

C JS The Records of Commissioners of Sewers 1355-1790

Historical Background: An Act of Parliament in 1532 set up the Commissioners of Sewers, including the one for the East Riding. These bodies were responsible management of the land drainage and the flood and sea defences of low-lying land near rivers or the sea. They could bring to their own courts those who had failed to maintain drains as required and they could levy a rate as well. On their abolition in 1930, their functions were transferred to Internal Drainage Boards.

Description: Documents in C JS/1 were formerly given references in Stanewell's Calendar of the Ancient Deeds, Letters, Miscellaneous Old Documents, &c., in the Archives of the Corporation, 1951.

Arrangement:

C JS/1	Documents formerly listed within Stanewell's Calendar	1355-1790
C JS/2	Additional documents relating to the Commissioner for Sewers	1577-1752

Extent: 2 Boxes

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Related material: Within the papers compiled by Thomas Tindall Wildridge (reference C DMT/37) are additional records of the East Riding Commissioner for Sewers (1633-1668). The main series of records for the East Riding Commissioners can be located at the East Riding Archives at Beverley under the reference CSR.

C JS/1	Documents formerly given references in Stanewell's Calendar relating to the Commission of Sewers 19 Items, 5 bundles	1355-1790
C JS/1/1	Orders of a Commission of Sewers relating to sewers in the pastures of Hull, Myton, Wold carr, &c., and the state of the Anlaby and Beverley Roads. Formerly Stanewell's reference M3 1 Item	29 Mar 1355
C JS/1/2	A copy of a notice to Mrs. Mary Barnard, of Barmston, of the intention of the Commission of Sewers and jury to view the creek and drain between Gallow Clow and Humber respecting which a pain had been laid upon her and which she had neglected to have done. Formerly Stanewell's reference M.333 1 Item	1 Aug 1670
C JS/1/3	A Commission of Sewers for the town and County of Hull Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 346 1 Item	15 Oct 1675

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C JS/1/4	A warrant to take oaths of additional members of the Commission of Sewers for the town and County of Hull with the form of oath annexed Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 347 1 Item	15 Oct 1675
C JS/1/5	A decree of the Commissioners of sewers that a dam of brick or stone be made at Julian and Derringham Springs in lieu of one of earth in order that the water running into Julian Dyke may be kept pure 2 copies; formerly Stanewell's reference M. 358 2 Items	5 Dec 1679
C JS/1/6	A decree of the Commissioners of sewers for the town and County of Hull as to a dam at the West end of Julian or Derringham Dike and as to cleansing of ditches and the making of a bridge by the Mayor and Burgesses Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 360 1 Item	28 Apr 1680
C JS/1/7	A commission or dedimus potestatem to the Commissioners of Sewers to take oaths of additional Commissioners with form of oath attached. Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 364 1 Item	23 Aug 1681
C JS/1/8	A Commission of Sewers for the town and County of Hull Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 377 1 Item	21 May 1686
C JS/1/9	A Commission of Sewers for the town and County of Hull Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 391 1 Item	11 Jan 1690
C JS/1/10	The pains laid at a Session of Sewers for the town and County of Hull Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 406 1 Item; comprising 3 pieces	4 May 1698
C JS/1/11	A Commission of Sewers for the town and County of Hull Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 421 Badly damaged and unfit for production 1 Item	25 Oct 1709
C JS/1/12	A Commission to the Mayor and others to swear in additional Commissioners of sewers with form of oath attached Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 422 1 Item; comprising 2 pieces	25 Oct 1709

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C JS/1/13	A Commission of Sewers for the town and County of Hull This document has a seal in a metal case attached. Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 444 1 Item	12 May 1752
C JS/1/14	Copy of a Commission of Sewers for the town and County of Hull Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 76 1 Item; comprising 13 pieces	10 Apr 1581
C JS/1/15	A parcel of Sessions of Sewers for the town and County of Hull Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 44 5 Bundles;each comprising 12 pieces	1551-1680
C JS/1/16	Sessions of Sewers as to fresh water wells at Anlaby Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 32 1 Item	11 Jun 1537
C JS/1/17	Printed extracts from the records of Court of Sewers for the East Riding of York relating to the dressing and cleansing of the River Hull Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 468 1 Item; comprising 10 pieces	1789
C JS/1/18	Printed affidavits in certain causes between the Commissioners of Sewers for the East Riding of York and Charles E. Pelham of Brocklesby, Lincs., concerning the River Hull Formerly Stanewell's reference M. 469 1 Item; comprising 12 pieces	1790
C JS/2	Documents relating to the Commission of Sewers 5 Items	1577-1752
C JS/2/1	Petition to the Commission of Sewers from Robert Hoddle, John Benson, Edmond Bell, William Gibson, William Maston, Robert Gibson and others regarding the state of repair of sewers and a proposal for financing this. 1 Item	14 Nov 1577
C JS/2/2	Petition to Commission of Sewers from Richard Wilson regarding property in Myton 1 Item	4 Nov 1669
C JS/2/3	Commission of Sewers for the town and County of Hull expenses 1 Item	1752
C JS/2/4	Petition to the Commission of Sewers from William Spofford and Christopher Smith for the inhabitants of Anlaby. 1 Item	n.d.

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C JS/2/5	Petition to the Commission of Sewers to grant another Commission for the following areas of the East Riding, including Bainton, the Hunsley Beacons, Kilnsea to Brough, Brough to Brantingham and Risby to Bishop Burton. 1 Item	n.d.
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