

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 December, 1909, 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 WILLIAM NASH SKILLCORNE JOHN WAGHORNE.

Councillors: WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER WILLIE JOHN MERRETT JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN HENRY GEORGE NORTON TOM HERBERT PACKER THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD.

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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—Pate's Grammar School Governors.—Resolved, That Aldermen Waghorne and Winterbotham and Dr. E. T. Wilson be re-appointed Representative Governors of Pate's Grammar School. Resolved also, That Alderman Skillicorne be appointed a Representative Governor of such school to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councillor Hayward.

3—Election of Councillor for East Ward—The Town Clerk reported the Election on the 11th ultimo of Mr. James Alfred Gale as Councillor for the East Ward, to fill the casual vacancy caused by the death of Councillor Hayward, and laid before the Council his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

4—Vacancies on Committees—Read, a letter from Councillor Merrett resigning his Membership of the Finance and Burial Board Committees. Resolved, That Councillor Gale be appointed to fill the vacancies so caused.

5—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 15th and 22nd November last and 1st December instant, be approved and confirmed.

6—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 19th November 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 16th and 29th November last, be approved and confirmed.

8—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 17th, 23rd and 30th November last be approved and confirmed.

9—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 18th November last be approved and confirmed.

10—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 25th November 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 November last be approved and confirmed and that Dr. C. N. Longridge, M.D., F.R.C.S., be appointed Hon. Surgeon to the Fire Brigade in the place of Dr. Mouat-Biggs, resigned.

12—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th November last, be approved and confirmed.

13—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 November last be approved and confirmed.

14—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the 'proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 26th November last be approved and confirmed.

15—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 16th November last, be approved and confirmed.

16—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 30th 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.

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 3rd January, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 13th December, 1909. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones and Stewart (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, 8 cases of Scarlet Fever, 1 case of Erysipelas, and 3 cases of Diphtheria, and that 8 cases of Scarlet Fever and 2 cases of Diphtheria had been sent into the Delancey Hospital.

2—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 7, 15, 16, 22, 33, 35, 56, 57, 58 & 61 Sun Street, Brooks Lodge. The Park, and 136 & 138 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.

3—Overcrowding — No. 11 St. Paul's Street South—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above 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.

4—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 12 Sherborne Street, 19, 41 & 48 Sun Street, 3 & 4 Sun Street Retreat, and 11 St. Paul's Street South.—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. 5, Stoneville Street, and 4, 5 & 7, Gordon Terrace—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Sec. 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. 30 Cleveland Street, 12, 22 & 58 Sun Street, and 3 Sun Street Retreat.—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 —Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Mr. W. F. Williams, of No. 1 Cotswold View, Swindon 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 27th ultimo, the carcase (with organs) of a cow, slaughtered at the Abattoir, was seized and condemned by order of a justice and destroyed. On the 2nd instant the carcase with offal of a sheep, slaughtered at the Abattoir, was surrendered by the owner and destroyed as unfit for human food. On the 6th instant, the carcase with offal of a pig, killed in a private slaughter house, was surrendered by the owner and destroyed as being unsound and unfit for human food.

9—Annual Congress of Royal Institute of Public Health—Read, a letter from the Royal Institute of Public Health, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the next Annual Congress, at Birkenhead, from the 18th to the 23rd July next. Resolved, That one member of this Committee and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed delegates.

10—Annual Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute—Read, a letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute, inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the Annual Congress of the Institute, to be held at Brighton, in September next. Resolved, That one member of this Committee and the Chief Inspector of Nuisances be appointed to attend the Conference.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 20th December, 1909—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Rees Jones and Stroud (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

11—Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health reported that there had been notified since the last Meeting of the Committee, 1 case of Scarlet Fever, and 2 cases of Erysipelas, and that 1 case of Scarlet Fever had been sent into the Delancey Hospital.

12—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Queensland Bakery, Queen's Road, Nos. 50 Fairview Street, 33 Waterloo Street, and 5, 6, 10 & 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.

13—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 6 Rosehill Street, 28 New Street, 2, 3, 7 & 8, Knapp Place, Tivy House, Hatherley Road and 20 Waterloo 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 Southampton Villa and Southampton House, High Street, Nos. 41 St. James' Street, 5 Christ Church Villas, Malvern Road and 5 Whitecross Square.—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. 28 New Street, 6 Rosehill Street, 19 St. Philip's Street, 56 Waterloo Street, 1 to 6, St. George's Avenue and West Cottage adjoining, 7 to 9 St. George's Avenue, and 320, 321 and 322, High 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, ex. 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.

16—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings against the occupier of No. 260, High Street, for breach of the regulations made under the above Order, unless the sale of milk on the premises is at once discontinued.

17—Houses Let in Lodgings—The Medical Officer of Health recommended that the landlords of the following houses let in lodgings, viz :—Nos. 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15 and 16 St. Paul's Street South, be required to give the necessary information for registration. Resolved, That the landlords of the houses above-mentioned be served with notices requiring them to supply the information necessary for the registration of the houses as lodging houses by the Council as specified in No. 7 of the Byelaws with respect to houses let in lodgings, except as to the age and sex of the occupants and the names of the lessees,

18—Sewer in Belmore Place, Bath Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the 18-in. brick sewer in Belmore Place Bath Road, was in an unsatisfactory condition. He recommended that the same should be taken out and a 9-inch pipe sewer laid at a cost including the necessary manholes of £35. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved.

19—Arle Outfall Sewer—The Borough Surveyor recommended that the route of the Arle Outfall Sewer through Messrs. Sindrey's gardens should be altered to the route indicated on the plan now submitted as the latter would entail less damage and disturbance. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE, Chairman.

FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 17th December, 1909. Present :—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, and Sawyer (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last monthly meeting, a cart horse had been purchased from the Highways Department for £5 and the following sales had been made :1 cart horse £10, 12 head of cattle for £205 0s. 6d., 11 sheep for £16 4s. 6d. and 3 pigs for £17 2s. 4d. (Total Sales, £238 16s. 4d.) The number of livestock on the Farms on the 17th instant, was 10 horses, 151 head of cattle, and 106 sheep, all doing very well. 13 ½ cwts., of rough hay had been delivered to the Sandford Pumping Station and 4 tons, 8 cwts., of hay to the Central Depot He recommended the purchase of 2 new poles for the chaff cutting gear at Hayden.

Resolved, That the recommendation be approved.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE, Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1909—Present:

Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections—Read, an application from the National Telephone Company for permission to erect a Public Call Office sign outside Messrs. Dicks' premises, St., George's Street. Resolved, That permission be granted for a fixed (not a swing) sign subject to compliance with the usual conditions as to height and projection.

Read, the following applications for permission to erect projecting arc lamps :—C. H. James, 5, Promenade, 1 lamp ; Gough & Edwards, High Street, 4 lamps (in substitution for existing lamps) ; Dicks & Sons, Ltd., High Street, 4 lamps ; and St. George's Street, 1 lamp ; Empress Tea Stores, High Street, 3 lamps. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Church Road, Leckhampton—Read, a letter from the Rev. Canon Proctor, as Chairman of the Leckhampton Church Council, calling attention to the condition of Church Road, especially the portion between the Post Office and Hall Road, and the unfinished condition of the footpath along the North side of the road, and asking that something should be done to remedy the same. Resolved, That consideration of the matter be adjourned until the estimates for next financial year are before the Committee.

3—Granley Road—The Town Clerk reported that a notice had been duly advertised and posted, declaring Granley Road for a length of 945 feet measured from its junction with the Gloucester Road to be a highway, without prejudice to the exercise by the Corporation of the powers conferred on them by Section 44 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1832, to require the Owners or Occupiers of premises adjoining the said street to pave the footpaths to the satisfaction of the Corporation, as and when required by the Corporation, and that no objection had been received to such declaration. Resolved, That the notice be recorded on the Minutes.

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4—Pillar Letter Box, Painswick Road—Read, a letter from the Postmaster applying for permission to place a pillar letter box in Painswick Road, at its junction with Ashford Road. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to the exact position for the letter box being approved by the Borough Surveyor.

5—Trees in Tivoli Place—Read, a letter from Mrs. Crawley, stating that as she understood the removal of the trees in Tivoli Place, near her house, was under consideration, she would be glad to have them cut down. Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Trees Sub-Committee for consideration.

6—Sale of 313, High Street—The Town Clerk reported that the highest offer made for this property when publicly offered for sale was £226, at which sum it was withdrawn, the reserve fixed by the Committee not having been reached. Mr. H. Higgins, who offered the sum mentioned, was still willing to purchase. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and the Common Seal be affixed to a

conveyance of the property to Mr. Higgins upon the terms and conditions already approved by the Council.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Friday, the 24th December, 1909. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett and Norton (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

7—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 26th November to the 23rd December, 1909 (both inclusive) had been as follows:—

Roads repaired—Leckhampton Road (600 square yards), Painswick Road (proceeding).

Roads patched—Bath Terrace, Bath Street, Commercial Street, Grosvenor Place South, Grosvenor Terrace, High Street, Moorend Street, Naunton Park Road, New Street, St. Philip's Street, Sherborne Place, Tewkesbury Road, Trafalgar Street and Victoria Place.

Tramway Margins backed up in Ambrose Street, Gloucester Road, Leckhampton Road, Manchester Street, and St. James' Square. Water Trench Repaired—Montpellier Street.

Sewer Trenches repaired—Tewkesbury Road and Western Road.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Albion Street, Ambrose Street, Bath Road, Clarence Parade, Clarence Street, Gloucester Road, High Street, Imperial Square, King's Road, Leckhampton Road, London Road, St. James' Square, and Winchcomb Street.

Footpaths gravelled—Leckhampton Road (1,300 square yards), Painswick Road (proceeding), Lane off Shurdington Road (100 square yards).

Paving repaired—Albany Street, Andover Road, Bayhill Road, Clarence Square, Gloucester Road, Hewlett Road, High Street, King's Road, Lypiatt Road, Lypiatt Street, Montpellier Street, Oriel Road, Painswick Road, Upper Park Street, Promenade, Regent Street, Winchcomb Street.

Channels Repaired—Dunalley Parade, Lypiatt Street, and Western Road. Private Improvement Works—Fairfield Walk (proceeding). Trees pruned—College Road, Lypiatt Lawn (rear), Montpellier Grove, Lane from Pittville Circus Road to Prestbury Road, Portland Street, Providence Place and Rodney Road.

Trees felled—Montpellier Spa Road 22, Prestbury Road 3, Selkirk Street 8, Gloucester Road (blown down) 1.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 3 weeks ended the 16th December, 1909—673 loads collected, 5 tipped away and 668 consumed. Weight consumed, 835 tons, 5 cwts.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended the 16th December, 1909—889 square yards of slabs made.

8—View Meeting—The following Members attended the View Meeting on Tuesday last :—
Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett and Norton.

9—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 15th and 21st inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

10—Street Projections--Read, applications from Mr. A. E. Dex, of 12 Winchcomb Street, for permission to place 2 gas lamps outside his premises, and from the New Sultan Engineering Co., to place an electric arc lamp outside their shop in Winchcomb Street. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

Read, a letter from Messrs. Chatters & Smithson, applying on behalf of the Owners for permission to replace the existing lamp (projecting 3ft. 9in.) outside the Crown Inn Passage, High Street, with a larger and more ornate lamp, in accordance with the sketch now submitted. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the new lamp not projecting more than 3 feet. Read, an application from Mr. Gibbons, of No. 1 Ambrose Street for permission to place a barber's pole outside his shop. Resolved, That the application be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

11—Parabola Road—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 Improvement Act, 1889.

12—Whaddon Lane Private Improvement Works—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, that notices be given under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon the parts of the said street requiring to be sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, or made good, requiring them to do the specified Works within 28 days and that if such notices are 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.

13—Coats for Sweepers—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That the offer of a firm of War Office Contractors to supply 50 grey overcoats and capes as per sample now submitted to the Committee at the price of 7s each for the use of the road sweepers be accepted.

14—Corporation Employees Ambulance Class—The Borough Surveyor reported that 18 employees of the Corporation had recently passed the St. John's Ambulance Association Examination in First Aid. Resolved, That the Examiner's fee and expenses (£2 1s. 6d.) be paid by the Council.

15—Hand Trucks—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That four hand carts similar to those at present in use for street cleansing be purchased at a cost of £5 each.

16—Pavement in front of No. 2 Montpellier Exchange—Read, a letter from Messrs. Nathaniel Smith & Co., calling attention to the condition of the paving in front of their premises, No. 2 Montpellier Exchange. Resolved, That consideration of the matter be adjourned for the Committee to view.

17—Building Line, Old Bath Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan of the land in Old Bath Road between Sandford House and Abbotsford. Resolved, That no building be allowed on this land projecting in front of the line of the bay window of Sandford House as shown on the plan.

18—Fairfield Park Road and Cranham Road—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to bring up specifications, plans and estimates of the works required to be done to the above streets by the abutting owners.

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19—Wages of Highway Employees—The Borough Surveyor reported that the majority of the workmen now paid by the hour had intimated that they would prefer to return to the former system of payment by the day, but about 20 wished to continue as at present. Resolved, That the hour system be continued for the present and that the question be considered at a future meeting.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1909. 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.
822	Conservative Benefit Society.	Glass Roof over yard at rear of No. 2 North Street.
823	Queen's Hotel Co., Ltd.	Extension of Coach house, Queen's Hotel Yard.
824	Mrs. Cox.	Additions to Lodge, St. Ronan's, Old Bath Road.
825	Mrs. Cox.	Additions to St. Ronan's, Old Bath Road.

Resolved, That Plans No. 822 be approved, that Plans No. 824 and 825 be approved, subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances and that Plans No. 823 be approved as a temporary building and subject to the usual agreement.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 21st December, 1909—Present : Councillor Bendall (Councillor Bendall in the chair)

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.
807	T. H. Poynton.	New public hall, North Street, (amended plans).
826	H. Stroud.	Additions to No. 4 Promenade, (bringing forward ground floor).
827	J. Wheway.	Additions to rear of No. 30 Clarence Street.
828	B. G. Geidt.	Additions to Bayhill House, Overton Road.
829	E. L. Ward.	Extension of Show Room, 138 High Street.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 827, 828 and 829 be approved, and that Plan Nos. 807 be approved subject to the walls of the W.C. being made 9 inches in thickness, and that Plan 826 be also approved subject to approval by the Town Improvement Committee.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 20th December, 1909. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and Winterbotham, Councillors Green, Sawyer, and Steel, (Councillor Green in the Chair).

1—Montpellier Gardens Lodge—With reference to the Report of the Borough Surveyor at the last monthly meeting that considerable alterations and repairs were necessary at the Lodge at the Montpellier Gardens, the Sub-Committee appointed at such meeting reported that they had inspected the Lodge, and recommended the carrying out of certain alterations which were in their opinion absolutely necessary to render the house suitable for occupation by the caretaker and his family, the cost of such alterations being estimated at £27. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the works carried out.

2--Additions to No. 4 Promenade—Plans submitted by the Owners of No. 4 Promenade for the bringing forward of the ground floor were considered. Resolved, That the same be approved subject to the owners of the premises undertaking not to allow the display of any trade name or description or any sign or advertisement on the iron railing or roof of the front elevation of the building, without the consent in writing of the Corporation being obtained thereto.

3—Visitors Information Bureau—Read, a letter from Messrs. Williams & Manning stating that the work of issuing Weekly Programmes of Engagements, and supplying gratuitous information respecting the town, lodgings, etc., to intending visitors and residents, was carried out by them in continuation of the work of the Town Committee now no longer in existence. They asked that the Bureau should be officially recognised as being " under the auspices of the Town Council." The expense of the work was met by subscription. Resolved, That the request be acceded to.

4—Advertising—Read, a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow, offering an illustrated page advertisement of Cheltenham, in French and English, in the Guide issued by him to Monte Carlo, for the sum of £3 3s. Od., this covering all issues of the Guide for 2 years. Resolved, That the offer be accepted.

Read, a letter from Messrs. Higgin & Co., of Rothesay, stating that they intended publishing an illustrated guide book upon the scenery of the British Isles, containing views of the Health and Pleasure Resorts of the Kingdom with descriptive letterpress in English and Esperanto. The charge for one page of letterpress would be £2. Resolved, That a page advertisement of the town be inserted and a photograph sent for reproduction in the Guide.

E. C. GREEN,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 16th December, 1909. 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 on the 16th inst., he had tested the gas for illuminating power with the following result, viz :-15.7 candles. The test for purity on the 13th and 14th inst showed 32 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—Accounts of Electricity Undertaking for 1908-9—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted his Report upon the Accounts of the Electricity Department for the year ending the 31st March, 1909, (a copy of the Report accompanies these Minutes). Resolved, That the balance in hand of £26 0s. 11d. be carried forward to the current year.

4—Works Siding—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that it was necessary to provide a capstan or winch (electrically driven) for the working of the Siding, the work being too much for the horse kept at the Destructor. He submitted estimates he had obtained and recommended that a 4 h.p. winch be purchased for £88, this sum including 2 fairleads to enable the apparatus to haul trucks from either end of the siding. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted, the cost to be defrayed out of the Renewals Fund.

5—Application for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received an application for electric supply from Mr. A. Cockshott, of No. 7 Pittville Crescent. The cost of the necessary cable extension would be £46 and in view of the improbability of any other consumer taking a supply from the same main he recommended that the applicant be asked to guarantee an annual return of 25 per cent. for 3 years upon the cost of the extension. Resolved, That the extension be made and supply given upon these terms.

W. J. MERRETT, Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 23rd December, 1909.—Present : The Mayor, Councillors Bendall, Green, Haddock and Merrett (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 Dec. 1909.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	325,000 gallons	287,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	1,431,000 "	1,399,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	<u>74,000</u> "	<u>52,000</u> "
Total	1,830,000 "	1,733,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	21st, Dec. 1909.			21st Dec, 1908.
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts	--	29,014,000 gallons	---	9,528,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 "	18ft. 10in.	40,261,000 "
Leckhampton	11ft. 0in.	<u>1,485,000</u> "	3ft. 0in.	<u>405,000</u> "
		Total Storage 130,522,000 "		50,194,000 "

168 yards of 4-inch main had been laid from Sandy Lane to the Withyholme, the water charges exceeding 10 per cent. per annum on the cost, and a hydrant had been fixed on the extension at the request of the Charlton Kings Urban District Council.

2—Loan for Extensions—The Borough Engineer reported that the amount of the loan sanctioned for extensions of water mains had now been expended. Resolved, That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a Loan of £8,000 to cover the cost of probable future extensions of mains.

3—Dowdeswell Sedimentation Basin—The Borough Engineer reported that the cleaning out of the Dowdeswell Sedimentation Basin had been completed. The material taken out amounted to 5,770 cubic yards, which at the contract price of 1s. 9d. per yard amounted to £504 17s. 6d. The land occupied by the material was just over 2 acres, the amount payable to the tenant being £31 1s.

4—Lighting of Tewkesbury Works—The Borough Engineer reported that the cost of installing electric light at the Tewkesbury Works was estimated by the Borough Electrical Engineer at £86 exclusive of wiring the workshop and caretaker's house, or say £100. The cost of driving the plant would be very small. The cost of Lighting by oil as at present was about per annum, and the cost of gas lighting would probably not be less having regard to the high price of gas at Tewkesbury (4s 6d per 1000 cubic feet.) Resolved, That electric lighting be installed at the Works.

5—Charge for Water Supply to Baths—Resolved, That the charge for water supply to baths in houses within the Borough of the gross annual value of £19 and under be reduced from 10s. to 5s. per annum as from the 1st April next, and that the resolution to Minute No. 4 of this Council of the 20th December, 1894, be varied accordingly.

6—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 December, 1909. Present : Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers, Skillicorne, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Bendall and Merrett (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1----Diseases of Animals Acts—Supt. Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

2—Tuberculosis Order, 1909—The Town Clerk reported that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries had revoked the Tuberculosis Order, 1909.

3--Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 13th instant, the Brigade was called to a fire at No. 15 Upper Park Street, caused by the upsetting of a paraffin lamp. Damage £5. Brigade expenses, £3 4s. 6d. The property was uninsured. On the 14th inst., the Brigade was called to St. Philip's Mews, and Hereford House, Workshops and Stables. Several separate outbreaks had occurred on these premises. Damage about £45. Brigade expenses, £3 11s. Buildings and contents insured.

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4—Report of Fire Brigade Sub-Committee—The Fire Brigade Sub-Committee reported that they met at the Fire Station on the 27th ultimo. Present—Alderman Norman and Councillor Merrett (Alderman Norman in the chair). Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Baker be appointed Chairman of this Sub-Committee for the ensuing year Fire Engine Boiler—With regard to the suggestion contained in a report by the Boiler Insurance company that a gas jet should be kept burning in the fire box and thus prevent sweating and oxidation. Resolved, That the Sub-Committee do not consider this necessary, as since the date of the Report a stove had been placed in the Engine House for use when required.

Appliances—The Captain of the Fire Brigade recommended that six 50-feet lengths of hose (Morris' best quality) should be purchased. Resolved, That further consideration of the recommendation be adjourned in the absence of the Chairman.

Inspection of Brigade—The Sub-Committee witnessed practice by a section of the Brigade.

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

5—Application for Licences for Taxi-Cabs—Read an application from Mr. H. Bensley Browne for licences to ply for hire two Taximeter Motor Cabs, particulars of the make of which he enclosed. Resolved, That the further consideration of the application be adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

6—Early Closing of Sub Post Offices—Read, a letter from the Postmaster stating that an application had been received NC from the Cheltenham and District Grocers' Association for the earlier closing of the following Sub Post Offices at the times understated :—

	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday.	Wednesday.	Friday & Saturday
Great Norwood Street	7 p.m.	1 p.m.	8 p.m.
Keynsham Street	7 p.m.	1 p.m.	8 p.m.
Lower High Street	7 p.m.	1 p.m.	8 p.m.
Hewlett Street	7.45 p.m.	1 p.m.	8 p.m.
Leckhampton	...	1 p.m.	...

The present hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., except on Wednesdays when the above Offices close at 2 p.m., except Hewlett Street which being a Telegraph Office had been open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. He desired to know whether the Council had any objection to the proposed earlier closing. Resolved, That the Committee are of opinion that the adoption of the proposals would cause considerable inconvenience to the public.

7—Distress Committee—The Town Clerk reported that the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, had been continued in force until the 31st December, 1910. The term of office of the five members of the Distress Committee for the Borough elected as being persons experienced in the relief of the distress would expire on the 31st instant. Resolved, That Mrs. Henry Jordan, Messrs. J. W. Betteridge, E. Bourne, W. R. Caries and F. F. Handley be re-appointed members of the Committee, their term of office to expire on the 31st December, 1910.

8—Light Railway—The application of the Light Railway Co. to be released from the agreement to run the Leckhampton Cars through to the G.W.R. Station, was further considered. Mr. McCormick attended this Meeting and suggested that no blocking would be caused in the traffic in High Street if the cars from Leckhampton stopped, for reversal of the trolley arm and the disembarking of passengers, between the Promenade and Clarence Street in the position indicated on the plan submitted by him. Resolved, That the Committee recommend that the application of the Company be acceded to and the resolution to Minute No. 6 of the 23rd April, 1909, be amended accordingly, and that a memorandum of the alteration be endorsed on the agreement.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1909—Present :
Aldermen Haddon, Rogers, Waghorne, and Winterbotham, Councillors Davies, Green, and Dr. E. T. Wilson (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair.)

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that 612 visits had been made to the Art Gallery and Museum since the 15th ultimo.

Mrs. Parker, of "Bicknor," had given a collection of fossils, minerals, and shells for the Museum.

Four additional pictures had been received on permanent loan from the Rev. T. Sheepshanks.

Nine of the pictures of the Sheepshank Loan Collection had been cleaned and restored, and hung in the Gallery.

The exhibition of Modern Paintings closed on November 30th, and the pictures had been returned to the agents and artists.

84 Water Colour Drawings of Pompeii, by Luigi Bazzani, had been received on loan for December, January and February, from South Kensington. Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to Mrs. Parker.

2—Lighting of Entrance Hall and Curator's Room—Resolved, That an estimate received from Messrs. Marshall for installing the electric light in the entrance hall and in the Curator's room for 8s. 6d. be accepted.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 17th December, 1909—Present : Councillors 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 since the 31st March last, had been as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts... ..	403 6 1	Payments	504 0 11
Rent of Shop... ..	<u>36 0 0</u>	Interest & Redemption (proportion of)	<u>353 6 8</u>

Corporation Employees' Concerts—Resolved, That permission be granted to the Corporation Employees Social Club to use the Swimming Bath Room at Montpellier for Popular Concerts during the Winter on evenings to be arranged with the Borough Surveyor.

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths since the 31st March last, had been as follows :—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	320 0 2	Payments ...	330 3 3
		Interest and Redemption	
		(proportion of)..	<u>223 12 1</u>
	£320 0 2		£553 15 4

3—Cricket at Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—Resolved, That having regard to the small area of the Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground and to the danger to children and others, permission be not granted to any Club to play cricket on the ground during next season.

4—Advertisement in British Medical Journal—Resolved, That the advertisement of the Mineral Waters in the British Medical Journal be renewed for one year, the cost being £26 10s. Od.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 21st December, 1909. Present—Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Gale, Rees Jones, Mann and Steel (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Salary of Cemetery Superintendent—Read, a letter from the Superintendent of the Cemetery asking the Committee to increase his annual increment of to £5 per annum until the maximum of £80, fixed by the Council, is reached. Resolved, That his present salary of £62 per annum be increased by £3 to £65 in February next, and afterwards by per annum to £80, and that the resolution No. 1 of this Committee, of the 17th January, 1908, be varied accordingly.

9-Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Memorial Crosses & Kerbs to graves of May Poulston and Sarah Treseder.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1909.—Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Earengey, Green, Mann, Merrett, Sawyer and Steel. Messrs. F. J. Candle, J. R. Claridge, W. Cresswell, and J. N. Hobbs (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1.—Librarian's Report.—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £4 16s. Od. Presentation :— Mr. H. N. Casson, 1 vol. The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Department since the last meeting was 1273, an average decrease of 1 per day as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 9941 an average increase of 47 per day, as compared with last year.

2.—Sub-Committee's Report—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 9th inst Present :—Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies, Green and Merrett, Rev. J. Lloyd-Davies, Col. King-Harman, and Mr. F. J. Bennett).

The Sub-Committee recommended :—

That the Tender of Messrs J. J. Banks & Son (the only one sent in), for the Supply of New Literature for the year 1910, be accepted.

That a selection from the Books sent on approval be purchased at a cost of £20.

That the Windsor Magazine be added to the list of periodicals taken for the Reference Library.

That a selection of the books entered in the Proposition Book be purchased at a cost of about 21s.

That the London Post Office Directory for 1910 be purchased at a cost of 25s.

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

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1909. Present :—Alderman Waghorne, Councillors Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 29th inst., on the collection of the second instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £7,871 2s. 4d. Leaving outstanding £15,536 16s. 3d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 29th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending the 25th March next, was read. Amount received £4,935 6s. 2d. Leaving outstanding, £7,231 7s. 5d.

3—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, 1909.

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4—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that since the last meeting he had arranged a loan of £7000 by the Wednesbury Corporation at 3 5/8 per cent. for a term of 3 years and afterwards subject to 6 months' notice on either side. Resolved, That debentures or mortgage securities for £7000 on account of authorised loans be sealed and issued accordingly.

5—Purchase of Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant reported that he had received an offer of £64 19s. 0d. of 3 per cent. Cheltenham Corporation Stock at 84 (=£642 11s. 2d.) The sum of £937 10s. 0d. was available for the purchase of Stock. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and the stock purchased and cancelled.

6—Reciprocal Investment of Sinking Funds.—The Borough Accountant reported that the Ealing Corporation were willing to lend £2000 at 3 ½ per cent. upon a like amount being invested with them, the loans to be for 1 year certain and afterwards subject to 6 months' notice. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and debentures sealed and issued for £2000 on account of authorised loans to

be advanced by Ealing Corporation subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied with the security to be given by them.

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 30th November last	10,555 5 3
Received since that date (including Loan on Debenture £300)	<u>10,255 8 4</u>
	20,810 13 7
Paid since that date	<u>9,206 1 6</u>
	In hand 11,604 12 1
Being General Accounts	9,140 18 2
Sinking Funds	<u>2,463 13 11</u>
	£11,604 12 1

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Public Health—

Borough Accountant	... Candidates Railway Fares <i>re</i> Assistant Sanitary Inspectorship	1 17 7
Treasurer of the Delancey Hospital	... Quarter's payment under agreement	... 125 0 0	
Do.	... Half Year's Contribution towards Ambulance Driver's Wages	... 26 0 0	
Do.	... Year's Contribution <i>re</i> Telephone	... 6 5 0	
		—	157 5 0
Do.	... C/o Patients	... ...	25 16 0
Jackson, Charles	... Medical Directory	... ...	11 6
Cook, Arthur & Co.	... Copying Pads	... ...	18 9
Edwards, Horace	... Stationery	... ...	3 1 2
Elliams Duplicator Co.	... Typewriter Duplicating Paper	... ...	2 10 0
Garratt, Dr. J. H.	... Disbursements	... ...	2 5 5
Medical Practitioners	... Notification Fees	... ...	4 18 0
		—	199 3 5

Urinals and Automatic W.C.'s—

Gas Company	... Fittings and Fixing	... ...	... ...	3 4
Do.	... Lighting and Extinguishing Lamps in Urinals	... ...	... ...	10 0
Stores Account	... Materials	... ...	... ...	10 7
		—	1 3 11	

Abattoir—

Cooke, C.	... Coal	... ...	... ...	1 1 8
Gas Company	... Crushed Coke	... ...	... ...	1 1 4
Tinkler & Co.	... Repairing Scalding Tub	... ...	... ...	12 6
Stores Account	... Materials	... ...	... ...	1 16 4
		—	4 11 7	

Sewage Tanks—

Cheltenham Corporation Waterworks	... Water supplied	... ...	... ...	2 17 0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Rivets	1 2
James, W.	... Altering Stand-pipes	1 2 0
Stores Account	... Materials	15 4
		—	4 15 6	

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Stores Account	... Materials	3 5
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Disinfecter—

Stores Account	... Materials	2 13 7
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Drainage Works—

Stores Account	... Materials	4
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Sewers Revenue—

Stores Account	... Materials	6 17 0
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Arle Outfall Sewer—

Brown, F. W.	... Compensation in respect of laying the above Sewer through land lying between Tanner's Lane and the road by Arle Court Farm, including land in the occupation of Messrs Wood and Mr. Cox	...	175 0 0
Ham, Baker & Co., Ltd.	... Heavy Manhole Cover	...	5 0 0
Williams, Mark & Co.	... o/a Contract for laying above Sewer per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	...	600 5 4
Stores Account.	... Materials	...	1 14 0
			781 19 4

Sewage Disposal Works Loan—

Farrer, W. E., Ltd.	... Floodgate	...	...	...	...	7 12 6
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Stove, etc.	...	...	...	...	17 11
Stanton Iron Works Co., Ltd.	... Pipes	...	...	...	...	18 8 0
Tewkesbury Rural District Council	... Broken stone	...	...	...	...	18 0 0
Thornton & Co,	... Washers	...	...	...	...	12 0
Watson, T.	... o/a Contract for Sewage Purification Works per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	...	...	...	...	530 14 4
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	374 10 0
						945 14 9

Farms, Cattle, etc., Account—

Cooke, John & Sons	... Cart	...	...	...	...	16 10 0
Stores Department	... One Cart Horse	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
						21 10 0

Sewage Farms—

Cull, R. W.	... Maize	...	...	...	...	...	6 15 0
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	...	7 7
Great Western Railway Co.	... Second hand Sleepers	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Meal and Sharps	...	...	...	...	...	1 7 6
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	...	2 13 0
Norman, Bros., Ltd.	... Invoice Order Books	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	54 14 7
							71 18 8

Montpellier Baths—

Blind Institution	... Repairing Mats	...	...	...	...	...	5 9
Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	... Taking down re-covering and re-fixing doors	...	...	...	...	...	1 17 6
Davies, D.	... Furniture Polish	...	...	...	...	...	3 0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Steam pipe fittings	...	...	...	...	...	11 11
Jackson, John	... Soda	...	...	...	...	...	6 10
Pates, J. P. & Co.	... Coal	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 3
Smith, Bros.	... Timber, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	1 6 6
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 9
							13 17 6

Aistone Baths—

Jackson, John	... Soda	...	...	...	...	...	6 10
Powell, Gwynnells & Co., Ltd.	... Coal, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	17 7
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	...	11 7
							1 16 0

Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—

Davies, D.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	...	2 6
Stores Account	... Materials	6 9
							9 3

Naunton Park Recreation Ground—

Stores Account	... Materials	13 5
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Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—

Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Gas Globe	1 0
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Mineral Waters and Wells—

Original Brewery Co., Ltd.	... Jar (Evaporating)	5 0
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Town Improvement—Halfpenny Rate—

"Daily Telegraph"	... Advertising	3 0 0
Wills, Ltd.	... Exhibiting Views, etc.	15 2 6
						<hr/> 18 2 6

Entertainments—

Borough Accountant	... Attendants' Expenses at Musical Afternoons	...	...	4 19 0
Municipal Orchestra (Horace Teague)	... Services of Orchestra	...	...	120 0 0
Robertson, C. F.	... Billposting (Musical Afternoons)	...	...	18 8
Miller, Harry	... Singing at Do.	...	...	1 1 0
Stores Account	... Materials—Concerts	...	...	2 0 10
Teague, Horace	... Part Payment of Band Insurance Premium	...	...	1 10 0
Baker, Olaf	... Performing at Musical Afternoons	...	...	1 1 0
Applegate, Miss M.	... Singing at Do.	...	...	1 1 0
				<hr/> 132 11 6

Pittville Park—

Cook, C.	... Coal	...	...	...	...	3 5 2
Doulton & Co., Ltd.	... Urinals	...	...	...	...	7 0 0
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	6 16 0
Hopwood, W. & Son	... Silver Birch Trees	...	...	...	...	4 9 3
Maby, J.	... Rent of Land as per Agreement	...	...	...	...	11 10 0
Pates, J. P. & Co.	... Slack Coal	...	...	...	...	10 8
Sharpe, Stephen	... Dwarf Roses	...	...	...	...	2 10 0
Smith Bros.	... Ceiling Lath	...	...	...	...	4 6
Snowsell, D. (Mrs.)	... Maize	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
Yates & Sons	... Archangel mats	...	...	...	...	16 0
Stores Account—Materials	... Pittville Park	...	...	6 4 8	...	
Do. Do.	Do. Road	3 16 5	...	
						<hr/> 10 1 1
						<hr/> 48 12 8

Montpellier Gardens—

Stores Account	... Materials	2 18 0
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Promenade Garden—

Stores Account	... Materials	2 9
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Winter Garden—

Cheltenham Corporation Waterworks	... Water supplied	6 1 9
Bence, G. & Sons Ltd.	... Sink	12 6
Fisher, John & Sons Ltd.	... Lead trap, etc.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 9
Stores Account	... Materials	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 9
						7 7 9

Town Hall—

Grove, S. R.	... Printing	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8 6
Organ, R. & Sons	... Gas Fittings, etc.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 7 2
Stores Account	... Materials	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3 14 4
						5 10 0

Borough Boundaries Extension Order, 1893—

Mallory, D.	... Quarter's compensation allowance, at £9 7s. 9d. per annum	2 6 11
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Police—

Gloucester County Council	... Quarter's payment re Police, under agreement	500 0 0
Do.	... Accounts for balance under agreement for year ended, March 31st, 1909	... ...	1961 16 5
			2461 16 5

East Ward Allotments—

Skillicorne, W. N.	... Half-year's Rent of Allotment Land	... ...	35 0 0
	<i>Less Tax at 1/2</i>	... ...	2 0 10
			32 19 2

Fire Brigade—

Fire Brigade (per S/J. Such, 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	
					52 10 0
Do.	... Extinguishing Expenses:				
	Scudamore Bros. ...	9	4	0	
	Leckhampton Potteries ...	1	10	6	
	Spread Eagle Inn ...	3	4	6	
	Collins & Godfrey ...	6	12	0	
	7, Hatherley Street ...	2	14	0	
	Bon Marche Place ...	2	14	0	
	12 Gloucester Place ...	3	8	0	
	5 Painswick Parade ...	2	14	0	
	5 Upper Park Street ...	3	4	6	
	St. Phillip's Mews and Hereford House Yard	3	11	0	
					38 16 6
Cooke, C.	... Coal ...	1	3	0	
Gas Company	... Coke ...			19	9
National Telephone Co., Ltd.	... Fitting deafeners on Fire Line at 19 New Street			2	6
Stores Account	... Materials ...			2	1
James, J.	... Year's allowance for Gas (Resident Fireman)			1	0
					94 13 10

Market—

Stores Account	... Materials	1 0
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Public Library—

Jones, Wm. (Librarian)	... Assistants' Wages	23 15 0
Do.	... o/a Petty Cash	5 0 0
Banks, John J.	... New Books, Newspapers and Periodicals ...	...	...	...	5 0 6
Cooke, C.	... Coal (Janitor's Rooms) ...	...	...	...	2 3 0
Gas Company	... Coke ...	...	...	...	4 19 6
Palmer, Agnes	... New Books ...	...	...	...	15 0
					41 13 0

Art Gallery—

Jones, Wm.	... Assistants' Wages ...	...	...	...	5 14 2
Gas Company	... Coke ...	...	...	...	4 19 6
Fine Art & General Insurance Co., Ltd.	... Premium on Insurance of 2 Portraits	...	...	...	2 10 0
Jones, Wm.	... o/a Petty Cash ...	...	...	...	10 0 0

Pickfords, Ltd.	... Carriage on Pictures...	...	...	...	1	14	9
Thomas, C. & Co.	... Packing and Carriage of Picture	...	...	...	1	0	6
Fine Art and General Insurance Co., Ltd.	Premium on Insurance of South Kensington Loans	...	...	...	3	2	6
					29	1	5

Telephones—

National Telephone Co., Ltd.	... Additional Extension to Private Branch Exchange	17	0
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Municipal Offices—

REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FITTINGS—

Fisher John & Sons, Ltd.	... Soil pipe, etc.	18	9	
Organ, R. & Sons	... Gas Fittings	...	...	...	9	0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	9	10
					3	6	7

Miscellaneous—

Queen's Hotel, Ltd.	... Fly Hire	...	...	...	4	6	
Mallam, Rev. R. F.	... Return <i>re</i> Rates	...	...	...	2	3	6
Ponsonby & Carlile	... Fee for Procuring Loan	...	...	...	15	0	
Lance, J. & Co.	... Curtains and Covering Tables, etc.	...	...	...	7	1	6
					10	4	6

Printing, Stationery and Office Expenses—

Bacon, G. W. & Co., Ltd.	... Map of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	...	...	...	16	0	
Cooke, C.	... Coal	...	...	...	4	14	4
Cossens, W. T.	... Stationery and Tiles	...	...	...	4	1	6
Edwards, Horace	... Stationery	...	...	...	10	5	
Ellams Duplicator, Co.	... Type Stencil paper	...	...	...	18	6	
Holder, W.	... Quarter's winding and management of Clocks	1	5	0			
Do.	... Repairing Rate Office Clock	...	...	9	6		
Do.	... Do. Committee Room Clock	...	...	8	6		
					2	3	0
Norton & Gregory, Ltd.	... Tracing Paper and Ink	...	...	...	1	9	8
Poole, Geo. F.	... Plan Envelopes	...	...	...	1	5	0
Borough Accountant	... Disbursements	...	...	...	1	4	0
Pickering, J. S.	... Do.	...	...	...	8	10	6
Seacome, R. O.	... Do.	...	...	...	5	8	0
Stamps	... Postage and Receipt	...	...	...	15	0	0
Cook, Arthur & Co.	... Copying Pads	...	...	...	18	9	
Pool, G. F.	... Printing	...	...	...	6	1	3
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	... Repairing Typewriter	...	...	...	16	3	
					53	7	2

Burial Board—

Cole, A. N.	... Dusters	...	...	...	...	3	6
Cooke, C.	... Coal	...	...	...	...	18	5
Davies, D,	... Mole Traps, etc.	...	...	...	...	4	0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Petroleum	...	...	...	...	5	8
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	1	18
Amery, A. C. (Superintendent)	... Labourers' Wages	...	...	...	...	21	12
Do.	... Ministers' Fees	...	...	...	...	4	15
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	1	3
Fawcett, Rev. F. L'Estrange	... Fees re Interments, Tombs and Headstones	...	...	...	...	23	15
						54	16
							4

Insurances—

County Fire Office, Ltd.

... Premium on Insurance due December 25th, 1909:							
Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground	...	...	6	0			
East Ward Do.	...	...	9	0			
Naunton Park Do.	...	...	3	0			
Alstone Baths ...	...	...	2	4	8		
Barn Farm Buildings ...	...	...	1	9	3		
Day Library ...	...	...	11	3			
Public Library ...	...	...	7	14	6		
Public Library (Building) ...	...	...	11	3			
Art Gallery Do.	...	...	13	6			
Montpellier Gardens ...	...	...	11	3			
Pittville Pump Room ...	...	...	7	8	2		
Winter Garden ...	...	...	8	0	6		
Sandford Waterworks ...	...	...	18	0			
Delancey Shed ...	...	...	4	6			
Market and Abattoir ...	...	...	15	0			
Arie Tank ...	...	...	1	6			
Building, Fruit Market ...	...	...	3	0			
Weighing Machine ...	...	...	2	3			
Leckhampton Room ...	...	...	6	0			
Municipal Offices Fixtures ...	...	...	11	3			
Fire Engine Station ...	...	...	15	0			
Barrett's Mill and Hewletts ...	...	...	6	9			
Salts Farm ...	...	...	16	11			
Tewkesbury Waterworks ...	...	...	1	8	6		
Dowdeswell Lodge ...	...	12	0				
less Allowance ...	...	9	0				
			3	0			
313 High Street and 5 & 15 Ambrose Street	12	9			
Central Depot	6	9	5		
Slab Factory, &c.	1	7	9		

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Waterworks—

CHELTENHAM REVENUE—

Beck & Co., Ltd.	Seating for Water Meter	1	2	6	
Chrithley & Keen	Coke		18	9	
Colliery Guardian Co., Ltd.	Year's Subscription to "Water"	...	...	...		7	6	
Cossens, W. T.	Stationery	...	...	...		1	5	9
Edwards, Horace	Appeal and Wages Books	...	...	...		1	19	0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	Ironmongery	...	...	...		6	9	6
Gnest & Chrimes	Ferrule Cocks	...	...	...		5	8	10
Hailing, Thomas	Gauge Cards, etc.	...	...	...		18	0	
Jackson, John	Soda	...	...	...		6	10	
Middleton, A. D.	Quarter's allowance for use of Bicycle	...	...	...		15	0	
Nott, A. H.	Coal	...	...	...		2	7	2
Packer, H.	Hauling, etc.	...	...	...		18	0	
Salisbury, H.	Four pairs of Trousers	...	...	...		2	8	0
Sellick, H.	Quarter's allowance for use of Bicycle	...	...	...		15	0	
Do. T.	Do.	Do.	...	...		15	0	
Sewage Farms a/c	Rough Hay	...	...	...		1	13	1
Smith, Bros.	Timber	...	...	...		1	2	2
Stanton Iron Works Co., Ltd.	Pipes	...	...	...		23	3	7
Stores Account, U.A.	Washers	...	...	...			4	
Walkers, Parker & Co., Ltd.	Soft Lead	...	...	...		21	5	0
Williams, Mark & Co.	In settlement re cleaning out Sedimentation basin at Dowdeswell, per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	...	...	...		154	17	6
*	On Dowdeswell Reservoir, etc.	...	...	...		111	12	0
Dowdeswell Poor Rate	On Water Mains	...	...	...		4	2	0
Up-Hatherley Poor Rate	Sandford Mead	...	...	9 11				
Stores Account—Materials	Do. Allotments	...	...	18 4				
Do. Do.	Dowdeswell Reservoir	...	...	6 0				
	Rent of Land for Deposit of Mud	...	...			1	14	3
Jackson, T.						18	1	0

TEWKESBURY REVENUE—

Collins & Godfrey	Building Meter Pit, etc.	...	...	...	1	12	9	
Cossens, W. T.	Stationery	...	...	...		1	6	
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	Ironmongery	...	...	...		3	10	9
Cory, W. & Sons, Ltd.	Coal	...	...	...		5	14	0
Danks, H. & T. (Netherton) Ltd.	Caulking Boiler	...	...	...		19	6	
Kent, George, Ltd.	Recording Diagrams	...	...	...		9	10	0
King, Humphrey	Lamp Glasses	...	...	...		12	0	
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	Glass Tilter	...	...	...		3	2	6
National Telephone Co., Ltd.	Extension Bell	...	...	...			1	6
New Bowson Coal Co.	Coal	...	...	...		105	18	3
Saxby, A. C.	Stoppered Bottles	...	...	...			1	6
Stores Account	Materials	...	...	...		19	9	
Wages		...	...	...		149	1	1
						645	5	10

Public Lighting—

Gas Company	... Gas—December Quarter	...	...	...	783	6	8
Electricity Department	... Street Lighting a/c (December Quarter)	2200	0	0			
Do.	... Overton Park	...	...	18 11 6			
Do.	... Town Clock Lighting	...	...	7 1 0			
Do.	... Kensington Avenue	...	...	6 4 0			
					2231	16	6
					3015	3	2

Electric Lighting—

Allott, Jones & Co.	... Tracing Paper	...	...	...	7	0	
Belliss & Morcom, Ltd.	... Condenser Tubes, etc.	...	...	...	1	1	0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd.	... Demand Indicators and Cable	...	...	...	90	12	6
British Thomson Houston Co., Ltd.	... Meters	...	...	...	30	11	10
Corporation Waterworks Department	... Water Supplied	...	...	...	9	17	0
Duckham Alexander & Co., Ltd.	... Cylinder Oil and Soap	...	...	...	4	9	7
Edwards, Horace	... Stationery	...	...	...	1	8	1
Fisher, John & Sons Ltd.	... Iron	...	...	...	6	9	4
General Electric Co., Ltd.	... Osram Lamps	...	...	...	1	16	9
Gsaphite Products, Ltd.	... Pipe Joint Compound	...	...	...	2	11	0
Great Western Railway Co.	... Carriage on Goods	...	...	...	2	1	3
Harvey, T. W. & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	1	10	8
Holloway, Son & Co.	... Leather Belting	...	...	...	2	2	0
Keys, W. H. Ltd.	... Bitumen	...	...	...	12	16	9
Le Carbone	... Coppered Carbon Brushes	...	...	...	3	18	9
Lucy, W. & Co., Ltd.	... Service Boxes	...	...	...	20	16	8
Midland Railway Co.	... Carriage on Goods	...	...	...	1	3	7
Pates & Co.	... Coal	...	...	...	183	10	4
Siemens Bros. & Co., Ltd.	... Cable	...	...	...	171	6	5
Seacombe, R. Owen (Town Clerk)	... Stamps on Contract and Agreements	...	...	...	9	6	
Valvoline Oil Co.	... Crank Chamber Oil	...	...	...	5	2	11
Worthington Pump Co., Ltd.	... Steam Piston	...	...	...	1	5	0
Yeates, Joseph	... Mens' time making Filter House over Tank, and Materials	...	...	...	28	7	0
Wages	...	...	...	...	266	6	0
					850	0	11

Highways and Scavenging—

Caudle, Gidson	... Quarter's rent of Lock-up Shed	...	...	...	13	0	
Chromographic Enamel Co., Ltd.	... Enamelled Plates	...	...	...	1	4	0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Padlock	...	...	...	2	6	
Holbourne, H. J.	... One quarter's bicycle allowance	...	...	...	1	0	0
Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., re Smith, Bros., Ltd.	... Quarter's rent of land in Naunton Lane, for Tip and Levelling	...	...	...	3	5	0

Stores Account—Materials	... Highways	...	...	...	66	10	5
Do.	Do.	... Scavenging	...	...	33	6	9
Do.	Do.	... Watering	...	...	10		
					99	18	0
					100	2	6

Ashes Collection—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	7	19	9

Main Roads—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	291	19	11

Footpaths—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	33	12	11

Gullies & Drains—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	18	6	9

Kerbing, Crossing & Channelling—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	10	9	11

5 & 15 Ambrose Street—

Davies, D.	... Ash Bin (No. 5)	...	...	...	...	6	6

Central Depot—

Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Sharpening Horse Clippers, etc....	...	...	...	4	4
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	2	8
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	1	3
					8	3

Refuse Destructor—

Hopwood, W. & Son	... Trees	...	...	...	...	3	6	0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	6	10	7
						9	16	7

Slab Factory—

Desthill Granite Quarry, Co., Ltd.	... Chippings, etc.	...	...	...	...	35 18 11
South Wales Portland Cement and Lime Co., Ltd.	... Cement	28 0 0
Stores Account	... Materials	5 9 11
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						69 8 10
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Street Improvement Works—

Stores Account—Material	... Hewlett Road	33 17 7
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Private Improvement Works—

Stores Account—Materials	... Fairfield Parade	7 10 11	
Do.	... Cleeve View Road	6 4 10	
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Stores Plant Account—

Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.]	... Ironmongery	19 6
Joyner, E. & Son	... Refilling Road Sweeper Brushes	3 8 0
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Steel	2 9
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Stores Account—

Ash, A. E.	... Harness Repairs	1 14 6
Bradley, Frederic	... Manhole Covers and Frames, etc.	43 13 1
Brain, T. J.	... Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	...	12 10 6
Cheltenham & County Drug, Co., Ltd.	... Spirits of Salts	...	...	...	...	1 6
Cosseus, W. T.	... Diaries	...	...	...	...	7 2
Davies, D.	... Ironmongery and Besoms	...	...	...	...	2 14 4
Edwards, Horace	... Delivery Books	...	...	...	...	16 6
Field & Mackay	... Broken Stones	...	...	...	...	165 13 4
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	2 19 5
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	26 1 7
India Rubber, Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works Co., Ltd.	... Asbestos Washers	...	...	...	...	5 2
Leckhampton Quarries Co., Ltd.	... Stone	...	...	...	...	51 5 10
Middleton, Bros.	... White lead, etc.	...	...	...	...	1 2 1
Nott, A. H.	... Coal	...	...	...	...	1 3 8
Oldacre, W. J. & Co.	... Wheat Straw	...	...	...	...	5 14 9
Pearce, B. W. & Co., Ltd.	... Sawing	...	...	...	...	3 11 4
Powell, Gwynnill & Co., Ltd.	... Slates	...	...	...	...	1 6 0
Ride, W. & Co.	... Oats	...	...	...	...	22 0 0
Salt Union, Ltd.	... Broad Salt	...	...	...	...	5 17 6
Sewage Farms Account	... Meadow Hay	...	...	...	...	13 4 0

Smith Bros.	... Timber	...	...	...	...	...	10 4
Snowsell, E.	... Bran	...	...	...	...	...	10 10 0
South Wales Portland Cement and Lime Co., Ltd.	... Cement	...	...	...	...	...	14 0 0
Summer, F. W.	... Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	...	...	11 8
Taylor, F. W.	... Medicine for Horses	...	...	...	...	...	1 7 0
Tytherington Stone Co.	... Tar Binder and Quartzite	...	...	...	...	...	199 15 9
Warren, John	... Railway Sleepers	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0
Water Light Co. (F. A. Pullen & Co.)	... Water Lights	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0
Webb, Bros., Ltd.	... Sharp Sand	...	...	...	...	...	5 7 11
St. John's Ambulance Association	... Examiners fee and travelling expenses, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 6
Syx Granite Co., Ltd.	... Gravel and Granite	...	...	...	...	...	695 16 2
							1244 16 7

313 High Street—

Young & Gilling	... Commission on Sale and Advertising Expenses	...	9 17 0
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Burgess Rolls and Election Expenses—

Norman, Sawyer & Co.	... Ballot Pencils	1 6
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Loans

Interest	90 15 6
Principal (Instalment)	104 4 6
Loans Repayment (to be re-borrowed)	8000 0 0
						8135 0 0

Sinking Funds	...	...	...	...	...	1922 5 3
Loans Fund	...	...	...	...	...	908 7 7
						2830 12 10

Salaries

...	...	...	...	...	...	366 19 6
Wages	...	...	...	...	...	1259 11 9
						1626 11 3

Sinking Fund Investment—

With the Corporation of Ealing	2000 0 0
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Loans Fund Investment—

With the Corporation of Cambridge	642 11 2
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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 January, 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 JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLICORNE.

Councillors: JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK 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 6th 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—Cinematograph Act, 1909—Resolved, That application be made to the County Council to delegate to the Town Council their powers under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, so far as regards the Borough.

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

4—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th December 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 15th and 24th December last, be approved and confirmed.

6—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th December 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 16th December last be approved and confirmed.

8—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 23rd December 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 December last be approved and confirmed and that Mrs. Henry Jordan and Messrs. J. W. Betteridge, E. Bourne, W. R. Caries and F. F. Handley be re-appointed Members of the Distress Committee accordingly.

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

12—Burial Board Committee- - Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st December last be approved and confirmed.

13—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th December last, be approved and confirmed.

14—Finance Committee --- Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 29th 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.

15—Notice of Motion—Councillor Merrett gave notice of his intention to move at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council : " That no Contract or work be given out by this Corporation, to any person, Company or firm who has not at all times within the last six months prior to the date of any advertisement or application for tenders, paid to the workpeople in his employ not less than the Standard rate of wages and also observed the working rules and conditions agreed to by Employer and Employed in his Trade, and in publishing or issuing any advertisement or application inviting tenders for any work or works the Corporation shall give notice that the tender of any person or firm not observing the above conditions will not be accepted, or shall make some other reference thereto. And that instructions to this effect be given to the various Committees."

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 7th February, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 10th January, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, and Councillor Rees Jones (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, 2 cases of Scarlet Fever, 2 of Erysipelas, and 2 of Diphtheria, and that 2 cases of Scarlet Fever and 2 of Diphtheria had been sent into the Delancey Hospital.

2—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 33 Waterloo Street, 7 & 61 Sun Street, 33 & 56 Worcester Street, 1 to 7 Exmouth Court, and 1 to 6 Exmouth 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.

3—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 3 & 4 Sun Street Retreat, 19, Sun Street, 8 Brunswick Terrace, 15 Fairview Street, 1 Britannia Square and 16 Lower Park 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.

4—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Zara Cottages, St. Anne's Terrace, and 15 & 16 Brandon Terrace,—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Sec. 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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5—Insanitary Property—Nos. 56 Worcester Street, 2 & 4 Sun Street Retreat and 4, 9, 14, 34 & 55 Sun 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—Destruction of Unsound Fish—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 29th instant, a box of haddock and a number of cod fish (Total weight, 140 lbs.) found to be unfit for human food, were destroyed.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 24th January, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Norman, and Councillor Rees Jones (Alderman Norman in the chair).

7—Zymotic Disease—The Medical Officer of Health reported that there had been notified since the last Meeting of the Committee, 3 cases of Scarlet Fever, and 1 case of Diphtheria, and that the 3 cases of Scarlet Fever had been sent into the Delancey Hospital.

8S—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 4 and 6 Rosehill Terrace, 1 Durbin Cottages, Folly Lane, Crispin Inn, New Street, 3 Burton Cottages, and 27 & 32 Queen 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.

9—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 43, 44 and 45, Duke Street.—The Inspector of Nuisances having made written application under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating that the drains, etc., 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.

10—Insanitary Property—Nos. 15 and 41 Fairview Street, 41, Russell Street, 3, Street, 9 Belmore Place, 27, Queen Street, 22, Cleleveland Street, and Crispin Inn, New 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.

11—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : 2 and 7, Kew Place, Camden Cottage, 11 Baker Street, and 5, 10, 14, 26 and 27, 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.

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 defective flushing apparatus, W.C's, yard pitching, etc., which bad been served, but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

13—Destruction of Unsound Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 20th instant, the carcase with offal of a heifer slaughtered at the Abattoir affected with tuberculosis was surrendered and destroyed as unfit for human food.

14—Sewer in Exmouth Court—The Borough Surveyor reported that private improvement works were about to be carried out in Exmouth Court and that it would be desirable to relay the sewer which passed through the court. The cost of reconstructing the sewer would be £45, including manhole. The sewer was in a defective condition and was included in the list of Sewers for reconstruction in the South Eastern District. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the work carried out.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 21st January, 1910. Present :—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, and Sawyer (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting, 1 cart horse had been sold for £10 and 4 bullocks for £63 6s. 3d. 2 calves had been bred on the farms. The number of livestock on the farms on the 21st instant was 8 horses and 2 foals, 149 head of cattle, and 106 sheep, all doing fairly well. 50 fencing posts and 500 2-inch drain pipes had been purchased.

He recommended that 1 dozen apple trees should be planted in Ursell's Orchard and that the spring cart should be painted. Resolved, That the recommendations be approved and the Manager authorised accordingly.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 11th January, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, and Norton (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections—Read, a letter from Mr. G. T. Shepard applying for permission to place a projecting sign at No. 4, Pittville Street. Resolved, That consideration of the application be adjourned for further information required by the Committee.

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Read applications from Messrs. J. Wheway & Co., for permission to place a projecting gas lamp at No. 3 Suffolk Road, and from Messrs. Stead & Simpson to replace 5 gas lamps, by 2 projecting electric arc lamps outside Nos. 123-4, High Street. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Advertisement Regulation Byelaws—Read, a letter from Messrs. Mote & Son, Solicitors, on behalf of the local bill posters and Advertising Contractors, stating that there were several matters in the proposed Byelaws to which objection might fairly be taken by their clients, but that if the Council would consent to the omission of Tewkesbury Road from Byelaw No. 11 which provides that no one shall exhibit any advertisement so as to disfigure the natural beauty of the view of Cleeve Hill or Leckhampton Hill, or the escarpment of the Cotswolds between these points from any of the roads specified, they would raise no further objection to the Byelaw. Resolved, That the request be acceded to, and that the Secretary of State be so informed.

3—Town Planning Conference. The Borough Surveyor reported as to the proceedings of the Conference of Local Authorities and others upon the subject of Town Planning held in London on the 14th and 15th ulto. Resolved, That a copy of the Housing and Town Planning Act be sent to each member of the Committee.

4—Overhead Cables, Road back of Lansdown Place--Read, a letter from Mr. A. G. Sanders, applying on behalf of Mrs. Bowie Evans, for permission to carry a pair of overhead cables from the back of No. 20 Lansdown Place to the Stables on the other side of the back road. The cables would be properly insulated. The voltage would not exceed 200 and the height of the cables above the ground would be at least 18 feet. Resolved, That the application be acceded to, subject to the sanction of the Board of Trade and also to an agreement being entered into, indemnifying the Corporation against any claim for damages caused by or in consequence of the cables, and undertaking that the cables shall be removed if required by the Council, and that the work of carrying the cables should be carried out to the satisfaction of the Borough Electrical Engineer.

5—Wood Paving—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the cost of paving with wood blocks the carriage ways of Winchcombe Street, Pittville Street, Regent Street (from High Street to County Court Road), Clarence Street and Manchester Street, and that application be made to the Local Government Board for permission to apply the unexpended balance of the loan sanctioned for High Street wood paving for the paving of all or any of the streets above-mentioned.

6----Fairfield Park Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plans, specification, 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.

7—Wages of Highway Employees--The question of the method of payment of the employees in the Highways Department was further considered. Resolved, That the Committee recommend the Council to assent to the application made by the majority of the employees that the present method of payment by the hour be discontinued, and that the system of payment by the day be reverted to, and that the resolution to Minute No. 4 of this Committee, of the 15th October, 1907, be varied accordingly.

8—Land adjoining Road to Destructor—The Town Clerk reported that the purchase of the land adjoining the Destructor Road from Jesus College was nearly completed. The tenant, Mr. Prude, was willing to give up possession upon payment of £1 as compensation for crops thereon, he to be permitted, after the Corporation had made the embankment upon the land, to occupy the same, rent free, as a garden for 5 years, and thereafter as tenant at will, and undertaking not to do anything thereon likely to weaken or undermine the embankment. Resolved, That the terms be approved and an agreement entered into accordingly.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 31st January, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett and Norton (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 24th December, 1909, to the 26th January, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows :—

Roads repaired—Painswick Road (6,074 square yards), Princes Street (1,800 square yards), Regent Street (1,968 square yards), Mitre Street (704 square yards). Roads patched—Clarence Square, Clarence Street, Bath Road, College Road, Gloucester Road, Hale's Road, High Street, London Road, Montpellier Street, Oriel Road, Promenade, Queen's Circus, St. George's Road, and St. Margaret's Road.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Great Norwood Street, High Street, Leckhampton Road, Manchester Street, Oriel Road, Roman Road and Winchcomb Street. Sewer Trenches repaired—Belmore Place, Suffolk Road and Western Road. Gas Trenches Repaired—Tewkesbury Road and York Passage.

Footpaths gravelled—Painswick Road (2,140 square yards), Leckhampton Road and Hale's Road (proceeding).

Asphalte Footpaths repaired—Hale's Road and Swindon Road. Paving repaired—Bays Hill Road, Gloucester Road, High Street, Imperial Square, King Street, Leckhampton Road, Upper Park Street, Promenade, Rodney Road, St. George's Place, Townsend Street, Vittoria Walk and York Passage.

Kerbina and Channelling relaid—Bath Road, Montpellier Street, Upper Park Street. Regent Street, St. George's Place and Vittoria Walk. New Slab Paving laid—Montpellier Street (129 square yards).

Paving relaid—Montpellier Street (129 square yards).

