

C TCIN Hull Town Council Investigation (Special) Committee 1885

Historical Background: The committee was established in April 1885 to investigate the source of a diarrhoea epidemic, attributed to a contaminated water supply. Having reported back it was terminated by the end of the year.

Custodial History: Records created as part of the work of the Investigation (Special) Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

Description: Committee records including minutes, correspondence, reports and tables

Extent: 9 items

Related Materials: See council minutes in the searchroom which also contain any associated reports. The reports of the Medical Officer of Health for Hull can be found at C TMY/2/2 and at L.352. Also records of the Sanitary and Waterworks Committees and departments may contain other useful information as well. Please see the online catalogue for details.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C TCIN/1	Transcript of the evidence of the committee Includes a copy of the report by J. Baynes regarding water samples taken from various sources in the town 1 item	22 Apr 1885
C TCIN/2	Table of claims for compensation presented to the committee In respect of the diarrhoea epidemic, giving name of claimant; address and amount claimed. 1 item	1885
C TCIN/3	Correspondence of the committee regarding claims for compensation For medical fees and loss of time as a result of diarrhoea through drinking impure water 6 items	1885
C TCIN/3/1	Correspondence of Geo. W. McCrea, 2 Arlington Street, Hull 1 item	14 Apr 1885
C TCIN/3/2	Correspondence of F. Tindle, 77 Freehold Street, Hull 1 item	22 Apr 1885- 6 Jun 1885
C TCIN/3/3	Correspondence of J.R. Brittain, 19 Albany Street, Hull 1 item	27 Apr 1885- 30 May 1885
C TCIN/3/4	Correspondence of E. Bellamy, 22 All Saints Street, Hull 1 item	8 May 1885- 4 Jun 1885

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C TCIN/3/5	Correspondence of Fred C. Kennington, 26 Regent Street, Hull 1 item	16 May 1885
C TCIN/3/6	Correspondence of John Wood, 35 Pendrill Street, Hull Includes a medical certificate, account for treatment from F.J. Sawdon, M.D. 1 item	16-18 May 1885
C TCIN/4	Newspaper report by James Work on the diarrhoea epidemic in Hull Refuting the attack on the impurity of Sand Beck Water and claiming the epidemic was due to 'atmospheric influences' rather than impure water 1 item	c.1885
C TCIN/5	Extract from the charter of Henry VI relating to water privileges in Hull 1 item	c.1885