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## WATH UPON DEARNE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Records of Wath upon Dearne Urban District Council and its predecessors Wath Improvement Commissioners (1846-81) and Wath Local Board (1881-94). The UDC also took over the powers of Wath upon Dearne Burial Board (founded 1867). Wath UDC was absorbed into Rotherham Metropolitan Borough on 1st April, 1974.

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MEETINGS

Council

- 1/1-18 Minutes of Council meetings (Local Board to 1894) 1881-1957  
(ms. signed to 1927 then ts. signed)  
18 vols. 1881-86; 1886-91; 1891-96; 1896-1900; 1900-03;  
1903-06; 1906-09; 1909-12; 1912-15; 1915-18;  
1918-21; 1921-24; 1924-27; 1927-31; 1932-36;  
1937-41; 1942-51; 1951-57.
- 1/19-35 Minutes of Council and Committee meetings (ts. signed) 1957-74  
17 vols. 1957-58; 1958-59; 1959-60; 1960-61; 1961-62;  
1962-63; 1963-64; 1964-65; 1965-66; 1966-67;  
1967-68; 1968-69; 1969-70; 1970-71; 1971-72;  
1973-73; 1973-74.
- 1/36 Motion book 1956-60
- 1/37 Local Board/UDC letter book 1881-99

Committees

- 2/1-20 Minutes of Committee meetings 1912-57  
(ms. signed to 1925, the ts. signed)  
20 vols. 1912-16; 1916-20; 1920-22; 1922-24; 1924-25;  
1925-27; 1928-29; 1930-31; 1932-33; 1934-35;  
1936-37; 1938-39; 1940-41; 1942-43; 1944-48;  
1948-51; 1951-54; 1954-55; 1955-56; 1956-57.

N.B. for Committee minutes 1957-74, see 1/19-35 above.

COUNCILLORS

Elections

- 3/1-31 Folders of election posters, lists of candidates, results of poll 1925-59  
etc. re. UDC elections  
31 files 1925; 1926; 1927; 1928 (UDC and Guardians); 1928;  
1929; 1930; 1931; 1932; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938;  
1939; 1946; 1947 (3 elections); 1948 (2 elections);  
1949; 1950 (2 elections); 1951; 1956; 1957  
(4 elections); 1958; 1959.
- 3/32 Circular letter from the Home Office re. filling of vacancies on 1942  
Councils during wartime.
- 3/33-49 Electoral registers 1921-62  
viz 1921 Autumn (Wath, West Melton)  
1922 Spring (Wath)  
1925 Autumn (Central, East, Melton, Wharnccliffe)  
1926 Spring (Central, East, Melton, Wharnccliffe)

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Elections

1926 Autumn (Central, Wharncliffe)  
1927 (Central, East, Wharncliffe, Brampton Bierlow, Wentworth)  
1928 (Central, East, Wharncliffe)  
1929 (Melton)  
1931 (Central)  
1933 (East, Melton, Wharncliffe, Winterwell, Brampton Bierlow, Wentworth)  
1934 (Central, East, Melton, Wharncliffe, Winterwell)  
1935 (Melton, Winterwell)  
1936 (Central, East, Melton, Wharncliffe, Winterwell, Brampton Bierlow, Wentworth)  
1937 (Central, East, Melton, Wharncliffe)  
1958 (Central, East, Melton, Wharncliffe)  
1959 (Central, East, Winterwell)  
1962 (Wharncliffe, Winterwell)

3/50      Declarations of acceptance of office      1894-1929

Miscellaneous

4/1      Register of disclosures and general notices      1950-70  
4/2      Lists of representatives on outside bodies      1951-69  
4/3      Regulations for conducting the business of Wath Local Board.      1890  
4/45      Standing orders.      n.d./1953

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

N.B. For many years the office of Clerk of the Council was held by Messrs. Nicholson & Co., Solicitors, of Wath.

Reports and Statements

5/1      File of Clerk's reports to Council and to Committees (indexed).      1953-56  
5/2-6      Clerk's financial statements (monthly).      1925  
5/7-20      Clerk's estimates for general district rate (half yearly).      1923-29

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Acts, Orders etc.

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| 6/1     | <u>An Act for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Wath upon Dearne in the County of York, and for Removing and Preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein.</u>   | 1846    |
| 6/2     | Wath upon Dearne Improvement Act - clauses referred to in the resolution of the Commissioners adopting parts of the Public Health Act, 1848, and Local Government Act, 1858, and Acts amending the same and incorporated therewith. | c.1865  |
| 6/3     | Statement for use at Local Government Board inquiry <u>re.</u> proposed extension of the area covered by the Improvement Act.   | 1876    |
| 6/4-5   | Copy petition to the Local Government Board to repeal the Improvement Act and constitute a Local Government District with copy statement in support of petition.  | 1878    |
| 6/6-7   | Copies of correspondence with the Local Government Board and Rural Sanitary Authority.  | 1879-80 |
| 6/8     | Draft memoranda for a meeting <u>re.</u> application to constitute a Local Government District.   | 1880    |
| 6/9     | Proofs of evidence <u>re.</u> petition to the Local Government Board.   | ?1880   |
| 6/10    | Further statement in support of the petition.   | 1881    |
| 6/11    | Local Government Board order repealing the Wath Improvement Act of 1846 and constituting Wath as a Local Government District.<br>Dated 4th May, 1881.   | 1881    |
| 6/12    | Order of West Riding County Council General Purposes Committee increasing the membership of Wath UDC to 12.<br>Dated 24th July, 1908.   | 1908    |
| 6/13-14 | Local Government Board order declaring certain parts of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 to be in force in Wath UDC.<br>Dated 6th February, 1913.<br>- with related correspondence, 1912.                                  | 1913    |

Wards

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|--------|---|---------|
| 7/1-13 | Papers <u>re.</u> application to West Riding County Council for amalgamation with West Melton, the division of the urban district into wards and the increase of members to 15. | 1922-23 |
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Local Government Reorganisation

Boundary Extension

8/1-8 Draft application of Wath UDC to West Riding C.C. for the 1924-26  
inclusion of part of Brampton Bierlow and part of  
Adwick-on-Deerne in the UDC - with related minutes etc.

Local Government Act 1929

- 9/1 Notes of a conference called by Wombwell UDC, attended by 1929  
representatives of Wath UDC and Hoyland Nether UDC, on 15th  
April, 1929.
- 9/2-3 Notes of proposals of Wath UDC to be put forward at the 1930  
conference at Wakefield on 21st July, 1930.
- 9/4 Copy of answers to a questionnaire from West Riding C.C. (re. 1931  
powers, services and finances of UDC).
- 9/5 Queries and answers re. boundary extensions. 1932
- 9/6 Draft of application submitted to the Revision Committee of 1932  
West Riding C.C. at a conference at Wakefield on 20th June,  
1932 (re. inclusion of Adwick-on-Deerne and parts of Brampton  
Bierlow and Swinton in Wath UD).
- 9/7 Comparison of rates between Wath and Brampton. 1932
- 9/8 Details of portion of Swinton UD proposed to be transferred to 1933  
Wath.
- 9/9 Counter-proposals and observations of Wath UDC on the draft 1933  
proposals of the Special County Review Committee.
- 9/10 Report of the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire of (1934)  
the Review of County Districts with proposals for the creation  
of new districts....
- 9/11 Notes in connection with the preparation of the representation 1935  
to the Minister of Health.
- 9/12 Representation of the Urban District Council of Wath-upon 1935  
-Deerne in regard to the proposals of the West Riding County  
Council..... for the re-arrangement of county districts.

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Local Government Reorganisation (cont.)

- 9/13 Copy of representations to Ministry of Health by UDCs of 1935  
Mexborough, Swinton and Wombwell and Manvers Main Colliery  
Ltd., with request for observations of Wath UDC thereo.
- 9/14 Statement of representations forwarded to the Minister of (1935)  
Health from West Riding local authorities and others.
- 9/15 Letter from Sir Ernest Hiley, Solicitor, Westminster, to Wath 1935  
UDC re. evidence to be submitted by Wath to the Ministry of  
Health inquiry.  
Dated 15th April, 1935.
- 9/16 Notice of opening of Ministry of Health inquiry on 18th June 1935  
with schedule of proposals to be considered.
- 9/17 Table of Wath UDC officers' salaries, provided at the request of 1935  
West Riding C.C.
- 9/18 Blank poll card supplied by Rotherham RDC to electors in 1935  
Brampton Bierlow re. transfer to Wath and Wombwell UD.
- 9/19 Copy of section of report by West Riding of Yorkshire Rivers 1935  
Board re. Wath UD.
- 9/20 Draft brief for counsel on behalf of Wath UDC with respect to 1935  
their representations under section 46 of the Local Government  
Act 1929.
- 9/21-23 Proofs of evidence of Stanley Askew (Accountant), James Arthur (1935)  
Braithwaite (Councillor) and Harry Cranage (Engineer) to the  
Ministry of Health inquiry.
- 9/24 Timetable of inquiries, November-December. 1935
- 9/25-40 Various statistical tables compiled in connection with the 1935  
Review of County Districts.
- 9/41 Particulars as regards proposed boundary extension, Brampton 1935  
Bierlow.
- 9/42-46 Statistical tables and other papers re. proposal to amalgamate 1937  
Wath and Swinton UD.

Local Government Review

- 10/1 Letters from Hemsworth RDC re. conference to consider  
approaching the Government to create a South Yorkshire  
County.

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Local Government Act 1972

- 11/1-39 Copies of working party minutes and reports re. establishment of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council. 1972-73

Staff and Councillors

- 12/1-12 Copies of annual returns to the Local Government Board of the names and addresses of Councillors, names, addresses, dates of appointment and salaries of officials and rateable value. (n.b. returns for 1893, 1894, 1897, 1904, 1906-08 missing). 1889-1909
- 12/13 List of salaries of Council officials (1914 compared with 'present'). ?1920s
- 12/14 Report of interview between a deputation of Wath UDC and the West Riding Provincial Joint Industrial Council Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) at Leeds on 20th August 1925 (re. overtime and sick pay). 1925
- 12/15 Minutes of a conference of local authorities, held at Mexborough, to consider the adoption of a 40-hour week without reduction in pay. 1934
- 12/16 Report to Council on times of attendance and lunch times of Council officers. 1937
- 12/17 Schedule of Council officers and their salaries. ?1930s
- 12/18 Statement of personnel and salaries in the Accountant's, Surveyors and Sanitary Inspectors Depts. ?1942
- 12/19 Report of the Engineer and Surveyor to the Reorganisation Committee on the personnel, work and duties of his department. Dated 12th September, 1942. 1942
- 12/20 Schedule of duties carried out by members of the staff of the Accountant's Dept. Dated 14th September, 1942. 1942
- 12/21-34 Completed questionnaire sent to other local authorities requesting details of the salaries of staff in their Surveyor's Accountant's and Sanitary Inspector's departments. 1942



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Staff and Councillors

- answers from Adwick-le-Street, Bentley with  
Arskey, Conisbrough, Darfield, Dearne, Hemsworth,  
Hoyland Nether, Maltby, Mexborough, Rawmarsh,  
Swinton and Wombwell UDCs.

12/35 Draft conditions of service of the Town Hall caretaker. 1940

Bus Services

N.B. for records of the licensing of bus services, see under Omnibus  
Licensing Joint Committee below (80/1-293).

Mexborough and Swinton Traction Co.

- 13/1-13 Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Company (Trolley Vehicles) 1926-27  
Provisional Order 1927 (re. running of trolley buses on routes in  
Mexborough, Swinton, Rawmarsh, Bolton, Wath and Conisbrough)  
with objections of Wath UDC to same and related  
correspondence.
- 13/14-18 Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Act (authorising, inter alia, 1929  
the use of omnibuses on trolley bus routes and the change of the  
company name to Mexborough and Swinton Traction Company)  
with petition of Wombwell, Wath, Bolton and Thurnscoe UDCs  
against.
- 13/19-58 Mexborough and Swinton Traction (Trolley Vehicles) Order (re. 1933-34  
use of trolley vehicles in Mexborough, Rawmarsh, Swinton and  
Wath UDCs) with objections of Wath and other UDCs. and related  
correspondence.
- 13/59-63 File of correspondence, minutes etc. re. application by 1952-54  
Mexborough and Swinton Traction Co. to run motor buses in  
place of trolley buses.
- 13/64 Letter from Mexborough and Swinton Traction Co. re. proposed 1957  
increase in fares.

Bye-laws

- 14/1 Bye-laws of the Wath upon Dearne UDC 1906  
viz.  
New streets and buildings 1883  
Privies in connexion with buildings (1904)  
Common lodging houses, 1883  
Slaughterhouses, 1883  
Nuisances, 1883  
Recreation and pleasure grounds, 1892  
Omnibuses, 1895  
Dairies, cowsheds and milkshops, 1906

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Bye-laws (cont.)

14/2	Bye-laws..... for preventing waste, misuse, undue consumption or contamination of the water .....	1899
14/3	Bye-laws ..... for the regulation of the offensive trade of a fish-frier.	1914
14/4	Bye-laws ..... with respect to new streets and buildings	1926
14/5	Bye-laws with respect to the cleansing of footways..... the removal of refuse and the cleansing of privies, ashpits and cesspools.....	1931
14/6	Bye-laws..... for preventing and abating overcrowding in the areas declared to be improvement areas.	1935
14/7	Bye-laws..... with respect to keeping animals injurious to health.	n.d.
14/8	Report of the Engineer on the existing building bye-laws and the effect of sect 68 of the Public Health Act 1936 on them.	1939
14/9	Report of a Sub-Committee appointed to consider the draft building bye-laws.	1939

Canals

15/1-13	Minutes of meetings and correspondence <u>re.</u> proposed abandonment of the Dearne and Dove Canal.	1955-58
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Cleansing

16/1-2	Letter from Dennis Bros., Guildford, <u>re.</u> an order for a refuse collection vehicle, with copy of reply.	1948
16/3	Copy letter from the Clerk to the Medical Officer of Health <u>re.</u> proposed refuse tip in Wetmoor Lane.	1948
16/4-6	Letters from Wath upon Dearne and District Property Owners Association <u>re.</u> supply and maintenance of dustbins, with copy reply.	1948
16/7-8	Circular letter from Dearne UDC <u>re.</u> salvage bonus schemes, with copy of reply and digest of replies received by Dearne UDC from other authorities.	1948

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Development

17/1-15 Correspondence with Victor Behrens & Co., London, re. 1955-56  
proposed shopping centre in Wath.

Flooding

18/1 Surveyor's report upon flooding in the lower portion of Wath UD. 1932

18/2 File of minutes of meetings re. flood prevention. 1932-33

18/3 Resume of the attitude of the River Ouse Catchment Board on 1933  
proposed dredging of the R. Dearne.

18/4 Proposals by the engineers of LMSR and LNER for raising flood 1933  
bank of Knoll Beck.

18/5 Letter to River Ouse Catchment Board re. raising of flood bank. 1933

18/6 Specification for reconstruction and raising of the Knoll Beck (1933)  
Flood Bank.

18/7-10 Letters from LNER and Earl Fitzwilliam Wentworth Estates Co. 1934  
re. flood banks.

