

C TCCE

**Records of the Hull City Council
Coal (Emergency) Committee**

1920-1921

Historical Background: In 1920, as part of their ongoing industrial action, British miners called for strike support from railway and transport workers. With the strike due to start on 15th April, Hull City Council, like many other councils, began to plan ahead. As a result, the Coal (Emergency) Committee met on 4th April 1920. It took stock of existing coal reserves in the city, and dealt with all requests for coal from businesses and allocated amounts accordingly. However, when the railwaymen and transport workers withdrew their support for the miners, the emergency was eventually called off and the committee was wound up in August 1921.

Custodial history: Records created as part of the work of the Coal (Emergency) Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

Description: Reports, correspondence, regulations and memorandums. Former reference number TL/8152.

Extent: 6 bundles

Related Materials: See council minutes in the searchroom and any associated reports at reference C TCR/1. In addition records for some of the businesses concerned may also give additional information. For example, Rose, Downs and Thompsons, (C DBR), Hull Hide Skin and Fat Company (C DBHS), Earles (C DBEL), Premier Oil, Cake Company Ltd (C DBPO) and Needlers (U DNE).

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C TCCE/1	Records relating to the preparations made by Hull City Council regarding the prospective coal strike Includes lists of Hull coal merchants and suppliers. Former reference number TL/8152. 1 bundle	6 Sep 1920- 12 Apr 1921
C TCCE/2	Correspondence between the Ministry of Mines and Hull City Council Includes copies of the Emergency Powers regulations. Former reference number TL/8152. 1 bundle	1 Apr 1921- 19 May 1921
C TCCE/3	Correspondence between the Board of Trade, the Coal Supplies Committees and Hull City Council Former reference number TL/8152 1 bundle	1-8 Apr 1921
C TCCE/4	Council correspondence with businesses in Hull regarding their coal consumption Includes details of any stock of coal they may hold. Former reference number TL/8152. 1 bundle	2-6 Apr 1921

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C TCCE/5	Requests from Hull businesses for coal held by the City Council Former reference number TL/8152 1 bundle	6-16 Apr 1921
C TCCE/6	Correspondence between Hull City Council and Rose, Downs and Thompsons regarding coal supplies Former reference number TL/8152 1 bundle	26 Apr 1921- 3 May 1921