

Hillman & Bond Copy Letter book, 18th Nov 1938 – 4th January 1939

Summarised by Team member Penny Bartholomew (2010)

19th November 1938

Rosemount, Charmouth Road, LR – Miss Smith

21st November 1938

Mr Ramsbotham, No10a Broad Street, LR
Mrs Miles, Aqua View, LR
Miss Munro of Forfar, Angus, paid rates and water course at Fairfield

22nd November 1938

Mrs Godfrey, Long View, View Road, LR
Mr H W Hallett, selling to Weeks

23rd November 1938

In letter, letter regarding letting of cottage to Mr Warburton,
“I am sorry I never thanked you for the ferrule for which I enclose a Postal Order for 7d. As a matter of fact I could not get it on the stick, and it is now on Mrs Clarke’s umbrella. The one on the fatter stick is wearing well. I am glad Mrs W still improves.”

23rd November 1938

“My dear Ted (address in Skipton, Yorks) – about stocks and shares – The Southern Railway stock is held by Jack and myself, and I have the certificate here as it forms part of your marriage settlement fund. I hope you will enjoy your outing to Leeds on Saturday. I shall stay quietly here for Christmas, and am keeping very fit. We have had beautiful mild weather and a fair amount of rain, but not so much as you. Love to E and J. Yours ever, Harold.”

23rd November 1938

To Messrs Kitson and Trotman, LR
W S Middlement (?) Colway Dene, LR
Capt. Whale, Devon Hotel, Uplyme, LR

24th November 1938

K F Cooper dec’d, re fees payable to LR Corporation Burial Authority on management to above – Mr Wiscombe to do work for £11-15-0

Mrs Sheppard, Old Tudor House, LR
Letter re paying overdue rent to Mrs Moore (of No7, Church Street)

Mrs Cornish, Newton, LR

25th November 1938

Mr N A Tinson, No33a Coombe Street, LR

26th November 1938

Miss Govier, No40 Broad Street, LR (No41 on 1st December?)
Reference to Mrs W H Pigion (?) of The Silver Thimble Gown Shop, LR

Mr Synge, Rotherfield, LR

28th November 1938

Mr A Larcombe, Hatchett, LR

28th November 1938

Letter to the Manager, Lloyds Bank, LR re deeds of Old School and "small piece of garden ground which was purchased by Dr Hodges, the then Vicar of LR in 1845, and which was presumably added to the school playground or garden at that time." – no deeds exist but, "property passed on to his successors from time to time and is now vested in the present Vicar." Now let to Dorset County Council at £25 per annum.

26th November 1938

To Town Clerk, LR

"Dear Sir, We have been consulted by Mrs E L Dale of Lima, Millgreen in reference to the damage caused to her house and some of the contents by flooding in the early hours of Saturday 26th inst. We understand that the flooding of the river was due to the bridge erected a few years ago by the Laundry, with the sanction of the Corporation, which is so constructed that it causes an obstruction when there is an unusual flow of water. We are instructed to make a claim on our client's behalf for the sum of 10/- being the expenses of cleaning her front room on the ground floor, damage to carpet etc, and expense of extra fires to dry out the room."

28th November 1938

Mr T Stocker, Grammar School Bungalow, Uplyme Road, LR

29th November 1938

Mrs Smith, Rosemount, Charmouth Road, LR
Mrs Foxwell, Langmoor Cottage, LR

30th November 1938

Mrs Cornish, New Inn, LR

30th November 1938

Letter to Mrs Burge, Keble Cottage, LR

"Dear Mrs Burge, I herewith send you the usual monthly cheque for £4, which I trust will reach you safely. I am sorry that your son is not keeping up his payments of rent, so the fund is a little low, but I hope he will let me have a cheque quite soon. Trusting you are keeping well in spite of the very changeable weather. Yours sincerely."

30th November 1938

Bills sent to Mrs G L Loveridge, No82 Colway Mead, LR and Mrs Cross Jnr and Snr, Church Street from Mr S Bozence, Taylor and Outfitter "of this town"

Mr R W Betterton, No20 Church Street
Mr W Haye, Chard House, Silver Street, LR
Mr J Spurle, No10 Silver Street, LR
Mr J Enticot, No31 Corporation Terrace, LR
Mr F Rice, No10 Colway Mead, LR
Mr E C Tuck, No8 Colway Mead, LR
Miss Matthews, No2 Venlake Cottages, Uplyme, LR
Mr S Hallett, Drop Anchor, East Cliff, LR
Mr W Hallett, Bill Poster of Ferndam (?), LR

1st December 1938

Mr F R Burge, Broad Street, LR
Miss Pain (?), The Divide, LR

1st December 1938

To Major Bullen, Cayherston Lewiston (?), Charmouth
"Dear Major Bullen, Please accept my thanks for the brace of pheasants you kindly sent me, which are most acceptable. Yours very truly, H J (?)"

2nd December 1938

-Record of property transactions –

6th September 1938, sales to Mrs Suzanne Margaret Doret of No23 Osbourne Road, Palmers Green, Middlesex, of No26 Sherborne Lane and Nos1,2 and 3 The Lynch, LR.

6th September 1938, sale to Mrs Emily Florence Lewis of Nos24 and 25 Sherborne Lane of the same address (now one house), LR

9th April 1937, sale to Miss S M Doret of No32 Sherborne Lane, LR

9th April 1937, sale to Mrs E F Lewis of No31 Sherborne Lane, LR

23rd August 1937 sale to Henry Govier of No27 Sherborne Lane, LR, who resides there.

6th December 1938

to Mr Emmett (V?)erna, Ferndown Road, LR

"In regard to the question you mentioned as to my wearing robes at the Magistrates Court, as I was fairly certain that this was not usually done in the district, I made enquiries...it is not usual for the Clerk to do so. Yours faithfully, H J R"

7th December 1938

to Mr W Gaitch, No7 Sherborne Buildings, LR regarding non-payment of Wiscombe's account.

Miss Farnham, Uckfield, Hill Road, LR

To Mr L Hallett

"Dear Sir, Mrs Samson of No24 Church Street complains that the rain gets into her rooms there through the chimney."