Fuel Rationing

19/1-7 Copy claims to Ministry of Fuel and Power for repayment of 1942-48  
expenses incurred by Wath UDC in the administration of the  
Coal Distribution Order 1943 and Retail Coal Prices Order 1941.

19/8 Schedule of maximum retail coal prices in Wath UD. 1945

19/9-28 Notices from Local Fuel Overseer, Wath, to local coal merchants 1947-49  
re. changes in coal prices etc.

19/29 Copy permit from Regional Coal Officer re. price of Elsecar 1948  
Silkstone Selected Cubes.

19/30 Letter from Local Fuel Overseer, Rotherham, with list of coal 1948  
merchants in Wath area who deliver coal in Rotherham Rural  
District.

19/31 List of coal merchants in Wath UD with numbers of registered 1949  
customers.

19/32 Return of staff at Local Fuel Office, Wath. 1952

19/33-69 Minutes of meetings of Local Fuel Overseers (Sheffield Group). 1945-54

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Health

- 20/1 Report of a conference of local authorities in the Dearne Valley 1924  
on the subject of maternal morality, held at Wombwell Town  
Hall, 29th September, 1924.
- 20/2 Estimate by Medical Officer of Health, Wombwell of the cost of (1924)  
building and upkeep of a maternity home.
- 20/3 Letter from West Riding Education Dept. re. number of Wath 1928  
children with tuberculosis.
- 20/4.5 Letters from Divisional Education Officer re. use of school 1946  
canteens for feeding public during epidemics.
- 20/6-7 Copy letter to Ministry of Health re. limited powers of local 1946  
authorities to control bacteriological standards of ice-cream,  
with reply.
- 20/8-14 Correspondence etc. re. declaration of chickenpox to be a 1947  
notifiable disease within Wath UD.
- 20/15-16 Copy letters to George Grice, West Melton, re. cancellation of 1948  
registration of a wooden building for the manufacture and sale of  
ice-cream.

Housing

N.B. see also 37/126-207; 55/1-32; 69/1-13.

Housing Schemes

- 21/1 Notes on housing schemes (for interview with Ministry of Health, 1922  
4th December, 1922).
- 21/2 Report on housing scheme B/103. ?1922
- 21/3 Statement prepared for visit of District Valuer on 1922  
20th December, 1922.
- 21/4 Report by the Clerks on proposed non-subsidised housing scheme. 1923
- 21/5 Statement as to housing. 1923
- 21/5 Further report by the Clerks as to further building scheme in 1923  
view of new government subsidy proposals.

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Housing (cont.)

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| 21/6  | Housing scheme No. 2 - further report following obtaining of tenders.   | 1923   |
| 21/7  | Draft press advert. <u>re.</u> UDC subsidies to assist private enterprise in the erection of houses.  | 1923   |
| 21/8  | Notes of a conference of builders and other interested persons, with the Council, <u>re.</u> erection of houses under subsidy, held on 29th October, 1923.                          | 1923   |
| 21/9  | Housing proposals - comparative statement <u>re.</u> lump sum proposals.  | 1923   |
| 21/10 | Statement <u>re.</u> housing loans and housing grants.  | 1923   |
| 21/11 | Statement <u>re.</u> loans and grants to private builders and owner occupiers, for use at interview with Director General of Housing at Ministry of Health, on 16th November, 1923. | 1923   |
| 21/12 | Notes of a conference <u>re.</u> housing subsidies, held at the Town Hall on 10th December, 1923.   | 1923   |
| 21/13 | Report by the Clerks upon the various housing schemes, submitted to Housing Committee on 25th October, 1926.  | 1926   |
| 21/14 | Explanatory notes on the above report, for the Chairman of the Housing Committee.   | (1926) |
| 21/15 | Special report by the Acting Clerk on the West Melton Housing Scheme.   | 1927   |
| 21/16 | Survey of the Council's housing schemes.  | (1927) |
| 21/17 | Report by the Clerks, to the Ministry of Health, explaining expenditure on the housing account which the District Auditor alleges has not been sanctioned for loan.                 | 1934   |

Compulsory Purchase

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| 21/18 | Newhill Compulsory Purchase Order Dated 2nd February, 1937. | 1937 |
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Tenants

- 21/19 Letter from Wath upon Dearne Labour Party protesting about 1929  
the unfair method of letting Council houses.
- 21/20 Regulations and conditions of tenancy. c.1930

Inclosure Award

- 22/1 Wath upon Dearne Inclosure Award 1814  
Sole Commissioner Thomas Gee of Little Darfield gent  
- recital of bounds of township of Wath.  
- assessment for repairing private roads.  
- acre tail rate for maintaining drains etc.  
Dated 2nd August, 1814.
- 22/2 Wath upon Dearne Inclosure Map (1814)  
W. Bingley, Surveyor  
Ink on parchment, coloured, 60 cm x 80 cm, 6 chains to lin.  
(1:4752).
- 22/3-4 Files of correspondence re. dispute over custody of the inclosure 1906-1912  
award and map between Newman and Bond, Solicitors, Barnsley,  
and Wath UDC on behalf of the vicar and churchwardens of  
Wath.

Legal Proceedings

- 23/1-5 Statement of claim in High Court of Justice, King's Bench 1916-20  
Division, by Yorkshire Hennebique Contracting Company Ltd.  
against Wath UDC re. sewage works contract, with defence of  
Wath UDC and related papers.
- 23/6-8 Statement of claim in High Court of Justice, King's Bench 1925  
Division by George Bell and Sons Ltd. against Wath UDC re.  
money allegedly due on a contract for constructing roads, sewers  
etc. for a housing scheme, with defence of Wath UDC and  
evidence of George Bell.
- 23/9-29 Notice of motion in the High Court of Justice, King's Bench 1937  
Division, by the trustees of the late Dr. Henry Payne, seeking to  
have part of the Newhill Compulsory Purchase Order 1937 (see  
21/18 above) quashed, with copies of affidavits and 7  
photographs of Newhill Hall and grounds, with plan of area.
- 23/30 Notes on the case Wath UDC v. Downing (re. theft of timber c.1942  
from UDC yard).

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Library

24/1-5	Letters from West Riding Education Dept. <u>re.</u> establishment of a County Library Centre at Wath.	1929
24/6-7	Circulars from West Riding Education Dept. <u>re.</u> establishment of branch libraries in populous areas.	1930
24/8-15	Correspondence etc. <u>re.</u> appointment of staff.	1930-43
24/16-28	Library reports and statistics.	1930-43
24/29-30	Reports on inspections of the branch Library by the County Librarian.	1937-38
24/31-34	Notices <u>re.</u> opening hours.	1929-39
24/35	Notice of move to new premises.	1940
24/36-49	Applications by Wath UDC for approval of expenditure on the library.	1930-44
24/50-60	Notices of approval by West Riding of expenditure on the library.	1930-40
24/60-68	Miscellaneous library correspondence.	1930-40

Life Saving

25/1-11	Files of correspondence, affidavits etc. <u>re.</u> applications to Royal Humane Society and Carnegie Hero Trust for bravery awards for acts of life saving in Wath.	1922-35
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Market

26/1-6	Correspondence <u>re.</u> proposed revival of a market at Wath and purchase of market rights by the UDC from Earl Fitzwilliam, with translations of Edward I's grant of market rights to Reyner le Flemmyng (1312).	1925-53
26/7	Report by the Engineer and Chief Public Health Inspector on the proposed market development by Graysim Developments Ltd.	1972

Mining Subsidence

27/1	Report of the Clerk on the Coal Mining (Subsidence) Act, 1950.	1950
27/2	Report by the Engineer to the Clerk on mining subsidence and the attitude of the NCB.	1958

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Opencast Workings

- 27/3-15 Minutes of conferences re. opencase coal workings at Wentworth 1945-46  
with related correspondence and plans of areas affected.

Overseas Food

- 28/1-15 Correspondence re. distribution of gifts of Empire food to 1946-49  
persons aged 65 and over.

Property

Newhill Clearance Area

- 29/1 Lease and Release 1809
- 1) John Roper of Barnsley, gent and John Naylor of Barnsley, merchant (trustees under the will of John Denton of Wombwell, gent., decd.) with the consent of Catharine Denton, widow of John and of William Denton, First Mate in the East India Cos. service (son of John).
  - 2) Joseph Twigg of Newhill p. Wath, potter with William Brameld of Swinton, merchant (his trustee) in consideration of £126 paid by Twigg. of a Cottage at Newhill, now converted into two dwellings.  
Dated 30th/31st May, 1809.
- 29/2 Lease and release
- 1) John Roper and John Naylor with the consent of William Denton, now of Leeds, merchant.
  - 2) Joseph Twigg with Joseph Roberts of Wath farmer (his trustee) in consideration of £142 of 2 lands (formerly in 4 lands) in the Overfield of Wath on Newhill Street, leading to Wells' House (la 10p)  
Dated 20th/21st February, 1816.  
- with articles of agreement between William Denton and Joseph Twigg (10th July, 1815) and abstract of the title of William Denton 1714-1810.
- 29/3 Copy will of Joseph Twigg of Newhill, earthenware manufacturer - all his real property to his wife for her life and then to his sons Joseph, Benjamin and John as tenants in common. 1839-1842  
Will dated 13th June, 1839.  
Proved at York, 15th September, 1842.



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Opencast Workings

- 27/3-15 Minutes of conferences re. opencase coal workings at Wentworth 1945-46  
with related correspondence and plans of areas affected.

Overseas Food

- 28/1-15 Correspondence re. distribution of gifts of Empire food to 1946-49  
persons aged 65 and over.

Property

Newhill Clearance Area

- 29/1 Lease and Release 1809
- 1) John Roper of Barnsley, gent and John Naylor of Barnsley, merchant (trustees under the will of John Denton of Wombwell, gent., decd.) with the consent of Catharine Denton, widow of John and of William Denton, First Mate in the East India Cos. service (son of John).
  - 2) Joseph Twigg of Newhill p. Wath, potter with William Brameld of Swinton, merchant (his trustee) in consideration of £126 paid by Twigg. of a Cottage at Newhill, now converted into two dwellings.  
Dated 30th/31st May, 1809.
- 29/2 Lease and release
- 1) John Roper and John Naylor with the consent of William Denton, now of Leeds, merchant.
  - 2) Joseph Twigg with Joseph Roberts of Wath farmer (his trustee) in consideration of £142 of 2 lands (formerly in 4 lands) in the Overfield of Wath on Newhill Street, leading to Wells' House (la 10p)  
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Property (cont.)

- 29/4 Deed of partition between Joseph Twigg of Newhill, earthenware manufacturer, and Martha his wife, John Twigg of Kilnhurst, earthenware manufacturer and Mary his wife, and John Twigg the younger of Huddersfield joiner (son of Benjamin Twigg) of the pottery and other property at Newhill, with detailed schedules of the property involved and a detailed plan. Dated 26th August, 1854. 1854
- 29/5 Mortgage in fee 1854
- 1) Joseph Twigg of Newhill, earthenware manufacturer.
  - 2) Joseph Roberts of Clifton, p. Conisbrough, gent. in consideration of £1000 of a cottage at Newhill converted into two dwellings, two other tenements adjoining two allotments (3r. 25p and 14p) under the Brampton, Wath and Swinton Inclosure Award, a pottery or earthenware manufactory with all buildings etc., a dwelling house, garden etc. at Newhill occupied by Twigg, an allotment (2r.) made to John Spalton by the Brampton Wath and Swinton Inclosure Award with 2 stables, sheds etc. erected thereon. Dated 28th August, 1854.  
- with agreement to deposit deeds as security for the further sum of £300.
- 29/6 Mortgage in fee 1859
- 1) Joseph Twigg, with William Twigg, his son.
  - 2) Joseph Roberts. reciting 29/5 in consideration of the further sum of £300 (total £1600). of property at Newhill (as 29/5) together with a close at Wath called Braithwaite Close (la.l.r.24p) with assignment of a third share in mines and beds of coal under the pottery site and other specified property at Kilnhurst. Dated 14th April, 1859.
- 29/7 Assignment of mortgage. 1862
- 1) John Thomas Roberts of Warmsworth and George Pearson Nicholson of Wath, gents. (trustees of Joseph Roberts) at the request of Joseph Twigg.

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Property (cont.)

- 2) John Brightmore Mitchell Withers of Sheffield, esq.  
in consideration of £1600 paid to Roberts and  
Nicholson and of a further £400 paid to Twigg  
of property at Newhill (as 29/5) together with  
Braithwaite Close - with plan of property.  
Dated 27th June, 1862.  
- with abstract of the title of Joseph Twigg 1809-60;  
schedule of title deeds 1809-1859; notice by the  
Barnsley Union Bank that the property has been used  
by Twigg as security for his bank account to a  
maximum of £1500 (13th August, 1862).

29/8

Conveyance

1866

- 1) John Brightman Mitchell Withers  
2) Harry Staniland Binney of Wath, gent.  
- reciting that the premises had been offered for sale  
by auction but had failed to reach a price sufficient  
to repay the principal and interest due to Withers and  
Withers has therefore invoked the power of sale  
contained in 29/7  
in consideration of £2231  
of property as 29/7  
Dated 31st March, 1866

29/9

Mortgage

1866

- 1) Harry Staniland Binney of Wath, earthenware  
manufacturer.  
2) the trustees of the Fifth Borough Benefit Building  
Society of Sheffield.  
in consideration of £2016.  
of property as 29/7.  
Dated 4th April, 1866.  
  
- endorsed with further charge for £560  
(17th October, 1866).

29/10

Conveyance

1867

- 1) Wilson Waterfall of Rotherham, bank manager,  
Charles Stanley of Wath, merchant and Joseph Bray  
of Rotherham provision merchant (trustees in the  
bankruptcy of Harry Staniland Binney).  
2) Hugh Coulter of Kilnhurst, James Dibb of  
Mexborough, John Wardle of Denaby and John Blyth  
of Conisbrough, earthenware manufacturers and  
partners.  
in consideration of £5.  
of the equity of redemption of the property at  
Newhill (as 29/7), they becoming liable for the  
payment of the mortgage principal and interest.  
Dated 26th October, 1867.

