and 6 Montpellier Villas. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

2—Overcrowding at Nos. 1 and 3 Coltham Fields—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or Injurious to the health of the inmates. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the said premises,

notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the occupiers thereof, requiring them to abate the same.

3—Cleansing and Disinfecting at No. 25 Albert Street, St. Peters, Elm Cottage, Gloucester Road, 32 Waterloo Street and 17 Malvern Street—The Medical Officer of Health having certified that the cleansing, disinfecting and purifying of these houses or parts thereof would tend to prevent or check infectious disease. Resolved, That the Council being of this opinion, Notice be served on the owners and occupiers to cleanse and disinfect the houses or parts thereof within the time specified in such notice.

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4—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 10, 10 ½, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 and the Shamrock Inn, Grove Street—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

5—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 33, 34 and 35 Lypiatt Street, 287, 288, 289, 290 High Street, and Devonshire Brewery, High Street—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

6—Insanitary Property—Nos. 10, 10 ½, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and the Shamrock Inn, Grove Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, &c. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

7—Destruction of Unsound Food—The Medical Officer of Health reported the destruction of unsound food since the last meeting as follows: On the 22nd of September, the carcase and offal of a pork pig (weight 147 lbs.), and on the 29th September, 3 tins of bad eggs.

8—Urinal at Fleece Hotel—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the Original Brewery Co. desired to make an entrance to the Fleece Hotel urinal from Henrietta Street, and laid before the Committee a plan showing the alteration. Resolved, That the plan be approved.

9—**Report of Farms Sub-Committee**—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 9th instant, (Present—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Wood in the chair).

Farms' Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms' Manager. Since, the last meeting 40 Ewes and 1 Ram had been purchased for £65 5s., 28 head of Cattle (including 7 Calves) had been sold for £376 9s. 10d., and 12 Sheep for £20 5s. 6d. (Total sales £396 15s. 4d.), 5 Calves had been

bred on the Farms. The number of stock on the Farms on the 9th instant was 16 Horses (not including 6 at Depot), 152 head of Cattle, 140 Sheep and 16 Pigs all doing fairly well. He recommended that a weighing machine be purchased for Barn Farm and two old carts from the Central Depot. Resolved, That the carts be purchased at a cost of not exceeding £5 each, and that the Farms' Manager be authorised to purchase a weighing machine. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 16th October, 1911. Present: Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

10—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 5 St. Peter's Place, 31 Albert Street, St. Peter's, Pembury, Tewkesbury Road, 16 Townsend Place, 6 & 7 Swindon Road North, Elm Cottage, Northholme, Claremount, Chosenville,

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Roselee and Lawrence Cottage, Swindon Load, and No. 7 St. George's Parade. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 86 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

11—Overcrowding at 11 Tivoli Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mrs. Payne and her family had returned to these premises which were again overcrowded. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take steps (if necessary) to compel compliance with the order made by the Justices.

12—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 43, Upper Norwood Street, 2 and 5 Swindon Road North, 8 Victoria Street, 2 & 9 Albert Street, St. Paul's. The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

13—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at No. 14 Sandford Street, 67 Brunswick Street, 7 Portland Street, and 17 All Saints Terrace.—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

14—Insanitary Property—Nos. 1 & 10 St. Paul's Street South, 43 Upper Norwood Street, 28, 29, 30 and 31 Albert Street, St. Peter's, 2 Hill View Cottages, Swindon, Road, 1 & 2 Swindon Road North, and 1 Somerset Cottages, Swindon Road—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-

mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

Nos. 33, 34 and 35, Lypiatt Street. — The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specification of the works required to be done. Resolved, That the same be approved and that notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises requiring them to do the specified works within 21 days.

15—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the abatement of nuisances arising from defective pitching and floors, leaky roofs, dirty walls, etc., and the provision of ash receptacles, which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

16—Common Lodging Houses—Read, applications from Mrs. Jackson, of Rowton House, Grove Street and F. T. Agass, of No. 20 and 21 Stanhope Street, for renewal of their Registration as keepers of Common Lodging Houses. Resolved, That the registration be renewed for one year from the 9th November.

17—Post Mortem Room—Complaint having been received of the condition of the Post Mortem Room. Resolved, That Councillors Blakeney, Green and Stewart be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the room and report to the next Meeting of the Committee.

18—Sewer in Casino Place—The Borough Surveyor reported that private improvement works were about to be carried out in this street and that it was desirable before this was done to lay a new pipe sewer, in place of existing sewer which was in an unsatisfactory condition. The cost of laying the sewer would be £60 and this sum was included in the loan authorised for the reconstruction of the Tivoli Sewers. Resolved, That the new sewer be laid.

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19—Report of Medical Officer of Health —Read, a letter from the Local Government Board, asking for the observations of the Town Council on remarks of the Medical Officer on page 62 of his report, with reference to the desirability of more frequent house to house inspection. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to reply to the Board that they are of opinion that the present staff of the Health Department is sufficient to required. carry out the inspections

20 —Connection with Borough Sewers of Houses in Rural District—Read, a letter from Messrs. Webb Bros., asking to be allowed to connect the three houses erected by them in Old Bath Road, with the Corporation Sewer. They were willing to enter into an agreement to pay for the privilege at a rate equal to 1s 6d in the £ on the rateable value of houses on the understanding that this should be increased or decreased according to the arrangement ultimately made with the Rural District Council in respect of the other houses in the Rural District draining into the Corporation Sewers. Resolved, That the application be agreed to subject to a formal agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

HERBERT STROUD, Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 10th October, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections—Read, an application from the Electrical Engineering and Plating Co., for permission to place two projecting lamps outside No. 101 High Street. Also from Messrs. Argent & Co., to place a lamp outside their premises in Winchcombe Street. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

The Street Inspector reported that the Light Railway Company had placed a projecting sign on the Tram Standard in High Street, opposite Messrs. Bryant's premises in contravention of the Byelaws. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to require the removal of the sign.

2—Tree near Heronden, London Road—Read, a letter from Mrs. Threlfall, asking for the removal of the tree in front of her house. Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Trees Sub-Committee.

3—Seats on Tramway Route—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Light Railway Company had provided another seat on the tram route near Holy Apostles Church.

4—Private Improvement Works — St. Paul's Parade — The Borough Surveyor submitted Specification, Plan and Estimate of the Works required to be done to the above Street. Resolved, That the same be approved and that Notice 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, requiring them to do the specified Works within 28 days ; and that, if such Notice is not channelled or made good ; 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. and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889.

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5—Coal Bunkers at Electricity Works—The Borough Surveyor laid before the Committee, a plan of the Coal Bunker; proposed to be erected by the Electricity and Lighting Committee on land under the control of this Committee. Resolved, That the same be approved.

6—London Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that it was necessary to improve the carriageway in London Road at an early date. The present method of construction was very unsatisfactory as there was no proper foundation. It was desirable that a foundation should be put in and he suggested that application should be made to the Road Board for a grant for the cost thereof. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Road Board accordingly.

7—Extraordinary Traffic—Read, a letter from Mr. Louis Saurin, complaining of the Traction Engine Traffic along All Saints' Road.

8—Whaddon Lane—Read, a letter from Mr. W. Powell, asking that the footpath in Whaddon Lane should be tarpainted Resolved, That the same be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

9—Surface Water Drainage, Charlton Kings—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board stating that they had instructed one of their Inspectors to visit the locality for the purpose of investigating the complaint made by the Corporation with reference to the surface water drainage of Battledown,

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 23rd October, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, holdall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

10—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 22nd September to the 20th October, 1911 (both inclusive) had been as follows:

Roads repaired—Badgeworth Road (proceeding), Clarence Street (2,150 square yards), Lansdown Place (9,422 square yards, Montpellier Wide Opening (1,463 square yards), Park Place (rear of) (2,080 square yards), Royal Parade (rear of) (947 square yards), Suffolk Square (1,075 square yards), Suffolk Square (rear of) (1,248 square yards), Suffolk Parade and Park Place to Gordon Lamp (7,160 square yards).

Roads patched—Bayshill Road, Leamington Place, London Road, Montpellier Villas (rear of), Montpellier Walk and St. George's Road. Street Improvement—Old Bath Road widening proceeding. New Slab Paving—Fairview Road (214 square yards), Montpellier Walk (109 square yards), Warwick Place (118.4 square yards),

Paving repaired—Clarence Road, Columbia Street, Dagmar Road, Gloucester Road, High Street, Langdon Road, Lansdown Place, Lansdown Parade, Lansdown Road, Promenade, Regent Street, Rodney Road, St. George's Road, Selkirk Street, Shelborne Road, and Suffolk Square.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Bennington Street, Christ Church Road, Clarence Square, Colonnade, Gloucester Road, Great Norwood Street, Hewlett Road. High Street, London Road, Manchester Street, Monson Avenue, Montpellier Grove, Overton Park, Pittville Circus, Promenade, Queen's Road, Regent Street, Ryeworth Road, St. George's Road, St. Paul's Road, Suffolk Road, Suffolk Square, Sydenham Villas Road and Winchcombe Street.

Gas Trenches repaired—Albion Street and Old Bath Road. Sewer Trenches repaired—Hewlett Road, Park Street (Lower), and Winchcombe Street (rear of). Gravel. Footpath renewed—Gloucester Road (320 square yards), Montpellier Villas (rear of) (200 square yards). Channelling repaired—Andover Road, Corpus Street, Glencairn Park Road, St. Margaret's Road and Shelbourne Road.

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New Kerbing fixed—Suffolk Road (120 lineal yards). New Entrance Crossing-1. Crossings relaid-2. New Gulley Grates-6. New Gullies-5. Manhole Covers renewed-2. Trees pruned—Albert Road,

Carlton Street, High Street, Passage from Prestbury Road to Pittville Circus Road, and Vittoria Walk.
Trees felled—Dar Road, 5 lime trees.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 12th October, 1911-857 loads collected, 845 consumed, and 12 tipped away. Weight consumed-782 tons, 4 cwts, 1 qr. Steam generated—
Hourly average 7,515 lbs.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended 12th October, 1911-1,500 lineal feet of blocks made for sewage filter walls and 393 $\frac{1}{3}$ square yards of slabs.

11—View Meeting.—The following Members attended the View Meeting on Friday last: Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett, Norton and Stewart.