To Mrs Broom, No34 Coombe Street, LR re non-payment of rent

To Mr H (?) G Horton, The Cobb Crest, The Cobb, LR re non-payment of £2 monthly payment to Mr J Bragg

9th December 1938

Miss M B Wilson, Devonian, Woodmead Road, LR

"The land purchased by the late Mr W H Wilson was 2 plots on a building estate. On one of these the house known as Devonian was built and for a time the 2nd plot was occupied as extra garden for each house. In 1932, this second plot was sold, and a second house built on it."

To Mr Esler (Eglar?), No21 Church Street, LR re Burrage Charity – suggests he and Mr Baker get together to see Mr Parham and "arrange for the supply of the blankets. The amount payable is £4-10-0."

10th December 1938

Mrs Moore, No7 Church Street, LR

13th December 1938

Mrs Duncan, Little Park, Hay Lane, LR

12th December 1938

To Mrs Cooper, Sunnydene, Cobb Road, LR re "cheque for Betty's £150 and I hope the venture will prosper. Yours sincerely, H J R"

13th December 1938

To Mr Worth, Derndore (?), LR

"I have at last received back the draft lease of the little piece of land in Millgreen which you are letting to Stone (?) from the latter approved and asking me to get the matter completed."

13th December 1938

Mr G R Williams, C.B.E, No47 Coombe Street, LR

14th December 1938

To Reverend J Badcock, Church House, LR regarding Burrridge Charity for the Poor
"Dear Sir, As you may possibly be aware, under the terms of the above charity, the minister for the time being of the local Congregational Chapel has the right to nominate certain persons (this year 4) to receive a blanket on New Years Eve. I shall be much obliged if you will at your convenience let me have the names of your nominees and ask them to attend at, or send to the Town Hall on 31st inst. At 12 noon, to receive their blankets. Yours faithfully, H J R Trustee."

14th December 1938

Similarly to Mrs Fowler (?) of Devon, Woodmead Road, (in absence of a Baptist Minister in 1938)

To the Vicarage, LR

"Mt dear Vicar, the Burrridge Trustees will be able to supply blankets to 5 nominees of yours this year."

15th December 1938

To Mrs Dale, Lima, Millgreen, LR

"Dear Mrs Dale, I herewith send you a letter I have this morning received from the Town Clerk repudiating any liability for the recent damage by flood to your house. I do not think you would succeed in any action against them and should certainly advise you to let the matter drop. If action lay against anyone, in my opinion it would be against the proprietor of the Laundry, Mr Cawley, who erected the bridge. Yours sincerely, H J R"

16th December 1938

Mrs Ronald, Holm Cray (Criag?), LR

19th December 1938

Re Ferndale, LR to vendor's solicitors pointing out certain facts before sale (drainage etc)

"In regard to the fire insurance.....Phoenix Policy C101466 in name of Mrs Florence May Hallett. House insured in £1,000 and contents of £700...premium £2-17-6....In regard to the piece of land hatched green on the plan, so far as we or our client are aware, no one has any right of way beyond that granted to our client himself. Unless it would be considered as a fact that it has been included in the footpath of View Road which has only recently been made up and taken over, we do not think it is likely to be made up at present. Yours faithfully, Hillman and Bond."

19th December 1938

Mr L D Haddon, Broad Street, LR

19th December 1938

Property known as 'Ilfra' (?), Sherborne Lane, LR has been purchased by Mr Edward Alfred Washer, leased by Mrs Nicoll.

20th December 1938

Aqua View, Woodmead Road, LR owned by Mrs Warburton – rented to Mrs Miles

21st December 1938

To H Hebditch Esq., Fossway, Martock, Somerset re Harbour Club, LR

"Dear Sir,.....no licence is required for a Club, but if it is desired to continue to supply 'intoxicating liquor' it is necessary to make a return each year in January. Yours faithfully, H J R, Clerk to Borough Justices

22nd December 1938

Mr Lane, Ravello, Uplyme, LR

Mrs Pomeroy, No2 Coombe Street, LR

Mrs Harvey, No15 Coombe Street, LR

Mr Case, No50 Broad Street, LR

Mr(s?) Greenwood, No17 Coombe Street, LR

Dr Lumsden (re R Knapman dec'd), Springfield, LR

Captain R Slater, Manager of Royal Lion Hotel

Mrs Towner(?) c/o Mrs Gee, No41 Highmead, Plumstead Common, SE18 – owned No24 Church Street

Mrs A Burrridge, No32 Gomshall Avenue, Wallington, Surrey – owned No22 Church Street

28th December 1938

To Mr Baker, No21 Broad Street, LR

"Dear Mr Baker, I am arranging to distribute the Burrridge Charity blankets at 12 noon on Saturday this week at the Town Hall. I hope you may be able to attend. Yours very truly, H J R"

To Mr Parham, No64 Broad Street, LR

"Dear Mr Parham, I understand that Messrs Baker and Eylor (?) my co-trustees of the Burrridge Charity have arranged for you to supply the blankets this year. I propose to give them out on Saturday at 12 noon this week at the Town Hall. Will you please arrange with Mr Brown to have them there first before 12 noon on the day in question. Yours very truly, H J R"

Similar to Mrs Brown, No1 Church Street, LR

29th December 1938

Re. sale of Mr Henderson's house, "Montreux" in Coram Avenue, to Mr Justice of Laurel Dene, Milton Road, Wimbourne, Dorset for £1275.

30th December 1938

Miss Osborn, No5 Marine Parade (also insurance policies in the name of Mrs Andrews).

31st December 1938

Mr and Mrs Millen took over Devon Hotel (address No3 Rosslyn Avenue, Harold Wood, Essex) from Mrs Cripps, it seems?

Re. "the very cold spell of weather". Also, "in spite of the cold spell we had before and for Christmas"

Mr Baker, No21 Broad Street, LR
Mrs Burge, Keble Cottage, LR
Mrs Esler (?), Silver Thimble, Broad Street, LR

2nd January 1939

Ada Mary Osborn and Ella Eva Elizabeth Osborn, No5 Marine Parade, LR

Mr G K Marker paid £3 to account held by Mrs Marker, to Mr Lane, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR

4th January 1939

Miss L M Knapman, No2 Sunny Bank, LR

4th January 1939

Mr E V Merritt, No33a Coombe Street, LR, tenant given notice to quit. House owned by Mrs Bridget Eliza Warburton of 'Fidac' (?), Woodmead Road, LR

Mr Gitt, Watt of Derondene (?) LR

To Mr Warburton, Balmoral Hotel, The Hoe, Plymouth re. Mr Merritt (referred to simply as Merritt!)