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Highways

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|------|---|---------|
| 56/1 | Draft conveyance<br>1) John Percy Norwood of Wath, Chemist and druggist.<br>2) Wath UDC<br>of a plot of land to form part of a new highway<br>from High Street to West Street<br>- with plan. | 1924    |
| 56/2 | File of papers, correspondence, specifications, plans etc.<br><u>re.</u> replacement of Moor Road Swing Bridge.   | 1932-33 |
| 56/3 | Memorandum <u>re.</u> Wath Bye-Pass and Sandygate Diversion.  | 1973    |

Allotments

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|----------|---|---------|
| 57/1     | Wath UDC allotment rules.   | 1923    |
| 57/2     | Notice to tenants <u>re.</u> payment of allotment rents.  | c.1925? |
| 57/3     | Notice against damage to allotments, crops etc.   | 1924    |
| 57/4     | Statement as to garden allotments ( <u>re.</u> deficiency on allotments<br>account).                  | ?1925   |
| 57/5     | Draft letter to Ministry of Health explaining deficiency<br>on the allotments account.                | 1926    |
| 57/6-17  | Reports to Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of proceedings<br>under the Allotments Act.          | 1926-38 |
| 57/18    | Notes on the Allotment Committee's decision <u>re.</u> free allotments<br>for the unemployed.         | 1930    |
| 57/19-72 | Allotment reports.  | 1928-50 |
| 57/73-79 | Allotment competitions - notices, list of entrants, list of<br>prize winners etc.                     | 1944-51 |
| 57/80    | Notes of procedure agreed by the Allotments Committee<br>as to regulation of buildings on allotments. | 1933    |
| 57/81    | List of allotments with unauthorised buildings (pig sites, (1933)<br>poultry houses etc.).            |         |

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57/82-83	Petitions from allotment holders against the removal of buildings from allotments.	1933
57/84-87	Notices of lectures on horticulture.	1925-27
57/88	Notice against trespass on allotments.	1939
57/89	Draft notice of public meeting re. 'Dig for Victory' Campaign.	1940
57/90	Copy notice of meeting to arrange the collection of vegetables for the Rotherham Exhibition (Yorkshire 'Dig for Victory' Week) with programme and poster for the exhibition.	1942
57/91	'Dig for Victory' leaflets.	1941
57/92	'Dig for Victory' posters.	1941
57/93	Certificate of merit awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture to Alfred J. Kemp for cultivating a plot of land.	1950

Cemetery

58/1-5	Burial registers 5 vols. 1903-14; 1914-23; 1923-33; 1933-43; 1943-57.	1903-57
58/6-7	Registers of purchased graves. 2 vols. 1919-41; 1941-57.	1919-57
58/8-16	Grants of exclusive rights of burial (counterfoils) 9 vols. 1915-17; 1920-28; 1928-31; 1931-35; 1935-39; 1939-42; 1942-44; 1945-47; 1953-56	1915-56
58/17-18	Tables of fees and payments and regulations for Wath Cemetery.	1869-1904
58/19-21	Letters from Imperial War Games Commission re. erection of headstones over war graves in Wath Cemetery, with list of graves.	1927-28
58/22	Copy valuation of land for extension of cemetery.	1927
58/23	Volume of copy contracts for the construction of the cemetery chapels and lodge.	1867

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Fire Brigade

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|--------|---|-----------|
| 59/1-2 | Returns to Local Government Board and Home Office <u>re.</u> Wath Fire Brigade.   | 1899/1903 |
| 59/3   | Rules and regulations relating to the Council's fire brigade.   | 1936      |
| 59/4   | Table of Fire Brigade charges.  | 1926      |
| 59/5   | Copy letter from the Engineer to Cllr. Beevers <u>re.</u> fees etc. payable to Fire Brigade members.  | 1929      |
| 59/6   | Particulars of the Fire Brigade as now constituted, with similar particulars for Wombwell and Conisbrough Brigades.   | 1935      |
| 59/7   | Details of Fire Brigade services.   | (1936)    |
| 59/8-9 | Letters from Dearne District Light Railways <u>re.</u> maintenance of fire alarm wires.   | 1926      |
| 59/10  | Letter from W. Hessam, Secretary, Wath Fire Brigade asking for an increase in retaining fee and pay - enclosing details of payments made to other voluntary brigades in the area. | 1930      |
| 59/11  | Notice from Home Office <u>re.</u> delivery of trailer pumps to Wath Fire Brigade, with schedules of equipment.   | 1939      |

Fire Engine

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|-------|---|------|
| 59/12 | Report by F. Briddon, Superintendent, Rotherham Fire Brigade, on the state of the Wath fire engine.   | 1936 |
| 59/13 | Report by the Engineer on the various tenders for a new fire engine.  | 1936 |
| 59/14 | Report on demonstrations of Dennis and Merryweather fire engines.   | 1937 |
| 59/15 | Recommendations of Fire Brigade Sub-Committee.  | 1937 |
| 59/16 | Tender from Dennis Bros. Ltd., Guildford (Sy.) for the supply of a new fire engine with specification, draft contract and related correspondence. | 1937 |

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Auxiliary Fire Service

- 59/17 Details of manning, training, equipment etc. of the Wath AFS, with list of members. 1939
- 59/18 Letter re. enrolment of a former member of the Wath AFS with the Rawmarsh AFS. 1940
- 59/19-20 Letters requesting payment for the use of premises by the AFS. 1940
- 59/21 Petition from members of the AFS requesting payment of a bonus on completion of training. 1940

National Fire Service

- 59/22 Report of the Fire Force Commander, No. 3 Fire Force Area, to Wath Emergency Committee on the activities of the NFS in 1942-43. 1943
- 59/23-36 Correspondence with the National Fire Service, No. 3 Area, Rotherham, mostly about the Fire Service premises at Wath. 1941-43

Fires

- 59/37-42 Reports on fires attended by Wath Fire Brigade. 1937-80
- 59/43-44 Charges for attendance at a fire at Wath Brewery. 1936

Miscellaneous

- 59/45 Rules and Regulations for Partly-Paid and Volunteer Fire Brigades pub. Shand Mason and Co., London. 1908
- 59/46 A Bill to Empower Local Authorities to Recover from Insurance Companies and Owners of Property the Expenses of the Attendance of Fire Engines ..... with memorandum on the objects of the bill. 1912
- 59/47 Circular from Jarrow UDC re. items for discussion at British Fire Week at Brighton. 1938
- 59/48 Report of a meeting of fire brigade authorities, held at Rotherham, re. proposals for a scheme of mutual assistance under the Fire Brigades Act 1938. 1940

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Public Baths

60/1	Plan of Wath Public Baths Paper, printed, 8ft. to 1in. (1:96).	c.1930
60/2-6	Baths reports with tables of attendances and tables of length certificates gained by local schools.	1925-32
60/7-8	Baths Halls - statements of income and expenditure.	1929-31
60/9-14	Baths time tables.	1929-42
60/15	Report by West Riding County Council Education Dept. on swimming instruction at Wath Baths.	1928
60/16	Analyst's report on samples of water from Wath Baths.	1929
60/17	Duties of manager, caretakers and instructors at Wath Baths.	1930
60/18	Query from Thurnscoe UDC <u>re.</u> pay and conditions of baths manager.	1930
60/19	Report on Children's Dances held at the Baths Hall.	1932
60/20	Report <u>re.</u> financial implications of earlier opening.	1933
60/21	Report on estimated saving in costs from proposed filtration unit.	1936
60/22	Report of the Baths Sub-Committee <u>re.</u> new filtration plant, sterilisation, laundry etc.	?1936
60/23	Report on laundry, public baths etc. with statement on savings from proposed improvements.	1936
60/24	Report on proposed opening during winter.	1938
60/25	Letter from 1 Company, 1st Corps of Signals, Mexborough <u>re.</u> use of baths by soldiers.	1942

Waterworks

West Melton Waterworks Co.

61/1-17	Papers <u>re.</u> complaints about the standard of water supply to Wath and Newhill.	1889-97
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|----------|---|---------|
| 61/18    | Letter from West Melton Waterworks Co. declining Wath Local Board's offer to buy the company, with other letters complaining about the water supply.  | 1891-97 |
| 61/19-26 | Balance sheets of West Melton Waterworks Co. Ltd.   | 1884-97 |
| 61/27    | Report by Dr. F. J. Burman (Medical Officer of Health) to the Local Government Board, on the water supply of Newhill.   | 1896    |
| 61/28    | Draft requisition by ratepayers and property owners to call a meeting to discuss the purchase of West Melton Waterworks Co. by Wath UDC.  | 1897    |
| 61/29    | Minutes of a special UDC meeting at which it was resolved to promote a bill to enable the UDC to purchase the Waterworks Co.  | 1898    |
| 61/30    | Report of the Local Government Board on the Wath upon Dearne Urban District Council Bill 1898.  | 1898    |
| 61/31-34 | Petitions against the Bill by Rotherham RDC, West Melton Waterworks Co. Ltd., Dearne Valley Waterworks Co. and Earl Fitzwilliam.  | 1898    |
| 61/35    | Draft of proof of evidence by William Hallatt (Councillor).   | (1898)  |
| 61/36    | <u>An Act to provide for the sale and transfer of the undertaking of the West Melton Waterworks Company Limited to the Wath upon Dearne Urban District Council and to confer further powers on the said Council with reference to the supply of water and for other purposes (61 and 62 Vict., c.238)</u> | 1898    |
|          | <u>Provisional Order 1904</u>   |         |
| 61/37    | <u>Provisional Order for altering the Wath upon Dearne Urban District Council (Water) Act 1898 - to include Adwick upon Dearne within the limits of supply.</u>   | 1904    |
|          | <u>South Yorkshire Mines Drainage</u>   |         |
| 61/38    | <u>A Bill for facilitating the Drainage of certain Coalfields and Mines ..... known collectively as the South Yorkshire Coalfield; and for other purposes.</u>  | 1924    |

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| 61/39    | <u>South Yorkshire Mines Drainage Order 1927</u> (under the Mining Industry Act 1920).  | 1927   |
| 61/40    | Objections of Wath UDC to the Mines Drainage Order (re. possible interference with water supply).   | 1927   |
| 61/41    | Draft of the <u>South Yorkshire Mines Drainage Scheme</u> .   | 1929   |
| 61/42    | Report of a Committee approved to protect the rights of local authorities affected by the South Yorkshire Mines Drainage Order.   | 1930   |
| 61/43    | Proof of evidence by Harry Cranage in opposition to the draft scheme.   | n.d.   |
|          | <u>Wath Order 1938</u>  |        |
| 61/44    | Instructions for a provisional order amending and extending the 1898 Act (see 61/36).   | (1938) |
| 61/45    | Notice of local inquiry into Wath UDC's application for a provisional order.  | 1938   |
| 61/46    | Table of income and expenditure accounts for five years to 31st March, 1937.  | 1938   |
| 61/47    | Brief in support of the UDC's application to the local inquiry.   | 1938   |
| 61/48    | Statistical and financial tables for submission to the local inquiry.   | 1938   |
| 61/49    | Statistics relating to the waterworks undertaking.  | 1938   |
| 61/50-52 | Proofs of evidence of Harry Cranage, Stanley Askew and George Cook.   | 1938   |
| 61/53    | Waterworks statistics and copy reports of bacteriological examinations of the water (for submission to the public inquiry).   | 1938   |
| 61/54    | Memorandum as to the advisability of promoting a private bill in the next parliamentary session.  | 1938   |
| 61/55    | <u>Urban District of Wath upon Dearne - Provisional Order amending a local Act and a provisional order</u><br>Dated 31st May, 1938.   | 1938   |
| 61/56    | <u>An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Urban district of Wath upon Dearne</u><br>(1 and 2 Geo. VI, c.73).<br>Dated 29th July, 1938. | 1938   |

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Extensions

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|----------|---|---------|
| 61/57    | Survey of water supply - supplementary report and estimate of cost of proposed water main and filter beds.                            | 1933    |
| 61/58    | Proposed waterworks extensions - Engineer's report (2 versions).  | 1934    |
| 61/59    | Evidence to be submitted by H. Cranage to a public enquiry <u>re.</u> waterworks extensions.  | 1934    |
| 61/60    | Report upon the boilers at the pumping station and comparison of electricity, gas and coal.   | 1934    |
| 61/61-72 | Correspondence with The Counties Public Health Laboratories, London, copies of reports etc. <u>re.</u> blockages of the sand filters. | 1934-35 |

Analysis

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|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 61/73-76 | Analysis reports on samples of water. | 1915-39 |
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General

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|-------|--|-------|
| 61/77 | Particulars of water resources.  | ?1922 |
| 61/78 | Report on feasibility of supplying water to Bolton upon Dearne.  | 1922  |
| 61/79 | Report of conference <u>re.</u> supply of water to Bolton upon Dearne.   | 1922  |
| 61/80 | Memorandum of survey of the waterworks by R. C. Cos, Engineering Inspector, Ministry of Health.                                  | 1922  |
| 61/81 | Report of conference between Wath UDC and Dearne Valley Water Board <u>re.</u> increase of supply of surplus water to the Board. | 1923  |
| 61/82 | Report by H. Cranage on proposed waterworks extensions.  | 1924  |
| 61/83 | Report of conference between Wath UDC and Doncaster RDC <u>re.</u> water supply to Adwick upon Dearne.                           | 1924  |
| 61/84 | Report of conference between Wath UDC and Cortonwood Colliery Co. Ltd. <u>re.</u> water supply to colliery houses.               | 1924  |
| 61/85 | Report of meeting between Wath UDC and Rotherham RDC <u>re.</u> supply to proposed RDC houses at Brampton Bierlow.               | 1924  |

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General (cont.)

61/86	Copy letter from the Ministry of Health <u>re.</u> formation of a Regional Advisory Water Committee for the West Riding.	1930
61/87	Notes with regard to the Council's water charges.	1932
61/88	Copy report by Thomas Matthews Ltd., Manchester, on the diminution of supply from borehole No. 3, with related papers.	1932
61/89-90	Reports on Brampton water supply.	1932-33
61/91	Survey of water supplies.	1933
61/92	Copy report of interview with The Counties Public Health Laboratories concerning water softening.	1938
61/93	Letter from the Engineer to the Clerks to the Council <u>re.</u> unauthorised visit to the pumping station by Mr. Drew.	1941
61/94	Report <u>re.</u> proposed standby pumping plant.	1941
61/95-98	Correspondence, reports etc. <u>re.</u> emergency water supplies to other areas following damage to marks by enemy action.	1941-42
61/99-100	Letter from Swinton UDC requesting temporary supply of water from Wath.	1942
61/101	Report on differential (No. 2) borehole pump, with diagram.	1943
61/102-104	Reports on proposed softening of public water supply.	1946
61/105	Water Engineers report on the proposed installation of an electrically-driven borehole pump.	1946
61/106	Report <u>re.</u> proposed installation of a new high level pump at Wath Wood Reservoirs.	1952
61/107-108	Reports on damage and repairs to the rising main to Wath Wood Reservoirs.	1952
61/109	Report on the installation of the new No. 3 borehole pump.	1954
61/110-111	Public notices <u>re.</u> prevention of wastage of water.	c.1935

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61/112-115 Reports on meetings of the British Waterworks Association. 1937-44

Drainage

62/1-2 Reports of conferences of local authorities called by Barnsley Corporation re. the drainage of the River Dearne and the proposed Doncaster Drainage Area. 1932

61/3 Draft Doncaster Area Drainage Bill. 1932

62/4 Report of a conference at Barnsley Town Hall re. proposed Dearne and Dove Internal Drainage Board. 1932

62/5 Copy Scheme by the River Ouse (Yorks.) Catchment Board to constitute a Dearne and Dove Internal Drainage District. 1933

Air Raid Shelters

63/1 Specifications for the construction of public air raid shelters. 1939

SANITARY INSPECTOR

Reports

N.B. for annual reports of the Sanitary Inspector see under Medical Officer of Health below.

