

C WR Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund 1884-1886

Historical Background: In July 1884, construction work on the Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction Dock Railway had stopped for 5 months due to a lack of funds. As a consequence, the workers were not paid. Hull found itself with a large number of men and families, with no means of support. As a consequence a relief fund was established to provide food and comfort for those in need. The administration of the fund was divided into 5 districts. The Eastern area was District No.1; Newington, Coltman and Albert Wards were District No.2; Queens Ward District No.3; Paragon, Botanic and Parks Ward were District No.4 with Central and Beverley Wards making District No.5.

Description: Accounts book; List of donators to the fund; Central committee papers; Bundles of receipts and invoices.

Extent: 3 boxes

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C WR/1	Donors to the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund Listed alphabetically 1 volume	c.1884-1885
C WR/2	Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund Central Committee papers 1 bundle	5 Sep 1884- 11 May 1886
C WR/3	Accounts ledger for the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund Payments made to tradesmen from the fund 1 volume	22 Nov 1884- 21 Feb 1885
C WR/4	Invoices and receipts for the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund Arranged by district 8 bundles	Nov 1884- Feb 1885
C WR/4/1	Invoices and receipts for the Eastern District of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 1 3 bundles	Nov 1884- Feb 1885
C WR/4/1/1	Invoices and receipts for the Eastern District of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 1 1 bundle	7 Nov 1884- 17 Dec 1884
C WR/4/1/2	Invoices and receipts for the Eastern District of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 1 1 bundle	24 Dec 1884- 31 Dec 1884

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C WR/4/1/3	Invoices and receipts for the Eastern District of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 1 1 bundle	7 Jan 1885- 4 Feb 1885
C WR/4/2	Invoices and receipts for the Newington, Coltman and Albert Wards of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 2 1 bundle	2 Dec 1884- 11 Feb 1885
C WR/4/3	Invoices and receipts for the Queens Ward of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 3 2 bundles	Dec 1884- Feb 1885
C WR/4/3/1	Invoices and receipts for the Queens Ward of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 3 1 bundle	2-31 Dec 1884
C WR/4/3/2	Invoices and receipts for the Queens Ward of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 3 1 bundle	7 Jan 1885- 18 Feb 1885
C WR/4/4	Invoices and receipts for the Paragon, Botanic and Parks Wards of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 4 1 bundle	2 Dec 1884- 18 Feb 1885
C WR/4/5	Invoices and receipts for the Central and Beverley Wards of the Hull Corporation Distress Relief Fund District Number 5 1 bundle	2 Dec 1884- 18 Feb 1885