"You had better not say anything to E Wizcombe till we know the Merritts are shifting."

Julie Faber's Notes – 9th January to 8th February 1939

9th January 1939

Mr E H Homyer, No7 Georg's Square

Re: rent increase by landlord, "If for example the rent was 4/- a week, the landlord has the right, after deducting the rates of say 8d a week, to increase the net rent of 3 / 4 by 40%, which would make the rent 5 / 4.... The landlord also has the right to charge 8% interest on the cost of any improvements.'

11th January 1939

Mr J Bragg (retired grocer)
Mr T Tabberer, No23 Colway Mead, LR

11th January 1939

Letter to the Vicar, Vicarage, LR
Re: proposed mortgage of the Old School to raise the balance needed for the Organ Fund.

12th January 1939

Letter to Canon Jacob re new organ (see above). "A purchase has been made and it is anticipated that including the price of the organ, overhauling and resurrecting and strengthening the West gallery, where it is to be put, the cost will be somewhere about £550 - £600." Request for Canon to make a declaration which would hold more credibility with the bank being approached for a mortgage to make up a shortfall in funds.

13th January 1939

Mrs Duncan, Little Park, Haye Lane, LR

Letter re. leasing property from the Canon. "It is usual practise for the tenants to pay the landlord's costs relating to the lease as well as their own....However, provided you are prepared to agree to pay the all the stamp duty £1-5-0....they will meet you by reducing their charges from £10 to £5-5-0, which I think a generous offer."

13th January 1939

Mr F H (?), East Cliff, LR

13th January 1939

Mr G R Williams, O.B.E., Coombe Street, LR
Mr Cellbian (?), Combe Hill Road, LR
Mrs L Garier (?), No41 Broad Street, LR

18th January 1939

Fred (?), No16a Lower Combe Street, LR
Mr G R Williams, (Electrical Engineer)
Mr F J Noare, No94 Colway Mead, LR

Mr (T?) Tippet, No85 Colway Mead, LR
Mrs Duncan, Little Pack, LR
Mr Lama, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR
Mr Eyler (?), No21 Church Street, LR

19th January 1939

Mr Boswell, No6 Sherborne Lane, LR

Letter re property insurance value of £750

19th January 1939

Mr Case, No50 Broad Street, LR
Mr Pomeroy (?), No2 Combe Street, LR
Mrs Hellier (?), Fernlea, Uplyme, LR

20th January 1939

Mr Rutherford, Woodmead Road, LR

20th January 1939

Mrs Hellier, Fernlea, Uplyme, LR

Letter re purchase of property for £867 (minus deposit of £5 and £3 costs)

20th January 1939

Mr Boswell, No6 Sherbourne Lane, LR
Miss Chalmers, Lower Ware Cottage, LR

Letter to Miss Day, Lower Ware, LR

“Dear Madam. We have been consulted by Miss Chalmers of Lower Ware Cottage, in reference to the nuisance caused to her property by your overhanging trees, which are making some of our client’s rooms practically unusable owing to the damp and to the fact that it is impossible to light fires. We understand that our client has repeatedly asked you to have the tree or trees in question cut down or adequately lopped and that you have consistently refused to take any action. The position has become intolerable and we are instructed to give you notice that unless the tree or trees in question are adequately dealt with within 7 days, our client will have no alternative but to take proceedings to compel you to abate the nuisance. We must therefore ask you kindly to give the matter your immediate attention. Yours faithfully...”

23rd January 1939

Letter re church Organ Fund, enclosing copy of the conveyance report of the site of the Old School to Trustees in 1834, together with a declaration from Canon Jacob

(Vicar of Lyme Regis, 1898 – 1915). “We think this deposit gives the Bank sufficient security to justify an advance on the property in question.”

24th January 1939

Letter to Miss Chalmers re complaint about Miss Day’s overhanging trees. Letter received by solicitor from Miss Day. (Can’t read all this but something about coming to a satisfactory solution if possible), “but you must not go upon your neighbour’s land to do what is necessary without her permission.”

24th January 1939

Mr Reeves, Pine Cottage, Charmouth Road, LR

Letter to Mr E W Woodman, supplying a character reference. “I have received the enclosed letter from E W Woodman, who I know pretty well. He would I think make quite a good tenant, if at any time you are wanting a new one, tho’ I don’t know the wife.”

26th January 1939

Miss Chalmers, Lower Ware Cottage, LR

“It appears to us that you must decide whether you will abate the nuisance yourself, so far as you are able to do so, by cutting back the branches of the tree or trees that are overhanging your land, in which case you will (naturally?) have to pay for the necessary work. Alternatively, it seems to us you must decide whether you will buy an action against Miss Day in the County Court...”

26th January 1939

Miss Day, Lower Ware, LR

“Dear Madam. In further reference to our letter of the 24th inst, we have now heard from our client, who states that the damage done by your tree is of a substantial nature, causing serious damage to her rooms. In the circumstances, she is not satisfied that the nuisance can be fully abated by such cutting as she is legally entitled to do and we must once more give you notice to take the necessary steps to abate the nuisance within seven days.”

27th January 1939

Mr G H B Pitcher, No49 Silver Street, LR
Mr W (?) R Huxford, No42 Sherborne Lane, LR
Mr H Govier, No27 Sherborne Lane, LR

28th January 1939

Mrs K Hallett, Drop Anchor, West Cliff, LR

31st January 1939

Mr R G Horton, Cobb Crest, The Cobb, LR
Mrs Binge (?), Keble Cottage, LR

1st February 1939

F E Radford (Dec'd), No18 Sherborne Lane, LR
Mrs Dawson (?), Roman Catholic School Cottage, LR

3rd February 1939

Mr A L Sole, Bay Garth, East Cliff, LR

"Dear Sir. We find on receiving our list from the County Court, that there is still a sum of £1-15-3, owing to Mrs Moore. We must ask you to give the matter your immediate attention to pay up..."

1st February 1939

Canon Hair, Coram (?) Avenue, LR

Miss Chalmers, Lower Ware Cottage, LR

"Dear Madam. I have this morning had a long conversation on the telephone with Mr Whetham (Miss Day's solicitor) in reference to the matters in dispute. He informs me that Mr Cooper's men today went on to Miss Day's land and started cutting trees and / or shrubs. This they are not entitled to do. Mr Whetham informed me that Miss Day was willing that everything within reason should be done to meet your wishes and suggested that he and I should meet on the spot and try to come to some arrangement.