12—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 10th and 20th October, 1911. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

13—Street Projections.—Read, an application from Mrs. Hitchman for permission to place a swinging sign outside the Rock Boarding House, Manchester Street. Resolved, That the application be not granted.

The Street Inspector reported that several Notice Boards were placed on the footpath outside the Albert Hall. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice requiring the removal of the obstructions.

Read, an application from Mr. J. W. Griffin for permission to place a lamp outside No. 100 Albion Street, and also from Mr. G. Haines to place a lamp outside No. 307 High Street. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

14---Slab Factory--The Borough Surveyor laid before the Corporation the following Balance Sheet of the working of the Slab Factory for the half year ending the 29th September last, viz.

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Surplus brought forward from 30th March, 1911	£359 11 4
Sale of Slabs and kerbs for half year ended 29th September, 1911 ...	£386 5 5
Less used in Bath Road, Warwick Place & Fairview Road for which no charge is made	<u>£76 16 8</u>
	£309 8 9
Value of cement chippings transferred to other departments ...	9 5 3
Slabs in Stock 28th September, 1911, at cost price	1533 13 6
Kerbs do. do.	427 19 4
Blocks for sewage filters in stock at cost price	344 13 3
Value of cement and other materials in stock, 28th September, 1911 ...	<u>49 16 0</u>
Total	£3,084 7 5

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Slabs in Stock, 30th March, 1911, at cost price	£1567 7 10
Kerbs do. do. at cost price	467 3 4
Value of cement and other materials in stock, 30th March, 1911	87 8 1
Wages and materials for half year ended 29th September, 1911	444 11 6
Rates, Taxes and Insurance for half year (estimated) ...	12 15 0
Interest and sinking fund for half year (estimated) ...	127 0 0
Surplus	<u>378 1 8</u>
Total, £3,084 7 5	

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Note :—

Value of slabs, etc., for street improvements as above for which no charge is made	£76 16 8
Do. Do. Do. previously	<u>964 8 8</u>
Total, £1,041 5 4	

15—Old Bath Road Improvement—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with Messrs. J. D. Bendall and Sons, the owners of Southfield Villas, Old Bath Road, with a view to their giving up a strip of land about 30 yards in length for widening Old Bath Road, on the same terms as those arranged with Mr. Siddall, the owner of the adjoining land, viz., The Corporation to pay 12s per lineal yard for the strip of land given up, and also a fee of £3 3s. to cover their Solicitors charges, and also not to call upon the owners to pave the footpath for a period of 10 years. He submitted a letter from the owners accepting these terms. Resolved, That the arrangement be approved and that the Common Seal be affixed to an agreement embodying these terms.

16—Pavement Light in America Passage—Read, an application from Messrs. E. Saunders & Son for permission to place a Haywards prismatic light in the footpath in America Passage at the side of 109 Albion Street. Resolved, That the application be acceded to, subject to the usual agreement of Indemnity being entered into.

17—Private Improvement Expenses—Montpellier Grove, (Footpath at side of No. 5 Montpellier Terrace)—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Private Improvement Works ordered in this street had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost, including supervision, of £8 3 8, and this sum he had apportioned against the abutting owner according to frontage. Resolved, That the apportionment be approved and that notice of the same, and of demand for repayment be served upon the abutting owners.

13—Lane Between Chapel Lane and Gratton Street—Read, a letter from Mr. J. W. Robson on behalf of the Trustees of the Bethesda Wesleyan Chapel Schools asking the Corporation to exempt the schools from payment of the private improvement expenses (£8 19s. 10d.) in the Lane between Chapel Lane and Gratton Street. Resolved, That the Committee are unable to grant the relief asked for.

19—Princes Street and Lower Mill Street—Resolved, that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary repairs to be done in these streets

20—Road off St. George's Place at side of Laurel House—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to bring up a plan and estimate of the works required to be carried out by the abutting owners.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 10th October, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
1032	Mrs. E. L. Arnold	Two Villas, Charlton Lane
1035	T. W. Waite	Addition to Engelberg, Sydenham Villas Road.
1036	H. J. Brown	House adjoining Hereford House, Bath Parade.
1037	Committee of Blind Institution	Additions to No. 50 Winchcomb Street.
1038	Committee of Dean Close School	Double Cottage, Hatherley Road.
1039	C. E. Moorman	House, Charlton Lane (amended plan).
1040	Universal Supply Co.	Temporary Store Shed, No. 7 High Street.
1034	Norman Bros., Ltd.	Store Shed, Rose & Crown Passage.

Resolved, That Plans No. 1032, 1035, 1036, 1038 and 1039 be approved. That Plans No. 1034 be approved as a Temporary Building, subject to the usual agreement to remove it on 3 months' notice, and that Plans 1037 and 1040 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 20th October, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Norton, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

2—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
1037	Committee of Blind Institution	Additions to No. 50 Winchcomb Street (amended plans).

1041	Webb Bros.	Extension of Office at Battledown Brick Works.
1042	A. Mann	Additions to No. 51 Tivoli Street.

Resolved, That the Plans be approved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 13th October, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

1—Summer Concerts—The Borough Accountant submitted the following Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Summer Concerts, viz :

EXPENDITURE.

To Value of Tip-up Chairs, Working Stock and Fittings at commencement		£82 10 6
Artistes, Bands, &c. ...	£759 16 1	
Attendants, &c....	103 7 8	
Advertising, Billposting, &c. ...	150 14 2	
Printing and Stationery ...	95 18 10	
Electric Energy...	18 6 0	
Lanterns, Lamps, Candles, &c.	28 2 3	
Fittings, Sundry Labour, &c.	27 8 5	
Tip-up Plush Chairs	10 12 0	
Decorating Stage	2 12 0	
Piano Hire, &c. .	8 8 0	
Limelight and Operators	8 11 4	
Trellis, Barriers, &c. ... ●●●	13 4 1	
Manager's Share of Subscriptions	49 15 4	
Sundries	<u>4 5 6</u>	
	£1281 1 8	
Surplus ...	<u>135 13 4</u>	
	£1499 5 6	

INCOME.

By Takings at Gates, 16 weeks, Chairs, &c.... .	£1168 19 2
Programme Rights	40 0 0
Share of Subscriptions...	149 10 9
Carnival, Share of Takings, less Expenses)	<u>33 14 1</u>
	£1392 4 0

Borough Surveyor's Valuation of Working

Stock, Tip-up Chairs, Printing, etc....

107 1 6
£1499 5 6

2—Musical Afternoons—Resolved, That the Subscription of 3s to the Society of French Musical Authors and Composers for the right to play French Copyright Music at the Afternoon Concerts be continued.

3—Pittville Lake—The Borough Surveyor reported that the portion of Mr. Maby's field in Evesham Road, which was filled up with material from Pittville Lake was not yet in a condition to entitle the Corporation to terminate the Lease, but that Mr. Maby was willing to reduce the rent by one half if he was allowed to graze the land. Resolved, That this be agreed to.

4—Guide—Read, a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow, stating that he was arranging for another issue of the small guide to Cheltenham and asking for permission to produce the guide under " the auspices of the Committee " as before. He was willing to supply to the Council free of charge, 2000 copies, including 1000 in stamped wrappers ready for posting. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and permission be given to state that the guide is " issued under the auspices of the Corporation."

5—Advertising—Resolved, That the 2 ½ inches weekly advertisement in the " Times of Ceylon " be renewed for one year, at a charge of 2s 6d per insertion.

Read, a letter from Mr. N. J. Burrow, stating that he had secured the contract for the publication of the " Royal Automobile Club Year Book," and asking if the Corporation would insert an Advertisement. 20,000 copies of the book would be circulated. Resolved, That a half-page advertisement of Cheltenham, including a view, be inserted at a charge of £5 5s

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6—Winter Garden—Read, an application from Gillsmiths Ltd., for permission to remove the revolving doors from the east side of the Winter Garden to the opening at the south-west corner. Resolved, That permission be given for the alteration subject to the new doors being of the same pattern as the existing doors, and fitted with suitable panic bolts; the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and also subject to the revolving doors being replaced at the termination of the lease, if required by the Council.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 20th October, 1911. Present: Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

6—Musical Afternoons ---Mr. Smith attended the Meeting and offered if the Corporation transferred the Musical Afternoons to the Montpellier Baths instead of the Winter Garden, to pay 10s for each occasion on which the Concerts were so transferred. Resolved, on the recommendation of Mr. Newton, That this be agreed to and that the Concerts be held at the Montpellier Baths when the Town Hall is not available except on Fridays, but that the Corporation reserve the right to transfer to the Winter Garden if this arrangement does not prove satisfactory.

WILLIAM A. BAKER.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 12th October, 1911—Present: Alderman Norman, Councillors Green, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that his test for illuminating power made on the 20th inst. gave the following result:-15.0 candles. The tests for purity on the 16th inst., showed 15 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet.

2—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved.

3--Motor Generator—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the Motor Generator had been re-erected and was running satisfactorily.

4—Lighting of Promenade—Resolved, That the Trees Sub-Committee be asked to have the trees in the Promenade which obscure the arc lamps, pruned.

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5—High Street—Read, a letter from Mrs. Owen James complaining of the want of light in the portion of High Street opposite No. 409 High Street. The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the Cheltenham Meat Co., of No. 82 High Street were willing to allow a bracket to be fixed to their premises and he recommended that a bracket with 4 lamps of 100 candlepower be put up. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 26th October, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Green, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer-was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 24 th October, 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	83,000 gallons	107,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	123,000 “	451,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	<u>33,000</u> “	<u>36,000</u> “
Total	239,000 “	594,000 “

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	24 th October, 1911.		24 th October, 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		6,527,000 gallons		25,042,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	8ft. 11in.	11,197,000 "	18ft. 1in.	37,511,000 "
Leckhampton	2ft. 0in.	<u>270,000</u> "	8ft. 7in.	<u>1,159,000</u> "
	Total Storage	17,994,000 "		63,712,000 "

A length of 80 yards of 4-inch mains had been laid to couple up the two dead ends in Rosehill Street and Hayward's Road.

2—Hewletts and Dowdeswell Reservoirs—The Committee inspected the Hewletts and Dowdeswell Reservoirs.

3—Tenders for Coal, Tewkesbury Works—The Borough Engineer reported that owing to a strike at the Princess Royal Colliery it would be necessary to obtain a temporary supply elsewhere. He submitted tenders (6 in number), with a report thereon. Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Pates & Co., for supply of Arthur & Edward high delf small coal at 14s 1d per ton be accepted.