64/1-349 Monthly reports of Sanitary Inspector to Committees N.B. no reports for 1945-48 and 1958-67 inclusive. 1928-74

Employment

65/1 Application from E. E. Riddell requesting an increase in his salary as Sanitary Inspector. 1912

65/2-3 Draft agreements for the appointments of Harry Taylor and William Whorton Wilkinson as Sanitary Inspector. 1928/1935

Overcrowding

66/1-2 Overcrowding survey reports. 1936

66/3 List of overcrowded houses containing families consisting of 8 to 12 persons. (1936)

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Miscellaneous

67/1	List of slaughterhouses and butchers' shops.	1928
67/2	Report on the inspection of dairy cows.	1928
67/3	Report on the bacteriological examination of milk produced by E. E. and N. Downing.	1934
67/4-5	Returns to Urban District Council's Association <u>re.</u> salvaging of old metals.	1954
67/6	Report on a case of giving balloons to children in exchange for rags.	1957

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Reports

68/1-54	Annual reports of the Medical Officer of Health N.B. include Sanitary Inspector's reports 1897 and 1908-55 The report for 1898-1901; 1903-07; 1911; 1916-19; 1922-23; 1926-27; 1953-54 and 1956-59 are missing.	1890-1971
68/55-151	Monthly reports of the Divisional Medical Officer of Health to the Public Health Committee. N.B. the reports for the period 1958-70 are missing.	1949-73
68/152	Report of the County Medical Officer upon the sanitary condition of the Rotherham Union.	1924
68/153	Annual report of the Divisional Medical Officer on the County Health and School Medical Services.	1949

Clearance Areas

69/1-8	Newhill (No. 1) Clearance Area - copy certificate of Medical Officer of Health that houses are unfit for habitation; report on survey of houses; copy of clearance Order (with plan) and order of Ministry of Health confirming same; detailed schedule of disrepair and defects with related papers.	1937-39
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

- 69/9 Common Lane (No. 2) Clearance Area - copy certificate 1939  
by Medical Officer of Health that houses are unfit for habitation  
with general description of the area and schedule of disrepair  
and defects, with plan.
- 69/10 High Street, Wath upon Dearne (No. 3) Clearance Area - 1939  
as 69/9.
- 69/11 Well Lane (No. 4) Clearance Area - as 69/9. 1939
- 69/12 Melton High Street (No. 5) Clearance Area - as 69/9. 1939
- 69/13 Cemetery Road (No. 8) Clearance Area - as 69/9. 1939
- Disease
- 70/1 Report on a case of smallpox at West Melton. 1922
- 70/2 Dr. W. V. Shaw's report to the Ministry of Health on an epidemic 1922  
of enteric fever at Bolton upon Dearne  
pub. H.M.S.O.
- 70/3-7 Report on a conference at Wath Town Hall on the problems 1924  
of educating tubercular children, with related correspondence.
- 70/8-12 Lists of cases of infectious diseases reported by various 1925-27  
doctors.
- 70/13 Copy report on cases of enteric fever. 1927
- 70/14-15 Handbill advertising film shows on venereal disease. 1928/1933
- 70/16 Scheme by West Riding C.C. for securing the provision of 1938  
suitable means for isolation and treatment of infectious  
diseases.
- 70/17 Report on suspected outbreak of food poisoning at the Westville 1949  
Club, West Melton.

Preventive Medicine

- 71/1 File of correspondence etc. re. establishment and running 1948-55  
of the divisional administration of the Preventive Medical  
Service for Division 26 of the West Riding (Wath, Swinton  
and Rawmarsh).

Miscellaneous

- 72/1 Return to West Riding Sanitary Committee of the salaries 1906  
and duties of Medical Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.

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JOINT COMMITTEES

Mexborough, Swinton and Wath upon Dearne Ambulance  
Joint Committee

Establishment

- 73/1 Recommendations and suggestions made at a conference (1929)  
of representatives from Wath, Mexborough and Swinton  
with regard to the provision of a public ambulance.
- 73/2 Estimates of the cost of a public ambulance. 1929
- 73/3 Notice of commencement of the ambulance service with 1930  
regulations governing its use.

Meetings

- 73/4-32 Minutes of meetings of the Ambulance Joint Committee. 1934-45

Accounts

- 73/33-34 Estimates of expenditure. 1930-31
- 73/35-62 Half yearly summary receipt and expenditure accounts. 1931-45
- 73/63-67 Accounts of sums due from Rotherham RDC for conveyance 1934-39  
of patients from Brampton Bierlow in the joint committees  
ambulance, giving names and addresses of patients.
- 73/68 Account of sums due from the West Riding County Council 1943  
for the conveyance of maternity patients evacuated from,  
or unable to be admitted to, the Montague Hospital.
- 73/69 Records of payments to the Montagu Hospital under the 1930-40  
agreement re. driving and maintenance of the ambulance.

Montagu Hospital

- 73/70 Draft lease by the trustees of Montagu Hospital to the Joint 1930  
Committee, of a garage at the Hospital to house the ambulance.
- 73/71 Copy agreement between the Committee of Management 1930  
of Montagu Hospital and the Joint Committee for the employment  
by the Hospital Committee of a driver to drive and maintain  
the joining ambulance.

Dated 2nd September, 1930



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Property (cont.)

- 29/11 Further mortgage for £112. 1867  
1) High Coulter at al.  
2) the trustees of the Fifth Borough Benefit Building Society.  
of property as 29/7 except the dwellinghouse.  
Dated 26th November, 1867.
- 29/12 Draft conveyance 1870  
1) the trustees of the Fifth Borough Benefit Building Society  
2) Henry Payne of Newhill Hall, gent.  
- the mortgage interest having been unpaid for more than 4 months.  
in consideration of £500.  
of an allotment of 2r. with 2 cottages (formerly stables) thereon.  
Dated 20th December, 1870.
- 29/13 Conveyance 1871  
1) the trustees of the Fifth Borough Benefit Building Society.  
2) Henry Redfearn of Sheffield, confectioner.  
- the mortgage interest having been unpaid for more than 4 months.  
- in consideration of £1050.  
of the property as 29/7 (except the allotment of 2r. and 2 cottages (formerly stables).  
Dated 3rd January, 1871.  
- with abstract of the title of the trustees 1839-67.
- 29/14 Conveyance 1872  
1) Henry Redfearn of Sheffield, innkeeper.  
2) Joseph Mountain of Sheffield, plumber.  
in consideration of £1000.  
of a cottage converted into 2 dwellinghouses at Newhill, 2 other dwellinghouses adjoining, 2 allotments (2r. 35p and 14p) under the Brampton Wath and Swinton Inclosure Award and the pottery or earthenware manufactory with all buildings and the steam engine etc.  
Dated 4th March, 1872.

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- 29/15      Conveyance      1872
- 1) Joseph Mountain of Sheffield gent.
  - 2) Francis Taylor of Newhill, joiner and builder of a parcel of land at Newhill (571 sq. yds. - bounds recited) with 6 dwellinghouses to be erected thereon - with plan.  
- subject to an annual rent charge of £8.  
Dated 21st March, 1872.
- 29/16      Conveyance      1872
- 1) Joseph Mountain of Sheffield, plumber.
  - 2) Joseph Bedford and Henry Hawksworth Richmond of Sheffield, partners as earthenware manufacturers in consideration of £3000.  
of the pottery etc. (as 29/14) except the plot comprised in 29/15.  
Dated 24th June, 1872.
- 29/17      Mortgage      1872
- 1) Joseph Bedford and Henry Hawksworth Richmond.
  - 2) Rev. George Alderson, vicar of Hornby (Yk.) in consideration of £2000.  
of property as 29/16.  
Dated 25th June, 1872.  
- attached is a notice on behalf of the Sheffield Mutual and Permanent Building Society that the premises had been mortgaged to them by Robert Richmond, subject to the above mortgage (27th September, 1876).
- 29/18      Conveyance      1906
- 1) Rev. Canon James Allen Wilson of Bolton by Bowland (Yk.), Rev. Canon William Reginald Wilson of Bolsterstone Vicarage and Reginald Thorpe Wilson of Sheffield, Solicitor (Mortgagees).
  - 2) Richard Payne of Newhill Hall, Solicitor.  
- under the power of sale contained in the mortgage (29/17).  
in consideration of £979.  
of 2 allotments (3r. 35p and 14p) with 29 dwellinghouses and buildings formerly used as dwellinghouses and stables, slaughterhouses etc. with the perpetual rent charge of £8 p.a.  
Dated 13th July, 1906.  
- with abstract of the title of Canon James Allen Wilson et al. 1872-1902; contract for sale 1906; fire insurance policy on 29 dwellinghouses at Pottery Square, Newhill 1906.

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| 29/19                | Mortgage<br>1) Richard Payne.<br>2) Barnsley Permanent Building Society.<br>in consideration of £848.<br>of property as 29/18 (now 24 dwellinghouses).<br>Dated 6th May, 1918.<br>- endorsed with further charge for £20<br>(24th November, 1925).<br>- with valuation of the property by John Clegg, 1918.<br>- endorsed with acknowledgement of repayment,<br>9th July, 1930. | 1918    |
| 29/20                | Mortgage<br>1) Richard Payne.<br>2) Barnsley Permanent Building Society.<br>in consideration of £1360.<br>of property as 29/18.<br>Dated 11th July, 1930.<br>- endorsed with acknowledgement of repayment,<br>19th June, 1946.  | 1930    |
| 29/21                | Notice of Joseph Twigg's allotments under the Brampton Bierlow Inclosure Award, with demands for payment of his share of the costs of the inclosure.  | 1816-16 |
| 29/22                | Ardley Inclosure Award (ms. copy).<br>Commissioners John Spencer of Cannon Hall, Edward Oates of Rawmarsh, George Walker of Middlewood, esq., James Wright of Thurnscoe and Samuel Turner of Hooton Roberts, gents.<br>Dated 1st August, 1763.<br>n.b. this copy award was found with the above title deeds but appears to have no obvious connection with them.                | 1763    |
| <u>Old Jail</u>      |   |         |
| 29/23-24             | Letters from Charles Godfrey Woodhead <u>re.</u> conversion of the Old Jail into a cottage.   | 1922    |
| <u>Wath Cemetery</u> |   |         |
| 29/25                | Offer from Manvers Main Collieries Ltd. to purchase the Parkgate Seam of coal underlying Wath Cemetery with plan.   | 1924    |

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Publicity

30/1-23 Correspondence re. staging of films on local government (ex 1949-50  
central office of information) at the Empire Hall, Wath on  
13th-15th March, 1950 with programme.

Rating

31/1-2 Report and valuations to the Clerks of the Council by G.H. 1934/1936  
Storey, Sons and Parker, Newcastle upon Tyne on the rating of  
the coke ovens and bye-products plant of Manvers Main  
Collieries Ltd. (partly in Wath and partly in Adwick-on-Deerne)  
with plan.

Strike 1926

Volunteers

32/1-2 Notices from Emergency Organisation, North Eastern Division of 1926  
local officers and administrative districts contained in Volunteer  
Service Committee areas.

Coal Supplies

32/3-15 Letters from the Divisional Coal Officer, Leeds re. supplies of 1926  
coal and priorities in allocation.

32/16-19 Copy letters re. formation of a Coal Emergency Sub-Committee 1926  
at Wath.

32/20-26 Miscellaneous copy letters from the local Coal Officer to coal 1926  
merchants and customers.

32/27-30 Letters from other local authorities re. supplies of coke. 1926

32/31-55 Requests to receive permits to be supplied with coal. 1926

32/56-60 Copy permits to supply coal to customers. 1926

32/61-67 Lists of persons and businesses to be supplied with coal. 1926

32/68-75 Letters from Manvers Main Collieries Ltd. re. supply of coal. 1926

32/76 Notice from the South Yorkshire District Coal Emergency 1926  
Committee re. use of imported coal.

1926

32/77-78 Letters from coal importers offering silesian coal.

32/79 Envelope of vouchers etc. for supply of coal from Manvers Main 1926  
to food producers.

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Miscellaneous

- 32/80 Handbill, signed by Stanley Baldwin re. protection of trade union benefits, superannuation etc. for workers who continue to work during the dispute. (1926)

Sunday Cinema

- 33/1 Letter from Star Cinemas (London) Ltd. asking the Council to consider the Sunday opening of cinemas, with copy reply (no action). 1954
- 33/2 Report by the Clerk on the implications of Sunday opening. 1954
- 33/3-7 Letters from Robert Robson, West Melton Congregational Church, against Sunday opening. 1954-55
- 33/8 Petition calling for the opening of cinemas on Sundays. Received 6th June, 1955. 1955
- 33/9 Petition against Sunday opening of cinemas. (1955)
- 33/10 Notice of intention to apply for an order allowing Sunday opening and of a public meeting of electors to be held on 26th March, 1956. 1956
- 33/11 Notice of procedure to be adopted in applying for an order. 1956
- 33/12 Requisition of electors for a poll on Sunday opening with notice of voting at the public meeting and official notice of poll. 1956
- 33/13 Poster advertising the poll on 14th April, 1956 and listing polling places, with proof of ballot paper. 1956
- 33/14 Declaration of votes cast for and against. 1956
- 33/15 Statutory declaration by T. Hallworth (Chairman, UDC) re. the conduct of the poll. 1956

Unemployment

- 34/1-10 Correspondence with Ministry of Labour re. exemption of the Council under part II(d) of the first schedule of the Unemployment Insurance Acts 1920-1923, with copies of applications for exemption, exemption certificates and lists of Council workmen concerned. 1921-28

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Unemployment (cont.)

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| 34/11    | Report of the Engineer on works that could qualify for Unemployment Grant.  | 1923    |
| 34/12-17 | Notes of a conference of local authorities in the Rotherham Union re. provision of work for the unemployed (14th January, 1924) with related correspondence from Rotherham Union. | 1923-24 |
| 34/18-19 | Letters from Ministry of Labour re. provision of permanent offices in Wath.   | 1929-30 |
| 34/20-24 | Correspondence with the Wath branch of the National Unemployed Workers Movement.  | 1930    |
| 34/25-26 | Circulars re. King's National Roll (employment of disabled ex-servicemen).  | 1929-30 |
| 34/27    | Letter complaining about the employment of A.C. Braithwaite after only two days unemployment.   | n.d.    |

Miscellaneous

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|--------|--|---------|
| 35/1-3 | Correspondence, accounts etc. re. memorial portraits of J.B. Wigfield and John Blackburn.                            | 1906-14 |
| 35/4   | Notice that fish frying has been declared an offensive trade by Wath UDC.  | 1912    |
| 35/5   | Letter from Wath and District Literary and Mechanics Institute requesting to be allowed a copy of the inclosure map. | 1922    |
| 35/6   | Report on the condition of the Majestic Theatre and Grand Theatre, Wath.   | 1929    |
| 35/7   | Copy report on the death of Albert Calvert of West Melton (after accident in Council Yard).                          | 1929    |
| 35/8   | Enquiry from LMSR re. liability for maintenance of Low Common Lane.  | 1932    |
| 35/9   | Letter from Hoyland Methodist Circuit re. prevention of Sunday aviation.   | 1933    |
| 35/10  | Letter re. vote of no confidence in the UDC passed by a meeting of ratepayers.                                       | 1938    |

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35/11	Request to use the Old School House for religious worship.	1942
35/12	Copy letter to Earl Fitzwilliam's Wentworth Estates Co. objecting to the use of a field at Townend as a fairground.	1946
35/13	Letter from Womens Voluntary Services <u>re.</u> storage of mobile library books at the Town Hall, with copy of reply.	1949
35/14	Notice from British Railways of the renaming of the stations at Wath.	1949
35/15	Correspondence <u>re.</u> the fate of the inscribed stones from the Old School House.	1948-50
35/16	List of licensed dealers in ice-cream, cooked meat fried fish, milk etc., supplied to H.M. Inspector of Taxes, Doncaster.	1950
35/17	Correspondence <u>re.</u> custody of the town crier's bell.	1951-52
35/18	List of butchers, fish, game and poultry dealers.	1952
35/19	Completed questionnaire from the Ministry of food <u>re.</u> slaughter of horses.	1952
35/20-22	Public subscription lists. 1) Lynmouth Flood Relief Fund, 1952. 2) King George VI National Memorial Fund 1952. 3) Lord Mayor of London's National Flood and Tempest Distress Fund 1953-54.	1952-54
35/23	Correspondence with Harold Steer, Retford (Notts.) <u>re.</u> the pedigree of the Denman family of Wath and with the County Library <u>re.</u> display of the pedigree at Wath Library.	1953-56
35/24	Correspondence with Doncaster Museum <u>re.</u> coins found at Montgomery House, Wath.	1954

TREASURER

Accounts

36/1-15	Ledgers 15 vols.	1933-35; 1935-37; 1937-39; 1939-41; 1943-45; 1945-47; 1947-49; 1949-51; 1953-55; 1955-57; 1957-59; 1959-61; 1961-63; 1963-65; 1965-67.	1933-67
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Accounts (cont.)

