

C TCPR Hull City Council Profiteering Committee papers 1919-1921

Historical Background: In 1919, parliament passed the Profiteering Act, initially for 6 months, although this would later be extended, and remained in force for 1½ years. The act authorised the Board of Trade to consider cases of 'unreasonable profit' and allowed the setting up of local committees. The city council considered the matter in September 1919 and the Hull Profiteering Committee was established as a result. It would have 15 members. The committee presented its final report to the full council in June 1921 when it was finally wound up.

Custodial History: Records created as part of the work of the Profiteering Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

Description: Committee records including minutes, correspondence, memos, reports and records relating to prosecutions

Extent: 1 box

Related Materials: See council minutes in the searchroom which also contain any associated reports

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C TCPR/1	Printed minutes of the proceedings of the Local Profiteering Committee Includes a copy of the report of the Committee to the Council and a list of members of the Committee 1 volume	23 Oct 1919- 30 Jun 1921
C TCPR/2	Minutes of the Court of Common Council being a special meeting of the Hull City Council to consider the Town Clerks Report regarding the Profiteering Act 1 item	23 Sep 1919
C TCPR/3	Report by H. A. Learoyd, Town Clerk to the Hull Profiteering Committee on the Profiteering Act 1 item	16 Sep 1919
C TCPR/4	List of members of the Local Profiteering Committee 1 item	23 Sep 1919
C TCPR/5	List of number of attendances made by members of the Local Profiteering Committee Includes details on the number of cases brought before the Committee with brief details and outcome 1 item	c.1920
C TCPR/6	List of members of the Appeal Tribunal for the East Riding of Yorkshire and County Borough of Hull 1 item	c.1920

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C TCPR/7	Letters from W. L. Platts, Guildhall, Hull to members of the Local Profiteering Committee, requesting their attendance and giving brief details relating to the cases to be considered 1 item	Dec 1919- Jun 1921
C TCPR/8	Copy of the Act to extend the duration of the Profiteering Act, 1919, 9 & 10 Geo. 5 Ch.87 1 item	23 Dec1919
C TCPR/9	Copy of the Act to amend and extend the duration of the Profiteering Acts1919, 10 & 11 Geo. 5 Ch.13 1 item	20 May 1920
C TCPR/10	Copy of the statutory rules and orders and circulars relating to the Profiteering Act, 1919 Includes information from the Profiteering Act Department of the Board of Trade and Board Circulars, P.A.D. 1-46 (incomplete) 1 item	1919-1920
C TCPR/11	Findings and decisions of a sub-committee appointed to inquire into the principal of fixed retail prices 1 item	1920
C TCPR/12	Annotated copy of "The Profiteering Act, 1919" by L.W.J. Costello and R. O'Sullivan 1 item	1919
C TCPR/13	Alphabetical index of items in the Profiteering Act 1 item	1919
C TCPR/14	Circular from A. Gedded, Board of Trade, relating to the implementation of the Profiteering Act 1 item	28 Aug 1919
C TCPR/15	Circulars from the Board of Trade, relating to the regulations for Local Committees and appeal tribunals under the Profiteering Act, 1919 1 item	9 Sep 1919
C TCPR/16	Correspondence with the Profiteering Act Department of the Board of Trade, relating to the implementation of the Profiteering Act. Includes copies of legislation, amendments and circulars. 1 bundle	1919-1921
C TCPR/17	Profiteering Committee correspondence inwards 83 items	1919-1921

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C TCPR/17/1	Letter from the Clerk of the Profiteering Committee to W. Lofthouse, regarding a draft report of the committee 1 item	20 Jun 1921
C TCPR/17/2	Letter from W. L. Plates to W. Cliffe, regarding a report of the Profiteering Committee 1 item	16 Jun 1921
C TCPR/17/3	Letter from C. Isherwood apologising for absence from the meeting 1 item	28 Apr 1921
C TCPR/17/4	Letter from Katherine Willoughby apologising for absence from the meeting 1 item	19 Apr 1921
C TCPR/17/5	Letter from Frederick Betts, coal dealer regarding the price at which he is selling coal 1 item	9 Apr 1921
C TCPR/17/6	Letter from Thomas Jevens regarding Jink's coal merchants, Haddon Street 1 item	7 Apr 1921
C TCPR/17/7	Letter from the Clerk of the Profiteering Committee to the Board of Trade and the return of form P.A.D. 12A 1 item	9 Apr 1921
C TCPR/17/8	Letter from J. E. Worth, Billingsgate, Hull regarding the price of wooden poles from Woods Timber Co., Queens Dock Side 1 item	31 Mar 1921
C TCPR/17/9	Letter from Herbert Brown, Great Driffield Urban District Council regarding the price of milk 1 item	4 Mar 1921
C TCPR/17/10	Letter from Richard Johnson & Sons and an account for supply of envelopes 1 item	31 Dec 1920
C TCPR/17/11	Letter from W. Dick, Borough of Bridlington regarding the price of eggs 1 item	3 Jan 1921
C TCPR/17/12	Letter from the Board of Trade regarding the form P.A. D. 12A 1 item	4 Nov 1920
C TCPR/17/13	Letter from the Clerk of the Profiteering Committee to the Board of Trade and the return of form P.A.D. 12A 1 item	2 Nov 1920