Private Improvement Works—Fairfield Walk (proceeding). Crossings repaired-2. Gully Grates and Frames fixed-5

Trees pruned—Christ Church Road, Clarence Square, Lansdown Road, London Road, Pittville Lawn, Promenade, and St. George's Road. Tree felled- in Promenade.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 6 weeks ended the 27th January, 1910-1,406 loads collected, 1,048 consumed, and 358 tipped away. Weight consumed 1,283 tons, 19 cwts.

Slab Factory—During 5 weeks ended the 20th January, 1910-1162 $\frac{1}{4}$ square yards of slabs made.

10—View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting on Friday last :—Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett and Norton.

11—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.

12—Street Projections—Read, an application from Mr. P. Wilson for permission to fix for one or two months, 2 flame arc lamps outside the Victoria Rooms, and from Mr. C. W. MacVitie for permission

to substitute 3 gas lamps for the present lighting arrangements outside No. 320 and 321 High Street. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

Read, a letter from Messrs. Chatters & Smithson, expressing the hope that the Committee would allow the proposed new lamp outside the Crown Inn Passage, High Street, to project 3ft. 9in. as in the case of the existing lamp. Resolved, That the application be acceded to and the resolution to Minute No. 10 of this Committee of the 24th December last, varied accordingly.

Read, a letter from Mr. G. T. Shepard, of No. 4 Pittville Street, enclosing a sketch of the projecting sign he proposed to erect. Resolved, That the further consideration be adjourned for the Committee to view.

13—Obstruction to Footpath in High street—The Street Inspector reported that Mr. J. Brunskill placed from time to time a bicycle on the footpath in front of his shop, No. 94 High Street. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings against Mr. Brunskill if he persists in placing this obstruction on the footway.

14—Old Tramway, Gloucester Road---Resolved, That the payment. of £1 per annum to Mr. Unwin as an acknowledgement in respect of the Old Tramway, Gloucester Road, be discontinued.

15—Ash Cart—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That one new ash cart be purchased at a cost of £47 10s. Od.

16—Alstone Lane—Read, a Memorial from Mrs. Garnham and others asking that a proper footpath should be provided on the North side of Alstone Lane, from Gloucester Road. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to bring up an estimate of the cost of forming, edging and gravelling a footpath on the north side of Alstone Lane, with a view to its inclusion in next year's estimates.

17—Selkirk Street Footpath, North Side—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a plan, specification and estimate of the work required to be done by the abutting owners to the footpath in Selkirk Street from 18 Albert Place to Boldre Villa (inclusive) and that the rest of the footpath on the North side of Selkirk Street be made good with gravel by the Corporation where necessary owing to the recent removal of trees.

18—Lanes near Great Norwood Street—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plans, estimates and specifications of the works required to be carried out by the abutting owners in respect of the lane at the rear of the West side of Great Norwood Street and at the side and rear of Bethesda Chapel.

19—Paving opposite Montpellier Exchange—Resolved, That provision be made in next year's estimates for the repaving of the footpath from the Montpellier Rotunda to Lloyds' Bank, Montpellier.

20—Church Lane, Leckhampton—Resolved, That provision be made in next year's estimates for the kerbing and gravelling of portions of the footpath in Leckhampton Lane.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 11th January, 1910. Present : Councillor Bendall (Councillor Bendall in the Chair.)

1—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.
830 F. J. White.	Detached House, Hall Road.
831 W. Pilley.	Additions to 10 Carlton Street.
832 Mrs. Gilling. & Mrs. Holborow	Additions to No. 3, Promenade. A Mrs. Holborow. Additions to No. 2, Promenade.
833 E. S. Hiron.	New House, No. 37, Naunton Crescent.

Resolved, That Plans No. 830 and 833 be approved, that Plans No. 832 be approved, subject to approval by the Town Improvement Committee, and that Plans No. 831 be not approved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 28th January, 1910—Present Councillor Bendall (Councillor Bendall on the chair)

2—New Streets and Buildings—The Borough Surveyor laid before the Sub-Committee the following notices and plans of intended new streets and buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan. Name	Description.
831. W. Pulley.	Additions to 10 Carlton Street.
834. W. Smith & Sons. Weston-Super-Mare. (for owners). ...	Four new W.C.'s, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Hereford Court.
835. Drake & Co.	Additions and alterations to No. 83, Winchcombe Street.
836. Dr. Johns.	Motor Garage, rear of 16 Lansdown Place.
837. Mr. Brimfield.	Two semi-detached Cottages, Granley Road.
838. Corpus Christi College, Oxford	Reconstruction of No. 287 High Street.
839. C. W. Price.	Four Cottages near St. Luke's Place.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 831 and 837 be approved, and that Plans Nos. 834 and 836 be approved subject to the drainage and other sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and that Plans Nos. 835, 838 and 839 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 24th January, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Councillors Green, Sawyer, and Steel, (The Mayor in the Chair).

1—Archery Club—A deputation from the Archery Club (Misses Newall and Woollcombe Boyce, and Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner (Cheltenham), Rev. Bubb (Chedworth) and Mr. Legh (Chalford). attended the Committee and discussed the terms for the use of the Archery Ground at Montpellier for the coming season. Resolved, That the Mayor and Councillor Green be appointed a Sub-Committee to confer with the deputation at the Montpellier Gardens and report to this Committee at the next Meeting.

2—Additions to Nos. 2 and 3 Promenade—Plans submitted by the owners of Nos. 2 and 3 Promenade for bringing forward the ground floors were submitted. Resolved, That the same be approved subject to the owners of the premises undertaking not to allow the display of any trade name or description or any sign or advertisement on the iron railing or roof of the front elevation of the building without the consent in writing of the Corporation being obtained thereto, and to the cornices and iron railing over same and the frieze and pilasters being of same design and level as those at No. 5 Promenade, and to the cornice, frieze and pilasters being made of teak.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 20th January, 1910. Present: Alderman Norman, 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 of the gas for purity made on the 18th and 19th inst., showed 34 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet. The result of his test for illuminating power was 15 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—Counter for Offices—On the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, Resolved, That a counter be pur-chased for the Manchester Street Offices and that the Chairman, Councillor Rees Jones and the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to purchase one.

4—Assessment of Electricity Undertaking—Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to appeal to the Assessment Committee for a reduction in the assessment of the Electricity Undertaking.

5—Lighting of Ambrose Street and Malvern Road—Read, a memorial, signed by Mr. F. E. Stanbridge and other house-holders in Ambrose Street and St. George's Square, calling attention to the lighting of Ambrose Street, and asking that the same should be improved.

The complaint received from Mrs. Harford, of The Grange, Malvern Road was again considered. Resolved, That further 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 27th January, 1910.—Present The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Bendall, Green, Haddock and Merrett (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 25th Jan. 1910.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	498,000 gallons	342,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	1,753,000 "	1,512,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	109,000 "	68,000 "
Total	2,360,000 "	1,922,000 "

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CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	25th Jan. 1910.		25th Jan. 1909.	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts	---	29,584,000 gallons	---	418,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 "	22ft. 4in.	54,154,000
Leckhampton	11ft. 5in.	1,541,000	2ft. 4in.	315,000
Total Storage		131,148,000		66,887,000 "

2—Admission of Public to Dowdeswell and Hewletts—The resolution of the Council referring it to this Committee to consider as to the advisability of admitting the Public to the Dowdeswell and Hewletts reservoir grounds during the Summer months was considered. Resolved, That the Committee recommend the Council to throw the grounds open to the public on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, from 2 p.m. to sunset, from the 1st May to the 30th September inclusive, children under 16 years of age not to be admitted unless accompanied by adults, the Borough Engineer to submit for the approval of the Committee any further regulations he considers necessary.

3—Land at The Mythe, Tewkesbury—The Town Clerk reported the correspondence he had had with the Town Clerk of Tewkesbury, with reference to about 200 tons of stone which had been deposited on the piece of land at the Mythe purchased by the Corporation from the Turnpike Trustees. The Town Clerk of Tewkesbury had written stating that the Corporation declined to remove the stone and alleging that the land had for years been used by the Public. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings to vindicate the title of the Corporation to the piece of land, which has been in the possession of the Corporation since its purchase in 1892.

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 25th January, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers, Skillicorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Alderman Norman in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Acts—Supt. 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 an alarm of fire at No. 35 Suffolk Parade. Damage, nil. Brigade expenses, £3 8s. Od. Buildings and contents insured.

3—Application for Licences for Motor Taxi-Cabs—The application from Mr. Bensley Brown of Wimbledon, for licences to ply for hire 2 motor taxicabs was further considered. Resolved, That in view of the number of licensed hackney carriages in the Borough, the Committee cannot see their way to recommend the Council to increase the number of vehicles plying for hire in the streets.

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4—Cinematograph Act, 1909—Read, a letter from the Clerk to the County Council stating that the County Council had delegated to the Cheltenham Town Council all their powers under the above Act so far as they relate to the Borough, subject to such regulations as may be made by the County Finance Committee as to the fees to be charged and otherwise.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received from the Home Office the regulations made by the Secretary of State under the above Act.

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the occupiers of the public halls in Cheltenham of the necessity for a licence from the Town Council before any building can be used for a cinematograph exhibition.

5—Public Rights of Way Bill—Read a letter from the Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society calling attention to the provisions of the above Bill, which had for several years been promoted by the Society, having for its object to simplify the method and reduce the expenses of proving public rights of way. The Bill provided that 20 years user shall be sufficient to establish the dedication of a path unless the land is in settlement or the owner is under a disability, when 40 years user is proposed. Unless, however, the Government took the bill up, or gave facilities there was little chance of it becoming law. The Society, therefore, asked that the Council should pass a resolution expressing approval of the Bill and asking for such facilities. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Council it is highly desirable that the Public Rights of Way Bill should pass into law in order to afford greater facilities to Highway Authorities in the protection of Public Rights of Way and to enable them more efficiently to discharge the important duties placed upon them by Parliament in that behalf, and this Council urges H. M. Government to secure the passing of this Bill. Resolved also, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the President of the Local Government Board, the Leader of the Opposition, the Borough Member and the Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society.

6—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 ...	.23 0 0
Female Refuge	3 5 0
Female Orphan Asylum	4 0 0
Blind Asylum	4 0 0
Nazareth House	14 10 0
Coburg Society, Bath Street	3 15 0
Victoria Home for Nurses	6 10 0
Provident Dispensary	4 0 0
Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital	5 5 0
Boys' Orphan Asylum...	2 10 0
Home for Sick Children	<u>8 0 0</u>
	78 15 0

7—Aerial Flying Exhibition—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Aerial Flying Exhibitions, Ltd., offering their services in the arrangement of a flying meeting if the Council so desired. Resolved, That consideration of the matter be adjourned.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

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ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 12th January, 1910—Present : Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers, and Winterbotham, Councillor Green (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair)

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that 689 visits had been made to the Art Gallery and Museum since the 13th ultimo. The Cases of Stuffed Birds presented by Mr. Algernon Strickland, had been temporarily placed in the Natural History Room. The Mineral Collection was being arranged and labelled. Most of the Pictures of the Sheepshanks Loan Collection had been cleaned and hung in the Gallery.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 21st January, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett, and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the Chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths since the 31st March last, had been as follows :—

Receipts ...	£413 18 2
Rent of Shop ...	<u>£ 36 0 0</u>
	£449 18 2
Payments	£576 17 3
Interest & Redemption (proportion of)	<u>£397 10 0</u>
	£974 7 3

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths since the 31st March last, had been as follows

Receipts	<u>£324 5 1</u>
	£324 5 1
Payments ...	£356 10 3
Interest & Redemption (proportion of)	<u>£250 11 0</u>
	£607 1 3

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3—Advertising Mineral Waters and Baths—Resolved, That the advertisement of Cheltenham in the Lancet be discontinued and that in lieu thereof an advertisement be inserted in the " Chemist and Druggist," each alternate week for 1 year at a cost of £20 5s. Od.

4—Cricket at Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Read, an application from the Secretary of the Bennington United Cricket Club for permission to play at the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground next season. Resolved, That the application be acceded to, subject to the usual conditions.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 28th January, 1910. Present—Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Gale, Rees Jones, and Steel (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Heating of Chapels.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the new heating apparatus installed at the Cemetery Chapels had now been tested and he recommended that in order to make the arrangements entirely satisfactory, radiators should be fixed in the Church of England Chapel as had been already done in the Nonconformist Chapel. This would cost £9. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and Messrs. Stephens & Finch instructed to carry out the work.

2—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Headstone to grave of James Pugh. Kerbing to grave of Elizabeth Catherine Spreadbury.

JOHN HADDON, Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 18th January, 1910.—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Earengey, Green, Mann, Merrett and Steel. Rev. P. A. Nash, Colonel King-Harman, Messrs. A. Beckingsale, P. J. Caudle, J. R. Claridge, TV. Cresswell, J. N. Hobbs and A. Miles (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report.—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £7 1s. 3d. Presentations:—The Secretary, Durham University, 1 vol., The Borough Accountant, 1 vol. London College of Music, 1 pamphlet. The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Department numbered 1341, an average increase of 3 per day as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 11157, an average increase of 61 per day, as compared with last year, principally in fiction and juvenile books.

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2—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 13th inst : (Present :-,-Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Green and Merrett, The Rev. J. Lloyd-Davies, and Col. King-Harman). They recommended:—(1) That a selection from the list of worn-out books submitted, be replaced at a cost of about £20. (2) That a selection of fiction and juvenile books be purchased for about £6. (3) That the offer of the Publishers to present a weekly copy of the " Gloucestershire Chronicle " be accepted with thanks. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3—New Supplementary Catalogue—The Sub-Committee reported that Messrs. Norman, Sawyer & Co. had withdrawn their offer to print this Catalogue at 6s 8d per page. The only other tender received was that of Mr. G. F. Poole, at 7s 9d per page. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

4—Leckhampton Reading Room—Read, an application from Miss Geeves, on behalf of the Leckhampton Reading Room Committee asking whether the Council could see their way to make a grant to the Committee to assist them in their work. At present the Council lent the building, paying rates, taxes and fire insurance on the same, and also paid over to the Committee per annum received from the Board of Guardians for use of the Room as a Relief Station. Resolved, That a grant of be paid.

RICHARD ROGERS, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 28th January, 1910, Present: Alderman Rogers. Councillors Earengey, Sawyer and Steel, Col. King-Harman. Messrs. J. Claridge, W. Cresswell. J. N. Hobbs, A. Miles, W. J. Moore and E. C. Rogers. (Alderman Rogers, in the Chair).

5—New Supplementary Catalogue. The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 25th instant. (Present :— Alderman Col. R. Rogers (Chairman), Councillor Merrett, Col. King-Harman and Mr. F. J. Bennett). The Librarian having reported that Mr. Poole had declined to undertake the printing of the Supplementary Catalogue at his original tender of 7s 9d per page. the Sub-Committee recommended the acceptance of his revised Tender at 9s per page. Resolved, That the question of printing the Supplementary Catalogue be deferred until the Autumn.

RICHARD ROGERS, Chairman,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 1st February, 1910. Present—Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Earengey, Rees Jones, and Steel (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 1st inst., on the collection of the second instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £17,524 1s. 10d. Leaving outstanding £5,883 16s. 9d.

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2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 1st inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending the 25th March next, was read. Amount received £8,599 13s. 3d. Leaving outstanding, £3,567 0s. 4d.

3—Cancellation of Corporation Stock—Resolved, That the sum of £764 19s. 0d. Cheltenham Corporation Stock, purchased by means of the Sinking Funds of the Cheltenham Town Council, on the 7th January, 1910, 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 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—Audit of Corporation Stock Accounts—The Borough Accountant reported that on the 20th and 21st ultimo, he audited the stock accounts at the National Provincial Bank, London, and found the same in order.

5—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 December last	£11,604 12 1
Received since that date (including Loans on Debenture £9,825)	<u>£41,581 9 4</u> £53,186 1 5
Paid since that date (including Loans temporarily repaid £8,150 and Purchase of Stock, £642 11s. 2d.)	<u>£31,147 10 4</u>
In hand	£22,038 11 1
Being General Accounts	£13,819 5 6
Sinking Funds	<u>£ 8,219 5 7</u> £22,038 11 1

JOHN WAGHORNE, Chairman.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Public Health—

The Delancey Hospital	... o/o Patients	...	...	...	...	9 0 0
Harvey & Healing	... Plan Sheets	...	...	...	...	18 0
Round, J. A.	... Entries of Births and Deaths supplied to the Medical Officer of Health	...	...	...	...	3 16 6
Hill, W. H.	... Chemicals	...	...	...	...	1 16 11
Sanitary Publishing Co., Ltd.	... One year's subscription to "Sanitary Record"	...	...	...	...	10 0
Thornton & Co.	... Tubing	...	...	...	...	12 0
						16 13 5

Urinals and Automatic W.C.'s—

Gas Company	... Gas. December Quarter :—					
Do.	... Urinal—Gloucester Road	...	...	9	9	
Do.	... Do. Church Lane	...	...	9	4	
Do.	... Do. Grosvenor Street	...	...	11	11	
Do.	... Do. Sherborne Street	...	...	8	2	1 19 3
Davies, D.	... Lock and Keys	...	...	...	...	2 3
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	18 7
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	...	...	...	...	4 6
						3 4 6

Abattoir—

Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Iron Bracket backs ...	...	...	...	...	3 6
Gas Company	... Gas. December Quarter	...	...	...	...	1 12 11
Smith, Bros.	... Sawdust ...	...	...	...	...	1 1 7
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	3 16 7
						6 14 7

Mortuary and Post Mortem Room—

Gas Company	... Gas. December Quarter :					
Do.	... Post Mortem Room ...	...	...	11		
Do.	... Mortuary	...	...	5		1 4
Stores Account	... Materials (Post Mortem Room)...	8
						2 0

Sewage Tanks—

Stores Account	... Materials	11
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Cheit—

Stores Account	... Materials	1 7
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0 31					

Disinfecter—

Stores Account	... Materials	4 0 6

Fountain and Troughs—

Stores Account	... Materials	1 10

Sewers Revenue—

Gallenkamp, A. & Co., Ltd.	... Hot water oven, lamp, etc. (Testing)	...	...	7 9 1
Gas Company	... Brass Union and Labor repairing damaged service	...	...	4 1
Great Western Railway	... One year's Sewer Easement	...	...	2 0 0
Saxby, A. C.	... Methylated Spirits	...	...	2 8
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	35 16 0
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	...	...	11 0
				46 2 10

Arie Outfall Sewer—

Adams Hydraulics, Ltd.	... Disc Penstock	...	...	3 2 6
Corporation Waterworks	... Yarn	...	...	3 6
Williams, Mark & Co.	... o/a Contract for laying New Outfall Sewer per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	...	...	812 16 3
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	18 1
				817 0 4

Sewage Disposal Works Loan—

Corporation Waterworks	... Pipes, Stand Pipes, etc.	...	...	32 14 1
Gloucestershire County Council	... Payments for materials carted over Main Roads (Old Gloucester Road and New Gloucester Road)	...	...	6 12 6
Watson, T.	... o/a Contract for constructing new Sewage Purification Works per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	...	...	307 4 8
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	248 14 3
				595 5 6

Farms, Cattle, etc., Account—

Townsend, R. & Co., Ltd.	... Cakenuts	...	...	...	...	13 15 0
Harvey, Ernest	... Grey Cart Gelding	...	...	...	...	46 0 0
Farms Revenue Account	... Barren Heifer (amount previously transferred)				...	12 0 0
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Sewage Farms—

Ash, A. E.	... Harness Repairs	4 6 3
Bick, Joseph J.	... Shoeing Horses	4 4 0		
Ditto	... Implement Repairs	1 7 0		
						<hr/> 5 11 0
Cook, E. W.	... Indian and Barley Meal, Grinding, etc.	...	...			16 9 0
Cooke, C.	... Coal	...	...			8 0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...			3 3
Gas Company	... Coke and Tar	...	...			16 7
Griffin, H.	... Use of Engine and Threshing Machine	...	...			19 6
Harvey, T. W. & Sons Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...			4 4 11
Hopton, G. Junr.	... Shoeing Horses	...	...			19 0
King, W. O.	... Implement Repairs	...	...			16 19 8
Leckhampton Quarries Co., Ltd.	... Lime	...	...			2 6
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Bran	...	...			5 6
Warren, John	... Railway Sleepers	...	...			2 1 8
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...			3 2 8
Wages	...	...	...			<hr/>67 17 8
						<hr/> 124 7 2

Montpellier Baths—

Cooke, C.	... Coal	...	...	...	...	1 4 8
Cossens, W. T.	... Magazines	...	...	...	...	4 11
Gas Company	... Gas, December Quarter	...	...	...	...	1 2 8
Jackson, John	... Soap	...	...	...	...	1 2 9
Marshall, R. E. & C. Ltd.	... Batteries, etc.	...	...	...	...	10 0
Pates, J. P. & Co.	... Slack Coal	...	...	...	...	7 18 0
Saxby, A. C.	... Thermometers	...	...	...	...	2 6
Smith Bros.	... Adamant	...	...	...	...	3 3
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	<hr/>6 4 10
						<hr/> 18 8 7

Aistone Baths—

Cooke, C.	... Coal	...	...	...	...	1 2 7
Gas Company	... Gas, December Quarter	...	...	...	...	1 14 4
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	1 9

Great Western Railway Co.	... Rent of Part of Embankment	10 0
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	3 9
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Iron	10 11
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			4 3 4	<hr/>
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Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—

Gas Company	... Gas. December Quarter	8 10
Stores Account	... Materials	9 9
Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd.	... Coal	5 13 8
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	14 15 6
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				21 7 9	<hr/>
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Naunton Park Recreation Ground—

Stores Account	... Materials	4 0
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	6 7 6
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				6 11 6	<hr/>

Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—

Gas Company	... Gas. December Quarter	8 9
Stores Account	... Materials	1 4
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				10 1	<hr/>

Mineral Waters and Wells—

Stores Account—Materials	... Evaporating	1 0
Do. Do.	... Mineral Wells	1
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Central Spa—

Cossens, W. T.	... Newspapers and Magazines	15 8
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	1 0 0
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				1 15 0	<hr/>

Town Improvement—Halfpenny Rate—

Saxby, A. C.	... Sunshine Charts	2 0 0
" Daily Telegraph "	... Advertising	1 17 6
" The Lancet "	... Do.	...	...	...	...	4 4 0
British Medical Association	... Do.	...	...	...	...	3 10 0
Jarvis, L. J.	... Do.	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
James, C.	... Band playing in Promenade (Boxing Day)	...	...	...	...	3 0 0
						<u>16 1 6</u>

Entertainments—

Municipal Orchestra per Horace Teague ...	Service of Orchestra (4 weeks) ...	...	...	...	96 0 0
Harvey & Healing	... Printing (Musical Afternoons) ...	...	...	...	2 0
Batey, W.	... Singing at Do. ...	...	...	...	1 1 0
Carr, H. P. and Miss Dorothy	... Do. Do. ...	...	...	...	1 10 0
Montpellier Rotunda Co.	... Hire and Lighting (Musical Afternoons) ...	...	...	...	12 18 4
Borough Accountant	... Attendants' Expenses and Billposting ...	...	...	...	5 11 3
Pittville Park Account	... Plants (Musical Afternoons) ...	...	...	...	5 10 0
					<u>122 12 7</u>

Pittville Park—

Cooke, C.	... Coal	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
Gas Company	... Gas—December Quarter :					
Do.	... Pump Room	...	...	...	15 10	
Do.	... Chalet	...	...	...	15 5	
						1 11 3
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	4 13 10
Hopwood, W. & Son	... Shrubs, etc.	...	...	...	...	10 6 10
Prestbury Tithe Rent Charge	... Half Year's Tithe Rent Charge—Pittville Park	...	7 0			
Do.	... Land, late Broom	...	...	...	2 0	
Do.	... Do. Noble	...	...	...	4 11	
						13 11
Smith, Bros.	... Tree Stakes	...	...	...	...	2 11 0
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Maize	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
Stores Account—Materials	... Pittville Park	...	...	...	2 14 3	
Do. Do.	... Do. Road	...	...	...	15 0	
						3 9 3
						<u>25 17 1</u>

Montpellier Gardens—

Fisher, John & Sons Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	1 8 8
Gas Company	... Gas—December Quarter	...	...	...	...	1 14 2
Smith, Bros.	... Timber, etc.	...	...	...	...	7
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	5 16 10
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	...	...	...	...	75 19 9
						<u>85 7 0</u>

Winter Garden—

Haines and Strange	... Emergency Locks	...	...	...	6 0 0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	8 8
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	...	...	...	8 19 0
					15 17 8

Promenade Garden—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	3 7
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	...	...	...	127 3 2

					127 6 9

Public Library—

Jones, Wm. (Librarian)	... Assistants' Wages	...	...	...	19 0 0
Banks, John J.	... New Books, Periodicals and Newspapers	...	...	...	5 13 4
Billings, A. C. & Sons, Ltd.	... Repairing roofs and skylights	...	...	...	3 9 6
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	3 19 2
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Repairing heating apparatus, etc. (proportion)	...	...	...	3 10 2
Norton, W. B.	... New books	...	...	...	1 18 6
Phillimore & Co,	... Do,	...	...	...	10 10
Poole, G. F.	... Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	15 0
Smith, W. H. & Son	... New Books	...	...	...	19 19 3

					58 10 9

Art Gallery—

Jones, Wm. (Curator)	... Assistants' Wages	...	...	...	4 14 8
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	3 19 2
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Repairing heating apparatus	...	...	...	2 1 9
Collins & Godfrey	... Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	10 10 0
Great Western Railway Co.	... Carriage of Pictures	...	...	...	1 1 4
Marshall, R. E. & C. Ltd.	... Electric Fittings, etc.	...	...	...	5 8 11
Midland Railway Co.	... Carriage of Pictures	...	...	...	1 7 5
Poole, Geo. F.	... Printing	...	...	...	8 6
Sutton & Co.	... Carriage	...	...	...	11 6

					30 3 3

Town Hall—

Davies, D.	... Ironmongery, etc.	...	...	...	5 6
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Wall Brooms	...	...	...	17 0
Gas Company	... Gas—December Quarter	...	...	...	3 2 5
Do.	... Coke	...	...	...	7 18 4

Slab Factory	... Slabs ...	...	...	...	...	...	1 8
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	...	19 7 6
Pittville Park Account	... Plants ...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0
							36 5 5

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act—

Hopkins, A. W.	... Visit to Owners of Diseased Animals	1 13 0
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Fire Brigade—

Cooke, C.	... Coal	1 0 10
Davies, D.	... Metal Polish	12 0
Gas Company	... Coke	18 9
Do.	... Gas. December Quarter (Fire Engine Station)	...	...	...	...	...	17 4
Such, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Repairing boiler for inspection...	...	...	...	...	...	15 6
Pittville Park Account	... Plants (Eire Station)	...	...	...	...	...	1 8 0
							5 12 5

Weighing Machine—

Gas Company	... Gas—December Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	1 3
Stores Account	... Materials	6
							1 9

East Ward Allotments—

Stores Account	... Materials	3 0
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North Ward Allotments—

Stores Account	... Materials	15 0
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Market—

Stores Account	... Materials	12 6
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Municipal Offices—

REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FITTINGS—

Marshall, R. E. & C. Ltd.	... New Lock and fixing to Cupboard	1 8
Smith Bros.	... Fire Burrs	...	...	2 0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	2 14 3
Marshall, R. E. & C. Ltd.	... Repairing Locks, etc.	...	...	4 6
				3 2 5

Printing, Stationery and Office Expenses—

Bastin, Wm.	... Printing	...	...	2 2 6
Cooke, C.	... Coal	...	...	9 1 0
The " Contractors Record "	... Subscription	...	...	1 6 0
Cossens, W. T.	... Duplicating Paper, etc.	...	...	8 8
Davies, D.	... Draught Tubing	...	...	3 6
Gas Company	... Gas—December Quarter (Offices)	...	...	2 11 3
Hailing, Thomas	... Printing	...	...	1 0 6
Harvey & Healing	... Do.	...	...	15 1 5
Poole, Geo. F.	... Do. Book of Accounts, etc.	...	...	37 18 0
Pickering, J. S.	... Disbursements	...	...	6 16 3
Borough Accountant	... Do.	...	...	6 7 1
Stamps	... Postage and Receipt	...	...	36 0 0
Edwards, Horace	... Printing	...	...	17 13 8
Smith, Premier Typewriter Co.	... Purple Copy Ribbon	...	...	3 0
Knight, Chas. & Co. Ltd.	... Subscription to " Local Government Reports	...	...	2 2 0
Seacombe, R. Owen	... Disbursements	...	...	3 3 8
				141 18 6

Waterworks—

Beck & Co., Ltd.	... Surface Box (Stores)...	...	...	3 8 0
Bradley, Frederic	... Stop Cock Boxes	...	...	5 14 8
Chritchley & Keen	... Coke	...	...	1 0 0
Cooke, C.	... Coal	...	...	1 8 1
Dowdeswell Tithes Rent Charge	... Half Year's Tithe Rent Charge	...	...	1 2 4
Fisher, John & Sons Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	9 11
Gas Company	... Gas—December Quarter:			
Do.	... Sandford Mead	...	1 4 9	
Do.	... Barrett's Mill	...	16 6	2 1 3
Hailing, Thomas	... Printing	...	...	12 6
Harvey, T. W. & Sons, Ltd.	... Copper Wire	...	...	9 9
Marchant, S.	... Repairing chimneys at 1, Bath Street	...	...	17 6
Poole, Geo. F.	... Printing	...	...	8 0
Sharpe, W.	... Leather	...	...	2 13 4
Slade, Mrs. M.	... One quarter's rent of 1 Ferndale Terrace	...	...	3 10 0
Such, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Sand Washer Rollers	...	...	19 10

Thornton & Co,	... Rubber	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0
Webb, Bros., Ltd.	... Bricks	1 8 0
Williams, Mark & Co.	... Hauling	1 11 4
Stores Account	... Materials	2 15 11

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Williams, Mark & Co.	... Hauling	14 10
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TEWKESBURY REVENUE—

Blind Institute	... Bottle Baskets	5 6
Boardman Bros.	... White Waste	1 7 9
Collins & Godfrey	... Building Meter Pits and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	10 17 5
Jackson, John	... Soda	...	...	...	...	...	6 10
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 5
King, Humphrey	... Scales and Weights	...	...	...	...	...	6 6
Lindley, C. & Co., Ltd.	... Tape, Packing, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	4 13 6
Midland Railway Co.	... Carriage on Clinkers (Filters)	...	...	...	...	...	1 18 2
Sessions & Sons Ltd.	... Cisters (Filters)	...	...	...	...	...	7 10 0
Silk & Son	... Candles	...	...	...	...	...	7 0
Spence, Peter & Sons Ltd.	... Alumino ferric (Filters)	...	...	...	...	...	4 0
Wintle, James & Son	... Bricks (Coal Stores)	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0
Williams, Mark & Co.	... Hauling (proportion)	...	...	...	...	...	6 0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 10
Wages	180 5 5
							252 12 8

Street Lighting—

Gas Company	... Labour, removing Lamps	1 4 0
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Electric Lighting—

Aren Electricity Meter, Ltd.	... Repairs to Meters	1 15 0
Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd.	... Cutter Wheels, etc.	5 4 8
Bache, W. J.	... Moiety of Quarter's Pupils premium	...	...	...	...	...	6 11 3
Belliss & Morcom, Ltd.	... Engine Fittings	...	...	...	...	...	4 17 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd.	... Demand Indicators	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0
British Thomson-Houston, Co., Ltd.	... Meters, Lamps & Motors	...	...	...	...	...	72 4 7
Cheltenham Newspaper Co.	... Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0
Cookson, Joseph, Ltd.	... Meat Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 6
" Electrics	... Pamphlets	...	...	...	...	...	15 6
The Electrical Bulletin	... Electrical Bulletins	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
Elliott Brothers	... Recorder Paper	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 5
Fisher John & Sons, Ltd.	... Glass and Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 9
General Electric Co., Ltd.	... Lamps	...	...	...	...	...	16 7
Gilbert Arc Lamp Co., Ltd.	... Lamps	...	...	...	...	...	144 6 0

Grevenor, J. & H.	... Globe Collars, etc. ...	...	...	...	4 16 9
Harvey & Healing	... Printing ...	...	...	...	3 16 10
Harvey, T. W. & Sons, Ltd.	... Block tin and Ironmongery	...	...	...	2 17 2
Cheltenham & County Stores (Haward & Bowen)	... Soap and black lead ...	...	...	...	1 1 6
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co. Ltd.	Boxes ...	...	...	...	31 4 10
Joyner, E. & Son	... Brooms and Brushes	...	...	...	2 1 0
Le Bas, Edward & Co.	... Flanged Pipes	...	...	...	4 5 0
London Electric Wire Co. & Smith Ltd.	Copper ...	...	...	...	1 1 6
Lonsdale Bros. Ltd.	... Cement	...	...	...	1 11 0
Manu-Marble Co. Ltd.	... Slabs	...	...	...	2 15 0
Marshall, R. E. & C. Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	12 3
Midland Railway Co.	... Wayleave and Carriage	...	...	...	2 10 8
Nalder Bros. & Co.	... Pointer d'Arsonval Galvo	...	...	...	5 10 6
Pates & Co.	... Coal	...	...	...	219 4 10
Poole, Geo. F.	... Printing	...	...	...	1 15 6
Reason Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	... Carbons ...	...	...	...	1 0 10
Reyrolle, A. & Co. Ltd.	... Fuse Handles and Contacts	...	...	...	30 12 2
Ship Carbons Ltd.	... Carbons ...	...	...	...	4 7 4
Siemens Bros. & Co. Ltd.	... Wire and Lamps	...	...	...	3 6 2
Sloan Electrical Co. Ltd.	... Carbons ...	...	...	...	37 3 5
Townshend, W. H. & Sons	... Chamois Leathers and Brushes	...	...	...	1 6 3
United Asbestos Co. Ltd.	... Asbestos Yarn	...	...	...	1 3 4
Valvoline Oil Co.	... Light Turbine Oil	...	...	...	5 3 7
Weir, G. & J. Ltd.	... Relief Valve	...	...	...	15 0
Westley & Co.	... Foolscap Envelopes	...	...	...	2 5 0
Williams & Robinson Ltd.	... Gland Cover Pump	...	...	...	15 4
Yeates, Joseph	... Boarding up Coal shed, etc.	...	...	...	3 6 6
Bache, W. J.	... Disbursements	...	...	...	9 2 1
Chritchley & Keen	... Coal	...	...	...	1 18 0
Spencer, Chas. F.	... Fee for procuring Loan	...	...	...	17 16 0
County Fire Office Ltd.	... Premium on Insurance of Electric Lighting Offices, Manchester Street	...	...	...	12 9
Wages	...	...	...	...	400 14 4
				1057	8 3

Burial Board—

Cooke, C.	... Coal	...	...	...	18 10
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	2 4 11
Do.	... Gas—December Quarter (Cemetery Lodge)...	...	...	2 0 7	
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Hire of stoves	...	...	...	7 8
Prestbury Tithe Rent Charge	... Half-year's Tithe Rent Charge	...	...	...	5 15 6
Stephens & Finch	... Boiler and Radiators	...	...	...	59 1 6
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	7 7
Amery, A. C. (Superintendent)	... Labourer's Wages	...	...	...	26 11 0
Do. Do.	... Minister's Fees	...	...	...	8 17 0

Fawcett, Rev. F. L'Estrange	... Fees re Interments 29 18 6
Do.	... Tombs and Headstones	... 10 10 0
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Pittville Park Account	... Plants 5 0 0
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		151 18 1

Highways and Scavenging—

Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	7 1
Stores Account (Asphalte Shed)	... Clinker to Shelburne Road Tip	9 0
Stores Account—Materials	... Highways	... ...	... 77 8 9	
Do.	... Scavenging	... ...	... 45 4 2	122 12 11
				—
				123 9 0

Ashes Collection—

Webb, Bros. Ltd.	... Providing Tip	... ...	... ...	2 1 0
Stores Account	... Materials	... ...	... ...	19 5 6
				—
				21 6 6

Main Roads—

Stores Account	... Materials	... ...	... ...	476 5 10
				—

Footpaths—

Stores Account	... Materials	... ...	... ...	8 15 10
				—

Kerb, Crossing & Channelling—

Stores Account	... Materials...	... ...	... ...	10 7
				—

Gullies & Drains—

Stores Account	... Materials...	... ...	... ...	8 19 4
				—

Central Depot—

Gas Company	... Gas—December Quarter	...	...	...	2 18 5
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	2 10
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	11 13 1
Pittville Park Account	... Plants	...	...	...	2 2 0

					16 11 4

Refuse Destructor—

Mulhearn, J. T.	... Making Clinker Barrows	...	...	...	12 0 0
Such, John, & Sons, Ltd.	... Repairing Clinker Bar	...	...	...	1 0 11
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	9 5 2

					22 6 1

Slab Factory—

Dosthill Granite Quarry, Co., Ltd.	... Chippings	...	...	...	2 18 0
South Wales Portland Cement and Lime Co., Ltd.	... Cement	...	...	...	42 0 0
Such, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Repairs to Die and Mortar Mill	...	...	...	9 2 9
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	4 3 2

					58 3 11

Leckhampton Room—

Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Sash Cord	...	...	...	1 8

Stores Plant Account—

Aveling & Porter, Ltd.	... Instalment on Road Roller and Scarifier...	...	...	...	176 0 0
Horsfall Destructor Co., Ltd.	... Ironwork for Ash-vans	...	...	...	2 15 0
Mann's Patent Steam Cart and Wagon Co., Ltd.	... Road Roller Springs...	...	...	...	2 4 6
Tallboy, M. B.	... Hemp Rope	...	...	...	2 16 6

					183 16 0

Stores Account—

Ash, A. E.	... Harness Repairs	...	...	...	...	3 10 2
Barnes, Thomas	... Klondyke Gravel	...	...	...	...	23 4 6
Boardman Bros.	... White Waste	...	...	...	...	2 15 6
Brain, T. J.	... Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	...	8 5 0
Cook, C.	... Coal	...	...	...	...	1 1 8
Davies, D.	... Besoms, etc.	...	...	...	...	8 11 1
Dosthill Granite Quarry Co. Ltd.	... Chippings	...	...	...	...	24 2 4
Field & Mackay	... Stone	...	...	...	...	212 3 1
Fisher, John & Sons Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	3 8 4
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	11 17 8
Do.	... Gas—December Quarter, Leckhampton Depot	...	...	...	...	5 0
Jackson, John	... Soap, Soda and Candles	...	...	...	...	1 16 1
Joyner, E. & Son	... Brooms and Brushes	...	...	...	...	12 14 0
Leckhampton Quarries Co. Ltd.	... Stone	...	...	...	...	4 2 10
Midland Railway Co.	... Half Year's Storage Accommodation	...	...	...	...	2 10 0
Middleton Bros.	... Oil and Varnish	...	...	...	...	9 18 6
Newth, W. J.	... Kypes	...	...	...	...	11 8 0
Oldacre, W. J. & Co.	... Straw	...	...	...	...	9 6 2
Pearce, B. W. & Co. Ltd.	... Sawing	...	...	...	...	9 2 4
Powell, Gwynnall & Co. Ltd.	... Blue Bricks	...	...	...	...	5 0 10
Pyx Granite Co. Ltd.	... Setts and Grauite	...	...	...	...	373 11 11
Ride, W. & Co.	... Oats	...	...	...	...	22 0 0
Slab Factory Account	... Slabs and Blocks (Asphalte shed)	...	...	...	...	31 8 0
Do.	... Slabs and Kerbs	...	...	...	...	384 9 8
Smith, John	... Name plates	...	...	...	...	15 0
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Hay and Bran	...	...	...	...	28 0 0
South Wales Portland Cement and Lime Co., Ltd.	... Cement	...	...	...	...	14 0 0
Summer, F. W.	... Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	...	12 2
Taylor, F. W.	... Medicine for Horses	...	...	...	...	1 14 0
Tytherington Stone Co.	... Tar Binder and Quarzite	...	...	...	...	135 1 6
Webb, Bros., Ltd.	... Sharp Sand	...	...	...	...	2 1 2
Webb, Peet & Co.	... Machining Blocks	...	...	...	...	8 19 3
Whitwick Granite Co., Ltd.	... Broken Granite	...	...	...	...	8 4 0
Williams, Mark & Co.	... Providing Tip and Levelling	...	...	...	...	6 3
Young and Son	... Pipes	...	...	...	...	10 15 3
Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground	... 10 Loads of Pitching	...	...	...	...	2 0 0
Great Western Railway Co.	... One Quarter's Rent of Wharf	...	...	...	...	15 0
						1414 16 3

Miscellaneous—

Cheltenham Newspaper Co.	... Advertising	...	...	...	...	8 8 0
Cheltenham Examiner	... Advertising	...	...	...	...	3 11 8
Queen's Hotel (Cheltenham) Ltd.	... Fly Hire	...	...	...	...	8 0
Pensomby & Carlile	... Fee for procuring Loan	...	...	...	...	6 5 0
						18 12 8

Municipal Elections—

Barnby, Bendall & Co., Ltd.	... Delivering and Collecting Ballot Boxes	...	...	5 0
Mackay, Chas.	... Do.	...	...	6 0
				11 0

Education Committee—

The Treasurer	... Balance of Precept, 1909-10	2750 0 0
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Loans

Interest	64 9 10
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Salaries	362 18 0
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Wages	1594 16 1
								1957 14 1.

Sinking Funds—

Amount to be invested in 2½ per cent. Consols	353 4 7
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Amounts to set aside	507 12 8
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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 7th February, 1910, 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 SKILLCORNE. JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors: JOHN DAVID BENDALL 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 HERBERT STROUD.

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1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 3rd 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— Public Health Committee--Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 10th and 24th January last be approved and confirmed.

3—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st January 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 11th and 31st January last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment : That Minute No. 5 (wood paving) be not approved.

5—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 24th January last be approved and confirmed. (3—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th January last be approved and confirmed.

7—Water Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 27th January 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 25th January last be approved and confirmed.

9—Vacancy on Education Committee—On the recommendation of the Cheltenham Teachers' Association, Resolved, That Mr. Thomas Lyon be appointed a Member of the Education Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. C. H. King.

10—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 13th January 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 21st January last be approved and confirmed.

12---Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 28th January 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 28th January last, be approved and confirmed.

14—Finance Committee -- Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 1st February instant, 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.

15 —Corporation Contracts—Councillor Merrett proposed and Councillor Earengey seconded the following motion of which due notice had been given :—" That no Contract or work be given out by this Corporation, to any person, Company or firm who has not at all times within the last six months prior to the date of any advertisement or application for tenders, paid to the workpeople in his employ not less than the Standard rate of wages and also observed the working rules and conditions agreed to by Employer and Employed in his Trade, and in publishing or issuing any advertisement or application inviting tenders for any work or works the Corporation shall give notice that the tender of any person or firm not observing the above conditions will not be accepted, or shall make some other reference thereto. And that instructions to this effect be given to the various Committees."

(Chairman—At this stage in the proceedings, the Mayor having to leave, it was Resolved, That the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Waghorne) be appointed Chairman.)

Upon the motion being put to the Meeting., the names of those voting for or against were recorded as follows :

For—Councillors Bendall, Davies, Earengey, Mann, Merrett, Sawyer and Stroud (7).

Against----Aldermen Norman, Rogers, Skillicorne, Waghorne and Winterbotham; Councillors Green, Haddock, Norton, Rees Jones and Steer (10).

The Deputy Mayor thereupon declared the motion not carried.

16—Hayward's Lane—Councillor Green presented a Memorial signed by the Rev. H. A. Corke and others praying the Council to take the necessary steps for the improvement of the condition of Hayward's Lane and for the removal of the iron obstruction near the bridge. Resolved, That the Memorial be referred to the Street and Highway Committee for consideration.

Deputy 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 7th March, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 14th February, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, and Councillor Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ash pits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 33, 40 and 61 Sun Street, and 5, 20, 22, 24, 28 & 32, 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 ease 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 and 9 Stanhope Street, 3 and 4 Sun Street Retreat, 41, Sun Street, and 10, 11 and 15 Queen 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. 381, 382, 383, and 384, 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.

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4—Insanitary Property—Nos. 15, 16, 21, and 36, Queen Street.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the above-mentioned premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance us 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—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Mr. G. T. Shepard, of 4, Pittville Street, to be registered as a milk seller. The Medical Officer of Health having reported that the premises were satisfactory, Resolved, That the applicant be registered.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 21st February, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, Stewart and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

6—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : 10 and 11 Northfield Passage, 1 and 2 Oak Cottages, Beverley, Langdon Road, and Union Cottage, Commercial 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.

7—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 11, St. Paul's Street South, 6 Rosehill Street, 28 New Street, 13 Exmouth Street, 71, Queen Street and 5, Newbury Cottages.—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.

8—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at 1 to 7 Burton Terrace & 2 St. George's 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.

9—Insanitary Property—Nos. 64, Queen's Street, Pembroke House, St. James' Place, Brunswick Cottage, St. Paul's, Union Cottage, Commercial Street, 4, Clare Cottages and 24, Bennington 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, tee. 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.

10—Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health—The Medical Officer of Health presented his Report for the year, 1909. Resolved, That 250 copies be printed and that the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to obtain and accept satisfactory tender.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE, Chairman.

FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 18th February, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last monthly meeting, 1 cart horse had been purchased for £46, one calf had been bred on the farms and one steer had died. The number of livestock on the 18th instant was 11 horses, 17 head of cattle and 106 sheep, all, with one exception, doing fairly well. £2 15s. Od. had been received for manure. He recommended the purchase of 2 chain harrows, that the cottage at Barn Farm formerly rented by Mr. Stuckey should be whitewashed and papered, and the soft water tank at the Hayden Knoll Farm house cleaned out. Resolved, That the recommendations be approved and adopted, prices to be obtained from three firms for the supply of the chain harrows, and submitted to the Chairman and Councillor Wood.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 15th February, 1910—Present The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, and Norton (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1-Footpath in Gloucester Road and over Midland Railway Bridge at Junction of Queen's and Gloucester Roads—The Borough Surveyor reported that the footpath on the of Gloucester Road from the entrance to the Midland Railway Station, to and over the Midland Railway bridge at the junction of Queen's Road and Gloucester Road, required repairing. The Midland Railway Co., had agreed to pay the cost of the slabs used for the footpath over the bridge, estimated at £30. Resolved, That the work be carried out on these terms.

2-Folly Lane—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a plan, specification and estimate of works of repair to be carried out in Folly Lane by the abutting owners.

3—Libertus Estate Roads—Road, a letter from Col. Churchill calling attention to the condition of the roads on the Libertus Estate, St. Mark's and asking that steps should be taken by the Council to effect an improvement. Resolved, That the attention of the Trustees of the Estate be again called to the matter.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 28th February, 1910. Present:- The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors 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 27th January, to the 24th February, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows:—

Roads repaired—Lansdown Crescent (proceeding), Montpellier Grove (4,980 super yards), North Place (580 super yards), St. Margaret's Road (2,301 super yards), Sandford Street. (590 super yards), Synagogue Lane (429 super yards), Warwick Place (875 super yards).

Roads patched---Carlton Street, Gloucester Road, Great Western Road, Hatherley Road, Priory Street, St. James' Square, Sydenham Roads (North and South), Western Road and Winchcombe Street.

Gas Trenches Repaired—Norwood Road, Bath Street and Regent Street.

Water Trench repaired—Painswick Road. Electricity Trenches repaired—Carlton Street, Gloucester Road, Great Norwood Street, High Street, Leckhampton Road. Promenade and Queen's Road.

Sewer Trenches repaired—Montpellier Spa Road, rear of Railway Buildings, Suffolk Road and Swindon Road.

Telephone Trench repaired—Gloucester Road.

Footpaths gravelled—Rear of Albert Place (400 square yards), Leckhampton Road, Selkirk Street, Swindon Road and Hale's Road (all proceeding).

Clinker Footpath repaired—Chelt footpath. Paving repaired—Bays Hill Road, Bays Hill Terrace (rear of), Clare Street, Eldorado Road, Gloucester Road, King's Road, Parabola Road, Rodney Road and Suffolk Square.

Channel repaired—Bays Hill Terrace (rear of), Clare Street, Mitre Street, Sandford Street, and Selkirk Street. Crossings repaired-2. New Gullies fixed-12. New Gully Grates fixed-7.

Private Improvement Works—Fairfield Walk and Lansdown Road (proceeding).

Trees planted—Albert Road 3, Alstone Avenue 1, Andover Road 12, Bays Hill Road 2, Christ Church Road 1, Eldorado Crescent 2, Ewlyn Road 22, Glencairn Park Road 1, Gloucester Road 2, Grafton Road 1, Imperial Square 6, Langdon Road 6, Leckhampton Road 2, London Road 3, Malvern Road 1, Montpellier Drive 1, Moorend Park Road 1, Old Bath Road 5, Parabola Road 1, The Park 1, Pittville Circus Road 2, Promenade 2, St. George's Road 1, Tewkesbury Road 4, Wellington Road 2, Wellington Square 1.

Trees pruned—Lansdown Road, Montpellier Walk, St. George's Road and Shurdington Road.

Trees felled -1 in Hewlett Road, 2 in Leckhampton Road, 1 in Priory Street (dead and blown down).

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 24th February, 1910-802 loads collected, 827 consumed, and 65 tipped away. Weight consumed 1,043 tons, 6 cwts.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended the 17th February, 1910-1,080 square yards of slabs made.

5—View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting on Friday last :—The Mayor, Councillors Benda; 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 15th and 25th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

7—Street Projections—Read a letter from Sir. C. W. MacVitie, applying for permission to place 2 projecting signs at No 325 High Street, in accordance with a sketch submitted, one sign having a projection of 18in. and the other a projection of 23in. Resolved, That the application be acceded to, subject to the signs not being less than 8 feet above the pavement.

With reference to the application from Mr. G. T. Shepard, of No. 4 Pittville Street, for permission to place a projecting V-shaped sign at his premises. Resolved, That the application be not acceded to.

8—Telephone Kiosk, Eight Bells Passage (rear of No. 353 High Street)—Read, a letter from the District Manager of the National Telephone Company, applying for permission to erect a Telephone Kiosk in Eight Bells Passage, High Street. Resolved, That the Council raise no objection subject to the Company entering into an agreement to observe the following conditions :—That no advertisements be exhibited on the kiosk, that it be kept lighted at night, that the Company indemnify the Corporation against all liability in respect of the placing of the kiosk in the street and undertake to remove the same upon one month's notice.

9 -Motor Car Traffic—Read, a letter from Mr. R. J. Webb, suggesting that warning notices should be placed near the junction of High Street, London, Hale's and Old Bath Roads, warning motor cars of the danger of collision at the cross roads. Resolved, That the Motor Union be asked to supply 6 warning notices to be placed in the High Street, near Hale's Road, and in other positions in the Borough to be approved by the Committee.

10—Damage to Footpath, Swindon Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the footpath in Swindon Road in front of Messrs. Such & Sons premises had been damaged by the passage over the same of a traction engine and other vehicular traffic. The attention of Messrs. Such had been repeatedly called to the matter and to the necessity for the provision by them of a proper crossing. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings against Messrs. Such for the penalties incurred if a proper crossing is not at once made over the footway.

11—Private Improvement Works—Exmouth Court—The Borough Surveyor submitted plans, specification, 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 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.

12—Private Improvement Works—Selkirk Street (Footpath from Albert Place to Boldre Villa)—The Borough Surveyor submitted specification, plans and estimate of 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 Improvement Act, 1889.

12—Report of Stores Sub-Committee—The Stores Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 23rd instant. Present : Councillors Bendall and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair) and considered the tenders (281 in number) for the supply of materials, etc., for the 12 months ending the 31st March, 1911, and for 2 years eliding the 31st March, 1912 where so stated below, and examined the samples accompanying such tenders. Resolved, To recommend acceptance of the schedule of prices from the following for the supply of goods required by the Corporation :—

Electric Light Fittings—Geipel & Co., London.

Castings, Name Plates, &c. (for 2 years)—R. Bradley, Kidderminster ; Needham & Son, Stockport ; F. Bird & Co., London.

Kerb Setts and Macadam—Left to Borough Surveyor to order from Schedules as required.

Stoneware Pipes—Young & Son, London.

Lead Pipe, Brass and Rubber Fittings—Bence & Sons, Cheltenham ; Hayward, Tyler & Co., London.

Wrought Iron, Steel and Files—Kosher & Co., Sheffield ; Stringer Bros., West Bromwich ; Peace & Co., Sheffield.

White Lead, Oils and Colours —Fisher & Sons, Ltd., Cheltenham ; G. Bence & Sons, Ltd., Cheltenham ; Purex, Ltd., Greenford ; Middleton Bros., London. Ironmongery—Fisher & Sons, Ltd., Cheltenham,

Hose Pipe. Rubber Goods &c., India Rubber Co., Cardiff

Disinfectants—W. H. Hill, Cheltenham ; Killgerm Co., Cleckheaton.

Uniforms, Caps and Midges---A. N. Cole. Plant & Co., H. Salisbury, Cheltenham.

Lime, Bricks and Solid---C. Bence & Sons, Ltd., Webb Bros., Ltd., Cheltenham.

Timber—Smith Bros., Cheltenham; Bowerman & Son, Bridgwater.

Household Goods and Sam-Tries—Blind Institute, E. Joyner & Son, J. Jackson. J. Fisher & Sons, Ltd., A. N. Cole, Drake & Co., all of Cheltenham ; Blind Institute, Birmingham ; W. J. Newth, Glo'ster ; Boardman Bros., Manchester.

Forage—D. Snowsell, W. Ride & Co., W. J. Oldacre & Co., all of Cheltenham.

Cement—Kayo Co., Rugby. 24s per ton.

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Tools—Strang & Sons, Fisher 4: Sons, Ltd., Cheltenham.

Coal—Smiths, 21s ; Household, 16s ; Steam, 24s ; Slack, 10s, H. Packer. Slack, 10s 3d, Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd. Slack, 10s 4d, Pates & Co., all of Cheltenham. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

13—Isolation Horse Box—The Stores Sub-Committee recommended the provision of an Isolation Horse Box at the Central Depot, the estimated cost of this being £12. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

14—Whaddon Lane—The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the private improvement works ordered in Whaddon Lane, the abutting owners had had under consideration suggestions for the widening of the road to 36 feet and desired to confer with the Committee thereon. Resolved, That the Chairman, Councillors Merrett and Stewart be appointed a Sub-Committee to confer with the owners and report to this Committee.

15—Libertus Estate Roads, etc.—Read, a further letter from Col. Churchill, upon the subject of the condition of the roads on the Libertus Estate and of the road leading from Lansdown Castle to the entrance gate to his house. Resolved, That further consideration of the matter be adjourned for the Committee to view.

16—Hayward's Lane—The memorial signed by the Rev. H. A. Corke and others, read at the last Council meeting, asking the Council to take the necessary steps to improve the condition of Hayward's Lane and also to have the dangerous iron obstruction near the bridge removed was considered. The Committee having in conjunction with Mr. James Villar, Surveyor to the Charlton Kings Urban District Council, inspected the road, Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned to the next meeting.

17—Improvement in Portland Street—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. Rodway, the owner of No. 13 Portland Street, was willing that the Corporation should remove the railings and level and pave the raised forecourt in front of his shop, the land so paved to become part of the public footpath and Mr. Rodway to pay the sum of £2 8s. 0d. towards the cost of the work. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and the work carried out.

18—Hewlett Street (Footpath on West Side, alongside Berkeley Place Garden)--Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit a plan, specification and estimate of the works required to be done by the abutting owners to this footpath.

19—Purchase and Hire of Horses—The Chairman of the Farms Management Committee reported that that Committee had had under consideration the hire and purchase of horses for use in the Highways Department and submitted the following proposals to this Committee ; (1) That a horse belonging to the Highways Department temporarily unfit for road work and sent to the Farms for tack should be charged for at the rate of 2s 6d per week while at the Farms, whether able to do work on the farms or not.

(2) That a horse sent by the Farms either to replace that sent to tack or any extra horse required by the Highways Department be charged for at the rate of 6s per week, the Highways Department finding forage.

Resolved, That these terms be accepted and that the Farms Committee be recommended to purchase 3 horses for hire by the Highways Department on the above terms.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

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PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 15th February, 1910. Present : Councillor Bendall.

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

No. of Plan	Name	Description,
832	Mrs. Holborow	Pavement Lights and Alterations to basement at No. 2 Promenade (amended plans).
835	Drake & Co.	Alterations and additions to No. 83 Winchcombe Street.
840	G. H. Watts	House in Suffolk Street
841	Barnby Bendall & Co.	Extension of Workshop, St. George's Place
842	H. E. Steel, Ltd.	Extension of Motor Garage, 105 High Street
843	G. Bence & Sons, Ltd.	New Drying Shed, Fairview Road, corner of Sherborne Place
844	Corpus Christi College, Oxford	Reconstruction of No. 257 High Street (amended plans).
845	J. E. Breeze	Temporary Motor House and Stable, Glenroy, St. Mark's

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 810, 841, 842 and 844 be approved, that Plans Nos. 832 and 835 be approved, subject to the usual agreement of indemnity as regards the pavement lights, that Plans Nos. 843 be approved as a temporary building and subject to the usual agreement, and that Plan Nos. 815 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 25th February, 1910—Present: Councillors Bendall and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

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.
846	J. Haddon	Motor House, Clarefield.
847	Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	Extension of Show Room, Cavendish House.
848	C. P. Long	Dwelling house, Alstone Croft Road.
849	J. G. Villar	Additions to The Holt, Berkeley Street.

Resolved That Plans Nos. 846, 847 and 849 be approved and that Plans Nos. 848 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 21st February, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Councillors Green, Packer, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Steel in the Chair).

1—Report of Entertainments Sub-Committee— Musical Afternoons. The Sub-Committee reported that they had recommended the General Purposes Committee to grant the application of Mr. Teague for the free use of the Town Hall on the afternoon of the 1st April next, for his Annual Benefit Concert.

1-Summer Concerts. — They had considered a suggestion of Mr. Newton that arrangements should be made for the use of the Rotunda when the weather prevents the use of the Montpellier Gardens and they recommended that the Rotunda, when available, be used in bad weather, the Town Hall to be used only when the Rotunda is not available., The charge for the Rotunda is 12s 6d for each Afternoon or Evening, or 20s for Afternoon and Evening, plus lighting. They also recommended that the charges for admission to the Rotunda or to the Town Hall (including seat), be 1s and 6d. respectively, subscribers half-price. Resolved, That the recommendations be approved and adopted.

2—Trees, etc., at Pittville Gardens—The Borough Surveyor reported that Sir William Thiselton Dyer inspected the Gardens on the 16th inst. and suggested several improvements to the rockeries, etc., which could be defrayed out of ordinary expenditure. He also recommended the removal of a large cedar tree in front of the Pump Room and the inner hedge along the Evesham Road. Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be given to Sir William for his advice and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out any suggestions made from time to time by Sir William, which could be defrayed out of the ordinary expenditure except that the instructions of the Committee be taken before removal of any large trees. Resolved, Also, that, the question of removing the cedar tree and the hedge be adjourned for the Committee to view.

ROBT. STEEL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held at Pittville Gardens, Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1910.

Present;---- Councillors Green, Packer, Steel and Stewart. (Councillor Steel in the chair.)

4—Trees etc., at Pittville—The Committee inspected the tree and hedge, the removal of which had been recommended by Sir Wm. Thiselton Dyer. Resolved, That the removal of the hedge be again considered in the autumn and that in view of the fact that another tree near the Pump Room has been blown down recently, the further consideration of the removal of the tree be adjourned.

ROBT. STEEL,

Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 18th February, 1910. Present : The Mayor, 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 he tested the gas on the 16th inst., for illuminating power with the following result :-15 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—Overcoats for Arc Lamp Trimmers—On the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, Resolved, That the application of the arc lamp trimming staff, 7 in number, to be supplied with overcoats similar to those recently supplied to the street sweepers at a cost of 7s each be acceded to.

4-- Damage to Arc Lamp Standard--The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that on the evening of the 14th instant, a motor car collided with an arc lamp standard at Vestal Green, Lansdown Road, the standard being knocked down. The cost of repairing the damage would be £24 14s. 6d. Resolved, That a claim for this amount be sent in.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 24th February, 1910.—Present : The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Earengey, Green, Haddock and Merrett (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. 1910.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	516,000 gallons	208,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	2,407,000 "	1,228,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	115,000 "	70,000 "
Total	3,038,000 "	1,596,000 ,

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

22nd Feb., 1910.			22nd Feb., 1909.		
	Depth	Contents		Depth	Contents
Hewletts	--	29,784,000 gallons		---	16,258,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 "		23ft. 2in.	57,670,000 "
Leckhampton	10ft. 11in.	1,474,000 "		2ft. 3in.	303,000 "
Total Storage		131,281,000 "		7	4,231,000

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2—Tenders for Cast Iron Pipes----Tho Borough Engineer submitted tenders received for the supply of Cast Iron Pipes. Resolved, that the Tender of the Holwell Iron Co., Ltd., Melton Mowbray, for the supply for 2 years from the 31st March, 1910, of 3in. pipes at £5 11s. 0d. per ton, and of 4in. pipes at £5 11s. 6d per ton be accepted.

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 Monday, the 11th February, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Alderman, Skillicorne, Councillor Merrett (The Mayor in the Chair). .