Before I meet Mr Whetham if you would like me to do so, I should prefer to have a look at the place myself, so that I may clearly understand the position of the various trees and shrubs referred. In the circumstances I shall be pleased to call round tomorrow afternoon, about 3.30 if Mrs Jenkins will show me the trees and discuss what we had better propose to Mr Whetham in order that we may reach a satisfactory arrangement.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall hope to call as suggested above tomorrow. Yours faithfully....

P.S. Since writing the above, I have again heard from Mr Whetham that Mr Cooper's men were at work again which he thought might be detrimental to an amicable settlement, but I have ascertained from Mr Cooper that his men are strictly confining themselves to cutting from your roof, such branches as are overhanging."

3rd February 1939

Mr Case, No50 Broad Street, LR

6th February 1939

Letter to Austen Whetham (Miss Day's solicitor) from Miss Chalmers' solicitor.

"Dear Sir. We are in receipt of your letter of 4th inst. And took the opportunity on Saturday afternoon of calling at our client's house to inspect the site and the trees and shrubs. We found that the work of cutting had been completed and it seemed to us that the men doing the work had been most careful to cut only what was overhanging. We also saw Mr Cooper who was in charge of the work and he felt sure that everyone would be satisfied. It is quite clear that in the spring the new growth will again overlap and we trust your client will see her way to direct her gardener to do any necessary lopping in the future. Yours faithfully...."

6th February 1939

Mrs Viscombe, No36 Broad Street, LR
Messrs A F Wiscombe (Builders), LR

8th February 1939

Mr R A Rattenbury, St Lucia, Hatchett (?), LR

8th February 1939

Miss Chalmers, Lower Ware Cottage, LR

"Dear Madam. I have received further from Mr Whetham, Miss Day's solicitor's copy of which I enclose. The work having been done, they now appear to take up the attitude that had she been asked, Miss Day would have done as much or more than you have done for yourself. This being so, it may be well to suggest that the Laurel bushes be cut down to a considerably lower level.

In regard to the last paragraph of the letter in reference to the windows in the little cottage, if these windows are absolutely new and do not merely replace old ones in the previous building, I think Mr Whetham's contention is correct and that Miss Day would have a right to block them up and that a short agreement on the lines indicated should be entered into. If the windows are new, shall I ask Mr Whetham to let me have a draft agreement, for which I fear, you will be expected to pay the costs. Yours faithfully...."

9th February 1939

Miss Chalmers and Miss Day

"In reply to your letter of 7th inst. We are informed that the new cottage is the property of Mrs Jenkins the companion and housekeeper of Miss Chalmers and not of the latter. We have seen Mrs Jenkins who states that there are only two windows which overlook your client's property and she is not prepared to enter into any agreement with the latter as to these or to pay her anything in respect thereof and she states that is she wishes to do so, your client can put up some form of screen or board as it will be little if any worse than the trees and shrubs are at present.

In view of the second paragraph of your letter, we had thought of suggesting that without any detriment to her property your client see her way to cut down some of the high Laurels or other evergreens to a considerable extent which would to some extent meet our client's objections. Yours faithfully..."

9th February 1939

Mrs Knapman, No2 Sunny Bank, LR

"Dear Madam, I herewith enclose a cheque for £514-9-0, cheque received from the Eagle Star Insurance Company in respect of your late father's two life policies. Yours very truly..."

Mrs Duncan, Little Park, Haye Lane, LR

11th February 1939

Mrs Hodder, No35 Sherborne Lane, LR

"Dear Madam, We have been consulted by your brother, Mr (F?) Rice of Colway Mead in reference to your conduct in removing a bunch of flowers (the wedding bouquet of Mrs Teppin) which he and his wife had placed on the grave of your sister the first Mrs Teppin, after Mr Teppin's recent wedding. Our client and his wife to whom these flowers had been given, feel that your conduct was most insulting both to them and to your late sister, and unless we receive a written apology to them, signed by you, our client is prepared to take proceedings against you. Please let us have a reply at your earliest convenience. Yours faithfully..."

13th February 1939

Miss Munre, Fairfield, LR

Letter to Miss Munre regarding the loss of water to her cattle trough.

17th February 1939

Miss Knapman, No2 Sunny Bank, LR

Letter regarding tax rebate for deceased father.

22nd February 1939

R Baker, No21 Broad Street, LR

"Dear Sir, We enclose endorsement for attachment to the fire policy covering the extension to 21 Broad Street, Lyme Regis, showing that the company are aware that there is now a bakehouse at No 21. Yours faithfully..."

28th February 1939

Mr Foxwell, Pound Street, LR

27th February 1939

Mrs Allsep, Hillcrest, Ware Lane, LR
Mr J Amos, Silver Street, LR
Mr F Case, Silver Street, LR
Mr E Hallett, Drop Anchor, East Cliff, LR
Mr A Holman, Sherborne Lane, LR
Mr R Harris, Corporation Terrace, LR
Mrs Jeffery, Crogg(?) Lane, LR
Mr Heathcote, Dorset Hotel, LR
Mr Martin, No23 Corporation Terrace, LR
Mr T Tabberer, Colway Mead, LR
Mrs Tuck, Colway Mead, LR

1st March 1939

Mr (F?) Aldridge, No49 Colway Mead, LR
Mr Foxwell, Pound Street, LR

2nd March 1939

Mr Sheppard, Tudor House, LR

3rd March 1939

Canon Hair, Sunnyhame / Sunnyhome(?) Coram Avenue, LR

“Dear Canon Hair, I have today received the Letters of Administration from the Probate Registry and have registered it at the Bank here, so you will now be bale to make any adjustment you wish with them. I am sending the grant today to the Bank of England for registration in respect of the War Loan, it will subsequently have to go to the Post Savings Bank, the Commonwealth Bank and the Crown Agents for registration in respect of various stocks.

As you are aware, the first £1000, free of duty and costs together with the personal chattele and interest from the date of death to the date of division passes to the surviving husband absolutely. The balance is divided as to half to your daughter absolutely and as to the other, to be held by the administrators as trustees for yourself and then for your daughter...”

6th March 1939

Mrs Brown, Byeways, View Road, LR
Mr Case, Somerset House, Silver Street, LR

7th March 1939

Mr T W Rymes, (Grocer), LR

“We see from the demand note that you are only charged at half rate so that in arriving at the redemption money the 7/3 per annum will have to be doubled which means that the amount payable will be approximately £18-2-6. Yours faithfully...”