36/16-26	Abstracts of accounts. n.b. 1913; 1928; 1930; 1931; 1934; 1935; 1939; 1957; 1958; 1970 only.	1913-70
36/27-82	Monthly financial statements	1926-40
36/83-107	Estimates for general rate.	1903-45
36/108-110	Report and estimates of general rate requirements. n.b. 1956-8 and 1973-4 only. - for earlier reports see 37/1-119 below.	1956-74

Reports

38/1-119	Monthly reports to Finance Committee and financial statements (see also 36/27-82 above). - for reports 1956-58 and 1973-74 see 36/108-110 above.	1940-73
37/120-125	Miscellaneous Treasurer's reports	1930-39
37/126-207	Collector's and housing agents reports <u>re.</u> housing rents collected, arrears etc.	1928-44

Rates

Rate Books

38/1-3	Rate books. 3 vols. 1971-72 (nos. 1 and 2); 1972-73 (no. 2 only)	1971-73
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General

39/1	File of notices <u>re.</u> alterations to the County Rate Basis.	1907-18
39/2-11	Returns to West Riding County Council of the estimated product of a penny rate.	1929-39
39/12-13	Returns to West Riding County Council of the actual product of a penny rate.	1929-31
39/14	Notice of making of a general district rate.	1918
39/15	Notice as to rating of owners instead of occupiers.	1929
39/16-21	Schedules showing the increase of rates.	1923-28
39/22	Financial report <u>re.</u> general district rate estimate.	1924



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Rates (cont.)

39/23	Draft scheme by Wath UDC for determining deductions from net annual value of hereditaments belonging to class 3a in pt. II of 2nd schedule of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925.	1927
39/24	Statement of facts to serve as the basis for a scheme to arrive at the rateable value of railways, canals, tithes and woodlands.	1927
39/25	Return to Ministry of Health of the rateable value and amounts of rates levied on various classes of property.	1928
39/26	Rate statistics.	1926-31
39/27	Draft precept of the Board of Guardians.	1929-30
39/28	Statement of reduced and unreduced rateable value.	1931
39/29	Statement as to rateable value, rate income etc.	1933
39/30	Return to Ministry of Health of estimated product of general rates.	1943
39/31	Letter from Wath upon Dearne and District Property Owners Association asking that the rates be kept down as far as possible.	1930
39/32	Rate valuation card for house at Sandygate owned by Edwin Downing - with sketch plan.	c.1935
39/33	Application for reduction of rateable value of the White Bear Inn - loss of trade due to short working at Collieries.	1933

Assessment of Collieries

40/1	Copy agreement between Rotherham Union Assessment Committee and the owners and occupiers of Collieries and coking and by-products works <u>re.</u> basis for rating assessment of collieries.	1924
40/2	Agreement between rating authorities, County Valuation Committee and owners and occupiers of collieries as to the assessment of colliery rates.	?1929

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Rates (cont.)

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| 40/3      | Notes of a conference to discuss Wath UDC's objections to the reduction of shaft tonnage rates by the above agreement.  | 1929      |
| 40/4-5    | Reports on attempts by Wath UDC to get the shaft tonnage rate increased.  | (1929)    |
| 40/8-19   | Letters from colliery companies <u>re.</u> the rating of their output.  | 1930/1932 |
| 40/20-107 | Returns from Colliery companies of tonnage of coal raised from each seam from Wath and surrounding townships with calculations of rates due to Wath UDC.<br>viz John Brown and Co. Ltd. (Aldwarke Main and Warren House Collieries), 1929-38<br>Cortonwood Colliery Co. Ltd. 1930-45<br>Earl Fitzwilliam's Collieries Ltd. (Elsecar and New Stubbin Collieries) 1928-45<br>Manvers Main Collieries Ltd. 1928-45<br>Stewarts and Lloyds Ltd. (Tinsley Park Colliery Co. Ltd. from 1937) (Kilnhurst Colliery) 1928-41<br>Wath Main Colliery Co. Ltd. 1929-45. | 1928-45   |

Assessment of Railways

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|--------|--|------|
| 41/1-3 | Notice of objections to valuation list by the London and North Eastern Railway Co. with notices of appeal to Quarter Sessions against general district rate. | 1924 |
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Assessment of Schools

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|--------|---|------|
| 42/1-2 | Letters from the County Valuation Officer, Wakefield <u>re.</u> assessment of the new secondary school at Wath. | 1930 |
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Rother Valley Assessment Committee

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|--------|--|------|
| 43/1-2 | Memoranda of conferences held at Rotherham and Wath, to formulate proposals to the County Council to establish an assessment area under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925. | 1926 |
| 43/3   | Notes of a conference of the rating authorities and the Rother Valley Assessment Committee.  | 1927 |
| 43/4-5 | Minutes of meetings of the Valuations Officers Committee.  | 1932 |
| 43/6   | Report of a conference of rating authorities to decide on uniform valuations of dwellinghouses (see 43/9-14 below).  | 1933 |

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43/7	Report of the Valuation Officer's Committee with reference to the 1934 valuation list.	1932
43/8	Report of the proceedings of the Rother Valley Assessment Committee.	1942-43
43/9-14	Surveys of dwellings in Kiveton Park RD, Maltby UD, Rawmarsh UD, Rotherham RD and Swinton UD giving dimensions of rooms and valuations (see 43/6 above).	1932
43/15	Statement of farmhouses in Wath UD with rateable value and rentals.	1932
43/16	Copy return of acreages and rents of farms in Wath UD and assessments of farmhouses.	1933

Collection

44/1-6	Statements to finance Committee <u>re.</u> collection of rates.	1932-39
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Audit

45/1-20	Reports of the District Auditor on the accounts of Wath UDC.	1900-39
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Insurance

46/1-9	Correspondence with Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Ltd. <u>re.</u> insurance of Council property.	1927-28
46/10	Draft schedule of Council buildings to be insured.	1928

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR

Reports

47/1-311	Monthly reports to Committees by the Engineer and Surveyor. N.B. no reports surviving for 1936, 1945-48 and 1958-66.	1930-74
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Estimates

48/1-13	Surveyor's estimates, half yearly.	1923-58
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Staff

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|---------|--|------|
| 49/1    | Application from H. Cranage for an increase in salary as Engineer, Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer, giving details of his responsibilities. | 1922 |
| 49/2-3  | Letters from H. Cranage requesting a testimonial on leaving the Council's service and requesting the payment of money due to him.            | 1938 |
| 49/4-5  | Letters from the Director of Public Prosecutions <u>re.</u> possible prosecution of H. Cranage.  | 1938 |
| 49/6    | Report on the normal work done by the outdoor staff of the Surveyor's Dept. and on the number of men required to carry out the work.         | 1929 |
| 49/7    | List of employees giving addresses, ages and length of service.  | 1932 |
| 49/8-10 | Reports on the staffing and duties of the Engineer's Dept.   | 1939 |
| 49/11   | Report on the responsibilities of the Engineer's Dept.   | 1972 |

Town Hall

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|------|--|--------|
| 50/1 | Report on the proposed re-furnishing of the Council Chamber.                           | 1923   |
| 50/2 | Design for a flat, circular ceiling light by Abbott and Co., Lancaster, with estimate. | 1926   |
| 50/3 | Alternative designs for a flat, circular ceiling light by Charles E. Steel, Leeds.     | (1926) |
| 50/4 | Unsigned design for the ceiling light.   | (1926) |

Stores

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|--------|---|---------|
| 51/1-3 | Report on proposed centralisation of the Council's stores, plant, tools and workshops at Parr's Yard or Skin Yard, with proposed layouts. | 1938-39 |
| 51/4   | Report on the system of store keeping and accounting.   | 1941    |

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Street Lighting

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|------|--|------|
| 52/1 | Report on the cost of the Public Lighting Dept.            | 1937 |
| 52/2 | Report on modified street lighting for wartime conditions. | 1943 |

Transport

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| 53/1 | Report on the advisability of closing the Stable Dept. and purchasing a lorry. | 1930   |
| 53/2 | Statement <u>re.</u> hiring of lorries.  | (1938) |

Sewers and Sewage Disposal

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|------|--|--------|
| 54/1 | General drainage plan of Wath, showing sewage drains and surface water drains.<br>Ink on linen, coloured, 6 ch. to lin (1:4752), 80 cm x 55 cm.  | c.1890 |
| 54/2 | Plan of Wath sewerage system showing sewers, surface water drains and sewerage works.<br>On O.S. 6in. 2nd edition, sheets 283, NW, NE, SW, SE.   | 1913   |
| 54/3 | Contract with Yorkshire Hennebique Contracting Co., Leeds, for additions and alterations to the sewage works, Common Lane, Wath, with specifications and general conditions.<br>Contract dated 3rd November, 1914. | 1914   |
| 54/4 | Agreement between Wath UDC and John Henry Drew of Grantham (Lincs.), engineer for the supervision of the sewage outfall works being constructed by Yorkshire Hennebique Contracting Co.<br>Dated 13th March, 1917. | 1917   |
| 54/5 | Plan of proposed sewerage extensions showing existing sewers and proposed foul and storm water sewers.<br>On O.S. 6in. 3rd edition, sheets 283, NW, NE, SW, SE.  | 1930   |
| 54/6 | Report as to overspending on sewerage extensions.  | 1934   |
| 54/7 | History and description of the sewage disposal works (written for a meeting of the Institute of Sewage Purification at Wath on 12th June, 1937).   | 1937   |
| 54/8 | Report on the scheme to deal with the Brook Dyke Sewer.  | 1956   |

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Housing

N.B. see also 21/1-20; 37/126-207; 69/1-13.

55/1-10	Wath on Dearne Housing Scheme, Sandygate. - site plans, plans, elevations, etc. W. J. Tennant, Architect, Pontefract.	1921
55/11	West Melton Housing Scheme - report on lack of progress and financial difficulties of F. Bate, the contractor.	?c.1925
55/12	Housing scheme - report on houses inspected.	1923
55/13	Notes <u>re.</u> assisted housing scheme.	1923
55/14	Proposed site for housing and new secondary school Sandygate - site plan, valuations,-etc.	1925-26
55/15	List of houses in the district using prices.	1927
55/16	Aged peoples' bungalows, Hollowgate Road - draft contract, agreement for purchase of land, specification,-etc.	1932-33
55/17	Survey of housing activities in Wath upon Dearne, 1914-1933.	1933
55/18	Report on the inspection of suggested sites for houses.	1935
55/19	Report on suggested lay-outs for slum clearance re-housing schemes.	1936
55/20	Report on need for assistance in preparing re-housing scheme.	1936
55/21	Proposed 64-houses and 16-bungalows, Newhill - specifications.	1937
55/22	Newhill Housing Scheme - plans, elevations, etc.	1937
55/23	Report on proposed extensions to the Newhill Housing Scheme.	1938
55/24	Newhill Housing Scheme - specification for electrical installation.	1938
55/25	List of houses and types in Newhill Housing Scheme.	n.d.
55/26	Report on problems faced by R.-Worrall, contractor on the Newhill Housing Scheme.	1940
55/27	Report of inspection of possible post-war housing sites.	1943
55/27	Report on the Post-War Housing Exhibition, Leeds.	1944
55/28-32	Miscellaneous Engineer's reports on housing matters.	1950-55

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- 73/72-75 Quotations from Swinton Garage and Motor Engineering Co. Ltd. for Ford, Chevrolet, Bean and Guy ambulances with photographs of Ford and Bean ambulances and Guy brochure. (1929)
- 73/76 Quotation from Walter Scott, Mexborough for a Guy ambulance. (1929)
- 73/77-83 Morris-Commercial Cars Ltd. brochures. 1929-30
- 73/84 Specification of the ambulance (Morris type-R chassis). 1929
- 73/85-86 Letters from W. H. Johnson, Mexborough, re. fitting out the ambulance. 1930
- 73/87-88 Photographs of the ambulance and members of the Joint Committee. (1930)
- 73/89 Report on inspection of the ambulance. 1933
- 73/90-94 Correspondence with Eyre Bros., Barnsley, re. Austin ambulance. 1936
- 73/95-105 Correspondence with Clement-Talbot Ltd., London re. Talbot ambulance. 1937
- 73/106-110 Letters from Swinton Garage and Motor Engineering Co. Ltd. re. Morris ambulance with detailed estimate from Morris Commercial Cars Ltd. for CS De Luxe and Standard ambulances and Morris municipal vehicles brochure. 1936
- 73/111 Short particulars of tenders for the new ambulance. 1937
- 73/112 Morris Commercial Cars Ltd. guarantee for ambulance supplied to the Joint Committee. 1937

Correspondence

- 73/113 Letter from Dr. J. A. Lee, Mexborough, on behalf of local doctors, protesting that the ambulance service regulations had been drawn up without reference to the doctors. 1930
- 73/114 File of correspondence re. the ambulance service. 1932
- 73/115 Copy letter to Divisional Petroleum Officer requesting a permit for fuel for the ambulance. 1939

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- 73/116-126 Correspondence with Barmbrough Parish Council re. extending the ambulance service to cover their parish. 1940
- 73/127 Copy letter to Montagu Hospital cancelling the agreement of 1930 (see 73/71 above). 1940
- 73/128 Copy letter to John T. Hayes, Mexborough, confirming his appointment as ambulance officer and driver. 1941
- 73/129-131 Letter from Mexborough UDC suggesting the purchase of an ambulance for the carriage of cancer patients. 1943
- 73/132-134 Correspondence with Rotherham RDC re. carriage of accident and emergency patients from Brampton Bierlow. 1943
- 73/135 Letter from Mexborough and District Trade Council re. ambulance service regulations, with a copy reply. 1943
- 73/136 Letter from Transport and General Workers' Union, Mexborough branch, re. deplorable state of the service, with copy reply. 1943
- 73/137 Circular re. County Ambulance Service. 1945

Sheffield and District Ambulance Services

- 73/138 Circular re. establishment of a co-operative scheme by the ambulance services in the Sheffield area. 1943
- 73/139-142 Minutes of meetings of chief Officers. 1943-44
- 73/143 Circular re. continuation of the co-operative scheme. 1944
- 73/144-146 Statistical tables showing numbers of patients carried for each authority in the scheme. 1944

Don and Dearne Ambulance Joint Committee

- 73/147 Regulations for the Bolton and Thurnscoe Joint Ambulance Service. 1929
- 73/148 Circular re. meeting with Dearne UDC to discuss amalgamation of ambulance services. 1945
- 73/149-150 Comparative statistics of the two services. 1943-45
- 73/151 Report on the proposed amalgamation. 1945



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Don and Dearne Ambulance Joint Committee (cont.)