1—Cinematograph Act, 1909-Victoria Rooms. An application from Mr. E. B. Shenton for a licence under the Cinematograph. Act, 1909, for the Victoria Rooms was considered. Resolved, That the Council be recommended to grant a licence for a period of two months subject to the following conditions :-(1) The Licensee to comply With the Regulations made by the Secretary of State. (1) The folding doors at the entrance from High Street into the main corridor to be kept locked back during the presence of the public. (3) The doors loading from the Auditorium including the doors leading from the corridor into the Lamb Passage and the Crown Passage to be made to open outwards and to be fitted with panic bolts and kept unbolted and unlocked during the presence of the public. (4) The seating in the Had to be kept so arranged as not to interfere with free access to the exits, and the gangways, corridors and passages leading from the auditorium of the Hall to be kept clear of obstructions, whether permanent or temporary, during the presence of the public. (5) The balcony

or gallery not to be used for the accommodation of more than 50 spectators at any one time until the Staircase leading thereto has been altered in accordance With a plan to be approved by the Corporation. (6) The cinematograph apparatus to be placed in the enclosure constructed outside the Hall. (7) The licence to be revocable by the Corporation if any alteration is made in the building or the cinematograph enclosure without the sanction of the Corporation.

2- -Town Hall--Read, an application from the Rector for the use of the Town Hall, on the evening of the 16th instant, for a concert in aid of the funds of the Distress Committee for the Borough.
Resolved, That the application be acceded to on the same terms as last year, viz : payment of £5 to include lighting, heating, and other out of pocket expenses.

On the recommendation of the Entertainments Sub-Committee, Resolved, That the free use of the Town Hall be granted to Mr. Teague for his Annual Benefit Concert in the afternoon of Friday, the 1st April next, Mr. Teague to pay cost of lighting (if any).

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 22nd February, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Norman, Rogers, Waghorne, Winterbotham, Councillors Bendall and Merrett (Alderman Norman in the chair).

3—Diseases of Animals Acts—Supt. Hopkins reported an outbreak of Swine Fever, at the Treelands, Leckhampton, on the 22nd ultimo. Of the 38 pigs on the premises, 3 had died and the remaining 35 pigs had been slaughtered by order of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. The outbreak could not be accounted for. Otherwise the Borough" was free from contagious disease amongst animals.
Animals (Notification of Disease) Order, 1910--The Town Clerk reported that by the Diseases of Animals Act, 1909, the Local Authority are required to pay a fee of not exceeding 2s 6d to Veterinary Surgeons in respect of every notification in pursuance of an order made under the Diseases of Animals' Acts requiring such notification and that the Board of Agriculture had now issued an order to come into force on the 1st April next, requiring such-notification to be given in all cases of cattle plague, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, sheep pox, sheep scab, swine fever, anthrax, epizootic lymphangitis, rabies: glanders and farcy, and for payment of a fee of 2s 6d for each notification, one fee only to be payable where two or more animals or carcases are examined by a Veterinary Surgeon on the same premises at the same time.

4--- Report of Fire Brigade Captain- -The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 20th inst. the Brigade was called to a fire at No. 24 Promenade Villas. Damage over £1000. Brigade expenses, £6 9s. Od. Buildings and contents insured.

5—Census, 1911—Read, a circular letter from the Registrar General referring to the preliminary arrangements now being made for the forthcoming census in 1911, and stating that he should be obliged if the Council would render him any assistance in their power so that provision might be made for a complete and accurate enumeration of the population within the jurisdiction of the Council. The letter also drew attention to the great advantage it would be to all concerned if the

name of every street and the number of every house were plainly visible ; and urged upon the Council the urgency and importance of dealing at an early date with all cases of the naming, numbering, renaming, or renumbering of streets that might be necessary within their jurisdiction.

6—Cinematograph Act, 1909 -Albert Hall---An application from Mr. L. G. Barber, lessee of the Albert Hall, North Street, for a licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, was considered. Resolved, That a licence be granted for a period of twelve months, subject to the Borough Surveyor reporting that the conditions contained in the Regulations made by the Secretary of State are complied with and that the exits from the building are satisfactory. The licence to be revocable by the Corporation if any alteration is made in the building or the Cinematograph enclosure without the sanction of the Corporation.

7—Petroleum Licence--Read, an application from Mr. H. Bensley Browne, of 325 High Street, for a licence to store 30 gallons of petroleum at the premises mentioned. The Inspector reported that the proposed place of storage was satisfactory. Resolved, That a licence be issued accordingly.

8—Annual Meeting of Association of Municipal Corporations—Resolved, That the Slayer, The Deputy Mayor, and the Chairman of this Committee be authorised to attend the Annual Meeting of the Municipal Corporations Association to be held in London on the 20th April next.

9—Children Act, 1903—Place of Detention—The Town Clerk reported that under the provisions of this Act the Corporation as the Police Authority for the Borough were required to provide a place of detention for children and young persons remanded or committed to custody under the Act. Supt. Hopkins reported that Mr. Morris, of 4 Henrietta Street, was willing to take the custody of such children and young persons at a charge of 2s a head per day, and that he considered Mr. Morris and his wife suitable persons to have the custody and care of such children, and that the accommodation was also suitable ; if necessary six males and six females could be accommodated. Resolved, That Mr. Morris' offer be accepted, that an Agreement be entered into with him and that his premises be registered as a place of detention for the Borough of Cheltenham under the Act.

10—Vacancy on Distress Committee—Read, a letter from Mr. F. F. Handley resigning his membership of the Distress Committee for the Borough. Resolved, That the Rev. M. E. Welldonsbe appointed a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy.

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11-Whaddon Lane Allotments—Read, a Memorial from Mr. Elias Smith and other holders of allotments, calling attention to the bad condition of the road to the allotments and asking for its repair as soon as possible. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report upon the matter.

12---Root, Grain, and Chrysanthemum Show—Read, a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Cheltenham Root, Grain and Chrysanthemum Society, asking the Committee to receive a deputation with a view to arranging for the use of some building for the Society's Annual Show. Resolved, That the Mayor and Chairman be asked to confer with representatives of the Society and report to this Committee.

13—Cheltenham Grammar School—Read, a letter from the Board of Education, enclosing for the information of the Council, copies of a draft Scheme for the administration of Pate's Grammar School as Public Secondary Schools for Boys and Girls. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Board and call attention to one or two matters in connection with the proposed scheme. Read, a letter from the Board of Education, enclosing notice of a proposed Order of the Board, authorising the Sale of No. 22 Northgate Sleet, Gloucester, (area 1800 square yards), for £1700, the purchaser paying all expenses.

14—Charities of Darke and Ballinger—Read, a letter from the Charity Commission, enclosing notice of a proposed Order of the Commissioners, appointing the Deacons for the time being of Bethel Chapel, Cheltenham, Trustees of the charities of Darke and Ballinger.

15—Market Tolls—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Marshall Hill was willing to give £12 for the Tolls at the Market for a week in March or April next, and also to take the Market Tolls during the Mops and Fairs this year for £55. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and the common seal affixed to an agreement containing the same terms as last year.

GEO. NORMAN, Chairman

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 16th February, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and Winterbotham, Councillor Green and Dr. E. T. Wilson (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair.)

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 1088 visits made to the Art Gallery and Museum since January 9th last.

The objects in the four cases on loan from the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, had been changed for exhibits of Books and Leatherwork, Embroideries, Modern Metalwork, Maiolica and Hispano Moresque Ware, and 9 Oil Paintings.

A Chinese Cabinet had been received on loan from Mrs. Foster, and a Roman pitcher found at Tewkesbury in 1840 and two plaster casts of Mosaic pavements found in Threadneedle Street, London, in 1841, from Mr. T. Harper.

He recommended that the Art Gallery and Museum should be closed from March 14th to 26th, inclusive, for the annual cleaning.

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Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to Mrs. Foster and Mr. Harper for their loan exhibits and that the Art Gallery and Museum be closed as suggested.

2—Resignation of Caretaker—Resolved, That this Committee concur in the recommendation of the Public Library Committee at their last meeting with regard to the appointment of Caretakers for the Library and Art Gallery and Museum.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 18th February, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Councillors Davies, Mann, Merrett, and Stewart (The Mayor in the Chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths since the 31st March last, had been as follows :—

Receipts ..	£424 17 5
Rent of Shop ..	<u>£36 0 0</u>
	£460 17 5

Payments	£631 6 4
Interest & Redemption (proportion of) ...	<u>£441 13 4</u>
	£1072 19 8

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths since the 31st March last, had been as follows :—

Receipts	£327 9 4
Payments	£378 1 10
Interest Redemption (proportion of) ...	<u>£278 10 0</u>
	£656 11 10

3—Cricket at Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Read, letters from the Rev. T. H. Cave-Moyle on behalf of the St. Paul's Cricket Club and from the Hon. Sec. of the Clarence United Cricket Club, applying for permission to play at the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground next season. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to, subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

4—Stretchers for use at the Recreation Grounds—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor. Resolved, That he be authorised to purchase one stretcher for each of the recreation grounds for use in cases of accident.

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5—Sale of Mineral Waters—Read, a special Report by the Mineral Water Manager, giving detailed information as to the sale of the concentrated Mineral Waters since May 1905 and of the natural Mineral Water since the opening of the Central Spa in May, 1906. The Report also contained a number of suggestions for the consideration of the Committee. Resolved. That the Report be referred to the -Mineral Waters Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

W. J. MEBRETT, Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 25th February, 1910. Present—Aldermen Haddon, and Rogers, Councillors Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—On the application of the Superintendent. Resolved, That he be authorised to expend £3 for flower seeds.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 15th February, 1910.—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Earengey, Green, Mann, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, W. Cresswell, J. Claridge, E. Gridley and F. Parsons (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £4 10s. 8d.

Presentations :—Rt. Hon. Sir John Dorington, Bart., 07 vols. Messrs. Baring Bros., 2 vols. The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Library during the past month was 1251, a decrease of 1 per day as compared with the corresponding, month of last year. The issues from the Lending Library numbered 9824, an increase of 20 per day compared with last year.

2—Report of Sub-committee—The sub-committee reported that they met on the 10th instant. Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies and Merrett and Col. King-Harman).

They recommended :— That a number of wood floor blocks in the Lending Library which are worn and loose, be (replaced by Messrs. Billings.

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That the offer of Watson's book on " Tariff Reform for 2s 6d be not accepted.

That Champlin and Perkins' " Cyclopaedia of Painters " in 4 vols. and published at £5 5s. 0d. be purchased at a cost of £3 15s, 0d.

That the " Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club Proceedings," forming vols. 15 and 16, be purchased at a cost of £1 2s. 6d.

That " Christendom Astray," by R. Roberts be accepted for the Lending Library. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved, except that Prof. Watson's book on Tariff Reform be purchased.

3—Resignation of Caretaker—Read, a letter from Mr. W. Addis, dated the 5th instant, giving one month's notice of his intention to resign the appointment held by himself and wife as caretakers of the Library and Art Gallery The Chairman reported that Mr. Addis was willing to continue to act for a few weeks after the expiration of his notice, until his successor was appointed.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the local papers inviting applications for appointment as caretakers of the Library, Art Gallery and Museum, from man and wife, the age of the former not to exceed 45 years, no children to be living at home, whole time to be given, the appointment to be subject to one month's notice on either side, the joint salary to be £60 per annum, with rooms, fuel and light and uniform for the man, applications to be accompanied by

copies of not more than two testimonials of recent date, canvassing members of the Council or this Committee to be a disqualification.

4—Presentation—Read, a letter from Mr. R. W. Boulton, offering to present a carved Figure of Shakespeare, about 7ft 6in high, for the pediment of the Library Building, and the cost of fixing, which would not exceed £5, to be defrayed by the Committee. Resolved, The offer be accepted with thanks.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 1st March, 1910. Present :—Alder en Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel and Strand (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 1st inst., on the collection of the second instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £20,030 1s. 5d. Leaving outstanding £2,468 11s. 2d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 1st inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending the 25th March inst., was read. Amount received .£11,038 8s. 8d. Leaving outstanding £1,607 3s. 0d.

3—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that since the last meeting he had received sums of £121 and £150 upon loan to bear interest at 3 5/8 per cent., per annum, the loans to be for 1 year certain and afterwards subject to 6 months' notice on either side. He proposed to apply the same as follows: £50 balance of £10,000 Sewage Disposal Loan, £51 balance of £5,951 Hatherley Outfall Sewer Loan, £20 balance of £10,220 St. Paul's District Sewers Loan, and £150 on account of £1650 Winter Garden Loan, recently repaid. Resolved, That debentures be sealed and issued accordingly.

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4—Investment of Sinking Funds—The Borough Accountant reported that the Rhondda Urban District Council desired to borrow various sums repayable by instalments in respect of sanctioned loans. The Corporation had available for investment about £7000, in addition to about £1,300 in respect of Education Loans Sinking Funds. Resolved, That subject to the Town Clerk approving the security offered, sums of £1,333 (General Sinking and Loans Fund), and £1,246 (Education Sinking Fund), be advanced to the Rhondda Urban District Council repay by instalments, the loans bear interest at the rate of 3 ¾ per cent., per annum.

5—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 31st January last	£22,038 11 1
Received since that date (including Loans on Debenture £2,271)	<u>£18,375 8 4</u>
	£40,413 19 5
Paid since that date (including Sinking Funds invested £2,353 4s. 7d.)	<u>£11,700 7 9</u>
In hand	£28,713 11 8
Being General Accounts	£22,339 18 0
Sinking Funds	<u>£ 6,373 13 8</u>
	£28,713 11 8

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 7th March, 1910, 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 SKILLCORNE. JAMES BATTEN
WINTERBOTHAM.

Councillors: WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED
MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES
HENRY GEORGE NORTON Tom HERBERT PACKER 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
7th 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—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at
their Meetings of the 14th and 21st February last be approved and confirmed.

4—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 18th February last be approved and confirmed.

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

6—Town Improvement Committee-- Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 21st and 23rd February 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 18th February last be approved and confirmed.

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

9—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That with the exception of Minute No. 10 (Vacancy on Distress Committee) the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meetings of the 14th and 22nd February 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 16th 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 18th February last be approved and confirmed.

12--Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 25th February last be approved and confirmed.

13—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th February last, be approved and confirmed.

14—Finance Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 1st March instant, 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.

15—Royal Crescent Garden—Read, a letter from Mr. J. L. Robertson, enclosing a Memorial signed by Major Shewell and others, suggesting the desirability of an improvement being made at the Southern end of the Royal Crescent Garden, a portion of which they understood the owners were willing to give up without compensation. Resolved, That the Memorial be referred to the Street and Highway Committee for consideration.

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 4th April, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 14th March, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, 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. 14, St. Philip's Terrace, 50, Fairview Street, 1, Coltham Fields, 24, 25, 26 & 27 Albert Street, 4, Russell Place, 61, Sun Street, 12 Victoria Place, Fairview, and Castlemaine Ashford 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—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 14 Cleveland street, 6, Rosehill Terrace, 19 Sun Street, 12 Victoria Place, 65 Queen Street and 5 Newbury Cottages, Fairview.—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 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 Stoneville Street and 14 and 16 Russell 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.

4—Insanitary Property—Nos. 49, 50 & 51a, Fairview Street, 6 Rosehill Terrace, 12 Victoria Place, Fairview, and 64 Queen 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 2nd instant, the carcases, etc. (weight 588 lbs.) of 2 bacon pigs badly affected with tuberculosis were surrendered and destroyed.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 21st March, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, Stewart, Stroud and Wood: (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

6—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : 13 Grove Street, 2 Victoria Street, St. Paul's, 6 Granley Cottages, 1 Garden View, Granley Road, 47 Fairview Street. and 17 Granville 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.

7—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 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.

8—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 28, 36 and 37 Cleveland Street, Crispin Inn, New Street, 11, St. Paul's Street South, 5 Weston Cottages, 13 Grove Street and 28 New 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.

9—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 4, 5 & 6 Railway Buildings, Norwood Road, and 122 & 123, Tewkesbury 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.

10—Insanitary Property—Nos. 2, 8 and 9, Brunswick Street, 41, Russell Street, 22, Cleveland Street, 123 Tewkesbury Road, 19 St. Philip's Street, 8 Lansdown Terrace, and 13, 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.

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11—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the carcase of a pig (weight 54 lbs) slaughtered on account of contact with swine fever was found to be affected with inflammatory disease and was destroyed on the 18th instant.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman,

FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 18th March, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting, 12 head of cattle had been sold for £188 4s. 3d., and one ewe for £1. One heifer had been slaughtered and the carcase sent to the Kennels. The number of livestock on the farms on the 18th instant, was 11 horses, 136 head of cattle, and 105 sheep all doing fairly well. 34 sacks of wheat and 47 of beans had been threshed out at the farms. 1 ton, 17 cwts. of wheat straw had been purchased at 42s per ton.

He recommended the execution of certain repairs to the pig styes at the Farms. Resolved, That the Manager be authorised to have these repairs carried out.

2—Purchase of Horses —Resolved, That the Chairman and Councillor Wood in conjunction with the Farms Manager be authorised to purchase 3 horses suitable for employment in the Highways Department.

3—Annual Stocktaking and Valuation—Resolved, That this Committee visit the Farms on the 5th instant for the Annual Stocktaking and Valuation.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 15th March, 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, a letter from Messrs. Pratt & Co., applying for permission to place a banner across High Street from Messrs. Georges' premises for about a week prior to the Easter Races, the banner to be removed on Good Friday and Sundays. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to no part of the banner being lower than 30 feet from the surface of the road.

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Read applications from the Lessees of the Albert Hall, North Street, and from Mr. H. Waghorne, of 8 Pittville Street, for permission to place 2 arc lamps and 1 arc lamp outside their respective premises. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2--Sprinkler—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That a Sprinkling Apparatus be attached to one of the street sweeping machines at a cost of £17 10s. Od., including carriage and fixing.

3—Hayward's Lane--Read a letter from Messrs. Webb Bros. Ltd., stating that they were putting down some clinkers to repair this road and offering to have the iron post near the bridge painted

white. Resolved, That Messrs. Webb Bros. Ltd., be informed that unless the road is kept in a more satisfactory state the Council would have to proceed under the Statute to have the road put into proper order at the expense of the owners, and also asking that the iron post should be replaced by a wooden post.

4—Report of Trees Sub-Committee—The Trees Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 2nd instant (Present : Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall and Stewart). After inspecting the trees, as to which letters had been received, the Sub-Committee recommended as follows :

Promenade—That the elm tree opposite Cambridge Villas be not removed for the present.

St. George's Road (near Ladies' College)—No trees to be removed for the present.

Gloucester Road (opposite Langmoor)—Two trees to be planted.

Lansdown Place—The attention of the owner of 1 Lypiatt Terrace to be called to the 2 elm trees in his grounds leaning dangerously over the road.

Tivoli Road—Four trees (alternate) to be removed and replaced by small acacias commencing with one opposite " Lismore " and thence towards St. Stephen's Road.

Montpellier Drive—One tree near Montpellier Lodge and one on the opposite side of road to be removed. New trees to be planted to fill up spaces.

Oriel Road—One tree to be removed.

College Road—Tree at corner of Orrisdale Terrace not to be removed.

Keynsham Road—Remove tree near Glendouran Cottage and plant two small trees.

Upper High Street—Remove one tree opposite Brockdyke and plant another in its place. Three trees opposite Oxford Parade to be removed.

Sydenham Villas—Tree opposite No 7 Sydenham Villas not to be removed but to be well pruned.

Pittville Villas—Tree opposite No 2 Pittville Villas not to be removed but well pruned.

Montpellier Spa Road—Three inner trees near fence in Montpellier Spa Road to be removed.

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

5—Royal Crescent Garden—The Committee considered a Memorial from Major Shewell and others in support of accepting the offer of the owners in Royal Crescent to give up the triangular piece of land containing about 220 square yards at the end of the Crescent Garden for improving the road. The Borough Surveyor estimated that the cost of forming the land offered as part of the road would be about £30. Resolved, That the offer be not accepted.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1910. Present:— Councillors Baker Beall Haddock, 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 25th February to the 17th March, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows:-

Roads Repaired—Lansdown Crescent (6870 square yards), Lansdown Parade (967 square yards), Millbrook Street (2875 square yards), and Selkirk Street (proceeding).

Roads patched—Clarence Street, Evesham Road, Gloucester Road, High Street, Knapp Road, Lansdown Place, Lansdown Road, Montpellier Wide Opening, North Place, Oriel Road. Promenade, Queen's Circus, Royal Well Place, St. George's Place, St. George's Road and St. James' Square.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Cambray, Clarence Street, High Street, London Road, Old Bath Road, The Park, Pittville Street, Promenade, Royal Parade and Upper Bath Street.

Gas Trenches repaired--Bath Street and Red Lion Passage.

Sewer Trenches repaired—Folly Lane, Hatherley Road and Montpellier Spa Road. Grass Verge relaid—Selkirk Street (190 square yards). New Paving laid—Gloucester Road, near Midland Railway Station.

Paving repaired—Clare Street, Duke Street, Gratton Street, High Street, Leamington Place and Oriel Road. New Gateway Crossing-1. Gateway Crossing renewed-1. Crossings renewed-3. Crossings repaired-3. New Gullies fixed-9. Gully Grates, &c., renewed--1.

Private Improvement Works—Lansdown Road (completed).

Trees pruned—Albert Road, Lansdown Road, Prestbury Road, Sydenham Villas Road and Tewkesbury Road. Trees planted—Gloucester Road (3), Hewlett Road (1), Leckhampton Road (3), Oriel Road (1), Tewkesbury Road (1).

Trees felled—Oriel Road (1). Tree Guards fixed—Andover Road (12), Bayhill Road (3), College Road (1), Hewlett Road (1), Montpellier Drive (2), St. George's Road (1).

Footpaths gravelled—Leckhampton Road (2680 square yards), Selkirk Street (396 square yards), Swindon Road (500 square yards), Tewkesbury Road (proceeding).

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 3 weeks ended the 17th March, 1910-680 loads collected, 623 consumed, and 57 tipped away. Weight consumed 765 tons, 19 cwts.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended the 17th March, 1910-1,073 1/3 square yards of slabs made.

7—View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting on Tuesday last :— Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, 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 15th and 22nd inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

9—Cottages near St. Luke's Place—The Town Clerk read correspondence he had had with Mr. J. B. Lander, Solicitor for the owner of land near St. Luke's Place, who had submitted a plan for the erection of four cottages on such land. Resolved, That the plan be passed.

10—Street Projections—Read, an application from Mr. J. Morris, of No. 4 Henrietta Street, for permission to Place a projecting sign at his premises, from Mr. C. A. Smith, to place a projecting sign at No. 9 St. George's Street, and from Mr. J. Wheway, for permission to place an arc lamp outside No. 30 Clarence Street. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

11—Selkirk Street Private Improvement Works—Read, a letter from Mr. A. C. Billings, asking the Committee not to call upon the abutting owners to pave any portion of the footpath in Selkirk Street, but to continue the gravelling of the footpath at the expense of the Corporation. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend the Council to vary their previous resolution.

12—Orrisdale Terrace, Wolseley Terrace, and Road between Queensholme and Westbourne House, Pittville Circus Road. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit plans and specifications of the works required to be done to these streets by the abutting owners.

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13—Private Improvement Works—Cemetery Road (Footpath on North Side)—The Borough Surveyor submitted Specifications, Plans and Estimates 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 Improvement Act, 1889.

14—Private Improvement Works--Cranham Road and St. Paul's Parade—The Borough Surveyor submitted specifications, plans and estimates of 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 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.

15--Underground Wayleave for Telegraph Line—The Town Clerk reported the negotiations with the Post Office. They had now arranged to lay the cable along the gravel margin of the footpath or in the carriageway, which would avoid breaking up any paving except that it might be necessary to disturb a short length of asphalt paving at Westal Green. They were willing to allow the Corporation to carry out the excavation of the trench and reinstatement if the Corporation could undertake this at a reasonable cost and accept all responsibility for the work. Resolved, That the Council be

recommended to undertake the work at the price of 10d. per lineal yard, to include cost of excavating trenches and filling in same, removal of surplus soil and making good carriageway and footpaths, but not including cost of alteration of any gas, electric, water mains or services or any drains or sewers which may be found necessary, and that they undertake to execute the work of excavation at the rate of 700 yards a week as may be required, and accept responsibility for any accidents or damage which may be caused by or in consequence of the execution of the work, and that Minute No 13 of this Committee at their meeting on the 29th November last be varied accordingly.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 13th, March, 1910. Present : Councillors Baker, 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
852	M. Burnyeat	Motor House and Additions to " Coulter," Hatherley Road
853	H. Cuss	Additions to Wyndcliff, Hewlett Street
854	J. E. Breeze	Motor House, Glenroy, Church Road, St. Mark's
855	Mrs. Mann	Additions to No. 12 Oxford Place, London Road
856	J. Townsend	Additions to Outhouse at side of Hereford House, Suffolk St.
857	Mrs. Healing	Cycle House, Hazelhurst, Eldorado Road

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Resolved, That Plans Nos. 855 and 857 be approved, that Plans Nos. 852 and 853 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, that Plans Nos. 854 be approved as a temporary building and subject to the usual agreement, and that Plans Nos. 856 be disapproved.

2—Pavement Lights at No. 3 Promenade—A plan (No. 851) was submitted by Mr. H. T. Gilling for the placing of two pavement lights in front of No. 3 Promenade. Resolved, That the plan be approved subject to the usual agreement of indemnity being signed by the owner.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker, Bendall and Stewart (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, viz :—

No. of Plan.	Name	Description.
858	T. D. Boulton	Detached Cottage, Old Bath Road.
859	Webb Bros., Ltd.	13 Houses in New Road at Pilley.
860	Dale Forty & Co.	Additions to No. 24 Promenade Villas.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 858 be approved, that Plans Nos. 860 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and that Plans Nos. 859 be approved, but that as regards the last mentioned plans the attention of the owners be called to the impracticability of supplying the upper floors with water.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 21st March, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Green, Packer, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

1—Report of Entertainments Sub-Committee—The Entertainments Sub-Committee reported that the Rifle Band had been engaged to play in the Promenade on Bank Holiday on the usual terms and that Sacred Concerts would be given by the Municipal Orchestra on Good Friday, Afternoon and Evening. They recommended that the Plan submitted by the Borough Surveyor for alteration of the level of the covered-in space in front of the Proscenium at Montpellier Gardens be approved and carried out at a cost of £35. They also recommended the carrying out of other minor improvements at the Gardens. Resolved, That the report and recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

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2—Bands—Read, a letter from Mr. James Boyce applying on behalf of the Town Band for an engagement or a subsidy during the summer months, or which the band would be augmented or extend their hours of playing in the Promenade according to the terms to be arranged. Resolved, That a grant of £12 be made to the Band, payable at the end of 6 weeks, and a at the end of 12 weeks, from the 4th 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 last year.

Read, a letter from Mr. J. P. Hatton, stating that he had been approached by many of the professional musicians of the town to organise a good band, but before doing so would like to know whether the Council would engage the Band or make it any grant. Resolved; That the Committee are unable to recommend the Council to entertain the proposal.

3—Winter Garden—Tennis Courts—Mr. C. G. Smith having offered the sum of £10 for the use of the Tennis Courts at the Winter Garden this year. Resolved, That the offer be accepted, the ground not to be used for any purpose likely to cause nuisance or annoyance to residents or the public.

Admission to Grounds—The attention of the Committee having been called to the damage done to the flower beds and shrubs near the Winter Garden and to the misuse made of the lavatory accommodation at the Town Hall. Resolved, That the grounds be closed to the general public each evening at sunset, and that the General Purposes Committee be recommended to authorise the closing to the general public and cabmen of the entrance gate to the Town Hall near the New Club.

4—Boats for Pittville—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That a family boat be purchased for Pittville at a cost not exceeding £25.

5—Archery Club—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. Resolved also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the lockers placed in the inner room in the Lodge.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 17th March, 1910. 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 he tested the gas on the 16th inst., for illuminating power with the following result :-15.2 candles. The test for purity on the 12th and 13th inst., showed 39 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.

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3—Tenders for Arc Lamp Carbons—On the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, Resolved, That he instructed to obtain tenders for a Year's supply of arc lamp carbons for consideration at the next monthly meeting

4—Tenders for Supply of Meters—On the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer. Resolved, That he be instructed to obtain tenders for a twelve months supply of meters, for consideration at the next monthly meeting.

5—Applications for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received. an application from Mr. E. Scot-Skirving for supply, to a new house in course of erection near Christowe. cost of the necessary extension of main would be £21 10s., and the owner is willing to guarantee a minimum annual payment of £8 for three years. Resolved, That the extension be made and supply given on these terms.

6—Annual Convention of Municipal Electrical Association—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association, stating that the next Annual Convention would be held in Glasgow from the 14th to the 17th June next (both days inclusive), and inviting the Committee to appoint delegates. Resolved, That the Chairman and the Borough Electrical Engineer be appointed to attend the Convention.

7—View Meeting re Public Lighting—The Chairman reported that the Committee met on the 3rd instant (Present: Councillors Green, Mann, Norton, Rees Jones, Steel and himself.

Malvern Road—With reference to a complaint by Mrs. Harford, of The Grange, as to the lighting opposite her entrance gate. Resolved, That no alteration be made in the public lighting.

St. George's Road—The Committee inspected the St. George's Road lighting and afterwards proceeded to the Road to the Electricity Works to see the experimental lamps fixed there. The Special Report of the Borough Electrical Engineer upon this matter having been considered. Resolved, That he be instructed to fix six incandescent electric lamps in St. George's Road for inspection by the Committee.

Resolved, That the recommendations be approved and adopted.

8—Damage to Are Lamp Standard—The Town Clerk reported that the Insurance Company had offered £12 1s. 3d., in settlement of the claim for £24 14s. 6d. Resolved, That this offer be not accepted, but that an offer to accept £20 be made without prejudice.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee hold on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1910. Present;—Councillors Green, Mann, Norton, Pees-Jones and Steel. (Councillor Merrett in the chair.) Merrett,

9 -Damage to Arc Lamp Standard—The Town Clerk reported that the Insurance Company had refused the offer to accept £20. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for the full amount of the damage suffered.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 24th March, 1910.—Present : The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengey, Haddock and Merrett (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 March, 1910.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	502,000 gallons	289,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	2,127,000 "	1,523,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	115,000 "	68,000 "
Total	2,744,000 "	1,880,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

22nd March, 1910.			22nd March, 1909.	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts	---	28,014,000 gallons	---	18,695,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	32ft. 0in.	100,023,000 "	28ft. 4in.	81,318,000 "
Leckhampton	12ft. 3in.	1,653,000 "	1ft. 9in.	235,000 "
Total Storage		129,720,000 "		100,248,000 "

2—Stores Sub-Committee—Resolved, That the Chairman, Councillors Baker and Green be appointed a Sub-Committee to check the Stores.

3—Water Supply to Leckhampton Building Estate—An application from Messrs. Webb Bros., Ltd., for a supply of water to this estate was considered. The Borough Engineer reported that pumping would be required to give a supply from the Leckhampton Reservoir. He recommended the installation of 2 sets of pumps and 2 gas engines on the site of the Leckhampton Reservoir and the construction of a service reservoir with a capacity of 15000 gallons on a site adjoining Daisybank Road, and that a 4-inch main should be laid from the existing main in Leckhampton Road along Daisybank Road to the service reservoir. He estimated the cost of these works including engine house, gas service and other equipment would be about £800. Messrs. Webb Bros., Ltd., were willing to convey the site of the proposed service reservoir and also to deposit a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the works provided the Corporation would undertake to repay this sum by instalments as the works became productive, the sum to be repayable by instalments in the proportion of £10 for every £1 payable for water charges after first allowing £30 per annum for cost of pumping and maintenance, and provided also that the Corporation should lay at their own cost a separate pumping main from the Leckhampton Reservoir to the service reservoir when the Corporation consider this necessary, it being understood that when this is laid the above-mentioned allowance of £30 shall be increased to £50 per annum. Resolved, That these terms be agreed to and that the Common Seal be affixed to an agreement, and that subject to an agreement being entered into, the Borough Engineer be authorised to have the works carried out.

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 22nd March, 1910. Present The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Alderman Norman in the chair).

1—Diseases of Animals' Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that on the 15th instant an outbreak of swine fever occurred on land in St. Paul's Road. The 61 pigs on the premises had been killed, 60 of them by order of the Board of Agriculture. The outbreak could not be accounted for. The premises at the Treelands, Leckhampton, were still in quarantine.

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 month.

3—Report of Fire Brigade Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 12th instant (Present: Aldermen Norman and Rogers, Councillors Baker (Chairman), and Merrett). They recommended:-

(1) That the front of the engine house (not including the red doors) be painted.

(2) That the ceilings and walls of the men's room be whitened and coloured, and the woodwork cleaned.

(3) That 600 feet of Morris' hand-made 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. hose in 100 feet lengths, fitted with instantaneous couplings, etc., be purchased at a cost of £27 0s. 0d., and that old hose be from time to time transferred to the Highways Department or Water Department at a charge of 1s per yard.

4—Wheel Chair Licences—Read applications from Mr. G. R. Lewis, of No. 28 All Saints' Road, and Mr. H. Halford, of St. Hilda, Church Road, Leckhampton, for licences for wheel chairs. Resolved, That the applications be granted, subject to the Chairman's inspection of the vehicles.

5—Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licence—Read, an application from Mr. W. H. Seager, of No. 14 Northfield Terrace, for a hackney carriage driver's licence. Resolved, That a licence be granted.

6—St. John's Vicarage Fund—Read, a letter from the Charity Commissioners, forwarding notice of a proposed Order establishing a scheme for the regulation of the St. John's Vicarage Fund, Cheltenham.

7—Town Hall—The Chairman reported the terms arranged at an interview the Mayor and he had had with representatives of the Root and Grain Society for the use of the Town Hall for the Society's Annual Show on the 2nd and 3rd November next. These provided for covering the floor and protecting the building from damage. Resolved, That the terms proposed be approved.

Read, a letter from Mr. F. J. Caudle applying on behalf of the local branch of the Independent Labour Society for terms for the use of the Supper Room, or Large Drawing Room for evening meetings on the 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th, and on Sunday, the 10th April for an Afternoon Meeting, together with the use of the Large Hall for the Sunday Evening for Social Crusade Meetings to be conducted by the Rev. B. F. Wilson. The meetings on Sunday would be essentially religious meetings. Resolved, That the UEC of the rooms be granted. on payment of £12 12s. 0d. plus cost of lighting.

Entrance Gates near New Club—On the recommendation of the Town Improvement Committee. Resolved, That the entrance gates near the New Club be closed to the general public.

8—Pilford Road—On the recommendation of the Plans Sub-Committee, Resolved, That the Committee approve of the naming of a new street, near Leckhampton Road, plans for which have been deposited by Messrs. Webb Bros., as Pilford Road, instead of Upper Pilford Road as proposed by Messrs. Webb.

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9—Whaddon Lane Allotments—With reference to the memorial read at the last meeting as to the condition of the roads on the Corporation Allotments, the Borough Surveyor reported that the necessary repairs had now been completed.

Read, a letter from Mr. James Watts, an allotment holder, as to the condition of the fences round the Allotments. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to repair the same.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 18th March, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker, 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 since the 31st March last, had been as follows:—

Receipts ... £440 18 8

Rent of Shop 48 00

£488 18 8

Payments ... £ 707 0 0

Interest & Redemption (proportion of) £ 485 16 8

£1192 16 8

Swimming Bath.—Read, an application from Miss Welch, of St. Mary's Hall, for the exclusive use of the Swimming Bath on Thursday Afternoons from 2.30 to 4.30, this year as in previous years, subject to the purchase of 80 tickets for each occasion. Resolved, That the application be granted.

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths since the 31st March last, had been as follows :—

Receipts £330 6 6

Payments £399 0 0

Interest & Redemption (proportion of) £307 1 0

£706 1 0

Swimming Club.—Read, an application from the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club, for the exclusive use of the Alstone Baths this year for practice and matches, on the same terms as in previous years. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

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3---Advertising.—The Borough Surveyor reported that the store of pamphlets relating to the concentrated Aperient Water had been exhausted. Resolved, That 2000 copies* be printed.

Read, a letter from the Publishers of " The Practitioner " suggesting the insertion of the Advertisement of the Town and Waters in a special number, dealing with the subject of Constipation. Resolved, That a quarter page advertisement be inserted at a cost of 37s 6d.

4—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, and £3, respectively, for 1 year from the 25th instant. Resolved, That the offers be accepted, subject to the same conditions as last year.

5—Cricket at Naunton Park—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Albion Athletic Cricket Club, applying for permission to play at Naunton Park this year. Resolved, That the application be acceded to on the same terms and conditions as last year.

6—Salary of Superintendent Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—Read, a letter from Mr. W. Hamblin, Superintendent of the Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground, applying for an increase in his salary, at present per week. Resolved. That his salary be increased by 1s per week.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 18th March, 1910. Present—Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, 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 Frederick Charles Ryland, Harriett Eliza Day, Charlotte Hyacinth Cooch and Thomas George Chandler. Headstones to graves Annie Prust, Ann, Sarah Ann, and Theresa Ann Elleary. Kerbing to grave of Elizabeth Branch.

JOHN HADDON. Chairman.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1910.—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Earengey, Mann, Merrett and Steel. Revs. J. Lloyd Davies and

P. A. Nash, Colonel King-Harman, Messrs. F. J. Candle, E. Gridley, J. N. Hobbs, W. 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. 2d. Presentations :—Alderman Winterbotham (1 vol.), Dr. J. R. Collins (1 vol.), F. G. Jannaway (1 vol.), Mrs. Symes Thompson (1 vol.), Registrar, University College of Wales (1 vol.) The number of volumes consulted during the past month in the Reference Library numbered 1457, an average increase of 3 per day as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The issues from the Lending Library numbered 9604, an average decrease of 3 per day as compared with last year.

2—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 10th instant. (Present :—Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Davies, Green and Merrett and the Rev. J. Lloyd Davies). They recommended that a Special Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Councillors Green and Merrett, and Messrs. A. Beckingsale and A. Miles be appointed to consider the applications received for the appointment of Care-taker and to select 5 applicants for interview by this Committee. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1910. Present :—Councillors Earengey, Green, Mann, Merrett and Sawyer ; Messrs. A. Beckingsale, TV. Cresswell, J. R. Claridge, F. J. Candle, 4. Miles, and E. C. Rogers (Councillor Green in the chair).

3—Appointment of Caretakers—The special Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 18th instant (Present : Alderman Rogers (Chairman), Councillors Green and Merrett, and Mr. A. Beckingsale). The 22 applications received were considered and 8 selected for interview by the Sub-Committee, and at another Meeting on the 22nd instant (Present : Councillors Green (Chairman) and Merrett, Messrs. A. Beckingsale and A. Miles), the eight couples were interviewed and five selected for interview by this Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tones, 16 Granville Street : Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, 38 Marle Hill Parade ; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tibbles, 4 Upper Park Street ; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, The Pavilion Club, Bath Road ; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yeend, 26 Albert Street, St. Paul's, attended before the Committee. Resolved, That Mr. and Mrs. Ward be appointed Caretakers of the Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, at the salary and upon the other terms and conditions specified or referred to in the advertisement inviting applications for the appointment.

E. C. GREEN, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1910. Present :—Alderman Waghorne Councillors Earengey, Rees Jones and Steel (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 30th inst., on the collection of the second instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £21,645 6s. Od. Leaving outstanding £1,762 12s. 7d,

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 30th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending the 31st inst., was read. Amount received £11,640 2s. 0d. Leaving outstanding £1,433 15s. 2d.

3—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that he had arranged for a continuance of a loan of £2,000 at present bearing interest at 3 per cent. for a further term of 5 years at 3 5/8 per cent., either party being at liberty to determine at the end of 3 years by 6 months notice. Resolved, That the arrangement be approved.

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 1st March last	£28,713 11 8
Received since that date	<u>£ 7,006 18 5</u>
	£35,720 10 1
Paid since that date (including Loans on Debenture £3,806)	<u>£21,114 1 9</u>
In hand	£14,606 8 4
Being General Accounts	£6,951 17 3
Sinking Funds	<u>£7,654 11 1</u>
	£14,606 8 4

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 4th April, 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 WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT WALTER JAMES FREDERICK HENRY GEORGE NORTON TOM HERBERT PACKER THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WOOD

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 7th 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—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Heal Committee, at their Meetings of the 14th and 21st March last be approved and confirmed.

3—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 18th 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 15th and 23rd March last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz : " That Minute No. 5 (Royal Crescent Garden) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

5—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the To `` Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st March last be approved, and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz : That the words after " Resolved " in Clause 1 of Minute 3 (Winter Garden) be not approved and that the offer of £10 now received from the Misses Miell and Wedberg on behalf the Clubs who had the Courts last year be accepted.

6—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Councillor Merrett proposed, and Councillor Steel seconded the following motion :—" That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meetings of the 17th and 30th March last be approved and confirmed.

To this an amendment was moved by Councillor Rees Jones seconded by Councillor Sawyer: — "That the Resolution to Minute 6 (Annual Convention of Municipal Electrical Association) read, Resolved, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be appointed to attend the Convention.' "

On the amendment being put to the meeting the names of the members voting for or against were recorded as follows :

For—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Gale, Packer, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Stewart and Wood (8).

Against—Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers and Waghorne, Councillors Earengey, Haddock, Mann, Norton, Steel and Stroud (10).

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

7—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 24th 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 22nd March 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 March last be approved and confirmed.

10—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 18th March last be approved and confirmed.

11—Public Library Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee, at their Meetings of the 15th and 23rd March last, be approved and confirmed.

12—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 30th March instant, 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—Notice of Motion—Councillor Green gave notice of his intention at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council to call attention to encroachments made in Hayward's Lane and to move that the necessary steps be taken by the Council to secure the requisite re-adjustment of boundaries of the adjoining land.

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14—Shops' Carnival—Read a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow, asking for the co-operation of the Council in connection with the proposed Shops Carnival to be held in Cheltenham, from the 28th May to the 4th June next, Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Town Improvement Committee for consideration,

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 2nd May, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 7th April, 1910. Present: Aldermen Norman, and Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, Stewart and Stroud (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Delancey Hospital—Dr. E. T. Wilson, Col. Geddes, Mr. W. Crooke and Mr. W. G. Gurney attended this meeting on behalf of the Management Committee of the Delancey Hospital and conferred as to a revision of the terms for reception at the Hospital of patients sent in by the Borough. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 11th April, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillor Rees Jones (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

2—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 5, 7, 8, 11 and 20 Victoria Place, York Cottage, Swindon Road, and 20 Waterloo 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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3—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 15, Victoria Place, 29, Cleveland Street, and Alpha House, St. George's 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.

4—Insanitary Property—Nos. 15, 41 & 47, Fairview Street, 2, 3, 6 and 7, Victoria Place, Bath Road, and 29, Cleveland 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—Overcrowding at Cottage, Reel Lion Passage, and 10 Victoria Place—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.

6—Proposed New Common Lodging House—The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mr. R. W. Jackson proposed to build a new common lodging house in Grove Street in accordance with plans now laid before the Committee and desired to know whether the Council would be willing to register the same as a common lodging house when completed. Resolved, That Mr. Jackson be

informed that the Council will register the premises if completed in accordance with the plans now submitted, subject to the yard being paved and to better provision being made for ventilation.

7—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 30th ultimo, the carcase and offal of a heifer and the carcasses and offal of 4 bacon pigs affected with tuberculosis and slaughtered in private slaughter houses were surrendered by the owners and destroyed as diseased and unfit for human food. On the 2nd instant, the carcase and offal of a sheep, slaughtered in the Abattoir, affected with pleurisy and pneumonia, and on the 7th instant, the carcase and offal of a bullock affected with tuberculosis, slaughtered at the Abattoir, were surrendered and destroyed as diseased and unfit for human food. The total weight of the meat destroyed was 2262 lbs.

8—Arle Outfall Sewer—Claims for Compensation—Resolved, That the Mayor, the Chairman and Councillor Rees Jones be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and report upon claims received for compensation arising out of the construction of the new Arle Outfall Sewer.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 1St April, 1910--Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

9—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 5 and 9 Stanhope Street, 8 and 9 Brunswick Terrace, and 3 Sun Street Retreat—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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10—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Raymond Cottage, Upper Park Street, and Charlbury House, Libertus 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.

11—insanitary Property—Nos. 5 and 7, Stanhope Street, 8, 9, and 10, Brunswick Terrace, 11, Kew Place, 5, Sun Street, 1, 4, 5 and 6, Exmouth Terrace, and 2, 4 and 5, Exmouth Court.—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.

12—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz : Nos. 73, 74, 78 to 81 Stanhope Street, 1, Coltham Fields, 1 to 7 Exmouth Court, 6, 35 & 40 Sun Street, and Castlemaine Villa, Ashford

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.

13—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 defective drainage and overcrowding which had been served, but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

14—Houses Let in Lodgings—The Medical Officer of Health recommended that the landlords of the following houses let in lodgings, viz : Nos. 5, 7, 8, 11 14, 13 and 16, St. Paul's Street North, be required to give the necessary information for registration. Resolved, That the landlords of the houses above-mentioned be served with notices requiring them to supply the information necessary for the registration of the houses as lodging houses by the Council as specified in No. 7 of the Byelaws with respect to houses let in lodgings except as to the age and sex of the occupants and the names of the lessees.

15—Overcrowding at No. 71 Queen Street.—The Medical Officer of Heath 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.

16—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Mr. Robert Howell, of No. 1 Edward Place, Bath Road, to be registered as a purveyor of milk. The Medical Officer of Health having reported that the premises were satisfactory, Resolved, That the applicant be registered.

17—Smoke Nuisance—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that on the 13th instant the chimney of the Original Brewery emitted dense black smoke for about 20 minutes. Resolved, That the Committee being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance arising from the emission of black smoke, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the Original Brewery Co., requiring them to abate the same.

18—Common Lodging Houses.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the keepers of common lodging houses at Cumberland House, Grove Street, and No. 21 Stanhope Street, had failed to comply with the provisions of Section 82 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as to the periodical limewashing of the walls and ceilings. Resolved, That the Town clerk be instructed to take proceedings for the penalties incurred.

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19—Sewer rear of No. 63 Upper Bath Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received an application from Mr. R. R. Skemp for permission to erect an outbuilding over the public sewer at the rear of No. 63 Upper Bath-Road. Resolved, That permission be not granted.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE, Chairman.

F FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 15th April, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last monthly meeting, 10 head of cattle had been purchased for £225 and 4 cart horses for .225. Two heifers had been sold for £33 9s. 0d. One foal had been bred on the farms and one sheep had died. The number of livestock on the farms on the 15th inst. was 13 horses (2 in addition being at the Central Depot), 153 head of cattle and 159 sheep, all doing very well. 4 bushels of seed wheat, 20 bushels of oats, 1 ton of sharps and 2 tons of cake had been purchased. He submitted 3 estimates he had obtained for the supply of a chain harrow. He recommended the purchase of a new wagon, 2 cart horse collars, and pulley and shafting for oil engine. Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Meets for the supply of a chain harrow for £4 7s. 6d., less 25 per cent. discount be accepted, their tender being the lowest, and that the recommendations of the Farms Manager be approved and adopted.

2—Annual Stocktaking and Valuation—The Chairman reported that the Committee met at the Farms, on the 6th inst. (Present : The Chairman, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel and Wood) for the Annual Stocktaking and

Valuation. The following was the valuation agreed upon :

8 Horses and 2 Colts	..	..	£256 0 0
131 Head of Cattle and 2 Calves	..	..	£1767 4 0
105 Sheep and 55 Lambs ...	..	..	£232 10 0
Hay, Straw, Mangolds, Manure, Corn, Cake, Meal, etc			£255 11 0
Acts of Husbandry	..	..	£49 3 6
Implements, Harness, Tools, etc.	..		£423 17 7
Shedding, Mangers, Stables, etc.	...		£207 0 0
	Total		£3,191 6 1

Note.—The Valuation at the end of last year was £3,034 19s. 0d.

3—Shooting over Farms—Read, a letter from Messrs. Ticehursts, McIlquham & Wyatt, that Mr. Bingham was willing to take the Shooting at the Barn Farm, and from Mr. G. McIlquham stating his willingness to take the shooting at the Hayden and Hayden Knoll Farms, for one year from the 1st proximo, at the same rents as last year, viz : £7 and £5 respectively. Resolved, That the offers be accepted.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 12th April, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock and Merrett (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections—Read, applications from Mr. G. O. Middleton to fix an electric arc lamp outside No. 169 ½ High Street and from Mr. E. A. Cooper, to fix a similar lamp at No. 148a High Street., Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Supply of Stoneware Pipes—The Borough Surveyor read correspondence he had had with Messrs. Young & Son, the Contractors with the Corporation for the supply of Stoneware Pipes with reference to the statements made by Mr. S. B. Dix to the Chairman of this Committee and others that the pipes supplied were not of the best quality, as contracted to be supplied, but were "seconds," acid that someone was pocketing the difference.

A representative of Messrs. Ensor & Co., the makers of the pipes, attended this meeting and stated that the pipes sent by them to the Corporation direct by order of Messrs. Young were their best quality pipes. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Dix asking him what justification he had for his statements.

3---Royal Crescent Garden—The resolution of this Committee at its last meeting referred back by the Council was further considered. Resolved, That the consideration be adjourned to the next meeting.

4—Pillar Letter Box, Drake House, Malvern Road—Read, a letter from the Postmaster, stating that it was proposed to remove the present wall letter box at Drake House and place a pillar box in the pavement on the opposite side of the road, and applying for the necessary permission. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to the exact position and fixing of the pillar box being approved by the Borough Surveyor.

5--Lower High Street Improvement —313 High Street—Read, a letter from Messrs. H. Higgins & Co., asking the Council to extend the time for setting back No. 313 High Street to March, 1911. Resolved, That the request be acceded to, provided the building is set back by the date mentioned.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Monday, the 25th April, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett 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 18th March, to the 21st April 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows:—

Roads Repaired—Cemetery Road and Hale's Road (proceeding), New Street (2,291 square yards), Selkirk Street (2,283 square yards), Winchcomb Street (901 square yards). Roads patched—Albion Street, Andover Road, Imperial Square, Lansdown Road, Leamington Place, Overton Road, Prestbury Road, St. George's Road, St. James' Street, St. Paul's Street North, Sherborne Place, Sherborne Street, Suffolk Square, Winchcombe Street.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Clarence Street, King's Road, North Street, Old Bath Road, Promenade, Portland Street and Upper Bath Road. Gas Trenches repaired—St. Paul's Road.

Sewer Trenches repaired—Albion Street, Duke Street, Gloucester Road, Henrietta Street, Leighton Road, St. James' Street, and Tewkesbury Road. Water Trench repaired—Albion Street.

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Private Improvement Works—Parabola Road (completed). Footpaths gravelled—Tewkesbury Road (1,359 square yards), and Hale's Road (proceeding). Asphalte Footpath renewed—Tewkesbury Road (110 square yards).

New Slab Paring load—Gloucester Road (389 square yards); Footpath Paving repaired—Gloucester Road, Gratton Street, Leamington Place, Montpellier Retreat, Montpellier Spa Road, and Winchcomb Street.

Roads Tar-painted—Lansdown Road and Old Bath Road (proceeding). New Kerb and Channel—Suffolk Street (proceeding). Kerb and Channel repaired—Lansdown Crescent.

Trees planted-1 in Sydenham Villas Road. Trees pruned—Alstone Avenue, Glencairn Park Road, Gloucester Road Old Bath Road and St. George's Road. Trees felled—Andover Road 4, Keynsham Road 1, London Road 5, Montpellier Drive 2, Montpellier Spa Road 3.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 5 weeks ended the 21st April, 1910-1116 loads collected, 791 consumed, and 352 tipped away. Weight consumed 910 tons, 10 cwts., 1 qr.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended the 14th April, 1910-905 2/3 square yards of slabs and 342 lineal feet of kerb and channel blocks made.

7—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 12th and 25th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

8—Private Improvement Works—Orrisdale Terraces (Footpaths)—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 Improvement Act, 1859.

9—Seat in Leckhampton Road—Read, a letter from Mr. J. P. Bentley Anley, of Dimsdale, Leckhampton Road, complaining of the nuisance caused by the use made of the seat in front of his house, and asking that the seat might be removed to a position higher up the road opposite some vacant land. Resolved, That the request be acceded to and that it be left to the Chairman to fix the new position.

10- Painswick. Private Improvement Works—Read, a letter from Major Brooke Murray in reply to an application for payment of the amount apportioned to be paid by him for private improvement works in Painswick Road, protesting against the method of service of notices, and of carrying out the works, and objecting to pay the amount demanded, but offering without prejudice the sum of £3 10s. Od., in settlement of the claim of £17 15s. 11d. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings if necessary to obtain payment of the amount due.

11—Apportionment of Private Improvement Expenses—Fairfield Parade—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in this street had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost of £379 2s. 8d. Resolved, That regard be had in apportioning the amount to be paid by the owners of property to the degree of benefit to be derived from the works, that the apportionment on this basis as now submitted be approved and that Notices thereof and of demand of repayment be served on the owners of properties mentioned therein.

12—Whaddon Lane Private Improvement Works—The Chairman reported the negotiations the Sub-Committee appointed on the subject of the private improvement works and suggested improvement of Whaddon Lane had had with the abutting owners. It was proposed that the road should be widened to 36 feet throughout, and that the purchase money for the land required for widening, should be pooled and apportioned among all the owners according to frontage, the amount payable by the Council under the suggested apportionment would amount to £318, as against £137 which would be payable according to the frontage in respect of the Recreation Ground if the road were not widened. Resolved, That these terms be not agreed to and that the matter be adjourned.

13—Chairs in the Promenade—Resolved, That this Committee concur in the recommendation of the Town Improvement Committee to accept the offer of Messrs. Gillsmiths, Ltd., re Chairs in the Promenade.

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14—Temporary Bandstand in front of Queen's Hotel—Resolved,, That this Committee approve of permission being granted for the placing of a temporary band platform in front of the Queen's Hotel during Carnival week.

15—Direction Plates to Baths—On the application of the Mineral Waters and Baths Committee, Resolved, That permission be granted for the fixing of plates in the streets directing visitors to the Montpellier and Alstone Baths.

16—Stores Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported that the Stores Sub-Committee met at the Central Depot on the 8th instant, (Present : Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall and Stewart) and examined the Stores and found the same correct.

17—Supply of Stoneware Pipes—The Town Clerk submitted the letter he had on the 14th inst., as instructed by the Committee, written to Mr. S. B. Dix with reference to the statements of the latter as to the stoneware pipes supplied to the Corporation and to which he had received no reply.

18— Royal Crescent Garden—The Borough Surveyor reported a further interview he had had with Mr. J. L. Robertson on the subject of the suggested improvement at Royal Crescent Garden and submitted an amended scheme for the improvement, the cost of which would be £230. Resolved, That this be not approved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 12th April, 1910. Present : Councillors Baker and Bendall (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
848	C. P. Long	Dwelling house, Alstone Croft Road.
856	J. Townsend	Additions to Outhouse at side of Hereford House, Suffolk Street (Amended plans).
861	C. Brown, C.I.E.	Two new W.C.'s, Southend Lodge, Moorend Grove.
862	T. Jenkins	Additions to 30 Upper Bath Road.
863	E. Pearce	Additions to Lagarie, Eldorado Road.
864	T. W. Smith	Detached House, Leckhampton Road.
865	Dr. Kirkland	Motor House, Nouvelle, Lansdown Crescent.
866	J. T. Ireland	Additions to 12 Lansdown Crescent.
867	Gloucester Co-operative .. Society Ltd.	Additions to No. 1 Clare Terrace, Upper Bath Road.
868	R. W. Jackson	New Common Lodging House, Grove Street.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 848, 862, 865 and 867 be approved, that Plans Nos. 856 be approved, subject to the doors being made to open outwards, that Plans Nos. 861, 863 and 866 be approved, subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and that Plans Nos. 864 and 868 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Monday, the 25th April, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker, Bendall and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

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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.
864	T. W. Smith	Detached House, Leckhampton Road (amended plans).
868	R. W. Jackson	Common Lodging House, Grove Street (amended plans).
869	Drake & Co.	Alterations, &c., to 83 Winchcombe Street (amended plans as to drainage).
870	Mrs. Miller	New Lift Enclosure, 2 Bayhill Lawn.
871	W. Potts	Alterations to 96 Albion Street.
872	John Powell	7 Houses in Monson Avenue.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 864, 868, and 870 be approved, that Plans Nos. 869 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and that Plans Nos. 871 and 872 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 18th April, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Green, Packer, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart. (Councillor Baker in the chair.)

1—Report of Entertainments' Sub-Committee—The Entertainments Sub-Committee reported and recommended as follows :

(1) That they had received three offers for the right to publish and sell programmes for the Summer Concerts this year, viz :—Norman Bros., Ltd., £50, S. R. Grove, £52, Looker-On, £46. They recommended the acceptance of Messrs. Norman's offer.

(2) That they had obtained tenders for the printing required for the Concerts and recommended acceptance of the tender of the "Looker-On," that being the lowest.

(3) That it was necessary to purchase some additional chairs for use at the Concerts this year and they recommended the purchase of 50 tip-up chairs at an estimated cost of £20, tenders to be invited for the supply of the same.

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

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2—Chairs in Promenade—Read, a letter from Mr. Gill Smith, asking for permission to place chairs for hire in the Promenade, for the use of which he proposed to charge 2d. each, and offering to pay for this year for the concession. He also desired an option to renew the agreement for the two following years at a charge of £10 per annum. Resolved, That so far as the Council have power to do so the concession be granted for the current year, subject to the pattern of chair being approved by this Committee and to the chairs being placed in such positions as may be approved by the Borough Surveyor and so as to cause no obstruction to the traffic in the Promenade, and subject also to Mr.

Smith indemnifying the Corporation against any claim for injury or damage arising out of the permission hereby granted.

3—Advertising—Read, letters from the Manager of the " Daily Mail," suggesting the insertion of a 2-line advertisement as to Free Guide to Cheltenham, and 2 lines descriptive of Cheltenham, in the " Continental Daily Mail," at a cost of per annum (365 insertions). If an advertisement were inserted, guides to the Town would be distributed free from the London and Paris Offices of the paper.

Resolved, That the offer be accepted for one year.

4—Shops Carnival—Read, a letter from Mr. B. J. Burrow, Hon. Sec. of the Cheltenham Shops Carnival, to be held from the 28th May to the 4th June next, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for the assistance of the Corporation in the matter. Mr. Burrow having attended this Meeting and explained the proposals of his Committee, Resolved, That a grant of 10 be made to Shops' Carnival Committee out of the Improvement Rate as being for the benefit and advantage of the Town.

5- -Wild Birds Protection—Read, a letter from Col. F. Abbott, Hon. Sec. of the local branch of the R.S.P.C.A. applying for permission to erect inside the entrance gates to the Pittville Gardens notice boards calling attention to the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Acts. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to the boards being approved by the Borough Surveyor.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee had on Wednesday, the 20th April, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Green, Packer, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

6—Cheltenham Carnival—Messrs. A. D. Pike, C. E. Rainger and R. J. Webb attended this meeting as representing the Carnival Committee and made application for the use of the Montpellier Gardens for the week commencing the 4th July next for the Carnival, and of the Made Hill Annexe to the Pittville Gardens for the 4th July next for a firework display. The deputation submitted a programme of the arrangements.

Resolved, That the exclusive use of the Montpellier Gardens for the week commencing the 4th July next and of the Made Hill Annexe for the 4th July next be granted to the Carnival Committee upon the following terms and conditions:

- (1) The Corporation to receive £38, the Carnival Committee to arrange with Mr. A. W. Newton as to taking over or compensating the Concert Party engaged for that week.
- (2) All damage to the gardens or other property of the Corporation to be made good by the Borough Surveyor at the expense of the Carnival Committee.
- (3) No fireworks to be used at Montpellier and no screens to be erected there.
- (4) No vans or carts other than Mr. Studt's personal living van to be allowed to remain at Montpellier during the week.

(5) 8 The Carnival Committee to be at liberty to erect a grand stand in Montpellier Gardens, subject to the exact position for and the construction of the stand being approved by the Borough Surveyor.

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(6) No alteration to be made in the nature of the programme without the permission of the Council being first obtained. Band in Promenade—The Carnival Committee also asked permission for the erection under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor of a temporary band platform in the Promenade in front of the Queen's Hotel, and near the General Post Office during Carnival Week for the Baud engaged by them to play from 12 to 1 each day. Resolved, That permission be granted as regards the space in front of the Queen's Hotel, subject to the Borough Surveyor's approval of the exact position for and construction of the platform.

7—Sale of Toys in Pittville and Montpellier Gardens—Road, a letter from Mr. H. C. Hill, of Saxony House, applying for permission to sell toys such as bats, balls, &c., from a kiosk or tent at Pittville and Montpellier Gardens, from May 1st to September 30th. Resolved, That the application be not entertained.

8—Bowling Club—On the application of the Bowling Club, Resolved, That permission be granted to them to use the Shelter at the Winter Garden, the same to be removed to a position near the bowling green now fixed by the Committee, the Club to pay the cost of removal of the Shelter and of properly screening off the urinal at the Winter Garden.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 14th April, 1910. 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 he had tested the gas for illuminating power with the following result :-15.2 candles. Tests for purity made on the 6th and 7th and 11th and 12th inst., showed 43 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet on each occasion.

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 Carbons—Tito Tenders, seven in number, received for a twelve months' supply of arc lamp carbons were opened and considered. Resolved, That the same be referred to the Borough Electrical Engineer for consideration and report, samples to be obtained for testing from 4 firms now selected.

4—Tenders for Meters—The Tenders, eleven in number, received for a twelve months' supply of meters were opened and considered. Resolved, That the tenders be referred to the Borough Electrical Engineer for consideration and report.

5—Damage to Arc Lamp Standard—The Town Clerk reported that the Insurance Company had now agreed to pay £16 in settlement of the claim of the Corporation for damage to the arc lamp standard at Westal Green. Resolved, That this be accepted.