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4—National Insurance Bill—Read, a circular letter from the Association of Water Engineers with reference to Section 46 in this Bill which would impose a serious liability on Water Authorities, as it provided that where it is alleged by an approved Society or local Health Committee that the sickness among persons insured under the Bill was excessive and was due to a defective or contaminated water supply, the Water Authority should be liable for the loss caused by such excess if the Inspector appointed to hold a local enquiry into the matter, should find that such allegation was substantiated. Resolved, That a representation be made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Section should be amended so as to provide that no liability should be incurred under the Section until it is proved (1) That the defective or contaminated condition of the water supply had arisen from the undue negligence of the Water Authority and not from any accidental or unpreventable cause. (2) That any liability should be specifically restricted to the authority proved to have been in default, and (3) That provision should be made for Water Authorities to appeal against the decision of the person holding an Inquiry under the Section to a Court of Law.

5—Accounts in Arrear—The Collectors submitted a list of cases in which default had been made in payment of water rates due for the half-year ending 29th September last. Resolved, That the Borough Engineer be authorised to discontinue supply to the premises for which the rates are unpaid, provided that any cases in which the circumstances appear to be exceptional are to be reported to the Committee for their instructions.

6—Severn Fisheries Order—Resolved, That the County Council be asked to appoint Mr. Councillor Green as one of the 16 representatives to be appointed by the County Council on the Fishery Board.

7—Filter Beds and Purification Plant —The Committee considered a report by the Chairman; the Medical Officer of Health and the Borough Engineer of their Inspection on the 20th inst, of the Paterson Mechanical Filters installed at the Waterworks of the Weardale & Consett Water Co. The filters appeared to be very efficient in intercepting nearly the whole of the suspended matter in the water. This relieved the work of the sand filters enabling them to be used for a much longer period without cleaning, securing a better filtration and a considerable saving in the cost of washing the sand. The filters were also effective in removing any colour in the water. The Borough Engineer submitted a tender he had obtained from the Paterson Engineering Co. to install a set of six filters capable of treating 1,000,000 gallons of water per day at a cost of £2835. The Borough Engineer estimated that the cost of providing foundations, and erection of buildings for the filters, and alterations required to the mains would be about £1200. He also recommended that an additional sand filter be provided at an estimated cost of £1500.

Resolved, That the tender of the Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd., be accepted subject to their entering into a contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

Resolved also, That tenders be invited for the erection of the building for the filters and the construction of the necessary foundations and also for constructing an additional sand filter.

Resolved also, That the cost of providing the Paterson filters, including the building and foundations be paid out of the Reserve Fund.

Resolved, also, That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £1500 for the additional Sand Filter.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 17th October, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Skillicorne, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

2—Fire Brigade—Report of Captain—The Captain reported that on the 30th September, the Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire at Loretta, Montpellier Drive. Cause unknown. Damage £20. Brigade Expenses, £3 1s. 0d. On the 1st inst., the Brigade was called to assist in extinguishing a serious fire in Eastgate Street, Gloucester. Damage estimated from £10,000 to £15,000. Brigade Expenses, £14 12s. 6d. On the 4th inst., the Brigade was called to an outbreak of fire at Mr. Cypher's house, Queen's Road Nurseries. Damage about £100. Brigade Expenses, £4 9s. 0d.

Fire at Gloucester—Read, a letter from the Town Clerk of Gloucester, stating that at a Meeting of the Watch Committee on the 3rd inst., he was directed to write expressing the appreciation and thanks

of the Committee and Citizens of Gloucester for the prompt and efficient services rendered by the Cheltenham Fire Brigade at the recent fire in Eastgate Street. The arrival and setting to work of the Brigade had been witnessed by a large number of the public including the Mayor, and it was generally felt that Cheltenham were to be congratulated on possessing such an efficient and well-equipped Brigade.

3—Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence—Read, an application from Mr. Alwin Elliott, of No. 1 Moored Street for a Licence to drive a Hackney Carriage. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

4—Hackney Carriage Byelaws—Order as to Distance—Resolved, That the following Order be made and the Common Seal affixed thereto, namely, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham, hereby in pursuance of Section 83 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, order that the prescribed distance within which Hackney Carriages driven or propelled by steam, electricity or other mechanical power, or driven by a horse or horses pony or ponies, shall be bound to go, shall be five miles from the Municipal Offices, and for a Hackney Carriage being a chair drawn or pushed by hand, 2 miles from the Municipal Offices, the distance in each case being measured by the nearest appropriate means of access.

5—Telephone Call Office, Town Hall—Read, a letter from the District Manager, National Telephone Co., applying for permission to remove the existing wall telephone instrument at the Town Hall and to place a telephone cabinet in the main entrance of the Town Hall, and offering to pay a rent of 10s per annum. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the terms of an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk and to the position of the cabinet being approved by the Chairman and Councillor Baker.

6—Leckhampton Police Sub-Station—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Leckhampton Police Station had been removed from Gratton Road to Brookville, Leckhampton Road, and asked for permission to have the telephone transferred to the new address at a cost of £2. Resolved, That this be agreed to and the Town Clerk be authorised to have this done.

7—Boilers at Town Hall —The Borough Surveyor reported that in taking down the boiler at the Town Hall, it was found that the sections were very much corroded. The tender which had been previously accepted by the Committee provided for making one boiler into two and if this was carried out the life of the two boilers would be about 5 years and probably some of the sections would have to be renewed before that time. He had therefore thought it desirable to obtain 5 new sections at an additional cost of £25 which together with the new sections already provided would make one complete new boiler which would last about 15 years. Resolved, That the action of the Borough Surveyor be approved.

GEO. NORMAN, Chairman

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 11th October, 1911. Present—Aldermen Haddon, Norman, and Winterbotham, Councillors Davies and Green, and Dr. E. T. Wilson (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 928 visits to the Art Gallery and Museum since 13th September.

The Exhibition of Paintings by Modern Artists was opened on October 2nd, and 90 Catalogues had been sold.

Mr. C. W. Townshend had offered to lend about 50 pictures, chiefly old masters, for Exhibition in the Spring.

Two Plaster Casts of the Prato Pulpit had been lent to the School of Art.

Mr. Lovett, of Croydon had offered a Collection of Charms and Amulets of the British islands for £2 2s

Resolved, That the offer of Mr. Townsend to lend 50 pictures be accepted and that the offer of Mr. Lovett be not accepted.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 13th October, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Davies, Mann, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths from 1st April to 30th September, were as follows:—

Receipts	£466 4 0	Expenses	299 2 0
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>264 10 0</u>
	£466 4 0		£563 12 0

Inspection—The Committee inspected the Montpellier Baths and also the shop adjoining.

2 —Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths from 1st April to 30th September, were as follows:—

Receipts	£402 0 6	Payments ...	£176 16 4
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>166 10 0</u>
	£402 0 6		£333 8 4

3—Mineral Waters—The Borough Surveyor reported that the number of glasses of Mineral Waters sold during September (4 weeks) was 1518 as compared with 1736 for the month of September, last year (5 weeks). The number of bottles of Aperient Waters sold during September was 156 as compared with 207 for the corresponding month last year.

4—Grove Street Recreation Ground—The Committee visited this Ground. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a blue brick angular coping put on the wall at the back of Station Street and also to have the asphalt repaired.

5—Football—Read, an application from the Secretary, St. Philips (Wednesday) Association Football Club for permission to play at Naunton Park during the present Season. Resolved, That the application be granted subject to the usual conditions.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 20th October, 1911—Present: Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Land Adjoining Cemetery—The Committee considered the tenders (4 in number) received for the tenancy of the field adjoining the Cemetery and also for taking the grass at the Cemetery for one year from the 31st inst. Resolved, That the Tender of Mr. Thomas Denley, of Bottomley Farm, Cleeve Hill, of (being the highest) be accepted, subject to his entering into an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

2—Designs -Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz: Headstones to graves of Mary Ann Wicksey, Clara Ellen Wicksey and Frederick Wicksey, Decima Harman and Sally Williams. Memorial Crosses to graves of Caroline Francis Lawson and Henry Sharpe. Kerbing to graves of Commander W. Ayes, Jane Watts, Joseph and Ann Reeve, and Thomas Joseph Barratt.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held On Tuesday, the 10th October, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Davies Earengy, Green, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. F. J. Caudle, W. Cresswell, E. Gridley, A. Miles and E. C. Rogers (Councillor Green in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £4 10s. 3d.

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The number of Volumes consulted in the Reference Library was 1440, a decrease of 223, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 9098, a decrease of 109 as compared with last year.

2—**Report of Sub-Committee**—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 5th instant. Present: Councillors Davies, Green (Chairman), and Merrett, and Mr. F. J. Caudle.

They submitted a list of books on Social Subjects which they recommended should be purchased at a cost of about out of the Leslie Young Bequest. Resolved, That the list be approved and the Librarian be instructed to purchase the books selected.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 24th October, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Waghorne, Councillors Haddock, Steel and Stroud (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1--General District Rate--The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 24th instant, on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £22,671 0s. 3d. Voids, Abatements, etc., £1778 14s. 9d., Arrears carried forward, £96 0s. 2d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 24th instant, on the collection of the Water Rate for the half-year ending the 29th September was read. Amount collected £11,971 13s. 1d. Abatements, Voids, etc., £201 18s. 6d. Leaving outstanding, £2756 4s. 1d.

3—Selkirk Street Private Improvement Expenses—Read, a letter from Mrs. Spencer, the owner of Chalford Selkirk Street, asking to be allowed to pay the private improvement expenses (£10 5s. 1d.) due from her by instalments of £1 per month. Resolved, That this be agreed to subject to payment of 5% interest on the amount from time to time remaining due.

4—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that he had received an offer of £400 upon loan at 3 ⁵/₈ per cent. for a definite term to the 14th June, 1915. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and that a debenture on account of an Electric Lighting Loan be sealed and issued accordingly.

The Borough Accountant reported that the notices given requiring the repayment of £14,800 expired on the 1st proximo, but that subject to the approval of the Committee, he had arranged terms with them for the money to remain on loan until the 30th June next. Resolved, That the offer be accepted on the terms arranged by the Borough Accountant.

