

C TCRA Hull Town Council Royal Agricultural 1860-1873
Society Committees

Historical Background: Founded in 1840 to promote developments in agriculture, the Royal Agricultural Society of England would go on to hold summer country meetings in various venues. Hull Town Council first raised the issue of hosting the 1861 country meeting in March 1860. A committee was formed to make an application but were unsuccessful and after presenting it's report back to the full council in May 1860, the committee was dissolved. In January 1872 the Royal Society wrote to the council asking if the council would again like to host the meeting for the following year, 1873. After agreeing to extend such an invitation, the council set up a committee to co-ordinate matters, which was dissolved in August 1873.

Custodial history: Records created as part of the work of the Royal Agricultural Society Committees and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

Description: Committee papers relating to proposals for the Royal Agricultural Society of England (RASoE) to hold its Country Meeting in Hull including minutes, correspondence, memos, reports and plans

Arrangement:

C TCRA/1	Hull Town Council RASoE Committee	1860
C TCRA/2	Hull Town Council RASoE Committee	1869-1873

Extent: 2 bundles

Related material: For the 1860 meeting, additional records can be located at C WM/87 with a copy of the deputation to London's report at C TCC/13/10. At C WM/272 are further records for the 1873 meeting along with a plan of the show ground at C DBHT/7/441.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C TCRA/1	Committee for the meeting of the RASoE to hold its Country Meeting in Hull	1860
	4 items	
C TCRA/1/1	Report providing 16 suggestions why the RASoE Country Meeting should be held in Hull	30 Apr 1860
	1 item	
C TCRA/1/2	Report of the Committee appointed by the Council Includes 2 pages of expenses, and is signed by Z. Pearson, Mayor. Also includes cover sheet, bearing handwritten inscription 'May 1860, R.A.S. of England, Corporations Deputation's Report to the Council'	May 1860
	1 item	
C TCRA/1/3	Plan of the proposed site of the show in West Hull Papers prepared, by David Thorpe. Former reference F5/5(i).	1860
	1 item	

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C TCRA/1/4	Printed plan showing the proposed sites of the show yards and trial lands. Former reference F5/2. 1 item	c.1860
C TCRA/2	Papers relating to Proposals for RASoE to hold its Country Meeting in Hull 62 items	1869-1873
C TCRA/2/1	Minutes of a meeting in Oxford relating to the said town holding the RASoE Country Meeting in 1870 1 item	6 Feb 1869
C TCRA/2/2	RASoE's Annual Country Meeting information sheets and application forms Completed form, from the City of Oxford. 1 item	24 Mar 1869
C TCRA/2/3	RASoE's Annual Country Meeting information sheets and partially completed application forms 1 item	c.1870s
C TCRA/2/4	RASoE's Annual Country Meeting information sheets and blank application forms 1 item	c.1870s
C TCRA/2/5	Official list of various committees and subscriptions relating to a visit of the RASoE to Manchester in July 1869 1 item	c.1869
C TCRA/2/6	Official statement of receipts and expenditure of the Local Committee regarding the visit of the RASoE to Manchester 1 item	Jul 1869
C TCRA/2/7	Official table depicting the RASoE Country Meeting expenditure for the period 1861-1871 Includes meeting place, year and amount spent 1 item	c.1871
C TCRA/2/8	Official table showing the RASoE Country Meeting expenditure providing a synopsis of expenditure during the last 5 years Including year and amount spent 1 item	c.1871
C TCRA/2/9	Resolutions of the meeting of Hull Corporation, regarding the holding of the country meeting of the RASoE in the said town in 1873 1 item	6 Feb 1871

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C TCRA/2/10	Official Table of the RASoE, depicting the distribution of members of the Society and members of the council by county 1 item	Mar 1871
C TCRA/2/11	Handwritten note and a copy of the resolution passed in a meeting of the town council regarding the holding of the RASoE meeting in Hull 1 item	11 Jan 1872
C TCRA/2/12	Letter from [?] at Booth Ferry House, Howden to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting and acknowledging receipt of a circular of 9 Feb 1872 and subscribing £5 to fund 1 item	10 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/13	Letter from Mr. C. Norwood, House of Commons to Colonel Pease Committee Chairman regarding the proposed meeting, acknowledging receipt of a circular of 9 Feb 1872 and subscribing £25 to fund 1 item	12 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/14	Letter from Mr. Smith, Hull Bank to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting, acknowledging receipt of a circular and subscribing £100 in support 1 item	12 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/15	Letter from Lord Wenlock, Hull to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting and subscribing £50 in support 1 item	12 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/16	Letter from James Clay, Hull to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting and subscribing £25 in support 1 item	13 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/17	Letter from John Ringrose, Hull to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting and subscribing £130 on behalf of his superiors in support 1 item	14 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/18	Letter from Bruce M. Seton, London to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting, acknowledging receipt of a circular and subscribing £100 on behalf of Lord Ripon in support 1 item	15 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/19	Letter from Lord Muncaster, Hull to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting, acknowledging receipt of a circular of 9 Feb 1872 and offering support 1 item	19 Feb 1872

