

L10. O. G. just recently spent
for laying on water to Cottages.
residence in the matter

14. Parliament Street,
Westminster, S.W.

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Dear Sir,

Oct. 14th 1889

As an owner of property at Bridport Dorset
I beg leave to call your attention to the insanitary
condition of Burton Bradstock from the want
of water supply altho' the mains of the Bridport
Water Company pass through it & onward to the
Cliff where two houses are supplied

You may probably remember that I waited
upon you in Grosvenor Gardens some time since
but fear it has escaped your memory

Burton Bradstock has a population of
nearly 1000 persons & about 200 houses the
number of houses of a ten annual value is
150.

The inhabitants are engaged in net-making
fishermen & agricultural labourers. & being
weekly tenants cannot pay the cost of
fittings which the secretary of the Water Co
(Mr Gordon) informs me would not cost more
than £200 to the landlord.

May I ask your favourable & earnest

assistance in the matter

I am surprised that the attention of the Rural Sanitary Authority has not taken steps in the matter

When pure water as in this case can be obtained ~~as in this case~~ from each house at the cost of two pence per week

I am sure you will excuse my importunity

Yours faithfully

Thos. E. White

To General Pitt Rivers,