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6—Insurance of Boilers—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the new destructor boiler was now practically complete and arrangements should be made for insurance. The other eight boilers and the economiser were insured with the Vulcan Boiler Insurance Company in the sum of £1000 each at a total annual premium of £28 14s. Od. Under the existing policies if one boiler exploded and the damage exceeded £1000, only £1000 could be recovered and he recommended that the boilers should be grouped so that the limit of compensation for damage might be considerably increased. The Town Clerk submitted terms he had obtained from the Insurance Company.

Resolved, That a group policy be taken out for the insurance of the boilers, &c., as follows :

	Premium.— £ s. d.
7 Boilers with superheaters at Electric Works, grouped for £3,000 ...	£25 7 6
1 Economiser, £1,000	£4 4 0
2 Destructor Boilers, one only to be worked at one time, grouped for £2000	<u>£6 5 0</u>
	£35 16 6

7—Accounts—Resolved, That the Town Clerk be authorised to require a deposit pursuant to Section 21 of the Electric Lighting Order, 1890, as a condition of continuance of supply of electric energy in the case of consumers whose accounts are two quarters in arrear.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 27th April, 1910—Present : Councillors Green, Haddock, Mann, Merrett and Rees Jones (Councillor Merrett in the Chair).

8—Tenders for Meters—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported the result of his examination of the tenders for a 12 months' supply of meters and his tests made of several meters offered. He recommended that the tender of the British Thomson Houston Co., for their new type meters at £267 11s. Od. be accepted. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

9—Tenders for Carbons—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported the result of his examination of the tenders received for a 12 months' supply of carbons and of the tests made by him. On his recommendation, Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Crompton & Co. be accepted.

10—Application for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received an application from Lord Kingsale for supply to the Grange, Marle Hill. The cost of the necessary cable was £18 13s. Od. Lord Kingsale was willing to pay one-third of this sum and guarantee a payment for energy of £12 per annum for three years. The premises were outside the supply area of the Corporation. Resolved, That 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 the premises mentioned and that subject to such consents, the supply be given upon the terms above-mentioned.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 21st. April, 1910.—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengey, Green, Haddock and. Merrett (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 19th April, 1910.	Average for corresponding Period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	345,000 gallons	295,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	898,000 "	1,269,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	91,000 "	67,000 "
Total	1,334,000 "	1,631,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	19th April, 1910.			19th April, 1909.
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts	--	28,641,000 gallons	--	16,299,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	31ft. 7in.	97,828,000 "	31ft. 6in.	97,389,000 "
Leckhampton	9ft. 11in.	1,474,000 "	4ft. 7in.	619,000 "
Total Storage		127,913,000 "		114,307,000 "

150 yards of 4-inch main had been laid in Messrs. Webb's new road at Pilley.

2—Admission of Public to Dowdeswell and Hewletts—The Borough Engineer submitted draft regulations in view of the admission of the public to the Dowdeswell and Hewletts Reservoir Grounds. Resolved, That the regulations be approved and the same be posted up at the entrances to the grounds.

Resolved also, That 6 seats be purchased, 4 to be placed at Hewletts and 2 at Dowdeswell for the use of the public and that the caretaker of each Reservoir be provided with an official cap.

3—Fence at Sandford—The Borough Engineer having called attention to the defective condition of the fencing at Sandford, the Chairman reported that the Committee met on the 13th instant (Present : Councillors Bendall, Earengey, Green, Merrett and himself) and inspected the fence.

Resolved, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to obtain tenders by advertisement for the new

fencing required to replace the portions beyond repair and that the remainder of the fencing be repaired.

4—Stores—The Chairman reported that Councillor Green and himself examined the stores at Sandford, on the 13th instant and found the same in order.

5—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 19th April, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers and Skillicorne, 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.

Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order, 1908—Read a letter from the Board of Agriculture forwarding for publication, copies of two Orders issued by the Board under the above Order, the one Order uniting two separate Scheduled areas into one area, and the other limiting the power of a local authority to grant licences authorising movement into one of the Scheduled areas named therein to swine which in the opinion of the local authority of the district in which the place of destination is situate are required for breeding stock. Resolved, That the orders be published as directed.

Exportation of Horses Order, 1910—The Town Clerk submitted copies of the above Order issued by the Board of Agriculture which would come into operation on the 1st June, 1910:

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 16th instant the Brigade was called to extinguish a fire at No. 7 Warwick Buildings, Winchcomb Street. Cause not apparent. Damage about £25. Brigade expenses £2 14s. Od. Buildings but not contents insured.

He also reported that the Electric Fire Call System was not working satisfactorily. Resolved, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be asked to examine and report upon the system and that his report be considered by the Fire Brigade Sub-Committee.

3—Annual Inspection and Licensing of Hackney Carriages—Resolved, That the Annual Inspection of Hackney Carriages be held at the Central Depot, on Friday, the 3rd June next, at 9.30 a.m., and the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Council at the Central Depot, on Friday, the 10th June next, at 10.30 a.m.

4—Gloucester County Territorial Association—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Gloucester County Territorial Forces Association, stating that the term of office of the appointed members of

the Association would expire shortly, and asking the Council to recommend someone to act as representative member. Resolved, That Major Pottinger, the present Cheltenham representative, be recommended for re-appointment.

5—Lavatory Accommodation, etc., for Cabmen—Read, a memorial signed by Mr. R. C. Owst and others, asking that the lavatory at the Town Hall be again re-opened for the use of the Cabmen, They also asked the Council to consider whether the Cabmen's Shelter at present in Montpellier Gardens could not be replaced in Montpellier Walk.

The Borough Surveyor having reported that the closing of the gate between the Town Hall and the New Club would cause serious inconvenience to those using the Town Hall and Winter Garden. Resolved, That cabmen be permitted to use the lavatory referred to for the present, the same to be closed at 7 p.m. each day, that a notice be put up stating that the permission given would not be continued if a nuisance was again caused, and that Minute No. 6 of this Committee of the 22nd March last be amended accordingly.

Resolved also, That consideration of the suggestion of the Memorialists as to the Cabmen's Shelter be adjourned.

6—Public Halls—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That the Building Inspector (Mr. H. J. Holbourn), be appointed to inspect and report from time to time upon the public halls and other places of public resort in the Borough, with a view to enforcing compliance with the provisions of Section 47 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, the Cinematograph Act, 1909, and any byelaw or condition made by the Council with respect to any such building.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman

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MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 15th April, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker, Bendall, Davies,

Mann, Merrett and Stroud. (Councillor Stroud in the Chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments in respect of these Baths since the 31st March last, had been as follows :—

Receipts ...	£448 9 3	Payments	£742 12 6
Rent of Shop ..	£ 48 0 0	Interest & Redemption ...	£528 10 5
	£496 9 5		£1271 2 11

Swimming Bath—Read an application from the Secretary of the Ladies' College for the use of the Swimming Bath this year. Resolved, That permission be granted for the same clays and hours and upon the same terms as last year.

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths since the 31st March last, had been as follows :—

Receipts	... ... £337 5 4
Payments	£406 11 4
Interest & Redemption	<u>£335 7 8</u>
	£741 19 0

3—Cricket at Naunton Park—Read, an application from the Emmanuel Cricket Club for permission for their 1st and 2nd teams to play at Naunton Park this season. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the usual conditions.

4—Report of Mineral Waters Sub-Committee—The Mineral Waters Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 1st inst, (Present : Councillors Davies, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the chair),

Report of Mineral, Waters Manager—The report and recommendations of the mineral Waters Manager were considered. Resolved, (1) That the price of the small one-dose bottle of concentrated waters be reduced from 6d. to 4d. (2) That a sample 5-oz. bottle of concentrated water be sent to each medical man in Cheltenham, Tewkesbury, Gloucester, Winchcomb, &c., every six months. (3) That a trading account relating to the concentrated water be prepared and kept by the Borough Accountant and submitted each half year to the Committee.

Direction of Notices re Baths—Resolved, That the design submitted by the Borough Surveyor for the proposed plates directing to the Montpellier and Alstone Baths be approved and that 3 plates of each kind be obtained and put up in suitable positions.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted and that the Chairman, Councillors Baker, Bendall and Merrett be appointed a Sub-Committee to settle the positions for the direction plates.

HERBERT STROUD, Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 22nd April, 1910. Present—Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Mann, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Headstones to graves of John Henry Power, George Turner, James R. Brown, Thomas Kingston, Jane Christian King, Ann Cowley, Elizabeth Jones and Anna Comtesse Pigueron. Memorial Crosses to graves of Eleanor Ann Bayliss, Sarah Judith Edwards, Elizabeth Sivewright, Bertha and John Walford Wilkins, George R. Francis, George Beal, Abraham Henry Herbert Orpen Palmer, and Emma and Henry Bristow Harbourn.

JOHN HADDON, Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 12th April, 1910.—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Earengey, Green, Mann, Merrett and Sawyer. Rev. J. Lloyd Davies, Messrs. F. J. Caudle, J. B. Claridge, W. Cresswell, E. Gridley and F. Parsons (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts 3s. 11d. Presentations Mrs. Conder (4 vols.), Congress Library, U.S.A., (10 vols., 6 pamphlets), Sir W. Huggins (1 vol.), Dr. E. T. Wilson (2 vols.) The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Department was 1296, an average decrease of 9 per day as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 9574, an increase of 11 per day as compared with last year.

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

That the Sitting Room, Bed Room, and Passages of the Caretaker's apartments be repainted, papered and colour washed, and that the tender of Messrs. Billings to do the work for £5 17s. 0d. be accepted.

That the Annual Report be not printed.

That 4,000 Indicator Blocks to replace those worn out and for additional numbers, be obtained at a cost of about £18.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted except as to the printing of the Annual Report and that tenders be invited from local printers for the printing of the Library Annual Report together with the Report of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 25th April, 1910. Present : Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—Estimates for Rates—The estimates for the Borough and General District Rates were considered. Resolved, That the same as now settled be approved and submitted to the Council on the 2nd proximo, and if the same are then approved that a meeting of the Council be held on the 11th proximo to make the General District Rate and Order for Borough Rate accordingly.

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 26th April, 1910. Present :—Alderman Councillors Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones and Steel. (Councillor Steel in the Chair).

2—General District Rate—The final Report of the Borough Accountant, on the collection of the first and second instalments of this Rate was read as follows

Rate...	£46,541 18 7
Supplemental Items...	£110 10 2
Arrears from previous year	£ <u>130 7 3</u>
	£46,782 16 0

Received	£43275 13 1
Legally Excused ...	£ 86 5 8
Voids, including new unlet houses ..	£ 2919 9 11
Irrecoverables ...	£ 391 16 0
Arrears carried forward _____	£109 11 4
	£46,782 16 0

3—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant on the collection of the Water Rate for the half year ending the 25th ultimo was read. Amount received £11,853 7s. 2d. Leaving outstanding £2,346 10s. 7d.

4—Rates Department—The Borough Collectors reported that the total amount received in the Rates Department for the year ending the 31st ultimo was as follows :

For Municipal Purposes (General District Rate, Water, Electric Light and Pittville Rent Charges)	£86,958 0 6
Poor Rate (including £28,000 Borough Rate)	£ <u>57,782 9 1</u>
	£144,740 9 7

5—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that he had received upon loan since the last monthly meeting £150. to bear interest at 3 ½ per cent., per annum, and to be repayable after the end of 1 year upon 6 months notice upon either side. Resolved, That a debenture be sealed and issued on account of Sewage Disposal £10,000 Loan 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 30th March last		£14,606 8 4
Received since that date (including Loan on Debenture, £150)		£ 2,068 7 7
		£16,674 15 11
Paid since that date (including £4,333 Sinking Funds invested with Rhondda Urban District Council)		<u>£14,170 17 4</u>
	In hand	£ 2,503 18 7
Being Sinking Funds—In Hand		£3,342 6 11
General Accounts Overdrawn		<u>£ 838 8 4</u>
		£2,503 18 7

ROBT. 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 2nd May, 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 WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EAB, ENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK

Councillors: HERBERT STROUD RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLCORNE. ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT TOM HERBERT PACKER THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART

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1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 4th 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—Employees' Outing Committee—Resolved, That the Mayor, The Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Rogers, Councillors Baker and Bendall be appointed the Employees' Outing Committee for the ensuing year.

3—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 7th, 11th and 18th April last be approved and confirmed.

4—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th April 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 April last, be approved and confirmed.

6—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 18th and 20th April last be approved and confirmed, subject to

the following amendment, viz : That Minute No. 8 (Bowling Club) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

7—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meetings of the 14th and 27th April last be approved and confirmed.

8—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st April 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 19th April last be approved and confirmed.

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 15th April last be approved and confirmed.

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11—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 22nd April last be approved and confirmed.

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

13—Finance Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 26th April 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—Hayward's Lane -The motion of which notice had been given upon this subject by Councillor Green was not moved by him.

15—Estimates for Rates—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee at their meeting of the 25th April last 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 £8 103., and that such owners shall be assessed in respect of tenements whether occupied or unoccupied at a reduced estimate of one half.

16—Memorials, Applications, &c.—Resolved, That the following letters be referred to the Town Improvement Committee for consideration :—Hon. Secretary Empire Day Committee, re use of Montpellier Gardens. C. James, re Band in Promenade on Whit-Monday. Baring Bros., re use of Pittville or Montpellier Gardens for Aviation Meeting. Hon. Sec., Carnival Committee, re use of Winter Garden Lawn for Rehearsals.

Mayor.

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 Wednesday, the 11th May, 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: WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WILLIE JOHN MERRETT TOM HERBERT PACKER THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD WOOD.

17—Death of His Majesty King Edward VII.—On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by the Deputy Mayor, it was unanimously Resolved, That the Common Seal be affixed to the following address :

To THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty, We the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham in Council specially convened assembled most humbly offer to your Majesty our heartfelt sympathy with your Majesty and the Members of the Royal Family in the overwhelming sorrow and irreparable loss sustained by the Nation in the death of our late beloved Sovereign Lord King Edward VII. whose efforts in the cause of peace and deep interest in the welfare of his subjects, and unswerving devotion to his Imperial duties to the last moments of his life will cause his brief but glorious reign to be remembered with deep and abiding affection by his people.

We also humbly offer to your Majesty our loyal congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the throne and assure your Majesty of our devoted attachment and allegiance and we earnestly pray that by the blessing of Almighty God your Majesty may have health and strength to sustain the great responsibilities of Empire which have devolved upon you and that your Majesty may with your Illustrious Consort, Her Majesty Queen Mary, be blessed with many happy years to reign over us.

Given under our Common Seal this 11th day of May, 1910, in the first year of your Majesty's reign.

On the motion of Alderman Norman, seconded by Councillor Baker, it was unanimously Resolved, That the Common Seal be affixed to the following address :

To HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

May it please your Majesty, We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham in Council specially convened assembled most respectfully offer to your Majesty our deepest sympathy in the great bereavement which has befallen your Majesty by the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII., who had won the esteem and abiding

affection of his people by his devoted interest in their welfare and the faithful discharge of his Imperial Duties and whose memory will always be cherished with love and affection by the Nation and we also pray God to sustain and comfort your Majesty in your overwhelming sorrow which is shared by the whole Nation.

Given under our Common Seal this 11th day of May, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

Mayor.

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 Wednesday, the 11th May, 1910, at 3.30 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: WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN WALTER WILLIE JOHN MERRETT TOM HERBERT PACKER THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM' SAWYER JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD JAMES FREDERICK WOOD.

18—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 £8,000 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 said 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 £8,000. 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 :—£3,000 forthwith, £4,000 on or before the 25th day of June next, £3,000 on or before the 25th day of July next, £4,000 on or before the 25th day of August next, £3,000 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 £4,000 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.

19—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 on the 11th day of May instant and the other moiety or half part thereof to commence and be payable on the first day of October next and be collected accordingly, and that the Town Clerk do publish such rate according to law.

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 6th June, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 9th May, 1910. Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, 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:—Queensland Bakery, 1 & 2 Oak Cottages, 1a Swindon Street, 13 Albert Street, 25, Bath Terrace, 33, Queen Street, Alpha House, St. George's Road, and 13, Grove 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—Overcrowding at Nos. 3 and 4, Brunswick Buildings.—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. 13, Grove Street, 13, Exmouth Street, 27 and 36, Worcester Street, 1 Garden View, Granley Road, 19, Waterloo Street, and 21 and 25, Bath Terrace.--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. 16 Russell Place, 5, Lansdown Place, 8, Upper Bath Street, Lismore House Mersea House and Elkstone House.—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. 13, Grove Street, Wenlock House, Wellington Passage, 12, Sherborne Street, 56 Worcester Street, 21 and 23, Fairview Street, Brunswick Cottage, St. Paul's, and 22, Cleveland 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—Ambulance Sheds at Delancey Hospital—The Medical Officer of Health reported that repairs were required to the Ambulance Sheds at the Delancey Hospital. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to do what is necessary.

7---Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 22nd instant the carcase with offal of a pork pig (weight 77 lbs.) slaughtered at the .Abattoir found to be badly affected with pleurisy and peritonitis was surrendered by the owners and destroyed as unfit for human food. On the 25th inst. a box of cod fish (weight 84 lbs.) found to be unsound was surrendered and destroyed.

8—Arle Outfall Sewer—Read a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing sanction to a further loan of £1,929 in respect of the construction of the Arle Outfall Sewer, the period allowed for repayment being 30 years.

9—South Eastern and Tivoli Sewerage District—Read a letter from the Local Government Board notifying their intention to hold a Local Inquiry into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan for the reconstruction of the sewers in the South Eastern and Tivoli District.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 23rd May, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Rees Jones, 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. 5, 10, 14, 26, 27, 28, 32 & 43 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.

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 defective drainage, yard pitching, &c., which had been served, but not complied with. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to compel compliance.

12—Overcrowding at No. 34, Albert Street, St. Peter's.—The Medical Officer of Heath 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.

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13—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 11, 15, 27 and 32, Queen Street, and 56, Worcester 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 Nos. 9, St. George's Parade, 1, Belle Vue Lawn and 5, Union Street, Fairview.—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.

Elkstone Rouse, Mersea House and Lismore House, Bath Road.—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had examined the drains on or belonging to the above premises and found the same to be defective. He submitted a specification of the works required to be done. Resolved, That notices 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 14 days from the service of such notices.

15—Insanitary Property—Nos. 41, Russell Street, 14, 15 & 27 Queen Street, and 56 Worcester 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.

16—Common Lodging House—Cumberland Cottage, Grove Street—Read an application from Mrs. A. A. Evans, to be registered as the keeper of a Common Lodging House, at Cumberland Cottage, Grove Street, in the place of Mrs. Dix. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health, Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

17—Tivoli Sewers—The Town Clerk submitted draft agreement with the Trustees of the late J. Brand Winterbotham, deceased, carrying out the terms contained in Minute No. 18 of the Meeting of the Public Health Committee, on the 19th July, 1909, providing for payment by the Trustees of £250 towards the cost of the scheme and that the new sewers should be the property of the Corporation

and maintainable by them, the Trustees retaining the rent charges reserved in respect of the existing sewers. The agreement was made subject to the Local Government Board sanctioning the loan for the scheme. Resolved, That the Common Seal be affixed to the agreement.

18—Arle Outfall Sewer—Claim for Compensation—On the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, Resolved, That the sum of £21 be paid to Mr. G. B. Cox, of Arle, in settlement of his claim for compensation in respect of the laying of the Arle Outfall Sewer through land in his occupation.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

F FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 27th May, 1910. Present:—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last monthly meeting, 13 head of cattle (including 2 calves) had been purchased for £123 11s. 0d., 2 horses for £91, 20 sheep for £33 15s. 0d., and 4 pigs for £12 7s. 6d. (Total purchases, £260 13s. 6d.) The following sales had taken place :-15 head of cattle

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for £239 9s. 5d., and 35 sheep for £65 7s. 6d. (Total Sales £304 16s. 11d.) Two lambs had been bred on the farms. The number of livestock belonging to the farms on the 27th instant, was 13 horses, including 4 at the Central Depot, 151 head of cattle, 146 sheep and 4 pigs, all doing fairly well. He recommended the purchase of some railway sleepers or larch posts for fencing repairs, some new iron traces, and that the pond near the Haydon Knoll Farmhouse should be drained. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Farms' Manager be approved and that he be authorised accordingly. Resolved also, That a trolley be obtained instead of the wagon authorised at the last meeting.

2—Supply of Milk—The Committee considered the advisability of establishing a herd of milking cows at the farm. Resolved, That the Farms Manager be instructed to submit a detailed report and recommendations at the next meeting.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

S STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 10th May, 1910—Present : Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Street Projections----Read an application from the Cheltenham Original Brewery Co., for permission to place a V-shaped sign outside the Regent Inn, Regent Street, the sign to project 1ft. 9ins. and to be 10ft. 6ins. above the pavement.

Read an application from Messrs. H. G. Norton & Co., Ltd., for permission to erect a sign, to project 3ft. 10 ½ ins. and to be 15 feet above the pavement, at the Albert Hall, North Street. Resolved, That the applications be not acceded to.

2—Trees in Fairfield Park Road—Read a Memorial signed by Mr. R. E. Barnard and other owners and occupiers of houses in Fairfield Park Road asking the Committee to consider the desirability of planting trees along the road with a view to spaces being left in suitable positions for the trees, Mr. F. E. Jenkins having expressed his willingness to plant the trees at the proper season. Resolved, That the suggestion be considered when the street has been taken over as a public highway.

3—Footpath in front of Montpellier Rotunda—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a plan and specification of the works required to be done to this footpath by the abutting owners.

4—Hayward's Lane—Read a letter from Messrs. Webb Bros. enquiring whether if they were willing to give up land for widening Hayward's Lane, the Corporation would put down a footpath. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend the Council to entertain the proposal.

5—Telephone Poles, Hatherley Road—Read a letter from the National Telephone Co., asking for permission to erect telephone poles in Hatherley Road from the Laundry to the Borough boundary. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the usual agreement being entered into.

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6—Telephone Kiosk, Promenade—Read an application from the National Telephone Co., for permission to place a telephone kiosk between the trees at the edge of the footpath opposite No. 1 Promenade, in lieu of the erection of a kiosk in Eight Bells Passage as already approved by the Council. Resolved, That the application be not acceded to.

7—Borough Surveyor's Leave of Absence—Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to the Borough Surveyor from the 25th inst. to the 9th June, to enable him to attend the International Housing Congress at Vienna, including visits to examples of Continental Town Planning.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Monday, the 30th May, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Norton (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 22nd April to the 26th May, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows :—

Roads Repaired—Cemetery Road (5,166 square yards), Hale's Road (proceeding), St. Philip's Street (981 square yards), Suffolk Street (808 square yards).

Roads patched—Alstone Croft, Christ Church Road, Hatherley Road, Leamington Place, The Park, Park Place, Prestbury Road, St. Paul's Street North and Winchcomb Street.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Bath Road, Clarence Street, Hale's Road, Hatherley Road, High Street, Lansdown Parade, Leckhampton Road, Pittville Circus Road, Pittville Crescent, Portland Street. St. George's Road, Segrave Place, Shurdington Road, Tivoli Road, Trafalgar Street and Winchcombe Street.

Gas Trenches repaired—Fairview Street and St. Paul's Road. Sewer Trenches repaired—Gloucester Road, Pittville Circus Road, Tewkesbury Road and Swindon Road.

Water Trenches repaired—Albion Street and Hatherley Rd.

New Paving laid—Portland Street (46 ½ square yards). Footpath Paving repaired—Bloomsbury Street, Evesham Road, High Street, Lansdown Crescent, Lansdown Place, Portland Street, Promenade, Suffolk Street, and Victoria Street. Asphalte Footpath renewed—Bath Road (90 square yards) Footpath gravelled—Rowanfield Road (proceeding). Channelling repaired—Albert Street, St. Peter's, Lansdown. Crescent and Portland Street.

Kerbing relaid—Portland Street and Rowanfield Road. New Kerb and Channel—Cemetery Road (215 lineal feet).

Crossings renewed-2. Gateway Crossings (new)-2. Private Improvement Works—Fairfield Park Road (proceeding):-

Trees pruned—Albert Road, Gloucester Road, Pittville Lawn, Princes Road and St. George's Road. Trees removed-1 at Sidney Lodge and 1 at Pittville Lawn (dead).

Roads Tar-painted—Lansdown Place (9,422 square yards), Lansdown Road (13,385 square yards), Montpellier Street (1,080 square yards), Queen's Road (10,132 square yards).

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 5 weeks ended the 26th May, 1910-1068 loads collected, 1004 consumed, and 64 tipped away. Weight consumed 1102 tons, 12 cwts., 1 qr.

Slab Factory—During 5 weeks ended the 19th May, 1910-1,135 square yards of slabs made;

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

10—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.

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11—Apportionments of Private Improvement Expenses—Cleeve View Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in this street had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost of £411 6s. 9d, Resolved, That regard be had in apportioning the amount to be paid by the owners of property to the degree of benefit to be derived from the works, that the

apportionment on this basis be approved and that notice thereof and of demand of repayment be served on the owners of properties mentioned therein.

Parabola Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered opposite Stoneleigh, Parabola Road, had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost of £21 18s.
2d. Resolved, That notice thereof and demand of repayment be served upon the owner of the premises mentioned.

12—Old Tramway, Gloucester Road—Read, a letter from Mr. Herbert Unwin, stating that he had had the old drain pipes taken up, cleared and relaid and the ditch deepened along the whole length of Benhall Wood, Gloucester Road. He intended having the site of the old tramway rolled and suggested that the Council should continue the annual payment of £1 and have the ditch on the Gloucester Road side of the ground cleaned out. Resolved, That consideration of the matter be adjourned for the Committee to view.

13—Grosvenor Place South—The Town Clerk reported that he had as directed by the Committee at its last meeting written to the Gloucester Co-operative Society requiring the removal of the notice, stating that the street was a road to the houses only, placed by them at the High Street end of Grosvenor Place South and had received a reply stating that the letters on an old notice board had been inadvertently repainted and that the words complained of would be painted out.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 10th May, 1910. Present : Councillors Baker, Bendall 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
873	J. Player	New bathroom, Gardener's cottage, Thirlestaine Hall
874	J. Birbeck	Additions to Dowerstone House.
875	F. Smith	Additions to No. 5 Promenade.
876	R. W. Kerr	Conservatory, Montpellier House, Montpellier Drive.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 873 be disapproved, that Plans Nos. 874 and 876 be approved and that Plans Nos. 875 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 27th May, 1910—Present : Councillors Bendall and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

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.
871	W. Potts	Alterations to 96 Albion Street.
872	J. Powell	7 houses, Monson Avenue (amended plans).
873	J. Player	Addition to Gardener's Cottage, Thirlestaine Hall (amended plans)
877	G. C. Holtam	Alterations to 169 High Street.
878	Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	Engine Shed, Coal Store, &c., Regent Street.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 873 and 878 be approved, that Plans Nos. 871 and 877 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances and that Plans Nos. 872 be approved subject to the provision of a manhole at the junction of the drain with the main sewer and a penstock in the flushing chamber, the manhole and flushing chamber to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 4th May, 1910. Present :—Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Green, Packer, Sawyer, and Steel. (Councillor Baker in the chair.)

1—Empire Day Celebration—Read a letter from Mr. John Sawyer, Hon. Secretary of the Empire Day Celebration Committee, asking for the use of the Montpellier Gardens on the 24th instant. Resolved, That the Committee regret that the Montpellier Gardens will not be available, but the Celebration Committee be informed that they can have the use of the Pittville Gardens together with the use of the Pump Room if required, on payment of out of pocket expenses, all damage to Corporation property to be made good at the expense of the Celebration Committee.

2—Cheltenham Carnival—Read a letter from Mr. A. D. Pike, Hon. Secretary of the Carnival Committee, asking for the use of the Lawn on the East side of the Winter Garden for rehearsals. Read a letter from Mr. C. G. Smith (Gillsmiths Ltd.) expressing the hope that the permission asked for would not be granted as the use of the lawn as suggested must be detrimental to their business. Resolved, That the Committee regret they cannot see their way to recommend the Council to grant the request made.

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3—Aviation Meeting—Read a letter from Messrs. Baring Bros., enquiring whether the Council would grant the use of the Montpellier or Pittville Gardens for one day in June for an Aviation Meeting.

Resolved, That Messrs. Baring be informed that the Gardens cannot be let for the purpose mentioned as the Committee consider them unsuitable.

4—Band on Whit Monday—Resolved, That a Band be engaged to play in the Promenade on Whit Monday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at a charge of £3.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 23rd May, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Green, Packer, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

5—Boating at Pittville—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That a daily advertisement be inserted in the " Gloucestershire Echo " during this summer calling attention to the facilities for boating at Pittville.

6—Chairs for Montpellier—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following tenders he had obtained for the supply of 48 chairs (in sets of 3) for use in connection with the Concerts at Montpellier Gardens :

J. Lance & Co., Ltd.	9s 10d and 9s 8d
Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	10s 4d and 10s 2d
Slader & Sons	8s 6d and 8s 4d

Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Slader & Sons at 8s 6d each be accepted.

7—Illustrated Guide—The Town Clerk reported that the stock of small illustrated guides to the Town was nearly exhausted. Resolved, That tenders be invited for a supply of 5000 and 10,000 copies of the guide.

8—" Cheltenham, the Garden Town."—Read, a letter from Mr. E. J. Burrow, forwarding 500 copies of his publication, " Cheltenham, the Garden Town," Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Burrow, expressing the Council's appreciation of the literary and artistic excellence of the book.

9—Advertising—Resolved, That the weekly advertisement in the " Manchester Courier" be continued for a year at a charge of 2s 6d per week, and that the resolution to Minute No. 7 of this Committee of the 20th September last be varied accordingly.

10—Visitors' Information Bureau—Read a letter from Mr. W. J. Manning of Ormond Chambers, forwarding copies of a proposed scheme for the establishment of a Visitors' Information Bureau, managed by a Committee to consist of 2 members of the Town Council, 2 of the late Town Committee, 2 of the Chamber of Commerce, 3 representatives of the hotel proprietors, and 3 of the lodging house keepers, the objects being to give gratuitous information to intending visitors respecting the town, with lists of lodging houses, etc., to make known the advantages of the town by means of advertisements, to provide an Inquiry Office, to issue guides, distribute weekly programmes of engagements, etc. The letter asked that the Council would elect two representatives

upon the Committee and give financial support to the Bureau. It was suggested that the advertising done by the Council should be done in conjunction with the Committee of the Bureau. Resolved, That this Committee cannot recommend the Council to nominate two members as requested or to give any financial support.

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11—Weekly Engagement List—Resolved, That a list of local entertainments, &c. be placed each week at the Gordon Lamp, the Promenade Fountain, the Municipal Offices, Pittville Gates, and the Public Library.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 19th May, 1910. 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 he had tested the gas for illuminating power on the 19th inst., with the following result :-15 candles. Tests for purity made on the 16th and 17th inst., showed 26.5 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—Tenders for Coal—Resolved, That tenders be invited by advertisement in " The Colliery Guardian " and the " Gloucestershire Echo " for a 12 months' supply of coal for the Electricity Works.

4—St. George's Road Public Lighting—The Committee further considered the report of the Borough Electrical Engineer for improving the lighting of this road by substituting metallic filament incandescent electric lamps in place of the existing incandescent gas lamps. He submitted an estimate of the cost of electric lamps if new lamp posts were provided, and an alternative estimate if the Light Railway Standards were utilized. The two schemes compared with the present cost of gas lighting as follows :

[continued below]

ELECTRIC LIGHTING,

	Present Gas Lamps	If New Posts provided	If Light Railway Standards used
Original Outlay	---	£68 8 0	£64 8 0
Annual Cost	£47 2 6	£47 0 6	£41 0 0
Ditto (excluding capital charges)	£47 2 6	£40 4 4	£34 11 0
No. of Lamps ...	18	19	23
Average distance apart	49 yards	46 yards	38 yards.
Total c.p. Nominal	900	950	1150
Do. Actual ...	450 (est.)	900	1100
Cost per actual c.p. per annum (excluding capital charges)	2s 1d	10 ¾ d.	7 ½ d.

He recommended the scheme for utilizing the Light Railway Standards, the annual cost of which would be £41 as against £47 2s. 6d. for gas. The £41 included 10 per cent. interest on the capital outlay. This scheme would provide a nominal c.p. of 1150 against 900 the present nominal c.p. of the gas lamps, but the Electrical Engineer pointed out that while the nominal candle power of the gas lamps is rapidly reduced to about half, the electric lamps maintain their candle power throughout their life within about 5 or 6 per cent. Owing to the increased number of lamps it would be possible to extinguish half of them at 10.30 p.m. or 11 p.m., thus saving a great deal

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of energy. Automatic switches would be installed which would extinguish and light the lamps, thus reducing labour charges. Resolved, That the scheme submitted for installing 23 electric metal filament lamps on the Light Railway Standards be approved and that application be made to the Board of Trade for their consent to run the overhead wire and that notice be given to the Gas Company to discontinue the gas lamps which will not be required.

5—Extension of Main—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had obtained the consent of Mr. H. Steel to a cable being laid along a private road leading from Hale's Road between gardens belonging to Coltham Field Cottages and Battledown Gates, in order to give a supply of electric energy to Battledown Priors, subject to the Corporation agreeing to remove or alter the position of the cable at any time upon 12 months' notice and also indemnifying him against any damage in consequence of the cable being laid along such road. Resolved, That an agreement be entered into with Mr. Steel accordingly.

6—Lighting of Pilford Road—Read a letter from Mr. H. A. Webb, suggesting that as houses were in course of erection at the further end of Pilford Road, a lamp should be placed at the extreme end of and one about half-way up the road. Resolved, That consideration of the matter be adjourned for the Committee to view.

7—Arc Lamp, Lansdown Road—Resolved, That an arc lamp be fixed on the footway in front of the eastern boundary of Polefield, Lansdown Road, in substitution for the lamp until recently in the centre of the roadway, near the Whish Fountain.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 31st May, 1910.—Present ::The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengey, Green, and Merrett (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	Average for corresponding period
	24th May, 1910.	during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	221,000 gallons	245,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	622,000 "	890,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	69,000 "	61,000 "
Total	912,000 "	1,196,000 "

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CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	24th May, 1910.	24th May, 1909.
	Depth.	Contents
Hewletts	---	28,646,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	29ft. 10in.	88,774,000 "
Leckhampton	11ft. 8in.	1,518,000 "
Total Storage		118,938,000 "
		15,806,000 gallons
		84,588,000 "
		787,000 "
		101,131,000 "

2—Fencing at Sandford—The following tenders were received for the supply and fixing of about 45 yards of fencing required at Sandford :—

	Deal fence,	Larch posts	Oak posts
G. Banting (Cheltenham)	3s 9d	4s 4d	
G. A. Hawkins (Smith Bros.) ...	3s 8d	4s 2d	
B. W. Pearce & Co., Ltd.	4s 6d	5s	

Resolved, That the tender of Mr. G. A. Hawkins (Smith Bros.) at 4s 2d per yard be accepted.

3—Royal Crescent Garden—The Town Clerk read correspondence he had had with Mr. J. L. Robertson, in which the latter demanded removal from the Crescent Garden of a wash-out valve and water main belonging to the Corporation and intimating that unless this was done at once the owners in the Crescent would take action in the matter. Resolved, That Mr. Robertson be informed

that the valve, etc., were placed in the garden under statutory powers many years ago and that the Corporation cannot comply with his demand.

4—Lifebuoys for Reservoirs—Resolved, That 4 lifebuoys be obtained and fixed in suitable positions at the Dowdeswell and Hewletts Reservoirs, 2 at each reservoir.

5—Fence at Dowdeswell—The Borough Engineer reported that arrangements had been made with Mr. Edwards the tenant of Salts Farm, Dowdeswell, for the Corporation to fix a gate near the weir to enable the public to walk round the Reservoir. Two notice boards would be erected asking visitors to keep to the top of the bank. Resolved, That the arrangements be approved and a gate fixed accordingly.

6—Fence to Leckhampton Springs—On the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, Resolved, That an unclimbable iron fence be fixed round the springs at Leckhampton,

7—Severn Fisheries Order—The Town Clerk reported that the Board of Agriculture upon the application of the Worcestershire County Council had issued a Provisional Order, which was now before Parliament for Confirmation, conferring, inter alia, powers of assessment and rating of fisheries in the area specified in the Order, which included the Hewletts and Dowdeswell Reservoirs. He was in communication with the Board and the Worcestershire County Council on the subject with a view to the insertion of clauses exempting the Reservoirs from the operation of the order. Resolved, That if necessary a petition be presented against the Confirmation Bill.

S—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 24th May, 1910. Present The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Rogers, Skillicorne, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker and Merrett (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Diseases of Animals' Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported an outbreak of swine fever on the 28th ultimo, at Six Chimneys Farm, Alstone. Two pigs died and the 21 pigs remaining on the premises had been slaughtered by order of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

On the 3rd instant, an outbreak occurred at the Folly Lane Allotments. 1 pig died and the remaining 8 pigs had been slaughtered by order of the Board. A similar outbreak occurred upon these premises in January, 1909.

On the 5th instant, swine fever appeared at Hanover Gardens, St. Paul's, where 28 pigs were slaughtered by the Board's orders. in September last, the disease had occurred on these premises.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 14th instant, the Brigade was called to a fire at Albion Chambers, Clarence Street. Damage £4. Brigade

expenses £2 10s. 0d. Buildings but not contents insured. On the 17th inst., the Brigade was called to a fire at No. 31, Dunalley Parade. Damage Brigade expenses £2 13s. 6d.

3—Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908—Read, letters from Messrs. Yates & Sons, Hopwood & Son, and Cypher & Sons, and Mr. George Pates, applying for the renewal of licences under the above Act. Resolved, That the licences be renewed for one year from the 7th June, 1910.

4—Licence for Storage of Carbide of Calcium—Read, an application from Messrs. Haines & Strange, of No. 19 Albion Street, applying for a licence to store 112 lbs. of Carbide of Calcium at their premises. The Inspector having reported that the proposed place of storage was satisfactory. Resolved, That the licence be granted, to expire on the 5th October next.

5—Town Clock—The Borough Surveyor reported that the casing of the Town Clock was in a very defective condition and required renewing at a cost of about £7 10s. The clock also required cleaning and overhauling at an estimated cost of £5. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary repairs, etc., carried out.

6—Cinematograph Act, 1909—Read an application from Mr. E. B. Shenton, for a renewal of the licence for the Victoria Rooms granted to him under the Cinematograph Act, 1909. The Inspector having reported that the regulations of the Secretary of State and the conditions made by the Council had been complied with. Resolved, That the licence be renewed for one year from the 11th June, 1910.

7-Winter Garden—Read an application from Messrs. Gillsmiths, Ltd., for a licence for the Winter Garden under the Act. Mr. C. G. Smith having attended before the Committee and it appearing that the regulations of the Secretary of State had not yet been complied with. Resolved, That the consideration of the application be adjourned until this has been done.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 11th May, 1910—Present : Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Green, Dr. E. T. Wilson and Mr. G. Dimmer (Councillor Green in the Chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 1860 visits to the Art Gallery and Museum since 14th February.

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Miss Hutton, of Harescombe Grange, Stroud, had presented a collection of fossils from Dumbleton on the condition that it was kept separate and called the "Dumbleton Collection."

The South Kensington Authorities had acceded to the request for the loan of the Historical Collection of Illuminated Manuscripts for three months, and the 61 frames would be delivered shortly.

The collection of birds had been arranged and named, and the shell collection was being classified.

Alderman Winterbotham had lent 33 small oil sketches by himself, together with 7 other oil paintings. Other pictures had been lent by Dr. Carter, Mr. Sydney Herbert, Mr. H. E. Branch and the Curator.

The Water Colour Paintings of Pompeii by Luigi Bezzani, which had been on loan for three months were returned to South Kensington at the end of February.

The Headmaster of the School of Art, had recently started a class for embroidery, and had asked that a loan should be obtained of the South Kensington Museum Historical Collection of Embroidery.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the donors and lenders of exhibits, and that the Curator be authorised to visit South Kensington and the Academy Exhibition to select suitable exhibits of Embroidery and Pictures.

2—Closing of Art Gallery and Museum—Resolved, That the Art Gallery and Museum be closed on Friday, the 20th instant, the date of the King's funeral,

E. C. GREEN,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 18th May, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker, 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	£35 3 0
Payments	£39 16 7
Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>£44 1 8</u>
	£83 18 3

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2—Alstone Baths — The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths during April were as follow.,

Receipts	£32 13 4
Payments ...	£24. 13 4
Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>£27 19 1</u>
	£52 12 5

3-Old Cemetery--On the application of Mr. T. Overbury, Churchwarden, Resolved, That the usual grant of be made this year towards the expense of keeping the Old Cemetery in order for use as an open space.

4—Visitors for Alstone Baths—Resolved, That Councillor Stewart be appointed one of the Visitors for the Alstone Baths.

5—Season Tickets to Montpellier and Alstone Baths—Resolved, That combined tickets available for use at Montpellier and Alstone Baths be issued at a charge of 20s and 10s for the season and half-season respectively. (Note.—The present Charges are :—Montpellier, season 15s, half-season 7s 6d ; Alstone, season 10s 6d, half-season 5s 3d).

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 27th May, 1910. Present :—Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors 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 £5

2—Care of Grave Space No. 1243 G.—Read, a letter from Mr. Robert Glegg, the owner of the right of interment in the above grave stating his willingness to pay £25 to the Council in consideration of their undertaking to keep the turf on the grave in good order and condition in perpetuity. Resolved, That the offer be accepted and an agreement entered into accordingly.

3—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz :—Headstones to graves of Jane Tillott, Laura Sadler, Rose Ellen Haden, Margaret M. Probyn and Caroline C. Probyn. Memorial Crosses to graves of Ellen Cook, Clara Jane Thomas and Clara Maskelyne.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 17th May, 1910.—Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Merrett and Steel. Rev. P. A. Nash, Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. R. Claridge, T. V. J. Moore, J. N. Hobbs, A. Miles, F. Parsons and E. C. Rogers (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts £4 18s. 9d. Presentations : J. L. Butler (4 vols.), Dr. Garrett (1 vol.), A. C. Saxby (1 pamphlet). The issues from the Reference Department numbered 1706, an average decrease of 9 per day as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issues from the Lending Library numbered 11402 an average decrease of 1 per day as compared with last year.

2—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 12th instant. (Present :—Councillors Green and Merrett and Mr. G. Dimmer, Councillor Green in the chair). They recommended :

That the Estimate of Mr. G. F. Poole for the Printing of the Annual Report for the sum of £3 3s. Od. be accepted, his tender being the lowest.

That the Estimate of Horace Edwards for the Printing of the Supplementary Catalogue for the sum of 5s 8d per page be accepted, his tender being the lowest.

That the Librarian be authorised to visit London to make a Selection of Books for purchase to the amount of about

That the Library be closed on Friday next, May 20th.

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 31st May, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Aldermen Skillicorne and Waghorne, Councillors Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones and Steel. (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 31st inst. on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £2,845 8s. 7d. Leaving outstanding £21,746 12s. 1d.

2-Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 31st inst., on the collection of the Water Rate for the half year ending the 29th September next, was read. Amount received £2,069 8s. Od. Leaving outstanding £10,116 8s. 0d.

3—Investment of sinking and Loans Funds—The Borough Accountant reported that the Monmouthshire County Council desired to borrow £3,719 at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. interest repaid by half-yearly instalments of principal with interest on the balances, the repayments to be upon a 30 years basis, but the whole balance remaining due to be repayable upon 6 months notice at any time after the expiration of 10 years. Resolved, That, subject to the Town Clerk approving the security offered, the sum of £3719 be advanced to the Monmouthshire County Council upon the terms mentioned out of the Sinking and Loans Fund.

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4—Purchase of Corporation Stock—Read a letter from Messrs. Walter Wilkins & Son, offering for sale £300 Cheltenham Corporation Stock. Resolved, That the same be purchased at 82 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. out of the Sinking Funds and that the Stock be cancelled.

5—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that since the last meeting he had received £475, upon loan at 3 5/8 per cent. interest, repayable at the end of 3 years, or at, or at any time after, the end of 5 years upon six months notice. He had also received £1,500 upon loan at 3 ½ per cent. interest, repayable at any time upon 3 months' notice. This latter sum could be applied in part replacement of a loan to be repaid this month and bearing interest at 3 ¾ per cent., the lenders being willing to take a transfer of the security from the former lender subject to the Corporation being also parties. Resolved, That a debenture for £475 be sealed and issued on account of sanctioned loans and the Corporate Seal be also affixed to the transfer of the security for securing the repayment of £1,500.

6—Rating of Midland Railway--Read, a letter from the Rating Surveyor of the Midland Railway Co., stating that they were appealing against the Poor Rate assessment of their property and to avoid also having to appeal against the District Rate, they asked for an undertaking by the Corporation that the accounts would be adjusted in accordance with any reduction made in the assessment as the result of such appeal. Resolved, That the undertaking be given.

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 26th April last	£ 2,503 18 7
Received since that date (including Loan on Debenture, £1975)	£12,097 12 3
	£14,601 10 10
Paid since that date	£11,182 3 2
In hand	£ 3,419 7 8
Being Sinking Funds	£4,205 17 7
Less General Accounts Overdrawn	£ 786 9 11
	£3,419 7 8

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Public Health—

Treasurer of the Delancey Hospital	...	C/o Patients	12 12 0
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Ambulance—

Millis, W. & Sons	...	New Rubber Tyre and cementing in front wheel	1 11 6	
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Abattoir—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	...	On Abattoir	9 0 8
Gas Company	...	Coke	1 1 6
Smith Bros.	...	Timber	8 3
Stores Account	...	Materials	...	...	...	1 0 7
						<hr/> 11 11 0

Urinals and Automatic W.C.'s—

Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	...	Ironmongery	...	...	...	12 11
Gas Company	...	Repairing Lamp	...	...	...	11
Stores Account	...	Materials	1 1 1
						<hr/> 1 14 11

Disinfector—

Stores Account	...	Materials	2 10 5
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Sewage Tanks—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	...	On Hatherley Tank	1 8 9
Do.	...	„ Tewkesbury Road Tank	2 7 10
					<hr/> 3 16 7
Cole, A. N.	...	Overalls and Coats	...	...	3 12 5
George, T.	...	Water Boots	...	...	5 5 0
					<hr/> 12 14 0

Sewers Revenue—

Gas Company	... Repairing damaged main	1 6
Williams, Mark & Co.	... Hauling	5 8 3
Stores Account	... Materials	14 0 2
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				19	9 11
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Arle Outfall Sewer Capital—

Williams, Mark & Co.	... o/a Contract for laying Arle Outfall Sewer, per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	516 5 4
Do.	... Part of retention money in respect of the above	...	...	...	536 9 6
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	19 0
Coxly, B.	... Amount of Compensation agreed to be paid in respect of laying Sewer through land in his occupation	21 0 0
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				1074	13 10
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Sewage Disposal Works Loan—

Watson, T.	... o/a Contract for constructing Sewage Disposal Works per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	645 5 3
Stores Account	... Materials	6 10 0
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				651	15 3
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Montpellier Baths—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Montpellier Baths	8 2 7
Do, General District Rate	... Do.	6 7 6
Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	... Twill Carpet and Matting	...	...	...	2 9 10
Corporation Waterworks	... Repairing Water Meter	...	...	...	9 2
Drake & Co.	... Tape and Cotton	...	...	...	7 11
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	7 8 7
India Rubber, Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works, Co., Ltd.	... Grease Packing	...	...	...	1 2
Jackson, John	... Soap	...	...	...	1 13 0
Lance, John & Co., Ltd.	... Cocoa Matting	...	...	...	3 1 0
Nicholas, C. & Co.	... Paint and Glass	...	...	...	4 4
Pates, J. P. & Co.	... Slack Coal	...	...	...	12 2 0
Saxby, A. C.	... Thermometer	...	...	...	2 0
Suter Hartmann & Rahtjen's Composition Co., Ltd.	... Paint	1 19 1
Stores Account	... Materials	3 12 5
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				48	8 1
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Alstone Baths—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Alstone Baths	7	4	6
Adcock, M. H. & Co.	... Clogs	7	6	
Blind Institution	... Brush Mat	...	...	...	7	6	
Bence, G. & Sons, Ltd.	... W.C. Pan	...	...	...	15	0	
Channon, D. W.	... Painting out and re-writing Tariff Board	...	...	...	2	6	
Corporation Waterworks	... Repairing Water Meter	...	...	...	1	14	6
Davies, D.	... Beetle Traps	...	...	...	2	0	
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	13	6	
Jackson, John	... Bath Brushes, Soap, &c.	...	...	...	4	12	6
Powell, Gwynnells & Co., Ltd.	... Coal	...	...	...	9	18	6
Thornton & Co.	... Goloshes	...	...	...	10	0	
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	3	8	0
Williamson, Alfred	... Roll Tickets	...	...	...	3	9	
					29	19	0

Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Recreation Ground Lodge	...	...	...	19	2	
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	18	12	10
					19	12	0

Naunton Park Recreation Ground—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Naunton Park	...	...	...	10	1	
Do.	... 2 Langley Cottages	...	...	1	8	9	
					1	18	10
Cheltenham General District Rate	... Do.	...	...	...	1	2	6
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Axe and Spade	...	...	...	3	7	
Sharpe, Stephen	... Plants	...	...	...	14	0	
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	4	18	0
					8	16	11

Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Recreation Ground Lodge	...	...	...	1	7	1
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	9	1	
Sharpe, Stephen	... Plants and Seeds	...	...	...	16	10	
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	6	7	8
					9	0	9

Mineral Waters and Wells—

Benito Remus & Co., Ltd.	... Corks (Evaporating)...	...	...	...	15 0
Edwards, Horace	... Envelopes do. ...	...	...	...	2 9
Stores Account	... Materials do. ...	...	...	...	2 8
					1 0 5

Town Improvement—Halfpenny Rate—

Burrow, E. J.	... Official Guides ...	...	...	...	20 0 0
Cheltenham Town Band	... Second Moiety of Grant of £12 payable at the end of 13 weeks from 4th April, 1910	...	...	...	6 0 0
Pigott, A. R.	... Designing and Illuminating on Vellum, Addresses of Condolence to H.M. King George V. and H.M. Queen Alexandra	...	...	...	5 16 6
Jarvis, L. J.	... Advertising ...	...	...	...	1 12 6
"Times of India"	... Do. ...	...	...	...	7 4 0
"Daily Telegraph"	... Do. ...	...	...	...	1 10 0
Wills, Ltd.	... Exhibiting views in G.W.R. Carriages	...	...	...	5 0 0
					47 3 0

Entertainments—

Newton, A. W.	... Share of Takings:				
	... Fireworks ...	...	18 7 9		
	... Wages ...	...	3 12 8	22 0 5	
Do.	... Middies and Maids	...	33 11 11		
	... Wages ...	...	10 6 2	43 18 1	
Do.	... Royal Strolling Players	...	31 3 3		
	... Wages ...	...	9 12 0	40 15 3	106 13 9
Do.	... Billposting and Preparing Gardens	...			4 2 2
Borough Accountant	... Postages on Concert Programmes	...			2 10 0
Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	... Chinese Lanterns ...	...			3 8 3
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Fairy Lamps and Candles	...			5 0 9
Silk & Son	... Bucket Lights and Candles	...			3 4 0
Smith Bros.	... Timber ...	...			3 15 3
Stores Account	... Materials ...	...			4 8
Williamson, Alfred	... Roll Tickets ...	...			2 9
					129 1 7

Pittville Park—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Pittville Park	...	...	...	...	14 6 11
Do. General District Rate	... Do.	...	...	...	...	11 5 0
Prestbury Poor Rate	... Do.	...	...	...	1 19 8	
Do.	... Pump Room	...	...	...	29 15 0	
Do.	... Evesham Road	...	...	...	16 4	
					32 11 0	
Prestbury Special Expenses Rate	... Pittville Park	...	...	...	5 8	
Do.	... Pump Room	...	...	...	4 5 0	
Do.	... Evesham Road	...	...	...	2 4	
					4 13 0	
Bathurst, C.	... Family Boat	...	...	...	...	17 0 0
Bence, George & Sons, Ltd.	... Whiting	...	...	...	...	17 6
Covill, W.	... Turf	...	...	...	...	1 0 10
Cypher, J. & Sons	... Lawn Grass Seed	...	...	...	...	9 14 0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	3 4 8
Friskney, J. S.	... Repairing Lawn Tennis Nets	...	...	...	...	3 2 0
Fuller & Maylam	... Trees and Shrubs	...	...	...	...	20 4 6
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	2 17 1
Hopwood, W. & Son	... Plants, etc.	...	...	...	...	1 14 3
Lloyd, Lawrence & Co.	... Lawn Cleaner, Grass Box, etc.	...	...	...	...	6 15 0
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Cleaning and Repairing Lawn Mower	...	...	...	...	9 6
Newth, W. J.	... Wood Blocks	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
Nicholas, C. & Co.	... Painting Wood Labels	...	...	...	...	5 0
Norman, Sawyer & Co., Ltd.	... Printing name on Flower Sticks	...	...	...	...	1 6
Sharpe, Stephen	... Grass Seed (Mt. Maby's field)	...	...	5 0 0		
Do.	... Collection of Seeds	...	...	4 15 11		
				9 15 11		
Smith Bros.	... Pipes	...	...	...	...	12 6
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Maize	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
Tims, T.	... Canoes, Sculls and Paddles	...	...	...	...	12 4 0
Webb Bros., Ltd.	... Edging Tiles	...	...	...	...	1 9 9
Weich, W. & F.	... Boat Straps	...	...	...	...	3 0
Williams, Mark & Co.	... Soil and Hauling	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
Woof, W. A.	... Tennis Posts and Nets	...	...	...	...	8 15 6
Yates & Sons	... Silver Sand, Netting, etc.	...	...	...	...	2 1 6
Stores Account—Materials	... Pittville Park	...	...	10 15 11		
Do. Do.	... Do. Roads	...	...	18 6		
				11 9 5		
				173 4 4		

Montpellier Gardens—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Montpellier Gardens	...	...	...	20 18 2
Do. General District Rate	... Do.	...	...	...	18 15 0
Constance, H. J.	... Leaded Lights	...	...	...	5 0
Electricity Department	... Financial charges on Installation (Year, 1910)	...	...	...	32 0 0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery, etc.	...	...	...	1 3 5
Friskney, J. S.	... Lawn Tennis Nets and Repairs...	...	...	...	7 2 0

Harvey & Healing	... Printing ...	...	...	...	...	9 6
Hopwood, W. & Son	... Shrubs ...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
Lloyd, Lawrence & Co.	... Lawn Cleaner ...	...	...	...	...	5 10 0
Organ, R. & Sons	... Gas Fittings (Lodge)	...	...	...	...	1 0 1
Smith Bros.	... Timber ...	...	...	...	...	2 1 3
Williamson, Alfred	... Roll Tickets	3 9
Stores Account	... Materials	25 1 3
						118 10 4
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Winter Garden—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Winter Garden	1 7 1
Do. General District Rate	... Do.	1 1 3
Covill, W.	... Lawn Turf ...	...	...	...	...	1 0 10
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Size ...	...	...	...	...	1 9
Fuller & Maylam	... Japonica ...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0
The London Sand Blast Decorative Glass Works, Ltd.	... Engraved Slab ...	...	...	...	...	15 0
Smith Bros.	... Larch Stakes ...	...	...	...	...	15 0
Williams, Mark & Co.	... Soil ...	...	...	...	...	2 9
Stores Account	... Materials ...	...	...	...	...	4 3 0
						13 16 8
						— — —

Promenade Fountain Pumping Chamber—

Davies, D.	... Ironmongery ...	...	...	...	...	1 2
Stores Account	... Materials ...	...	...	...	...	10 8 3
						10 9 5
						— — —

Town Hall—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Town Hall ...	...	...	...	...	72 5 0
Do. General District Rate	... Do. ...	...	...	...	...	56 13 4
Channon, D. W.	... Writing Notices ...	...	...	...	...	19 6
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Paint ...	...	...	...	...	2 0
Gas Company	... Coke ...	...	...	...	...	3 17 11
Marshall, R. E. & Co., Ltd.	... Ironmongery ...	...	...	...	...	4 9
Nicholas, C. & Co.	... White Japan ...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
Stores Account	... Materials ...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0
						137 16 6
						— — —

Public Library—

Jones, Wm. (Librarian)	... Assistants' Wages	...	...	...	18	12	0
Do. (Do.)	... o/a Petty Cash	...	...	...	5	0	0
Banks, John J. & Son	... Newspapers and Periodicals	...	...	...	5	8	10
Billings, A. C. & Sons, Ltd.	... Repairs	...	...	...	5	16	6
Chivers ; Cedric Ltd.	... Books (replacements)	...	...	...	10	7	1
Harvey & Healing	... Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	15	0	0
Heynes, Henry E.	... New Books, replacements	...	...	...	15	4	
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	1	19	9
Miles, James	... Books (replacements)	...	...	...	2	17	4
Thorp, Thomas	... Do. (do. )	...	...	...	11	3	
					52	3	1

Art Gallery—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Art Gallery	...	...	...	5	8	5
Do. Do.	... .. Museum	...	...	...	2	5	2
Do. General District Rate	... .. Art Gallery	...	...	...	4	5	0
Do. Do.	... .. Museum	...	...	...	1	15	5
Jones, Wm. (Curator)	... Assistants' Wages	...	...	...	6	0	5
Do.	... o/a Petty Cash	...	...	...	3	10	8
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	10	0	0
Libraco, Ltd.	... Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	1	19	8
Richardson, L. and Paris, E. T.	... Carriage of, and arranging and labelling the Dumbleton Collection of Fossils	...	...	...	1	18	0
Midland Railway, Co.	... Carriage of Pictures	...	...	...	2	16	3
Fine Art and General Insurance, Co., Ltd.	Premium on Insurance of Illuminated M.S.S.	...	...	...	1	12	0
					38	10	7

Fire Brigade—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Fire Station	...	...	...	2	14	3
Bunce, George & Sons, Ltd.	... Adamant	...	...	...	1	0	
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	6	1	
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	19	8	
Morris, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Hose and Couplings	...	...	...	27	0	0
Stores Account	... Materials	3	8	5
					34	9	5

Leckhampton Room—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Leckhampton Room	2	14	3
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Market—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On the Market	7 19 5
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North Ward Allotments—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Crab Tree Piece	4 0 9	
Do. Do.	... " The Marsh	2 13 5	
				<hr/>	6 14 2
Do. General District Rate	... " Crab Tree Piece	...	...	1 11 8	
Do. Do.	... " The Marsh	...	...	1 1 0	
				<hr/>	2 12 8
					<hr/>
				9 6 10	

East Ward Allotments—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Allotment Land	1 15 4
Do. General District Rate	... Do.	18 11
Stores Account	... Materials	3 6 9
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				5 16 0	

Municipal Offices—

REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FITTINGS—

Stores Account	... Materials...	2 10
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Municipal Offices—

RATES, TAXES AND INSURANCE—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Municipal Offices	24 7 9	
Do. Do.	... " 9 Church Street	...	...	3 12 3	
				<hr/>	28 0 0

Printing, Stationery and Office Expenses—

Allaway, L. A.	... Stamps and Dies	...	...	...	3 0 0
" Concrete and Constructional Engineering	" One Year's Subscription	...	...	...	12 6
Cossens, W. T.	... Stationery	...	...	...	3 18 5
Edwards, Horace	... Ledgers and Stationery	...	...	...	14 11 5
Gould, Charles	... Sweeping Office Chimneys	...	...	...	1 10 0
Halling, Thomas	... Building Notices	...	...	...	5 12 6
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Electric Lamps	...	...	...	3 10 0
Norton & Gregory, Ltd.	... Ferro Gallic Paper	...	...	...	7 0

Poole, G. F.	... Envelopes	...	...	...	9 8 0
Roberts, H. N.	... Draughtsman's Diagrams	...	...	...	10 6
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	1 1 0
Borough Accountant	... Disbursements	...	...	...	1 5 2
Borough Surveyor	... Do.	...	...	...	7 2 2
Stamps	... Postage and Receipt...	...	...	...	12 0 0
Harvey & Healing	... Printing	...	...	...	6 10 10
King, J. C. Ltd.	... Paragon File	...	...	...	2 6
Shaw & Sons	... "Renewal of Licenses" Book	...	...	...	2 1
Wilkie, A. S.	... Voucher Boxes	...	...	...	1 17 6
Town Clerk	... Disbursements	...	...	...	5 9 7
					78 11 0

Electric Lighting—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Electricity Works	...	...	...	255 0 0
Do. General District Rate	... Do.	...	...	...	200 0 0
Charlton Kings Poor Rate	... Land, Electric Mains and Cables	...	...	...	2 10 0
Do. General District Rate	... Do. Do.	...	...	...	2 0 0
British Electric Transformer Co., Ltd.	... Transformer	...	...	...	12 5 0
Bence, George & Sons, Ltd.	... Fire Bricks	...	...	...	14 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd.	... Demand Indicators and Cable	...	...	...	93 2 6
British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd.	... Contacts and Repairing Meter	...	...	...	1 18 3
Butt, John M. & Co.	... Piston Rings	...	...	...	10 6
Cheltenham & District Light Railway Co.	... Fixing Wires and Lamp Brackets	...	...	...	5 14 0
Gas Company	... Repairing Service	...	...	...	7 10
Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	... Dyeing and re-making Curtains...	...	...	...	18 6
Connolly Bros., Ltd.	... Blackley Tape	...	...	...	3 0 4
Cossens, W. T.	... Stationery	...	...	...	12 6
Edwards, Horace	... Log Sheets	...	...	...	3 8 0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	3 6 0
Foster Arc Lamp & Engineering Co., Ltd.	... Transformer	...	...	...	9 6
Great Western Railway Co.	... Carriage on Goods	...	...	...	1 4 3
Hardy & Padmore, Ltd.	... Tramway Pole Fittings	...	...	...	2 18 6
Henleys (W. T.) Telegraph Works Co., Ltd.	... Cable, etc.	...	...	...	20 4 8
The Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association	... Subscription, 1910-11	...	...	...	1 1 0
Kennicott Water Softener Co.	... Burettes	...	...	...	9 0
Keys, W. H., Ltd.	... Bitumen	...	...	...	12 16 2
London Electric Wire Co. & Smiths Ltd.	... Copper	...	...	...	9 2
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	1 3 1
Mechanical Appliances Co., Ltd.	... Brushes	...	...	...	14 3
Metal Agencies Co., Ltd.	... Hose Caps, Linings and Chuck	...	...	...	2 0 6
Miller; Ira & Co.	... Flanged Cocks and Valve	...	...	...	9 5 7
Moses; Samuel & Sons, Ltd.	... Grey Overcoats	...	...	...	3 15 0
National Telephone Co., Ltd.	... Exchange Line Subscription	...	...	...	3 4 2
Pates & Co.	... Coal	...	...	...	160 10 9
Siemens Bros. Dynamo Works, Ltd.	... Lampholders	...	...	...	1 2 2
Smith Bros.	... Timber	...	...	...	32 12 2