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C TCPR/17/14	Letter from the Board of Trade regarding form P.A.D.46 1 item	14 Oct 1902
C TCPR/17/15	Letter from the Board of Trade regarding forms P.A. D. 31, 37 and 38 1 item	4 Sep 1920
C TCPR/17/16	Letter from the Board of Trade regarding forms P.A. D. 34, 35 and 40 1 item	2 Sep 1920
C TCPR/17/17	Letter from the Board of Trade, Profiteering Act Department regarding publications issued by them 1 item	3 Aug 1920
C TCPR/17/18	Letter from the Board of Trade, Profiteering Act Department regarding the publication of form P. A. D. 36, stationery and mineral water 1 item	28 Jul 1920
C TCPR/17/19	Letter from the Clerk of the Profiteering Committee to the Board of Trade and the return of form P.A.D. 12A 1 item	2 Jul 1920
C TCPR/17/20	Letter to the Profiteering Committee regarding the price of double whiskies 1 item	18 Jun 1920
C TCPR/17/21	Letter from Thomas Hudson, Town Clerk, Manchester to the Hull Profiteering Committee Enclosing a resolution of the Manchester Profiteering Committee to the Board of Trade regarding the limitations of the Profiteering Act, 1 item	11 May 1920
C TCPR/17/22	Letter from the Board of Trade regarding the case of the King vs. The Hammersmith Local Committee 1 item	6 May 1920
C TCPR/17/23	Letter from the Clerk of the Profiteering Committee to the Board of Trade and the return of form P.A.D. 12A 1 item	9 Feb 1920
C TCPR/17/24	Letter from W. J. Upton of the Bristol Profiteering Committee in a reply to a letter from W. L. Platts 1 item	5 Feb 1920
C TCPR/17/25	Letter from W. J. Upton of the Bristol Profiteering Committee containing a questionnaire regarding the pay and conditions of the Clerk to the Profiteering Committee 1 item	3 Feb 1920

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C TCPR/17/26	Letter from R. Saunders, Hull to the Profiteering Committee regarding the price and quality of gas 1 item	31 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/27	Letter from the Board of Trade regarding form P.A.D.25 1 item	31 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/28	Letter from W. Davies, Ella Street to the Profiteering Committee regarding the price of pearl barley charged by 'Bakers' the Grocers, Newland Avenue 1 item	28 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/29	Letter from E. Wardrobe to the Profiteering Committee regarding charges made by the British Gas Co. Ltd 1 item	27 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/30	Letter from W. Smith, City Accountant, Hull regarding the Finance Committee statements 1 item	27 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/31	Letter from the Board of Trade regarding regulations (Form P. A. D. 21) 1 item	26 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/32	Letter from the Board of Trade regarding posters 1 item	20 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/33	Letter from the Board of Trade enclosing form P.A.D. 3 regarding appeal tribunals 1 item	12 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/34	Letter from the Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of letter 1 item	10 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/35	Letter from the Board of Trade requesting information regarding complaints concerning the price of building materials 1 item	7 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/36	Letter from the Clerk of the Profiteering Committee to the Board of Trade and the return of form P.A.D. 12A 1 item	6 Jan 1920
C TCPR/17/37	Letter from C. Keylock, 179 Marlborough Avenue, to the Profiteering Committee regarding the price of Christmas crackers from Wood's on Princes Avenue 1 item	30 Dec 1919
C TCPR/17/38	Letter from Wm. Byers, 203 Hedon Road to the committee regarding the increase in his rent 1 item	28 Dec 1919

