

C TCGM Hull Municipal Corporation Gas Measures 1859-1869
Committee

Historical Background: In early 1859, parliament passed the Sale of Gas Act, which regulated the measures used in the sale of gas. In October of that year, Hull Corporation appointed a Gas Measures Committee to examine the provisions of the act and report back on its adoption by the Town Council. The committee would eventually be merged with the Meters and Weighers Committee in November 1868.

Custodial history: Records created as part of the work of the Gas Measures Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

Description: Committee records including minutes, correspondence, draft notices, calculations and reports

Arrangement:

C TCGM/1	Minutes	1861-1862
C TCGM/2	Correspondence	1859-1869
C TCGM/3	Records relating to the Gas Inspector	1859-1863
C TCGM/4	Records relating to gas metering	1861-1864

Extent: 21 items

Related material: See council minutes in the searchroom and any associated reports

Access conditions: Access will be granted

C TCGM/1	Minutes of the Hull Gas Measures Committee 2 items	1861-1862
C TCGM/1/1	Draft minutes of the Gas Measures Committee 1 item	11 Nov 1861- 8 May 1862
C TCGM/1/2	Draft motion to approve the minutes of the Gas Measures Committee 1 item	c. Mar 1862
C TCGM/2	Correspondence of the Hull Gas Measures Committee 4 items	1859-1869
C TCGM/2/1	Committee letters regarding gas meters 1 bundle	10 Dec 1859- 4 Jun 1862
C TCGM/2/2	Letter from Devenford & Co. of 39 Parliament Street to Robert Wells, Hull Town Clerk Enclosing a copy of the Gas Act Amendment 1 item	10 Apr 1863

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C TCGM/2/3	Letter from Negretti & Zambra of London, options and meteorological instrument makers to Edward Northen, Hull Gas Inspector 1 item	10 Apr 1863
C TCGM/2/4	Correspondence regarding gas manufacture at the new Hull gaol 1 item	12 Mar 1869- 11 Nov 1869
C TCGM/3	Committee records relating to the corporation Gas Inspector 8 items	1859-1863
C TCGM/3/1	Letter from Edward Northern of Hull seeking appointment as Hull gas inspector 1 item	1 Dec 1859
C TCGM/3/2	Letter from Gordon Carte of Hull seeking appointment as Hull gas inspector 1 item	1 Dec 1859
C TCGM/3/3	Printed letter from William King of the Office of the Journal of Gas Fitting, Water Supply and Sanitary Improvement to the Committee seeking information on the adoption of the Sale of Gas Act 1 item	1 Mar 1860
C TCGM/3/4	List of applicants for the post of Hull gas inspector 1 item	6 Mar 1862
C TCGM/3/5	Letter from Edward Northern Hull gas inspector to the committee regarding his drop in salary 1 item	c.1863
C TCGM/3/6	Motion appointing Thomas Rymer as an Inspector of Weights and Measures in Hull 1 item	c.1860s
C TCGM/3/7	Letter from Wolverhampton Borough to the Committee regarding the salary of their gas inspector 1 item	11 Nov 1861
C TCGM/3/8	Replies from other boroughs to a request from the Committee regarding the salary of their gas inspector 1 bundle	13-20 Jan 1862
C TCGM/4	Hull Gas Measures Committee records relating to gas metering 7 items	1861-1864

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C TCGM/4/1	Report to the Committee on the visit by Mr Ward to inspect gas testing apparatus in Leeds 1 item	18 Jan 1861
C TCGM/4/2	Draft report to the Committee on the implementation of the Gas Sales Act 1 item	5 May 1863
C TCGM/4/3	Amounts collected for gas meter testing in Hull Gives the company name, number of meters tested and the amount collected 1 item	1863-1864
C TCGM/4/4	Draft Committee notice to consumers regarding the opening times of the gas inspectors office at Sculcoates Hall 1 item	c.1860s
C TCGM/4/5	Blank Hull gas inspectors Testing Room Book form 1 item	c.1860s
C TCGM/4/6	Blank Hull gas inspectors Register form 1 item	c.1860s
C TCGM/4/7	Rough notes regarding gas meters in Hull 1 item	c.1860s