5—Staff in Borough Accountant's Department—The Borough Accountant reported that Mr. L. W. Hayward, a clerk in his department had resigned on the 16th September last, and he recommended that a Junior Clerk be appointed at a salary of 7s a week and that the salaries of the staff should be fixed as follows:

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	present	proposed
Mr. E. W. Deacon, Chief Assistant ...	£150 increased to ...	£165
Mr. A. Lewis, Second Assistant	105 “	115
Mr. G. B. Pearce, Third Assistant ...	100 . “	110
Mr. G. H. Davis, Fourth Assistant ...	80 . “	85
Mr. L. W. Hayward, Fifth Assistant ...	80 “	—

Mr. J. Midwinter, Junior	<u>£33 16s. 0d.</u>	*44 4s. 0d.
	£548 16 0	Boy Clerk <u>18 4s. 0d.</u>
		£537 8 0

* Rising to £52 in 6 months.

This would effect an immediate saving of £11 8s. 0d. which would be reduced to a saving of £3 12s. 0d. at the end of 6 months.

Resolved, That the recommendations be approved, and that the rearrangement of the salaries commence as from the 16th September, and that the Borough Accountant be authorised to engage a Junior Clerk at 7s a week.

6—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:-

In hand on the 26th September last	£17,056 19 2
Received since that date (including Loan on Debenture, £400)	<u>9,419 0 11</u>
	26,476 0 1
Paid since that date.	<u>19,685 19 5</u>
	In hand £6,790 0 8
Being General Accounts	£188 3 5
Sinking Funds	<u>6,601 17 3</u>
	£6,790 0 8

J. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

At a Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham duly convened, and held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 9th November, 1911, at 12 noon. Present:

THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen:

GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE. JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors:

WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL JOHN HENRY BLAKENEY WILLIAM GEORGE
EARENGEY EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT
JOSEPH HARRY HANSON POWELL THOMAS FEES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES
STEWART HERBERT STROUD THOMAS WILKINS JAMES PERCIVAL WINTERBOTHAM WALTER JAMES
FREDERICK WOOD

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1 —Chairman—In the absence of the Chairman, Resolved, That the Deputy Mayor, (Alderman Waghorne) be appointed Chairman.

2—Election of Councillors—The Town Clerk reported the Election on the 1st inst. of the following gentlemen as Councillors, viz :

Joseph Harry Hanson Powell for the North Ward

William Alfred Baker for the Central Ward

James Percival Winterbotham for the East Ward

Charles Henry Margrett for the South Ward

Thomas Wilkins for the Middle Ward

Walter James Frederick Wood for the West Ward

and laid before the Council their Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

3—Election of Mayor—Resolved, unanimously, That Councillor Charles Henry Margrett be and he is hereby re-elected Mayor of this Borough for the ensuing year.

The newly-elected Mayor then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the Oath of Allegiance and Judicial Oath.

The Mayor thereupon took the chair.

4—Deputy Mayor—The Mayor signified in writing that he appointed John Waghorne to be his Deputy.

5—Assignment of Aldermen to Wards—Resolved, That the following Aldermen be assigned for the purposes of Ward Elections for the ensuing year to the several Wards opposite which their names are respectively set, viz :

Alderman Waghorne North Ward

“ Skillicorne Central Ward

“ Winterbotham East Ward

“ Norman South Ward

“ Rogers Middle Ward

“ Haddon West Ward

6—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Council on the 2nd and 16th October last, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same be adopted and confirmed.

7—Appointment and Duties of Committees—Public health Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Public Health Committee for the ensuing year : The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Green, Hanson Powell, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud, Winterbotham and Wood, and that their powers and duties be as follows:--To regulate and manage all matters relating to the public health or concerning the duties of the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances, and to carry into effect the powers of the Council under the following Acts and Orders: Public Health Acts, The Cheltenham Improvement Acts and Provisional Orders (Sanitary Provisions), Factory and Workshops Acts, Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889, Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890, The Housing Acts, and The Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Orders.

To have delegated to it the Powers of the Council under the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, namely :-23, 24, 25, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 46, 47, 49 and 50, the sections relating to nuisances and unsound meat, also sections 62, 70, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128 and 129.

To examine and report upon all plans for new streets and buildings, including the enforcement of the byelaws made by the Council with regard thereto, so far only as drainage and other sanitary matters are concerned.

To deal with the repair and reconstruction of all sewers in the Borough and with the outfall sewers and sewage tanks and the control and treatment of the sewage and to have the management and control of the Sewage Farms of the Corporation, and the purchase and sale of stock, farming implements, etc.

To deal with the cleansing of watercourses and the enforcement of the provisions of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Acts, and that Standing Order No. 20 be suspended for the purposes of this resolution.

Street and Highway Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Street and Highway Committee for the ensuing year :—Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Mann, Merrett. Stewart and Wilkins, and that their powers and duties be as follows:—To regulate and manage all matters relating to the repair of the streets, including public and private streets and

main and contribution roads, to examine and report upon all plans for new streets and buildings, including the enforcement of the byelaws made by the Council with regard thereto (with the exception of drainage and other sanitary matters) and to consider all proposed public street improvements. To consider and report upon any matters arising in connection with the Cheltenham and District Light Railway within the Borough or in connection with the byelaws made by the Council with reference thereto.

To have the management of the Central Depot and the horses, materials and carts, etc., and any matters in connection with the Borough Surveyor's Department, and of any properties acquired by the Corporation in respect of street improvements. To deal with matters in connection with Street

Projections. To enforce the provisions of the following Acts as far as regards new streets and buildings:—The Public Health Acts, The Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, The Cheltenham Improvement Acts, 1852 and 1889, and the Cheltenham Order of 1896 (with the exception of drainage and other sanitary matters).

Town Improvement Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Town Improvement Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Rogers and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart, and that their powers and duties be as follows:—To have the control and management of the Montpellier Gardens, Pittville Park and Estate, the Promenade Long Garden and Winter Garden, and of any building in connection with such properties, and to enforce the provisions of the bye-laws made by the Council with reference to them. To manage and control any entertainments decided upon by the Council, and to consider and report upon all matters in connection with the advertising of the Town and the provision of a band.

Electricity and Lighting Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Electricity and Lighting Committee for the ensuing year :—Alderman Norman, Councillors Green, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood, and that their powers and duties be as follows:—To regulate and manage all matters relating to the Electricity Undertaking of the Corporation, the public lighting whether by electricity or gas, and to carry out the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts and the Cheltenham Electric Lighting Orders, 1890, 1899 and 1900, and the regulations of the Board of Trade made thereunder.

Water Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Water Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengy, Green, Merrett and Wood, and that their powers and duties be as follows:—To regulate and manage all matters relating to the Water Undertaking of the Corporation, and to manage all properties acquired by the Corporation in connection with their Water Undertaking. To carry into effect the provisions of the Cheltenham Corporation Water Acts, 1878 and 1881, and the Provisional Orders amending the same.

General Purposes and Watch Committee—

Resolved, That the powers and duties of the General Purposes and Watch Committee be as follows:—To regulate and - manage the Town Hall and any properties of the Corporation and other matters not specifically referred to any other Committee. To discharge the duties of the Watch Committee under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and to consider and report upon all matters arising in connection with the Petroleum Acts, and with reference to matters of the Police. To regulate and manage all matters relating to the licensing of Hackney Carriages, Drivers and Conductors, and to Markets and Fairs. To be an Executive Committee of the Council under the Diseases of Animals Acts, with all the powers and authority conferred upon the Council (except the

power to make a rate), and to carry into effect the Orders of the Board of Agriculture in relation thereto. To regulate and manage the allotments of the Corporation under the Allotments Acts. To consider and report to the Council upon the re-numbering of houses in, and the naming and renaming of, streets in the Borough. To regulate and manage all matters in connection with the Fire Brigade and Fire Extinguishing Appliances.

Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee for the ensuing year :—Councillors Baker, Bendall, Blakeney, Hanson Powell, Merrett, Sawyer, Stewart and Stroud, and that their powers and duties be as follows: To regulate and manage the Alstone and Montpellier Baths, and any matters in connection with the Mineral 'Waters, and the Recreation Grounds and the Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds (except those specifically referred to other Committees).

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Burial Board Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Burial Board Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Haddon and Rogers; Councillors Baker, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart and Winterbotham, and that their powers and duties be as follows:—To regulate and manage the Cheltenham Cemetery and all matters relating thereto.

Finance Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Finance Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne ; Councillors Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel, Stroud, Wilkins and Winterbotham, and that their powers and duties be as follows:—To regulate and manage all matters of Finance, including the checking, as far as possible, of the expenditure of the different Committees of the Council, the appointment and dismissal of the Officers and Staff in the Borough Accountant's and Rates Departments, the preparation of Estimates for Rates, collection of Rates, and raising of loans. To consider and report upon all matters arising upon the report of the District Auditor.

Public Library Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Public Library Committee for the ensuing year : Alderman Rogers ; Councillors Earengy, Green, Mann, Merrett, Sawyer, Steel and Wilkins, together with Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. R. Claridge, W. Cresswell, R. Davies, E. Gridley, A. Miles, W. J. Moore and E. C. Rogers, and that their duties be as follows:—To regulate and manage the Cheltenham Public Library and all matters relating thereto, subject to the proceedings of the Committee being submitted from time to time for confirmation by the Council.

Art Gallery and Museum Committee—

Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Art Gallery and Museum Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers Waghorne and Winterbotham ; Councillors Green, Steel and Stroud, with Messrs. J. T. Agg-Gardner and G. Dimmer

and Dr. E. T. Wilson as Consulting Members, and that their powers and duties be as follows:—To regulate and manage the Art Gallery and Museum, and all „patters relating thereto.

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8-Vacancies on Education Committee—Resolved, That the following members of the Council be appointed Members of the Education Committee for the ensuing year, viz., The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Rogers and Skillicorne; Councillors Blakeney, Earengy, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Wilkins, Winterbotham and Wood.

9-Local Pension Committee—Resolved, That the Local Pension Committee for the Borough consist of all the Members of the Council, and that their term of office as Members of such Committee expire on the 9th November, 1912, and that eight be a quorum of the Committee.

10—Vacancies on the Distress Committee—Resolved, That the Mayor and Councillors Blakeney and Wood be appointed Members of the Distress Committee.

11—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 9th and 16th October last, be approved and confirmed.