Snaddon, J.	... Soap and Polish	...	...	...	...	11 9
Stewart & Lloyd Ltd.	... Steam Fittings	...	...	...	...	1 6 3
Stotesbury, Robert	... Asbestos ...	...	...	...	...	8 8
Town Clerk	... Stamps on Debentures and Agreements	...	...	...	...	2 12 6
United Asbestos Co., Ltd.	... Boiler Composition	...	...	...	...	1 5 0
Valvoline Oil Co.	... Crank Chamber Oil	...	...	...	...	5 1 9
Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd.	... Insurance of Boilers, Superheaters and Economiser	...	...	...	31 14 5	
Bache, W. J.	... Disbursements	...	...	...	...	8 1 10
Wages	...	...	...	...	...	265 18 8
						1146 18 1

Burial Board—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Cemetery Lodge	...	...	...	...	1 1 3
Do. General District Rate	... " Do.	...	...	...	...	16 8
Prestbury Poor Rate	... " Cemetery	...	...	...	...	12 9 4
Do. Special Expenses Rate	... " Do.	...	...	...	...	1 14 5
Fawcett, Rev. F. L'Estrange	... Fees re Interments, Tombs and Headstones	...	...	...	...	15 1 0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Lawn Mowers, etc.	...	...	...	...	4 6 9
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	19 6
Holder, Wm.	... Cleaning and Repairing Clock	...	...	...	...	1 7 6
Amery, A. C. (Superintendent)	... Ministers' Fees	...	...	...	...	3 3 6
Do. Do.	... Labourers' wages	...	...	...	...	26 14 0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	3 12 10
						71 6 9

Farms Cattle, etc., Account—

Bruton, Knowles & Co.	... Calf	...	...	...	...	2 3 0
Foster Bros.	... Cotton Cake	...	...	...	...	5 2 6
Jones, A. E.	... Red Roan Cart Colt	...	...	...	...	36 0 0
Lane, J.	... White Sow	...	...	...	...	6 0 0
Taylor & Fletcher	... 20 Sheep	...	...	...	...	33 15 0
Wiltshire, Fred	... Cart Horse	...	...	...	...	55 0 0
Bruton Knowles & Co.	... 4 Steers, 1 Heifer	...	...	...	...	41 5 0
Robinson, H. T.	... 2 calves	...	...	...	...	19 0 0
Pope, J. P.	... 3 Do.	...	...	...	...	35 5 0
						233 10 6

Sewage Farms—

Boddington Poor Rate	... On Sewage Farms	...	...	...	20 8 4	
Do.	... " Cottages	...	...	...	17 6	
Elmstone Hardwick Poor Rate	... " Sewage Farms	...	...	...	14 6 11	21 5 10
Do. Do.	... " Cottage	...	...	...	8 9	
						14 15 8

Staverton Poor Rate	... „ The Breaches	...	...	2 4 5	
Do.	... „ Valley Orchard	...	...	4 4	
Do.	... „ Cottages	...	...	2 6 9	
				—	4 15 6
Do.	... „ Haydon Knoll	...	...	4 6 8	
Do.	... „ Buildings and Land	...	...	8 14 11	
				—	13 1 7
Bick, Joseph J.	... Shoeing Horses and Repairs to Implements		...	3 13 0	
Cull, R. W.	... Bran	...	...	11 6	
Cheltenham Corporation Waterworks	... Water supplied, March Quarter:				
	Barn Farm	...	...	1 11 4	
	Hayden Knoll	...	...	3 0 5	
				—	4 11 9
Harvey, T. W. & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	19 11	
Pearce, B. W. & Co., Ltd.	... Land Pipes	...	...	10 6	
Yates & Sons	... Swede & Mangold Seed	...	...	2 12 3	
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Sharps and Bran	...	...	3 8 0	
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	1 0	
Queen's Hotel (Cheltenham) Ltd.	... Fly Hire (Stocktaking)	1 5 0	
Wages	69 6 6	
				—	140 18 0

Waterworks—

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Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Waterworks	722 10 0	
Do.	... „ Barrett's Mill Cottage	19 2	
Do.	... „ 1 Ferndale Terrace	1 8 9	
Do.	... „ 3 Do.	...	...	1 8 9	
				—	722 6 8
Cheltenham General District Rate	... „ Waterworks	...	...	566 13 4	
Do.	... „ Barrett's Mill Cottage	...	...	15 0	
Do.	... „ 1 Ferndale Terrace	...	...	1 2 6	
Do.	... „ 3 Do.	...	...	1 2 6	
				—	569 13 4
Badgeworth Poor Rate	... On Water Mains	...	...	4 5 4	
Boddington Poor Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	11 8 8	
Charlton Kings Poor Rate	... „ Do., Reservoirs and Buildings	...	...	242 13 4	
Charlton Kings General District Rate	... „ Mains, Buildings, &c.	...	...	60 13 4	
Do.	... „ Land, Reservoirs, &c.	...	...	33 4 0	
Do.	... „ House	...	...	13 4	
				—	94 10 8
Deerhurst Poor Rate	... On Water Mains	...	...	12 19 0	
Dowdeswell Poor Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	122 8 0	
Elmstone Hardwick Poor Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	5 17 6	
Leckhampton Poor Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	30 0 0	
Leigh Poor Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	7 15 0	
Prestbury Poor Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	12 5 0	
Prestbury Special Expenses Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	1 15 0	
Staverton Poor Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	2 15 3	
Swindon Poor Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	2 3 4	
Uckington Poor Rate	... „ Do.	...	...	9 12 0	

Cheltenham Newspaper Co.	... Advertising re Tenders	...	...	...	11	6	
Cossens, W. T.	... Stationery	...	...	...	4	0	
Edwards, Horace	... Ledger and Stationery	...	...	...	1	18	0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	2	11	11
Gas Company	... Junctions, etc.	...	...	...	12	0	
Guest & Chrimes	... Water Meters, etc.	...	...	...	80	14	11
Hailing, Thomas	... Printing	...	...	...	1	18	0
Higgs, A. K.	... Framing Rules	...	...	...	17	6	
Holwell Iron Co., Ltd.	... Pipes	...	...	...	41	16	3
Morris, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Hose, etc.	...	...	...	13	14	0
Page, Andrew	... Wheelbarrows, etc.	...	...	...	3	3	0
Pates, J. P. & Co.	... Coal	...	...	...	4	18	6
Slade, Mrs. M.	... Quarter's Rent of 3 Ferndale Terrace	...	...	...	3	10	0
Smith Bros.	... Timber	...	...	...	9	0	
Thornton & Co.	... Washers	...	...	...	9	0	
Stores Account—Materials	... General	...	...	7	8		
Do.	... Stores	...	...	5	11		
Do.	... Dowdeswell Reservoir	...	...	1	7	8	
					2	1	3
Williams, Mark & Co.	... Hauling	...	...	...	2	16	3
Wages...	...	...	...	...	169	10	5

TEWKESBURY

Ashchurch Poor Rate	... On Water Mains, etc.	...	...	...	7	10	4
Tewkesbury Poor Rate	... , Waterworks	...	...	145	16	8	
Do.	... , Land...	...	...	9	8		
					146	6	4
Rowe Bros. & Co., Ltd.	... Duresco	...	...	...	15	9	
					2292	15	10

Highways and Scavenging—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Land, College Road	...	...	...	16	0
Do. General District Rate	... , Do.	...	...	...	6	3
Caudle, Gideon	... Quarter's Rent of Look-up Shed	...	...	...	13	0
Edwards, Horace	... Printing...	...	...	...	8	6
Gas Company	... Repairing Damaged Service	..	...	...	11	0
Hailing, Thomas	... Printing "Road Opening" Notices	...	...	...	13	6
Stores Account—Materials	... Highways	...	...	129	17	3
Do. Do.	... Scavenging	...	...	18	11	2
Do. Do.	... Street Watering	...	...	26	15	5
					175	3	10
					178	12	1

Ashes Collection—

Webb Bros., Ltd.	... Providing Tip	...	...	...	...	2 5 0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	6 4 8
						8 9 8

Main Roads—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	475 9 10
						—

Footpaths—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	22 9 11
						—

Gullies & Drains—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	5 16 2
						—

Kerb, Crossing & Channelling—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	40 15 11
						—

Central Depot—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Central Depot	...	...	...	...	27 1 11
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	14 4
						27 16 3

Roseville Cottage—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Roseville Cottage	...	...	...	...	1 8 9
Do. General District Rate	... " Do.	...	...	...	...	1 2 6
						2 11 3

5 Ambrose Street—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On 5 Ambrose Street	...	...	...	...	1 5 0
Do. General District Rate	... " Do.	...	...	...	...	19 7
Do. Water Rate	... " Do.	...	...	...	...	7 0
						2 11 7

Refuse Destructor—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Refuse Destructor	...	...	...	11 2 1
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	5 5 9
					16 7 10

Refuse Destructor—New Loan—

Heenan & Froude, Ltd.	... o/a Contract for Duplicate Destructor per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	...	...	...	800 0 0
Shaw's Glazed Brick Co., Ltd.	... Bricks, etc.	...	...	...	81 19 2
United Flexible Metallic Tubing Co., Ltd.	Steel Tube	...	...	...	4 12 0
Williams; Mark & Co.	... Hauling Sand	...	...	...	1 2 0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	1 4
					337 14 6

Slab Factory—

Cheltenham Poor Rate	... On Slab Factory	...	...	...	9 0 8
Cypher, J. & Sons	... Lawn Grass Seed	...	...	...	18 0
Dosthill Granite Quarry Co., Ltd.	... Chippings	...	...	...	27 15 3
India Rubber, Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works Co., Ltd.	... Hydraulic Packing	...	...	...	1 14 5
Kaye & Co., Ltd.	... Cement	...	...	...	86 0 0
South Wales Portland Cement & Lime Co., Ltd.	... Cement Bags	...	...	...	8 0
Such, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Repairing Mortar Mill	...	...	...	3 7 0
Ward, E. L.	... Thread	...	...	...	6 3
Stores Account	... Materials	2 9 0
					81 18 6

Asphalte Stores—

Slab Factory A/c	... Slabs and Blocks	48 6 0
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Stores Plant Account—

Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	2 11 4
Joyner, E. & Son	... Refilling Brushes	3 8 0
Keen, C. L.	... Writing on Water Cart	...	...	...	6 0
Whittaker, John J.	... Sprinkling Apparatus	...	...	...	17 10 0
					23 15 4

Street Improvements—

Stores Account—Materials	... Suffolk Street	...	...	... 15 6 5	
Do.	Do.	... Portland Street	...	... 4 7	
					15 11 0

Private Improvement Works—

Stores Account—Materials	... Parabola Road	...	...	... 12 14 11	

Stores Account—

Barnes, Thomas	... Klondyke Gravel	...	...	...	71 9 6
Bence, George & Sons, Ltd.	... White Lead, Lead and Slates	...	...	...	17 17 4
Boardman, Bros.	... White Waste	...	...	...	2 15 6
Bradley, Frederic	... Manhole Covers and Frames	...	...	...	92 11 7
Brain, T. J.	... Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	3 19 0
Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd.	... Calcium Chloride	...	...	...	21 15 3
Butler, William & Co. (Bristol) Ltd.	... Prepared Tar	...	...	...	35 15 5
Cheltenham & County Drug Co., Ltd.	... Spirits of Salts	...	...	...	2 0
Dosthill Granite Quarry Co., Ltd.	... Chippings	...	...	...	20 10 7
Edwards, Horace	... Stationery, etc.	...	...	...	1 1 3
Field & Mackay	... Stone	...	...	...	144 13 4
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	19 18 11
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	13 9 1
Gloucester Railway Carriage & Wagon Co., Ltd.	... Quarter's repairs of 10 Wagons	...	...	...	10 0 0
India Rubber, Gutta Percha and Telegraph Works Co., Ltd.	... Asbestos Sheeting	...	...	...	18 8
Jackson, John	... Black Lead	...	...	...	9 0
James, W.	... Overhauling Stand-pipes	...	...	...	16 0
Joyner, E. & Son	... Brushes	...	...	...	1 0 0
Kaye & Co., Ltd.	... Cement	...	...	...	12 0 0
Keys, W. H., Ltd.	... Compound	...	...	...	19 17 2
Lloyd, Lawrence & Co.,	... Repairing Lawn Mowers	...	...	...	15 5 4
Mann's Patent Steam Cart & Wagon Co., Ltd.	... Reversing Sleeves, Rollers and Pins	...	...	...	1 19 6
Morgan, T. & W.	... Stone	...	...	...	1 19 3
Morris, John & Sons Ltd.	... Hose	...	...	...	6 18 0
Newth, W. J.	... Cement Bags	...	...	...	5 8 4
Oidacre, W. J. & Co.	... Hay and Straw	...	...	...	34 6 9
Organ, R. & Sons	... Inverted Globes	...	...	...	6 0
Pearce, B. W. & Co. Ltd.	... Timber and Sawing	...	...	...	12 1 4
Powell, Gwinnell & Co. Ltd.	... Stone	...	...	...	17 18 2
Pyx Granite Co. Ltd.	... Gravel & Setts	...	...	...	497 11 11
Ride, W. & Co.	... Oats	...	...	...	24 0 0
Saxby, A. C.	... Bandages	...	...	...	6 0
Slab Factory Account	... Slabs and Kerbs	...	...	...	223 11 4
Smith Bros.	... Timber	...	...	...	88 8 10
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Bran	...	...	...	10 10 0

Sumner, F. W.	... Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	...	6 5
Sunbeam Lamp Co. Ltd.	... Lamps	...	...	...	...	11 10
Suter Hartmann & Rahtjen's Composition Co. Ltd.	... Lasvela Japan Paint	...	...	...	...	1 16 0
Taylor, P. W.	... Veterinary attendance and Medicine	...	...	...	...	5 16 0
Timmis & Co.	... Firebricks	...	...	...	...	1 8 0
Tytherington Stone Co.	... Tar Binder and Gravel	...	...	...	...	181 0 4
United Alkali Co. Ltd.	... Chloros	...	...	...	...	1 13 4
United Asbestos Co. Ltd.	... Packing	...	...	...	...	4 11 3
Webb Bros. Ltd.	... Gravel, etc.	...	...	...	...	59 12 9
Webb, Peet & Co.	... Steel Shafting	...	...	...	...	18 3
Welch, W. & F.	... Harness Repairs	...	...	...	...	2 18 1
Whitwick Granite Co. Ltd.	... Chippings	...	...	...	...	9 17 3
Williams, Mark & Co.	... Hauling	...	...	...	...	1 13 0
						1543 12 10

INCOME TAX, HOUSE DUTY AND LAND TAX—

Land Tax	... 1 Bath Street	...	...	...	4 3
Schedule A	... Abattoir	...	...	...	4 17 2
Do.	... Arle Tank	...	...	...	1 1 11
Do.	... Ash Destructor	...	...	...	5 19 7
Do.	... Paving Stone Factory	...	...	...	4 17 2
Do.	... Allotments, The Marsh	...	...	...	5 4 1
Do.	... Do. Crab Tree Piece	...	...	...	4 1 8
Do.	... Do. Whaddon Lane	...	...	...	1 16 9
Do.	... Do. Do.	...	...	...	1 4 6
Do.	... Do. Do.	...	...	...	10 2
Do.	... Pittville Park	...	...	...	7 13 1
Schedule B	... Do.	...	...	...	2 18 4
Schedule A	... Embankment, Alstone Baths	...	...	...	7
Do.	... Sewer Easement G.W.R.	...	...	...	2 4
Do.	... Cemetery Lodge	...	...	...	11 8
Do.	... Central Depot	...	...	...	14 11 8
Do.	... Siding Do. G.W.R.	...	...	...	1 2
Do.	... Roseville Cottage	...	...	...	15 6
Do.	... 15 Ambrose Street	...	...	...	1 4 4
Do.	... 5 Ambrose Street	...	...	...	15 6
Do.	... Art Gallery	...	...	...	2 18 4
Do.	... Leckhampton Room	...	...	...	1 9 2
Do.	... Fire Engine Station	...	...	...	1 4 3
Do.	... Town Hall	...	...	...	38 17 10
Do.	... Winter Garden	...	...	...	7 5 10
Do.	... Montpellier Garden	...	12 15 9	...	
Schedule B.	... Do.	...	4 17 2	...	
Land Tax	... Do.	...	...	1 16 5	

Schedule A	... Alstone Baths	...	... 3 17 10
Do.	... Montpellier Baths	...	... 4 7 6
Do.	... House and Shop do.	...	... 2 6 8
Do.	... Hatherley Sewage Tank	...	... 14 7
Do.	... Barrett's Mill Orchard	...	... 9 9
Do.	... Allotment Land at Sandford and Pilford	...	1 19 10
Do.	... Salis Farm	...	... 3 1 3
Land Tax	... Do.	...	... 9 4
Do.	... Do.	...	... 4 13 9
Do.	... Leckhampton Reservoir	...	... 1 6 7
Schedule A	... Dowdeswell	...	... 1 9 2
House Duty	... Do.	...	... 7 6
Schedule A	... Orchard and Stable, The Mythe	...	15 2
Land Tax	... Do. Do.	...	... 6 4
Do.	... On Waterworks	...	... 7 1 8
Do.	... , Land etc., do.	...	... 3 7
Schedule A	... Pittville Pump Room	...	... 12 3 0
Do.	... , Land, Evesham Road	...	... 2 11 0
Schedule B	... , Land	...	... 19 5
Schedule A	... Sewage Farms	...	... 22 7 6
Schedule B	... Do. do.	...	... 8 15 0
Land Tax	... Do. do.	...	... 5 16 0
Do.	... Do. do.	...	... 1 12 6
Schedule A	... Cottages do.	...	... 11 8
Do.	... Barn Farm	...	... 17 5 1
Do.	... Cottage and Garden	...	... 4 5
Do.	... Do. do.	...	... 4 5
Schedule B	... Barn Farm	...	... 7 3 10
Land Tax	... Do.	...	... 7 7 8
Schedule A	... Cottage and Land	...	... 6 4
Do.	... Valley Orchard	...	... 4 1
Do.	... Hayden Knoll	...	... 9 12 8
Do.	... Cottages and Gardens	...	... 1 7 4
Do.	... Hayden Knoll and Breaches (additional)	...	1 12 8
Do.	... Valley Orchard (additional)	...	2 10
House Duty	... Hayden Knoll	...	... 15 0
Schedule B	... On Land	...	... 4 6 8
Land Tax	... Hayden Knoll	...	... 9 5
			269 4 7

Education Committee—

The Treasurer	... o/a Precept 1010-11	...	... 1000 0 0
Do.	... Do.	...	... 1000 0 0
			2000 0 0
Salaries ...	...	...	1030 10 7
Wages ...	...	...	1702 3 6
			2732 14 1

Sinking Fund Amount to set aside 580 16 9

Loans—

Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	6	1
Repayment of Principal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5500	8	0

Debentures to be repaid and to be reborrowed 2831 0 0

Loans Fund—

Purchase of £300 Cheltenham Corporation 3 per cent. Stock at 89½ (including Stamp and Commission) 253 1 0

Sinking Fund—

Monmouthshire County Council ... For Investment with them at 3½ per cent.... ... 3719 0 0

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 June, 1910, 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 SKILLCORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM

Councillors: WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON TOM HERBERT PACKER 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 2nd and 11th 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.

2—Death of King Edward the Seventh—Read a letter from the Home Office conveying the thanks of His Majesty the King for the loyal and dutiful message of the Mayor and Corporation on the occasion of the lamented death of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

3—South Eastern and Tivoli District Sewers—Read a letter from the Local Government Board notifying their intention of holding a Local Inquiry on the 15th instant at 10.30 a.m. at the Town Hall into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £18,450 for works of sewerage in the South Eastern and Tivoli Districts of the Borough.

4---Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 9th and 23rd May last be approved and confirmed.

5—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 27th May 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 10th and 30th May last, be approved and confirmed.

7—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 4th and 23rd May 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 May last be approved and confirmed.

9—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 31st May 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 May last be approved and confirmed.

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11—Cinematograph Act, 1909----With reference to applications received for the licensing under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, of the Winter Garden and the Albert Hall, the Inspector having reported that both these premises had now been made satisfactory. Resolved, That licences under the Act be granted to Mr. Cecil Gill Smith and Mr. T. H. Poynton for the Winter Garden and Albert Hall, respectively, for one year from the 6th instant, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Act and of the Regulations of the Secretary of State made thereunder and subject also to the buildings not being used for cinematograph exhibitions on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Sundays.

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

13—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 May last be approved and confirmed.

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

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

16—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 31st May 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—Notice of Motion—Alderman Skillicorne gave notice of his intention to move at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council :—

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" That the Resolution to Minute No. 11 of the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee of the 23rd March last and the Resolution of the Council of the 4th April last approving the same, be rescinded so far as such resolutions relate to the carrying out of Private Improvement Works in Cranham Road."

18—Memorials, Complaints, etc.—Resolved, That the following memorials, etc., be referred to the undermentioned Committees, viz :

E. Fisher and others re Nuisance caused by bill distribution in High Street and A. Willmott and others re Nuisance in Pittville Street, to the Street and Highway Committee.

Harold Mitchell re Imperial Rooms site for Municipal Offices, to the General Purposes and Watch Committee.

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 10th June, 1910, at 10.30 a.m. Present :

Councillors: WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART

19—Chairman—In the absence of the Mayor, Resolved, That Councillor Baker be appointed Chairman at this Meeting.

20—Annual Licensing of Hackney Carriages and Drivers—The Council granted the renewal of 82 one-horse Fly Licences, 1 Char-a-Banc Licence, 18 Pony Carriage Licences, 23 Wheel Chair Licences, and 145 Drivers' Licences, 5 new licences for Drivers were also granted. The fees received amounted to £35 8s. 6d. Read an application from Mr. C. Cooke and Mr. G. Kemmis for the transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 50 from the former to the latter. Resolved, That the application be referred to the General Purposes and Watch Committee for consideration.

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 July, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 13th June, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, Stewart and Stroud (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. 3, 4 & 6 Victoria Place, Bath Road, Kemsford, Langdon Road, and 33, 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—Overcrowding at Nos. 16 Fairfield Place and 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 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. 3, St. James' place, 11 Tivoli Street, 45 Townsend Street, 61 Merle Hill Parade, and 1 and 2 Hall's Court—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—Insanitary Property—Nos. 27, 39 & 45 Russell Street, 5 Casino Place, 11 Tivoli Street, and 45 & 46 Townsend 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—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order---Read an application from Mrs. A. Wheeler, of 2 Painswick Parade to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk. Resolved, That consideration of the application be adjourned.

6—Destruction of Diseased Meat---The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 4th instant the carcase and offal (weight 67 lbs.) of a sheep killed at the Abattoir found to be diseased had been surrendered by the owners and destroyed as unfit for human food.

7—Houses unfit for Human Habitation—3 houses in yard at rear of No. 39 Albert Street, St. Peter's—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these dwelling houses were in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and he recommended that the houses be closed. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned for the Committee to inspect the premises.

8—Sewage Disposal Works--The Committee visited the sewage disposal works now in progress.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 20th June, 1910—Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, 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. 13 and 13a Russell Place, 15 Cleveland

Street, 5 St. Peter's Place, 18 Bath Terrace and 29 Marle Hill Parade. 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—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 defective flushing apparatus, W.C's, 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.

11—Cleansing and Limewashing at. Nos. 8 Sherborne Place, 28 New Street, 16 Cleveland Street, 21 Francis Street and 15 and 16 Upper Bath 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. 29 Marle Hill Parade, 67 Brunswick Street, and 23 Francis 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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13—Insanitary Property—Nos. 8 Sherborne Place, 28 New Street, 13 Russell Place, 15, 16 and 17 Cleveland Street, 5 St. Peter's Place and 13 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.

14—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the carcase with offal of a bacon pig (weight 1961bs.) affected with tuberculosis was destroyed on the 15th instant as unfit for human food.

15—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Mr. Cornelius Fry, of Westbury Cottage, Old Bath Road, to be registered as a purveyor of milk. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

16—Houses unfit for Human Habitation----Three houses in yard at rear of No. 39 Albert Street, St. Peter's—With reference to the representation made by the Medical Officer of Health at the last meeting, the Committee having inspected the premises, Resolved, That it appearing to the Council that the above-mentioned dwelling houses are in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, an order be made pursuant to Section 17 of The House and Town

Planning Act, 1909, prohibiting the use of such houses for human habitation until the same have been rendered fit for that purpose and that notice of such order be given to the owners.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

F FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 17th June, 1910. Present :—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Packer, Rees Jones, Sawyer, and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting, 77 head of cattle, had been purchased for £717 17s. 6d. and 50 sheep for £81 5s. 0d. (Total £799 2s. 6d.) 26 head of cattle had been sold for £457 10s. 9d. and 15 sheep for £125 10s. 8d. (Total £583 7s. 5d.) One old cart horse had been sent to the Kennels. The number of livestock on the farms on the 17th instant was 12 horses, 202 head of cattle, 138 sheep and 4 pigs all with one exception doing well. 4 Farm horses were at the Central Depot.

He recommended the purchase of 3 wagon ropes, 6 hay rakes, 6 hay forks, a vice for Hayden Farm, 6 cart colts and 1 cart horse. Resolved, That the recommendations be approved and the Farms Manager authorised accordingly.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 14th June, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Alleged Nuisance and Obstruction in Pittville Street—Read, a Memorial signed by Mr. A. Willmott and other ratepayers and residents in Pittville Street alleging a nuisance and obstruction caused in connection with the dairy business carried on at No. 4 Pittville Street and asking that steps should be taken to abate the same. The Street Inspector reported that he had seen the tenant who was shortly taking additional premises in connection with his business which would remove all cause for complaint.

2—Sky Signs—The Street Inspector reported that a sky sign had been fixed on the top of the parapet wall of No. 2 Promenade, in contravention of Section 91 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

He also reported that sky signs existed at No. 140 High Street, the King's Hall, North Street, and The Conservative Club, Albion Street, the continuance of these not being lawful without the consent of

the Council. Resolved, That notice be given to the owners of the premises mentioned requiring the removal of the signs.

3—Bill Distribution in High Street—Read a Memorial signed by Mr. E. Fisher and other High Street tradesmen complaining of the nuisance and untidy condition of the streets caused by the throwing away of handbills in the High Street, &c. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to certain firms and persons advertising by means of bill distribution with a view to an abatement of the nuisance.

4—Slab Factory—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement of account relating to the Slab Factory for the half-year ending the 31st March last

Cr. [Credit]

Surplus brought forward from 30th Sept., 1909	£150 6 2
Sale of Slabs, Kerbs, etc., for half-year ...	£530 17 2
Slabs in Stock, 31st March, 1910, at cost price	£1267 19 1
Kerbs ditto ditto	£254 8 1
Value of cement and other materials in stock, 31st March, 1910	£ <u>56 4 9</u> £2,259 15 3

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Slabs in Stock, 30th Sept., 1909, at cost price	£762 12 5
Kerbs ditto ditto	£391 12 8
Value of Cement and other materials in stock 30th September, 1909 ...	£ 61 12 11
Wages and Materials for half-year	£645 4 6
Renewals of Plant ditto ...	£ 22 0 10
Rates, Taxes and Insurance for half-year	£ 12 15 0
Interest and Sinking Fund ditto (estimated)	£127 0 0
Surplus	£ <u>236 16 11</u> £2,259 15 3

JOHN D. BENDALL,
Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee Jo on Monday, the 27th June, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Beaded in the Chair).

5—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 27th May, to the 23rd June, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows:—

Roads repaired—Cambray (546 square yards), Hale's Road (proceeding), and Hester's Way (proceeding).

Roads Tar-painted—Albert Road (6,347 square yards), Cemetery Road (5,166 square yards), Charlton Lane (proceeding), Evesham Road (7,170 square yards), Great Norwood Street (1,454 square yards), Hale's Road (proceeding), Lansdown Crescent (6,539 square yards), Lansdown Parade (1,100 square yards), Montpellier Terrace (0,589 square yards), Portland Street (3,540 square yards), Sandford Road (5,930 square yards), Suffolk Parade (1,668 square yards), and Thirlestaine Road (6,146 square yards).

Roads patched—Albion Street, Bath Road, Bath Street, Grosvenor Place South, Grosvenor Street, Malvern Road, Pittville Lawn, St. James' Square, Shurdington Road and Suffolk Road. Private Improvement Works—Fairfield Park Road (proceeding).

Electricity Trenches repaired—Albion Street, Church Street, Pittville Circus Road, Sydenham Road N., and Wellington Square.

Sewer Trenches repaired—Grosvenor Street, Regent Street, and St. James' Street.

Footpath gravelled—Rowanfield Road (771 super yards).

Paving repaired—Fairview Street, Leckhampton Road, Market Street, Pittville Circus Road, Prestbury Road, St. Anne's Road, St. George's Road, St. Paul's Street S., St. Stephen's Road, Stoneville Street, Suffolk Square and York Street. New Kerb laid—Suffolk Street (170 lineal yards).

Channel repaired—Cleveland Street, College Lawn, Great Norwood Street, Hale's Road, Northfield Terrace, St. James' Square and St. Stephen's Road. Kerbing repaired—St. Stephen's Road and Tewkesbury Road. Street Crossings renewed--4. Street Crossing repaired-1. Gateway Crossings relaid-4. New Gateway Crossing-1. New Gully-1.

Trees pruned—Carlton Street, Gloucester Road, Hale's Road, Hewlett Road, High Street, Lansdown Road, Leckhampton Road, North Street, Pittville Circus, Portland Street and Wellington Street.

Hedges pruned—Hatherley Road, Lane rear of Leckhampton Road.

Ashes Collection, and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 23rd June, 1910—876 loads collected, 793 consumed, and 83 tipped away. Weight consumed 808 tons, 18 cwts.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended the 16th June, 1910-1,045 1/3 square yards of slabs made;

6—View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting on Friday last :—Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett and Stewart.

7—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.

8—Road between Fairhaven Street and Fairhaven Road—Read, a letter from Mr. F. E. Jenkins asking that the carrying out of the Private Improvement Works ordered in the back road between Fairhaven Street and Fairhaven Road should be deferred for the present as the road was in fair condition. Mr. Jenkins was the only person whose property abutted upon the road. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed not to carry out the works for the present.

9—Cranham Road—Read, a Memorial signed by Mr. S. Adams and other owners of property abutting upon Cranham Road, protesting against the demand made upon them to repair the road, but stating that they were quite willing to pay their fair share towards the repair of the footpaths and the channelling to enable the Corporation to take over the road and footpaths as a public highway. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend the Council to vary their previous resolution.

10—Street Projections—The Street Inspector reported that projecting signs had been erected at Oriel House, The Imperial Stores, and The Million Cycle Works, Bath Road. Resolved, That notice be given to the occupiers requiring removal of the signs and that the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for the penalties incurred if the notice is not complied with.

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11—Wooden Buildings--The Building Inspector reported that wooden buildings had been erected by Mr. C. Smith at the rear of houses in Naunton Park Road, by Mr. T. W. Smith, near Trowscoed Lodge, and a Motor House by Captain Farran, at Ombersley, Hatherley Road, no plans having been deposited or notice given prior to the erection of the buildings. The Committee having viewed, Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice under the Byelaws requiring the Owners to show cause why the buildings should not be removed.

12—Obstructions to Footpaths from Churchill Road to Minnow Ditch Lane—The Building Inspector reported that barriers had been placed across the footpath leading from Churchill Road to the Minnow Ditch Lane. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to remove the obstructions.

13--Sprinklers for Sweeping Machines—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That sprinklers be affixed to 2 other sweeping machines at a cost of £17 10s. Od. each.

14—Cleeve View Road Private improvement Expenses—Read, letters from Mr. A. S. Barradell, Mr. C. Best and Miss Powell expressing dissatisfaction with the charges made for the private improvement works carried out in Cleeve View Road.

15—Tree near New Club—Read a letter from Major Brooke Murray, Secretary of the New Club, suggesting that this Committee should meet the Club Committee with a view to the lopping or removal of a tree which overhung and darkened the Club premises. The Committee having inspected the tree, Resolved, That they cannot see their way to recommend the Council to have the tree lopped or removed at present.

16—Light Railway Track—The Borough Surveyor having reported that he had called the attention of the Light Railway Company to the unsatisfactory manner in which the relaying of their track in Cambray and other parts of the Borough was being carried out, but without result, Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Company upon the subject.

17—Old Tramway, Gloucester Road—The Committee having inspected the site of the old tramway, Gloucester Road, Resolved, That Mr. Unwin be informed that the Council adhere to their previous resolution to discontinue payment of the acknowledgement of at the end of the present year.

18—Old Bath Road Improvement—The Town Clerk and the Borough Engineer reported the result of the negotiations with regard to the widening and improvement of this road, by which the road from its junction with Leckhampton Road for a length of 330 yards would be widened to 40 feet instead of its present width of about 20 to 25 feet. The area of land to be given up by the adjoining owners (Messrs. H. A. Webb and R. J. Webb, Mr. H. J. Dale and Messrs. Webb Brothers) was altogether 1360 square yards. The cost of the widening and improvement including making up the existing road would be £617 1s. 4d., towards which the County Council had agreed to contribute £168 2s. 0d., the Rural District Council £100, and the Owners £78 11s. 0d. The Town Clerk submitted draft agreements with County Council for payment of their contribution and also providing that the cost of making up the existing road in connection with the improvement should be chargeable to the Annual Grant for road maintenance and that on completion the widened portion of the main road which was within the area of the Rural District should be treated as part of the main road within the Borough. He also submitted agreement with the owners and Rural District Council by which the land required for widening was conveyed by the respective owners, and the agreement also provided for payment of the contribution to be made by the Rural District and Owners and that on completion, the widened road should be maintainable by the Corporation as one of the main roads in the Borough. Resolved, That the Common Seal be affixed to the agreements.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 14th June, 1910. Present : Councillors Baker, Bendall and Stewart (Councillor Rendall in the chair).

1--New Buildings--The Borough Surveyor laid before the this Committee the following notices and plans of intended new buildings, viz :—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
879	J. Boulter	W .C. and Scullery, 14 Queen Street.
880	R. R. Skemp	Detached House, Charlton Lane
881	F. B. Thornton	Motor house, Hadley House, Bayhill Road
882	T. D. Boulton	9 detached Cottages, Charlton Lane and Old Bath Road
883	Messrs. Wood	Iron Shed, North Place
884	Captain Farran	Wooden Shed, Ombersley, Hatherley Road

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 880, 882 and 883 be approved, that Plans Nos. 879 and 881 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances and that Plans Nos. 884 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 24th June, 1910—Present Councillors Baker, Bendall 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.
885	F. B. Thornton	Motor House, Hadley House, Bayhill Road (amended plans)
886	Mrs. C. S. Pates	New Pigsty at The Bungalow, Hester's Way

Resolved, That both plans be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 20th June, 1910. Present :—Councillors Baker, Packer, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart. (Councillor Baker in the chair.)

1—Musical Afternoons, 1909-10—The Borough Accountant presented the following statement of the Income and Expenditure in connection with the Musical Afternoons, 1909-10:

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EXPENDITURE.

Orchestra	£571 11 0
Vocalists	£ 19 17 0
Attendants, etc....		..	£ 30 4 4
Advertising, Printing and Stationery...	..		£ 27 12 7
Electric Energy ...			£ 15 11 4
Hire of Rotunda and Lighting			£ 12 13 4
Hire of Winter Garden, Lighting, etc.			£ 10 8 0
Hire of Plants ...			£ 11 10 0
Labour, moving Chairs, etc.			£ 9 16 7
Piano Hire, etc. ...			£ 9 2 9
Fee for use of Copyright French Music			£ 3 3 0
Contribution towards Insurance of Orchestra			£ <u>1 10 0</u>
			£723 4 11

INCOME.

Subscriptions-5 at £2 2s. 0d.	£ 10 10 0
36 at £1 11s. 6d.	£ 56 14 0
249 at 10s. 6d.	£130 14 6
Children 3 at 5s. 0d.	£[0] 15 0
	198 7 12

Books of Tickets, 26 ½ at 6s	£ 7 19 0
Balcony, Hire of 24 at 10s 6d	£ 12 12 0
Admissions (8826 at 6d., 45 at 1s, and 31 at 3d)	£223 5 9
Programme Rights ..	£25 0 0
Refreshment Rights ..	<u>£25 0 0</u>
	£491 0 3
Balance (loss) ...	<u>£232 0 4</u>
	£723 4 11

2—Town Band—Read a letter from Mr. James Boyce referring to recent correspondence in the local press and suggesting that for a subsidy of per week, the Town Band could be augmented to 12 performers and would play regularly in uniform in the streets, the Band to be allowed to take private engagements and collect as usual. Resolved, That the Committee cannot entertain the proposal.

3—Small Illustrated Guide—The following tenders were received for the re-issue of the small illustrated guide to the Town :

	5000 copies	10,000 copies
G. F. Poole	£10 10s. Od.	£21 Os. Od
"Looker-On "	£6 10s. Od.	£17 10s. Od.
T. Hailing	£5 10s. 6d.	£12 10s. Od.
E. J. Burrow	Free of Charge	£20 Os. Od.

Resolved, That the offer of Mr. E. J. Burrow to provide 5,000 copies of the guide free of charge in accordance with the terms upon which tenders were invited be accepted.

4—Winter Garden—The Borough Surveyor reported that Messrs. Gillsmiths Ltd., had erected a Cinematograph Chamber at the Winter Garden and requested permission to cut a small hole in the wall near the roof for the purpose of ventilation. On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That permission be granted for this to be done subject to Messrs. Gillsmith making good the wall at the end of their tenancy to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to lay a main at a cost of about £15 to enable a fire hydrant to be fixed inside the Winter Garden, the Lessees to be required to provide two 50ft lengths of hose and the necessary couplings.

Resolved also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write the Lessees requiring them to cover the 2 transepts with a maple floor in accordance with the terms of the lease.

5—Battle of Flowers, etc., at Montpellier—The Entertainments Sub-Committee reported that they had received an application from the Carnival Committee for the holding of a Battle of Flowers and Motor Car Parade at Montpellier Gardens, on Saturday, the 9th proximo and recommended that the application be agreed to upon the following terms :

(1) The gross receipts to be divided as follows: The Corporation to receive 25 per cent. of the first £100, Mr. Newton 37 ½ per cent. and the Carnival Committee 37 ½ per cent. Any receipts above £100 to be divisible as follows: 25 per cent. to the Corporation, Mr. Newton 25 per cent., and the Carnival Committee 50 per cent.

(2) The Corporation to provide the Montpellier Gardens and also the printing, advertising and usual attendants, the expenditure on printing and advertising not to exceed the usual expenditure in a week when a band is engaged.

(3) Mr. Newton to provide the Band and Concert Party and undertake supervision of the Entertainments.

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(4) The Carnival Committee to arrange and provide for the Battle of Flowers and Motor Car Parade including the provision of prizes, flowers, tents, ropes, etc., and any extra attendants required.

(5) Subscribers to the Gardens to be admitted at half-price.

(6) Any additional lighting required by the Carnival Committee to be paid for by them.

(7) Any damage to the Gardens to be made good by the Carnival Committee.

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

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

At a meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 28th June, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the Chair).

6---Montpellier Gardens—Messrs. A. G. Bloodworth and C. E. Rainger attended on behalf of the Carnival Committee and stated that subject to the sanction of this Committee they had arranged with Mr. Willows of Cardiff to exhibit his Airship at Montpellier Gardens, on the 9th proximo. It was proposed to rope off a special enclosure on the Archery Ground for admission to which a charge would be made, the proceeds being shared between the Carnival and Mr. Willows. The Carnival Committee were paying the expense of bringing the air-ship to The site had been inspected by Mr. Willows and he had assured the Committee that there was room for exhibiting the air-ship without risk of danger, and he was willing to accept full responsibility, but the Carnival Committee proposed to effect an insurance to cover all third party risks and would undertake to make good any damage done to the Gardens. Resolved, That the Committee consent to the exhibition of the air-ship on the understanding that all expenses in connection with the exhibition will be borne by the Carnival Committee, any damage done to the Gardens will be made good and that they will effect an insurance to cover any third risk.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 9th June, 1910—Present: Councillors Green, Haddock, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Tenders for Coal—The Tenders from 14 firms received for the supply of coal for the Electricity Works for 12 months ending the 30th June, 1911, were opened and considered. On the

recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer. Resolved, That the tender of Mr. T. H. Burdess of the New Bowson Coal Company, Cinderford, for the supply of Cannop Coal at 9s 9d per ton be accepted subject to the sureties proposed being satisfactory and to the terms of a contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

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2—Electric Supply to The Grange, Maple Hill—With reference to Minute No. 10 of this Committee of the 27th April last, the Town Clerk submitted correspondence he had had with the Board of Trade upon the subject of electric supply to the Grange, Marle Hill. Read a letter from the Cheltenham Rural District Council consenting under Section 6 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909, to the supply being given by the Corporation. Resolved, That the extension be made and supply given upon the terms already approved by the Council.

W. J. MERRETT, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 23rd June, 1910. Present: Councillors Green, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

3—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that the tests of the gas made by him on the 10th and 11th inst., showed 22 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet. The test for illuminating power gave 14.9 candles.

4—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—Loan for Probable Main Extensions, etc.—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing sanctions to loans as follows

Amount Purpose Period of Repayment
£2000 Mains Extensions 22 years.
£1500 Service Cables 15 years.
£500 Consumers' Meters 5 years.

6—Cambray Sub-Station—On the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, Resolved, That the Berry Series Gear Plant installed in the Cambray Sub-Station in 1908, on hire or purchase at the option of the Corporation, be purchased at a cost of £71, the same to be paid out of revenue.

W. J. MERRETT Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee was called for Monday, the 13th June, 1910. Present Councillor Green. A quorum of members not attending, no business was transacted.

R. OWEN SEACOME, Town Clerk.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 23rd June, 1910.—Present : The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengey, Green, Haddock and Merrett (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 June, 1910.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	174,000 gallons	199,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	561,000 "	494,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	60,000 "	48,000 "
Total	795,000 "	741,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	21st June, 1910.		21st June, 1909.	
	Depth,	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts	---	24,850,000 gallons	---	13,932,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	25ft. 11in.	69,858,000 "	25ft.6in.	67,965,000 "
Leckhampton	12ft. 0in.	1,620,000 "	5ft.9in.	776,000 "
Total Storage		96,828,000 "		82,673,000 "

2—Water Mains Extensions Loan—Read a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing their sanction to a loan of £2,000 for prospective expenditure on 'water mains extensions, the period allowed for repayment being 30 years.

3—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 the 25th March last. Resolved, That the Borough Engineer be authorised to discontinue supply to premises for which the rates remain unpaid, provided that any cases in which the circumstance appear to be exceptional are to be reported to the Committee for their instructions.

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 Friday, the 3rd June, 1910. Present : Councillors Baker, Bendall and Merrett (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Annual Inspection of Hackney Carriages—The Committee met at the Central Depot and inspected the licensed hackney carriages including wheel chairs.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman

At a Meeting of this Committee had on Tuesday, the 21st June, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Rogers and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall and Merrett (The Mayor in the Chair).

2—Diseases of Animals' Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported an outbreak of Swine Fever on the 7th instant, on premises at Kingsditch Lane, Tewkesbury Road. 1 pig had died and the 2 remaining pigs were 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.

3—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.

4—Hackney Carriage Drivers Licences—Applications were received from Messrs. S. Burrows, T. Hunt, T. Hunt, Junior, Alfred Dance, J. F. Railway, W. H. Merrett and F. Payton for licences to drive hackney carriages. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to.

5—Transfer of Hackney Carriage Licences—Read, applications from Mr. G. M. Roebuck, of Mortonville, Grosvenor Street, and Mr. Edgar Musty, of No. 5 Hewlett Road, for the transfer of hackney carriage licence No. 87 from the former to the latter. Resolved, That consideration of the matter be adjourned for the applicants to attend before the Committee.

Read, an application from Mr. Chas. Cooke, of 33 Hanover Street, for the transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 50 to Mr. W. Kemmis, of No. 126 Naunton Crescent. Mr. Kemmis having attended before the Committee, Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

6—Licences to Deal in Game—Read applications by Messrs. Olive & Olive, W. Wilks, W. Hall & Sons, Ltd., H. F. Barnett, J. Maxwell, C. Barnett & Son. T. B. Woodard, E. Powell, and F. W. Picking (successor to Mrs. L. A. Morris) for the renewal for one year, from the 1st July, 1910, of licences to deal in game. Resolved, That the applications be granted.

7—Municipal Offices—Read, a letter from Mr. H. H. Mitchell, offering as a site for Municipal Offices the property known as the Imperial Rooms and Imperial Buildings. The price quoted was £6,000, but an offer of £5,500 would be considered. As an alternative to purchase, the owner was willing to let the Imperial Rooms to the Corporation for £150 per annum, on a 21 years' lease, the Lessees to execute their own repairs and alterations, or the owner would consider building Municipal Offices to an approved plan, if terms could be arranged.

8—Distress Committee—Read a letter from the Clerk to the Guardians stating that the following members of the Board had been duly selected for appointment to fill the 8 vacancies on the Distress Committee for the Borough : Mrs. Dorothy Kathleen Davies, Miss Mary Elizabeth Roberts, Messrs, James Grist Carr, Edward Parker, Edward Pates, James Beale Ransford, Thomas Sewell and Peter Philip Taylor. Resolved, That the members of the Board above-mentioned be appointed members of the Distress Committee.

9—Pates' Charity—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee abstract of the Annual Account of the Governors of Pate's Charity for the year ending the 31st March, 1910.

10—Shop Hours' Act, 1904—Boot and Shoe Shops' Closing Order—Read, a Memorial signed by 34 Proprietors or Managers of Boot and Shoe Shops in the Borough, requesting the Council to make an

Order under the Shop Hours' Act, 1904, requiring all shops within the Borough in which the business of a boot or shoe maker or salesman is carried on to be closed at a time not later than the hours on the several days of the week as follows :—Monday and Tuesday, 7 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. ; Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m. ; and Saturday, 10 p.m., with the alternative for those who declare their intention of adopting the same, of closing on every week-day with the exception of Saturday at 7 p.m. and on Saturday at 1 p.m., the provisions of the Order not to apply to the seven days before Christmas or to the Thursday before Good Friday.

Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been made out for a Closing Order, the Draft Order now submitted be forwarded to the Home Office for approval and that subject thereto notice be given as required by the Regulations of the Home Office, any objections to be made within 4 weeks from the date of such notice and that a register be prepared of the shops to be affected by the Order.

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11—St. Mark's Sub-Post Office—Read a letter from the Postmaster asking whether the Council had any objection to the proposed restriction of the hours of attendance at St. Mark's Sub-Post Office on Wednesdays to 8 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. instead of from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Between 6.15 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, telegrams for the district would be delivered from the Head Office free up to a distance of 3 miles and at 3d. per mile beyond. Resolved, That the Council object to the proposal as they fear it would cause considerable inconvenience to the public.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 15th June, 1910—Present Aldermen Haddon and Winterbotham, Councillor Green, and Mr. G. Dimmer (Alderman Winterbotham in the Chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 784 visits to the Art Gallery and Museum since 9th May.

61 Frames of Illuminated Manuscripts had been received on loan from the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, for a period of three months.

Loans of 15 large cases of birds, and three models of ships had been received from Dr. Mouat-Biggs for a period of about six months.

He had visited the Royal Academy for the purpose of selecting pictures for an Exhibition to be held in the Autumn, 'and had selected some 70 pictures with a view to their being received on loan from the several Artists.

He had also visited the South Kensington Museum but had not been successful in obtaining a further loan of pictures. The Authorities would however lend a Collection of some 30 Water-Colour

Drawings of Nash's Mansions of England and these would be of use to the School of Art Students and the Local Craftsmen.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Dr. Mouat Biggs.

2—Settee and Carpet for Art Gallery—Tenders were received for supplying a Carpet and Settee for the vestibule of the Art Gallery. Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Lance & Co, be accepted, viz : Turkey Carpet £10 10s, and Settee £6 19s. Od.

3—Museums Association—Resolved, That this Committee be authorised to join the Museums Association at an Annual Subscription of £1 1s. Od. Resolved, also, That the Curator be authorised to attend the Conference of the Association to be held at York in July next.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman

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MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 17th June, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker, Davies, 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 :—

Receipts	£120 0 6
Payments	£67 11 11
Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	<u>£88 3 4</u>
	£155 15 3

2—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths during April and May were as follows :—

Receipts	£ 101 13 7
Payments ...	£43 8 1
Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>£55 18 2</u>
	£99 6 3

3—Football at Recreation Grounds—Read letters from the St. Paul's Rugby and the St. Paul's United Association Football Clubs applying for permission to play at the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground during next season. Resolved, That permission be granted upon the usual conditions. Read applications from the Whaddon Lane Association and the Cheltenham Town Association Football Clubs for permission to play at the Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground next season. Resolved, That consideration of the applications be adjourned.

4—Swimming Instruction for School Teachers and Children—Read a letter from the Secretary of the Education Committee asking what arrangements could be made for the instruction of elementary

school teachers and children in swimming at Alstone Baths, and whether the open-air swimming bath could be used by the children in suitable weather. The Sub-Committee appointed to consider the matter reported that they met on the 10th instant at the Alstone Baths (Present : The Chairman and Councillor Merrett).

Resolved, to report and recommend (1) That it would not be convenient or advisable to allow the use of the open air bath by school children. (2) That the Superintendents of the Baths are willing to give instruction to the School children for a payment of £10 for the season in the case of Mr. Pilkington and at the rate of 3s per hour for the time occupied (1 afternoon each week) in the case of Mrs. Pilkington. If the Education Committee cannot see their way to accept these terms the Superintendents leave themselves in the hands of the Baths Committee to arrange terms, but they state that the payments mentioned are usual in similar cases. (3) That tickets be issued to elementary school teachers giving the right to 15 lessons in swimming by the Superintendents including admission to the Baths for 3 months from date of issue at a charge of 10s, 7s 6d of this sum to be paid to the Superintendents.

Read, a Report by the Superintendent as to the disorderly conduct of a youth at the Baths. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for breach of the Byelaws.

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

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 24th June, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report--The Superintendent asked for authority to obtain additional labour for a few weeks for mowing. Resolved, That he be authorised accordingly.

2--Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz : Headstones to graves of Emily Cocks, Ann Incledon Gamon and Gertrude Caroline Nichols. Memorial Crosses to graves of Jane Craddock, Arthur J. Stuart, Melinda Weaver and Jessie Elizabeth Glegg. Kerbing to graves of Elizabeth Ann Bishop, Annie Hands, Islam Bannerman, Thomas G. Fisher and William Cooper. Memorial Stone on grave of Claude Reignier Conder.

JOHN HADDON, Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held an Tuesday, the 14th June, 1910.—Present: Councillors Davies, Earengey and Mann. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. B. Claridge, W. Cresswell, G. Dimmer, A. Miles, and F. Parsons (Councillor Davies in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts £4 14s. 8d. Presentations : Miss Fleming (1 vol.), W. Baring Bingham (14 vols.), J. T. Presley (1 pamphlet). The number of vols. consulted in the Reference Library during the past month, was 1663, an average increase of 22 per day as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 8135 an average decrease of 15 per day as compared with last year.

2—Caretakers of Library, Art Gallery, etc.—Read, a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Ward resigning their appointment as caretakers of the Library, etc. Resolved, That the resignation be accepted and that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, of No. 38 Marle Hill Parade, be appointed to fill the vacancies at the salary and upon the other terms and conditions already approved by the Council, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien to take up their duties on the 18th July.

3—Report of Sub-Committee—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 9th instant.
Present :—Councillors Davies (Chairman), Green and Merrett.

The Sub-Committee interviewed five out of twelve applicants for the post of Junior Assistant in the place of F. W. Fry, resigned and they recommended the appointment of Wilfred Henderson at 6s per week.

The Sub-Committee also recommended :

That Messrs. R. E. & C. Marshall be instructed to examine, clean and repair the boiler at a cost of about £3.

That the Tender of Messrs. B. Riley & Co., Ltd., of Huddersfield (being the lowest) for Bookbinding for the ensuing year be accepted.

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That a selection of New Books made by the Librarian in London be purchased at a cost of £19 10s. 10d.

That the Lending and Reference Libraries be closed on the 18th inst., the date of the Corporation Employees' Outing.

That the offer of Miss Ingsen to present the "Christian Science Monitor" as published, for the Newsroom be accepted. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

RICHARD DAVIES, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 28th June, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Councillors Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud. (Councillor Steel in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 28th inst. on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £7,818 12s. 0d. Leaving outstanding £16,773 8s. 8d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 28th inst., on the collection of the Water Rate for the half year ending the 29th September next, was read. Amount received £4,598 11s. 7d. Leaving outstanding £7,600 3s. 8d.

3--Purchase and Cancellation of Corporation Stock—The Borough Accountant reported that he had purchased £330 Cheltenham Corporation Stock at 83 $\frac{3}{4}$. Resolved, That the sum of £330 Cheltenham Corporation Stock purchased by means of the Loans Funds of the Cheltenham Town Council on the 20th June, 1910, 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 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 Town Clerk reported that the loan of £3719 to the Monmouthshire County Council would shortly be completed. The Borough Accountant reported that the Monmouthshire County Council also wished to borrow a further sum of £3240 and this amount would be available for investment after the 1st proximo. The loan would bear interest at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. and be repayable by half-yearly instalments of principal with interest on the balances, the repayments to be upon a 30 years' basis, but the whole balance remaining due would be repayable upon 6 months' notice at any time after the expiration of 10 years.

Resolved, That, subject to the Town Clerk approving the security offered, the sum of £3240 be advanced to the Monmouthshire County Council.

5—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that since the last meeting he had received £1,200 upon loan at 3 5/8 per cent. for a term of 5 years. Resolved, That a debenture be sealed and issued on account of sanctioned loans accordingly

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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 31st May last	£ 3,419 7 8
Received since that date (including Loan, 1200)	<u>£15,803 9 5</u>
	£19,222 17 1
Paid since that date (including Loans repaid, £2,331 and Purchase of Cheltenham Corporation Stock, £252 1 0)	£15,357 12 0
In hand	<u>£ 3,865 5 1</u>
Being Sinking Funds In Hand	4,534 13 4
Less General Accounts Overdrawn	<u>669 8 3</u>
	3,865 5 1

ROBERT STEEL, Chairman.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Public Health—

Treasurer of the Delancey Hospital	... Quarter's payment under agreement	... 125 0 0
Do. do.	... Half Year's contribution towards Ambulance Driver's Wages ...	... 26 0 0
		151 0 0
Do. do.	... C/o Patients	... 25 16 0
Medical Practitioners	... Notification Fees	... 5 4 0
		182 0 0

Disinfecter—

Cole, A. N.	... Overalls ...	... 11 10
Stores Account	... Materials	... 2 1 7
		2 13 5

Abattoir—

Greener, W. W.	... Cattle Cartridges	... 5 3
Hill, W. H.	... Sanitas Powder	... 15 0
Newth, W. J.	... Head Line and Pulley Rope for Cattle winch	... 1 14 0
Stores Account	... Materials	... 1 10 5
Gas Company	... Gas—June Quarter ...	... 8 9
		4 13 5

Cheit—

Kean, C. L.	... Writing Notice Boards re Fence and River Bank	... 13 0
Stores Account	... Materials	... 1 3 11
		1 16 11

Delancey Hospital (Ambulance Shed)—

Stores Account	... Materials	... 1 8
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Drainage Work—

Stores Account	... Materials	... 1 9
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Fountains and Water Troughs—

Stores Account	... Materials	3 8
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Post Mortem Room and Mortuary—

Stores Account	... Materials	2
Gas Company	... Gas and Meter Rent: Mortuary	5	
	Do.	Post Mortem Room	11			
			1 4			
			1 6			

Urinals and Automatic W.C.'s—

Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	8 1
Gas Company	... Lighting and Extinguishing Lamps	...	...	...	...	10 0
Do.	... Gas—Church Lane Urinal	...	...	7 7		
	... Do. Sherborne Street Do.	...	...	5 10		
	... Do. Grosvenor Street Do.	...	...	5 8		
	... Do. Gloucester Road Do.	...	...	5 3		
			1 4 4			
			2 2 5			

Sewers Revenue—

Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	4 4
Reynolds, J. A. & Co., Ltd.	... Jointed Rod	...	...	...	...	6 10
Williams ; Mark & Co.	... Hauling	...	...	...	...	2 17 0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	7 11 0
			10 19 2			

Arie Outfall Sewer—

Corporation Waterworks Department	... Pipes and Lead	12 0 10
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Sewage Disposal Loan—

Morris; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Hose	7 10 0
Watson, T.	... o/a Construction of Sewage Disposal Works per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	245 1 1	
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	73 1 3	
			325 12 4			

Farms, Cattle, etc., Account—

Baldwin, J.	... 50 Sheep...	...	...	...	81	5	0
Bruton, Knowles & Co.	... Heifer and Calf	...	...	...	12	15	0
Do.	... 12 Steers...	...	...	...	124	17	6
Do.	... 10 Bullocks	...	...	...	148	0	0
Mead, T. O.	... 5 Steers ...	...	...	...	62	10	0
Morgan, W.	... 18 Stirk and 4 Steers	...	...	...	208	10	0
Pope, J. Pearce	... 7 Steers ...	...	...	...	57	10	0
Do.	... In Calf Heifer	...	...	...	12	5	0
Procter, J. F.	... 2 Heifers...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Procter, James	... 4 Heifers...	...	...	...	81	0	0
Pullen, C. E.	... 12 Stirk...	...	...	...	98	0	0
Townsend, R. & Co., Ltd.	... Grass Cake Nuts	...	...	...	18	0	0
Bruton, Knowles & Co.	... 6 Heifers and 4 Bullocks	...	...	...	130	0	0
					989	12	6

Sewage Farms—

The Bolio Company	... Hicks' Electric Fluid	...	...	...	1	0	0
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	5	4	
Harvey, T. W. & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery, etc.	...	...	...	17	3	
Norman, Sawyer & Co., Ltd.	... Stock Books	...	...	...	3	0	0
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Barley Meal	...	...	...	18	9	
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...		3	
Wages...	...	...	...	...	68	7	6
				...	69	9	1

Montpelier Baths—

Allaway, L. A.	... Repairing Dating Stamps	...	...	...	7	0	
Blind Institution	... Clothes Baskets	...	...	...	11	0	
County Fire Office, Ltd.	... Premium on Insurance of Montpelier Baths	...	...	...	4	9	0
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	11	0	
Jackson, John	... Polish & Soda	...	...	...	9	5	
Pates, J. P. & Co.	... Slack Coal	...	...	...	12	16	8
Rositer, Nurse M.	... Aix douche and Vapour Baths and Massage	...	...	...	1	18	0
Salt Union Ltd.	... Broad Salt	...	...	...	5	17	6
Such; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Grease Packing	...	...	...	8	9	
Thornton & Co.	... Goloshes...	...	...	...	9	3	
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	1	19	6
Gas Company	... Gas—June Quarter	...	...	...	1	3	1
				...	30	15	2

Aistone Baths—

Cavendish House Co. Ltd.	... Supplying Blinds	...	...	...	...	10 6
Channon, D. W.	... Painting Notice Boards, etc.	...	...	...	...	10 0
Jackson, John	... Soda	...	...	...	...	6 9
Powell, Gwynnill & Co. Ltd.	... Coal	...	...	...	...	10 9 1
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	3 1 7
Gas Company	... Gas, June Quarter	...	...	...	...	2 6 11

						17 4 10

Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—

Barratt, Thomas	... Cork	...	...	...	...	4 0
Fisher ; John & Sons Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	6 3
Gas Company	... Gas, June Quarter	...	...	...	...	9 7
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	5 1 0

						6 0 10

Naunton Park Recreation Ground—

Davies, D.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	4 0
Fisher ; John & Sons Ltd.	... Paint in Oil	...	...	...	...	1 0
Smith Bros.	... Timber	...	...	...	...	4 9
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	1 17 4

						2 7 1

Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—

Hence ; George & Sons Ltd.	... Fire Burrs	...	...	...	...	2 6
Fisher ; John & Sons Ltd.	... Wallpaper, etc.	...	...	...	...	4 3
Lloyd, Lawrence & Co.	... Grass Box for Mower	...	...	...	...	12 6
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	1 11 5
Gas Company	... Gas, June Quarter	...	...	...	...	6 4

						2 17 0

Mineral Waters and Wells—

Burrow, E. J.	... Labels	...	...	...	...	2 9 6
Shenton, Shakspere	... Circulars	7 6
Stores Account	... Materials	3 6

						3 0 6

Central Spa—

Stores Account

... Materials

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Entertainments—

Newton, A. W.