8th March 1939

Mr G H B Pitcher, No49 Silver Street, LR

"Dear Sir, Re: Mr W H Huxford. Not having heard from you since our last letter of 4th February, we must ask you to let us have a substantial instalment herein forthwith, as otherwise we shall have no alternative but to take proceedings for recovery. Yours faithfully..."

Miss Farnham, Uckfield, Hill Road, LR

"Dear Miss Farnham, The Sun Insurance Office at Bournemouth have written me for your fire policy (No F 0304792) on the Venlake property, in order that they may adjust the premium consequent on the sale to Mr Forty of the cottages. I shall be glad therefore if you will let me have the policy. Yours faithfully..."

9th March 1939

Mr C Harris, The Rectory, Uplyme, LR

"Dear Sir, Our client Mr V (J?) Cooper, Builder of this town, has instructed us to apply to you for payment of the sum of £1-10-0 due in respect of repairs to the window at Miss Howland's shop in Silver Street. We must ask you to let us have the amount by Monday next, the 13th inst. Failing which we have to take proceedings for recovery. Yours faithfully..."

Mr G R Williams, O.B.E., Electrical Contractor, LR
Mr Justice, Reeth, Pound Lane, LR

10th March 1939

Mrs Holman, No3 Sherborne Lane, LR

"Dear Madam, I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. In reference to Mr Foxwell's account against you. This has been outstanding for a considerable time and it seems to me that when you ordered the work or goods referred to, you should have considered whether you could afford it and how payment was to be made,

From what I know of wages paid to apprentices during their last year, your sons should now be substantially contributing towards their actual keep and I think that with an effort a beginning, even if on a small scale at first, could be made to reduce the debt. I hope that when your two sons have completed their apprenticeship and obtain satisfactory positions, they will accept their responsibility and realise the sacrifices their parents have made on their behalf, in order to give them a good start in life. Yours faithfully..."

Mr T W Symes, No33, Coombe(?) Street, LR

11th March 1939

Mr G H B Pitcher, No49 Silver Street, LR

"Dear Sir, We are in receipt of Postal Order for 5/- further on account of the amount due to Mr W H Huxford. As the Postal Order is more than 6 months old we have to pay a commission of 10d on the same and therefore can only credit you with 4/10d. We really must ask that future instalments be paid more regularly as our client is in need of the money. Yours faithfully..."

Mrs Justice, Reeth, Pound Lane, LR

Letter regarding the purchase of Montreux on 1st March.

"Please let me have your cheque for £683-2-0 being the balance of the Purchase money (£1275) due, after deduction of the deposit paid by you to Mr Paul (£50) and the net amount to be received from Mr Robinson, after deduction of his solicitors costs and charges (£591-18-0)....."

Mr C Harris, Uplyme Rectory, LR

"Dear Sirs, Ref: Mr W J Cooper. We are in receipt of your letter of 10th inst. but would point out that the reasons alleged for non-payment in no way affect your liability for the amount of the account. We have seen our client on the matter and he regrets that you should have such a poor opinion of Mr Aplin or the Post Office as to think they would let the whole town of Lyme Regis and Uplyme know of your dealings.

Although it is really nothing to do with the matter it is quite obvious that Mr Aplin would not be likely to go out and talk about a customer's affairs and the staff of the Post Office are strictly enjoined against such behaviour."

15th March 1939

Messrs W Caddy and Sons, LR

Letter regarding notice to quit agricultural holdings.

"We confirm our statement that a notice to quit...is invalid as it purports to terminate the tenancy before the expiration of 12 months from the end of the then current year of tenancy...with regard to compensation for disturbance a minimum has been fixed at one years' rent, with a maximum of two years' rent, according to the loss or expense directly attributable to the quitting of the holding..."

16th March 1939

Mrs M A Bass, No31 Broad Street, LR

"Dear Madam, We have today received from Mr H J Moors, the half years' mortgage interest due on 27th inst. as follows:-

Half years' interest	
On £200 @ 6(?)%	£6- 5-0
Less Income Tax	£1-14-4
Cash herewith	£4-10-8

18th March 1939

Mr J Searle (?), Conservative Club, LR

20th March 1939

Mr Lane, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR
Mrs Tuck, No8 Colway Mead, LR
Mr T Tabberer, No23 Colway Mead, LR

21st March 1939

Mr R J Stratton, LR

“Dear Sir, We have been consulted by Mr G Griffin in reference to the very serious slanderous statements you have made to the effect that our client is in debt ‘all over this town’. It is quite obvious that these statements are and must be a very serious detriment to our client, particularly in view of his profession as an accountant and auditor. We may mention that he can prove the loss of at least one client as the direct result of the slander in question. Our client takes a very serious view of the matter, especially as some time ago, a somewhat similar incident occurred in reference to the Harbour Club, which however our client overlooked, on your promising to be more careful in the future and expressing your regret.

Our client instructs us that before issuing a writ for slander, he is prepared to consider any offer of an apology coupled with payment of damages and costs that you care to make and we should be glad to hear from you on this matter not later than Thursday 23rd inst. Yours faithfully...”

Mrs Coombe(?), Orchards, Silver Street, LR
Mrs Dawson (?), Roman Catholic School Cottage, LR

22nd March 1939

Mr C M Hallett, Rhode Barlin (?) Farm, LR
Mrs Munno, Fairfield, LR
Mr W H Frost, No73 Colway Mead, LR

23rd March 1939

To Town Clerk, LR, letter regarding deeds of a playing field.

To Mr Sto (ren?), Millane Bank ?, LR, letter re transfer of playing field.

24th March 1939

Mrs Farnham, Hill Road, LR owns houses at Venlake

25th March 1939

Mr W H Frost, No73 Colway Mead, LR

"Dear Sir, We are much obliged to you for your note....enclosing cheque for £2-8-9 in payment of the half year's rent of the field near Fairfield due to the Messrs Munns...."

27th March 1939

Mrs Bunge, Keble Cottage, LR

"Dear Mrs Bunge, I have today paid the half year's interest on the mortgage of your life policy to the late Mr Radford's trustees. The net amount after deduction of tax being £4-18-3..."