12-Delancey Hospital—Resolved, That the Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne and Councillors Blakeney, Stewart, Stroud and Winterbotham be appointed Representatives on the Management Committee - of the Delancey Hospital, their term. of office to expire on the 9th November, 1912.

13—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 10th and 23rd October last, be approved and confirmed.

14—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 18th and 20th October last be approved and confirmed.

15—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 12th October last, be approved and confirmed.

16—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 26th October last, be approved and confirmed.

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17—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th October last, be approved and confirmed.

18—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 11th October last be approved and confirmed.

19—Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committee, at their Meeting of the 13th October last, be approved and confirmed.

20—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th October last, be approved and confirmed.

21—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 10th October last, be approved and confirmed.

22—Finance Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 24th October last, be approved and confirmed, and that an Order on the Borough Treasurer be signed accordingly for payment to the several Corporations, Companies and persons mentioned in the Schedule of Accounts the sum of money set opposite their respective names upon production of a cheque signed by the Borough Accountant.

23--Employees Wages at Montpellier Gardens Concerts—On the motion of Councillor Mann, seconded by Councillor Rees Jones. It was Resolved, "That the increase in the wages of the Employees at the Montpellier Garden Concerts authorised by Minute No. 12 of the proceedings of the Council at their Meeting on the 4th September last, take effect as from the beginning of the past summer season, and that the said minute be varied accordingly."

24—Use of Town Hall for Free Church Convention--The Notice of Motion given by Councillor Rees Jones at the last Monthly Meeting of the Council on this subject was withdrawn by him.

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25—Report of District Auditor—The Town Clerk submitted the Report of the District Auditor on the Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1911. Resolved, That the same be referred to the Finance Committee.

26—Notices of Motion—Councillor Green gave notice of his intention to move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

" That the Resolution of the Council passed at its meeting on the 9th November, 1911, appointing the Education Committee be rescinded.

Councillor Hanson Powell gave notice of his intention to move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

(1) That all workmen in the employ of the Corporation in the various departments shall receive a minimum wage of £1 per week.

(2) That no further payments be made for overtime to the clerical staff in any departments.

Mayor.

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Borough of Cheltenham

MINUTES 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 4th December, 1911.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 13th November, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Councillors Blakeney, Green, Hanson Powell, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud, Winterbotham and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Alderman Skillicorne be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : 97 and 133 Tewkesbury Road, 14 Queen Street, and Pembury, Tewkesbury Road. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 30 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

3—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 132 and 136, Tewkesbury Road, and 4, 6 and 8 Russell Street.— The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 16 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

4—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at The Cotswold Stores, Suffolk Road, Nos. 6 and 7, Suffolk Road, and 8 Tivoli Place.—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

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The Commercial Arms Inn, Commercial Street. — The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specification of the works required to be done. Resolved, That the same be approved and that notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises requiring them to do the specified works within 21 days.

5—Insanitary Property—Nos. 122 & 123 Tewkesbury Road, 79 Upper Bath Road and 13 Grattan, Street.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, &c. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

6—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops' Order—Read, an application from Mr. Frank Brookes. of Yew Trees, Rowanfield Road, to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk. Resolved, That the applicant be registered.

7—Destruction of Unsound Meat--The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 10th inst., two forequarters of a heifer (weight 364 lbs.) affected with tuberculosis was surrendered and destroyed.

8—Delancey Hospital—Read, a letter from Dr. E. T. Wilson, stating that owing to the recent drought the foundations of the laundry at the Delancey Hospital had given way, and asking for permission to use the temporary building erected for extra Scarlet Fever Cases until a new laundry could be erected. Resolved, That the permission asked for be granted, subject to other accommodation being provided for Corporation cases if needed.

9—Annual Congress of Royal Sanitary Institute—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute, stating that the Annual Congress would be held at York, from July 29th to August 3rd, 1912, and asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend. Resolved, That the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Inspector of Nuisances be appointed delegates to attend the Congress.

10—Annual Congress of Royal Institute of Public Health—Read, a letter from the Hon. Sec. of the Royal Institute of Public Health, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the next Annual Congress to be held at Berlin, from the 25th to 28th July next.

11—Sewer in Road between Tivoli Street and Tivoli Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that there was a sewer in the road at the back of Tivoli Street which took the drainage of some of the property in Tivoli Street. This sewer was defective and he recommended that a new sewer should be laid and connected with the sewer in Andover Road, at a cost of between £50 and £60. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

12—Sewage Disposal Works—Resolved, That this Committee visit these Works, on Thursday, the 16th instant.

13—Plans Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Councillors Hanson Powell, Steel and Stewart be appointed the representatives of this Committee upon the Plans Sub-Committee.

14—Farms Sub-Committee—Resolved, That the Chairman, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood be appointed the Farms Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 20th November, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Green, Hanson Powell, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud, Winterbotham and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

15—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 2 Louieville, Swindon Road, 7

Carlton Place West, 6, 10, 14 and 28 St. Philip's Street, and 2 Berkeley Street. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1859, requiring them in each case to provide a moveable ash receptacle of such size, pattern, and construction as may be approved by the Inspector of Nuisances on behalf of the Corporation.

16—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 262 High Street, 14 and 21 St. Philip's Street, 4 Carlton Place West, 1, 2, 4 and 5, Fairfield Avenue.—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the above-named dwelling-houses were in such a filthy and unwholesome condition that the health of the inmates was affected or endangered thereby. Resolved, That Notice be given to the owners under the said Section requiring the houses to be cleansed and limewashed.

17—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at No. 11 St. Philip's Street, 3 Selkirk Parade, Grove Villa, Albany Villa, and Nestleton, Albany Road.—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, &c., on or belonging to the above-named houses were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. Resolved, That authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to open the ground, examine the drains, and report to the Committee.

Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 Carlton Place West. — The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had examined the drains, etc., on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective and to require amendment and alteration. He submitted specification of the works required. Resolved, That the same be approved and that notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises requiring them to do the specified works within 21 days.

18—Insanitary Property—Nos. 1 to 5 Carlton Place West, 2, 4, 5 and 6 Fairfield Avenue, 6, 20, 24, 25 and 26, St. Philip's Street.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, etc. Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the owners requiring them to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

19—Houses without Proper Water Supply—No. 62 Upper Park Street, and 17, Winchcombe Street.—It appearing on the Report of the Borough Surveyor that the above premises were without it proper supply of water, but that such supply could be furnished at a cost not exceeding the Water Rate authorised by the Cheltenham Corporation Water Acts. Resolved, That Notice be given under Section 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875 to the owners requiring them to obtain such a supply and do all such things as may be necessary for that purpose.

20—House Unfit for Human Habitation—11 Tivoli Street.—The Medical Officer of Health made a representation that this dwelling house was in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and he recommended that the house be closed. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned to the next Meeting and that in the meantime notice be given to the owner of the premises of the intention of the Council to make a Closing Order.

21—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring the abatement of nuisances caused by dirty walls, and ceilings, leaky roofs, defective pitching, etc., and the provision of ash receptacles, which had been served but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

22—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from the Gloucestershire Dairy Co.. to be registered Purveyors of Bilk in respect of No. 2 High Street. Resolved, That the applicants be registered.

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23—**Report of Farms Sub-Committee**—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 18th instant, (Present—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood. Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Wood be appointed Chairman of this Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

Farms' Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms' Manager. Since the last meeting 41 sheep had been purchased for £57 8s, 9 calves had been bred on the Farms. The following sales had been made, viz : 61 head of cattle including 17 calves, for £785 3s. 2d., 51 sheep for £103 13s. 2d. and 8 pigs for £13 2s. 6d. (Total Sales £901 18s. 10d.) The number of stock on the Farms on the 18th instant was 16 horses (not including 6 at Depot), 100 head of cattle, 127 sheep and 8 pigs, all doing very well. 2 tons of mangolds at 17s per ton had been sold.

He recommended that a second-hand light float for taking stock to market be purchased at a cost of £10 10s and also a petrol or gas engine with pulleys for chaff cutting at Hayden Farm. Resolved, That the float be purchased at £10 10s and that Tenders be invited for supplying the engine for chaff-cutting. Resolved, also, That Tenders be obtained for the repairs required to be done to the Cottage in Gloucester Road. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

24—Notification of Pulmonary Tuberculosis—The Town Clerk submitted a circular letter from the Local Government Board enclosing an order for the compulsory notification of Pulmonary Tuberculosis which would come into force on the 1st January next. This was supplemental to the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1908, and The Public Health (Tuberculosis in Hospitals) Regulations, 1911, and made it compulsory for all cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis to be notified by Medical Practitioners, to the Medical Officer of Health and registered by him. Forms of Notification were to be provided by the Council and a fee of 2s 6d paid for each Notification. On receipt of a Notification the Medical Officer of Health was required to make such inquiries and to take such steps as might appear to be necessary or desirable to prevent the spread of infection and the Council were empowered to supply all such medical and other assistance and all such facilities and articles as might reasonably be required for the detection of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and for preventing the spread of infection.

The Board pointed out that Local Authorities were empowered by the Public Health Act, 1875, to provide Sanatorium treatment or contract for the use of same, and they were advised that these powers also enabled a Local Authority to provide or contract for the use of dispensaries or out-patients hospitals. Treatment in an institution was not, however, always necessary or desirable and

there were many cases, which under suitable instruction and supervision might properly be treated at the patients' own homes. Apart from the actual treatment of cases the Board also urged the importance of local authorities making full use of the power of preventing overcrowding and of securing the removal of conditions tending to injure the health of persons residing in their district.

25—Sewage Disposal Works—The Borough Surveyor submitted detailed plans and specification for the completion of these works. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be directed to advertise for alternative tenders as instructed by the Committee.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on, Tuesday, 14th, November, 1911. Present:—Alderman Haddon. Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Stewart and Wilkins (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Bendall be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

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2—Plans Sub-Committee—Resolved, That the Chairman and Councillors Baker and Wilkins be appointed representatives of this Committee upon the Plans Sub-Committee.

3—Stores Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Alderman Haddon and Councillors Baker, Bendall and Stewart be appointed the Stores Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

4—Trees Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Mann and Stewart be appointed the Trees Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

5—Street Projections—Read, an application from the Cheltenham Gas Light and Coke Co., on behalf of Mr. Gilder and Mr. Wood, respectively, for permission to place a projecting lamp outside No. 42 Fairview Road and No. 7 Hewlett Street. Resolved, That the application be acceded to, subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

6—Tree near Mercara, Hewlett Road—Read, a letter from Mrs. Hailes, asking for the removal of a tree opposite Mercara, Hewlett Road], and offering to plant a Silver Birch in its place. Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Trees Sub-Committee.

