

C TCBR The North Bridge, Bridge (Special) and 1837-1920
Bridges Committees of Hull Corporation

Historical Background: The North Bridge Committee began in December 1872 initially as a sub-committee of the Property Committee. This appears to have ran as a separate committee until around 1876 when the Property Committee took over responsibility for bridges again.

The Bridge (Special) Committee was established by Hull City Council in October 1881 to consider the question of increasing bridge accommodation over the River Hull south of the North Bridge. It could also enter into negotiation with the South Bridge Company with a view to purchasing their bridge, and although negotiations did occur, South Bridge did not become Corporation property.

In 1889-1890 the committee was renamed the Bridge Committee, and along with the continuing issue of a crossing south of North Bridge, it was given the additional brief of having the management and maintenance of all bridges crossing the River Hull that belonged to the Corporation. It would also be able to consider financial matters, including the paying of wages, allowances and any expenses incurred.

From 1905-1906 the committee continued to have the duty and power to manage, maintain and control all bridges owned the Corporation of Hull across the River Hull as well as being able to effect the provisions of any relevant Acts of Parliament. 1922-1923 the committee was dissolved and its powers transferred to the Property and Bridges Committee.

Custodial History: Records created as part of the work of the Bridges Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

Description: Reports, specifications correspondence, financial and legal records

Arrangement:

C TCBR/1	Records of the North Bridge Committee	1837-1920
C TCBR/2	Records of the Bridge (Special) Committee	1881
C TCBR/3	Records of the Bridges Committee of Hull City Council	1899-1920

Extent: ½ box

Related material: As well as the council minutes in searchroom, there are plans for various bridges at C TSJ. In addition, a search through the online and card index catalogues will indicate wide range of records, books and other items related to bridges. For example, records of the routes of bridges can be found at C CQP, plans deposited with the Quarter Sessions, whilst within C TCC/1 are letters related to applications to become bridge toll collectors.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C TCBR/1	Records of the North Bridge Committee	1837-1920
	10 items 3 bundles	
C TCBR/1/1	Records relating to the charging of dues for crossing North Bridge, Hull	22 Jan 1837- 13 Feb 1880

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Includes:- Opinions of Counsel as to legality of dues; letters; memo regarding Byrons complaint against paying; extracts from historical records on the issue of dues; draft police court papers and details of vessels that refused to pay dues in 1878-1879

(George Herring in the sloop 'Friendship; Furleys of Wellington Street in Lighter No.8; Grainger of High Street, Lighter No.8; Sissons Bothers Paint and Colour Works; Johnson in the Keel 'Gratitude' and Crossland in the keel 'Erato')

1 bundle

C TCBR/1/2	Records relating to the rebuilding of North Bridge 7 items 1 bundle	1873-1875
C TCBR/1/2/1	Proposal by William Buchannan of Holderness Road, Hull as to the rebuilding of North Bridge, Hull 1 item	9 Sep 1872
C TCBR/1/2/2	Specifications as to the rebuilding of North Bridge, Hull by William Anderson of Eastons and Anderson of Southwark Street, London 5 items	1873-1875
C TCBR/1/2/2/1	Draft specifications as to the repairs and alterations on North Bridge, Hull undertaken by William Anderson of London 1 item	7 May 1873
C TCBR/1/2/2/2	Report on the rebuilding of North Bridge, Hull by William Anderson of London 1 item	2 Jan 1874
C TCBR/1/2/2/3	Draft specification of the work to be done on the erection of a temporary bridge whilst rebuilding North Bridge, Hull by William Anderson of London 1 item	1 Jan 1875
C TCBR/1/2/2/3	Draft specifications of the Corporation of Kingston upon Hull as to the alterations on North Bridge, Hull undertaken by William Anderson of London 1 item	c.1874
C TCBR/1/2/2/5	Draft specifications in the construction of a new swivelling bridge known as North Bridge, Hull undertaken by William Anderson of London 1 item	c.1870s
C TCBR/1/2/3	Records relating to the contracts for the rebuilding of North Bridge, Hull 2 items	1875