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C TCRA/2/20	Letter from the Secretary of the North Eastern Railway Company, York to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting, acknowledging receipt of a circular and declining to subscribe to the fund 1 item	17 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/21	Letter from Mr. Bethall to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting, acknowledging receipt of a circular from 9 Feb 1872, and subscribing £50 in support 1 item	18 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/22	Letter from Management of Hull Banking Company to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting, acknowledging receipt of a circular of 9 Feb 1872 and subscribing £100 in support 1 item	19 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/23	Letter from the Hull Dock Company to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting and subscribing £100 towards the fund 1 item	29 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/24	Letter from Secretary of Mr. Hebblethwaite, Mayor of Hull to Colonel Pease regarding the proposed meeting and subscribing £50 towards the fund 1 item	1 Mar 1872
C TCRA/2/25	Letter from Lord Muncaster to Mr. George Roberts, Town Clerk, regarding the proposal for the meeting Acknowledging receipt of a letter of 26 Jan 1872, offering his co-operation 1 item	15 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/26	Letter from the secretary of Rowland Winn Esquire, Hull Bank to Mr. George Roberts regarding the meeting, subscribing £20 in support 1 item	22 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/27	Letter from Mr. H Bradley to [?] regarding the meeting Part letter subscribing £100 towards the fund 1 item	15 Feb 1872
C TCRA/2/28	Letter from Mr. G. L. Greame, Sewerby House, Bridlington, to [?] regarding the meeting, subscribing £10 towards the fund 1 item	26 Feb 1872

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C TCRA/2/29	Circular regarding the proposal to hold the Country Meeting in Hull Signed by Henry J. Barret, Hon. Secretary of RASoE Local Executive Committee. Provides an official list of subscribers to the 1873 Meeting on the reverse, and requesting to add the recipients name 1 item	7 Mar 1872
C TCRA/2/30	Circular letter relating to country meeting in Hull Signed by Henry J. Barret, Hon. Secretary of RASoE Local Executive Committee. Requesting the recipient's attendance at the Town Hall, Hull, the following week, for a meeting of the Local Executive Committee 1 item	19 Mar 1872
C TCRA/2/31	Letter to the Local Executive Committee of the RASoE from Mr. Hebblethwaite of Hull Includes a schedule of lands for the meeting showing the different owners and occupiers, with the quantities and cultivation's of each field. Also see C TCRA/2/32. 1 bundle	20 Mar 1872
C TCRA/2/32	Letter to the Local Executive Committee of the RASoE from Mr. Hebblethwaite of Hull, Includes a schedule of lands for the meeting showing the different owners and occupiers with the quantities and cultivation's of each field. Also see C TCRA/2/31. 1 bundle	20 Mar 1872
C TCRA/2/33	Completed RASoE Annual County Meeting Information Sheet relating to the proposal to hold its Country Meeting in Hull 4 page booklet, signed Robert Jameson, Mayor, and G.C. Roberts, Town Clerk, Kingston-upon-Hull, with an appendix and 3 handwritten sheets providing 15 suggested reasons for holding the Meeting in Hull. Also see C CTRA/2/34, C TCRA2/53 and C TCRA/2/54. 1 bundle	23 Mar 1872
C TCRA/2/34	Answers to requisitions of the RASoE regarding the proposal to hold the country meeting in Hull Draft copy of TCRA2/33 1 item	c.1872
C TCRA/2/35	Notes providing information as to the national and international ports in regular communication with Hull relating to the country meeting 1 item	c.1872
C TCRA/2/36	Members ticket to the Cardiff Meeting of the RASoE Signed G. C. Roberts 1 item	1872