28th March 1939

Mr Case, Somerset House, Silver Street, LR

Mrs Silva, The Cottage Hospital, LR

Mr Eyre(?), West Hill, LR, letter regarding "Children's Playing Field"

"This apparently means that the council are proposing to buy land adjoining this field for the purpose of a more general recreation ground, including a full sized football ground, but hoping to be able to leave the present portion for children..."

Mr L D Haddon, LR, letter regarding C Taylor, dec'd

"We herewith send this cheque for 7 / 5 in payment of the enclosed account..."

29th March 1939

Mrs Hodden (?), No20 Marine Parade, LR

3rd April 1939

Mr A Baker, Angel Inn, LR

Major G F Fletcher, Sunnyside, LR

4th April 1939

Mr Lane, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR

"Mrs Cameron called today and paid the quarter's rent of No7 Cobb Road. I accordingly enclose notes and P/O for £11-4-0..."

5th April 1939

Mr G H B Pitcher, No49 Silver Street, LR

"Dear Sir, Re: W Huxford. We are instructed to draw your attention to the fact that we have received nothing further from you on account of the above for some time. Unless we receive a further sum of £5/- not later than next Wednesday (the 12th inst.) and future regular instalments....a summons will be issued for the balance without further notice – yours sincerely..."

Mr C M Hallett, Rhode Barton, LR

Mr A L Sole, Bay Gurth, East Cliff, LR

6th April 1939

Mrs Scott, c/o Mr M (W?) C Warburton, 'Fidac', Woodmead Road, LR

"Dear Mrs Scott, I saw Mr Warburton this morning and he suggested that I should endeavour to find out from the Town officials whether any action had been or was likely to be taken by the council to condemn the cottages in Sherborne Lane which you are thinking of purchasing....In these circumstances, it would probably be wise for you to wait about a fortnight before deciding to purchase..."

Mrs Farnham, Uckfield, Hill Road, LR
Mr Bragg, Waltham House, LR

11th April 1939

Mr Badcock, Chard House, Silver Street, LR

Father Tabin(?), The Presbytery, LR

"Dear Father Tabin(?), I now enclose my cheque for £100, for the legacy bequested to you by the late Mr Taylor. As I think I have already mentioned to you, the terms of the legacy are as follows – 'I leave a sum of £100 free of all duty to the Roman Catholic Priest for the time being in Lyme Regis _____(?) for the masses of requiem for my soul, such priest to follow the usual customs of the church.'"

Mr F Boswell, LR

"Dear Sir, (re) C Taylor, dec'd. We now send your cheque for £22 in payment of the funeral bill of the above deceased..."

Mrs Dawson, Roman Catholic School Cottage, LR

12th April 1939

Mrs Riche, Kimcna(?), LR

13th April 1939

T L C Preston Esq., Hotel Alexandra, LR, letter regarding enclosing the Will of his sister.

Mrs Tahander (?), Undercliff, Cobb Road, LR

"Thank you for your note enclosing cheque for £2-10-0 being the half year's rent due to Mrs Bullan (?) for your fields...."

14th April 1939

Mr W Harris, Dairy Farmer

"Dear Sir, We are in receipt of your letter yesterday enclosing cheque for £33-7-6 being the half year's rent for the Dairy...."

Miss Preston, Denton, LR, letter regarding payment of household expenses to Miss Legg.

Miss Legg, Denton, LR, letter re the same.

Mr Griffin, Temple House, LR

17th April 1939

Mr A E(?) Rowe, Apsley House, LR

Captain A M Flemy, O.B.E., letter regarding Cumberland Cottage, LR – bought by Capt. Flemy from Mr Paul for £900.

18th April 1939

Mr Thring, Haye (?) House, LR, letter regarding Mr Bramwell, the late Rector of Uplyme having property that he no longer wanted responsibility for and the possibility of transferring it to a corporation rather than a private individual. "Possibly the Parochial Church Council might be suitable or one of the Diocesan Boards (Finance or Education)..."

19th April 1939

Messrs Brown and Rattenbury, LR, letter regarding Income Tax Return

Mr F H Stone, Iona, East Cliff, LR

21st April 1939

Major Fletcher, Sunnyside, Cobb Road, LR, letter regarding mortgage approval.

Mr H K Foxwell, LR

"Dear Sir, We have now received the policy covering Broadway House's Workshops...premium has been reduced from £3-6-6 per annum to £1-18-6."

Mrs Legg, Denton, LR

"Dear Mrs Legg, It will be necessary to get either Mr Radford or Mr Paul to value the furniture and personal belongings of the late Mr----(?)"

Mr R Betterton, Kilmere, Church Street, LR

22nd April 1939

Messrs Brown and Rattenbury, Coal Merchants, LR

25th April 1939

Mr W D Saunders, Post Office, Uplyme, Lyme Regis

28th April 1939

Mrs Munnu, Fairfield, LR, letter regarding water lease, 10/- payment.

29th April 1939

Mr (Mrs?) Bunge, Keble Cottage, LR

"I herewith send you your usual monthly cheque for £4..."

Mr Cripps, Devon Hotel, Uplyme, LR

1st May 1939

T S Glynne Williams Esq., Longmoor House, LR

Regarding, "some accounts handed to us for collection, by Mr G W (?) Poweel of this town...against Western Sales Services, in which we understand you are a partner, for the sum of £3-7-6 for work done and goods supplied..."

Mrs Sheppard, Tudor House, Church Street, LR

Mr A Love, St Andrews Hotel, LR

2nd May 1939

Mr F Bourne, 3 Cunningham Cottages, Uplyme, Lyme Regis

Mr L C Wheadon, Rocombe(?), Uplyme, LR

"Dear Sir, Mr Sheppard rang me up on the telephone this morning and tells me that his wife is away, having been ill and gone away for change and that he cannot deal with the question of your account until her return in about a fortnight..."

Mr Lane, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR

"Dear Mr Lane, I have this morning received a cheque for the interest due yesterday...for the mortgage on the Devon Hotel and I accordingly herewith send you my cheque for £27-14-8..."

4th May 1939

Mr W D Saunders, Post Office, Uplyme, LR

"Dear Sir, We are much obliged for money order of £4-13-0 in payment of our charges in connection with the recent purchase of Mr Irish's piece of land..."

Ray - , No48 Church Street, LR

"My Dear Ray, I enclose the voucher as to deduction of tax on your mortgage interest, which falls due tomorrow..."