... Share of Takings, etc.—

Arthur's Comedy Co.	... 53	2	1
Wages...	... 11	18	4
			65 0 5

Charley Harvey's Vaudeville Co. 83 6 11
Wages... 9 1 6

Criterion Entertainers and Royal
Munster Fusiliers Band 75 12 0

Wages... ... 12 14 2

John Riddings's Opera Co. ... 35 13 6
Wages... 10 5 0

— 45 18 6

Cole, A. N.	... White Suits and Caps	...	...	...	1 10 0
Cheltenham & District Billposting Co. Ltd.	Billposting	...	...	...	6 9 6
Cheltenham & District Light Railway Co.	Advertising	...	...	...	10 0
"Cheltenham Examiner"	Do.	...	...	...	2 3 2
Cheltenham Newspaper Co.	Do.	...	...	...	11 9 1
Crawford, W. J.	Advertising and Printing	...	...	...	23 5 1
Dale, Forty & Co., Ltd.	Hire of Piano (Concerts)	...	...	...	1 10 6
Do.	Do. (Musical Afternoons)	...	...	...	9 2 9
Deane & Willis	Candle Holders	...	...	...	3 0
Fisher ; John & Sons, Ltd.	Ironmongery	...	...	...	2 1 1
Glucooline Manufacturing Co.	Glucooline	...	...	...	12 3
Hailing, Thomas	Printing	...	...	...	1 14 3
Hill, E. A.	Draping Stage, etc.	...	...	...	2 2 0
Penagh, T. A. & Son	Hire of Horse and Lorry	...	...	...	8 6
Rochs, J.	Iron Lamp Hooks	...	...	...	19 6
Silk & Son	Candles and Bucket Lights	...	...	...	2 5 3
Stores Account	Materials	...	...	...	5 5
Gillsmiths, Ltd.	Use of Winter Gardens, etc. (Musical Afternoons)	...	...	...	10 8 0

Town Improvement—Halfpenny Rate—

James, C.	... Band playing in Promenade on Whit-Monday	...	3	0	0
Do,	... Trumpeters and Band (Proclamation of King George V.	...	5	5	0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	2	0	0
Parish Church Bell Ringers	... Muffled Ringing for His late Majesty King Edward VII. and Ringing for Proclamation of His Majesty King George V.	...	6	6	0

"Daily Telegraph" Wills Ltd.	... Advertising	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
	... Quarter's charge re Quad-Royal Poster	...	...	...	...	5 2 6
					21 5 6	

Pittville Park—

Cotswold Potteries, Ltd.	... Flower Pots	...	...	...	...	2 2 0
Edwards, Horace	... Printing...	...	...	...	...	3 0
Fisher; John & Sons Ltd.	... Stop Netting and Ironmongery...	...	...	...	...	3 1 4
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	1 17 1
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Keys	...	...	...	...	2 8 9
Ride, W. & Co., Ltd.	... Sharps	...	...	...	...	1 8
Sharpe, Stephen	... Tanned Netting	...	...	...	...	2 1 3
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Maize	...	...	...	...	15 0
Tims, T.	... 2 Boats and 1 Punt	...	...	...	...	29 3 4
Williams; Mark & Co.	... Hauling Boats from M.R. Station to Pittville Park	...	...	...	...	7 6
Yates & Sons	... Tanned Netting	...	...	...	...	1 0 6
Stores Account—Materials	... Pittville Park	...	...	...	23 11 6	
Do. Do.	... Do. Roads	...	...	...	2 4 7	
						25 16 1
Gas Company	... Gas, June Quarter—Pump Room	...	...	2 11		
	Do. New Chalet	...	7 3			
					10 2	
						60 2 8

Montpellier Gardens—

Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	... Enamelled Handles, etc.	...	...	...	...	5 8 9
Drake & Co.	... Binding	...	...	...	...	2 0
Tallbey, M. B. (Mrs.)	... Twine	...	...	...	...	1 0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	8 2 7
Geipel, Wm. & Co.	... Osram Lamps	...	...	...	...	1 10 9
Halling, Thomas	... Printing	...	...	...	...	1 6
Hopwood, W. & Son	... Plants	...	...	...	...	4 0
Newih, W. J.	... Canvas	...	...	...	...	2 19 0
Page, Andrew	... Larch Poles	...	...	...	...	1 11 1
Siemens Bros. Dynamo Works, Ltd.	... Electric Fittings	...	...	...	...	1 16 8
Smith Bros.	... Timber	...	...	...	...	2 2 8
Woot, W. A.	... Tennis Posts	...	...	...	...	1 15 0
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	79 2 6
Gas Company	... Gas—June Quarter	...	...	...	...	2 1 8
					106 19 2	

Winter Garden—

Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	1 13 9
Stores Account	... Materials	9 5 7
						10 19 4

Promenade Garden—

Stores Account	... Materials...	1 1 3
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Promenade Fountain Pumping Chamber—

Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery	6 0
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	... Do.	...	...	...	...	4 1
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	5 8 0
Langdon-Davies, Motor Co., Ltd.	... Electric Motor for Pump	...	...	...	...	68 19 0
						74 17 10

Town Hall—

Cavendish House Co., Ltd.	... Union Jack	...	...	...	...	1 19 6
Cole, A. N.	... Straw Hat	...	...	...	...	2 11
Jackson, John	... Furniture Cream and Polish	...	...	...	...	12 4
Nicholas, C. & Co.	... Stencil Brush and Ink	...	...	...	...	3 6
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	1 10 8
Gas Company	... Gas—June Quarter	...	...	...	...	2 10 7
						6 19 6

Borough Boundaries Extension Order, 1893—

Mallory, D.	... Quarter's Compensation Allowance at £0 7s. 9d. per annum	2 6 11
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Police—

Gloucestershire County Council	... Quarter's payment due under agreement, re Police	... 500 0 0
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Public Library—

Jones, Wm. (Librarian)	... Assistants' Wages	17 18 0
Do. (Do.)	... Railway Fare and Expenses to London re Purchase of Books	1 10 0
Banks, John J. & Son	... New Books, Newspapers and Periodicals	...	...	...	...	4 4 9
Cotgreaves Indicators Ltd.	... Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	...	18 0 0

Kelly's Directories Ltd.	... New Books	...	...	...	1 5 0
Lance; John & Co. Ltd.	... Cleaning Materials	...	...	...	10 3
London Supply Co.	... Do.	...	...	...	11 3
Miles, T. & Co.	... New Books	...	...	...	8 17 11
Newton, Chambers & Co. Ltd.	... Cleaning Materials	...	...	...	10 2
Poole, G. F.	... Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	2 9 6
Riley, B. & Co. Ltd.	... Binding	...	...	...	7 17 3
Smith, W. H. & Son	... New Books	...	...	...	10 17 11
					74 2 0

Art Gallery—

Jones, Wm. (Curator)	... Assistants' Wages	...	...	...	3 10 8
Poole, G. F.	... Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	1 0 0
Jones, William	... Expenses to London re Exhibition of Pictures	...	...	...	1 10 0
Public Library Account	... Two quarters' Rent of Land and Rooms	...	...	...	45 0 0
					51 0 8

North Ward Allotments—

Fisher; John & Sons Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	8 6
Page, Andrew	... Hedge Stakes	...	...	...	1 0 10
Constable, B.	... Commission on Renis collected	...	...	...	2 7 10
					3 17 2

East Ward Allotments—

Skillicorne, W. N.	... Half Year's Rent of Allotment Land, Whaddon Lane...	...	...	35 0 0	
	... Less Tax @ 1s. 9d.	...	...	2 0 10	32 19 2
Stores Account	... Materials	5 16 0
					38 15 2

Market—

Fisher, John & Sons Ltd.	... Sanitary Ash Bin	6 6
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Weighing Machine—

Constable, B.	... Coal	8 8
Gas Company	... Meter Rent	5
					8 11

Fire Brigade—

Fire Brigade	... Half-Year's Salaries to June 30th, 1910—	
	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
		52 10 0
Do.	... Extinguishing Expenses:	
	34 and 35 Suffolk Parade	... 3 8 0
	24 Promenade Villas	... 6 9 0
	7 Warwick Buildings	... 4 4 0
	28 Clarence Street	... 2 10 0
	31 Dunalley Parade	... 2 3 0
		18 14 0
Keen, C. L.	... Graining Front door of Engine House	... 4 6
Stores Account	... Materials...	... 6 11
Gas Company	... Gas—June Quarter	... 13 0
		72 8 5

Telephones—

National Telephone, Co.	... Extra Calls	5 8 0
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Municipal Offices—

REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FITTINGS—		
Stores Account	... Materials

Printing, Stationery and Office Expenses—

Cossens, W. T.	... Stationery	... ... ...	16 5
Edwards, Horace	... Printing and Stationery	... ...	9 16 4
Holder, Wm.	... One Quarter's winding and management of clocks	... ...	1 5 0
Norton & Gregory, Ltd.	... Waterproof Ink	... ...	4 0
Poole, Geo. F.	... Stationery	... ...	3 5 6
Shenton, Shakspere	... Do.	... ...	12 6
Smith, W. H. & Son	... Pocket Books	... ...	3 3
Stanford, Edward	... Ordnance Survey Maps, etc.	... ...	6 10
Wilkie, A. S.	... Nest of Boxes	... ...	3 0 0
Stores Account	... Materials	... ...	1 12 8
Gas Company	... Gas—June Quarter	... ...	2 2 9
Grove, S. R.	... Printing	... ...	1 13 9
Shenton, Shakspere	... Billposting	... ...	9 10 0
Town Clerk	... Disbursements	... ...	4 17 4
Borough Accountant	... Do.	... ...	1 15 10
Borough Surveyor	... Do.	... ...	6 2 7
Stamps	... Postage and Receipt	... ...	22 0 0
			69 4 9

Burial Board—

Fawcett, Rev. F. L'Estrange	... Fees re Interments, Tombs and Headstones	... 32 15 0
Higgins, F. E.	... Repairing Hand-bag	... 6 0
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Scythe Blades and Shovels	... 7 0
Amery, A. C. (Superintendent)	... Labourers' wages	... 21 16 6
Do.	... Ministers' Fees	... 2 15 0
Stores Account	... Materials	... 5 8
Gas Company	... Gas—June Quarter	... 1 7 9
		59 12 11
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Waterworks—

CHELTENHAM REVENUE—

Up-Hatherley Poor Rate	... On Water Mains	... 4 2 0
Fisher, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery, etc.	... 4 5 7
Gas Company	... Tar	... 1 6
Harvey, T. W. & Sons, Ltd.	... Varnish, etc.	... 11 0
Lead Wool Company, Ltd.	... Lead Wool	... 1 1 5
Plant; Thos. & Co., Ltd.	... Caps and Badges	... 16 6
Smith, J. M. & Sons	... Painting and Writing Notice Boards	... 11 0
Thornton & Co.	... Seamless Hose	... 6 3
Stores Account	... Materials	... 1 18 6
Gas Company	... Gas. June Quarter—Waterworks, Sandford	1 4 0
Do.	... Barratt's Mill	15 7
Wages		1 19 7
		130 5 7

TEWKESBURY REVENUE—

Andrews, W.	... Kypes	... 7 0
Collins & Godfrey	... Labour and Materials	... -1 6 1
Fates, J. P. & Co.	... Coal	... 6 7 1
Volcan Boiler & General Insurance Co. Ltd.	Premium on Boiler Insurance	... 5 5 0
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Ironmongery, etc.	... 2 13 0
Lead Wool Co., Ltd.	... Lead Wool, etc.	... 2 3 11
Stores Account	... Materials	... 13 0
		164 9 0
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Public Lighting—

Electricity Department	... Street Lighting Account, June Quarter	... 3200 0 0
	... Overton Park	... 20 11 6
	... Kensington Avenue	... 2 17 6
		2223 9 0
Gas Company	... Street Lighting Account, June Quarter	... 791 1 4
		2014 10 4

Electric Lighting—

CAPITAL—

Collins & Godfrey

... Building Transformer Chamber at St. Paul's College Chapel 3 0 0

Electric Lighting Revenue—

Aspinall's Enamel Ltd.	Sanalene ...	...	...	...	9 3
Babcock & Wilcox Ltd.	Superheater Fittings	...	...	...	1 17 8
Bache, W. J.	... Railway Fare and Expenses to Glasgow and Edinburgh attending Conference of I.M.E.A.	...	...	...	9 11 9
Belliss & Morcom Ltd.	Packing Springs	...	...	...	5 0
Bradley, Frederic	Roof dead Light	...	...	...	1 5 0
The British Electric Transformer Co. Ltd.	Transformer, etc.	...	...	...	71 3 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables Ltd.	Cable and Wire	...	...	...	102 7 10
British Thomson-Houston Ltd.	Induction Meters	...	...	...	27 6 0
City Glass Co.	Globes	...	...	...	13 10 0
Cookson, Joseph Ltd.	Meat Cloths	...	...	...	2 4 6
Colliery Guardian Co., Ltd.	Advertising	...	...	...	11 0
County Fire Office, Ltd.	Premium on Insurance	...	...	...	25 0 0
Crompton & Co., Ltd.	Cored Carbons	...	...	...	37 3 6
Crown Compositions, Ltd.	Boiler Compositions...	...	...	...	1 12 6
Davies, S. J.	Commission on Installations	...	...	...	3 3 0
Davis & Timmins, Ltd.	Brass Studs	...	...	...	11 0
The Electric & Ordnance Accessories Co., Ltd.	Porcelain Handles	...	...	...	6 8 0
Endolithic Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Ivorine Labels	...	...	...	12 11
Ferranti Ltd.	Resin Oil...	...	...	...	14 3
Grevener, J. & H.	Choking Coils, &c.	...	...	...	6 4 10
Harrison, Haydn, M.I.E.E.	Tramway Pole Brackets	...	...	...	3 12 0
Harvey, T. W. & Sons, Ltd.	Block Tin	...	...	...	1 19 9
Henley's (W. T.), Telegraph Works Co., Ltd.	Tape	...	...	...	7 6
Le Carbone	Coppered Carbon Brushes	...	...	...	3 18 9
Lucy, W. & Co., Ltd.	Fuse-boxes, etc.	...	...	...	15 15 11
Marshall, R. E. & C., Ltd.	Ironmongery	...	...	...	15 9
Metrett, W. J.	... Railway Fare and out-of-pocket Expenses attending Conference of I.M.E.A. at Glasgow	...	...	...	4 10 0
Moore, E. W. & W. J.	Repairing burst water main in St. George's Road	...	...	...	6 6
Norman, Sawyer & Co., Ltd.	Ordnance Maps and mounting	...	...	...	1 17 8
Nott, A. H.	Coal	...	...	...	3 16 9
Pates & Co.	Coal	...	...	...	139 18 0
Pearce, B. W. & Co., Ltd.	Fireclay	...	...	...	10 6
Railton & Son	Solidified Oil	...	...	...	11 8
St. Helen's Cable and Rubber Co., Ltd.	Rubber Gloves	...	...	...	2 13 4
Siemens Bros. Dynamo Works Ltd.	Glass Shades, etc.	...	...	...	1 19 5
The Silico Bitumen Co., Ltd.	Compound	...	...	...	1 0 6
Sloan Electrical Co., Ltd.	Cable Sockets and Carbon Brushes	...	...	...	2 12 11
Stotsbury, Robert	Asbestos Metallic Joints	...	...	...	2 15 9
Sunbeam Lamp Co., Ltd.	Radiators and Lamps	...	...	...	3 8 4
Tombs, J. & A.	Repairing Tower-ladder Wheels...	...	...	...	17 6
Webb Bros., Ltd.	Bricks	...	...	...	2 0

Mitchell, L. C. & Co.	... Repairing Accumulator	...	...	...	15 9
Wages	... ...	...	...	...	262 1 7
Bence, G. & Sons, Ltd.	... Firebricks	...	...	...	14 0
					<u>771 1 8</u>

Miscellaneous—

London Guarantee & Accident Co., Ltd....	Premiums on Guarantee Policies:				
Town Clerk	... ...	...	1 5 0		
Borough Surveyor	... ...	...	<u>1 5 0</u>	2 10 0	
Huthwaite, Geo. H.	... Fee for procuring Loan	...	...	3 0 0	
Poole, G. F.	... Printing ...	...	...	6 18 3	
"Cheltenham Examiner"	... Advertising re Memorial Service	...	...	1 18 0	
Queen's Hotel (Cheltenham) Ltd.	... Fly Hire...	...	...	1 1 6	
Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Co., Ltd.	... Premium on Boiler Insurance	...	...	17 19 0	
Fine Art & General Insurance Co., Ltd....	Premium on Insurance of Mayor's Chain and Loving Cups	...		17 6	
Bullock, Worthington & Jackson	... Fee for procuring Loan	...	...	7 10 0	
				<u>41 9 3</u>	

Highways and Scavenging—

Caudle, Gideon	... Quarter's Rent of Lock-up Shed, back of Northwick Terrace	...	...	13 0	
Edwards, Horace	... Road Repairs Book...	...	...	18 6	
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	... New handle to Saw ...	...	...	1 6	
Holbourn, H. J.	... One quarter's bicycle allowance...	...	...	1 0 0	
Shenton, Shakspere	... Printing...	...	...	7 6	
Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., as mortgagors of Smith, Bros., Ltd.	... Quarter's Rent of levelling ground in Naunton Lane ...	...		8 10 0	
Stores Account—Materials	... Highways	...	241 18 9		
Do. Do.	... Scavenging	...	18 16 7		
Do. Do.	... Street Watering	...	38 4 11		
			<u>299 0 3</u>		
			<u>305 10 9</u>		

Ashes Collection—

Bradley, Frederic	... Cog Wheel for Ash Van	...	...	4 6	
Fisher; John & Sons, Ltd.	... Spring Steel	...	...	2 2	
Smith, Bros.	... Turning Hubs	...	...	3 0	
Stores Account	... Materials	4 2 4	
				<u>4 12 4</u>	

Main Roads—

Stores Account	... Materials	442	0	2
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Footpaths—

Stores Account	... Materials	27	11	10
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Kerb, Crossing & Channelling—

Stores Account	... Materials	23	15	3
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Gullies & Drains—

Stores Account	... Materials	8	7	11
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Central Depot—

Gas Company	... Gas, June Quarter	2	2	11
Stores Account	... Materials...	10	6	
						2	13	5

Destructor Capital—

Electricity Department New Siding Capital	... re New Siding at Electricity and Destructor Works, per Borough Surveyor's Certificate	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Stores Account	... Materials (New Loan)	...	...	...	...		0	
						300	0	2

Refuse Destructor—

Marshall, R. E. & C. Ltd.	... Cleaning Lawn Mowers and Grinding Blades	...	...	...	...	9	0	
Thomas, R.	... Goggles (Stickers)	...	...	...	...	1	12	6
Williams; Mark & Co.	... Providing Tips	...	...	...	...	2	0	
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	4	4	6
						6	8	0

Slab Factory—

Dosthill Granite Quarry Co. Ltd.	... Chippings	...	...	...	...	14 6
Harvey & Healing	... Receipt Books	...	...	...	...	8 6
Kaye & Co. Ltd.	... Cement	...	...	...	...	48 0 0
Musker, C. & A. (1901) Ltd.	... Locking gear hose	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
Such; John & Sons Ltd.	... Repairing Mould	...	...	...	...	4 8 9
Stores Account	... Materials	...	...	...	...	2 11 7
						70 15 11

Street Improvements—

Stores Account—Materials	... Suffolk Street	...	...	...	1 9 5	
Do.	... Portland Street	...	...	...	8 8 9	
					9 18 2	

Stores Account—

Adcock, M. H. & Co.	... Clogs and Irons	...	...	...	...	15 6
Aveling & Porter Ltd.	... Stop Valve	...	...	...	...	2 9
Barnes, Thomas	... Stone	...	...	...	...	282 8 0
Bastin, W. W.	... Binding Tender Forms	...	...	...	...	13 6
Bence, G. & Sons Ltd.	... Bricks and Sheet Lead, etc.	...	...	...	...	22 15 11
Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind	... Brushes	...	...	...	...	5 11 0
Bradley, Frederick	... Cog Wheels	...	...	...	...	9 0
Brain, T. J.	... Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	...	3 17 0
Butler, Wm. & Co. Ltd.	... Prepared Tar	...	...	...	...	78 6 5
Cheltenham & District Light Railway Co.	... Trolley Wires, etc.	...	...	...	...	12 15 0
Cole, A. N.	... Overalls	...	...	...	...	4 14 8
Edwards, Horace	... Making Books and Binding Tenders	...	...	...	...	1 1 6
Fisher; John & Sons Ltd.	... Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	14 2 0
Gas Company	... Coke	...	...	...	...	9 19 5
Guest & Chrimes	... Bib Cooks, etc.	...	...	...	...	1 1 3
Hatch; George Ltd.	... Steam Trap	...	...	...	...	17 6
Kaye & Co Ltd.	... Cement	...	...	...	...	24 0 0
Jackson, John	... Soap and Soda	...	...	...	...	1 7 9
James, W.	... Repairing Roller	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
Langdon-Davies Motor Co. Ltd.	... Electric Motor	...	...	...	...	44 10 0
Leckhampton Quarries Co., Ltd.	... Gravel and Lime	...	...	...	...	2 17 3
Mann's Patent Steam Cart and Wagon, Co., Ltd.	... Roller Fittings	...	...	...	...	5 8 2
Middleton, Bros.	... Red Lead, Oil and Paint	...	...	...	...	8 0 8
Midland Railway Co.	... Weighing Stone and Gravel	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
Norton & Gregory, Ltd.	... Ferro Prussian Paper	...	...	...	...	10 6
Oldacre, W. J. & Co.	... Hay and Straw	...	...	...	...	16 15 0
Pyx Granite Co., Ltd.	... Gravel and Granite	...	...	...	...	142 9 5
Ride, W. & Co.	... Oats	...	...	...	...	24 0 0
Sewage Disposal Works Account	... Derby Shovels and Pick Shafts...	...	...	...	...	1 16 10

Sewage Farms Account							
Snowsell, Mrs. D.	... Horse Hire and Grass Keep	...	...	...	...	5	0
Sumner, F. W.	... Hay and Bran	...	...	...	...	26	0
Stringer, Bros.	... Shoeing Horses	...	...	...	...	6	0
Such, John & Sons, Ltd.	... Iron Plates and Bars	...	...	...	...	4	10
Suter Hartmann & Rahtjen's Composition Co., Ltd.	... Fittings for Shafting	...	...	...	...	12	3
Taylor, F. W.	... Anti-corrosive Paint	...	...	...	...	2	17
Thornton & Co.	... Medicine for Horses	...	...	...	...	1	11
Tytherington Stone Co.	... Driving Apron	...	...	...	...	1	12
Webb, Bros. Ltd.	... Mill Grit...	...	...	...	...	217	6
Welch, W. & F.	... Sharp Sand	...	...	...	...	6	6
Williams ; Mark & Co.	... Harness Repairs	...	...	...	...	1	6
Young & Son	... Hauling...	...	...	...	...	2	14
Young, Alfred C. & Co.	... Pipes	...	...	...	...	29	17
Gas Company	... Pine Oil Disinfectant Fluid	...	...	...	...	3	1
	... Gas. Leckhampton Depot	...	...	...	...	10	
						1016	9
						0	

Loans—

Interest	107	16	9		
Principal	149	18	7		
										257	15	4

Loans Fund—

Amount to set aside 8 8 8

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Amount to set aside

Education Committee

The Treasurer o/a Precept 1909-10 2000 0 0

Employers' Liability Insurance

Fine Arts & General Insurance Co., Ltd..... Premium on Liability Insurance of Employees ... 91 3 6

Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	368	2	6
Wages	...	...	...	...	...	1430	1	2
								1798	3	8

Great Western Railway—

Great Western Railway Co.	...	Re-adjustment of Rate	...	62	7	3
Do. per Overseers of Cheltenham	...	Do.	...	94	0	0
				96	7	3

Loans Fund—

For purchase of 3% stock	25	8	0
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Sinking Fund and Loans Fund—

Monmouthshire County Council	...	For Investment with them at 3½ per cent....	...	8240	0	0
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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 4th July, 1910, at 3 p.m. Present :

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair.

Aldermen: JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN RICHARD ROGERS WILLIAM NASH SKILLCORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM

Councillors: JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT WALTER JAMES HENRY GEORGE NORTON TOM HERBERT PACKER THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART HERBERT STROUD FREDERICK WOOD

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1—Minutes of Previous Meetings —Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Council on the 6th and 10th 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—Death of King Edward the Seventh—The Mayor read the following communication he had received from the Queen Mother in acknowledgment of the wreath sent by the Corporation :

" Buckingham Palace, May 20th, 1910.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all the kind Donors of the beautiful wreaths and flowers which were sent as tokens of affection in memory of our beloved King. ALEXANDRA."

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

4—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 17th June last be approved and confirmed.

5—Street and Highway Committee—Councillor Bendall proposed and Councillor Norton seconded the following motion :----That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 14th and 27th June last, be approved and confirmed.

To this the following amendment was moved by Alderman Skillicorne, seconded by Councillor Steel :—" That Minute 9 (Cranham Road) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

On the amendment being put to the meeting the names of the members voting for or against were recorded as follows :

For—Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Merrett, Sawyer, Steel and Wood (5).

Against—Aldermen Haddon, Norman and Rogers, Councillors Bendall, Davies, Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Mann, Norton, Packer, Rees Jones and Stewart (13).

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

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6—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 20th and 28th June last be approved and confirmed.

7---Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meetings of the 9th and 23rd June last be approved and confirmed.

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

9—General Purposes and Watch Committee--Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meetings of the 3rd and 21st June last be approved and confirmed and that Licences to deal in Game be granted accordingly.

10—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th June last, be approved and confirmed, subject to the following amendment, viz :

That Minute No. 3 (Museums Association) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

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 June last be approved

and confirmed.

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

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

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

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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—Cranham Road—The motion on this subject of which notice had been given by Alderman Skillicorne was not moved by him.

16—Folly Lane Allotments—Read a letter from Mr. J. Biddle enclosing a Memorial signed by a number of Allotment Holders under the Corporation at Folly Lane, asking for a reduction in the rent paid by them. Resolved, That the memorial be referred to the General Purposes and Watch Committee for consideration.

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 29th July, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 11th July, 1910. Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies and Rees Jones (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, 6 cases of Scarlet Fever, 1 case of Enteric Fever, 1 of Erysipelas, and 1 of Diphtheria and that 5 cases of Scarlet Fever and 1 case of Diphtheria had been sent into the Delancey Hospital.

—Cleansing and Disinfecting at Nos. 3 Elm Place, Swindon Road, and 18 Columbia 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.

3—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 1, Swindon Street, Vine Tree Cottage, Commercial Street, Cottage at rear of 10 Tivoli Street, 8 and 17 Fairhaven Road, and 17 and 18 Morley Terrace—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.

4—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 8, 9, and 10 Bath Street, and 410, 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.

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5—Insanitary Property—Nos. 8, Waterloo Street, 19, Commercial Street, 10, White Hart Street, 4, Gordon, Terrace 24, Victoria Terrace, and 63, St. Paul's Street North.—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—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 1 and 13 Swindon Street, 63, St. Paul's North, 6, St. John's Cottages, Alstone, 227, High Street, 6, Fairhaven Road, 1, Morley Terrace and 23, Bath 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.

7—Joint Congresses of Royal Institute of Public Health and the Royal Sanitary Institute.—Read, a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Royal Institute of Public Health, enclosing a copy of a letter written by him to the Town Clerk of Glasgow in reply to the suggestion made by the Glasgow Town Council that the two Institutes above-mentioned should hold joint and not separate Congresses. Resolved, That the Council concur in the opinion expressed by the Glasgow Council.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 18th July, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne 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. 3 and 5 Lamb's Cottages, 2, Eaton Place, 9, 13, 20 and 23 Commercial Street and 11, York 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.

9—House unfit for Human Habitation—No. 9a, Sherborne Place—The Medical Officer of Health reported 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 until the next meeting of the Committee 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.

10—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 21, 23 & 25 Bath Terrace, 9, 14 & 18 Commercial Street, 2 & 2a Eaton Place, 9 & 11 York Street, 9 Sherborne Place, and Beethoven Cottage, Sherborne Place.—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.

11—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at — Kingscote, Grosvenor Place South and No. 37, Sherborne 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.

12—Insanitary Property—Nos. 21, 23, 25, 33 and 39 Bath Terrace, 9, Sherborne Place, Beethoven Cottage, Sherborne Place, 2 and 3, York Cottages, 5, 7 and 11, York Street, and 2, Hermitage 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.

13—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read an application from Mr. Walter Mitchell of Cambray Dairy, Bath Street, to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

14—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 17th June last the carcase with offal of a pig (weight 180 lbs.) found to be badly affected with tuberculosis was surrendered and destroyed.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

F FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 15th July, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting, 22 head of cattle had been purchased for £276 15s. Od. 24 head of cattle had been sold for £363 8s. 10d., and 20 sheep and 25 lambs for £77 16s. 3d. (Total sales £441 5s. 1d.) The number of livestock on the farms on the 15th inst. was 11 horses (4 in addition being at the Depot), 203 head of cattle, 109 sheep and 4 pigs, all doing fairly well. 592 lbs. of Wool had been sold for £27. 3 tons, 13 cwts. 3 qrs. of hay had been delivered to the Central Depot, and 1 load of manure to Pittville. 100 Railway Sleepers had been purchased at 1s 10d. each and a new crane rope for 11s

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 12th July, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett and Norton (Councillor Bendall we the Chair).

1—**Sky Signs**—Read, a letter from Mr. T. H. Poynton, asking for permission for the existing sky sign over the King's Hall, North Street, to remain for the maximum period allowed by the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, viz: 3 years from the 2nd January, 1909. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

The Street Inspector reported that sky signs existed at Bayhill Lodge, Rotunda Terrace, and Nos. 92 and 92a High Street. Resolved, That notice be given to the owners of the premises mentioned requiring the removal of the signs.

2—**Street Projections**—Read, an amended application on behalf of the Owners of the Albert Hall, asking the Committee to sanction the fixing of an illuminated sign at the Albert Hall, North Street, with a projection of 3 feet 6 inches : the sign would be at least 15 feet above the pavement. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

3---**Building Plan**—The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan (Nos. 889) by Mr. J. D. Bendall for the erection of 4 semi-detached houses in Leckhampton Road. Resolved, That the same be approved.

4—**Wooden Buildings**—The Building Inspector reported that Mr. B. J. Neale had erected a wooden building at the rear of Westmoreland House, Bath Road, no plans having been submitted by him. Resolved, That notice be given to Mr. Neale requiring him to show cause why such building should not be removed.

Mr. C. Smith attended this Meeting in respect of the wooden buildings erected by him on land at the rear of Naunton Park Terrace. Resolved, That the buildings be allowed to remain for the present upon Mr. Smith undertaking to remove them within 12 months.

Mr. T. W. Smith attended before the Committee in respect of the building erected by him near Trowscoed Lodge, Resolved, That subject to Mr. Smith ceasing to use the building as a stable, the same be allowed to remain upon an undertaking by him to remove the same at any time upon 3 months' notice.

5—**Cleeve View Road**—The Town Clerk read letters he had received from abutting owners in this road objecting to pay the amounts apportioned in respect of their properties and the replies he had made thereto. Resolved, That the latter be approved.

6—**National Housing Conference**—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council notifying the holding of a Conference in London on the 26th inst., upon the Town Planning Regulations and procedure thereunder. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to attend the Conference.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 22nd July 1910. Present Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett, and Norton (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

7—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 24th June, to the 19th July, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows :—

Roads Repaired—Church Road, Leckhampton (1890 square yards), Hale's Road (10,374 square yards), St. James' Square (1,456 square yards), Short Street (550 square yards), Western Road (proceeding).

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Roads patched—Andover Road, Clarence Street, High Street, London Road, Lower Mill Street, Marle Hill Parade, Marle Hill Road, Norwood Road, Six Chimney Lane, Shurdington Road and Tewkesbury Road.

Private Improvement Works—Fairfield Park Road (proceeding). Roads Tar-painted—Charlton Lane (4,530 square yards), College Road (7,099 square yards), Hale's Road (10,374 square yards), Old Bath Road (proceeding) Pilley Lane (1,428 square yards), Regent Street (3,900 square yards).

Electricity Trenches repaired—Hale's Road, High Street, Imperial Square, Lansdown Crescent, Lansdown Place, Montpellier Terrace, Oxford Parade, The Park, Shurdington Road, Thirlestaine Road, and Winchcombe Street.

Gas Trenches repaired—Henrietta Street, King Street, Milsom Street, St. George's Street, St. Paul's Lane, St. Paul's Street, S., and Swindon Road.

Sewer Trenches repaired—Albion Street, Columbia Street, and Swindon Road. Footpath paving repaired—Bath Road, Carlton Street, High Street, Jersey Street, St. Anne's Road, St. Paul's Street, S., St. Stephen's Road and York Street.

New Kerb fixed—Church Road (190 lin. yards). Footpath gravelled—Church Road (380 super yards).

Channelling repaired—Cleleveland Street, Pittville Street, St. James' Square, and St. Stephen's Road. New Gateway Crossing-1.

Trees pruned—Albany Road, All Saints' Road, Andover Road, Battledown Approach, Bays Bill Road, Cemetery Road, Christ Church Road, College Road, Cranham Road, Dagmar Road, Eldorado Crescent, Eldorado Road, Fauconberg Road, Glencairn Park Road. Grafton Road, Greville Terrace, Hale's Road, Hewlett Road, Imperial Square, Keynsham Road, Langdon Road, Lansdown Place, Lansdown Road, Leckhampton Road, London Road, Malvern Place, Malvern Road, Montpellier Drive, Montpellier Grove, Montpellier Parade, Montpellier Spa Road, Montpellier Street, Montpellier Terrace, Moorend Park Road, Oriel Road, Orrisdale Terrace, Overton Road, Parabola Road, The Park, Pittville Circus, Pittville Circus Road, Priory Street, Promenade, Queen's Road, Rodney Road, St. George's Road, St. James' Square, Selkirk Street, Sydenham Roads, N. and S., Sydenham Villas Road and Vittoria Walk.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 3 weeks ended the 14th July, 1910-653 loads collected, 595 consumed, and 58 tipped away. Weight consumed 601 tons, 1 cwt. 2 qrs.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended the 14th July, 1910-1,058 square yards of Slabs made,

8—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 12th and 19th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

9—Hewlett Street (West side from High Street to Berkeley Place)—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 Improvement Act, 1889.

10—Old Tramway, Gloucester Road—With reference to the Resolution in Minute No. 14 of this Committee at their Meeting of the 31st January last to discontinue the annual acknowledgment of £1 paid Mr. Unwin in respect of the Old Tram road, in Gloucester Road, a letter from Mr. H. Unwin was read, suggesting that the Corporation should pay a nominal rent and enter into an agreement with him acknowledging the strip of land in Gloucester Road as his property and so avoid his having to fence in the land. Resolved, That the Corporation enter into an agreement as suggested and pay a nominal rent of 1s per annum.

11—Libertus Road---Read, a letter from Mrs. Gordon Smith calling attention to the condition of the roads on the Libertus Estate. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to again write to the Trustees of the Estate asking them to give the matter immediate attention.

12—Hire of Horses from Farms Committee—Resolved, That the account for veterinary attendance to a horse hired by this Committee from the Farms be referred to the Farms Committee as this Committee are of opinion that it should be charged to the Farms Account.

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13—Road Board—Read, a circular letter from the Road Board that the Board was now prepared to receive applications from Highway Authorities for advances in accordance with the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, and setting out the nature of applications which would receive special consideration, and also suggesting that conferences as to proposed improvements should be held between the County Surveyor and the Surveyors of other Local Authorities. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to consider what improvements should be submitted to the Road Board and to confer with the County Surveyor thereon.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 12th July, 1910. Present : Councillor Bendall. (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—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
886	Mrs. E. S. Pates	New Pigsty, Hester's Way.
887	Cheltenham College Council	Additions to Leconfield, College Road
888	M. C. O'Connor	Bay Window, 12 Naunton Park Terrace
890	Colonel Duke	Addition to Gwynfa, Moorend Park Road
891	F. Bexley Thornton	Motor House, Hadley House, Bayhill Road
892	A. S. Page	Additions to Newick House. Upper Bath Road

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 888 and 892 be approved, that Plans Nos. 887 and 890 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, that Plans Nos. 886 be approved subject to an undertaking being given by the owner to set back the building in line with " the Bungalow " if required by the Corporation to do so on the erection of other houses fronting the present occupation Road, and that Plans Nos. 891 be approved as a temporary building subject to the usual agreement to remove the same upon three months' notice.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 19th July, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker, and Bendall (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.
893	J. T. Ireland	Additions to 12 Lansdown Crescent (amended plans).
894	R. Sanders	Detached House, Old Bath Road.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 893 and 894 be approved, No. 893 subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 18th July, 1910, Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Green, Packer, Sawyer, and Steel (Councillor Baker in the chair.)

1----Band in Promenade, &c.—Read a letter from the Local Adjutant, Salvation Army, asking for permission for the Hereford S. A. Silver Band to play in the Promenade Band Stand on August Bank Holiday morning, and for the use of the Montpellier Gardens for a Musical Service, on Sunday Afternoon, the 31st inst. Resolved, That permission be granted to the Band to play in the Promenade Band Stand, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the 1st proximo, but that the }IA informed that it would be contrary to the Byelaws for a service to be held in the Montpellier Gardens.

2—Pittville Gardens—The Borough Surveyor reported that considerable damage had been done to the flowers, &c., at Pittville, on Sunday, the 26th June last. Resolved, That notices be posted up in the gardens asking the public to assist in the prevention of damage to the gardens and the detection of offenders and intimating that if the damage continues the public will be admitted on Sundays at the Essex Lodge entrance only

3—Lease of Winter Garden—Read a letter from Messrs. Gillsmiths Ltd., asking the Committee to allow the covering of the two transepts of the Winter Garden with a maple wood floor in accordance with the terms of the lease to stand over for the present in view of the large expenditure they had made in connection with the building. Resolved, That the Lessees be asked what further extension of time they desire.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 14th July, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Norman., Councillors Green, Haddock, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel (Councillor Rees Jones in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that he tested the gas for illuminating power on the 13th inst. With the following result: 15.3 candles. His tests for purity on the 13-14th inst., showed 23 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—Annual Convention of Municipal Electrical Association—The Chairman (Councillor Merrett) and the Borough Electrical Engineer submitted Reports of the proceedings at the Annual Convention of the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association held at Glasgow in June last.

T. REES JONES,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 21st July, 1910.—Present : Councillors Baker, Earengey, Green; and Merrett (Councillor Green 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 19th July, 1910.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	145,000 gallons	153,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	411,000 "	367,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	56,000 "	41,000 "
Total	612,000 "	561,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	19th July, 1910.		19th July, 1909.	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts	---	23,112,000 gallons	---	14,463,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	22ft. 0in.	52,756,000 "	21ft. 6in.	50,715,000 "
Leckhampton	11ft. 5in.	1,511,000 "	10ft 1in.	1,361,000 "
Total Storage		77,409,000 "		66,539,000 "

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Pumping had been continued during the month at Sandford.

108 yards of 4-inch main had been laid for the Supply of houses on the Oaklands Estate, Prestbury.

2—Barrett's Mill Recreation Ground—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved, That application be made for the appointment of the Caretaker of the Barrett's Mill Ground as an additional constable.

3—Tenders for Coal.—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had obtained tenders by advertisement for the supply of coal for the Tewkesbury Works and was testing some samples he had obtained and would report further at the next meeting.

4—Severn Fisheries Order.—The Town Clerk reported that he had received a copy of the order from the Board of Agriculture showing the amendments which the promoters were willing to make to meet the objections thereto. The Clauses providing for the assessment and rating of fisheries within the area had now been abandoned and a clause had also been inserted providing for the exemption by the Fishery Board from the application of the order, any fishery in any reservoir, lake or pond, which has no connection with any waters above or below through which fish can pass, and also a clause for the protection of waterworks, providing that nothing in the order or the Fisheries Acts restricting or prohibiting the catching or killing of fish should apply to prevent the removal of fish from any reservoir forming part of any water undertaking required for the purposes of the undertaking. He had obtained an undertaking from the promoters that the omission to petition against the Bill in the first House should not prejudice a petition in the Second House. Resolved, That a Petition be not presented against the Bill in the first House.

5—Ashchurch Water Supply—Read a letter from the Clerk of the Tewkesbury Rural District Council requesting that the Corporation, as they were not willing to accept the terms offered by the Rural District Council for taking a supply in bulk for the Hamlets of Aston, Pamington and Fiddington, should extend their mains in accordance with the rights and liabilities under their Acts. Resolved' That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the District Council that the Corporation are. and always have been, prepared to fulfil their Statutory obligations.

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

E. C. GREEN,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 19th July, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman., Rogers, Skillicorne, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Act—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

2—Markets and Sales Order, 1910—Read a letter from the Board of Agriculture forwarding for publication copies of the Markets and Sales Order, 1910. The Order prescribed the mode of cleansing and disinfection of Markets, Sales, &c., and would come into force on the 1st October, 1911. Resolved, That the Order be published as directed.

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3—Report of Fire Brigade Captain—The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 28th ultimo, the Brigade was called to extinguish a fire at No. 163 High Street. Cause not apparent. Damage about £10. Brigade expenses £3 5s. 6d. Building and contents insured.

4—Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence—Read, an application from Frederick George Trehearne of Market Street for a hackney carriage driver's licence. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

5—Hackney Carriage Licence No. 87—The Town Clerk reported that the application from G. M. Roebuck and g. Musty, for the transfer of this licence had been withdrawn by Mr. Roebuck.

6—Chairs---Resolved, That the tender of Messrs. Allan Jones & Co., for the supply of 200 folding chairs at 3s 4d each, required for use in the various Corporation Buildings be accepted.

7—Folly Lane Allotments—Read a Memorial from J. Biddle and others asking that the rent of the portion of the allotments now let at 17s 6d a chain he reduced to 15s this being the rent charged for the other portion of the allotments. Resolved, That the Council are unable to accede to the application.

8—Bath and West Show—A proposal that an invitation should be sent to the Bath and West and Southern Counties Society to hold their Annual Show in Cheltenham in 1912 was considered. The

conditions made by the Society for holding the Show were that the locality should provide a site of not less than 40 acres of level grass land, clear of all fences with a supply of water and gas and also contribute £800. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend that an invitation be given.

9—Exchequer Contributions to Local Taxation—Read a circular letter from the Secretary of the Association of Municipal Corporations, enclosing a Statement which had been prepared with a view to showing the insufficiency of the Exchequer Contributions and how unfairly the present system operated. Resolved, That a copy of the Statement be sent to each member of the Council and that the question be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

10—Financial Adjustment between Counties and Boroughs—The Committee considered a communication from the Association of Municipal Corporations recommending that the Association should be represented by Counsel before the Joint Committee of the two Houses of Parliament which had been appointed to consider the question of the financial adjustment consequent on an alteration of a Local Government Area and asking if the Town Council were prepared to contribute (on the basis of rateable value) towards the cost of bringing the case of the Association before the Joint Committee. Resolved, That the Council be recommended to contribute provided that not less than one half of the other Non-County Boroughs agree to make a contribution on the same basis.

11—Cheltenham Grammar School—The Town Clerk submitted letters from the Board of Education dated the 21st June and 16th July, in reply to the observations of the Town Council on the draft Scheme. The Board had agreed to insert a provision that copies of the yearly accounts should be furnished by the Governors to the Town Council but were unable to insert in the present scheme provisions conferring on the Town Council in substitution for the County Council, the power of appointing additional Governors in the event of Cheltenham becoming a County Borough in accordance with the agreement of the 30th July, 1906, but would give the fullest consideration to any application for this purpose when the Borough became a County Borough.

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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**THE GENERAL PURPOSES & WATCH AND
THE MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEES.**

At a Joint Meeting of these Committees held on Wednesday, the 13th July, 1910. Present : Aldermen Haddon, Norman and Rogers, and Councillors Baker, Merrett, Packer and Stroud (Alderman Norman in the chair).

1—Mineral Waters—The Town Clerk submitted correspondence he had had with Mr. O. J. Williams who represented Dr. Ward Humphreys with reference to the percentage on profits which was to be paid under the proposed Lease to Dr. Ward Humphreys. Mr. O. J. Williams attended the meeting and stated that his client insisted that the percentage should be limited to profits directly earned from the use and sale of the Mineral Waters. Resolved, That the following clause be agreed to and that the Minute of the Meeting of the Joint Committee on the 24th February, 1909, be varied accordingly :

3. THE Lessee during the said term shall pay an annual rent of payable in advance on the day of in each year the first payment to be made on the ____day of ____ The Lessee shall also pay in addition by way of rent, 5 per cent. of the sum which shall be distributed in respect of the profit earned in any year of the said term from any Pump Room or place for selling the Mineral Waters, Medical Baths or Factory for concentrating and bottling the waters or for making salts or any other business or undertaking of the Lessee for the purpose of the use and sale of the Mineral Waters or their constituents carried on in Cheltenham including an area within a radius of 2 miles from the Borough boundary, PROVIDED ALWAYS that such percentage shall not be payable on the profits earned and distributed in respect of any business or undertaking other than the above carried on by the Lessee, it being the intention of the parties hereto that such percentage shall only be payable in respect of profits derived directly from the use and sale of the waters and their constituents. The said additional rent shall be payable from time to time at the same time as such distribution of profits is made.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 13th July, 1910—Present: Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers, and Winterbotham, Councillor Davies and Dr. E. T. Wilson (Alderman Winterbotham in the Chair).

1—Curator's Report—The Curator reported that there had been 459 visits to the Art Gallery and Museum since 15th June.

The Coloured Lithographs of Nash's Mansions of England, contained in 60 frames, had been received from South Kensington on loan for three months.

Mr. W. Baring-Bingham had presented 4 silver coins of Charles I., 4 Worked Flints, a large Ammonite, and a Wine Jug, all found at Bourton-on-the-Water.

Mrs. Jamieson had offered to lend to the Gallery 5 oil paintings, copies by herself of Landseer's pictures.

He recommended the purchase of two additional screens for hanging small pictures and other exhibits.

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Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be tendered to Mr. Bingham for his kind gifts, that the offer of Mrs. Jamieson be accepted with thanks and that 2 new screens be purchased at a cost of 30s each.

2—Museums Association—The Curator presented a report of the proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Museums Association, held at York, from the 4th to the 7th July instant. The resolution of this Committee referred back by the Council at its last meeting was further considered. Resolved, That the Committee re-affirm their previous resolution, that this Committee be authorised

to become a member of the Museums Association at an annual subscription of £1 1s. Od., as this Committee consider that in undertaking the management of the Museum, it should have the advantages of membership of the Association.

Resolved also, That the expenses of the Curator in attending the Annual Meeting last week amounting to £3 16s. Od. should be paid by the Council.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 8th July, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker, Davies, and Merrett(Councillor Baker in the Chair).

1—Montpellier Baths—The Town Clerk reported that the Ladies' College Authorities had under consideration the erection of swimming baths for the Students but before coming to a final decision desired to know whether the Council would sell the Montpellier Baths. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend the Council to sell the Baths but will endeavour in every way as in the past, to meet the convenience of the College authorities as regards the use of the Swimming Baths, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate to them certain suggestions as to this approved by the Committee.

2—Naunton Council Schools—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Education Committee calling attention to the number of tiles broken on the roofs of the School Sites adjoining Naunton Park and suggesting that a joint meeting of the members of this Committee and the School Sites and Buildings Sub-Committee should be held at Naunton to confer as to the best means of protecting the roofs in future as the Sub-Committee thought it was a case in which the cost should be shared. Resolved, That the Sites and Buildings Sub-Committee be informed that the Superintendent of the Park has been instructed to have cricket pitches, etc., removed further away from the School buildings, with a view to diminishing the risk of damage to the tiles.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 15th July, 1910. Present: Councillors .Bendall 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:—

Receipts	£217 18 11
Payments	£197 10 4
Interest & Redemption (Proportion) .	<u>£132 5 0</u>
	£329 15 4

4—Alstone Baths—The Borough Accountant reported that the receipts and payments at these Baths during April, May and June were as follows :—

Receipts	£172 8 5
Payments	£122 2 8
Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	£ <u>83 17 3</u>
	£205 19 11

5—Gifts to Naunton Park—The Superintendent of Naunton Park reported that the following ladies and gentlemen had presented flowers and plants for Naunton Park : The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall and Stroud, Mrs H. G. Margrett, Mrs. Henegan, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. St. Clair Ford, Major Shewell, Messrs. T. E. Rickerby, E. M. Clissold, J. Player, Cypher & Sons, Norman & Amos, and J. Mayo. Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the donors.

6—Football at Recreation Grounds—Read a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Naunton Park Rugby Football Club, applying for permission to play matches at Naunton Park next season. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the usual conditions. The applications from the Whaddon Lane Association and Cheltenham Town Association Football Clubs for permission to play at the Whaddon Lane Ground next season were further considered. Resolved, That the application of the Whaddon Lane Club be acceded to upon the usual conditions, but that the Cheltenham Town Club be informed that the Committee are unable to accede to their request.

7—Montpellier and Alstone Baths—Resolved, That the Bath Superintendents be given authority to prohibit the use of the baths to any person on account of disorderly conduct, subject to all such suspensions being reported to the Committee at the next Meeting thereafter.

8—Open Air Swimming Bath, Alstone—Resolved, That the charge for the use of this Bath be increased from 1d. to 2d., as from the 1st proximo and that the Resolution to Minute No. 3 of this Committee of the 18th February, 1904, be varied accordingly.

9—Planting of Oak Trees, Naunton Park—Councillor Bendall reported that Mr. T. E. Rickerby desired permission to attach a brass tablet to the oak tree at Naunton Park called the " King Edward " Oak, recording its planting and name and to plant, another oak tree to be called the " King George " Oak. Resolved, That the offer made by Mr. Rickerby be accepted with thanks.

10—Inspection of Recreation Grounds—Resolved, That the Committee inspect the Recreation Grounds on the afternoon of the 28th instant.

HERBERT STROUD, Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 20th July, 1910. Present :—Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Rees Jones, and Steel (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Designs—Resolved, That the following Designs be approved, viz : Memorial to grave of Mary Ann Inglis and Edward Brown. Memorial Cross to grave of Arthur Frederick Griffiths.

2—Inspection of Cemetery—Resolved, That the next Meeting of the Committee be held at the Cemetery.

JOHN HADDON, Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 12th July, 1910.—Present; The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Earengey, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. J. R. Claridge and A. Miles (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts £3 18s. 7d. The volumes consulted in the Reference Library numbered 1655, an average increase of 8 per day as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 7911 an average decrease of 3 per day 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.

They recommended :

That books entered in the Proposition Book be purchased at a cost of £1 1s. 8d. ; and

That the wages of E. H. F. Yeend be increased from 10s to 12s 6d per week.

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

3—"Cheltenham Chronicle"—The Librarian reported that he had an offer of a bound copy of the "Cheltenham Chronicle" for the eleven years 1809-19. Resolved, That he be empowered to purchase the same at a cost not exceeding £11.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 22nd July, 1910. Present :—Aldermen Skillicorne, and Waghorne, Councillors Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud. (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 22nd inst. on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £12,249 4s. 3d. Leaving outstanding £12,342 16s. 5d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 22nd inst., on the collection of the Water Rate for the half year ending the 29th September next, was read. Amount received £6,625 6s. 11d. Leaving outstanding £6,280 5s. Od.

3—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that since the last Meeting he had received offers of loans amounting to £4,774 at 3 5/8 per cent., also £100 at 3 ½ per cent., for terms of 3, 5 or 7 years, subject to 6 months notice. Resolved, That the offers be accepted and that Debentures be sealed and issued on account of authorised loans accordingly.

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 28th June last	£3,865 5 1
Received since that date (including Loan, £4,874)	£ <u>20,532 7 5</u>
	£ 24,397 12 6
Paid since that date (including £3,744 8s. Od.)	
Sinking Funds invested and Purchase of Corporation Stock)	£ <u>21,424 18 7</u>
In hand	£ 2,972 13 11
Being Sinking Funds In Hand	£4,492 0 0
Less General Accounts Overdrawn	£ <u>1,519 6 1</u>
	£2,972 13 11

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 Friday, the 29th July, 1910, at 3 p.m. Present :

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair.

THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen: RICHARD ROGERS GEORGE NORMAN JOHN HADDON

Councillors: WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON TOM HERBERT PACKER THOMAS REES JONES 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 July instant, 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 King Edward VII. and Accession of King George V.—The Mayor read the following communications which had been received in reply to the Addresses forwarded by the Corporation :

Home Office, Whitehall, 18th July, 1910.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform you that the Address of condolence of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham on the death of His late Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, has been laid before Queen Alexandra, whose thanks I am to convey to you.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, EDWARD TROUP.

The Town Clerk, Cheltenham.

Home Office, Whitehall, 18th July, 1910.

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, expressing their sympathy with His Majesty on the occasion of the lamented death of His late Majesty. King Edward the Seventh, and congratulation on His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, WINSTON S. CHURCHILL."

The Town Clerk, Cheltenham.

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3—Portrait of Mr. Agg-Gardner—The Mayor reported that the Ex-Mayor, Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner, had in accordance with the usual custom, presented a Coloured Portrait of himself to be hung in the Mayor's Parlour. Resolved, That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Agg-Gardner for his gift.

4—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 11th and 18th July inst., be approved and confirmed.

5—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th July inst. be approved and confirmed.

6—Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 12th and 22nd July inst., be approved and confirmed.

7—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 18th July inst. be approved and confirmed.

8—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 14th July inst. be approved and confirmed.

9—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st July inst., 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 19th July inst., be approved and confirmed.

11—General Purposes & Watch and Mineral Waters, Baths & Recreation Grounds Committee— Alderman Norman proposed and Councillor Stroud seconded the following motion, viz : That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch and Mineral Waters, Baths and Recreation Grounds Committees, at their Joint Meeting of the 13th July instant, be approved and confirmed.

To this the following amendment was moved by Councillor Earengey, seconded by Councillor Merrett, viz :—" That this Council disapproves of the words, " from any Pump Room," down to " their constituents " in Clause 3 of the Draft Lease and that the same be deleted accordingly."

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On the amendment being put to the meeting the names of the members voting for or against were recorded as follows:

For—Councillors Earengey, Gale, Mann and Merrett (4).

Against—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers and Waghorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Davies, Norton, Packer, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud and Wood (15).

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

12—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Councillor Davies proposed and Alderman Rogers seconded the following motion, viz: That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 13th July inst., be approved and confirmed.

To this the following amendment was moved by Councillor Rees Jones, seconded by Councillor Bendall:—That Minute No. 2 (Museums Association) be not approved.

On the amendment being put to the Meeting the names of the members voting for or against were recorded as follows:

For—Councillors Bendall, Gale, Mann, Packer, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (7).

Against—Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers and Waghorne, Councillors Baker, Davies, Earengey, Merrett, Norton, Stroud and Wood (11).

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

13—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 8th and 15th July instant be approved and confirmed.

14—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th July instant be approved and confirmed.

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15—Public Library committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Library Committee at their Meeting of the 12th July inst., be approved and confirmed.

16—Finance Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 22nd July 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.

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 5th September, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 8th August, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Stroud and Wood (Councillor Stroud in the chair).

1—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Tunstal Lodge, 2 and 3 Andover Place, Courtrai, Andover Place, Tunstal House, Park Place, and Marsh Villa, Swindon 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.

2—House unfit for Human Habitation—No. 9a, Sherborne Place—With reference to the representation made by the Medical Officer of Health at the last meeting, Mr. Millard of Messrs. R. E. Steel & Millard, attended this Meeting on behalf of the owner of the above house. Resolved, That it appearing to the Council that the above-mentioned dwelling house is in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation an order be made pursuant to Section 17 of the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1909, prohibiting the use of such house for human habitation until the same has been rendered fit for that purpose and that notice of such order be given to the owner.

3—Factory and Workshop Act, 1901—The Medical Officer of Health reported the names of certain tradesmen who had neglected to comply with the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as to supplying periodically lists of outworkers employed by them, although their attention had been called to such provisions. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tradesmen mentioned and to report to the next meeting of this Committee those who have not in the meantime furnished the required lists.

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4—Overcrowding at Nos. 37 and 40 Malvern Street—The Medical Officer of Heath 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.

5—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—The Medical Officer of Health reported a case of milk selling by a person who had not been registered. The premises were quite unsuitable for the business. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the person referred to calling attention to the penalties incurred and requiring that she should at once cease to carry on the business of a milk purveyor.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 22nd August, 1910—Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Rees Jones, Stewart and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

6—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz: Yes. 33, 34 and 38 Granville Street, 8 and 27 Swindon Street, and Brooks Lodge, The Park. Resolved, That the necessary Notices be given to the respective owners under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1S75, 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.

7—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 flushing apparatus, W.C's, 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.

8—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 16, Lower Park Street, 1, 5 and 40, Granville Street, 201, High Street, and 20 Swindon 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.

9—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at—No. 1 Providence Terrace, Great Norwood Street, 16 Park Place, 11 Tivoli Street, and 16 Lower Park 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.

No. 5 Lansdown Place—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 a 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.

Elkstone House and Mersea House, Bath Road—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the notices served under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875 requiring the amendment of defective drainage at these premises had not been complied with. Resolved, That the Inspector of Nuisances be instructed to obtain tenders from 3 local firms for the carrying out of the work and to accept the lowest satisfactory tender and that the expenses of the execution of such works be declared to be private improvement expenses and be recoverable accordingly from the owners of the properties mentioned, one half to be payable by the owners of each of the two houses.

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10—Insanitary Property—Nos. 15 Queen Street, 45 Russell Street, 33 Cleveland Street, 1 Rose Villas, Station Street, 201 High Street, 2 Garden View, Granley Road, and 21 and 5 Granville 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.

11—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read an application from Mr. George Keen, of No. 37 Naunton Crescent, to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk. Resolved, That the applicant be registered.

12—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that on the 11th instant the carcase with offal of a heifer (weight 808 lbs.) found to be badly affected with tuberculosis had been surrendered by the owners and destroyed as unfit for human food. On the 18th instant, the carcase and offal of another heifer (weight 760lbs.) found to be diseased had been surrendered and destroyed as unfit for human consumption.

13—Diphtheria (Anti-Toxin) Order, 1910—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of an Order issued by the Board authorising the provision by local sanitary authorities under the advice of their Medical Officers of a temporary supply of diphtheria anti-toxin and of medical attendance in connection therewith for the poorer inhabitants of their districts.

14—Sewer in Naunton Lane—The Borough Surveyor reported that it was necessary to extend the sewer in Naunton Lane to take the drainage of 2 houses proposed to be erected by Mr. T. W. Smith. The latter was willing to pay the cost of the extension, estimated at £18 1s. 0d. Resolved, That the sewer be extended on these terms.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

F FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 19th August, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer and Steel (Alderman Skillicorne in the Chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last meeting, 49 head of cattle (including 2 calves) had been purchased for £482 9s. 0d., 19 sheep had been sold for £35 1s. 5d., 1 cart mare for £17, 2 store pigs for £4 17s. 11d., and 38 head of cattle (including 6 calves) for £598 17s. 3d. (Total Sales £656 2s. 7d). 5 calves had been bred on the farms and 1 sheep had died. The number of livestock on the farms on the 19th instant was 11 horses (excluding 4 at the Depot), 219 head of cattle, 89 sheep and 2 pigs all doing fairly well. Haymaking had been completed, and the teams were engaged in ploughing, carting manure, &c. £4 15s. 0d. had been received for fruit sold.

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2—Water Trough at Barn Farm—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have another water trough fixed at the Barn Farm in the position already approved by the Committee.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 29th August, 1910—Present : Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

3—Inspection of Farms—The Committee visited the farms and inspected the live stock and crops.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE, Chairman.

S STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 9th August, 1910—Present: Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Advertising Handcart—Read, an application from Messrs. J. Marston & Co., Ltd. (Sunbeam Cycles), for permission to use an advertising handcart in the streets in the Borough. Resolved, That the application be not granted and that notice be given to the Lessee of the Victoria Rooms requiring him to at once discontinue the use of an advertising truck.

2—Painswick Road Private Improvement Works—Read a letter from Major Brooke Murray enclosing copy of a Memorial to the Local Government Board under Section 268 of the Public Health Act, 1875. The Town Clerk submitted draft letter to the Board in reply to the Memorial. Resolved, That the same be approved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 29th August, 1910. Present:—Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, 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 20th July, to the 25th August, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows :—

Roads repaired—Glenfall Street (1,091 square yards), Hewlett Street (2,100 square yards), Montpellier Walk (2,960 square yards), Promenade (7,092 square yards), Western Road (2,567 square yards).

Roads Tar-painted—All Saints' Road (5,130 square yards), Crescent Place (800 square yards), Fairview Road (4,125 square yards), Montpellier Street (6,066 square yards), Pittville Circus Road (10,113 sq. yards), Royal Well Lane (1,375 sq. yds.)

Roads patched—All Saints' Road, Fairview Road, Gt. Norwood Street, Grosvenor Street, Lansdown Place (rear of), Lower Mill Street, Lower Park Street, Montpellier Drive, Montpellier Street, Montpellier Terrace (rear of), Norwood Road, Pittville Street, St. Paul's Road, and Swindon Road. Private Improvement Works—Fairfield Park Road (completed), and Orrisdale Terrace (proceeding).

Footpath paving repaired—Bath Road, Ewlyn Road, High Street, Lansdown Place, Lansdown Road, Naunton Park Road, Promenade, Queen's Retreat, Rosehill Street, Swindon Road, and Western Road. Channelling repaired—Glenfall Street, Swindon Road and Western Road.

