

**C DPIS Records relating to the Insolvency Service, 1886-c.2014
 Hull District**

Accession numbers: 14/57 and 4/71

Historical Background: The Insolvency Service is an executive agency of the Department of Business Innovation and Skills, which later developed into the Department of Business, Energy and Strategy. The service was formerly part of the Department for Trade and Industry. The Service's activities include administering companies that have been liquidated compulsorily and personal bankruptcies. The service operates under a statutory framework, including the Insolvency Acts 1986 and 2000, the Company Directors Disqualifications Act 1986, the Employment Rights Act 1996 and the Companies Acts 1985 and 2006, as well as from a range of secondary legislation relating to these acts.

Part of the Insolvency Service, and its predecessors, the Official Receiver is an officer of the court, to which they are attached. The post was created as part of the Bankruptcy Act 1883 and was initially restricted to personal bankruptcy, although under the Companies (Winding Up) Act 1890 this was extended to companies in compulsory liquidation.

Custodial history: These items were been kept by the Official Receiver for Hull as a record of the cases heard, and were deposited at the History Centre on the closure of the Hull office in 2014.

Description: Registers of debtors books and papers for Hull, Scunthorpe, Grimsby, York and Scarborough; insolvency cases papers and accounts and administrative papers of the official receiver

Arrangement :

C DPIS/1	Registers of Debtors books and papers	1938-1985
C DPIS/2	Official Receivers case files	1905-1940
C DPIS/3	Official Receivers records	1886-1937

Extent: 3 boxes

Related material: The History Centre has a number of other records relating to insolvency, which have primarily come through the Quarter Sessions. These include oaths taken by insolvent debtors at C CQD/2 (1806-1812); various papers relating to insolvent debtors, including petitions and schedules at C CQI (1748-1812) whilst the draft minutes for the Quarter Sessions and adjourned sessions (1747-1827) at C CQM also contain records relating to insolvency. The Records of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors (1748-1844) can be located at C JI. Please see the online catalogue for more details.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DPIS/1	Registers of Debtors books and papers	1938-1985
	Gives the case name and court as well as details of the book number and description, dates received and disposed of and dates of first and last entries. Indexed. 4 volumes	

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C DPIS/1/1	Scarborough register of debtors books and papers 1 volume	1938-1985
C DPIS/1/2	York register of debtors books and papers 1 volume	1959-1980
C DPIS/1/3	Hull, Grimsby and Scunthorpe registers of debtors books and papers 1 volume	1972-1979
C DPIS/1/4	Hull, Grimsby and Scunthorpe registers of debtors books and papers 1 volume	1979-1984
C DPIS/2	Official Receivers case files 4 bundles	1905-c.2014
C DPIS/2/1	Official Receivers case file for Vincents Ltd. of Kirkby Street, Hull, enamelled marble and slate manufacturer 1 bundle	1905
C DPIS/2/2	Official Receivers case file for Larkin and Burton Ltd of Southcoates Lane, Hull timber importers and merchants 1 bundle	1924
C DPIS/2/3	Official Receivers case file for Spinks Service Station, Anlaby Road, Hull 1 bundle	1940
C DPIS/2/4	Photocopies of sheets prepared for an exhibition on the cases of Vincents and Spinks Also see C DPIS/2/1 and C DPIS/2/3 1 bundle	c.2014
C DPIS/3	Official Receivers records 1 volume 1 bundle	1886-1937
C DPIS/3/1	Official Receiver, York, account book 1 volume	1886-1899
C DPIS/3/2	Official Receiver's file Includes copies of regulations, official orders and memorandums and forms required by the Official Receiver for the Hull area 1 bundle	29 Nov 1890- 6 Dec 1937