- 73/152 Scheme for the formation of an ambulance committee to 1945  
serve Mexborough, Swinton, Wath and Dearne UD's.
- 73/153-154 Letters from Mexborough and Swinton UDC agreeing to 1945  
the amalgamation.
- 73/155 Notice of the first meeting of the Don and Dearne Ambulance 1945  
Joint Committee with suggested regulations.

Wath, Swinton and District Joint Hospital Board

N.B. formed 1894 by Wath UDC and the parishes of Brampton Bierlow, Dalton, Hooton Roberts, Ravenfield, Thrybergh and Wentworth, under the title Wath and North Rotherham Joint Hospital Board. Swinton and Greasbrough joined the scheme in 1897 and Bolton on Dearne was added in 1904. The Board ran isolation hospitals at Wath Wood and Hooper.

- for Board minutes see deposit No. 124/H

Orders, etc.

- 74/1 An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local 1895  
Government Board relating to the .... Wath and North Rotherham  
Joint Hospital District  
(58 and 59 Vic., c.90)
- 74/2 Ministry of Health Order amending the Wath, Swinton and 1936  
District Joint Hospital Order, 1933

Accounts

- 74/3 Comparative statement of apportionment of expenses between 1921-22  
participating authorities.
- 74/4-7 Half-yearly statements of accounts. 1922-26
- 74/8 Summary of accounts. 1928-30
- 74/9-10 Statements of patients chargeable to Wath. 1923/1927
- 74/11 Auditor's report. 1919

Local Government Act 1929

- 74/12 Letter from Urban District Council's Association re. countering 1928  
County Councils Association proposal to Royal Commission  
that isolation hospitals should be a county responsibility.

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| 74/13          | Letter from West Riding C.C. <u>re.</u> their proposal for isolation hospital provision in the area.  | 1930      |
| 74/14          | Letter from Urban District Councils Association <u>re.</u> power under Sect. 63 of the 1929 Act.  | 1930      |
| 74/15          | Epitome of report by a sub-committee of Wath UDC on the County's proposals.   | 1930      |
| 74/16          | Case for the opinion of counsel with opinion that the County does not have power to enforce amalgamations of hospital boards.   | 1930      |
| 74/17          | Letter from West Riding C.C. giving details of Wath Wood and Hooper Hospitals.  | 1930      |
| 74/18          | Letter from Rawmarsh UDC <u>re.</u> proposed amalgamation of areas.   | 1930      |
| 74/19          | Questionnaires with reference to the accounts of the South Rotherham and Kiveton Park Isolation Hospital Committee and the Wath, Swinton and District Joint Hospital Board. | 1929-30   |
| 74/20-22       | Minutes of meetings of the Conference of Local Authorities <u>re.</u> Isolation Hospital Accommodation.   | 1930      |
| 74/23          | Statement to meeting by Wath representative.  | (1930)    |
| 74/24          | Extracts from the Public Health Act 1875 and subsequent acts.   | (1930)    |
| <u>General</u> |   |           |
| 74/25-26       | Letters from the Joint Hospital Board to Wath UDC <u>re.</u> suggested alteration in method of calculating patients' costs.   | 1923/1926 |
| 74/27          | Draft agreement between Wath UDC and Montagu Hospital, Mexborough for the reception into the hospital of sick inhabitants of Wath.  | 1923      |
| 74/28          | Letter from Rotherham RDC <u>re.</u> accommodation for cases of 'sleepy sickness'.  | 1924      |

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- 74/39 Report of conference called to discuss application of Hoyland UDC to joint the Joint Hospital Board. 1930
- 74/30 Petition of Wath, Swinton and District Joint Hospital Board against the Rotherham Extension Bill. 1931
- 74/31 Draft agreement between Rawmash UDC, South Rotherham and Kiveton Park District Isolation Hospital Committee and Wath, Swinton and District Joint Hospital Board for the interchange of patients, with notes on the agreement. 1933

Wath, Bolton and Thurnscoe Gas Board

Acts and Orders

- 75/1 A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act 1870 relating to Wath upon Dearne and District Gas 1900
- 75/2 A Bill to transfer to the Urban District Council of Wath upon Dearne the undertaking of the Wath upon Dearne and District Gas Company Ltd., and to empower the said Urban District Council to manufacture and supply gas; and for other purposes 1908
- 75/3 An Act to constitute and incorporate a Gas Board for the urban districts of Wath upon Dearne and Bolton upon Dearne ..... and to transfer and rest in such Board the undertaking of the Wath upon Dearne and District Gas Company Limited and for other purposes (8 Ed. VII, c.93) 1908
- 75/4 Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering the Wath and Bolton Gas Board Act 1908 1916

Meetings

- 75/5-6 Board minute books 1916-31  
2 vols. 1916-22; 1922-31
- 75/7-8 Minutes of meetings. 1933/37

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- 75/9 Report of the accountant. 1937
- 75/10-11 Statements of accounts and engineer and manager's reports. 1942-43

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75/36 Statement of rates, gas consumption and sales. 1933-38

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75/39 Particulars of gas for domestic and industrial purposes. 1939-40

Street Lighting

75/40 Notes on a dispute between Wath UDC and the Gas Board with regard to the public lighting account. 1933

75/41 Calculated consumption of gas on Moor Road, Station Road and Sandygate meter lamps. 1933

75/42 Report on street lighting by Wath UDC Lighting Sub-Committee after inspection of the street lamps. 1933

General

75/43 Statement relating to the purchase of and subsequent working of the undertaking. 1923

75/44 List of clerical staff, stores officials and collectors. 1929

75/45 Report of conference of representatives of gas authorities in South Yorkshire re. proposed Sheffield Gas Co. Order. 1930

75/46-47 Minutes of meetings of representatives of gas undertakings interested in the Sheffield Gas Bill. 1930-31

75/48 Petition of Wath, Bolton and Thurnscoe Gas Board against the Sheffield Gas Bill. 1931

75/49 Petition of Wath, Bolton and Thurnscoe Gas Board against the South Yorkshire Gas Network Bill. 1931

75/50 Handbill re. reductions in gas prices. 1937

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75/51-53 Papers re. termination of agreement for supply of coke oven gas to the Board by Manvers Main Colliery. 1939

75/54-56 Papers re. post-war planning of the gas industry. 1944

Dearne District Electricity Board

Acts and Orders

76/1 Provisional Order Granted by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888 to the Urban District Council of Wath upon Dearne ..... 1899

76/2 Provisional Order granted by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 to 1909, with the concurrence of the Local Government Board, constituting a Joint Board consisting of representatives of the Urban District Councils of Wath upon Dearne, Bolton upon Dearne and Thurnscoe ..... for the joint exercise of powers under the Electric Lighting Acts in respect of their respective Districts. 1915

76/3 An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade ..... constituting a Joint Board consisting of representatives of the urban districts of Wath upon Dearne, Bolton upon Dearne and Thurnscoe ..... for the joint exercise of powers under the Electric Lighting Act ..... (5 and 6 Geo. V, c.85). 1915

Scheme

76/4 Dearne Valley Electric Lighting Scheme and estimate, with report on the scheme and memorandum of technical details by Stephen Sellon, Westminster. 1913

Accounts

76/5-9 Annual statements of accounts. 1924-43

76/10-11 Auditor's reports. 1924/1926

Reports

76/12-16 Clerk's and manager's reports. 1924-32

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Yorkshire Electric Power Co.

- 76/17 Share prospectus of the Yorkshire Electric Power Company 1903  
, with map of area to be served.
- 76/18 Preliminary memorandum on the Yorkshire Electric Power 1914  
Bill.
- 76/19 Petition of Wath UDC against the Yorkshire Electric Power 1914  
Bill.

Rotherham Region Joint Town Planning Committee

- 77/1 Preliminary report by W. R. Davidge, consultant town planner, (1924)  
with summary of recommendations.
- 77/2 Short report of progress by W. R. Davidge for the benefit 1924  
of Wath UDC.
- 77/3-10 Minutes of meetings. 1926-29
- 77/11 Draft preliminary statement of proposals for development 1928  
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- 77/12 Preliminary statement of proposals for development under 1929  
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- 77/13 Report on West Riding C.C. planning proposals re. roads 1935  
in Wath UD, with map.
- 77/14 Report of conference re. proposed Sheffield and District 1924  
Regional Joint Town Planning Committee with letters from  
Sheffield BC re. Wath UDC joining the Committee.

Wath District Education Sub-Committee

- 78/1 Scheme for establishing the Education Committee of Wath (1904)  
upon Dearne Urban District Council.
- 78/2 Public notice of the submission of the scheme to the Board 1904  
of Education.
- 78/3 File of correspondence with West Riding Education Dept., 1904-10  
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- 78/4 Notices re. appointment of school managers. 1907

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Wath District Education Sub-Committee (cont.)

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| 78/5     | Public notice of proposal to provide a new public elementary school (700 pupils) at Wath.  | 1904      |
| 78/6     | Report of a conference at Mexborough between West Riding Higher Education Sub-Committee and representatives of the district served by Barnsley and Mexborough Secondary Schools. | 1921      |
| 78/7     | Claims of Wath to be selected as the site for the new secondary school.  | (1921)    |
| 78/8-9   | Letters from West Riding Education Dept. <u>re.</u> site for new secondary school at Wath - with plans.  | 1925      |
| 78/10    | Public notice of transfer of Wath Church of England School to the County Council.  | 1932      |
| 78/11    | Handbill soliciting donations to the School Children's Boot Fund, with report of deputation to West Riding Public Assistance Committee.  | 1932-33   |
| 78/12-13 | Receipt and expenditure accounts for Wath Mechanics Institute technical instruction classes.   | 1894/1901 |

Dearne District Light Railways

N.B. minute books and other records of the DDLR will be found among the Wombwell Urban District Council record (South Yorkshire County Record Office ref. 8/UD 28/1-657).

Acts and Orders

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| 79/1 | <u>A Bill to incorporate the Barnsley, Wombwell and Wath Tramway Company and to empower the Company to make and maintain Tramways and other works .....</u>   | 1907 |
| 79/2 | Dearne District Light Railways (extension and abandonment) - book of reference.   | 1915 |
| 79/3 | <u>Order of the Light Railway Commissioners, as confirmed by the Board of Trade authorising the construction of Light Railways in the County Borough of Barnsley, in the Urban Districts of Ardsley, of Worsbrough, of Wombwell, of Wath upon Dearne, of Swinton, of Bolton upon Dearne and of Thurnscoe, in the Parish of Brampton Bierlow .....</u> and in the Parish of Adwick upon Dearne ..... | 1915 |

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| 79/4  | Objections of Great Central Railway Co. and others to the Dearne District Light Railways (extension and abandonment) Order.   | 1916 |
| 79/5  | Objections of the Great Central Railway Company and others to the Dearne District Light Railways (Amendment) Order.   | 1919 |
| 79/6  | <u>Order authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Urban Districts of Wath upon Dearne and of Bolton upon Dearne ..... in extension of the Light Railways authorised by the Dearne District Light Railways Order 1915, reviving the powers granted by that Order ..... and abandoning certain parts of such Light Railways.</u> | 1921 |
| 79/7  | Dearne District Light Railways (Amendment) - tables to accompany the proof of J. L. Hawksworth.   | 1924 |
| 79/8  | <u>The Dearne District Light Railways (Amendment) Order ..... authorising a deviation in the Urban District of Wath upon Dearne of part of Railway (No. 11) .....</u>   | 1924 |
| 79/9  | Copy petition to Parliament for permission to introduce a bill.   | 1929 |
| 79/10 | <u>A Bill to authorise the Urban District Councils of Wombwell, of Wath upon Dearne, of Bolton upon Dearne and of Thurnscoe to run omnibuses and to make provision as to road transport services to be provided by those Councils and the Yorkshire Traction Company Limited .....</u>  | 1929 |
| 79/11 | <u>An Act to provide for the abandonment of the railways authorised by the Barnsley and District Light Railway Order 1900 and for other purposes (21 and 21 Geo. V, c.73)</u>   | 1930 |
| 79/12 | Dearne District Traction Bill - amendments desired by Wath UDC, with observations of the Joint Committee.   | 1932 |
| 79/13 | <u>An Act to provide for the abandonment of the railways constructed under the powers of the Dearne District Light Railways Orders 1915 to 1924 and the running by the Yorkshire Traction Company Limited of services of stage carriages in substitution therefor and for other purposes (23 and 24 Geo. V, c.46)</u>                       | 1933 |



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79/14-86 Minutes of Joint Committee meetings. 1925-30

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79/86 Estimates of expense of light railways included in the application of 1915. 1919

79/87-91 Estimates of income and expenditure. 1924-26

79/92-97 Statements of receipt and expenditure accounts. 1913-31

72/98 Statement of traffic receipts. 1928-29

72/99-100 Aditor's reports. 1929/1943

Abandonment

79/101 Agreement between the Urban District Councils of Wombwell, Wath, Bolton and Thurnscoe and the Yorkshire Traction Co., Ltd. re. abandonment of the tramway and substitution of omnibus services. 1932

79/102 Statement re. position of the light railways and negotiations with the Yorkshire Traction Co. Ltd. 1932

General

79/103-106 Letters re. proposed diversions of route. 1921-22

79/107 Statement as to the inception, promotion, procedure, and present position of the DDLR scheme. 1921

79/108 Petition of the UDC's of Wombwell, Wath, Bolton and Thurnscoe and the DDLR Joint Committee against the Railways (North Western and Midland Group) Bill. 1922

79/109 Petition from householders in Wath requesting that the route be diverted along High Street and West Street. 1923

79/110 Notice of official ceremony to mark start of construction work. 1923

79/111-112 Notice to landowners of intention to purchase lands at Wath, with synopsis of claims by landowners for compensation. 1923

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| 79/113     | Draft grant of easement by Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Co. to allow the widening of Common Bridge and Bolton Bridge at Wath. | 1926    |
| 79/114     | Draft bye-laws and regulations.   | 1927    |
| 79/115     | Table of bus fares over the DDLR route.   | 1927    |
| 79/116-121 | Minutes of meetings, agreement, etc. <u>re.</u> pooling of traffic revenue in the Dearne Valley area.                                     | 1928-29 |
| 79/122-128 | Correspondence <u>re.</u> liability of the Joint Committee to pay income tax on payments made by the Yorkshire Traction Co.               | 1942-44 |

Omnibus Licensing Joint Advisory Committee

N.B. comprised the UD's of Wombwell, Wath, Bolton the Thurnscoe.