Electricity Trenches repaired—Crescent Terrace, Eldorado Crescent, High Street, Manchester Street, North Place and Suffolk Square. Gas Trenches repaired—King's Road, Marle Hill Road and Shaw Green Lane.

Sewer Trenches repaired—Church Street, Columbia Street, Jersey Avenue and Swindon Road. Gateway Crossings formed-6. Crossings repaired-1. Gullies renewed—8. Gully Grates and Frames renewed-7.

Trees pruned--Albert Road, Ambrose Street, Bath Road, Clarence Road, Clarence Square, Gloucester Road, Grafton Road, Leckhampton Road, Malvern Road, Montpellier Walk, Old Bath Road, Oriel Road, Parabola Road, Pittville Lawn, Prestbury Road, St. George's Place, St. George's Road, St. Luke's Road, Shurdington Road, Tewkesbury Road, Wellington Road and Wellington Square.

Young trees re-staked—Albert Road, Cemetery Road, Clarence Road, Clarence Square, Leckhampton Nursery, Old Bath Road, Pittville Lawn, Wellington Road and Wellington Square.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 6 weeks ended the 25th August, 1910-1,259 $\frac{3}{4}$ loads collected, 1,165 consumed, and 91 tipped away. Weight consumed 1,102 tons, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwts.

Slab Factory—During 5 weeks ended the 18th August, 1910 :-1,223 $\frac{1}{2}$ square yards of slabs made.

4—View Meeting—The following members attended the View Meeting on Friday last :—Aldermen Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, 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 9th and 26th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

6—Street Projections—Read, applications from Messrs. Bally & Jones, for permission to fix a projecting electric arc lamp outside their premises, corner of Pittville Street and High Street, and from Messrs. R. E. & C. Marshall, for permission to fix 5 projecting gas lamps at No. 3 North Street. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

7—Sky Signs—Read, a letter from Messrs. W: Hall & Sons, applying for permission for the existing sky sign at No. 92 High Street, to remain for the maximum period allowed by the Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1907 :—until the 2nd January, 1912. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

8—Apportionment of Private Improvement Works Expenses—Lansdown Road and Fairfield Walk. The Borough Surveyor reported that the private improvement works ordered in the above streets had been carried out by the Corporation at a cost of £210 5s. 4d. and £440 0s. 11d. respectively and these sums he had apportioned amongst the abutting owners in accordance with the frontage of their respective premises. Resolved, That the apportionments be approved and that notices thereof and of demand for repayment be served upon the abutting owners.

9—Winchcombe Street—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit a plan and estimate of the cost of paving Winchcombe Street, from High Street to Albion Street, with wood blocks with a view to an application to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan for carrying out the work.

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10—Fairhaven Street and Road Private Improvement Works--The Committee having at their view meeting on Friday last inspected the works executed by Mr. F. E. Jenkins in Fairhaven Street and Road. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out and complete the works ordered in accordance with the specification approved by the Council and served upon the owners.

11—Footpath, Sandford Road—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan, specification and estimate of the cost of paving the footpath on the North side of Sandford Road from College Road to Keynsham Road.

12—Keynsham Road—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit a plan, specification and estimate for the paving, etc., of the footpath on the West side of Keynsham Road abutting on the Corporation property.

13—Refuse Destructor—The Borough Surveyor reported that the new Destructor was now practically complete. Resolved, That the Council be invited to inspect the Destructor Works on the 23rd proximo.

14—Veterinary Attendance for Farm Horses at Depot—The question of the payment for veterinary attendance in respect of the horses hired by the Highways Depot from the Farms, was further considered. Resolved, That the horses so supplied while kept at the Central Depot be included in the arrangement made with Mr. Taylor and attendance and medicine paid for by the Highways Depot.

15—Folly Lane—The Council having inspected this road. Resolved, that the Town Clerk be. instructed to communicate with the abutting owners suggesting that they should themselves carry out such repairs as are necessary to the road.

16—Whaddon Lane Private Improvement Works—The Town Clerk reported that as instructed at the last meeting of the Committee he had written the abutting owners in Whaddon Lane affected by the proposal with regard to the suggested widening of the road to 36ft throughout, in which case if the owners gave up the necessary land and set back their boundary fences the Committee were prepared to recommend the Council to take over the road as a public highway after the widened road had been repaired at the expense of the abutting owners to the satisfaction of the Corporation. Replies had been received from Mr. J. Page, Yates's Trustees, Mr. A. B. Wall and Mr. W. Blake declining to give up the land upon the terms mentioned. Resolved, That the Committee have no alternative but to recommend the Council to require the owners to repair the road at its present width. 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, that notices be given under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon the parts of the said street requiring to be severed, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, or made good, requiring them to do the specified Works within 28 days ; and that if such notices are 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.

17—Lypiatt Street—Read a letter from Councillor Mann calling attention to the defective condition of the footpaths in Lypiatt Street. Resolved, That further consideration of the matter be adjourned until after the completion of the resewering of the district.

18—Station Street—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. A. Matthews had fixed a gulley in Station Street and connected the same with the sewer, no notice having been given by or permission granted to him to make such connection. Resolved, That notice be given to Mr. Matthews to forthwith disconnect and remove the gulley and that in default the Borough Surveyor be instructed to do this and proceedings be taken against Mr. Matthews for recovery of the expense and of the penalties incurred.

19—Shedding at Central Depot—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor. Resolved, That additional shedding accommodation be provided at the Central Depot at a cost of £30.

JOHN D. BENDALL

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 1st September, 1910—Present: Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

20—Development and Roads Improvement Funds Act, 1909—The Chairman reported that on the 31st ultimo, he with the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor attended a Conference of Highway Authorities in the County convened by the County Council to consider as to the applications to be submitted to the Road Board for grants under the above Act. The Borough Surveyor had estimated the cost of paving the remaining portion of High Street and also the London Road with wood blocks (inclusive of concrete foundations) at about £15,000, including £4,068 for London Road which was a main road and maintainable out of the grant from the County Council.

The representatives of the County Council present at the Conference had agreed to support an application on behalf of the Borough for a grant for the cost of providing the concrete foundation estimated at about £3000, which was one of the works in respect of which the Road Board had intimated they were prepared to receive applications for grants.

21—Street Projections—Read an application from the Monarch Clothing Stores, 148a High Street for permission to place a projecting gas lamp outside their shop. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the usual conditions. Resolved, That application be made to the Road Board for a grant accordingly and that in the event of the grant being made that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan for the wood paving not covered by the previous sanction.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 9th August, 1910. Present : Councillor Baker, Bendall, and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—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
895	Webb Bros., Ltd.	New Stables, Battledown Brickworks
896	T. W. Smith	Two Houses, Naunton Lane
897	W. Revell	Detached House, Church Road, Leckhampton
898	I. Nestor Schnurman	New Scullery, Cottage adjoining Jews' Burial Ground, Elm Street
899	Mrs. Champion	New Coachhouse, rear of 1 Hanover Street.
900	Miss Rossiter	Additions to Nos. 4 and 6 Paragon Parade, Bath Road
901	T. W. Smith	Stables, near Trowscoed Lodge
902	G. H. Roberts	Two semi-detached Houses, Naunton Lane
903	B. J. Neale	Workshop, Westmoreland House, Bath Road.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 895, 897 and 902 be approved, that Plans Nos. 896 be disapproved, that Plans Nos. 898 and 900 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, that Plans Nos. 899, be approved subject to a proper crossing being provided to the building across the footpath, that Plans Nos. 901 be approved, subject to the provision of a proper vent to the cesspool and that Plans Nos. 903 be approved as a temporary building subject to the usual agreement to remove the same upon three months' notice.

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JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 26th August, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker and Stewart (Councillor Baker 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.
896	T. W. Smith	2 houses, Naunton Lane (amended plans)
904	T. Steel	New Bath Room and W.C., 4 Oxford Parade
905	C. Price	New Bath Room, St. Luke's Villas, College Road
906	S. Barter	One House, Granley Road
907	Mrs. Griffiths	New Bath Room, 10 Spa Buildings
908	Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd. ..	Alterations and Additions to Stores, New Street and Grove Street
909	C. M. Haward	Additions to 13 Lansdown Crescent

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 896 and 909 be approved, that Plans Nos. 904 and 907 be approved subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, that Plans Nos. 905 be approved subject to an iron joist being fixed as now shown on plan, that Plans Nos. 906 be approved subject to the drain under the building being of iron pipes, and that Plans Nos. 908 be disapproved.

With reference to Plans Nos. 908 the Building Inspector reported the work shown on the plans had been commenced without any notice having been given or plans submitted and the plans now

submitted were the result of a notice calling the owners attention to the infringement of the Byelaws.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 22nd August, 1910. Present:—Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Green, Packer, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair.)

1—Musical Afternoons—The Entertainments Sub-Committee reported that they had had under consideration the arrangements to be made for the Musical Afternoons next season.

They had invited and considered offers and suggestions with regard to the management of the Concerts from a number of local amusement caterers or agents and after interviews with some of them, recommended as follows :—

(1) That the Musical Afternoons for 1910-11 commence on the 17th October next and end on the last Friday in March next, the concerts to be from 3.15 to 5.15 on each week-day except Saturday, in the Town Hall, other arrangements to be made by the Sub-Committee when the Town Hall is otherwise engaged.

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(2) That the terms of subscriptions and admission be as follows :—

Family Subscription Ticket (limited to 4 persons)	£1 11 6
Single Season Ticket ...	10s. 6d.
Ditto for children under 16 years .	5s.
Single Admission ...	6d.
Book of 12 tickets	6s.
Front seat (Friday Concerts) ...	6d.
Ditto Reserved and including admission ..	1s.

(3) That the offer of Mr. Teague to provide a band of 11 performers, the band to be augmented to 17 on Fridays, (including in each case Mr. Teague as conductor) for £18 per week be accepted, the Corporation to pay in addition £1 10s. 0d. part cost of compensation insurance to be effected by Mr. Teague.

(4) That the offer of Messrs. George's, Ltd., to pay £25 for the sole right to supply refreshments at the Concerts, their offer being the highest, be accepted.

(5) That the offer of Mr. A. W. Newton to act as Manager of the Concerts, for the sum of £20 plus 5% of any receipts in excess of the amount received last season up to £100, and 10% upon the excess above this sum be accepted, provided that if the total expenditure on the Concerts exceeds £650 such percentage will be paid in respect of the increased receipts only, so far as the percentage otherwise payable is in excess of the increase of the expenditure.

- (6) That uniforms be provided for the band on days other than Fridays at a cost of £10
- (7) That the Committee be empowered to authorise the engagement of suitable artists to perform weekly with the band and to arrange for the issue of programmes, etc.
- (8) That the payment of £3 3s. Od. per annum to the society of French Musical Authors and Composers for the performance of copyright music be discontinued.

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

2—Pittville Lake—Read a letter from Mr. J. H. Hanson Powell, offering on behalf of Mr. E. Lloyd Gatacre a quantity of roach for Pittville Lake. Resolved, That Mr. Gatacre be thanked for his offer and that it be referred to Councillor Green in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor to consider and make the necessary arrangements for the carriage of the fish from Gatacre Hall to Pittville.

3—Advertising—Resolved, To renew for 1 year the 2-inch advertisement in the "Times of India" Illustrated Weekly Edition at a cost of 2s 6d per insertion, and in the Mail Edition at a cost of 2s per insertion.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 18th August, 1910—Present: Councillors Green, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that he had tested the gas for illuminating power with the following result : 15.5 candles. His tests for purity showed 23 grains of sulphur per 100 cubic feet.

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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—Sale of Cheltenham Gas Stock—Read, a letter from the Clerk to the Gas Company enclosing formal notice of the intention of the Company to sell by public auction at Cheltenham on the 6th October, next £5,000 Consolidated Ordinary Stock bearing a maximum dividend of 5% per annum payable half yearly.

4—Lighting of College Baths Road—Read, a letter from the Bursar of Cheltenham College asking that a lamp should be placed in College Baths Road. Resolved, That consideration of the application be adjourned for the Committee to view.

5—Public Lighting by Incandescent Electric Lamps—Read, a letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing their consent to the placing of overhead wires to be attached to the existing tramway standards in St. George's Road, Prestbury Road, London Road, and Leckhampton Road, for the transmission of

energy at low pressure for public lighting purposes, subject to the conditions and regulations therein mentioned.

6—Applications for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that an application had been received for electric supply to The Hawthorns, Church Road, St. Mark's. The tenant had taken the house on a 7 years lease and had agreed to wire the whole of the house including the basement. The cost of the necessary extension would be £21 6s. Od. Resolved, That the extension be made.

The Borough Electrical Engineer also reported that he had received an application from Messrs. Webb, Bros. for an extension of cable necessary to supply 8 houses to be built by them at Harp Hill, three being now in course of erection. The cost of the necessary extension would be £16. Resolved, That subject to Messrs. Webb undertaking to wire all the houses while in course of erection the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to extend the cable when and as required.

Applications had also been received for supply to several houses in Gloucester Road and to comply with these an extension from the Midland Hotel at a cost of £40 would be necessary. Other applications were very probable. Resolved, That the cable be extended accordingly.

W. J. MERRETT,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 30th August, 1910.—Present : Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Earengey, Green, Haddock and Merrett (Councillor Baker 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 Aug., 1910.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	128,000 gallons	125,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	294,000 "	261,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	43,000 "	32,000 "
Total	465,000 "	418,000 "

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CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	21st Aug., 1910.		21st Aug., 1909.	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts	---	20,167,000 gallons	---	10,660,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	16ft. 4in.	31,468,000 "	15ft. 4in.	28,225,000 "
Leckhampton	11ft. 0in.	1,455,000 "	8ft. 8in.	1,113,000 "
Total Storage		53,120,000 "		39,998,000 "

Pumping had been continued during the month at Sandford, and had commenced at Tewkesbury, on the 15th instant for the supply of Tewkesbury and on the 22nd instant for Cheltenham.

2—Water Supply to Prestbury—The Borough Engineer reported that he had received an application from Mr. R. Bowen for an extension of main to supply 14 houses now ready for occupation on the Prestbury Park Estate, 7 of the houses being actually let at a gross total rental of £131. The cost of the necessary extension would be £30, but before the main is extended it would be necessary to lay a 6-inch main along the Cemetery Road from Hewlett Road to the Cemetery in substitution for the existing 2-inch main in order to give a proper supply to the new houses and to improve the supply to Prestbury generally. The cost of this main would be £352. Resolved, That the main be extended to supply the houses built by Mr. Bowen and that a 6-inch main be laid in the Cemetery Road as recommended.

Resolved also, That in view of the increased expenditure for supplying Prestbury, the charge for domestic supply in the Parish of Prestbury be increased from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. on the gross value of properties not exceeding £20 per annum, and for baths from 10s to 15s per annum in the case of houses of the gross value of over £20 and that the resolution to Minute No. 4 of this Committee of the 20th December, 1894, be varied accordingly.

3—Water Supply to Cottages, Nr. Moorend Park Estate—The Borough Engineer reported that he had received an application for extension of the mains to supply some cottages to be erected near the Moorend Park Estate. The cost of the necessary extension would be £50. The applicants were willing to pay the entire cost of the extension provided the Corporation agreed to repay £15, the cost of a portion of the extension, if and when the Water charges from houses supplied from the extension, amounted to 10 per cent. on £15.

Resolved, That the extension be made upon the terms mentioned.

4—Leckhampton Spring Main—The Borough Engineer reported that in consequence of the laying out of the new building estate near the Leckhampton Reservoir by Messrs. Webb, it was desirable to substitute for the present main from the Leckhampton Spring to the Reservoir a new 4-inch main along the line of the new street. Messrs. Webb were willing to pay towards the cost, estimated at £32. They had also applied for a service main along the new Street which would cost about £31 and were willing to deposit a sum to cover the last, subject to the same being refunded when the water charges from houses supplied from the main returned 10 per cent. on the outlay. Resolved, That the two mains be laid upon the above terms.

5—Dowdeswell Reservoir—Read a letter from Mr. Drake, of Dowdeswell Court, stating that several strangers had been fishing in the Reservoir with the permission of certain members of the Corporation, which was a contravention of his fishing rights as the right of fishing granted to the Corporation was limited to the members of the Corporation individually including the Town Clerk and Water Engineer. Resolved, That instructions be given to the caretaker at the reservoir not to allow any person to fish except those legally entitled to do so.

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

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 23rd August 1910—Present : Aldermen Haddon, Rogers and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Merrett and Stroud (Alderman Rogers in the Chair).

1—Diseases of Animals Act—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 summoned to any outbreak of fire during the past month.

3—Licenses for Rickshaws—Read, a letter from Messrs. Alexander, Masters & Co., of Clifton, Bristol, applying for permission to place 2 rickshaws upon the streets for public hire in Cheltenham. At present they had 6 rickshaws at Bristol, with the sanction and approval of the Corporation and had obtained permission to run 2 as a trial in Bath. Resolved, That licences be granted for 2 rickshaws for 3 months, the vehicles and the men engaged to act as chairmen to be approved and inspected by this Committee, the fares to be 6d. per mile, 2s per hour or for shopping 1s 6d per hour.

3—Motor Cab Licences—Read, an application from the Cheltenham Motor Cab Co., of 325 High Street for licences to ply for hire two taxi motor cabs, also from Mr. C. H. Reason, of the Lansdown Motor Co., Lansdown Place for a license for a Darracq Landaulette. Resolved, That the applications be not granted,

4—Pittville Sub Post Office—Read, a letter from the Postmaster, stating that application had been received for permission to close the Pittville Sub-Post Office at 2 p.m., on Wednesdays and he had been instructed to ascertain the opinion of the Town Council. Telegrams are only accepted at and not delivered from this Sub-Office. Collections from the outside pillar box would be as usual. Resolved, That the Council are of opinion that the suggested earlier closing of the office would cause considerable inconvenience to the public.

5—Pawnbroker's Act—Read, an application from Mr. H. Higgins, of No. 314 & 315 High Street, for the renewal of his certificate under the Pawnbroker's Act. Resolved, That the certificate be renewed for one year from the 9th November last.

6—Trade Boards Act, 1909—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board calling attention to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, 1909, so far as they affected the Contracts of local authorities. The effect of Section 7 of the Act in this respect was that pending the coming into full operation of any minimum rate of wages fixed by a Trade Board the local authority were precluded from entering into contracts with any employer in the particular trade and area to which the rate was applicable who had not given notice that he was willing that the minimum rate should be obligatory upon him. The trades to which the Act at present applied were, the ready-made and wholesale bespoke tailoring trade, the making of paper or cardboard boxes, machine-made lace and net finishing, etc., and chain making.

7—Exchequer Contributions to Local Taxation—The Statement issued by the Association of Municipal Corporations showing the insufficiency and unfairness of the present grants from the Imperial Exchequer in aid of local taxation was further considered. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be

instructed to send a copy of the Statement to the Borough Member and the member for the Tewkesbury Division with a request that they will support the views of the Association that there is urgent need for increasing the amounts of the grants in aid of local taxation.

8—Town Hall—Resolved, That Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Stroud and Merrett be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and report as to the provision of a Cinematograph Chamber, etc., at the Town Hall and also as to better provision for cleaning the furniture and fittings there.

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9—Petroleum Licences—Read, an application from Mr. C. H. Reason, of the Lansdown Motor Co., for a licence to store 150 gallons of petroleum on premises at the rear of Lansdown Place. Read, an application from Mr. Brown of the Cheltenham Motor Cab Co., for a licence to increase the quantity stored at 325 High Street. from 30 gallons to 40 gallons. The Inspector having reported that the proposed places of storage were satisfactory and complied with the regulations, Resolved, That the applications be granted.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 28th July, 1910—Present Councillors Baker, Davies, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Stroud in the Chair).

1—Inspection of Recreation Grounds—The Committee inspected the three Recreation Grounds. Naunton Park—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the ground in front of the Lavatories at the rear of the Schools gravelled and tar painted for a width of about 6 feet at a cost of The Committee selected the spot for the oak tree offered by Mr. Rickerby.

Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to bring up an estimate of the cost of (1) fencing off the Swings and (2) putting wire netting inside the Recreation Ground fence, with a view to provision being made for this work in next year's estimates. Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Resolved, To include in next year's estimate, the cost of providing an iron fence around the flower beds and of providing and fixing tree guards round the new trees to be planted there.

HERBERT STROUD,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 19th August, 1910. Present: Councillors Baker, Bendall, Davies, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud (Councillor Baker in the chair).

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

Receipts ...	£267 11 10
Payments	£204 9 1
Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	<u>£176 6 8</u>
	£380 15 9

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Ladies' College—Read a letter from the Secretary of the Ladies' College thanking the Committee for their suggestions with regard to additional accommodation at these Baths for the College Students, but stating that it was considered desirable that the College should have its own Swimming Baths.

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

Receipts	£231 3 6
Payments	£132 1 9
Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	£111 16 4
	£243 18 1

Superintendent's Benefit—Read an application from the Superintendent of the Alstone Baths for the use of the Swimming Bath on the 22nd proximo on the occasion of the Annual Entertainment given by the Cheltenham Swimming Club for his benefit. Resolved, That the application be granted.

4—Gifts to Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—The Superintendent of the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground reported the receipt from the Ladies' College of a number of cricket and tennis bats and balls. Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the donors.

5—Naunton Park—Read an application from the Corporation Employees' Social Club for permission to hold Athletic Sports at Naunton Park on the 10th proximo. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

6—Football at Recreation Grounds—Read applications from the Emmanuel United Association and the St. Luke's United Association Football Clubs for permission to play at Naunton Park, and from the Cheltenham Wednesday Association and the G.W.R. Servants Football Clubs for permission to play on the Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground next season. Resolved, That the applications for Naunton Park and the application of the Cheltenham Wednesday Association Club for Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground be granted subject to the usual conditions, and that the further consideration of the application from the G.W.R. Servants' Club be adjourned to the next meeting.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 26th August, 1910. Present :—Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Mann, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

1—Inspection of Cemetery—The Committee visited the Cemetery and inspected the same.

Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have (1) the walls of the 2 vestries and offices attached cleaned and durescoed and the ceilings whitewashed. (2) The urinal at the back of the chapels painted and the tool shed repaired and painted and the roof tarred. (3) The floor of the yard at the Lodge repaired and made good. (4) The fountain basin repaired and made watertight.

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Resolved also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report (1) as to the cost of providing the necessary gullies, &c., for the proper drainage of the roads at the Cemetery and (2) as to what is necessary to be done to the stokehole and boiler house to prevent the surface water getting in and to render the coal shoot lid satisfactory.

2—Maintenance of Grave and Memorial Stone—An application having been received from Mr. W. H. Fry on behalf of the owner of a Grave at the Cemetery for the terms upon which the Corporation would agree to maintain in perpetuity the grave and a Memorial Cross thereon in proper condition, the Committee inspected the grave and stone. Resolved, That the Council will undertake to maintain the grave and memorial in good order and condition in perpetuity upon payment of the sum of £50, the Council not to be liable to replace the cross or kerbing if and when the same shall become perished or shall be broken or damaged through no act or default of the Burial Board or their servants.

3—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved. Headstones to graves of John Alexander, Eliza Burgess and George Henry Williams. Memorial Cross to grave of Gertrude Mary Stone. Kerbing with inscription to grave of Thomas Fraling.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman .

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 30th August, 1910. Present :—Councillors Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones, and Steel. (Councillor Steel in the Chair).

1—General District Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 30th inst. on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £21,075 13s 1d. Leaving outstanding £3,516 7s. 7d.

2—Water Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 30th inst., on the collection of the Water Rate for the half year ending the 29th September next, was read. Amount received £10,553 10s. 5d. Leaving outstanding £2,362 13s. 2d.

3—Audit of Corporation Stock Accounts—The Borough Accountant reported that on the 4th and 5th instant. be audited the Stock Accounts at the National Provincial Bank, London, found the same in order and made the necessary return to the Inland Revenue Authorities as to stamp duty.

4—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that since the last meeting he had received sums amounting to £1,335 on loan, to bear interest at 3 5/8 per cent.

He also reported that the terms for which the £3,000 Sewage Farms Stock and £866 Old Bath Road Improvement Loans were sanctioned would shortly expire and that the lenders were willing that the amounts advanced by them at 3 1/4 per cent. and 3 5/8 per cent. respectively, should be continued as loans, at the same rate of interest, to the Corporation on account of other sanctioned loans.

Resolved, That debentures be issued on account of loans sanctioned accordingly.

5—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 22nd July last	£2,972 13 11
Received since that date (including Loan, £1,335)	<u>£22,547 3 9</u>
	£25,519 17 8
Paid since that date (including Sinking Funds invested £3,210 0s. Od. and Transfer to Education Sinking Funds £31 17s. 2d.)	<u>£13,426 19 8</u>
	In hand £12,092 18 0
Being General Account	£10,779 5 2
Sinking Funds	<u>£1,313 12 10</u>
	£12,092 18 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 5th September, 1910, at 3 p.m. Present :

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR CHARLES HENRY MARGRETT) in the chair.

THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOHN WAGHORNE).

Aldermen: RICHARD ROGERS. JOHN HADDON GEORGE NORMAN

Councillors: WILLIAM ALFRED BAKER JOHN DAVID BENDALL WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON TOM HERBERT PACKER 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 29th July last, having been printed - and copies 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 8th and 22nd August last, be approved and confirmed.

3—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meetings of the 19th and 25th August 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 9th and 29th August last and 1st September inst., be approved and confirmed.

5—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meeting of the 22nd 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 18th August last be approved and confirmed.

7—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meeting of the 30th 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 23rd 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 Meetings of the 25th July and 19th August last be approved and confirmed.

10—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 26th August last be approved and confirmed.

11—Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 30th August last, be approved and confirmed.

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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.

12—Corporation Contracts--Councillor Merrett gave notice of his intention to move at the next monthly meeting of the Council :—

" That no contract or work be given out from this Corporation to any person, company, or firm, who has at any time within the last six months prior to the date of any advertisement or application for tenders, paid to the workpeople in his employ less than the standard rate of wages (if any), or has

not observed the working rules and conditions (if any) agreed to by employer and employed in his trade. And in publishing or issuing any advertisement or application inviting tenders for any work or works, the Corporation shall give notice that the tender of any person, company, or firm not paying the wages, or not observing the conditions above-mentioned will not be accepted, or shall make some other reference thereto. And that instructions to this effect be given to the various Committees."

13—Memorials, Complaints, etc.—Resolved, That the following letters be referred to the undermentioned Committees, viz :

Secretary, Cheltenham & Gloucestershire Building Society re Private Improvement Works, to the Street and Highway Committee.

Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., re Transfer of Cinematograph Licence for Albert Hall

Baring Bros. re Cinematograph at Town Hall, on 24th October,

C. C. Castle, re Police at Fruit Market,

W. J. Biddle, re Bent of Folly Lane Allotments,

Local Boot Repairers, re Closing Order,

To the General Purposes and Watch Committee.

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 3rd October, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 12th September, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne and Councillor Stroud (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. 18, 25 and 27, Bath Terrace, 3, Lamb's Cottages, 21, Victoria Place, Fairview, 12 and 14, Albert Street, and 13, Russell 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—Overcrowding at Nos. 7 and 12 Swindon Passage—The Medical Officer of Heath 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. 21 and 23 Bath Terrace, 15, Commercial Street, 5 and 9, Fairhaven Street, 17, Morley Terrace, 7, Fairhaven Road, 21, Fairview Street, 12 Victoria Place, Fairview, 3 & 36 Albert Street, St. Peter'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.

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4 —Nuisances from Drains, etc., at Nos. 1 Chatsworth Villas, Old Bath Road, 15 Natation Park Terrace, 1, 2 and 3 Providence Terrace, Great Norwood Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Paragon Terrace and 6 Paragon 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.

5—Insanitary Property—Nos. 16, 21, 23, 33, 35 & 39 Bath Terrace, 15, Commercial Street, and 2 & 3 Lamb's Cottages, Commercial 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—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 8th instant, part of the carcase with offal (weight 280 lbs.) of a beast killed at the Abattoir, found to be affected with tuberculosis was surrendered and destroyed as unfit for human food.

7—Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909 —Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of Regulations made by the Board under Section 17 (i) of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, with regard to the periodical inspection by officers of Sanitary Authorities of the dwelling houses in their district.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 19th September, 1910—Present: The Mayor Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Rees Jones and Stroud (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

8—Overcrowding at Nos. 2 and 3 Swindon Passage—The Medical Officer of Health sported 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.

9—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz., Nos. 7 Linden Terrace, 32 and 39 Cleleveland Street, 33 Queen Street, and 9, 12 and 31 Albert 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—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 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. 13 Cleleveland Street, Elm View House, Swindon Road, 12 Grafton Street and 5 Hanover 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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12—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at—Phoenix Passage, 11 Tivoli Street and 14 Leighton 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, Chatsworth Villas, Old Bath Road, 6 to 11 Paragon Terrace and 6 Paragon, Parade—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 specifications 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. 16 Russell Place, 13, 32 and 33 Cleleveland Street, 7 Linden Terrace, 15, 33 & 34 Queen Street, 9 and 10 Devonshire Street, Cottage at rear of Nos. 8, 9 and 10 Devonshire Street, 1 Exmouth Court, and 27 and 37 Bath Terrace—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 04 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—Common Lodging House at Nos. 20 and 21 Stanhope Street—Read, an application from Sir. F. T. Agass, for registration as the keeper of a Common Lodging House at Nos. 20 and 21 Stanhope Street now kept by Mr. W. C. Brown. The applicant having submitted satisfactory testimonials as to character, Resolved, That he be registered for one year from the 3rd proximo.

15—Sanitary Institute Congress at Brighton—The Chief Inspector of Nuisances submitted a Report of the proceedings at the Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute held at Brighton this month.

16—Surface Water Drainage—The Borough Surveyor submitted a Report with reference to the complaints received of flooding in various parts of the Borough during the recent heavy rains.

As regards complaints received from occupiers of houses in Moorend Grove, the Borough Surveyor reported that the 12-inch sewer with which these houses were connected received the drainage of Church Road, Leckhampton. The sewer in the latter road the property of the Rural District Council admitted through its defective joints a large quantity of subsoil water and in addition a surface water drain had been laid by the Rural District Council and connected to the sewer in contravention of the agreement under which the sewage was received into the Cheltenham system. Resolved, That notice be given to the Cheltenham Rural District Council to disconnect the surface water drain from the sewer and to terminate the present agreement with them for the reception of the Sewage from Leckhampton Parish.

17—Sewage Disposal Works Employees—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, Resolved. To accept the offer of the Farms Management Committee to let to this Committee for occupation by sewage works employees 2 cottages at the farms at the rents now paid, viz : 3s each per week, subject to the Borough Surveyor making the necessary arrangements with the intended new occupiers as to the rent to be paid by them.

18—Land Value Returns—The Town Clerk submitted the Land Value Returns as to the properties under the supervision of this Committee.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE,

Chairman.

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FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 16th September, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green and Rees Jones (Alderman Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last monthly meeting, 61 head of cattle had been purchased for £712, and 42 lambs for £61 4s, 0d. The following sales had been made : 47 sheep and lambs for £85 12s. 6d. and 22 head of cattle for £333 4s. 0d. (Total sales £418 16s. 6d.) 18 pigs had been bred on the farms. The number of livestock on the 16th instant, was 12 horses (not including 4 at the Central Depot), 258 head of cattle, 84 sheep

and 20 pigs, all doing very well. Corn harvest had been completed. 2 tons, 17 cwts. of wheat straw had been purchased at 45s per ton. The auction sale of fruit had realised £11 19s. 6d. net.

He recommended the purchase of 2 field gates, and a sheep trough, some cart colts, a bull, cattle and sheep, Resolved, That the recommendations of the Farms Manager be approved and that he be authorised accordingly.

2—Cottages at Farms—The Borough Surveyor having applied for the use of 2 cottages at the Farms for occupation by men to be employed at the Sewage Disposal Works. Resolved, That one month's notice be given to Messrs. J. A. Stephens and W. Smith to determine their tenancies, the Public Health Committee to be charged the same rent for the cottages as paid by the present tenants.

3—Land Value Returns—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the Returns he proposed to make in respect of the Farms under the Finance Act, 1910.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

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

1—Street Projections—Read an application from Messrs. R. Organ & Sons, for permission to fix an outside electric lamp at No. 3 Montpellier Avenue and also at No. 23 Montpellier Walk. Also from Miss O. Shill for permission to place an electric arc lamp at No. 69 Upper Bath Road, and from the G.W.R. Co. for permission to place a projecting sign at their Receiving Office in London Road. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

2—Sky Sign—Read a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Cheltenham Conservative Club applying for a licence authorising the retention of their existing sky sign for the maximum period allowed by the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907. Resolved, That permission be granted for the sign to remain accordingly, that is, until the 2nd January, 1912.

3—Insurance of Destructor—On the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor. Resolved, That the amount for which the Destructor is insured against fire be increased from £800 to £1600.

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4—Telegraph Wire, Charlton Lane—Read, an application from the General Post Office for permission to place an over-head telegraphic line from Malvern Inn, Leckhampton Road along Charlton Lane, to the borough boundary. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to painted poles being used and to the work being carried out under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor.

5—Private Improvement Works—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Permanent Mutual Benefit Building Society, stating that the Directors suggested a modification of the policy of the Town Council with regard to private improvement works,

particularly that under which highways of a semi-rural nature were converted into urban streets by paving the footpaths with stone or paving slabs, tending to rob the town of one of its charms and being a serious deterrent to would-be purchasers of property and restricting the erection of houses suitable for the working classes.

6—Reddings Road—Read, a letter from the Secretary of the G.W.R. Co., stating that they had been unable to come to terms with Mr. Unwin as to the land required for the proposed diversion of the road and were of opinion that it would be better that the road should be put into order by the Corporation as originally suggested, and that the Company were willing to contribute £200 towards the cost. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 26th September, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

7—Borough Surveyor's Monthly Report Re Highways—The Borough Surveyor reported that the work completed by the Highways Department from the 26th August, to the 22nd September, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows:—

Roads repaired—Tewkesbury Road (8,055 sq. yards). Roads patched—Gloucester Place, High Street, Lansdown Place, Lansdown Road, London Road, Market Street, Orrisdale Terrace, St. George's Place, Vittoria Walk, and Winchcomb Street.

Roads Tar-painted—Bath Road (1,540 sq. yards), Clarence Parade (700 sq. yards), Clarence Street (600 sq. yards), Crescent Terrace (800 sq. yards), Hewlett Road (2,100 sq. yards), and Millbrook Street (3,295 sq. yards).

Wood paved road renewed—High Street (55 sq. yards) for Light Railway Company. Private Improvement Works—Cranham Road (proceeding), Fairfield Park Road and Orrisdale Terrace (completed).

Electricity Trenches repaired—All Saints' Road, Church Road (St. Mark's), Crescent Terrace, High Street, Lansdown Crescent, Lansdown Parade, Leckhampton Road, Manchester Street, Pittville Gates, Portland Street, Tewkesbury Road, Winchcombe Place and Winchcomb Street.

Gas Trenches repaired—St. Luke's Place and Swindon Road.

Sewer Trenches repaired—Ashford Road, Fairview Street, Jersey Street, Montpellier Terrace {rear of}, St. Paul's Lane and Swindon Road. Water Trenches Repaired—Leckhampton Road, and Thirlestaine Road. Footpaths gravelled—Cemetery Road' (3,900 sq. yards),

Footpaths Tar-painted—Cemetery Road (5,960 sq. yards), Hale's Road (.180 sq. yards), Harp Hill (300 sq. yards), and Hewlett Road (1,800 sq. yards).

Footpaths renewed with Asphalt—Minnow Ditch, and Lane rear of Portland Square (proceeding).

Footpath paving repaired—Bath Street, College Road, Lansdown Place, Lansdown Road, Promenade, Sydney Street, and Winstonian Road. Channelling repaired—Devonshire Street, Grosvenor Place S., and High Street.

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Crossings renewed-3. Gateway Crossings repaired-2, Gullies renewed--3. Manholes paved round--2. Trees pruned—Albert Road, Gloucester Road, Montpellier Terrace, Naunton Lane, The Park, Pittville Crescent, Suffolk Square and Thirlestaine Road.

Trees re-staked--Old Bath Road, Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 22nd September, 1910-837 loads collected, 829 consumed, and 8 tipped away. Weight consumed 825 tons, 18 cwts. 1 qr.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended the 15th September, 1910 :-854 square yards of slabs and 1,353 lineal feet of channel blocks made.

8—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 13th and 23rd inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

9—Lanes at rear and side of Bethesda Chapel, Gt. Norwood Street—The Borough Surveyor submitted specification, plan and estimate of the works required to be done to the above streets. Resolved, That the same be approved, that notices be given under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the owners of the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon the parts of the said streets, requiring to be sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, or made good, requiring them to do the specified Works within 28 days ; and that if such notices are 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.

10—Sandford Road (North side from College Road to Keynsham Road)—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.

11—Folly Lane—The Borough Surveyor reported the result of an interview the Town Clerk and he had had with Mr. E. L. Baylis, one of the abutting owners. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to bring up a Plan, Specification and Estimate of the works required to be carried out by the abutting owners, to put Folly Lane into a proper state of repair.

12—Street Projections— Read, an application from Mr. G. O. Middleton for permission to place an arc lamp outside his shop, No. 270 High Street. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

13—Pillar Letter Boxes, Cambray and Whaddon Lane—Read, a letter from the Postmaster applying for permission to move the pillar letter box at present in Whaddon Lane to Cambray and to transfer the present Cambray box to Whaddon Lane. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

14—Wood Paving, Winchcombe Street—The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan and estimate of the cost of paving the carriage way of Winchcombe Street with wood blocks. If hard wood paving was used the cost would be £854; if creosoted red deal, £653. He recommended that the latter be used. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £658 accordingly.

15—Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909.—Read a letter from the County Surveyor stating that the Highways Committee of the County Council had resolved to support the application of the Town Council to the Road Board for a grant of £3,000 towards the cost of proper foundations for that portion of High Street and London Road not already paved with wood blocks.

16—Trees in Gratton Road—Read, a letter from Mr. G. Getgood, of Lydenberg, Gratton Road, asking that some of the trees in the road should be trimmed. Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Trees Sub-Committee,

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17—Labour Exchange—The Town Clerk reported that the Superintendent of Labour Exchanges for this district had made application for the use of a room at the Central Depot one day each week for receiving applications for employment. Resolved, That the application be acceded to when the room is not required by the Corporation.

18—Bennington Street—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Whitcombe had made an opening into Bennington Street from land between Oxford Passage and Bennington Street and to do this he had removed a dwarf wall, the property of the Corporation, between the land and the street. He had notified Mr. Whitcombe of the trespass committed by him. Resolved, That Mr. Whitcombe be required to at once re-erect the wall and in default of this being done that the Town Clerk be instructed to take action in respect of the trespass committed.

19—Street Crossing—Read a letter from Messrs. Waite & Chambers, Suffolk Lawn, asking for the construction of a crossing in front of their premises to Marlborough House corner. Resolved, That the Committee do not think the suggested crossing necessary.

20—Land Value Returns—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the Land Value Returns relating to land under the management of this Committee.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

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

1—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
910	J. H. Hanson Powell	Additions to Abbotsford, Old Bath Road
911	Rev. Heaton Renshaw	Additions to Star Coffee Tavern, Tewkesbury Road
912	A. J. Barker	Six houses, Old Bath Road, opposite Wheatsheaf Inn
913	T. W. Smith	Four houses, St. George's Road
914	John Lawson	Additions to Fairfield, Libertus Road

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 913 be approved, that Plans Nos. 910, 911 and 914 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and that Plans Nos. 912 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 23rd September, 1910—Present The Mayor and Councillor Bendall (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.
908	Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd.	Alterations and additions to Stores, corner of New Street and Grove Street (amended plans)
912	A. J. Barker	6 Houses, Old Bath Road, opposite Wheat Sheaf Inn (amended plans)
915	Carrington's Trustees ..	Additions to Messrs. Young & Gilling's Offices, Promenade Villas
916	T. W. Smith	3 Houses, Fairfield Park Road
917	Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd.	Additions to No. 34 Promenade
918	Miss Smith	House, 46 Naunton Crescent
919	Mrs. Powell	Wooden Shed, rear of Granley House, Gloucester Road

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 919 be passed as a temporary building subject to the usual undertaking being given to remove when required by 3 months' notice and that all the other plans be approved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 19th September, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Winterbotham, Councillors Sawyer and Steel (Councillor Steel in the chair.)

1—Urinal Accommodation at Winter Garden—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit a plan and estimate for the provision of better urinal accommodation at the Winter Garden.

2—Trees in Cleeve Path Drive—With reference to a complaint received from Mr. J. H. Boulter as to the trees in front of his house at the top of Cleeve Path Drive. Resolved, That Alderman Winterbotham be asked to inspect the same with the Borough Surveyor and report to the next meeting of this Committee.

3—Land Value Returns—The Town Clerk submitted the Land Value Returns relating to the properties under the supervision of this Committee.

ROBERT STEEL,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 28th September, 1910. Present: Councillors Packer, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Packer in the chair).

4—Musical Afternoons—Read, a letter from Mr. A. W. Newton, stating that he understood that the expenditure limit of £650 by which his percentage would be affected would not include the £20 for his fixed salary. Resolved, That the Committee concur with this interpretation of the arrangement made.

Read, letters from Mr. C. J. Phillips and Mr. Lewis Hann stating that they considered that an orchestra of 10 performers was too small from a musical point of view. A letter was also read from Mr. Teague again urging his former suggestion that the number of performers on other days than Fridays should be 12 instead of 10: He was willing to provide two additional violinists for per week extra. Resolved, On the recommendation of the Entertainments Sub-Committee, that Mr. Teague's offer be accepted, that the orchestra be increased to 12, and that the previous resolution of this Committee be varied accordingly. Resolved also, That the resolution of this Committee approving the proposal to provide uniforms for the Band be rescinded.

On the recommendation of the Entertainments Sub-Committee, Resolved,--(1) That the offer of Messrs. Norman Bros., Ltd., of £25 for the sole right to supply programmes be accepted upon the same conditions as last year.

(2) That Messrs. Norman's offer to supply free of cost 2,500 copies of an illustrated prospectus, to contain 6 pages of approved advertisements, be accepted.

5—Bird Nesting Boxes—Read a letter from Col. Ashburner, offering for the acceptance of the Council a dozen bird nesting boxes, made by himself, to put up in the trees in Montpellier and Pittville

Gardens, as was frequently done in the public gardens in Germany. Resolved, That the gift be accepted with thanks.

T. H. PACKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

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

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that he had tested the gas for illuminating power with the following result : 15.4 candles. His tests for purity showed 23 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—Electricity Accounts for 1909-10—The accounts of the Electricity undertaking for the year ending 31st March last, were laid before the Committee together with a Report by the Borough Electrical Engineer thereon. The balance standing to the credit of the Revenue Account at the end of the year after payment of capital and deficiency loan charges amounted to £1362 12s. 2d. On the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, Resolved, That £600 be transferred to the Reserve Fund and £100 to the Renewals Fund and that the balance of £362 12s. 2d. be carried forward.

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4—Proposed Electric Lighting Bill—Read, a letter from the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association, stating that at the recent Glasgow Conference the desire had been expressed to secure the passing into law of a bill (1) giving power to all local authorities carrying on electricity undertakings to provide, let for hire and fix, repair and remove, but not manufacture, wires, lamps, meters, motors and other fittings for lighting and motor power, and provide all materials and work necessary for such purposes and to take such remuneration or rent as may be agreed upon ; (2) Relieving undertakers from obligation to supply electricity for lighting or power to any premises having a separate supply, electrical or otherwise ; (3) giving further protection to authorised undertakers from the operations of un-authorised undertakers within their area. The Association desired to know whether the Council were of opinion that such a bill should be promoted, and whether they would give moral support influencing their members of Parliament, and financial support on equitable terms to be hereafter arranged should the matter proceed further.

Resolved, That the Council are of opinion that a Bill should be promoted with the objects mentioned and that the Members for the Borough and the Tewkesbury Division be asked to support such a Bill when introduced into Parliament.

5—Application for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received an application for electric supply to Abbotsford and also to a house now in course of erection in Old

Bath Road. The cost of the necessary extension to supply the latter would be about £40 and to Abbotsford, an additional £42. Resolved, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to extend the mains when and as far as may be necessary, subject to his being satisfied that a probable return of 20 per cent. will be obtained on the outlay, or to guarantees being given.

W. J. MERRETT, Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 22nd September, 1910.—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Earengey, Green and Merrett (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	Average for corresponding period
	20th Sept., 1910.	during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	135,000 gallons	116,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	422,000 "	291,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	48,000 "	28,000 "
Total	605,000 "	435,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	20th Sept., 1910.		20th Sept., 1909.	
	Depth	Contents	Depth.	Contents
Hewletts	---	25,772,000 gallons	---	11,010,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	16ft. 8in.	32,582,000 "	15ft. 7in.	29,022,000 "
Leckhampton	10ft. 9in.	1,450,000 "	8ft. 0in.	1,080,000 "
Total Storage	..	59,804,000 "	..	41,112,000 "
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Pumping had been continued night and day at Tewkesbury and daily at Sandford during the month. 174 yards of 3-in. main had been laid in a new road off Shaw Green Lane for the supply of Mr. Bowen's property.

2—Water Charges in Prestbury—The Town Clerk submitted notice to consumers as to the increase of charges for water supply in the Parish of Prestbury. Resolved, That the notice be approved, the increased charges approved by the Council to come into operation on the 25th March next.

3—Tenders for Coal for Tewkesbury Works—The Borough Engineer submitted the tenders, 32 in number, he had obtained for the supply of steam coal for the Tewkesbury Works, and a report upon his tests. of samples selected. On his recommendation, Resolved, That the tender of the Princess Royal Colliery Co., Bristol, for the supply for twelve mouths of best high delf seam rough small steam coal delivered by water at 11s 1d per ton be accepted, subject to a contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

4—Land Value Returns—The Town Clerk submitted the Land Value Returns in respect of the properties held or purchased in connection with the Water Undertaking.

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 20th September, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers, Skillicorne, 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.

2—Fire Brigade Captain's Report—The Fire Brigade Captain reported that on the 8th ultimo, the Brigade was called to a fire at the rear of the Cotswold Hotel, Portland Street. Damage £10. Brigade expenses £2 6s. 6d. Also on the 20th ultimo to a hayrick fire near Keynsham Road. Damage £20. Brigade expenses £1 16s. 0d. In each case the property was insured.

3—Change of Licensed Carriages—Read, letters from Mr. Walter Kemmis and Mr. A. J. F. Paul, stating that each had recently purchased from Mr. Staite a licensed carriage which was in better condition than the carriages for which they held licences and applying for the transfer of such licences to the carriages so purchased. Resolved, That the applications be acceded to.

4—Transfer of Hackney Carriage Licences—Read, an application from Messrs. F. Stevens and J. Smith, for the transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 45 from the former to the latter. Resolved, That the application be not acceded to.

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Read an application from Messrs. G. M. Roebuck and Charles Norris for the transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 87 from the former to the latter. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

5—Motor Taxi-Cab Licences—Read, applications from Messrs. H. E. Steel, Ltd., The Cheltenham Motor Cab Co., C. W. Trinder, W. J. Houghton, and the Lansdown Motor Co., for licences to ply for hire motor taxi-cabs in the Borough.

Read a letter from Mr. O. J. Williams, suggesting on behalf of Mr. Houghton that in the event of taxi-cabs being licensed, a licence for a taxicab should be offered to each of the present hackney carriage proprietors in exchange for a licence for a horsed vehicle to be surrendered by them, or that in any case preference should be given to such proprietors in the granting of licences.

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit draft byelaws and regulations with regard to licensed motor cabs for consideration by the Committee and that in the meantime the further consideration of the applications be adjourned.

6—Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licences—Read, an application from Mr. Joseph Smith, of 13 North Place, for a licence to drive a hackney carriage. Resolved, That a licence be granted.

7--Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board calling attention to the provisions of this Act, which was now in force, by which (1) Aldermen whether continuing in office or outgoing are prohibited from voting as such in the election of an Alderman, and (2) outgoing Aldermen are prohibited from voting as such in the election of Mayor.

8—Municipal Offices—The Town Clerk reported that he had received from Mr. John G. Villar, an offer of the Lamb Hotel property for the sum of £4000 for the purposes of Municipal Offices. Resolved, That the Committee cannot recommend the Council to entertain the proposal at the price mentioned.

9—Fruit Market—Read, a letter from Mr. C. C. Castle, applying on behalf of the Market Gardeners' Association for the attendance of a constable at the fruit sales at the Market each Tuesday and Thursday in view of the pilfering now taking place there. Superintendent Hopkins having informed the Committee of the arrangements at present made for police supervision at the Sales, Resolved, That Mr. Castle be informed that the Committee cannot recommend the provision of any additional police supervision at the expense of the Corporation.

10—Annual Meeting of Municipal Corporations Association—Resolved, That the Mayor and the Chairman of this Committee be appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations in London on the 7th October, 1910.

11—Shop Hours Act, 1904—Boot and Shoe Shops Closing Order—Read, a Memorial signed by 60 bespoke boot makers and repairers in the Borough requesting the Council to make a similar order under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, to that applied for by the ready-made boot and shoe shops.

Resolved, That the Council being satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been made out for a Closing Order, the draft Order now submitted applying to all shops in which the retail business of a boot or shoemaker is carried on, be approved and notice of intention to make the same be given as required by the Regulations, any objections to be made within 4 weeks from the date of such notice, and that a register be prepared of the shops to be affected by the Order.

12—Cinematograph Act, 1909—Read, a letter from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., applying for the transfer to Mr. Win. Roberts of the licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, held by Mr. T. H. Poynton for the Albert Hall. Resolved, That the transfer be granted.

Read, a letter from Messrs. Baring, notifying their intention to give a Cinematograph exhibition in the Supper Room at the Town Hall on the 24th proximo.

13—Storage of Carbide of Calcium—Read, an application from the Halford Cycle Co., of No. 3 North Street for a licence to store 112 lbs. of carbide of calcium at their premises. The Inspector having reported that the proposed place of storage was satisfactory. Resolved, That a licence be granted.

14—Town Hall—Read, an application from the Rev. W. Harvey Jellie for the use of the Large Hall for the evening of Saturday the 1st, the afternoon and evening of Sunday the 2nd, and Monday, the 3rd

October, and the use of the Supper Room in the Afternoon of Sunday the 2nd October, for the holding of Mission Services. Resolved, That the charge be al plus lighting.

15—Land Value Returns—The Town Clerk submitted the Returns as to Land Values required in respect of properties under the management of this Committee.

[George] NORMAN,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Rogers and Winterbotham, and Councillor Green (Alderman, Winterbotham in the Chair).

1—Curator's Report--The Curator reported that there had been 2001 visits to the Art Gallery and Museum since 13th July last.

47 Pictures had been received for the forthcoming Exhibition and about 12 more were expected from artists at St. Ives.

He recommended that a catalogue be printed for the exhibition, advertisements to be obtained to cover the cost.

Mrs. Griffiths, Oakfield, Charlton Kings, had presented three frames of pressed flowers; and Mrs. Parker, Bicknor, a small collection of minerals from Mont Blanc.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Parker and that the recommendation of the Curator as to the printing of a catalogue be approved.

2—Leslie Young Benefactions—Read, a letter from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney Co., forwarding on behalf of the Trustees of the Leslie Young Benefactions, £14 2s. 6d., half-year's interest at 3 per cent. less tax on the £1,000 allocated to the Art Gallery and Museum from the 25th October, 1909, the Anniversary of Testator's death, to the 25th April last, the interest to be regarded as an ordinary donation to the funds. The Trustees hoped that the settlement of the requisite trust deed in respect of the capital sum would be completed before the 25th October next.

3—Competition Trophies—Resolved, That this Committee approve a suggestion that holders for the time being of cricket, football, air gun, &c., challenge curs, or shields, offered in local competitions be invited to place them for public inspection in the Museum.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 16th September, 1910. Present: Councillors Bendall, Mann, Merrett and Stroud (Councillor Bendall 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	£324 19 0
Payments	£245 8 3
Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	<u>£220 8 4</u>
	£465 16 7

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	£269 10 10
Payments	£158 15 6
Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	<u>£139 15 6</u>
	£298 11 0

3—Football at Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground —The application from the Secretary of the G.W.R. Servants Football Club for permission to play at the Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground this season was further considered. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the usual conditions.

4—Land Value Returns—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the Land Value Returns in respect of the properties under the management of this Committee.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 23rd September 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Gale, 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 obtain from the Farms 6 loads of manure for use at the Cemetery.

2—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz : Memorial Cross to grave of Lt.-Col. Harvest; Headstone and Kerbing to grave of Clara Maud Pearce.

3—Repairs, etc., at Cemetery—The Borough Surveyor reported that the cost of the work necessary to render the roof of the boiler house waterproof and so prevent damage to the boiler would be about £6. The cost of substituting a Hayward's Light for the present coalplate would be about 30s He also recommended that the yard at the Lodge should be paved with concrete slabs at an estimated cost of £7. Resolved, That the work mentioned be carried out and that the seats at the Cemetery be repainted during the winter months.

4—Land Value Returns—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee the Land Value Returns to be made with respect to the Cemetery, Cemetery Lodge and land adjoining.

JOHN HADDON,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 13th September, 1910.—Present: The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Earengey, Green, Merrett and Steel. Rev. P. A. Nash, Messrs. A. Beckingsale, J. R. Claridge, W. Cresswell, E. Gridley, J. N. Hobbs, W. J. Moore, A. Miles and F. Parsons (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £3 17s. 1d. Presentations : Sir E. Durning Lawrence (2 vols.), Rev. Canon Gardner (1 vol.), Trustees of the British Museum (16 vols.), Mrs. Parker (8 vols.), Col. King-Harman (1 vol.), Col. Jamieson 9S vols., 120 pamphlets, and 45 ordnance survey maps. The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Department was 1616, an average increase of 7 per day as compared with the corresponding month last year. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 8611 an average increase of 5 per day as compared with last year.

2—Sub-Committee's Report—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 13th inst. Present : Alderman Rogers, Councillors Green and Merrett, and Col. King-Harman.

They recommended that a uniform for the Caretaker be obtained at a cost of £5 9s. 0d., and that the "Cheltenham Free Press," 1834-49, bound in 14 vols, half-calf, be purchased from Mr. T. W. H. Harper for £10 0s. 0d. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3—Leslie Young Benefactions—Read, a letter from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., forwarding on behalf of the Trustees of the above a cheque for £14 2s. 6d. being half-year's interest at 3 per cent. less tax from the 25th October, 1909, the Anniversary of the Testator's death, to the 25th April last on the £1000 allocated to the Public Library, such interest to be regarded as an ordinary donation to the Library funds. It was hoped that the settlement of the requisite Deed of Trust in respect of the capital sum would be completed before the 25th October next.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the September, 1910. Present :—Aldermen Skillicorne, and Waghorne, Councillors Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud. (Alderman, Waghorne.in the Chair).

1—General District. Rate—The Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 27th inst. on the collection of the first instalment of is Rate was read. Amount collected £22,812 8s 3d. Leaving outstanding £1,779 12s. 5d.

2—Water Rate—Tho Report of the Borough Accountant ltd the 27th inst., on the collection of the Water Rate for the half year ending the 20th instant was read. Amount received £11,825 17s. 10d. Leaving outstanding £1,095 8s. 9d.

3—Bicycle Allowance for Rate Office Clerk—Resolved, That an allowance of 15s per quarter be made to Mr. Cornock, junior clerk in the Rate Office, towards the upkeep of his bicycle used by him upon Corporation business.

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 August last	£12,092 18 0
Received since that date	£ <u>6,296 0 7</u>
	£18,388 18 7
Paid since that date	£ <u>11,193 6 0</u>
In hand	£7,195 12 7
Being General Account	£4,308 18 9
Sinking Funds	£ <u>2,886 13 10</u>
	£7,195 12 7

JOHN WAGHORNE, 366

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 October, 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 JOHN DAVID BENDALL RICHARD DAVIES WILLIAM GEORGE EARENGEY JAMES ALFRED GALE EDWINSON CHARLES GREEN PERCY HADDOCK ALFRED MANN WILLIAM NASH SKILLCORNE JAMES BATTEN WINTERBOTHAM

Councillors: HERBERT STROUD WILLIE JOHN MERRETT HENRY GEORGE NORTON Tom HERBERT
PACKER THOMAS REES JONES WILLIAM SAWYER ROBERT STEEL JAMES STEWART

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1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 5th 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—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 12th and 19th September last, be approved and confirmed.

3—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 16th September 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 13th and 26th September last, be approved and confirmed.

5—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 19th and 28th September last, be approved and confirmed.

6—Electricity and Lighting Committee—Councillor Merrett moved and Councillor Mann seconded "That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 15th September last be approved and confirmed."

To this an amendment was moved by Councillor Rees Jones, seconded by Councillor Stewart :—"That Minute No. 4 (Proposed Electric Lighting Bill) be not approved."

On the amendment being put to the Meeting the names of those voting for or against were recorded as follows:

For—Aldermen Haddon and Waghorne, Councillors Gale, Green, Haddock, Packer, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel, Stewart and Stroud (11).

Against—Aldermen Norman and Winterbotham, Councillors Bendall, Davies, Earengey, Mann and Merrett (7).

The Mayor thereupon declared the Amendment carried and the proposition subject to the Amendment was also carried.

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

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8—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 20th September last, be approved and confirmed

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

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 14th September last be approved and confirmed.

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

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

13—Finance Committee Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 27th September 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—Corporation Contracts—Councillor Merrett moved pursuant to notice and Councillor Earengey seconded :

" That no contract or work be given out from this Corporation to any person, company, or firm, who has at any time within the last six months prior to the date of any advertisement or application for tenders, paid to the workpeople in his employ less than the standard rate of wages (if any), or has not observed the working rules and conditions (if any) agreed to by employer and employed in his trade. And in publishing or issuing any advertisement or application inviting tenders for any work or works, the Corporation shall give notice that the tender of any person, company, or firm not paying the wages, or not observing the conditions above-mentioned will not be accepted, or shall make some other reference thereto. And that instructions to this effect be given to the various Committees."

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To this the following addition was proposed by Councillor Stewart, seconded by Alderman Skillicorne :—" This resolution to come into force at the end of 6 months from this date."

On the resolution as so added to being put to the meeting, the names of those voting for or against were recorded as follows :

For—The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Davies, Earengey, Green, Haddock, Mann, Moffett, Packer, Sawyer, Steel, Stewart and Stroud (14).

Against—Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Waghorne and Winterbotham, Councillors Gale and Rees Jones (6).

The Mayor thereupon declared the motion carried.

15—Memorials, Complaints, etc.—Resolved, That the following letters be referred to the undermentioned Committees, viz : Norman Bros. and others, re Access to Bennington Street, to the Street and Highway Committee. Mrs. Cowley, resigning Caretakership of Municipal Offices ; Secretary, Education Committee, re Vacancy on Education Committee, to the General Purposes and Watch Committee.

Mayor.

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 Wednesday, the 9th November, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee., held on Monday, the 10th October, 1910. Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Davies. Rees Jones, 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. 47 Fairview Street, 13 and 13a, Russell Place, 28 Cleleveland Street, and 18, 25 and 27, Bath 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.

2—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 24, 26, 34 and 35, Albert Street, St. Peter's, and 21 and 23 Bath Terrace. 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. 13 Croft Street, 72 and 91, Naunton Crescent, and 12, Lansdown Crescent Stables, 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. 51a, Fairview Street, 5, 25, 26 and 35 Albert Street, St. Peter's, 23, 33 & 39 Bath Terrace, and 16 Upper Bath 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—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Mr. William Blow, of No. 78 Marie Hill Parade, to be registered as a purveyor of milk. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health, Resolved, That the applicant be informed that the premises, used as a greengrocery and general shop, are unsuitable for the sale of milk.

6—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 27th ultimo, the carcase with offal of a bacon pig (weight 364 lbs.) was found to be affected with tuberculosis and was destroyed as unfit for human food. On the 3rd instant the carcase with offal of a pig (weight 112 lbs.) was surrendered and destroyed as being affected with disease and unfit for human food.

7—Houses unfit for Human Habitation—Demolition Order—Three houses in yard at rear of No. 39 Albert Street, St. Peter's.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that no steps had yet been taken to make these houses fit for human habitation. 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 19th December next.

8—Common Lodging House, Grove Street—Read, a letter from Sir. R. W. Jackson, applying for the registration of premises erected by him in Grove Street as a common lodging house and for the registration of his wife as keeper of the same. The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had inspected the premises which contained on the ground floor—private living room and bedroom, lodger's day room, kitchen and washing up room and sanitary conveniences, and on the first floor, 4 bedrooms. In his opinion the premises were satisfactory except that the ventilation of the bedrooms had not been completed in accordance with the plans submitted. Resolved, That subject to the ventilation being altered to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, the premises be registered as a Common Lodging House, and that the maximum number of persons to be received into the house at any one time be 45 adults and 2 children, and that the maximum number of persons to be received into the bedrooms be No. 1 five adults, No. 2 nineteen adults, No. 3 twelve adults and one child, and No. 4 nine adults and one child.

Resolved, also, That Mrs. Jackson be registered as the keeper of the Common Lodging House for one year from the 9th November, 1910.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 17th October, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Rees Jones and 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. 7 and 9 Russell Street, 5, 9, 10, 21 and 22, Townsend Street, and 6 Marlborough Place, Townsend 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—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted a list of Notices requiring 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. 9 Russell Street, 48 and 64 Townsend Street, and 69 and 90 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.

12—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at—Nos. 13 Clarence Street and 290 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.