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C TCPR/17/39	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee regarding correspondence between Maidstone Chamber of Commerce and the Board 1 item	24 Dec 1919
C TCPR/17/40	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee acknowledging receipt of letter 1 item	16 Dec 1919
C TCPR/17/41	From the Clerk to the Profiteering Committee to the Board of Trade, regarding the return of form P.A.D.12A 1 item	13 Dec 1919
C TCPR/17/42	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee acknowledging receipt of letter 1 item	12 Dec 1919
C TCPR/17/43	Letter from D. L. Harbottle, Town Clerk, Blackpool to the Hull Profiteering Committee acknowledging receipt of letter 1 item	12 Dec 1919
C TCPR/17/44	Letter from W. P. Barker, Grafton Street to the Profiteering Committee regarding the overcharging on the price of honey 1 item	2 Dec 1919
C TCPR/17/45	Letter from W. P. Barker to the Profiteering Committee regarding the purchase of honey, cod liver oil and other items from T. H. Goods, chemist, Beverley Road 1 item	29 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/46	From the Clerk to the Profiteering Committee to the Board of Trade, regarding the return of form P.A.D.12A 1 item	13 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/47	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee regarding monthly reports 1 item	Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/48	D. L. Harbottle, Town Clerk of Blackpool to the Hull Profiteering Committee, regarding a resolution passed by the Local Committee 1 item	18 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/49	Geo. H. Plows, Northern Asphalt and Roofing, of Leeds and Hull to the Profiteering Committee Regarding the price of food in the 3rd class refreshment room, N. E. R. Paragon Station 1 item	15 Oct 1919

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C TCPR/17/50	From J. Procter, County Hall, Beverley to the Hull Profiteering Committee, regarding his appointment as Secretary to the Appeal Tribunal 1 item	15 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/51	From J. Procter, County Hall, Beverley to the Hull Profiteering Committee, regarding the lack of complaints made against the Local Committee 1 item	14 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/52	From J. Procter, County Hall, Beverley to the Hull Profiteering Committee, regarding the volume of work under the Profiteering Act, 1919 1 item	12 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/53	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee regarding the appointment of a Local Food Control Committee 1 item	11 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/54	F. Mitchell, Boot Repairer, of Saner Street to the Profiteering Committee, regarding the rent and rates of his shop 1 item	9 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/55	From W. Hands, Ministry of National Service regarding a letter received from the Profiteering Committee 1 item	8 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/56	Anonymous letter on behalf of the Millers of Doncaster and Sheffield to the Hull Profiteering Committee A complaint regarding the canal boatmen's freight charges 1 item	4 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/57	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee regarding form P.A. D. 9A 1 item	3 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/58	From Mr. Butterfield, Scarcroft, Holderness Road to the Profiteering Committee, regarding the price of Yardley's toilet soap from Taylor's Drug Co. Ltd., compared to Hammonds Ltd. 1 item	2 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/59	From J. Bellis to the Profiteering Committee Regarding the price of raisins at Cussons shop, corner of Hereford Street 1 item	28 Oct 1919

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C TCPR/17/60	From Douglas Green, of Wawne to the Profiteering Committee regarding the price of ribbons purchased from H. S. Alpe, Prospect Street 1 item	27 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/61	From Thomas Graham offering his clerical services to the Profiteering Committee 1 item	25 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/62	W. Broadbank to the Profiteering Committee A letter of complaint regarding the price of firewood from the Hull Timber & Sawmill Co. 1 item	21 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/63	From L. B. Duncan to the Profiteering Committee Regarding the price of soling and heeling boots 1 item	20 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/64	From John Turner, Cottingham to the Profiteering Committee, regarding the cost of new tyre on a carpet sweeper charged by S. P. Wood, Paragon Street 1 item	18 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/65	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee regarding the convictions of persons charged with profiteering 1 item	17 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/66	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee regarding the interpretation of the Profiteering Act 1 item	14 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/67	Richard Edward Vivian, of 397, Spring Bank West to the Profiteering Committee, requesting a position on the staff of the Profiteering Committee 1 item	3 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/68	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee regarding Board of Trade regulations 1 item	2 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/69	From Stanley Scotter, Accountant to the Profiteering Committee, offering his expertise to the Committee 1 item	29 Sep 1919
C TCPR/17/70	From the Board of Trade to the Profiteering Committee regarding the appointment of a local Profiteering Committee 1 item	22 Sep 1919