Meetings

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| 80/1-12 | Minutes of Joint Advisory Committee | 1928-30 |
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General

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| 80/13-16 | Statements <u>re.</u> the legal position as to licensing of omnibuses.  | c.1924  |
| 80/17    | Notice by Wath UDC <u>re.</u> routes to be observed by passenger-carrying vehicles plying for hire in Wath.   | 1924    |
| 80/18    | Copy letter from Bolton on Dearne UDC to omnibus proprietors requesting a copy of their timetables.   | 1925    |
| 80/19    | Letter from Wombwell UDC enclosing copy of letter from the Ministry of Transport <u>re.</u> Wombwell's refusal to grant a license to Barnsley and District Traction Co. Ltd. unless they agree to protect the Light Railways. | 1925    |
| 80/20    | Letter from Bolton upon Dearne UDC requesting copies of timetables for services licensed by Wath UDC.   | 1925    |
| 80/21-27 | Letters from Dearne District Light Railways on various matters <u>re.</u> bus services.   | 1925-27 |

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| 80/28    | Conditions upon which Wath UDC are prepared to consider the issue of omnibus licenses.  | 1926    |
| 80/29-30 | Examples of licenses granted by Wombwell and Bolton UDC's.  | 1927    |
| 80/31    | Copy requisition to Wath UDC for licenses for omnibuses.  | ?1927   |
| 80/32    | Circular from Urban District Council's Association <u>re.</u> joining committees for licensing purposes.  | 1928    |
| 80/33    | Letter from Bolton UDC <u>re.</u> conference of Dearne Valley UDCs to discuss omnibus licensing.  | 1928    |
| 80/34    | Copy letter from Wath UDC to Ministry of Health <u>re.</u> legal powers to form joint licensing committees, with reply.   | 1928    |
| 80/35-39 | Correspondence <u>re.</u> suggestion that the Joint Committee should exercise all the powers of the UDCs with regard to licensing and regulation of omnibuses.    | 1928    |
| 80/40    | Letter from Mynyddislwyn UDC (Mon.) with completed questionnaire <u>re.</u> omnibus licensing.  | 1928    |
| 80/41-44 | Letters from Conisbrough UDC <u>re.</u> formation of an omnibus licensing committee for Mexborough, Swinton, Rawmarsh and Conisbrough.                            | 1929    |
| 80/45    | Copy letter to the Ministry of Transport <u>re.</u> powers of the Joint Committee to limit the number of vehicles licensed for a particular service - with reply. | 1929    |
| 80/46    | Statement of Wath UDC to the Traffic Commissioner of the Yorkshire Area <u>re.</u> licensing of public service vehicles.  | 1931    |
| 80/47-48 | Claims of Wath UDC to the Ministry of Transport for compensation in lieu of fees for licensing of omnibuses (gives numbers of vehicles licensed).                 | 1927-31 |

Traffic Censuses

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|-------|---|------|
| 80/49 | Census of passengers on tramcars and buses, taken at the Manvers Inn on 10th March.                   | 1926 |
| 80/50 | Census taken by Yorkshire Traction Co. Ltd. of buses and trams, taken at Sandygate on 17th September. | 1929 |
| 80/51 | Census taken by Dearne District Light Railways at Sandygate on 9th October.                           | 1929 |

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- 80/52-53 Tables of tram fares and bus fares between the Alhambra, 1927  
Barnsley and Thurnscoe.
- 80/54 Table of bus fares over the Dearne District Light Railways 1927  
route.

Richard Bates, Mexborough

- 80/55-57 Requisitions by Richard Bates to Wath UDC for licenses 1927-29  
for omnibuses.
- 80/58-66 Copies of licenses issued to Richard Bates by Wath UDC. 1927-30
- 80/67-71 Letters from Richard Bates re. licenses and timetables. 1925-27
- 80/72 Letter from Richard Bates re. unfair running of buses by 1929  
Barnsley Traction on Saturdays.
- 80/73-74 Letters from Barnsley and District Traction Co. Ltd. re. 1926/1927  
running of pirate buses by Bates.

Thomas Burrows and Sons, Wombwell

- 80/75-77 Requisitions from Burrows and Sons to Wath UDC for licenses 1927-29  
for omnibuses.
- 80/78-85 Copies of licenses issued to Burrows and Sons by Wath UDC. 1926-30
- 80/86-87 Copies of licenses for drivers and conductors issued to Burrows 1931  
and Sons by Wath UDC.
- 80/88-92 Correspondence, case for opinion of counsel etc. re. appeal 1928  
of Burrows and Sons against decision of Wath and Wombwell  
UDC to renew licenses subject to conditions.
- 80/93-111 Letters from Burrows and Sons re. licensing of omnibuses 1928-33  
and staff, timetables, etc.
- 80/112 Letter from Dearne District Light Railways Joint Committee 1933  
objecting to Burrow's proposed Rotherham-Cudworth service.
- 80/113-114 Letters from Wombwell UDC re. licenses granted to Burrows. 1929

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80/115	Timetable for Wath-Leeds service.	1928
80/116	Timetable for Rotherham-Cudworth service.	n.d.
80/117	Census of passengers on unauthorised services in Wath District.	1929
80/118	Census of passengers picked up by Burrows' omnibuses within Wombwell UD at times other than those authorised.	1930
80/119-132	Complaints by Dearne District Light Railways and Yorkshire Traction Co. Ltd. <u>re.</u> irregular running, incorrect fares charged, etc. by Burrows.	1928-30

George Waddington, Mexborough

80/133-134	Copies of licenses granted to George Waddington by Wath UDC.	1926
80/135-136	Letters from George Waddington requesting renewal of licenses.	1927-28
80/137-141	Correspondence <u>re.</u> appeal by George Waddington against the refusal of Wath UDC to grant him a license.	1927
80/142-147	Papers <u>re.</u> prosecution of George Waddington for running unlicensed services.	1927
80/148	Brief for the prosecution of George Waddington for running unlicensed services.	1930
80/149-151	Papers <u>re.</u> hearing by Yorkshire Traffic Commissioners of an application by George Waddington for a road service license.	1931
80/152	Timetable for Waddington's Mexborough-West Melton service.	1926
80/153	Particular of journeys made by Waddington's bus between the police station and Mexborough.	1927
80/154-166	Complaints by Dearne District Light Railways and Barnsley and District Traction Co. Ltd. <u>re.</u> irregular services and fares of Waddington.	1927-29

Yorkshire Traction Company Ltd.

N.B. formerly Barnsley and District Traction Company Limited.

80/167-182	Copies of licenses for omnibuses, issued by Wath UDC.	1926-30
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| 80/183-200 | Copies of licenses for drivers and conductors/conductresses, issued by Wath UDC.   | 1926-31 |
| 80/201-222 | Letters from Yorkshire Traction requesting licensing of vehicles and conductors/conductresses, with lists of vehicles and persons concerned. | 1925-30 |
| 80/223     | File of correspondence <u>re.</u> routes, stopping places, etc.  | 1919-21 |
| 80/224-249 | Correspondence <u>re.</u> granting of licenses, agreements with Dearne District Light Railways etc.  | 1924-29 |
| 80/250-252 | Timetables of Barnsley-Doncaster service.  | 1925-29 |
| 80/253     | Timetable of motor coach services.   | 1931    |
| 80/254     | Timetable of West Melton-Mexborough service.   | n.d.    |
| 80/255     | Particulars of fares, stages and conditions (services over Dearne District Light Railways routes).   | 1926    |
| 80/256     | Revised list of fares and stages.  | 1951    |
| 80/257-260 | Complaints <u>re.</u> Yorkshire Traction services.   | 1926    |

Miscellaneous Operators

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| 80/261     | Report on unlicensed service run by Mr. Bashforth of Stairfoot.  | 1928    |
| 80/262     | Letter from J. Blackburn, Hemingfield <u>re.</u> proposed Wombwell-Mexborough service, with timetable.   | 1925    |
| 80/262     | Letter from T. S. Camplejohn, Bentley applying for a license for a Sheffield-Askern service, with copy reply refusing license.   | 1928    |
| 80/264-266 | Papers <u>re.</u> objections of Wath UDC to an application for a road service license to the Yorkshire Traffic Commissioners by T. C. Camplejohn (Sheffield-Doncaster via Wath). | 1931    |
| 80/267-271 | Letters from J. Guest, Swinton <u>re.</u> Wath-Mexborough-Doncaster service - with timetables.   | 1925-27 |

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Miscellaneous Operators (cont.)

- 80/272 Letters re. abandonment of proposed Morecambe-Withensea service by J. J. Jackson, Monk Bretton. 1928
- 80/273-282 Correspondence re. refusal of license to L. Parker, Bolton upon Dearne for a Mexborough-Wakefield service. 1928
- 80/283 Report on unlicensed service run by Oscroft of Goldthorpe. 1927
- 80/284-286 Letters from Thurnscoe UDC re. license to Pioneer Motor Services for Thurnscoe-Barnsley service. 1930
- 80/287-288 Letters from H. Watkiss, Wombwell re. proposed Wath-Wombwell service. 1925

Drivers/Conductors

- 80/289-293 Licenses for drivers and conductors of motor omnibuses (counterfoils only) 5 vols. 1926-30

WAR

World War I

- 81/1.1 Wath UDC handbill - Precautions to be observed in case of air raids. 1916
- 81/1.2 Programme for dedication of the War memorial. 1921

World War II

Air Raid Precautions

- 81/2 Offer of Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Church Lane, Wath as an ARP headquarters. 1938
- 81/3 Home Office memorandum of guidance re. black-out with notice of black-out practise on 6th-7th August. 1938
- 81/4-7 Minutes of meetings of the Rother Valley Joint Air Raid Precautions Committee. 1938-42
- 81/8 Estimated expenditure of the Rother Valley Joint ARP Committee. 1938
- 81/9 List of candidates for the post of air raid precautions officer. ?1938

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Food Control

- 81/51-52 Notifications from the Ministry of Food of the members of the Wath upon Dearne Food Control Committee. 1942/1943
- 81/53-71 Minutes of meetings of the Wath upon Dearne Food Control Committee. 1939-41
- 81/72-73 Letters from the Food Executive Officer re. unfit meat and allocations of fish. 1943

Salvage

- 81/74-87 Correspondence, circulars etc. re. removal of superfluous railings with schedules of railings removed, petition against removal etc. 1941-43
- 81/88-90 Letters from Womens Voluntary Service for Civil Defence re. organisation of salvage scheme, collection of aluminium and book salvage. 1940/1943
- 81/91 Copy return to Ministry of Supply re. salvage in Wath. 1941
- 81/92 Letter from the Sanitary Inspector re. disposal of salvaged tins. 1941
- 81/93 Letter from the Sanitary Inspector re. selection of salvage stewards. 1942

National Registration

- 81/94 Enumeration instructions. 1939
- 81/95 Final instructions by the local National Registration Officer to all enumerators. 1939
- 81/96-97 Enumeration book, registration district 511A/4, and abstract (both cancelled). 1939

British Restaurants

N.B. known as Civic Restaurants from 1947.

- 81/98-104 Minutes of meetings of the St. James' British Restaurant Committee. 1941-44
- 81/105-107 Revenue Accounts. 1943



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Air Raid Precautions (cont.)

81/10	Invitation to an ARP social at the Empire Hall, Wath.	1939
81/11	Report on air raid shelters by the Engineer.	1939
81/12	List of air raid wardens' sectors in Wath.	1939
81/13	Letter from West Riding C.C. <u>re.</u> adaptation of building as cleansing station for ARP personnel.	1939
81/14-19	Letters from West Riding C.C. <u>re.</u> completion of air raid trenches commenced in September, 1938, with plans showing sites of trenches in Wath.	1939
81/20	Report on proposed ARP report centre in the Town Hall.	1939
81/21	Letter from West Riding C.C. <u>re.</u> additional wardens posts.	1939
81/21-22	Letters from West Riding C.C. <u>re.</u> site for hut for use in training in incendiary bomb control.	1939
81/23	Letter from West Riding C.C. <u>re.</u> adaptation of rooms over garage at Dunford House for use by first aid party.	1940
81/24	Report on provision of private air raid shelters.	1940
81/25	Report on the security of the Town Hall during the War and on communal shelters.	1940
81/26	Letter <u>re.</u> provision of Anderson Shelters.	1940
81/27	Circular <u>re.</u> incendiary bombs, from the Superintendent's Office, Rotherham.	1940
81/28	Specification for construction of domestic basement shelters in Wath (gives addresses of houses involved).	1940
81/29-30	Letters from West Riding C.C. <u>re.</u> shelters for Civil Defence personnel at Dunford House.	1941
81/31	Public notice <u>re.</u> provision of free domestic shelters.	1941
81/32	Letter <u>re.</u> proposed alternative ARP reporting centre.	1941
81/33	Letter from the Head Warden <u>re.</u> unlocking of public shelters.	1943
81/34	Circular from Ministry of Home Security <u>re.</u> structural damage in air raids.	1940
81/35	Return of children's respirators and babies' anti-gas helmets.	1940

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Civil Defence

- 81/36 Report of the West Riding Emergency Committee. 1940
- 81/37-38 Letters re. appointment of W. E. Haigh as commandant of rescue services for Wath. 1941
- 81/39 Letter from West Riding C.C. re. provision of outdoor messenger corps headquarters at Dunford House. 1941
- 81/40 Letter from West Riding C.C. re. organisation of Civil Defence Services in the Rother Valley area. 1941
- 81/41 Letter from Chief Warden, Rother Valley area re. "reinstatement" of Mr. Shaw as O.C. of all civil defence for Wath. 1942
- 81/42 Letter from Head Fire Guard, Wath, re. rates on fire Guard premises at West Melton. 1943
- 81/43 Programme of an exhibition, demonstration and competition organised by the Wath upon Dearne and Brampton Bierlow Fire Guard Organisation. 1943
- 81/44 Letter from the Ministry of Health re. emergency mortuary, Church Lane, Wath. 1943

Decontamination

- 81/45 Letter from West Riding C.C. re. conversion of UDC stores into a decontamination centre - with plan. 1939
- 81/46 Letter from Rawmarsh UDC suggesting a meeting to discuss co-operation re. treatment and disposal of gas contaminated food. 1941
- 81/47 Report by the Sanitary Inspector on the proposed conversion of Down's Slaughterhouse, Rawmarsh, into a decontamination centre. 1941

Home Guard

- 81/48 Application from L. R. Honeywill, Commandant, Wath and Swinton Coy., Local Defence Volunteers, for the use of a room at Wath Fire Station as platoon hq. 1940
- 81/49-50 Letters from Commander, West Riding (Rotherham) Group, Home Guard, re. formation of a local invasion committee. 1941

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81/108	Balance sheet.	1942-49
81/109	Civic Restaurants trading account.	1949
81/109	List of staff and salaries.	1944
81/110-117	Monthly reports of the manageress, St. James Civic Restaurant.	1949-50
81/118	Report on coal-fired cookers at St. James British Restaurant.	1943
81/119	Copy letter to staff <u>re.</u> purchase of restaurants by Wath UDC to prevent closure.	1947
81/120-122	Correspondence with T. Wall and Sons Ltd. <u>re.</u> supply of ice cream.	1947
81/123	Report <u>re.</u> Civic restaurant undertaking, with plan of St. James Restaurant.	1949
81/124	Report of special sub-committee appointed to review the Civic restaurant undertaking.	1949
81/125-126	Letters from Brampton Ellis Youth Club and the Theatre Club, Wath, requesting the use of the West Melton restaurant after closure - with replies.	1950
81/127	Copy letters <u>re.</u> closure of St. James Civic Restaurant.	1950
81/128-129	List of restaurant equipment for disposal.	(1950)
81/130-146	Miscellaneous correspondence <u>re.</u> restaurants.	1942-50

United Effort Week

81/147	Letter from Wentworth Parliamentary Division, Local Voluntary Information Committee, <u>re.</u> proposed United Effort Week to boost recruitment to Civil Defence Services.	1940
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War Weapons Week

81/148	Handbill advertising National Savings War Weapons Week for Wath and Brampton Bierlow.	1941
81/149	Programme for opening ceremony.	1941
81/150-153	Posters.	1941

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Warship Week

81/154 Letter from West Riding C.C. re. use of roundabout as saluting base. 1942

81/155-156 Letters re. plaque to be presented to HMS 'Olive'. 1942

Remembrance/Thanksgiving

81/157-169 Programme of joint parade for the Day of National Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the defeat of German air attacks with related correspondence. 1942

Wings for Victory Week

81/170-174 Instructional programme for the parade and opening ceremony, with related correspondence. 1943

Farm Sunday

81/175 Letter from the War Agricultural Executive Committee re. Farm Sunday demonstration in Rotherham. 1943

Battle of Britain Sunday

81/176-178 Letter from the Civil Defence Office, Rotherham re. celebration of Battle of Britain Sunday, with circular re. celebration in Wath and programme of church parade. 1943

Salute the Soldier Week

81/179-181 Circulars re. celebration in Wath with programme of parade and opening ceremony. 1944

Miscellaneous

81/182 Emergency use pass for vehicle reg. VO8509. 1939

81/183 Letter from Wath upon Dearne Swimming Club re. proposed gala in aid of the Spitfire Fund. 1940

81/184 Letter from the officer commanding No. 10 Ordnance Field Park, RAOC, requesting the use of the field at Dunford House for training purposes. 1941

81/185 Letter from the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence re. a canteen at Old Bank House. 1941

81/186 Map of Military Liaison Officer's districts in the West Riding. 1942

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Miscellaneous (cont.)