5th May 1939

Mrs Dawson, R.C. School Cottage, Silver Street, LR

"Dear Mrs Dawson, At last I have received the enclosed transfer of the Great Western Railway Stock held by the Westminster Bank as part of the trust funds of Mr Taylor's father..."

6th May 1939

Mr G R Williams, O.B.E., Electrical Engineer, LR

8th May 1939

Mr Bragg, Waltham House, Monmouth Street, LR

"Dear Mr Bragg, (re.) Horton's A/C. After your call here the other day, I instructed the County Court to issue execution against Mr and Mrs Horton which I believe they did on Saturday. This morning Mrs Horton called and asked me whether you would be prepared to accept £20 in full settlement..."

9th May 1939

Mr G H B Pitcher, letter acknowledging receipt of a further 4/- but stating that the outstanding debt needs to be cleared by the end of June or a summons will be issued.

Letter to the Secretary of the Charity Commissioners in London regarding Knapp House, Uplyme, LR

"Dear Sirs.....Mr Bramwell is no longer rector of Uplyme and Miss Prescott and Mr Bradley are both dead and it is desired that the property should be vested in the rector and church wardens for the time being in Uplyme, with perpetual succession..."

Mrs Hodden, 20 Marine Parade, LR
Mrs Horton, Cobb Crest, LR

11th May 1939

Mrs Brenchley, 56 Church Street, LR

"Dear Madam, (re) 'West Dorset Planning Scheme'. We herewith send you a note of our charges in respect of the above and the letter of protest which we wrote on your behalf. Yours faithfully..."

Mrs Bartlett, East Cliff, LR – same as above
Mr T Mitchell, 57 Church Street, LR – same as above

12th May 1939

Messrs Emmett Mo(?), 3 Monmouth Street, LR

13th May 1939

Mrs Case, Somerset House, Silver Street, LR

"Madam, 1-14-10 The Tudor (Lyme Regis) Ltd, for foods supplied"

15th May 1939

To the Rate Collector, Finance Department, Borough Offices, Broad Street, LR

"Dear Sir, We enclose cheques in payment of rates, as follows:-

Misses Munro	£38-10-2
Mr H J Rowbotham	£13 – 13 – 7 (?)

16th May 1939

Capt. Whale, Devon Hotel, Uplyme, LR

"Dear Capt. Whale, I return your draft Club rules. I suggest Rule 20 would read better and be easier to enforce if the last few words were 'during permitted hours'... I feel little doubt that both the police and local licence holders will keep a sharp look out to try and catch you in such a flaw and of course, it will be for you to show that the Club is absolutely 'bona fide'. Yours sincerely....."

Capt. Flemy, Pine Crest, LR, letter regarding his purchase of Cumberland Cottage

17th May 1939

Mrs Sheppard, Tudor House, Church Street, LR

"Dear Madam, (re) Mrs L Wheadon's A/C. We are instructed to issue a summons to the amount due, unless the amount due is paid to us on or before Saturday next (the 20th inst.) or at least a substantial instalment is paid and arrangements made for payment of the balance by regular instalments. Yours faithfully..."

18th May 1939

The Tudor (Lyme Regis) Ltd, LR

"Dear Sirs, We enclose form for signature to enable us to apply for a summons in the County Court against the Misses Williams. Will you please let us know whether they were both employed as waitresses or in what capacity and at what wage. We think it would be best to try and recover the money by way of damages, which you can either put at the value of the travelling expenses and one week's wages... in this respect we might mention that the court fee on a claim for £2 is 4/-, for £3 is 5/-, and rising 1/- in the £ thereafter. Yours faithfully..."

19th May 1939

Letter to the Manager, Lloyds Bank, LR regarding F Paul, Sale of Cumberland Cottage

"Dear Sir,...We...send you a cheque for £890-6-0 being the purchase money less our charge..."

Mr S Tams, No32 Corporation Terrace, LR, letter regarding a boat called the "Seaflower"

Mr Paul, Raymond House, Broad Street, LR, letter regarding the amount of £9-14-0 charges on the sale of Cumberland Cottage.

20th May 1939

C W Powell Esq., Printer, Combe Street, LR

"Dear Sir, In reference to the accounts which you handed us for collection, Mr A Love has paid in full, Mrs Sole has not relied and Mr Glynne Williams states that he was not a partner in Western Sales Services but that Mr Griffin alone is responsible. Unless you have any means of showing this is not so, we doubt if a summons would succeed. We accordingly herewith send you a cheque for £1-12-6 being the amount of Mr Love's account less our charges of 5/- for the letters and amount collected. Yours faithfully...."

Mr F R Bunge, Broad Street, LR

"Dear Sir, Please let us have the arrears of rent due in respect of your shop and premises in Broad Street. The amount....outstanding is now £19-15-0.....more than halfway through another quarter and there are substantial payments to be made shortly...Yours faithfully..."

22nd May 1939

Mr C Brown, C(?)lopes Farm, LR

"Dear Sir, (re) G D E Douglas. We enclose form...for issue of Default Summons herewith. We assume Mr Hodder is not registered under the Business Names Act 1916, which is necessary if the term 'F Hodder and Sons' is used, although F Hodder and Son would be in order....if you would let us have same....together with your form duly signed by noon on Wednesday, we shall be able to forward to the County Court for the summons to be issued the following day. We take it we are correct in describing the defendant as a schoolmaster? Yours faithfully..."

23rd May 1939

Mr Tridwell, Jordan House, LR

Mr F Welch, No10 Corporation Terrace, LR

Mr J Enticott (?), No31 Corporation Terrace, LR

25th May 1939

Mrs Dawson, Roman Catholic School, Silver Street, LR

"Dear Mrs Dawson, I have today received the enclosed certificate for Great Western Railway Preferences Stock and 3 stock receipts in your name from the Westminster Bank, which are part of the funds held by them as trustees of the will of Mr Taylor's..."

Miss G Staplefirth (?)

"Dear Madam, We are instructed by Mr A E Symunds of the Forge, Uplyme to ask you for immediate payment of the sum of £3-6-0 due to him for work done and to state that unless this amount is paid to us on Tuesday next (the 30th inst.) by 12 noon, proceedings will be taken against you in the County Court without further notice. Yours faithfully..."