7—Hoarding in Bath Street—Read, a letter from the Cheltenham and District Billposting Co., forwarding a plan of the hoarding erected by them in Bath Street, as required by the Advertisements Regulation Byelaws made by the Town Council.

8—Pavement Lights—Read, an application from Messrs. E. Saunders & Sons on behalf of Mr. John Burke, the owner of No. 109 Albion Street, for permission to place two Hayward's Prismatic Pavement Lights in the footpath at the side of his premises in America Passage. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the usual Agreement of Indemnity being entered into.

9—Folly Lane--An offer was received from Mr. T. Smith, of Prospect Villa, Folly Lane, to give up sufficient land in Folly Lane for widening the road if the Corporation would put the road and footpaths in proper repair. Resolved, That the offer be not accepted.

10—Surface Water Drainage, Battledown--The Town Clerk reported that Mr. W. O. Meade King, an Inspector of the Local Government Board had inspected the Battledown Approach and Harp Hill, with reference to the complaint as to the Surface Water Drainage, and he had suggested that the cost of the proposed 9-inch surface water drain in Battledown Approach estimated at £95 should be borne by the Corporation and the Charlton Kings Urban District Council in equal shares, but he thought if this was agreed to the Corporation should not press their contention that the Charlton Kings Urban District should also contribute to the cost of a relief drain along Cemetery Road. Resolved, That this be agreed to.

11—Corporation Workmen—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Cheltenham Building Trades Joint Committee stating that he was informed that three of the Corporation Workmen were being employed as painters at less than the standard rate of wages. Resolved, That the Chairman and the Borough Surveyor be instructed to consider and report upon the matter.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 17th November, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Haddon Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Stewart and Wilkins (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

12—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 21st October to the 23rd November, 1911 (both inclusive) had been as follows:

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Roads repaired—Badgeworth Road and Bayshill Road (proceeding), Brandon Place (633 square yards), Painswick Lawn (Lane rear of) (855 square yards), Suffolk Road (5,630 square yards), Trye's Road (947 square yards).

Roads patched—County Court Road, Gloucester Road, Hewlett Street, High Street, Leamington Place, New Street Old Bath Road, Ormond Place, Pittville Circus Road, Pittville Street, Regent Street, St. James' Square and Suffolk Parade.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Albert Road, Christ Church Road, Gloucester Road, High Street, Moorend Park Road, Northwick Terrace, Pittville Street, Prestbury Road, Rodney Road, Ryeworth Road, Suffolk Road and Tivoli Road. Gas Trenches repaired—Fairfield Park Road, Pittville Street, Queen's Road and Townsend Street.

Sewer and Water Trenches repaired—Tivoli District. Public Improvement—Old Bath Road (proceeding).

Private Improvement Works—Exmouth Court. Footpaths gravelled—Lane rear of Suffolk Square (proceeding), London Road and Suffolk Road (276 square yards). New Slab Paving—Queen's Circus (190 square yards).

Paving repaired—Bloomsbury Street, Clarence Street, Douro Road, High Street, Malvern Road, Montpellier Street, Princes Street, Priory Street, Promenade, Queen's Circus, Regent Street and Worcester Street.

Asphalt Footpaths repaired—Hewlett Street, Lypiatt Street, Millbrook Street, St. Paul's Road, Swindon Road and Tivoli Street. New Channel laid—Queen's Circus (75 lineal yards). Channelling repaired—Clarence Street, Montpellier Street and Suffolk Road. New Kerb laid—Queen's Circus (75 lineal yards). Gateway Crossings repaired-2.

Street Crossings renewed-3. Street Crossings repaired-2. New Gulley Grate and Frame-1.

New Gateway Crossing-1. New Gullies-1.

Trees pruned—College Road, Glencairn Park Road, Gloucester Road, Hatherley Road, High Street, Lansdown Place, Montpellier Grove, Moorend Park Road, Oriel Road, Priory Street, Sydenham Villas Road, The Park and Tivoli Road. Trees felled-1 in Gloucester Road and 1 in Lansdown Place, also 1 blown down in St. George's Road.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 5 weeks ended the 16th November, 1911-1103 loads collected, 1086 consumed, and 17 tipped away. Weight consumed-1215 tons, 5 cwts, 1 qr. Steam generated—Hourly average 7,339 lbs.

Slab Factory—During 5 weeks ended 16th November, 1911-1,250 ½ square yards of slabs made.

13—View Meeting.—The following Members attended the View Meeting on Friday last Alderman Haddon, Councillors Bendall, Mann, Merrett, Stewart and Wilkins.

14—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 17th and 24th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

15—Street Projections—Read, an application from the Cheltenham Gas Company, on behalf of Mr. Seaforth, for permission to place a projecting lamp outside No. 310 High Street. Resolved. That the application be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

Read, an application from Messrs. Mills & Co., for permission to put a sign board outside No. 100 High Street. Resolved, That She application be not acceded to.

Complaints having been received of obstructions placed in America Passage and also on the footpath outside No. 361 High Street. Resolved, That the Street Inspector be instructed to call the attention of the occupiers of the promises to this and to require the same to be removed.

16—St. George's Square—Read, a letter from Dr. Fisher, asking for permission to place a small brass plate on the railings of St. George's Square. Resolved, That the permission be granted subject to the

consent of the other owners interested in the Square being obtained, and on condition that the plate shall be removed at any time when required.

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17—Corporation Employees—The question of the wages of the employees was further considered by the Committee, and the Borough Surveyor submitted a statement of the rates of wages paid to the various classes of employees. Resolved, That it be an instruction to the Borough Surveyor to pay all able-bodied workmen not less than per week.

18—Slab Factory—The Committee considered the price charged for the slabs. Resolved, That the price be reduced from 3s to 2s 9d per yard.

19—Private Improvement Works—St. Paul's Parade—With reference to Minute No. 4 of this Committee of the 10th October last, the question of the repairs required to this road was further considered. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to bring up an amended specification.

20—Road off St. George's Place at side of Laurel House—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private road off St. George's Place had been put in order by the abutting owners, so that it would not now be necessary to serve notices for the execution of private improvement works.

21—Ambrose Place and Milsom Street—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to bring up plans and specifications of the works required to be done by the abutting owners.

22—Moorend Road—With reference to the complaint made by Councillor Mann, at the last meeting, of the defective condition of the footpath in this road. Resolved, That the portion of the footpath from the Leckhampton Road to the Library be kerbed and slabbed.

23—Chapel Lane and Lane between Chapel Lane and Grafton Street—Read, a memorial from Mr. R. R. Skemp and other owners of property abutting upon these Roads in which private improvement works had recently been carried out asking the Corporation to take over the roads. Resolved, That the matter be adjourned to the next meeting.

24—Carriage way, Lower High Street (Ambrose Street to Gloucester Road)—The Borough Surveyor submitted a circular letter with reference to the British Cork Asphalt Limited, stating that a Receiver had been appointed. He had since seen the Receiver, who stated that the business would be taken over by a new Company, who would accept the liability under the contract with the Corporation for the 7 years maintenance of the road, and were willing, if the Corporation desired, to allow £400 of the £600 payable under the Contract to remain in the hands of the Corporation during the period of maintenance as security for the due performance of the contract subject to 5% interest being allowed thereon. Resolved, That the offer be accepted.

25—Reddings Road—The Town Clerk submitted draft Agreement with Mr. Unwin and the Great Western Railway Co., by which it was provided that the Corporation should have the road put into repair in accordance with the specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor at a cost of £350; towards which the Great Western Railway Company and Mr. Unwin agreed to contribute £100 each, the balance to be provided in equal shares by the Corporation, the County Council and the owners of

the Reddings Estate. By the Agreement, Mr. Unwin and the Company expressly admitted that their property abutted on the road and their liability as such frontagers for any Works which might hereafter be required to be executed under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875. The Agreement also provided that the Corporation should take over the road on being required by Mr. Unwin as soon as the road should have been put into a proper state of repair in accordance with the usual requirements of the Corporation and also that neither Mr. -Unwin or the Company should for a period of 6 years from the completion of the works now to be carried out, be called upon to do any repairs to the carriage-way of the said road but that any repairs necessary during such period should be executed by the Corporation. The Town Clerk reported that the draft agreement had been approved by Mr. Unwin and that he expected to receive the formal approval of the Company at an early date. Resolved, That as soon as the formal approval of the Company has been obtained, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the work carried out, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the agreement.

26—Labour Exchange—Read, a letter from the Divisional Officer of the Labour Exchange stating that owing to the increase in the work of the Cheltenham Branch it had been found that the room u-,ed at the Central Depot was no longer suitable and it was intended to utilize other temporary premises. It was proposed in future to have a regular two day a week visit by the officials to Cheltenham, one of which would partly be devoted to the attempted development of the women's side of the work as an experiment, which, if successful, would no doubt in the near future lead to the establishment of a permanent office in the town.

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27 ----Temporary Building—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. G. Boulton had not given the undertaking in respect of the temporary building which had been erected by him on land adjoining the West side of St. John's Schools. Resolved, That notice be given to Mr. Boulton requiring him to show cause why such building should not be removed as contravening the byelaws.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday the 17th November, 1911. Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Hanson Powell, Steel, Stewart and Wilkins (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Bendall be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

2—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor laid before the Sub-Committee the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
1040	Universal Supply Co.	Store shed at rear of No. 7 High Street.
1043	D. L. Turner & Co.	Shed in Francis Street.
1044	Mrs. Craster	Addition to Valmarie, Lansdown Road.

1045	H. Kilbey	Detached House, Sydenham Road South.
1046	Committee of Dean Close School	Two Detached Cottages, Hatherley Road.
1047	C. W. McVitie	Lock up shop, Ambrose Street.
1048	T. A. Gaisford	Motor House, Battledown Priors.

