Hull History Centre: The Introduction of Standard Weights and Measures in the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull

## C CAW The Introduction of Standard Weights 1824-1826 and Measures in the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull

**Historical background:** Enacted under an Act of Parliament dated 5 Geo. IV, C.74, the Weights and Measures Act 1824 introduced a uniformity of weights and measures in Great Britain. This was the imperial weights system, and all Justices were required to purchase standardised measures for their counties, including those of the County of Hull.

**Description:** Minutes, correspondence and a receipt from Edward Codd, Clerk of the Peace, or George Bramwell, his deputy.

Extent: 27 items

**Related material:** Additional records relating to the Corporation Meters and Weighers can be found at reference C TWM and within the council minutes at C TCM

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C CAW/1	Printed letter from R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise offering to supply standard measures. 1 item	6 Sep 1824
C CAW/2	Printed letter from R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise with a second letter apologising for the late arrival of the first Offers to supply standard measures 1 item	15 Dec 1824
C CAW/3	Draft sessions minutes 1 item	14 Sep 1824
C CAW/4	Letter from Edward A.De Gace, scalemaker to H.M. Exchequer and Adjuster of Weights to the Corporation of London 1 item	25 Sep 1824
C CAW/5	Copy of C CAW/4	25 Sep 1824
C CAW/6	Draft letter to R.B.Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise 1 item	3 Jan 1825
C CAW/7	Letter from R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise Enclosing printed detail of the new weights, etc. Postmark Guildford 1 item	8 Jan 1825

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C CAW/8	Letter from John Blackburn of London, scale, weight and measure maker offering to supply weights, etc. 1 item	10 Feb 1825		
C CAW/9	Unsigned letter from R.B. Bate [?] mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise Enclosing a printed statement of the standards available for purchase 1 item	25 Feb 1825		
C CAW/10	Letter from George Harrison of Treasury Chambers Enclosing copies of relevant acts 1 item	8 Jul 1825		
C CAW/11	Letter from R.B.Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise regarding the arrangements for supplying a set of standards. 1 item	13 Aug 1825		
C CAW/12	Receipt for weights from R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise 1 item	24 Sep 1825		
C CAW/13	Letter from Edward A. De Gace offering to supply standards 1 item	30 Sep 1825		
C CAW/14	Letter from R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise regarding the supply of standards 1 item	26 Nov 1825		
C CAW/15	Letter from Edward A. De Gace offering to supply standards. Encloses a list of the places he had supplied. Copy of C CAW/16. 1 item	25 Dec 1825		
C CAW/16	Letter from Edward A. De Gace offering to supply standards Encloses a list of the places he had supplied. Copy of C CAW/15. 1 item	25 Dec 1825		
C CAW/17	From R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise regarding the execution of the order for standards 1 item	4 Jan 1826		
C CAW/18	To R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise regarding the execution of the order for standards Draft 1 item	11 Jan 1826		

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C CAW/19	From R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise regarding the execution of the order for standards 1 item	23 Jan 1826		
C CAW/20	From R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise regarding the execution of the order for standards 1 item	11 Mar 1826		
C CAW/21	From R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise regarding the execution of the order for standards 1 item	4 Jul 1826		
C CAW/22	Letter from the Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer regarding exchequer fees on the issue of new standards 1 item	16 Aug 1826		
C CAW/23	Letter from R.B. Bate, mathematical instrument maker to H.M. Board of Excise eplaining the use of the standards 1 item	16 Aug 1826		
C CAW/24	Draft sessions minutes 1 item	12 Sep 1826		
C CAW/25	List of the standard weights and measures, with additional notes 1 item	c.1826		
C CAW/26	Notes on the introduction of standard weights and measures, with township arrangements 1 item	c.1826		
C CAW/27	Note listing weights and measures 1 item	c.1826		