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C TCBR/1/2/3/1	Contract for William Sugden of the Baltic Iron Works of Hull for the alterations and repairs of North Bridge As per the specifications of William Anderson 1 item	1 Sep 1875
C TCBR/1/2/3/2	Unsuccessful tenders for the alterations and repairs of North Bridge In the names of: Boyd and Pearson; Head. Wrightson & Ironfounders, Teesdale Iron Works, Stockton on Tees and Charles D. Holmes, Hull Engineering Works 1 item	23 Jul 1875- 10 Aug 1875
C TCBR/1/2/4	Letters relating to the rebuilding of North Bridge Primarily from William Anderson 1 bundle	7 Apr 1874- 2 Sep 1875
C TCBR/1/3	Accounts of the North Bridge Committee of Hull Town Council, with accompanying letters 1 bundle	10 Apr 1876- 26 Jul 1876
C TCBR/1/4	North Bridge Committee letters and memos 1 item 2 bundles	1875-1876
C TCBR/1/4/1	Memo from R.G. Smith, Borough Surveyor to the North Bridge Committee of Hull Town Council Regarding a shed built by W. George Bailey in his coal yard thus affecting the Corporations right to light 1 item	21 Oct 1875
C TCBR/1/4/2	Letters under consideration of the North Bridge Committee of Hull Town Council at the meeting of 16 Feb 1876 1 bundle	11 Aug 1875- 28 Feb 1876
C TCBR/1/4/3	Letters and memos relating to the installation of hydraulic equipment at the North Bridge, Hull Between the North Bridge Committee and Hydraulic Engineering Company, Chester 1 bundle	13-17 Jan 1876
C TCBR/1/5	Rules and regulations for the North Bridge as approved by the North Bridge Committee 1 item	31 Dec 1877
C TCBR/2	Records of the Bridge (Special) Committee 1 item	1881
C TCBR/2/1	Memorial from the rate payers of Hull to the Bridge (Special) Committee Petition calling for the crossing at South Bridge to be made free. Includes addresses of many who signed 1 item	1881

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C TCBR/3	Records of the Bridges Committee of Hull City Council Records relating to compensation and claims for damages 10 items	1899-1920
C TCBR/3/1	Records of the Bridge Committee relating to Drypool Bridge, Hull 3 items	1906-1920
C TCBR/3/1/1	Claim for a damaged lamp at the Drypool Bridge, Hull Hull Corporation vs. Great Central Railway Company. Former reference number TL/53729 1 item	1906
C TCBR/3/1/2	Claim for damage through falling at the Drypool Bridge, Hull Hull Corporation vs. Herbert Rhodes, Minton Street, Clough Road, Hull. Former reference number TL/5633 1 item	1914
C TCBR/3/1/3	Claims for damage done by a lighter to the Drypool Bridge, Hull Hull Corporation vs. Waterloo Mills Co. Ltd. Former reference number TL/6816 1 item	1920
C TCBR/3/2	Records of the Bridge Committee relating to North Bridge, Hull 5 items	1900-1915
C TCBR/3/2/1	Claim for damage done by the keel 'Nellie' to North Bridge, Hull Hull Corporation vs. Messrs Furley & Co., Hull. Former reference number TL/2182 1 item	1900
C TCBR/3/2/2	Memorial and letters to the Bridge Committee calling for repairs to North Bridge, Hull From the Hull and District Chamber of Trades. Former reference number TL/4872 1 item	1907
C TCBR/3/2/3	Claim for an accident at North Bridge, Hull Hull Corporation vs. Sarah Routh and Eliza Hill, both of Brighton Terrace, Kent Street, Hull. Former reference number TL/4873 1 item	1907

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C TCBR/3/2/4	Claim for damage done to North Bridge, Hull by the vessels 'Normanhurst' Hull Corporation vs. W.R. Cunis, Hull. Also involved the vessel 'Aimwell'. Former reference number TL/3954 1 item	1909
C TCBR/3/2/5	Claim for damage done by a lighter to the south east dolphin of North Bridge, Hull Hull Corporation vs. Saner and Harrison, Hull. Former reference number TL/6059 1 item	1915
C TCBR/3/3	Records of the Bridges Committee relating to Scott Street Bridge, Hull 2 items	1899-1902
C TCBR/3/3/1	Letters relating to the construction of Scott Street Bridge, Hull From A.S. White, City Engineer to the Board of Trade, London. Former reference number TL/3608 1 item	1899
C TCBR/3/3/2	Claim for damage to a factory site during the construction of Scott Street Bridge, Hull Hull Corporation vs. Charles Johnson & Co. , Scott Steet, Hull. Former reference number TL/2317 1 item	1901-1902
C TCBR/3/4	Records of the Bridges Committee relating to Sculcoates Bridge, Hull Former reference number TL/4153 1 item	1904-1906
C TCBR/3/4/1	Claim for damage done by S.S. Clara to Sculcoates Bridge, Hull Owned by the Hull and Goole Steam Towing Company. Former reference number TL/4135 1 item	1904-1906