Resolved, That Plans No. 1040 and 1043. be approved as Temporary Buildings, subject to the usual agreement to remove the same on 3 months notice. That plans No. 1045 and 1048 be approved. That plans No. 1044 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances and that plans 1046 and 1047 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 24th November, 1911—Present: Councillors Bendall Hanson Powell, Stewart and Wilkins (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

3—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor laid before the Sub-Committee the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
1046	Committee of Dean Close School	Two Detached Cottages, Hatherley Road (Amended Plan)
1049	Trustees of Mr. F. Evans	Detached House, Charlton Lane.

Resolved, That the Plans be approved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 14th November, 1911. Present: Councillors Baker. Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart.

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Baker be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME,

Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 22nd November, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Winterbotham, Councillors Blakeney, Green, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Steel in the Chair).

2—Summer Concerts, 1912—Resolved, That Mr. A. W. Newton be appointed Manager of the Summer Concerts next year, on the same terms as last year, namely, Mr. Newton to receive 65 per cent of the gate receipts and chair money and half the share of the garden subscriptions allocated to the Concerts after deducting £50.

3—Bowling Green at Winter Garden—Resolved, That the Cheltenham Bowling Club be granted the use of the Green at the Winter Garden on the same terms as last year, namely, a rent of £10 (to include the use of a room for storage of the woods), the Club to keep the green in good order during the season, and until the commencement of the following season, and not to permit the erection thereon of any tent or other structure ; the Council to have the right to use or grant the use of the green at any time upon giving reasonable notice to the Club ; the Club to pay at the usual rate for water used on the green, except that the Corporation reserve the right to terminate the letting at any time by one month's notice if the ground is required for building purposes in which case a proportionate abatement shall be made in the rent.

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4—Wild Flower Garden at Pittville—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. W. Lock Mellersh had asked for the removal of a Yew tree and the cutting back of a number of other trees, round the Wild Flower Garden at Pittville. Resolved, That the matter be adjourned for the Committee to view.

5—Trees near Pittville Pump Room—Read an application from Mr. Bagnall Oakeley, of Edgbaston House, asking for the removal of the trees at the rear of the Pittville Pump Room which overhang his garden. Resolved, That the Committee inspect the trees at their next View Meeting.

6--Tennis at Pittville Pump Room—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Clubs using the Pittville Pump Room for Tennis had asked for the installation of the Electric Light as the present gas lighting was not suitable for playing tennis. The Clubs were willing to make a contribution of towards the cost of the installation and he submitted tenders for the work. Resolved, That Messrs. H. G. Norton & Co's tender of £9 17s. 6d. (being the lowest) be accepted.

7—Winter Garden—The Borough Surveyor reported that there was no hose, etc. at the Winter Garden for use in case of fire. Resolved, That a hose be provided at a cost not exceeding

8—Flower Vases, Montpellier—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to provide 6 iron ornamental Flower Vases for Montpellier Gardens, at a cost of not exceeding £25.

9—Visitors Information Bureau—With reference to Minute No. 5 of this Committee's proceedings on the 21st September last. Resolved, That Councillors Blakeney and Stewart be appointed representatives of this Committee, on the Visitors Information Bureau.

10—Souvenir of Cheltenham (England), and Cheltenham (Pennsylvania)—Read a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow stating that he had arranged to publish a Souvenir of Cheltenham (England), and Cheltenham (Pennsylvania), and asking for permission to issue the same under the auspices of the Council. He was willing to submit the letterpress and illustrations for approval and also to furnish a supply of the Souvenir free of charge to the Council. Resolved, That permission be granted.

11—Pittville Estate, Land at Prestbury —Read a letter from Mr. R. McLaren on behalf of the owner of the land on the West side of Starvehall Lane, Prestbury, stating that in a conveyance of the land from Mr. Joseph Pitt, in 1840, rights of way were granted to the owner of the said land over (1), any road which might thereafter be made by the said J. Pitt from Starvehall Lane to New Barn Lane ; (2), any other road which the said J. Pitt might make from Starvehall Lane to the roads on his estate at Pittville ; and (3), the carriage drives and footpaths on the Pittville Estate, in the Parish of Cheltenham, but subject to payment to the owner for the time being of the Pittville Pump Room of a yearly rent charge of 10s 6d for each house erected on the said land, until the said roads and footpaths over which the rights of way were granted, were repairable at the public expense. The first payment to commence after some carriage road should be made by the said J. Pitt, by means of which direct communication should be opened from the said land out into the Evesham Road, or into one of the carriage roads at Pittville. There appeared to be no possibility of the conditions being fulfilled on which the rent charges were to take effect and even if this were possible he was advised by Counsel (Mr. Cyprian Williams), that the rent charges could not be enforced, because his client had purchased with a 40 year title, without notice, and also on the other grounds given in the opinion which he enclosed, but to prevent any question arising on the title he wished to obtain a release from the Corporation of any claim in respect of the rent charges. Resolved, That a release under the seal of the Corporation be granted in consideration of a payment of £10 and a release by the owner of the land of any rights of way granted by the deed.

ROBT. STEEL,

Chairman.-

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1911.—Present: Councillors Green, Haddock, Merrett, Mann, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Merrett be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that he tested the gas for illuminating power on the 16th inst. with the following result:-14.8 candles. The tests for purity on the 14th inst., showed 22 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet.

3—Requisition for Materials Required—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a list of materials, etc., which would probably be required during the ensuing month and the same was approved. The Borough Electrical Engineer also recommended that in view of the probable rise in the price of copper it would be advisable to order the necessary cable required for the next 12 months. Resolved, That he be authorised accordingly.

4—Additional powers for Electricity Undertakings—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association stating that it had now been decided to proceed with the promotion of a Bill in Parliament to give local authorities power to provide electrical fittings, etc.,

and asking if the Council would make a contribution towards the cost of promoting the Bill.
Resolved, That the Committee are unable to make any contribution.

5—Accounts, 1910-11—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a detailed report on the Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1911. Resolved, That the same be considered at a special meeting of the Committee on Thursday the 23rd inst. at 5 p.m.

6—Lighting of Fairfield Park Road—A complaint was received from Mdlle. Frebeau of the insufficient lighting of Fairfield Park Road. Resolved, That the Committee inspect this road at their next view meeting.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 23rd November, 1911—Present: Councillors Green, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

7—Electricity Accounts, 1910-11—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted a report on the Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1911. The amount standing to the Revenue Account after payment of the financial and deficit loan charges was £1536. Resolved, That £400 be transferred to the Renewals Fund, £600 to the Reserve Fund and the balance of £536 be carried forward.

8—Lighting of Prestbury and London Roads—The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that the cost of making the installation for lighting Prestbury and London Roads by electricity (about £100) should be paid for out of the Renewals Fund. Resolved, That this recommendation be approved.

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9—Promenade Lighting—With reference to the complaints received of the insufficient lighting of the Promenade, the Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that Flame Arc Lamps be substituted for the present lamps. They would give a better light and use less energy and would therefore effect a saving in the annual cost. The additional cost in the first year would only be £20. Resolved, That the tender of the Jandus Lamp Co. Ltd., for supplying the lamps be accepted and that the additional cost entailed in providing the lamps be charged to Revenue.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 20th November, 1911—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Bendall, Earengy, Green, Merrett and flood.

1—Chairman—Resolved, That the Mayor be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME, Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 23rd November, 1911.—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Earengy, Green, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

2—Borough Engineer's Report—The monthly report of the Borough Engineer was read:

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For 31 days, ended 21 st Nov., 1911.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	74,000 gallons	178,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	162,000 “	782,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	<u>28,000</u> “	<u>45,000</u> “
Total	264,000 “	1,005,000 “

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	21 st Nov., 1911.		21 st Nov., 1910,	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts		4,221,000 gallons		23,270,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	6ft. 110in.	5,900,000 “	25ft. 5in.	67,586,000 “
Leckhampton	2ft. 6in.	<u>337,000</u> “	8ft. 1in.	<u>1,204,000</u> “
Total Storage		10,458,000 “		92,060,000 “

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An application had been received from Mr. Haywood, of Westfield Villa, London Road, for an extension of the main in Brookway Road, Charlton Kings, for a distance of 66 yards to supply two houses proposed to be erected by him. The cost of the extension would be £16 and the return would be about £3 per annum. Resolved, That the extension be made.

3- Tintometer —On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health and Borough Engineer. Resolved, That a Tintometer be purchased for measuring the depth of colour in the Severn Water, at a cost of £12

4 Fishing at Hewletts—Read, a letter from Messrs. Ticehursts,; McIlquham & Wyatt on behalf of Mr. Baring Bingham asking if the Council would be willing to let him the fishing rights at Hewletts Reservoir for a term of seven years at a rental of £20. Resolved, That the offer be not accepted.

5—Drinking Trough, Charlton Kings—Read, a letter from the Charlton Kings Urban District Council stating that the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, were making application to the Leslie Young Bequest for a grant for providing a Drinking Trough at Charlton Kings, and asking if the Council would grant a free supply of water for the same. The Charlton Council were willing to undertake the maintenance and repair of the trough. Resolved, That a supply be given free of charge subject to the cost of the connection with the main being paid by the Society and to the trough being kept in repair and looked after so as to prevent any leakage or misuse of the water.

6--Charge for Water Supply to Baths—Resolved, That a charge of 3s per annum be made for water used for a tip-up bath where no tap or hose is fixed so as to enable a direct supply of water to be

obtained for the bath and that resolutions to Minute No. 4 of this Committee of the 20th December, 1894, and Minute No. 5 of this Committee of the 23rd December, 1909 be varied accordingly.

7-Filter Beds and Purification Plant—With reference to Minute No. 7 of this Committee's proceedings at its last meeting, the Borough Engineer reported that detailed plans, etc., had now been prepared for the Local Government Board, and on taking out the quantities he found that the cost of the additional sand filter would be £1750. Resolved, That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £1750 accordingly.

8—Appeals—The appeals entered in the Appeal Book were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 21st November, 1911—Present: Aldermen Haddon, Norman, and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Alderman Norman be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Appointment of Fire Brigade Sub-Committee—Resolved, That the Chairman, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker and Merrett be appointed the Fire Brigade Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain reported that the Brigade had not been called out to any outbreak of fire since the last meeting.

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4—Diseases of Animals Acts--Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

5—Cabmen's Shelter—An application was received from Mr. R. C. Owst, of Green Mount, Christ Church Road, for permission to place a Cabmen's Shelter to be given by Mrs. Durham, of 15 Promenade, in the road leading from Crescent Terrace to the Promenade. Resolved, That permission be granted, subject to the exact position of the shelter being approved by the Borough Surveyor and to satisfactory arrangements being made to keep the Shelter clean and locked up at night and to the right of the Corporation to have the shelter removed at any time if in their opinion this is necessary.

