

C TCPD Hull Town Council Port Dues Committee records 1846-1853

Historical Background: The Port Dues Committee was instituted in October 1850 in response to a request from the Hull Dock Company for the corporation to 'ameliorate' charges made upon shipping arriving in Hull. The Council declined the company's request but did set up a committee to consider the whole issue. Two years later in August 1852, the committee was extended to include members from the town's own committee as well. The Town Clerk reported back to the full council on the issue of the port dues in March 1853 after which the committee appears to have been wound up. It was revived briefly in 1857 in response to further developments on the issue of port dues.

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

Description: Committee records including minutes, correspondence, memos, reports and public notices

Arrangement:

C TCPD/1	Draft minutes of the committee proceedings	1852-1853
C TCPD/2	Port Dues Committee reports	1846-1853
C TCPD/3	Port Dues Committee letters and correspondence	1852-1853
C TCPD/4	Port Dues Committee administrative records	1852-1853
C TCPD/5	Public Notices regarding the port dues	1851-1853

Extent: 1/2 box

Related Materials: See council minutes in the searchroom which also contain any associated reports. In addition, there are the records of the Hull Water Bailiffs at C WB and that of the Hull Woolhouse at C WW with Customs Bills of Entry at L.387. At C TCSH are the records of a later committee called to consider the corporation's response to issues of port dues.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C TCPD/1	Draft minutes of the proceedings of the Hull Port Dues Committee 1 bundle	11 Aug 1852- 10 Feb 1853
C TCPD/2	Port Dues Committee reports 6 items	1846-1853
C TCPD/2/1	Report on the Port and Harbour Bill by the Town Clerk 1 item	1846
C TCPD/2/2	Report of the Property Committee regarding the proposed bill on local shipping dues 1 item	13 Feb 1852
C TCPD/2/3	Reports of the Hull deputation on the proposed bill on local shipping dues 1 item	25 Jun 1852

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C TCPD/2/4	Draft first report of the Hull Port Dues Committee 1 item	30 Aug 1852
C TCPD/2/5	Draft report of the position of the Local Shipping Dues Bill by the Town Clerk 1 item	1852
C TCPD/2/6	Observations on the report and communications of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the local charges upon shipping in the ports of the United Kingdom 1 item	19 Mar 1853
C TCPD/3	Port Dues Committee letters and correspondence 3 bundles	1852-1854
C TCPD/3/1	Letters to the Port Dues Committee from the Shipping Dues Commission Office, London 1 bundle	21 May 1853- 1 Apr 1854
C TCPD/3/2	Port Dues Committee correspondence with the Hull Trinity House regarding the proposed bill on local shipping dues 1 bundle	21 Aug 1852- 6 Dec 1852
C TCPD/3/3	General letters to the Council Port Dues Committee regarding the proposed bill on local shipping dues 1 bundle	6 Sep 1852- 11 Nov 1852
C TCPD/4	Port Dues Committee administrative records 4 items	1852-1853
C TCPD/4/1	Draft return of the dues received by the Corporation from shipping 1 item	6 Jul 1853
C TCPD/4/2	Letter to Mr Braine [?] from the Hull Town Clerk regarding the costs and port dues 1 item	21 Jul 1853
C TCPD/4/3	Memorial from the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Hull to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the abolition of certain corporate tolls and dues 1 item	1853
C TCPD/4/4	List of the deputation members from Hull to met the Treasury regarding port dues From the Corporation, Hull Dock Company, Chamber of Commerce and from a town committee appointed at a public meeting 1 item	c.1852-1853

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C TCPD/5	Public Notices regarding the port dues in Hull	1851-1853
	5 items	
C TCPD/5/1	Public Notice as to a special meeting of rate payers regarding water bailiff dues in Hull 1 item	19 Feb 1851
C TCPD/5/2	Public Notice regarding the adjourned meeting of the Hull Town Council Held to discuss the abolition of Water Bailiff dues, a vacant place in the Charterhouse and other matters 1 item	29 Oct 1852
C TCPD/5/3	Public notice for the Town Council meeting regarding the Hull Dues Act, 1852 Date of meeting the 3 December 1852 1 item	19 Nov 1852
C TCPD/5/4	Public notice as to the proposed abolition of Water Bailiff dues in Hull Copies of the poster are signed and have the corporation sealed, with one copy blank 1 item	3 Feb 1853
C TCPD/5/5	Public notice issued by H.M. Commissioners regarding port dues in Hull Date of meeting the 16 November 1853 1 item	3 Nov 1853