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C TCPR/17/71	From Bickersteth, County Hall, Beverley, Clerk of the Council to the Hull Profiteering Committee Acknowledging receipt of letter regarding the nominations for the Appeal Tribunal 1 item	16 Sep 1919
C TCPR/17/72	From Bickersteth, County Hall, Beverley, Clerk of the Council to the Hull Profiteering Committee Enclosing copies of correspondence with the Board of Trade regarding the Appeal Tribunal, September 1919 1 item	11 Sep 1919
C TCPR/17/73	Extract from "The Grocer" (page 585-6) relating to the Profiteering Act 1 item	20 Sep 1919
C TCPR/17/74	Letter for complaint from G. Pollock to the Profiteering Committee against the manager of the Oberon Public House, Queen Street 1 item	c.1919
C TCPR/17/75	From Wyman & Sons, Printers, Fetter Lane, London to the Profiteering Committee Accounts for printing 1 item	4-7 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/76	Copy of a letter of complaint from Joe Terrett, National Democratic representative on the Central Committee Profiteering Act Department and Hon. Secretary National Food Vigilance Committee to Sir A. Geddes regarding the Board of Trade's handling of the appointment of a Central Committee under the Profiteering Act 1 item	13 Nov 1919
C TCPR/17/77	From Richard Johnson & Sons to the Profiteering Committee and an account for envelopes 1 item	30 Jun 1919
C TCPR/17/78	From James Archibald & Co. Ltd. to the Profiteering Committee and an account for paper 1 item	28 Oct 1919
C TCPR/17/79	From the Morison Advertising Agency, Lowgate to the Profiteering Committee and an account for the supply of bills 1 item	31 Dec 1919
C TCPR/17/80	From the Hull & Grimsby Bill Posting and Advertising Co. to the Profiteering Committee and an account for the supply of bills 1 item	3 Jan 1920

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C TCPR/17/81	From Wyman & Sons Ltd., London to the Profiteering Committee and dn account for supply of PAD 1 forms 1 item	1 Dec 1919
C TCPR/17/82	Letter from Richard Johnson & Sons, printers, Lowgate to the Profiteering Committee and dn account for the supply of paper 1 item	31 Mar 1920
C TCPR/17/83	Letter from James Plaxton & Co., printers to the Profiteering Committee and dn account for the supply of bills 1 item	31 Dec 1919
C TCPR/18	Profiteering Committee poster 'notice to complaints' 1 item	23 Oct 1919
C TCPR/19	Records relating to proceedings before the Hull Police Court under the Profiteering Act 2 bundles	1921
C TCPR/19/1	Proceedings before the Police Court in the case of the Profiteering Committee vs. The Provincial Cinematograph Theatres Ltd., regarding the charge of 8d for a hard boiled egg Includes a programme and menu for the Picture House and Café, Prospect Street 1 bundle	Mar 1921- 8 Apr 1921
C TCPR/19/2	Proceedings before the Police Court in the case of the Profiteering Committee vs. Joseph Selle and Percy Harold Selle regarding the sale of coke 1 bundle	12 May 1921
C TCPR/20-28	Correspondence and statements relating to the complaints brought to the attention of the Profiteering Committee 8 bundles	1919-1921
C TCPR/20	Complaint by Miss A. Spenceley against Miss Blanche and Mary Chaplin, Jameson Street regarding the sale of knitting needles 1 bundle	1919
C TCPR/21	Complaint by Mr. Rivers Freeling against Wm. Craft & Sons Ltd. regarding the sale of Philips Military Soles 1 bundle	1919
C TCPR/22	Complaint by Mr. E. R. Kidby against Messrs. Hammonds Ltd. regarding the sale of knitting needles 1 bundle	1919

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C TCPR/23	Complaint by Mrs. Mary Jones against F & T Ross Ltd., Myton Street regarding the sale of one 10 gallon gas copper 1 bundle	1920
C TCPR/24	Complaint to the Profiteering Committee by Mrs. Winifred Cass against James Coombs & Co. regarding the price of soling a pair of child's sandals 1 item	1920
C TCPR/25	Complaint to the Profiteering Committee by Caroline F. Barker against Frank A. Jinks, Haddon Street regarding the price of a bag of coal 1 item	1920
C TCPR/26	Complaint to the Profiteering Committee by John Ripley against Edward Berry, Sharp Streett, regarding the price of a bag of coal 1 item	1921
C TCPR/27	Complaint to the Profiteering Committee by Mrs. I. M. Postill against Charles Hopkins & Horace regarding the price of a bag of coke 1 item	1921
C TCPR/28	Complaint to the Profiteering Committee by Mr. C. T. Rome against James R. Swain, Manchester Street coal merchant regarding the price of a bag of coal 1 item	1921
C TCPR/29	Profiteering Committee correspondence with J. S. Nornabelle of Hampstead regarding a complaint as to the price charged by Field's Café, King Edward Street for eggs on toast 1 item	1920
C TCPR/30	Committee correspondence with the Board of Trade as to the charge for Cheshire cheese made by Messrs. Lambert, Grocers, Whitefriargate 1 item	1920
C TCPR/31	Extracts from newspapers (non local) relating to cases and opinions in connection with the Profiteering Act 1 bundle	1919-1920