6—Cinematograph Act, 1909—King's Hall—An application was received from Mr. T. H. Poynton, for a Cinematograph Licence for the King's Hall, for one month, from the 24th inst. Resolved, That the License be granted subject to the following conditions, namely :—(1) That the Licensee comply with the regulations of the Secretary of State ; (2) The seating in the Hall to be so arranged as not to interfere with free access to the exits, and all gangways and passages leading from the Auditorium to be kept free from obstructions; (3) Twenty-one seats to be removed from the balcony to allow

sufficient clear space round the apparatus ; (4) That the building shall not be used for a Cinematograph Exhibition on Sundays ; (.5) That the licence may be revoked at any time by the Corporation if the conditions of the Licence are not properly observed.

7--Petroleum Licence—Read, an application from Mr. James Brown, of The Early Dawn, High Street, for a licence to store 130 gallons of petroleum. The Inspector reported that the proposed place of storage was satisfactory Resolved, That a licence be granted.

8—Committee Fixtures for 1912—Resolved, That the Meetings of the Committees of the Council for 1912 be fixed as follows (except that any meetings that may fall upon a public holiday shall be held upon such other days and consequent alterations be made in other meetings as may be convenient), viz :—

THREE WEEKS PREVIOUS TO COUNCIL MEETING.

1st Week.

Tuesday	Public Library	4.15 p.m.
Thursday	Electricity and Lighting ...	3.0 p.m.
Friday	Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds	3.30 p.m.

2nd Week.

Monday	Public Health (Second Meeting)	3.0 p.m.
Tuesday	General Purposes and Watch	3.30 p.m.
Wednesday	Town Improvement	3.0 p.m.
Thursday	Water	3.0 p.m.
Friday	Burial Board	11.30 p.m.
	Plans Sub-Committee (at Depot)	2.30 p.m.
	Street and Highway (View) (meet at Central Depot)	3.0 p.m.

3rd Week.

Monday	Street and Highway (Second Meeting)	2.30 p.m.
Tuesday	Finance	3.30 p.m.

WEEK FOLLOWING WEEK of COUNCIL MEETING.

Monday	Farms Sub-Committee	2.15 p.m.
	Public Health	3.15 p.m.
Tuesday	Plans Sub-Committee	2.30 p.m.
	Street and Highway	3.0 p.m.
Wednesday	Art Gallery and Museum	12.0 noon

9-Allotments Regulations—The Town Clerk Submitted draft Regulations for the Allotments under the control of the (1, nnoil. Resolved, That the same be approved and forwarded to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for their approval, (A print of the regulations is sent herewith).

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman

MUNICIPAL OFFICES SITES COMMITTEE.

Further Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council on the 5th December, 1910 to consider the question of Municipal Offices, consisting of—The Mayor, The Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, and Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengy, Merrett, Rees Jones, Stewart and Stroud.

The Committee have had 2 Meetings to settle the Conditions of Competition for the proposed Municipal Offices and recommend that Architects having Offices in and practising in Cheltenham, be invited to send in designs for Municipal Offices in accordance with the instructions and subject to the conditions settled by the Committee, a copy of which accompanies this report.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1911. Present—Councillors Green, Steel and Stroud, Dr. E. T. Wilson and Mr. G. Dimmer (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Alderman Winterbotham be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 1433 visits made to the Art Gallery and Museum since 11th October, and 499 catalogues had been sold. Mrs. Barnard, of Bartlow, Leckhampton Hill, had lent 7 water colour paintings, by E. A. Goodall for Exhibition in the Art Gallery. Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be tendered to the lender.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

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MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 17th November, 1911—Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Blakeney, Hanson Powell, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

1--Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Stroud be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Mineral Water Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Councillors Blakeney, Hanson Powell, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud, be appointed the Mineral Waters Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3—Visitors for Baths and Recreation Grounds--Resolved, That the following members of the Committee be appointed visitors for the Baths and Recreation Grounds, for the ensuing year :—

- Montpellier Baths—Councillors Stewart and Stroud.
- Alstone Baths—Councillors Baker and Blakeney.
- Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Councillors Baker and Hanson Powell.
- Naunton Park—Councillors Bendall and Sawyer.
- Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—Councillors Merrett and Stewart.
- Grove Street Ground—Councillor Blakeney.

4—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths from 1st April to 31st October, were as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	476 10 2	Expenses ...	385 7 7
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	<u>308 11 8</u>
	£476 10 2		£693 19 3

Duplicate Boiler—The Borough Surveyor reported that there was no duplicate boiler at the Montpellier Baths. The present boiler was required every day throughout the year, but it was necessary for at least a week to empty it for cleaning and repairs and the Baths had to be closed. The old boiler which was disconnected 3 or 4 years ago was still at the baths and he suggested that this should be coupled up with the steam range for use as a stand-by. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to have this done.

5—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths from 1st April to 31st October, were as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	409 9 0	Expenses ...	233 2 11
		Interest & Redemption (Proportion) .	<u>194 5 0</u>
	£409 9 0		£427 7 11

6—Alstone Baths—The Committee inspected these Baths. Open Air Bath—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a portion of the floor of the Open Air Swimming Bath laid with slabs, at an estimated cost of £30 and also to have the foot boards repaired. Washing Baths—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit a plan and estimate for providing 6 additional washing baths. The Superintendent reported that up to the 30th September last, the number of bathers for the year at Alstone Baths was 52,858, as compared with 40,428 last year, an increase of 12,438.

7—Mineral Waters—The Borough Surveyor reported that the number of glasses of Mineral Waters sold during October was 988 as compared with 999 for the month of October last year. The number of bottles of Concentrated Waters sold during October was 232 as compared with 222 for the corresponding period last year.

8—Advertising—Read letters from the Publishers of the " Pharmaceutical Journal and Medical Review," asking for the insertion of advertisements of the Mineral Waters. Resolved, That advertisements be not inserted.

9—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—The Superintendent reported gifts of Tennis Rackets and Balls from the Ladies College and Miss Goodeve, of Hawsworth, Albert Road. Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the donors.

HERBERT STROUD:

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 20th November, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Mann, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart and Winterbotham.

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Alderman Haddon be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME,

Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 24th November, 1911—Present: Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart and Winterbotham (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—The Superintendent reported that owing to the excessive drought a number of trees had perished. Resolved, That he be instructed to purchase trees to the value of £5, for planting at the Cemetery.

2—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz : Memorial Crosses to graves of Eliza Jane Kesterton and William Edgar Bradstock. headstones to grave of Frances Sophia Dawn.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 11th November, 1911—Present: Councillors Earengy, Green, Mann, Merrett, Sawyer, Steel and Wilkins, Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. B. Claridge, E. Gridley, A. Miles and E. C. Rogers (Councillor Green in the chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Alderman Rogers be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £6 0s. 2d.
Presentations—Captain J. F. Daubeny (1 vol.), Mrs. Forlong (3 vol.), London University (1 vol.), Town Clerk, London (1 vol.), Union Defence League (2 vols.), Principal, Bristol Merchant Venturers, Technical College (1 vol.)

The number of Volumes consulted in the Reference Library was 2074, an increase of 653, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 12,234, an increase of 4 as compared with last year.

2—Appointment of Sub-Committee—Resolved, That the Chairman (Alderman Rogers), Councillors Green and Merrett, Messrs. F. J. Caudle and J. R. Claridge be appointed the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

Dr. Davies.

E. C. GREEN,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 20th November, 1911. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel, Stroud, Wilkins, and Winterbotham.

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Alderman Waghorne be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME, Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 28th November, 1911. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel, Stroud, Wilkins and Winterbotham (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

2—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant on the collection of the second instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £4,776 8s. 6d. Leaving outstanding £19,720 4s. 10d.

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3—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant on the collection of the Water Rate for the half-year ending the 25th March next, was read. Amount collected £3333 16s. 2d, Leaving outstanding £9351 12s. 8d.

4—District Auditor's Report—Read, the Report of the District Auditor upon his examination of the accounts of the Borough for the year ended the 31st March, 1911. Resolved. That consideration of the same be adjourned to the next Meeting, that a copy of the report be sent to each Member of the Council and that in the meantime the same be referred to the Street and Highway Committee for their consideration of the Auditor's observations with regard to the Slab Factory.

5—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that since the last Monthly Meeting he had received £2000 and £5000 upon Loan at 3 5/8 per cent. for a term of five years. Resolved, That Debentures be sealed and issued accordingly on account of duly authorised loans.

6—Cancellation of Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant reported that in pursuance of the instructions given him he had purchased £2,100 of Cheltenham Corporation Stock at 81 ½ . Resolved, That the sum of £2100 Cheltenham Corporation Stock purchased by means of the Loans Fund of the Cheltenham Town Council and which will shortly stand in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham be extinguished and that the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., the Registrars of the said Stock be and they are hereby authorised and requested to cancel and extinguish the same in the books kept by them relating to the said Stock and that the Common Seal be affixed to a duplicate of this Order and that such duplicate be forwarded to the said Registrars.

7—Parliamentary Registration—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee an Account of the expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of the Acts for the Parliamentary Registration of Voters for the year 1911-12 amounting to £68 16s. 3d. Resolved, That the said sum be certified under the Common Seal to be payable and be apportioned between the Parishes of Cheltenham and Charlton Kings, as follows:—Cheltenham, £58 8s. 9d. Charlton Kings, £10 7s. 6d.

S—Accounts—The Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure since the last meeting and the Bills and Accounts to be paid were examined, and the latter ordered to be paid by the Borough Treasurer.

The Treasurer's accounts at the Bank were examined, and the balances found to be correct. The following was the General Statement:—

In hand on the 24th October last		£ 6,790 0 8
Received since that date (including Loans, 7,000)		<u>17,412 15 0</u>
		24,202 15 7
Paid since that date		<u>7,360 18 3</u>
		In hand £16,841 17 5
Being General Accounts	£9,695 12 11	
Sinking Funds	6,621 5 1	
Leslie Young Benefaction Accounts...	<u>524 19 5</u>	
	£16,841 17 5	

J. WAGHORNE,

Chairman.