

**C CQF                      Papers normally found in the Hull Quarter                      1890-1908**  
**Sessions bundles/files (CQB)**

**Historical Background:** Quarter sessions were county courts held by the magistrates (also known as Justices of the Peace) from the 14th century four times a year at Epiphany (Jan-Mar), Easter (Apr-Jun), Midsummer (Jul-Sept) and Michaelmas (Oct-Dec). The work of these courts was varied. They dealt with criminal matters from petty theft to rape. Quarter sessions courts also dealt with administrative matters such as licensing. Many Poor Law cases found their way into the Quarter sessions Courts. More serious crimes were referred on to the assize courts where professional judges could handle them, rather than the Justices of the Peace. Assizes were held in Hull at irregular intervals until 1794. Thereafter prisoners committed to the assizes by Hull courts were tried at York. The records of the courts of assizes are held by the National Archives.

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**C CQF/1                      Accounts of various committees linked with                      1892-1908**  
**the Quarter Sessions**

The committees include Hull Station of the British Gas Light Co., Sutton, Southcoates and Drypool Gas Co., Hull South Bridge Co., the Etherington and La Marche Charity and the Humber Conservancy

C CQF/1/1	Annual accounts of the Hull Station of the British Gas Light Co. Ltd	1892
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C CQF/1/4	Annual accounts of the Hull Station of the British Gas Light Co. Ltd	1899
C CQF/1/5	Annual accounts of the Hull Station of the British Gas Light Co. Ltd	1901
C CQF/1/6	Annual accounts of the Hull Station of the British Gas Light Co. Ltd	1902
C CQF/1/7	Annual accounts of the Hull Station of the British Gas Light Co. Ltd	1903
C CQF/1/8	Annual accounts of the Hull Station of the British Gas Light Co. Ltd	1904
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C CQF/1/11	Annual accounts of the Hull Station of the British Gas Light Co. Ltd	1908
C CQF/1/12	Annual accounts of the Sutton, Southcoates and Drypool Gas Co.	1900
C CQF/1/13	Annual accounts of the Sutton, Southcoates and Drypool Gas Co.	1903
C CQF/1/14	Annual accounts of the Sutton, Southcoates and Drypool Gas Co.	1904
C CQF/1/15	Annual accounts of the Hull South Bridge Co.	1906
C CQF/1/16	Annual accounts of the Etherington and La Marche Charity	1893
C CQF/1/17	Annual accounts of the Etherington and La Marche Charity	1901
C CQF/1/18	Annual accounts of the Etherington and La Marche Charity	1903
C CQF/1/19	Annual accounts of the Etherington and La Marche Charity	1904
C CQF/1/20	Annual accounts of the Humber Conservancy	1892
C CQF/1/21	Annual accounts of the Humber Conservancy	1896
C CQF/1/22	Annual accounts of the Humber Conservancy	1900
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