27th May 1939

Mr S Bosence, Outfitter, LR

Messrs Powell Skues and Co (London) re Ferndale, LR

30th May 1939

Mr Baker, The Cosy (Café), LR

1st June 1939

Mr T J Searle, No11 Corporation Terrace, LR

"My Dear Tom, I was somewhat surprised to be consulted by the Football Club in regard to £3-4-0 which you have in hand, as I understand it, as the balance of the proceeds of Whist drives, dances and such like entertainments. I am informed that

some of this has been outstanding for a year or more. The club are very anxious to obtain payment of this money as soon as possible, as they are anxious to make up their accounts for the year – I hardly think you can realize the seriousness of the position and the risk you are running in holding on to money which you have collected for the club, and I hope you will see your way to hand the amount to myself or Norman Bosence within 7 days, or steps will have to be taken to obtain payment. Yours very truly..."

Mr Lane, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR

"Dear Mr Lane, Mrs Marker called here this afternoon and seemed in great distress that she was not able to pay the whole of the half year's interest due to you a month ago. However, she let me have £8-13-9 on account and promised the balance of £4 as soon as possible..."

2nd June 1939

Mrs Welch, No10 Corporation Terrace, LR

Mr C W Powell, No44 Coombe Street, LR, regarding summons to be applied for against Mr Glynne Williams and Mr Sole.

3rd June 1939

Letter to H M Inspector of Taxes, Dorchester regarding Major J F S Bullen's charges for his expenses incurred in 1935 - £5 telephone, £25 car, £118 for removal of old slates, removal of roof timbers and complete new roof of Asbestos slates.

Miss Silva, Cottage Hospital, LR, letter regarding Mrs A L Craigie dec'd and a cheque for £1-0-6.

Mr F Boswell, Eagle House, LR, letter the same as above enclosing cheque for £30-2-0.

Stapleforth's Petrol Station and Garage, Uplyme Road, LR, letter as above with cheque for £2/6.

6th June 1939

Messrs G Wellman (Hellman?) and Son, Tailors, LR

7th June 1939

Mr G H B Pitcher, No49 Silver Street, LR, letter regarding a further 10/- paid to his account.

10th June 1939

S F Saunders Esq., The Post Office, LR, letter regarding new fire policy for No1 and No2 Corner Cottages.

Mr F Boswell, Sherborne Lane, LR

12th June 1939

Mr C W Powell

"Dear Sir, Mr Glynne Williams called here today and feels in considerable difficulty about your claim against him, as he does not want to accept liability for debts incurred by Mr Griffin on behalf of Western Sales Ltd... In the circumstances he offers to pay half the debt of the costs..."

19th June 1939

Capt. Whale, Devon Hotel, Uplyme, LR

"Dear Capt. Whale, I rang up Forward during the afternoon and told him that you had been in to see me and I wanted to know what was the matter and why the Club had not been registered. I told him, and he admitted, that there was no reason to put the matter before the Justices."

12th June 1939

Mr F R Bunge

"Dear Sir, We are obliged for your letter dated the 10th inst. Enclosing cheque for £10 on account of the arrears of rent. This pays the arrears up to Christmas last year and £1-10-0 on account of that due on 25th March last....we note you state you will pay again in August..."

Mr G R Williams, O.B.E., LR

"Dear Sir,we duly renewed the summons in respect of Mrs Gibb, but have been unable to get the summons served at Isleworth. If you should hear anything as to her whereabouts and let us know we will do our best to have the summons served, but up to now process servers have only run up expense to no effect..."

13th June 1939

T B Glynne Williams, Esq.

"Dear Sir, Re. Powell's A/C Without Prejudice. Referring to your call here yesterday, we have now seen our client on your offer and he is willing to accept payment of half the amount of the account i.e. £1-13-9 plus the fees and costs incurred by himself at £2-4-9 in all, provided the amount is paid to us on or before Friday next (the 16th inst.)..."

Tom, 11 Corporation Terrace, LR

"My dear Tom, I was very surprised that you took no notice of my letter of the 1st of this month. I feel sure you do not realize the serious position you are in, but I am now instructed to say that unless the money is paid to me or Norman Bosence by Saturday morning, the Committee will reluctantly take out a summons for embezzlement and larceny without further notice or delay and once this is in the hands of the Police, a withdrawal will be impossible. I need not add that I should personally be pleased at any explanation that can be offered, but it is foolish to ignore these letters. Yours very truly...."

14th June 1939

Letter to C Forward Esq., Clerk to the Justices, Axminster, Devon

"Dear Sir, Re. Devonian Club, Uplyme. Referring to previous correspondence as to the above, we have today seen our client, Capt. Whale, who showed us the Club register, which contains 28 names of members. This would appear to do away with any possible excuse there may have been not completing the immediate registration of the Club. We are asked to draw your attention to the fact that among the members of the Club are to be found visitors of the Official Solicitor of the Supreme Court, Justices of the Peace, Barristers, Doctors and retired naval and military officers. We are also asked to point out that a club has been in existence for the last two years, but until now has not required to be registered.

Our client also takes serious exception to the procedure adopted accordingly to the Local Newspaper, in bringing the matter before the Justices and to the remarks there attributed to the Police Sergeant who at that time had not seen the Club premises, with which afterwards he expressed his satisfaction. In these circumstances we shall be glad to hear that the Club has been duly registered and to obtain a receipt for the fee sent you. Yours faithfully,....."

Mrs Harvey, No15 Coombe Street, LR
Messrs Van H Allen and Co, LR

15th June 1939

Letter to Messrs Broughton Middlemist and Holt (London) re Colway Dene, LR
"Dear Sir, We are obliged by your letter of yesterday and we are sending you herewith the copy draft conveyance to our client Mr J Bragg of the property in order that you may see the exact position...our client is only willing to consider the sale on condition that he is put to no expense in the matter and our costs are to be paid by your client and both parties are to be liable for the position of what you call the right of way that fronts our client's property....yours faithfully..."

Letter to Messrs Kummett (?) and Co, LR
"Dear Sirs, We have today received statement of adjustment of premium on workmen's compensation policy and which we enclose. The total premium payable is therefore:-

Annual premium (less rebate)	£9-9-10
Excess premium	£3-10-6
	<hr/> £13-0-4

We shall be glad to receive remittance in due course. Yours faithfully..."

19th June 1939

Canon Hair, Sidmouth Road, LR
"Dear Canon Hair, After your call today I went and saw the Council Officials and I understand from them that the Regional (Bridport) Planning Committee have referred the matter of your garage to the Ministry of Health..."