81/187-188 Letters from the British Legion, Wath Branch re. lack of 1947  
a roll of honour for World War II.

CELEBRATIONS

Coronation 1902

82/1 Local Government Board circular sanctioning reasonable 1902  
expenditure on local celebrations of Edward VII's coronation.

Silver Jubilee 1935

82/2 Letter from Don Pottery, Swinton offering to supply souvenir 1935  
mugs.

82/3-5 Minutes of meetings to consider arrangements for celebrating 1935  
the Silver Jubilee.

82/6 Letter from Lord Harewood requesting support for the 'National 1935  
Thanksgiving Fund'.

82/7 Letter from A. W. Thompson, Wath, offering to broadcast 1935  
the Jubilee Programme in the Town Hall Grounds.

82/8 Copy circular letter re. catering for celebration tea for 1935  
all school children.

82/9-10 Copy letter to Wath National School re. children's entertainment 1935  
at Wath Majestic and Ground Theatres, with sample tickets.

82/11 Programme of public celebrations on 6th May. 1935

82/12 Form of service for use in the Town Hall Grounds ..... 1935

82/13 Copy advertisement re. issue of souvenir beakers to children 1935  
below school age.

Coronation 1937

82/14-15 Minutes of special UDC meetings to discuss coronation festivities. 1936

82/16-20 Minutes of Public Coronation Committee. 1937

82/21-25 Minutes of sub-committees. 1937

82/26 Suggestions for celebrations. 1937

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Coronation 1937 (cont.)

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| 82/27    | Letter from Mrs. L. Stacey, West Melton, giving her suggestions for the celebrations.  | 1937 |
| 82/28    | Circular <u>re.</u> tradesmen's turn-out parade.   | 1937 |
| 82/29    | Letter from Brampton Bierlow Parish Council <u>re.</u> provision of coronation mugs and teas for pupils of Brampton Ellis Schools. | 1937 |
| 82/30    | Details of tenders for coronation teas.  | 1937 |
| 82/31    | Details of Wombwell UDC coronation festivities.  | 1937 |
| 82/31    | Wath Coronation Celebrations programmes.   | 1937 |
| 82/32-33 | Details of Fire Brigade demonstration and gymnastic demonstration.   | 1937 |
| 82/34    | School children's sports programme.  | 1937 |

Festival of Britain 1951

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| 82/35    | Report of a public meeting to consider proposals with regard to the Festival of Britain.       | 1951  |
| 82/36-44 | Reports of meetings of the Festival of Britain Sub-Committee.                                  | 1951  |
| 82/45    | Report of a meeting of representatives of Churches and Sunday Schools.                         | 1951  |
| 82/46    | Suggestions for events.  | 1951  |
| 82/47    | Design by Waterstone Glassware Ltd. for a proposed souvenir egg cup.                           | 1951  |
| 82/48-53 | Miscellaneous circulars <u>re.</u> Festival of Britain Week.                                   | 1951. |
| 82/54    | Wath Festival of Britain souvenir programme.   | 1951  |
| 82/55    | Programme of opening parade and other events on 14th July.                                     | 1951  |
| 82/56    | Programme of Festival School Sports.   | 1951  |
| 82/57    | Programme for laying of commemoration stone at aged person's bungalow, Campsall Fields Estate. | 1951  |

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Festival of Britain (cont.)

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| 82/58-67 | Posters for various Festival of Britain Week events. | 1951 |
| 82/68    | Programme for Wombwell Festival of Britain events.   | 1951 |

Coronation 1953

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| 82/69-72 | Reports of public meetings to discuss coronation events.  | 1952-53 |
| 82/73-74 | Reports by the Clerk on the public meetings.  | 1952-53 |
| 82/75    | Report of meeting of representatives of Churches and Sunday Schools.  | 1953    |
| 82/76-77 | Letter from Waterstone Glassware Ltd., Wath, <u>re.</u> supply of Coronation Bon-Bon Dishes, with cash statement <u>re.</u> sale of dishes. | 1953    |
| 82/78    | Draft notice <u>re.</u> presentation of souvenir mugs.  | 1953    |
| 82/79    | Draft poster for Coronation Ball.   | 1953    |
| 82/80-81 | Circulars <u>re.</u> opening parade.  | 1953    |
| 82/82    | Details of local events.  | 1953    |
| 82/83    | Wath Coronation Pageant - "Salute to Elizabeth" - souvenir programme.   | 1953    |
| 82/84    | Notification by the Home Office that the loyal address of Wath UDC had been laid before the Queen.  | 1953    |

CHARITIES

Coalfields Distress Fund

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| 83/1 | Copy letter from the Lord Mayor's Rooms, Leeds <u>re.</u> formation of local committees, with table of boots distributed by the Hinchliffe Boot Fund. | 1929 |
| 83/2 | Copy letter <u>re.</u> boots to be supplied to specified children.  | 1929 |
| 83/3 | Copy letters <u>re.</u> special emergency grants.   | 1929 |
| 83/4 | Circular <u>re.</u> operation of new voucher system.  | 1929 |



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83/5	Progress report of the Wath upon Dearne Committee.	1929
83/6	Copy letter <u>re.</u> procedure for applying for emergency grants.	1929
83/7	Report of a meeting of area secretaries <u>re.</u> winter policy 1929-30.	1929
83/8	Statistics for presentation to the Distress Committee at Wombwell, inc. unemployem figures for the area.	1929
83/9	Circular from Fund hq. London <u>re.</u> revision of income limit standard for applicants.	1929
83/10	Allotment Section arrangements for 1930 season.	1929
83/11	Letter <u>re.</u> proper completion of application forms.	1930
83/12	Copy circular <u>re.</u> proper system of issuing boots.	1930
83/13	Letter <u>re.</u> suspension of the fund.	1930
83/14-15	Letters <u>re.</u> specil grant in respect of an explosion at Wath Main Colliery.	1930
83/16	Copy letter <u>re.</u> School Camp at Staithes.	1930
83/17	List of members of the Wath upon Dearne Committee.	?1929
83/18-31	Schedules of traders' accounts and sums due for goods supplied.	1929-30
83/32-37	Files of forms of application for assistance.	1929-30
83/38-41	Vouchers for boots and clothing.	1929-30

Miscellaneous

83/42	Local Government board Order giving Wath UDC the powers of a parish Council under stated sections of the Local Government Act 1894 ( <u>re.</u> charities).	1896
83/43	Charity Commissioners Scheme for Anthony Sawdrie's Charity with related correspondence.	1907-09
83/44	Charity Commission Order <u>re.</u> the Constable's Land Charity, Wath.	1919
83/45-46	Report of a public meeting for the inauguration of a relief fund ( <u>re.</u> miners' strike), with balance sheet for the fund.	1926

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Miscellaneous (cont.)

- 83/47 Papers re. formation of a Wath branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. 1927
- 83/48 Report on the fund provided by public subscription for widows and dependents of men killed in the Wath Main Colliery explosion, 1930. 1939
- 83/49 Report of a meeting between the Chairman of the Public Assistance Committee and a deputation of local authorities re. provision of boots for children. 1932
- 83/50 Ancient Parish of Brampton Bierlow Nursing Association income and expenditure account. 1937
- 83/51 Draft Charity Commission Scheme for Thomas Wombwell's Charity, Wath. ?1938

PARISH

Brampton Bierlow

- 84/1 Brampton Bierlow parish book 1656-1820  
contains accounts etc. of church wardens, overseers of the poor and constables, details of charities, etc.  
N.B. on folios 94 et. seq. is written "A survey of Roman camps, Roman roads and other places of antique and historical interest in South Yorkshire, made in the year 1875 by Henry Payne, M.D. and John Hugh Burland, author of The Annals of Barnsley and its environs".

Parish Surveyor

- 84/2 Surveyors notebook on drains 1814-29  
- contains extracts from the Wath Inclosure Award re. course and dimensions of drains 1814; note of letting of drains for cleaning purposes 1815-29; surveyor's accounts 1815-23.

MISCELLANEOUS

Roads

- 85/1-2 Orders declaring Wath Road and Stump Cross Road to be new streets. 1933/1934

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Miscellaneous (cont.)

- 85/3 Petition of inhabitants calling for the road from Co-operative Street to Albert Road Working Men's Club to be put into a proper state of repair. 1940
- 85/4 Petition of inhabitants calling for Campsall Fields Road to be taken over by the UDC. 1942

Subsidence

- 85/5 Reports of conferences on mining subsidence with the views of Wath UDC. 1924

Rotherham Board of Guardians

- 85/6 Rotherham Union Guardians' Handbook. 1924
- 85/7-8 Estimates of particulars of expenditure for sums required for the service of the Union. 1915/1923
- 85/8 Table of rateable values of the parishes in the Union. 1924

Private Housing

- 85/9 Plan of William Hallatt's Carr Road building estate. 1912
- 85/10 Valuation by D. W. Harrop, surveyor, Mexborough, of houses erected off Stump Cross Road by T. Wade and Sons Ltd. 1932

Business

- 85/11 Report of a libel action brought by William Hallatt, of Wath, builder and brick manufacturer, against Watler Turner of the Mexborough and Swinton Times, and Arthur Thomas Thomson, Chairman of Finance Committee, Wath UDC (re. allegations of corruption). 1913
- 85/12 Notice of a meeting of the creditors of William Ward Midgley of 83 Burman Road, Wath, grocer and provision dealer, with statement of affairs and Official Receivers observations. 1925
- 85/13 Wath Theatres Ltd. - report of directors and balance sheet for 1927-28. 1928
- 85/14 Draft articles of partnership between Ernest Brown of Barnsley Road, Wath, and George Ernest Brown of Norton Road, Wath, as building contractors. 1933

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Sale Catalogue

- 85/15 Sale catalogue of the Wath upon Dearne Estate of Major P.S.C. Cadman, decd. 1920

Trade Unions

- 85/16 Yorkshire Miners' Association - tables comparing wages paid to various grades of men and boys, underground and surface, and the owners' proposals for settlement of the wages question. 1921
- 85/17 Booklet issued by Wath Main Branch, Yorkshire Miners' Association re. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. 1923

Weather

- 85/17 Monthly rainfall and temperature statistics for Wath. 1936-43

Coal Leases

- 85/18 Lease by 1739
- 1) Rt. Hon Thomas Earl of Malton
  - 2) John Jackson of Wath, gent.
- for 21 years at £31 p.a. plus £7 p.a. for every man above 4 employed in the colliery and 400 for each acre worked.
- of a close called Blanch Nook Close (1a.1r.7p.) and all his mine and colliery within the lordship of Newhill Grange, commonly known as Melton Green or Cortwood Colliery.
- Dated 4th April, 1739.
- 85/19 Lease by 1867
- 1) Matthew Bloome of Aberford, Henry Dawson of Leeds, Thomas Henry Simpson of Conisbrough and John Broughton of Bilham, gents. (mortgagees).
  - 2) Henry Payne of Newhill Park, p. Wath, and John Payne of Nottingham, gents. (lessors).
  - 3) John Jackson of the Holmes, Rotherham, George Shaw of Masbrough and Thomas Dickenson of Masbrough, earthenware manufacturers.
- for 20 years @ £120 per acre worked p.a.
- of the Wath Wood Bed of coal under closes at Wath and Brampton Bierlow - with plan.
- Dated 30th December, 1867

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Coal Leases (cont.)

85/20	Lease by	1873
	1) George Pearson Nicholson of Wath, gent.	
	2) John Jackson and George Shaw (Newhill Coal Co.)	
	- for 14 years at £120 per acre worked p.a.	
	- of the Wath Wood Bed of coal lying under closes at Wath called Schoolfield or Campsulls Piece (9a.)	
	- with plan.	
	Dated 16th December, 1873	

Exhibition

85/21	Wath exhibition - 'Local Byegones' - album of photographs of the exhibition, copies of exhibits, lists of items displayed.	1967
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 of Owner Town Hall,  
 Name and Address Wath-upon-Dearne County‡ Yorks N.E.  
 of Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Accumulation§ Urban District Council Class§ General  
 How and where kept Strong-rooms, Town Hall.  
 Condition of Documents Excellent.  
 Facilities for Students On application

Serial No.	Date	Description	Places named (in capitals)¶	
			NAME	COUNTY
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	<u>1887-1951</u>	<u>Burial Board: Account book.</u>		
	<u>1868-90</u>	<u>Register of Burials in the Burial ground of Wath-upon-Dearne, established under Burials (Beyond the Metropolis) Act.</u>		
	<u>1875-date</u>	<u>Registers of Graves (3).</u>		
	<u>1881-94</u>	<u>Minute Books of local Board, established Nov. 10, 1881.</u>		
	<u>1894-date</u>	<u>Minute Books of Urban District Council.</u>		
	<u>1881-ff.</u>	<u>Account Books of local Board/Urban District Council.</u>		
	<u>1892 ff.</u>	<u>Rate Books (General District, Poor Rate).</u>		
	<u>1923</u> <u>Feb. 27</u>	<u>Confirming order for uniting Parishes: Wath-upon-Dearne and West Melton (Rotherham Union).</u>	<u>WATH-UPON-DEARNE</u>	<u>YORKS</u>