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C TCRA/2/37	Letter to Mr. G. C. Roberts Town Clerk from Mr. Henry Barrett, Hon. Secretary to the Local Executive Committee of RASoE Informing him he has quarters at the Royal Hotel for the duration of the Cardiff Meeting 1 item	12 Jul 1872
C TCRA/2/38	Telegram from Mr. Henry Barret, Hon. Secretary to the Local Executive Committee of RASoE to Mr. G. C. Roberts, Town Clerk Informing Roberts that quarters have been prepared for him at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff 1 item	13 Jul 1872
C TCRA/2/39	Receipt from the publisher of the 'Western Mail', Cardiff, ordering 2 copies daily for Mr. G. C. Roberts whilst attending the meeting of the RASoE in Cardiff 1 item	15 Jul 1872
C TCRA/2/40	Official Programmes of the Country Meeting of the RASoE in Cardiff 1 bundle	1872
C TCRA/2/41	Letter to Mr. G. C. Roberts from Mr. Jenkins, Secretary of the RASoE regarding the Society's Surveyor 1 item	3 Aug 1872
C TCRA/2/42	Letter to Mr. G. C. Roberts from George Hunt, Surveyor, Evesham, regarding the Hull meeting 1 item	3 Aug 1872
C TCRA/2/43	Letter to Mr. G. C. Roberts from Thomas Penny, Contractor, Cardiff, regarding the storing of RASoE plant 1 item	7 Aug 1872
C TCRA/2/44	Letter to Mr. G. C. Roberts from Mr. G. Irving, Agent to North Eastern Railway Central Station, Newcastle-upon-Tyne regarding the country meeting in Hull Concerns a meeting the following week at Anlaby Road Crossing, Hull 1 item	8 Aug 1872
C TCRA/2/45	Letter to Mr. G. C. Roberts, Town Clerk from George Hunt, Surveyor, Evesham, regarding the engineer's plans for the meeting in Hull 1 item	20 Aug 1872
C TCRA/2/46	Letter to Mr. G. C. Roberts from George Hunt, Surveyor, Evesham regarding the meeting Enclosing a copy of minutes of the Hull Committee 1 item	7 Aug 1872- 26 Aug 1872

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C TCRA/2/47	Letter to Mr. G. C. Roberts from Joseph Tiffin, 15 Parliament Street, Hull regarding compensation for land to be used for the meeting 1 item	3 Sep 1872
C TCRA/2/48	Letter to Mr. G. C. Roberts, Town Clerk from Mr. Cabry, North Eastern Railway Engineer's Office, York, regarding a traffic plan for the meeting in Hull 1 item	5 Sep 1872
C TCRA/2/49	Official Proceedings for the monthly council of RASoE For the 6 Nov 1872 regarding the meeting in Hull 1 item	30 Oct 1872
C TCRA/2/50	Memorandum of Agreement between the authorities of Kingston-upon-Hull and the RASoE, agreeing to regulations and conditions for the holding of the Country Meeting of Society in Hull in 1873 Includes a letter from Mr. Jenkins, Secretary of the Society to Mr. Roberts, Town Clerk 1 bundle	7 Nov 1872
C TCRA/2/51	Letter from Mr. Barrett, Secretary to the Local Committee to Mr. Roberts asking for his subscription to the Local Fund for the meeting by 1 Jan 1873 1 item	4 Dec 1872
C TCRA/2/52	Official list of RASoE prizes offered in several classes of Machinery and Implements since 1865 Includes an indication of classes for which prizes will be offered in the meeting in Hull 1873 1 item	c.1870s
C TCRA/2/53	Draft list providing 15 suggested reasons for holding the meeting in Hull Also see C TCRA/2/33b and C TCRA2/54 1 item	c.1872
C TCRA/2/54	Draft list providing 5 suggested reasons for holding the meeting in Hull Also see C TCRA/2/33b and C TCRA2/53 1 item	c.1872
C TCRA/2/55	Handwritten circular signed by Mr. Barrett, Secretary of the Local Committee regarding prizes for the Meeting 1 item	14 Jan 1873
C TCRA/2/56	Draft resolutions from the first meeting regarding the Royal Agricultural Society's Meeting in Hull 1 item	7 Feb 1873

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C TCRA/2/57	Handwritten Circular, signed by J. Pease, Chairman of the Sub-Committee requesting subscriptions 1 item	9 Feb 1873
C TCRA/2/58	Petition from Hull stall keepers and market holders to the Corporation Property Committee Requesting that their stalls be allowed to remain in the market place during the RASoE's meeting week. Also see C TYRA/2/59. 1 item	20 Jun 1873
C TCRA/2/59	Petition from Hull stall keepers and market holders to the Mayor, requesting that they override the decision of the Property Committee in response to their first petition of 20 Jun 1873. Also see TCRA/2/58. 1 item	c.Jun 1873
C TCRA/2/60	Official circular letter addressed to Mr. Barrett, Secretary of the Hull Local Agricultural Society Meeting 1 item	c.1873
C TCRA/2/61	Official booklet providing the resolutions of the council regarding the proposed Hull RASoE Country Meeting 1 item	3 Jul 1873
C TCRA/2/62	Letter to the Mayor of Hull from Mr. Jenkins, Secretary of RASoE, Show Yard, Hull, thanking him for his cordial reception 1 item	17 Jul 1873