

L DSRG

HULL RETAIL GROCERS ASSOCIATION

1908-1984

Historical Background:

The Hull Association was established in 1894 to encourage members to act as a group to protect their interests. Shortly after celebrating its 90th Annual General Meeting the Association merged with the larger Yorkshire and Humberside Grocers Association on 31 December 1984.

Description:

Minutes of the Committee and General Meetings (1908-1922, 1938-1984), a small number of photographs from social events (1944-1954) and the President's Badge of Office.

Custodial history:

Deposited at Hull Local Studies Library 19 March 1985

Related material:

Hull City Archives hold the Minute Books for the Hull Retail Grocers Association 1894-1908 (Ref DSCC/69/1/1-6) and 1922-1938 (Ref DSCC/69/1/7) amongst the Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce collection

Hull City Archives also holds a number of loosely related collections including:

- Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce, 1855-1989 (Ref DSCC)
- Minutes of the Hull Anti Monopoly Association, 1842-1845 (Ref DSAM)
- Orders made under the Shops Acts, 1912-1928 (Ref TLS)
- R Field and Co., Cafe's and Groceries, 1895-1958 (ref DBF)

Extent:

16 items (3 boxes)

Access Conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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Committee and General Meetings

1908-1984

Minutes of the Committee and General Meetings and the Annual General Meeting including discussion of issues and disputes arising from adverts and proposed legislation. A number of cases were investigated where contracts were awarded outside the region including the Hull Workhouse being supplied tea from London and the Hull Asylum getting margarine from the continent. Also discussion of issues surrounding early closing, weights and measures, minimum pricing, technical education and local and national exhibitions and trade fairs.

See DSCC/69/1/1-6 for Minutes between 8 Feb 1894-3 Nov 1908 and DSCC/69/1/7 for Minutes between 31 Jan 1922-13 Apr 1938
5 items

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| L DSRG/1/1 | <p>Minute Book</p> <p>Includes answers to questions regarding proposed legislation on the issue of working hours, Sunday trading and overtime (Nov 1909); closing markets and shops for the funeral of King Edward VII (May 1910); Visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Hull (June 1914); the possible impact of war in Europe (from May 1910) and whether 'Grocery Classes for Females' should be introduced as a temporary measure (Oct 1915).</p> <p>With index.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | <p>5 Nov 1908- 1 May 1922</p> |
| L DSRG/1/2 | <p>Minute Book</p> <p>With printed booklet of the Association's 'Objects and Rules' (n.d.); references to the impact of hostilities (from May 1939); notes of the Parliamentary Committee (Aug 1939); news-cutting and pictures of the 50th Annual General Meeting (Jun 1944); news-cutting with photograph of the Annual Dance (Nov 1949); revision of the 'Objects and Rules' (Nov 1949); 'Valuation of Rating Purposes of Retail Shops' article by Mr Fred Atkinson from 'Grocer's Review' (May 1951).</p> <p>See also L DSRG/2/ for further photographs</p> <p>1 volume</p> | <p>5 May 1938- 14 Jul 1953</p> |
| L DSRG/1/3 | <p>Minute Book</p> <p>With a number of related newscuttings including the Jubilee Dinner (Oct 1954). For photographs taken at this event see L DSRG/2/9-10.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | <p>22 Sep 1953- 11 May 1965</p> |
| L DSRG/1/4 | <p>Minute Book</p> <p>1 volume</p> | <p>15 Jun 1965- 17 Jul 1984</p> |
| L DSRG/1/5 | <p>Loose items from Minute Book (L DSRG/1/1)</p> <p>Series of news-cuttings relating to rationing; notice from Federation of Grocers Association relating to the Military Service Acts (1918) including schedule of trades and ages by which exemption from service can be claimed (May 1918); Agreement between Van den Berghs Ltd and the Hull Retail Grocers Association regarding the distribution of 'Golden Fleece' margarine to members of the Association (Nov 1909); Institute of Certified Grocers results of local examinations pass list (1918-1920); Institute of Certified Grocers Agenda and Report for 10th Annual General Meeting (Apr 1919); printed poster issued by the Grocer's Federation relating to 'Maximum Retail Prices' with list of goods and prices (9th Edition, Sep 1919); 'How the Shop-</p> | <p>1909-1920</p> |

keeper can Help the Nation' leaflet about the selling of War Savings Certificates to customers (n.d.); 'Mutual Aid in Food Production & Distribution' paper by Alfred Corner (1917).

1 bundle/16 items

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| L DSRG/2 | Photographs | [1944]-1954 |
| | Small group of photographs taken at the Association's social events | |
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| L DSRG/2/1 | Annual Dinner | [1944] |
| | Group photograph showing the top table at a dinner, possibly the Association's 50th Anniversary Dinner held in June 1944. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' on the reverse. | |
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| L DSRG/2/2 | Annual Dinner | 27 Sep 1950 |
| | Group photograph showing the diners seated during the Association's Annual Dinner. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' and has 'C.2978' on the reverse. | |
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| L DSRG/2/3 | Annual Dinner | 27 Sep 1950 |
| | Group photograph showing three diners at the top table including the Association's President Mr .: Carrick alongside the Mayor at the Association's Annual Dinner. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' and has 'C.2979' on the reverse. | |
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| L DSRG/2/4 | Annual Dinner | 27 Sep 1950 |
| | Group photograph showing the diners during the Association's Annual Dinner. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' and has 'C.2980' on the reverse. | |
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| L DSRG/2/5 | Three generations of Carrick's | 27 Sep 1950 |
| | Group photograph showing Mr A.S. Carrick (a past President), Alderman Tom Carrick and Mr L. Carrick (current President) taken at the Association's Annual Dinner. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' and has 'C.2981' on the reverse. | |
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| L DSRG/2/6 | <p>Annual Dance</p> <p>Group photograph showing the members of the Association taken at the Annual Dance at the City Hotel. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' and has 'C.4371' on the reverse.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 14 Nov 1950 |
| L DSRG/2/7 | <p>Annual Dance</p> <p>Group photograph showing members of the Association at the Annual Dance at Jackson's. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' and has 'C.6740' on the reverse.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 27 Feb 1951 |
| L DSRG/2/8 | <p>Annual Dance</p> <p>Group photograph showing members of the Association at their Annual Dance at Jackson's. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' and has 'F.5864' on the reverse.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 10 Feb 1953 |
| L DSRG/2/9 | <p>Jubilee Dinner</p> <p>Photograph showing flowers being presented at the Association's Diamond Jubilee Dinner held at Jackson's. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' and has 'K.6529' on the reverse.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 26 Oct 1954 |
| L DSRG/2/10 | <p>Jubilee Dinner</p> <p>Photograph showing the Mayor alongside Mr C.F. Sinclair the Associations's new President at the Diamond Jubilee Dinner held at Jackson's. The photograph is stamped 'Hull Daily Mail' and has 'K.6530' on the reverse.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 26 Oct 1954 |
| L DSRG/3 | Miscellaneous | 1939 |
| L DSRG/3/1 | <p>President's Badge of Office</p> <p>Badge of office with the three coronets to represent Kingston-upon Hull in the centre on a blue background around which the legend Hull Retail Grocers' Association with a blue ribband. The inscription on the reverse reads 'This Badge was presented by William Henry Swanson. President 1937-1938 4.5.1939' [4th May 1939]. Housed within its presentation box bearing the mark of Henry Lee & Sons Ltd, Goldsmiths & Silversmiths, 23 Whitefriargate, Hull.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 4 May 1939 |

