

**C TCCP                      Records of the Hull Town and City Council                      1880-1963**  
**Clothing, Coal, Coal and Purchasing**  
**and Central Purchasing Committees**

**Historical Background:** Initially the Coal Committee was established in November 1876. It was to regulate and manage such part of the business of the corporation relating to the punishing and preventing of frauds with respect to coal brought in, or sent from, or passing through the borough. It would also examine and verify the accounts of the Property and Finance Committees as well. In 1904/5 was added the power to consider all tenders for the supply of coal across the council, and to report on the most advantageous to accept. The following year saw responsibility for the registration of all coal porters and carts added and the punishment and prevention of frauds throughout the city, as identified in the Hull Improvement Acts of 1854 and 1863. In June 1922 the committee became the Coal and Purchasing Committee.

In February 1906, the Clothing Committee was set up with the responsibility to obtain tenders for clothing and drapery required by various council committees and to acquire such items they approved. In June 1922 its responsibilities were merged with those of the Coal Purchasing Committee.

The Coal and Purchasing Committee, created in June 1922, would carry into effect the provisions of the former Coal Committee along with those of the Clothing Committee. In addition, in November 1944, the committee was also able to purchase all horses, fodder, harnesses and bedding for all council departments except the asylum. These powers generally remained constant for the following years, although within which committee or department they could operate altered variously. In November 1947 it became the Central Purchasing Committee.

The Central Purchasing Committee retained the same powers as the Coal and Purchasing Committee to which were added the powers and duties of the council in connection with the scheme for the central purchasing of supplies, and the setting up of a central supplies department. Printing and stationary requirements were added, a power transferred from the Property and Bridges Committee. Over the years, as with the Coal and Purchasing Committee, the committees they were able to supply varied. In 1956-1957, the supply and tender of fuel oil was added. In 1973 the committee became part of the Policy (Resources) Committee.

**Custodial history:** Records created as part of the work of the Clothing, Coal, Coal and Purchasing and Central Purchasing Committees and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department. C TCCP/5 had previously been catalogued as TCO/1.

**Description:** Minutes, letters, reports and memorials

**Arrangement:**

C TCCP/1	Hull Town Council Coal Committee	1880
C TCCP/2	Hull City Council Clothing Committee	n.d.
C TCCP/3	Hull City Council Coal and Purchasing Committee	1912-1932
C TCCP/4	Hull City Council Central Purchasing Committee	1939-1959
C TCCP/5	Minutes of the General Purchasing and Supplies and Services Sub-committees	1947-1963

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**Extent:** 1 ½ boxes

**Related Materials:** See council minutes in the searchroom and any associated reports at reference C TCR/1. For those records that led to the dismissal of Coal Inspector, John Rutter, please see the Waterworks (Coal) Enquiry Committee (Ref. C TCWE).

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

<b>C TCCP/1</b>	<b>Records of the Hull Town Council Coal Committee</b> 4 items	<b>1880</b>
C TCCP/1/1	Records relating to the application for compensation by John Rutter, former Hull Town Council Export Coal Inspector 4 items	1880
C TCCP/1/1/1	Memorial from John Rutter, former Export Coal Inspector in his claim for compensation from the Town Council 1 item	26 Oct 1880
C TCCP/1/1/2	Memorial from Hull merchants and shipowners relating to the compensation claim by John Rutter, former Export Coal Inspector 1 item	c.Oct 1880
C TCCP/1/1/3	Letter from the Local Government Board to Hull Town Clerk regarding the compensation claim by John Rutter, former Export Coal Inspector 1 item	Dec 1888
C TCCP/1/1/4	Letter from the Local Government Board to Hull Town Clerk regarding the compensation claim by John Rutter, former Export Coal Inspector 1 item	15 Jan 1881
<b>C TCCP/2</b>	<b>Records of the Hull City Council Clothing Committee</b> Apart from records within the main committee series and any associated reports, there does not appear to be any additional records for the Clothing Committee	
<b>C TCCP/3</b>	<b>Records of the Hull City Council Coal and Purchasing Committee</b> 2 bundles 1 item	<b>1912-1932</b>
C TCCP/3/1	Hull City Council Coal and Purchasing Committee records relating to coal weights and measures 1 item 2 bundles	1912-1932

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C TCCP/3/1/1	Report from J.E. Fishwick to the Coal and Purchasing Committee regarding coal weights and measures 1 item	9 Feb 1932
C TCCP/3/1/2	Correspondence between Hull City Council and the East Riding County Council regarding coal weights and measures 1 bundle	6 Aug 1921- 27 Mar 1922
C TCCP/3/1/3	Correspondence between the City Council and the Board of Trade regarding coal weights and measures 1 bundle	4-12 Nov 1912
<b>C TCCP/4</b>	<b>Records of the Hull City Council Central Purchasing Committee</b> 2 bundles	<b>1939-1959</b>
C TCCP/4/1	Coal Inspectors Department records of the Hull Central Purchasing Committee Former reference number TL/8782. Missing as of 16/7/2013. 1 bundle	14 Feb 1939- Nov 1959
C TCCP/4/2	Uniform clothing records of the Hull Central Purchasing Committee Former reference number TL/18615 1 bundle	27 Jul 1949- 16 May 1963
<b>C TCCP/5</b>	<b>Minutes of the Hull City Council General Purchasing and Supplies and Services Sub-committees</b> 15 items	<b>1947-1963</b>
C TCCP/5/1	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	13 Nov 1947- 12 May 1949
C TCCP/5/2	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	9 Jun 1949- 10 May 1950
C TCCP/5/3	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	8 Jun 1950- 9 May 1951
C TCCP/5/4	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	14 Jun 1951- 9 May 1952
C TCCP/5/5	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	12 Jun 1952- 6 May 1953
C TCCP/5/6	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	22 Jun 1953- 26 May 1954

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C TCCP/5/7	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	28 Jun 1954- 9 May 1955
C TCCP/5/8	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	3 Jun 1955- 17 May 1956
C TCCP/5/9	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	28 Jun 1956- 15 Apr 1957
C TCCP/5/10	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	31 May 1957- 20 May 1958
C TCCP/5/11	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	12 Jun 1958- 23 Apr 1959
C TCCP/5/12	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	29 May 1959- 28 April 1960
C TCCP/5/13	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	3Jun 1960- 27 Apr 1961
C TCCP/5/14	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	27 Jun 1961- 26 Apr 1962
C TCCP/5/15	General Purchasing Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	28 Jun 1962- 26 Feb 1963
C TCCP/5/16	Supplies and Services Sub-committee Minutes 1 item	16 Jun 1960- 18 May 1961