13—Insanitary Property—Nos, 32 and 33 Cleleveland Street, 2 Providence Square, 6 & 7 Marlborough Place, Townsend Street, and 56 Townsend 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.

14—Sewage Disposal Works—Read, a Report which Dr. Middleton Martin, the County Medical Officer of Health, had made to the County Sanitary Committee on his inspection on the 6th inst., of the Cheltenham Sewage Works. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Clerk of the County Council with the observations of this Committee thereon.

15—South Eastern and Tivoli District Sewers—The Town Clerk reported that he had received the sanction of the Local Government Board to a loan of £18,450 for the reconstruction of the Sewers in the South Eastern and Tivoli District, the period for repayment being 30 years. The Borough Surveyor reported as to complaints received of the flooding of houses in Moorend Grove and garden land in Moorend Park Road, during recent storms. He recommended the laying of a new surface water drain along Moorend Park Road, which was provided for in the said loan. Resolved, That the resewerage of the Tivoli District and the construction of the new surface water drain in Moorend Park Road, be carried out by the Borough Surveyor departmentally, and that the work be put in hand as soon as possible, the estimated cost of the Tivoli Sewers including surface water drainage being £3550 and of the Moorend Park Road Surface Water Drain £160.

16—Arle Outfall Sewer—The Borough Surveyor submitted the final certificate in favour of the Contractors for the construction of the Arle Outfall Sewer, the period of maintenance by them

having expired. The Sewer was working satisfactorily. The amount of the contract was £11656 2s. 10d. and the cost of the work as actually measured up amounted to £319 17s. 0d. less than this sum.

17—Offensive Trades—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board calling attention to the provisions of Section 51 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, with regard to offensive trades and suggesting that the Council should consider whether there are any trades in the Borough other than those specifically named in the Public Health Acts which it is desirable should be declared by order to be offensive trades. Resolved, That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to report upon the matter.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE,

Chairman.

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FARMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 14th October, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Packer, Rees Jones and Wood (Councillor Skillicorne in the chair).

1—Farms Manager's Report—Read, the Monthly Report of the Farms Manager. Since the last monthly meeting, 71 sheep had been purchased for £119 12s. 0d. and 1 cart horse for £37. 26 head of cattle had been sold for £399 0s. 3d. and 12 sheep for £24 17s. 0d. The number of livestock on the farms on the 14th instant was 13 horses (excluding 4 at the Central Depot) 232 head of cattle, 143 sheep and 20 pigs all doing very well. 10 qrs. of maize had been purchased at 23s 9d per qr. and 2 field gates at 17s and 14s, £4 10s. 0d. had been received for manure and £5 5s. 0d. for sludge. He recommended the purchase of some shafting for the chaff cutter at Knoll Farm, a new wheelbarrow, 50 corn sacks and the fixing of a new gate at the Barn Farm. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Manager be approved and adopted.

2—Purchase of Horse—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor's old cob be taken over by this Committee at the sum of £10.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 11th October, 1910—Present : Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor .Bendall in the Chair).

1-Street Projections—Read, an application from Messrs. Mousell Bros., Ltd., for permission to erect a V-shaped sign, 26 feet long and 15 feet above the pavement, in front of No. 14 St. George's Street. Resolved, That permission be not granted. Read a letter from Miss Phillpot, applying for permission to hang a banner across the road in Imperial Square, opposite the Town Hall, on the 18th and 19th

instant. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to no part of the banner being less than 30 feet above the roadway.

2—Fairfield Walk Private Improvement Expenses—Read, a letter from Mr. P. E. Jenkins, formally objecting to the apportionment of private improvement expenses in respect of Fairfield Walk and stating that he would in a further letter set out his objections in detail.

3—Lanes at rear and Side of Bethesda Chapel, Gt. Norwood Street—Read, letters from Mr. R. R. Skemp, and Mrs. protesting against the private improvement works ordered by the Council in these streets. Resolved, That the Committee no reason to alter their previous recommendation.

4—Seat near Southlands, Queen's Road—With reference to a request received front Mr. E. Lawrence, for the removal of a seat near his house. Resolved, That Councillor Stewart and the Borough Serve) or be authorised to select It more suitable position for the seat.

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5—Painswick Road Private Improvement Expenses—Road, a letter from the Local Government Board, forwarding copy of a further letter addressed to the Hoard by Major Brooke Murray, nit the subject of the private improvement works in Painswick Road. The Town Clerk submitted draft of proposed reply. Resolved, That the same be approved and sent.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Monday, the 24th October, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, 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 23rd September to the 20th October, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows:—

Roads repaired—Arle Road (proceeding), Gloucester Road (proceeding), Grosvenor Place South (108 square yards), Imperial Square (1,814 square yards), Montpellier Parade (1,500 square yards), Segrave Place, rear of (140 square yards), Trinity Lane (704 square yards). Roads patched—Bath Road, County Court Road, Eldorado Road, Lansdown Place and back road, Lansdown Road, Marle Hill Road, Naunton Lane, St. James' Square and Thirlestaine Road.

Electricity Trenches repaired—All Saints' Road, Bath Road, Bath Street, Clarence Square, Gloucester Road, High Street, Montpellier Terrace, Overton Road, St. George's Road, St. Luke's Road and Winchcombe Street.

Gas Trenches repaired—Courtenay Street, King Street, Lower Mill Street and St. George's Road. Water Trenches Repaired--Royal Well Place. Private Improvement Works-Cranham Road and Fairhaven Street (completed), Fairhaven Road and Whaddon Lane (proceeding). Footpaths gravelled—Hatherley Road 93 1/3 super yards. Clinker Asphalte laid—Minnow Ditch Footpath.

Paving repaired—College Road, Fairfield Road, High Street, Malvern Road, Montpellier Villas, Queen's Road, St. Anne's Terrace, Sandford Road, Tewkesbury Road and Townsend Street.
Channelling repaired—Albert Street (St. Peter's), Cleleveland Street, Fairfield Road, Gloucester Road, Grosvenor Place South, High Street and Malvern Road. Kerb repaired—Fairfield Road, Fairfield Street, Gloucester Road, High Street, Malvern Road and Pittville Street.

Crossings renewed-3. Gateway Crossings renewed-2. New Gateway Crossing-1. Gullies renewed-3. Trees pruned—Albert Road, Clarence Square, Clarence Road, Evesham Road, Pittville Lawn, Prestbury Road, Wellington Road and Wellington Square. Trees felled-1 in Clarence Square and 1 in Wellington Square (young silver birch tree blown down).

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 4 weeks ended the 20th October, 1910-894 loads collected, 870 consumed, and 24 tipped away. Weight consumed 902 tons, 12 ants. 2 qrs.

Slab Factory—During 4 weeks ended the 13th October, 1910 :-5,473 lineal feet of channelling made.

7—View Meeting—The following Members attended the View Meeting on Friday last :—Alderman Haddon, 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 11th and 21st inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

9—Street Projections—Read, an application from Mr. W. H. Stallard, for permission to place 2 projecting gas lamps outside No. 3 Bedford Buildings, Clarence Street. Resolved, That the application be acceded to subject to the usual conditions.

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10—Painswick Road Private Improvement Expenses—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed by the Board to Major Brooke Murray, informing him that his Appeal to the Board was out of time and that the Board had no jurisdiction in the matter. The Town Clerk reported that the expenses and costs had now been paid.

11—Fairfield Parade--Read, a Memorial signed by Mr. C. T. Clark and other owners of property in Fairfield Parade, asking that the street should be declared by the Corporation to be a public highway. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report upon the matter at the next meeting.

12—Footpath between Lypiatt Road and Tivoli Place Road—Read, a Memorial signed by Major Gilbert and other residents in Lypiatt Terrace and Tivoli Road, calling attention to the inconvenience occasioned by cycle riding along the footpath between Lypiatt Road and Tivoli Place Road, and suggesting that notices should be put up prohibiting its use by cyclists. Resolved, That the attention of the police be called to the complaint.

13—Crossing over Footpath, opposite Keynsham Priors, High Street—Read, a letter from Mrs. Mackenzie, of Keynsham Priors, asking for a carriage crossing over the footway in front of her gates. Resolved, That Mrs. Mackenzie be informed that a carriage way can be provided at her cost.

14—Lansdown Road Private Improvement Expenses—Read, a letter from Major Pottinger objecting to the apportionment of private improvement expenses against his property, Oakleigh and land adjoining. Resolved, That the Committee see no reason to make any reduction in the amount apportioned to be paid by him.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, the 11th October, 1910. Present Councillors Bendall and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1--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
920	E. A. Emma	New Bathroom, 35 Montpellier Terrace.
921	T. W. Smith	Four semi-detached houses, North side Fairfield Park Road
922	Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd.	Additions to Stores, Grove Street.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 920 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, that Plans Nos: 921 be approved and that Plans Nos. 922 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 21st October, 1910—Present : Councillors Baker, Bendall 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.
92[2]	Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd.	Additions to Stores, Grove Street (amended plans)
923	Mrs. Roberts	New Window at side of Hendre, Overton Park
924	J. A. Connelly	Additions to outbuildings, corner of New Street and Chapel Street
925	J. E. Bendall	New Shop Front, 103 Upper Bath Road
926	G. W. Locker	Additions to rear of 74 Fairview Road
927	F. E. Oilier	New Window rear of No. 11 Lypiatt Terrace
928	C. F. Dennis	Van Shelter, Ambrose Street

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 922, 923, 924 and 927 be approved, that Plans Nos. 925 be approved subject to a proper iron trough being fixed across the footpath, that Plans Nos. 926 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and that

Plans Nos. 928 be approved as a temporary building, subject to the usual undertaking being given to remove the building when required by 3 mouths' notice.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 17th October, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair.)

1—Report of Entertainments' Sub-Committee—The Entertainments' Sub-Committee reported that they had arranged With Messrs. Dale, Forty & Co., for the hire of a piano for the Musical Afternoons.

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Summer Concerts--The Sub-Committee submitted the following statement of the Income and Expenditure in connection with the Summer Concerts this year :

EXPENDITURE

To value of Working Stock, Fittings, etc.,	
at commencement..	£ 49 18 6
" Artistes, Bands, etc.	£844 12 3
" Attendants, etc.	£144 3 10
" Carnival	£171 4 4
" Advertising, Billposting, &c.	£188 14 3
" Printing and Stationery ...	£ 87 12 1
" Electric Energy ...	£ 23 19 2
" Lanterns, Lamps, Candles, &c.	£ 26 5 3
" Fittings, Sundry Labour, &c.	£ 19 12 10
" Tip-up Plush Chairs	£ 20 8 0
" Decorating Stage	£ 3 1 6
" Piano Hire, &c.	£ 6 13 6
" Limelight ...	£ 7 10 0
" Hire of Rotunda, Light, &c.	£ 1 8 0
" Manager's Share of Subs....	£50 19 5
" Sundries ...	<u>£ 3 15 6</u>
	£1599 19 11
" Surplus	<u>162 5 4</u>
	£1812 3 9

[continued below]

INCOME

By Takings at Gates, Chairs, &c.	£1299 8 7
" Carnival Receipts ..	£228 5 11
" Programme Rights	£50 0 0
" Share of Subscriptions...	<u>£151 18 9</u>
	£1729 13 3
" Borough Surveyor's Valuation of Working Stock, &c., at Close of Season (plus Printing £4, and Tip-up Chairs at cost less 10 per cent. £18 7s. Od.)	£82 10 6
	£1812 3 9

Note.—The expenditure does not include the alteration in the level of the ground in front of the Proscenium. Resolved, That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

2—Trees in Wellington Road, near Cleveland House—Read, a letter from Colonel Noake, again calling attention to an elm tree in Wellington Road near Cleveland House and asking for the removal of the tree. Resolved, That Col. Noake be informed that the Committee cannot see their way to comply with his request, but that the Borough Surveyor has been instructed to remove any branches which overhang his garden.

3—Advertising—Resolved, That the weekly advertisement of Cheltenham in the "Times of Ceylon" Homeward Mail Edition, be renewed for 12 months, at a cost of 2s 6d per insertion.

4—Trees in Cleeve Path Drive—The Borough Surveyor reported that Alderman Winterbotham and he had inspected the trees in Cleeve Path Drive as to which a complaint had been received from Mr. J. H. Boulter and recommended that the trees should not be removed. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 2nd November, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, and Winterbotham, Councillors Laker, Green, Sawyer, and Steel (Councillor Baker in the chair).

5—Musical Afternoons—Resolved, (1) That no seats be reserved at the Concerts on Fridays, and the extra charge of 6d. for front seats be discontinued ; (2) That the payment of £3 3s. 0d. per annum to the Society of French Musical Authors and Composers be continued ; and (3) That the resolutions of this Committee of the 22nd August last be varied accordingly.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 13TH October, 1910. Present Councillors Green, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, flees Jones, and Steel (Councillor Merrett in the chair).

1—Gas Examiner's Report—The Gas Examiner reported that on the 13th inst., his test of the gas for illuminating power showed 15.6 candles, and his tests on the 12th inst for purity 29 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--Lighting of Warwick Villas and Princes Road—Read, a letter from the Misses Turk and Mason, of 3 Warwick Villas, asking for the placing of a lamp at the top of Warwick Villas, and also a complaint as to the lighting of Princes Road. Resolved, That consideration of the complaints be adjourned for the Committee to view.

4—Application for Supply—The Borough Electric Engineer reported that he had received an application for electric supply to Pine Lodge, The Park. The cost of the necessary extension would be £23 10s. Od. He recommended that the extension be made and supply given subject to a guarantee of £5 per annum for 3 years. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

W. J. MERRETT, Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 20th October, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Bendall, Earengey, Green and Merrett (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 Oct., 1910.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	110,000 gallons	00,000 gallons [?]
Dowdeswell Springs	274,000 "	394,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	43,000 "	26,000 "
Total	427,000 "	526,000 "

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CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

	18th Oct., 1910.		18th Oct., 1909.	
	Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts	---	25,671,000 gallons	---	11,815,000 gallons
Dowdeswell	17ft. 1in.	33,992,000 "	18ft. 10in.	40,232,000 "
Leckhampton	9ft. 6in.	1,282,000 "	7ft. 10in.	1,057,000 "
Total Storage		60,945,000 "		53,104,000 "

Pumping had proceeded continuously at Tewkesbury, during the month.

2—Water Supply to Ashchurch—Read, a letter from the Local Government Board, asking for the observations of the Council upon a letter received by the Board from the Tewkesbury Rural District Council with reference to the negotiations between the latter body and the Corporation as to the supply of water to Fiddington, Pamington and Aston in the Parish of Ashchurch. The Town Clerk submitted draft reply that the Corporation had always been willing to fulfil their statutory obligations as Water Undertakers and were prepared to entertain any reasonable proposition to enable the hamlets in question to obtain a supply of water and had offered to supply the Rural District Council in bulk at 1s per 1000 gallons, subject to a condition empowering the Corporation to take over any main extensions made by the Rural District Council at a valuation. To meet the views of the District Council it might be agreed that the option contained in the latter condition should not be exercised before the expiration of a definite term of years. Resolved, That the reply be approved and sent to the Board.

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

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Bendall and Merrett (The Mayor in the chair).

4—Pilford Spring and Building Estate—The Town Clerk submitted draft agreement with Mr. H. J. Dale and also agreement with Messrs. E. Baring and Webb Brothers embodying the Terms negotiated with the said owners. These agreements provided (1) for the relaying of the existing water main conducting the water from the Pilford Spring and also for laying a service main along the new road laid out from Leckhampton Road ; (2) The release by the Corporation of their existing 12 feet right of way to the Pilford Spring and a grant in substitution therefor of a right of way to the said spring over the said new road ; (3) The Corporation were to provide and fix two cattle troughs on the land and belonging to Mr. Dale and keep same supplied with water free of charge, but were released from the covenants and restrictions as to the quantity and mode of taking the water from the Pilford Spring.

Resolved, That the agreements as now settled be approved and that the Common Seal be authorised to be affixed thereto.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 18th October, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Skillicorne, and Waghorne, Councillors 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.. Anthrax Order, 1910—The Town Clerk laid before the

Committee copy of the Anthrax Order of 1910 made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, of the provisions of which he had given public notice as required by the Board by means of posters.

Sheep Scab Order, 1910---The Town Clerk laid before the Committee copy of an Order made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries amending the Sheep Scab Order of 1905. Resolved, That the same be published as required by the Board of Agriculture by means of posters.

The Town Clerk also submitted revised regulations made by the County Executive Committee as to the Movement of Sheep brought into their district, providing for the dipping of the sheep within a certain period or for notification of the arrival of such sheep as provided therein. The regulations would not apply to the removal of sheep from the Borough of Cheltenham into the County so long as similar regulations were in force in the Borough. Resolved, That regulations similar to those made by the County Committee be made by this Committee as regards the Borough and that the regulations made by this Committee on the 31st March last be revoked as from the 29th instant, when the regulations now made shall come into force.

2—Report of Fire Brigade Captain--The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 27th ulto., the Brigade was called to a small outbreak of fire on premises near Swindon Road. Damage about £5. Brigade Expenses £2 17s. 6d. Also on the 1st instant to a rick fire at Shurdington. Damage about £35. Brigade Expenses £18 6s. 0d. In both cases the property was insured.

3—Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence—Read an application from Mr. Edwin Charles Norris, of 1 Swindon Street, for a licence to drive a hackney carriage. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

4—Hackney Carriage Byelaws and Regulations—The Town Clerk submitted draft Regulations as to the construction of Motor Cabs, and Byelaws relating to Hackney Carriages amended so as to make them applicable to motor cabs. Resolved, That consideration of the same be adjourned and that in the meantime a copy of the Byelaws and Regulations be sent to each of the applicants for motor cab licences inviting their observations thereon.

5—Caretaker of Municipal Offices—Read, a letter from Mrs. Cowley, resigning her position as Caretaker of the Municipal Offices. Resolved, That a man and wife be appointed Caretakers at wages of not exceeding 25s per week in addition to rooms, fuel and light and that the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit the names of suitable persons for the appointment for selection by this Committee.

6—Municipal Offices—Read, a letter from Mr. J. G. Villar with regard to his offer of the Lamb Hotel property for the purposes of Municipal Offices asking what sum the Corporation were willing to give for the premises which had cost his client £6,050, exclusive of furniture and fittings, a few years ago. Resolved, That the Committee consider the Lamb Hotel site is not suitable for Municipal Offices and therefore are not prepared to make any offer.

7—Licences for Storage of Petroleum and Carbide of Calcium—On the report of the Inspector that the premises were satisfactory, Resolved, That licences for the storage of petroleum and carbide of calcium be granted for one year from the 5th instant, as follows:-

Name	Place of Storage	Quantity	
Major Shewell	Cotswold	500 gallons	
H. E. Steel, Ltd.	105 High Street	400 gallons	200 lbs. Carbide
E. A. Stretton	Million Works, Bath Road	250 gallons	168 lbs. "
H. G. Norton & Co., Ltd.	Wellington Street	300 gallons	
Do.	416 High Street	200 gallons	
Do.	1 to 5 Bath Road		280 lbs. Carbide

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A. R. Dorsey	Carriage Works, nr. St. James' Sq.	120 gallons	
J. Fisher & Sons, Ltd.	34 Winchcombe Street	100 gallons	
Do.	2 Exchange Buildings, Bath Road	50 gallons	
E. S. Holloway	3 St. Mark's Emporium	100 gallons	
T. W. Harvey & Sons, Ltd.	180 and 181 High Street	100 gallons	
J. Gapper	St. Bernard's Villa, Cleleveland, St.	80 gallons	
Sanders & Co.	22 Clarence Street	80 gallons	
Jacobs, Smith & Co.	104 High Street	50 gallons	
D. Davies	149 High Street	50 gallons	
A. Lusty	196 High Street	40 gallons	
M. Bellamy	251 High Street	40 gallons	
R. E. & C. Marshall, Ltd.,	Works, St. James' Square	450 gallons	
S. A. Sperry	264 High Street	40 gallons	
Haines & Strange	19 Albion Street	250 gallons	112 lbs. Carbide
H. Bensley Browne	325 High Street	40 gallons	
C. H. Reason	Rear of Lansdown Place	150 gallons	
Powell, Gwinnell & Co., Ltd	Rear of 34 Promenade	200 gallons	5 cwt. Carbide

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 12th October, 1910—Present : Aldermen Haddon, Norman, Waghorne 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 1021 visits to the Art Gallery and Museum since 12th ultimo.

The Exhibition of Paintings by Modern Artists, comprising 62 pictures, was now open, A Catalogue of the Exhibition had been printed and 200 copies sold.

Mrs. Vickers, Lansdown Terrace, had presented a nest and egg, together with a photograph, of the Weaver Bird.

Mr. E. W. Deacon had presented a Coventry Half-penny, dated 1794. Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the donors mentioned.

2—Leslie Young Benefactions—Read, a letter from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., enclosing draft Deed of Trust for the settlement of the £1000 to be paid to the Corporation by the Leslie Young Trustees in respect of the Art Gallery and Museum and for the application of the income thereof.

The Deed provided for the investment of the money.

Neither income nor capital is to be applied in general relief of the rates, but for the benefit of the Art Gallery and Museum from time to time in some special manner outside and beyond the ordinary expenditure of the Corporation and in such a way as to be identifiable with the Testator's bequest.

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The capital to be expended from time to time in the acquisition of ancient or modern pictures statuary or other works of art for retention and exhibition in the Art Gallery and for the acquisition of objects of local or general interest for retention and exhibition in the Museum and of suitable cases or stands for the preservation and exhibition of such objects.

Any work or article so acquired may from time to time be sold or disposed of and the proceeds brought back into capital to be afterwards similarly expended.

All works or articles acquired to bear some appropriate plate or inscription to be designed and executed at the expense of the fund bearing the testator's name and recording the nature of the benefaction.

The income or any part thereof may be applied for the purpose of framing, reframing, cleaning or restoring any pictures or other works of art in the Gallery or for the purchase or repair of the said cases or stands for the preservation or exhibition of objects in the Museum and for the cleaning and arrangement of such objects and in the discharge of any incidental expenses incurred from time to time with respect to such pictures, works of art, or objects either in acquiring, altering or re-arranging or disposing of the same and the substitution of other things therefor.

Any surplus income may be accumulated and invested as an addition to the capital sum.

Resolved, That the draft deed as now settled be approved.

JAS. B. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 14th October, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Baker, 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 September 30th, were as follows:—

Receipts	£366 13 1
Payments ...	£300 14 7
Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	£264 10 0
	£565 4 7

Read, an application from the Hon. Sec. of the Cheltenham Schools Rugby Union for the use of the Swimming Bath for the purpose of holding a Concert in aid of the funds of the Union sometime in November. Resolved, That a charge of 7s 6d be made to cover lighting and out-of-pocket expenses.

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

Receipts	£298 19 10
Payments ...	£195 0 1
Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	£167 14 7
	£362 14 8

The Superintendent presented a return of the number of bathers using the Baths this year, the total including washing baths being 40,420, an increase over last year of 476. There has been a decrease of 1306 in the number of admissions at 2d., but an increase of 1444 in the number of admissions of school children.

Open Air Swimming Bath—Resolved, That tickets be issued for the use of this Bath from the 1st October to the 1st April at a charge of 5s each, the charge for a single admission to be 2d.

3—Shop adjoining Montpellier Baths—Read, a letter from Mr. C. H. Scrivens, the tenant of the shop and house adjoining Montpellier Baths applying for a reduction in rent at present £48 per annum. He was willing to give up to the Corporation part of the premises now let to but not required by him. The Borough Surveyor having inspected the premises. Resolved, That the shop and premises now in his occupation (except one room which could be utilized as a coal store for the baths) be let to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scrivens as monthly tenants at a rent of £40 per annum as from the 29th ultimo.

HERBERT STROUD, Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 21st October 1910. Present :—Aldermen Haddon and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Gale, Rees Jones and Stewart (Alderman Haddon in the chair).

1—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz : Headstones to graves of William Stevens Walker and Jane Passey. Memorial Crosses to graves of Thomas William Fenn, and Annie Owen. Kerbing to graves of Charles Dyer, Mary Ann Champion, and Charles Albert Bull.

JOHN HADDON, Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 11th October, 1910.—Present: The Mayor, Councillors Davies, Earengey, Green, Mann, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. F. J. Caudle, J. B. Claridge, W. Cresswell, J. N. Hobbs, A. Miles, W. J. Moore and E. C. Rogers (Councillor Davies in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report—Read the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Receipts, £4 10s. 10d. Presentations : Merchant Venturers College, Bristol (1 vol.), London University College (2 vols.), J. and J. Paton (1 vol.) The volumes consulted in the Reference Library numbered 1663, an average increase of 5 per day as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The issue from the Lending Library, numbered 9207, a decrease of 8 per day, as compared with last year.

2—Sub-Committee's Report—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 5th instant (Present : Councillors Davies (in the chair), Green and Merrett, Col. King-Harman, and Mr. G. Dimmer. The monthly accounts were examined.

3—Leslie Young Benefactions—Read, a letter from Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co., enclosing draft Deed of Trust, for the settlement of the £1,000 to be paid to the Corporation by the Leslie Young Trustees in respect of the Public Library and for the application of the income thereof.

The Deed provided for the investment of the money. Neither income nor capital is to be applied in general relief of the rates but for the benefit of the Library from time to time in some special manner outside and beyond the ordinary expenditure of the Corporation and in such a way as to be identifiable with the Testator's bequest. The capital or income or any part thereof may be expended from time to time in the purchase or acquisition of books or manuscripts ancient or modern and of any suitable bookcases or bookshelves for the reception of books or manuscripts so purchased or acquired as additions to either the Reference or the Lending Library. All books, cases, or shelves so purchased to bear an inscription designed and executed at the expense of the fund bearing the Testator's name and recording the nature of the benefaction. The income may also be applied for the binding, rebinding, cleaning or repairing any such books, cases, etc., and in the discharge of any incidental expenses. Any surplus income may be accumulated and invested as an addition to the capital sum. Resolved, That the draft Deed as now settled be approved.

RICHARD DAVIES,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 2nd November, 1910. Present :— Aldermen Skillicorne, and Waghorne, Councillors Gale, Rees Jones, and Steel (Alderman Waghorne in the Chair).

1--General District Rate—The final Report of the Borough Accountant, dated the 2nd inst. on the collection of the first instalment of this Rate was read. Amount collected £22,851 0s. 3d. Voids, abatements, etc., £1,649 9s. 9d. Arrears carried forward £129 16s. 3d.

2—Water Rate—The final Report of the Borough Accountant dated the 2nd inst., for the half year ending the 29th September last was read. Amount received £11,894 10s. 4d. Voids, abatements, etc., £157 11s. 7d. Carried forward, £2,379 9s. 0d.

3—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 Regulation of Voters for the year 1910-11 amounting to £76 3s. 1d. which was 15s. 6d. less than last year. 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, £65 is. 10d. ; Charlton Kings, ls. 3d.

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 27th September last	£7,195 12 7
Received since that date	<u>£13,769 14 7</u>
	£20,965 7 2
Paid since that date	<u>£17,472 11 4</u>
In hand.....	£ 3,492 15 10
Being General Account	£517 4 11
Sinking Funds	<u>£2,975 10 11</u>
	£3,492 15 10

JOHN WAGHORNE,

Chairman.

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 Wednesday, the 9th November, 1910, 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 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 WALTER JAMES FREDERICK WOOD.

1—Chairman-In the absence of the Mayor, Resolved, That the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Waghorne) be appointed Chairman.

2—Election of Councillors-The Town Clerk reported the election on the 1st instant of the following gentlemen as Councillors, viz :

John Henry Blakeney	for the North Ward
William George Earengey "	Central Ward
Willie John Merrett "	East Ward
John David Bendall "	South Ward
Edwinson Charles Green "	Middle Ward
Thomas Rees Jones "	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 Alderman 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 Meeting of the Council on the 3rd 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, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Sawyer, Steel, Stewart, Stroud 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 Workshop Acts, Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889, Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890, The Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1909, 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 :—Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart, 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

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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, Merrett, Mann, Norton, Rees Jones and Steel, 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.

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Water Committee—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Water Committee for the ensuing year :—The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Bendall Earengey, 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, Davies, Mann, Merrett, 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, Gale, Mann, Rees-Jones, Steel and Stewart, 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 Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Rees-Jones, Steel and Stroud, 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 Davies, Earengey, Green, Mann, Merrett, Sawyer and Steel, together with Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, J. R. Claridge, W. Cresswell, E. Gridley, J. N. Hobbs, 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 Davies, Green 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 matters 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 :—The Mayor, Aldermen Norman, Rogers and Skillicorne ; Councillors Blakeney, Earengey, Gale, Haddock, Mann, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart and Wood.

Resolved also, That Mr. James William Betteridge, of Melville, Swindon Road, be elected a member of the Education Committee for the Borough to fill the vacancy caused by the disqualification of Mr. Charles Fisher.

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, 1911, and that eight be a quorum of the Committee.

10—Vacancies on Distress Committee—Resolved, That Councillors Benda", Green, Merrett and Rees Jones be re-appointed members of the Distress Committee for the Borough and that Mr. Alfred Miles of The Orchids, Prestbury Road, be appointed a Member of such Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. F. F. Handley.

11—Public Health Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Public Health Committee, at their Meetings of the 10th and 17th October last, be approved and confirmed.

12—Farms Management Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Farms Management Committee, at their Meeting of the 14th October last, be approved and confirmed.

13 Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Street and Highway Committee, at their Meetings of the 11th and 24th October last, be approved and confirmed.

14—Town Improvement Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee, at their Meetings of the 17th October last and 2nd November instant, be approved and confirmed.

15—E1ectricity and Lighting Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, at their Meeting of the 13th October last be approved and confirmed.

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16—Water Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Water Committee, at their Meetings of the 20th. and 26th October last, be approved and confirmed.

17—General Purposes and Watch Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the General Purposes and Watch Committee, at their Meeting of the 18th October last, be approved and confirmed

18—Cinematograph Act—Resolved, That a licence under the Cinematograph Act in respect of the Albert Hall be granted to Mr. Cecil Gillsmith.

Read a letter from Mr. C. I. Gardiner, giving notice of proposed Cinematograph displays at Cheltenham College, on the 23rd instant.

19—Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee, at their Meeting of the 12th October last be approved and confirmed.

20—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 14th October last be approved and confirmed.

21—Burial Board Committee—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Burial Board Committee, at their Meeting of the 21st October last be approved and confirmed.

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

23-Finance Committee — Resolved, That the proceedings of the Finance Committee, at their Meeting of the 2nd November instant, 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.

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 5th December, 1910.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Monday, the 14th November, 1910. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman, and Skillicorne, Councillors Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Stewart, Steel 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 Let in Lodgings—The Medical Officer of Health recommended that the landlords of the following houses let in lodgings, viz :—Nos. 5, 7, 10, 11, 14 and 15 St. Paul's Street South, be required to give the necessary information for registration. Resolved, That the landlords of the houses above-mentioned be served with notices requiring them to supply the information necessary for the registration of the houses as lodging houses by the Council as specified in No. 7 of the Byelaws with respect to houses let in lodgings, except as to the age and sex of the occupants and the names of the lessees.

3—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 11, Russell Street. 1 and 3 St. James's Place, and 10 Tivoli Lane.—The Medical Officer of Health having certified under Section 40 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 Nos. 23, Columbia Street, and Norwood Cottage, Upper Norwood 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. 11 Tivoli Street, 290 High Street and 13 Croft Street.—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 specifications 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.

Nos. 1 to 6 Paragon Terrace and 6 Paragon Parade—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the notices served under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, requiring the amendment of defective drainage at these premises had not been complied with. Resolved, That the Inspector of Nuisances be instructed to obtain tenders for the work and to accept the lowest satisfactory tender, and that the expenses of the execution of such works be declared to be private improvement expenses and be recoverable accordingly from the owners of the properties mentioned, one seventh to be payable in respect of each house.

5—Insanitary Property—Nos. 11 & 43 Russell Street, 10, 17, 26 and 37 Townsend Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7½, and 8 St. James's Place and 42 Hungerford 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—Destruction of Diseased Meat—The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 24th ultimo, the carcase with offal of a beast (weight 756 lbs.) found to be affected with generalised tuberculosis was surrendered by the owner and destroyed as unfit for human food.

7—Overcrowding at Nos. 3, 7, 12, 19, 21, 31 and 32 Swindon 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 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.

8—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz:—Nos. 10 Townsend Street, 225 & 227 High Street, 1 & 2 Garden Cottages, 2, 3 & 9 St. James' Place, and 13 White Hart 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.

9—Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909—With reference to the circular letter and Regulations, recently received from the Local Government Board under the above Act, as regards the inspection by authorities of their districts with a view to ascertaining what dwelling houses are unfit for human

habitation, the Medical Officer of Health reported that all the requirements of such regulations had for years been in active operation in the Borough, and the records of the Health Department included all the information required by the Board to be obtained. The attention of the Committee having been called to the absence of adequate regulation and supervision of new streets and buildings now in course of construction and erection in the districts immediately adjoining the Borough,

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to call the attention of the local authorities concerned to the matter and that it be suggested to the Street and Highway Committee to consider the advisability of initiating a Town Planning Scheme for the Borough and immediate neighbourhood.

10—Plague Regulations—Read, a circular letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of an Order made by the Board requiring local authorities of districts where there is an unusual mortality amongst rats or where rats are affected or threatened with plague to report to the Board and take steps to secure the destruction of rats in the district and to prevent the entrance of rats into buildings in the district. The Order conferred power on such local authorities to appoint such additional officers or servants as they might deem necessary.

11—Plans Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Councillors Steel, Stewart and Wood be appointed the representatives of this Committee upon the Plans Sub-Committee.

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12—Farm's Sub-Committee—Resolved, That the Chairman, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood be appointed to act as a Farms Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

W. NASH SKILLICORNE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 21st November, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman and Skillicorne, Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Green, Rees Jones, Steel, Stewart, Stroud 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. 15 Cleleveland Street, 4 and 8 Russell Street, 42, Townsend Street, 14 Queen Street, Marsh Villa, Swindon Road, 1 to 7 Exmouth Court and 5, 6 and 7 Hill View 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.

14—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.

15—Cleansing and Limewashing at Nos. 4, 6 and 8 Russell Street, 1 Swindon Street, and 276 High 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.

16—Nuisances from Drains, etc., at—Nos. 11 and 12 Lansdown Crescent Stables, Marsh Villa, Swindon Road, and 37 and 38 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.

17—Insanitary Property—Nos. 15 and 16 Russell Place, 10 Russell Street, 4 Swindon Street, 28 Cleleveland Street, 37 and 38 Granville Street and 54 Worcester 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 is healthy condition and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

18—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order—Read, an application from Mrs. Sweeting, of No. 16 Albion Street, to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk. Resolved, That the applicant be registered.

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19—Plague Regulations—Read a circular letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of a Memorandum prepared by the Board's Medical Officer on the subject of plague together with directions for obtaining and forwarding for bacteriological examination material from suspected plague cases.

20—Common Lodging House, Grove Street—Read, a letter from Mr. R. W. Jackson, applying for permission to place 15 beds in a room in the new Common Lodging House in Grove Street, recently registered by the Council. The room had been intended for a day room and had hitherto been unoccupied. Resolved, That the application be not granted.

21—Cottages at Farms—The Borough Surveyor submitted plans for 2 cottages proposed to be erected at Hayden for the accommodation of the men engaged at the new Sewage Works, who at present have to walk to and from Cheltenham. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for the erection of the cottages.

22—Milk Supply—Miss Faithful, The Rev. Canon Waterfield, Rev. Dr. Flecker, Dr. E. T. Wilson, Dr. Pruen and Messrs. F. Brandt, R. G. Hardy, and T. E. Rickerby, attended as a deputation on behalf of the School Authorities of Cheltenham to urge the importance of safe-guarding the milk supply of the Borough and the desirability of the Corporation having further statutory powers for this purpose.

Dr. Wilson called attention to the difficulty of tracing the cause of infection of milk owing to the practice of mixing the different supplies of milk and the interchange of milk between milkmen on their rounds. He also considered that the Health Authority should have the power of inspection of Dairies outside the Borough supplying milk to the Borough. Resolved, That the representations made by the deputation be considered with the Medical Officer of Health at a future meeting.

23—Report of the Farms Sub-Committee—The Farms Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 18th instant. Present : Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Green, Rees Jones, Steel and Wood (Councillor Wood in the chair).

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 14th ultimo, 11 heifers had been purchased for £132. 1 horse (from Highways Department) for £10, and 2 cart foals for £37. (Total purchases £179). The following sales had been made :-45 head of cattle for £722 15s. Od., 23 sheep for £46 2s. 6d. and 5 store pigs for £5 14s. Od. (Total sales £774 11s. 6d.) The number of livestock on the 18th inst., was 16 horses (excluding 4 at the Central Depot), 198 head of cattle, 120 sheep and 15 pigs all doing very well. Received £2 5s. for sludge. Some new field gates and a plough, were required and a dozen apple trees for planting at Barn Farm. Resolved, That the Manager be authorised to obtain 6 gates, a plough and a dozen apple trees.

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

24—Sewage Disposal Works—The Borough Engineer submitted further reports dealing with the question of Sewage Purification. Resolved, That with a view to securing the efficient treatment of the sewage at the farms so as to utilize the land to the best advantage for the disposal of the sewage, the general supervision of the farms so far as the management of the sewage disposal works and the application of the sewage to the land are concerned be placed under the Borough Engineer and that the Farms Manager be instructed to comply with the directions of the Borough Engineer in regard to these matters.

W. NASH SKILLCORNE,

Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 15th November, 1910—Present: Alderman Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall in the Chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Bendall be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Plans Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Councillors Baker, Bendall and Norton be appointed representatives of this Committee upon the Plans Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3--Stores Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Alderman Haddon, Councillors Baker, Bendall and Stewart be appointed the Stores Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

4—Trees Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Aldermen Haddon and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, Bendall and Stewart, be appointed the Trees Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

5— Street Projections—Read a letter from Messrs. W. Hall & Sons, Ltd., applying for permission to place 2 projecting arc lamps outside No. 92 High Street, during the Christmas season. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to the lamps being fixed to the satisfaction of the Street Inspector.

Read applications from Mr. W. T. Cossens, 353 High Street, Messrs. Johnson Bros., 117 High Street, Dolan & Co., 56 Winchcomb Street and H. G. Norton & Co., Ltd., 416 High Street, for permission to place projecting signs outside their premises. Resolved, That the applications be not acceded to.

Read, a letter from Messrs. Mansell Bros., Ltd., submitting alternative proposals for the erection of a projecting sign at their premises in St. George's Street. Resolved, That permission be granted for the erection of a V-shaped sign, subject to the faces being each not more than 3 feet in length and 2 feet in depth and to the sign being not less than 8 feet above the pavement and projecting not more than 2 feet from the face of the building.

The Street Inspector reported that Messrs. Samuel has placed 4 projecting signs outside their premises in High Street and Pittville Street. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to require the removal of the signs.

6 —Canopy at the Albert Hall, North Street—Read, an application from Messrs. Gillsmiths Ltd., for permission to erect a projecting canopy in front of the Albert Hall, North Street. Resolved, That permission be not granted.

7--Hand-broken Stone—The Borough Surveyor submitted correspondence he had had with Councillor Steel, as a member of the Board of Guardians, with regard to the suggested purchase by the Council from the Guardians of hand-broken stone. He had subject to the approval of this Committee offered to purchase Clee Hill stone broken by hand at 8s 8d per ton and Malvern stone hand-broken at 7s 4d per ton. Resolved, That the terms offered by the Borough Surveyor be approved.

8—Surface Water Drainage, Harp Hill, Hewlett Road, and Battledown Approach—The Borough Surveyor reported as to the works necessary to improve the surface water drainage of Harp Hill, Hewlett Road and Battledown Approach. He suggested that the Charlton Kings Urban District Council and the Trustees of the Battledown Estate should be approached upon the matter with a view to part of the expense of the works necessary being borne by them. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Charlton Kings Council and the Battledown Estate Trustees and that in the meantime the further consideration of the matter be adjourned.

9—Lanes near Great Norwood Street—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a plan, specification and estimate of the works required to be done by the owners in lanes near Great Norwood Street and Commercial Street in addition to those in respect of which private improvement works have already been ordered by the Council and to submit a revised specification, &c., in relation to the latter.

10--Surface Water Drainage, Lypiatt Road—The Borough Surveyor recommended that the existing surface water drain in Lypiatt Road, should be connected with the proposed new system in Tivoli and the present connection with a pond at the rear of No. 17 Lypiatt Terrace discontinued. The cost of the work would be about £25. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and carried out.

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11—Fairfield Parade—With reference to the Memorial from owners of property abutting upon Fairfield Parade, that the street should be taken over by the Corporation, the Borough Surveyor reported that before this was done the owners should be required to do what is necessary to prevent garden soil escaping on to the footpath, as the removal of this soil would entail considerable expense to the Corporation from time to time. Resolved, That the attention of the Owners be called to the matter and that they be informed that until this has been remedied and the private improvement expenses paid, the street cannot be declared a highway.

12—Town Planning—With reference to the recommendation of the Public Health Committee on this subject, Resolved, That the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor be requested to report as to the steps necessary to be taken to establish a town planning scheme and with suggestions as to the scope of the same.

JOHN D. BENDALL, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 28th November, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Councillors Bendall, Haddock, Merrett, Norton and Stewart (Councillor Bendall 'in the Chair).

13—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 24th November, 1910 (both inclusive) had been as follows :—

Roads repaired—Albion Street (100 square yards), Arle Road (7,808 square yards), Clarence Square (3,093 square yards), Gloucester Road (13,837 square yards), North Place, lane at rear of (850 square yards), Shurdington Road (400 square yards). Roads patched—Albion Street, Arle Road, Bath Road, Cambray, Gloucester Place, North Place, Roman Road, Rowanfield Road and Thirlestaine Road.

Sett Paving Patched—New Street. Private Improvement Works—Fairhaven Road completed and Whaddon Lane proceeding. Electricity Trenches repaired—Arle Road, Gloucester Road, London Road, Montpellier Street, Overton Park, St. George's Road and Winchcomb Street.

Gas Trenches repaired—Andover Road, Montpellier Street, Parabola Road. Queen's Road, St. George's Road, and The Park. Sewer Trenches Repaired—Rear of Montpellier Terrace and Naunton Lane.

Water Trenches Repaired—Rear of Montpellier Terrace and Sherborne Street. Post 01ce Telegraph Trenches—Lansdown Place, Lansdown Road, and Montpellier Street. Paving repaired—Alstone Lane, Clarence Square, Corpus Street, Fairfield Parade, Fairfield Walk, Fairview Road, Hewlett Road, Marie Hill Road, Swindon Road, Tivoli Street and Winchcomb Street.

New Gullies fixed---5. New Manhole Covers fixed-7. Trees pruned—Albert Road, Cemetery Road, Clarence Road, College Road, Gloucester Road, Monson Avenue, Montpellier Terrace, Montpellier

Villas, Oriel Road, Orrisdale Terrace, Pittville Circus Road, Pittville Lawn, Prestbury Road, The Park and Wellington Road.

Hedges pruned—Cemetery Road and Footpath from Granley Road to Hatherley Road.

Ashes Collection and Disposal—During 5 weeks ended the 24th November, 1910-1144 loads collected, 1114 consumed, and 30 tipped away. Weight consumed 1332 tons, 3 qrs.

Slab Factory—During 5 weeks ended the 17th November, 1910 :-8,721 lineal feet of kerbing made.

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

15—Report of Plans Sub-Committee—The Chairman reported the proceedings of the Plans Sub-Committee at their Meetings on the 18th and 25th inst. Resolved, That the same be approved and adopted.

16—Street Projections—Read, a letter from Mr. J. Crisp, of 167 High Street, applying for permission to place an electric arc lamp outside his shop during Christmas. Resolved, That the application be acceded to.

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Read a letter from Messrs. H. Samuel applying for permission to refix the projecting signs recently removed by them upon notice from the Council. Resolved, That permission be not granted.

Read, an application from Mr. C. Watts, of No. 141 High Street, for permission to place 2 projecting gas lamps outside his premises. Resolved, That permission be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

17—Apportionment of Private Improvement Expenses—Cranham Road and Fairfield Park Road--- 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 £333 19s. 8d., and £555 16s. 4d. respectively. In compliance with the instructions of the Committee at their last meeting, he submitted apportionments of these amounts 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 apportionments as now settled on this basis be approved, and that notices thereof and of demand for repayment be served upon the owners of premises named in the apportionments.

18—Montpellier Grove, Footpath at side of No. 5 Montpellier Terrace—Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit a plan, specification and estimate of the works required to be done to this footpath by the abutting owners.

19—Public Bridle Way Footpath from Tewkesbury Road to Arle—The Cheltenham Rural District Council having called attention to the threatened interference with a public bridle way and footpath from the Tewkesbury Road (near the Old Pike House) to Arle, Resolved, That the Rural District Council be informed that if it becomes necessary, the Town Council are prepared to support the

Rural District Council in preventing any interference with the rights of the public over this footpath and bridle way on terms to be arranged.

20—Report of Trees Sub-Committee—The Trees Sub Committee reported that they met on the 23rd instant.

(Present ;—Councillors Bendall and Stewart). After inspecting the trees as to which letters or complaints had been received, they recommended as follows :—

Cambridge Villas. Trees already well pruned. No further action necessary.

St. Florence, Eldorado Crescent. Lower branches of the tree to be removed.

Dagmar Road. The two trees in this road to be removed.

Eton, Lodge, The Park. Tree not to be removed.

Greville Terrace. Trees to be trimmed.

Lydenberg, Gratton Road. Trees to be trimmed.

Fairfield Park Road and Sydenham Villas Road. Further consideration of suggested planting or removal of trees in these roads adjourned.

No. 14 Priory Street. Tree to be pruned.

Selkirk Street (rear of Ash Priors). Tree to be pruned.

Tewkesbury Road. Damaged trees to be replaced by new trees, with guards.

Andover Road (near Tivoli Place). Remove large trees and plant mop-headed acacias.

Bryncam, The Park. Substitute young tree for dangerous tree.

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

21—Private Improvement Works.—Lanes off Great Norwood Street, Commercial Street and Union Street. The Borough Surveyor submitted revised 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 Streets, 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 ; that the expenses thereof be recovered in the manner provided by the Act, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, and that the resolution to Minute No. 9 of this Committee of the 26th September last be varied accordingly.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 18th November, 1910. Present : Councillors Bendall, Norton, Steel, Stewart and Wood (Councillor Bendall in the chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Bendall be appointed Chairman of this Sub-Committee for the ensuing year,

2—New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor laid before the Sub-Committee the following buildings, viz:—

No. of Plan	Name	Description
929	J. McNab	Additions to Raynsford, Suffolk Square.
930	H. E. Steel, Ltd.	Extension of Workshops, 105 High Street
931	E. Wood	Workshop, Rowanfield Road.
932	T. C. Daniels	Workshop, Short Street
933	Mrs. M. Powell	Detached House, Gloucester Road (nr. Granley Road)
934	E. Attree	Store Shed, " Steinway," Gloucester Road
935	Cheltenham College Council	Pavilion, Playing Ground, Sandford Road and Old Bath Rd.
936	F. H. Collins	Motor House, rear of Trouville, Evesham Road.
937	W. Arkell	Additions to Winslowe, Hewlett Street
938	H. Little	New Shop Front, 7 Swindon Terrace, Swindon Road
939	Ladies College Council	Baths, Malvern Road
940	F. H. Green	Additions to Llandover, Hales Road
894A	R. Sanders	New House, Old Bath Road (amended plans, re Upper Storey Rooms).

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 929, 930, 935 and 894A be approved, that Plans Nos. 931, 933, 936, 937, 938, 939, and 940 be disapproved, that Plans Nos. 932 be approved as a temporary building, subject to the owner giving an undertaking to remove the building upon 3 days notice if this is deemed necessary by the Borough Surveyor to obtain access to or execute any works in connection with the sewer under the building and also undertaking to remove the building at any time upon 3 months notice, that Plans No. 934 be approved as a temporary building subject to the usual undertaking being given to remove the building when "required by 3 months' notice.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, the 25th November, 1910—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.
931	E. Wood	Workshops, Rowanfield Road, (amended plans).
933	Mrs. M. Powell	One detached house, Gloucester Road (amended plans).
936	F. H. Collins	Motor House, rear of Trouville, Evesham Road, (amended plans).
939	Ladies' College Council	Baths, Malvern Road (amended plans).
940	F. H. Green	Additions to Llandovery, Hale's Road.
941	R. W. Maiben	Portico, 7 Raymond Terrace.

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942	F. Kilbey	Alterations at No. 20a Winchcomb Street.
943	J. Crisp	House, Hesters Way.
944	W. S. F. Harris	Additions to Ryeworth Villa, London Road
945	J. E. Kendall.	House, Leckhampton Road, near St. Philips Schools.

Resolved, That Plans Nos. 931, 933, 936, 939 and 941 be approved, that Plans Nos. 940 be approved subject to the drainage being carried out to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances and that Plans Nos. 942, 943, 944, and 945 be disapproved.

JOHN D. BENDALL,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 21st November, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair.)

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

2—Summer Concerts—Read letters from Mr. A. W. Newton and Mr. E. D. Williams with reference to the management of the entertainments at Montpellier next summer. Resolved, That Mr. Newton be invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Committee to be held on Wednesday next.

3—Awning at Montpellier Gardens—The Borough Surveyor reported that the greater part of the awning at Montpellier was quite unfit for use next season and he suggested that the provision of a more permanent roof for the enclosure should be considered. Resolved, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report fully as to the roof required with an estimate of the cost at the next Monthly Meeting.

4—Pittville Gardens—The Borough Surveyor recommended that the present unsightly wooden fence and gates to the Pittville Gardens near the Albert Road bridge be replaced by iron fencing and gates

at an estimated cost of which could be done without exceeding the estimates. Resolved, That the improvement suggested be carried out.

5—Bowling Green at Winter Garden—Read, an application from the Cheltenham Bowling Club for the use of the Green at the Winter Garden next season on the same terms as last year, viz :—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. The Club also requested permission to surround the green with a narrow channel to comply with the rules of the National Bowling Association. Resolved, That the application be acceded to and that permission be granted for the proposed alteration in the green, the work of getting out and filling in the channel to be carried out at the expense of the Club to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, the 23rd November, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Alderman Rogers, Councillors Baker, Blakeney, Green, Sawyer, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

6—Summer Concerts, 1911—Mr. A. W. Newton attended this Meeting and the arrangements for the Summer Concerts next year were discussed. Resolved, That Mr. A. W. Newton be appointed Manager of the Summer Concerts next year on the same terms as this year, viz : 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 account after deducting £50.

Resolved also, That no alteration be made in the subscriptions to the Montpellier and Pittville Gardens next year.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, the 17th November, 1910—Present : Alderman Norman, Councillors Green, Merrett, Norton, Rees Jones, and Steal (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 his test of the gas for illuminating power showed 15.5 candles, and his tests for purity 23 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.

4—Lighting of Moorend Road—Read, a letter from Miss Geeves, Hon. Secretary of the Leckhampton Reading Room Committee, asking the Corporation to undertake the maintenance and lighting of a lamp recently provided at the entrance to the Reading Room and remove the present street lamp in Moorend Road nearer the Leckhampton Road to improve the lighting in that part of the road.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the suggestions be adjourned for the Committee to view.

5—Applications for Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had received an application for electric supply to No. 1 Painswick Lawn. The cost of the necessary extension would be £12 and the owner was willing to guarantee a return of 20 per cent., per annum, for 3 years on this amount. Resolved, That supply be given on the terms mentioned.

He also reported that he had again received an application for supply to Fairmount, Fairmount Road, St. Mark's. The cost of the necessary extension via Church Road, would be about £80 and he recommended that he should be authorised to make this extension provided he could obtain guarantees sufficient to ensure a return of 20 per cent., per annum, for 3 years upon this outlay.
Resolved, That the recommendation be approved.

W. J. MERRETT, Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 21st November, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Merrett and Wood (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That the Mayor be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Tuesday, the 22nd November, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Alderman Norman, Councillors Baker, Bendall, Earengey, 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 21st Nov., 1910.	Average for corresponding period during last 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	182,000 gallons	174,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	1,096,000 "	840,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	48,000 "	37,000 "
Total	1,326,000 "	1,051,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

21st Nov., 1910.		21st Nov., 1909.	
Depth	Contents	Depth	Contents
Hewletts	---	23,290,000 gallons	---
Dowdeswell	25ft. 8in.	67,586,000 "	28ft. 0in.
Leckhampton	8ft. 11in.	1,204,000 "	10ft. 8in.
Total Storage		92,080,000 "	104,687,000 "

Pumping ceased at Tewkesbury on the 19th instant.

3—Fish for Dowdeswell and Hewletts Reservoirs—Resolved, That a further supply of trout be obtained for Dowdeswell and Hewletts Reservoirs at a cost not exceeding £10

4—Tewkesbury Works—The Borough Engineer reported that the electric light recently installed at the Tewkesbury Works was very satisfactory.

5—Water Supply to Golf Links Pavilion, Leckhampton—The Borough Engineer reported that he had received an application from Messrs. Webb for terms for water supply to the new Golf Links Pavilion at Leckhampton. The cost of the necessary extension of main would be £180 and he recommended that the applicants be asked to deposit this sum to be repaid to them as soon as the annual return from premises supplied from the extension equals 10 per cent. upon the outlay. The applicants to pay 1s 3d per thousand gallons with a minimum annual payment of £1 plus meter rent. Resolved, That these terms be approved.

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6—Water Supply to Churchdown—Read, a letter from the Clerk to the Gloucester Rural District Council stating that his Council had had under consideration the question of the water supply to the Parish of Churchdown and desired to know upon what terms supply could be given by the Cheltenham Corporation. The Chairman reported that he had arranged to meet, with the Borough Engineer, two representatives of the Parish for a preliminary discussion on Friday next. Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be adjourned to the next meeting.

7—Water Accounts—The Rate Collectors submitted a list of defaulters in the payment of water rates. Resolved, That authority be given to have the supply cut off in these cases.

8—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 22nd November, 1910—Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norman, Rogers and Skillicorne, Councillors Baker, 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 of the Fire Brigade reported that on the 20th instant, the Brigade was called to a fire at the rear of No. 117 High Street. Cause : defective fireplace. Damage about £10. Brigade expenses, £3 6s. Od. Building and contents insured.

4—Diseases of Animals Acts—Superintendent Hopkins reported that the Borough was entirely free from contagious disease amongst animals.

5—Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence—Read, an application from Mr. Arthur Webb, of Hewlett Road Mews for a licence to drive a hackney carriage. Resolved, That the application be granted.

6—Transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence—Read, letters from Mr. G. M. Roebuck and Mr. George Clifford, applying for a transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 94 from the former to the latter. Resolved, That the application be granted.

7—Census, 1911—Read, a circular letter from the Registrar General stating that the Census would be taken on the night of Sunday, the 2nd April next, and inviting the co-operation of local authorities in order to secure the services of efficient Enumerators. With this view he asked the Council to allow such members of their staff as can be spared from their duties on Monday, the 3rd April, to act as enumerators. Resolved, That permission be granted as suggested, subject to the approval of the Mayor in each case.

8—Pate's Charity and Grammar Schools—Read, a letter from the Board of Education enclosing copies of the new scheme for the Administration of this Foundation approved by the King in Council on the 13th October last.

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9—Municipal Offices—Resolved, That this Committee recommend the Council to appoint a Special Committee to consider and report as to the provision of Municipal Offices.

10—Caretakers of Municipal Offices—The Borough Surveyor submitted a list of the applications he had received for appointment as Caretakers of the Municipal Offices. After interviewing 6 couples, he recommended that Mr. and Mrs. Tims, of 24 Naunton Crescent, each 29 years of age (no children), should be appointed, to give whole time to the duties, wages 25s per week, the Corporation providing or paying for any additional necessary help in the winter months, the appointment to be determinable by one month's notice. Resolved, That the recommendation be approved and adopted.

11—Committee Fixtures for 1911—Resolved, That the Meetings of the Committees of the Council for 1911 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 more 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
Wednesday Town Improvement 4.0 p.m.
Thursday Water 3.0 p.m.
Friday Burial Board 3.0 p.m.
Plans Sub-Committee (at Depot) 11.30 a.m.
Street and Highway (View) 2.30 p.m.
(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 2.45 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

12—Shop Hours Act, 1904—Boot and Shoe Shops Closing Order—The Town Clerk laid before the Committee Clark the objections received to the Draft Order. Resolved, That the consideration be adjourned and that the Town be instructed to see if an agreement could be come to between the two sets of Memorialists as to the hours to bat fixed by the Order.

GEO. NORMAN,

Chairman.

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ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday, the 16th November, 1910—Present :
Aldermen Norman and Waghorne, Councillor Davies and Dr. E. T. Wilson (Councillor Davies 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 1195 visits had been made to the Art Gallery and Museum since 12th October last and 475 Catalogues had been sold.

The Brighton Art Gallery and Museum Committee had lent a picture entitled " Corfe Castle " by Hughes Stanton for a period of three months.

The coloured lithographs of Nash's Mansions of England had been returned to the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Mr. J. E. Chandler had offered an album of pressed seaweeds for 35s

The Art Gallery Roof required attention as rain came through in several places.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Committee be conveyed to the Brighton Committee for their loan, that the album of pressed seaweeds be purchased for 35s, and that Messrs. Billings be asked to examine the roof and carry out the necessary repairs, subject to their estimate being considered satisfactory by the Borough Surveyor.

RICHARD DAVIES,

Chairman.

MINERAL WATERS, BATHS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, the 18th November, 1910. Present The Mayor, Councillors Bendall, Blakeney, Davies, Merrett and Stewart (Councillor Davies in the chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Councillor Stroud be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Mineral Waters Sub-Committee—Resolved, That Councillors Blakeney, Davies, Merrett, Stewart and Stroud be appointed the Mineral Waters Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3—Visitors for Baths and Recreation Grounds—Resolved, That members of this Committee be appointed Visitors for the Baths and Recreation Grounds for the ensuing year as follows :—

Montpellier Baths—Councillors Stewart and Stroud.

Alstone Baths—Councillors Baker and Blakeney.

Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Councillors Baker and Davies.

Naunton Park—Councillors Bendall and Mann.

Whaddon Lane Recreation Ground—Councillors Merrett and Stewart.

Grove Street Ground—Councillor Blakeney.

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

Receipts	£380 7 0
Payments	£346 7 6
Interest & Redemption (Proportion) ...	£308 11 8
	£654 10 2

Shop adjoining Baths—Read, a letter from Mr. C. H. Scrivens, the tenant of these premises expressing the opinion that the reduction of his rent from £48 to £40 per annum was not sufficient and that the rent should be reduced to £30 per annum. His wife would not become joint tenant with him of the premises. Resolved, That notice be given to Mr. Scrivens to terminate his tenancy on the 25th March next.

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

Receipts	£311 2 11
Payments	£247 6 5
Interest & Redemption (Proportion)	£195 13 11
	£443 0 4

RICHARD DAVIES,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 21st November, 1910. Present:—The Mayor, Councillors Baker, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart.

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Alderman Haddon be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME,

Town Clerk.

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At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Friday, the 25th November, 1910—Present : The Mayor, Aldermen Haddon, and Rogers, Councillors Baker, Rees Jones, Steel and Stewart (Councillor Baker in the chair).

2—Designs—Resolved, That the following designs be approved, viz : Headstones to graves of Susan Gallop, Thomas Sheward and Esther Cummings, and Henry, Frances and Richard Quarrell. Memorial Crosses to graves of Louisa Thoys and Kildare Matheson.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,

Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee, held on Thursday, the 17th November, 1910.—Present: Alderman Rogers, Councillors Davies, Earengey, Green, Merrett and Steel. Messrs. A. Beckingsale, F. J. Caudle, W. Cresswell, J. N. Hobbs, E. Gridley and E. C. Rogers (Alderman Rogers in the chair).

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Alderman Rogers be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2—Appointment of Sub-Committee—Resolved, That the Chairman, Councillors Davies, Green and Merrett, Messrs. F. J. Caudle and J. N. Hobbs be appointed the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3—Librarian's Report—Read the Monthly Report of the Librarian. Received for advertising in Supplemental Catalogue, £26 15s. 7d. Miscellaneous Receipts, £8 1s. 6d. Presentation : Mr. A. J. de Havilland Bushnell, M.A., 1 pamphlet. The issues from the Lending Department numbered 12,230, an average increase of 11 per day as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Library numbered 1421, a decrease of 11 per day as compared with last year.

RICHARD ROGERS,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, the 21st November, 1910. Present : The Mayor, Councillors Rees Jones and Steel.

1—Chairman—Resolved, That Alderman Waghorne be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year. R. OWEN SEACOME, Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, the 29th November, 1910. Present :—The Mayor, Alderman Waghorne, Councillors Gale, Haddock, Rees Jones, Steel and Stroud (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 £4,894 2s. 5d. Leaving outstanding £24,606 14s. 10d.

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 received £2,963 0s. 5d. Leaving outstanding, £9238 19s. 8d.

4—Loans—The Borough Accountant reported that since the last meeting he had received sums of £452 and £247 on loan, at 3 5/8 per cent., per annum, for a period of 12 months certain and afterwards subject to 6 months notice. He proposed to apply the £452 in replacement of loans temporarily repaid in respect of Pittville Gardens and the £247 to balances required on account of Education loans. Resolved, That debentures for £452 and £247 be sealed and issued accordingly.

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. following was the General Statement :— The

In hand on the 2nd November last	£3,492 15 10
Received since that date (including Loans, £452)	<u>£11,628 1 10</u>
	£15,120 17 8
Paid since that date	<u>£9,151 1 2</u>
	In hand £5,969 16 6
Being General Accounts	£4,150 8 2
Sinking Funds	<u>£1,819 8 4</u>
	£5,969 16 6

JOHN WAGHORNE,