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**THE NATIONAL DOCK LABOUR BOARD:**  
**MINUTES OF THE LIVERPOOL, GARSTON &**  
**WIDNES BOARDS**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The National Dock Labour Board was set up in 1947 to find a solution to the prevailing casual labour system in Britain's ports. Its two aims were to ensure that dock work was undertaken only by workers registered with local Boards and to improve the regularity of dock work. In 1967 a revised Dock Workers' Scheme was implemented to give registered dockers permanent employment. This was abolished in 1988 and the local Boards were wound up. These duplicate minutes were presented to the Maritime Archives & Library in 1992 by the National Archives under the Public Records Act 1958 S.3 (6).

**Records**

**Duplicate Minutes, Liverpool Local Board, 1948-1989**  
**Duplicate Minutes, Garston & Widnes Board, 1952-1965**

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1	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	6 Jan 1948 - 18 Dec 1951
2	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	28 Feb 1952 - 11 Feb 1954
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4	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	5 May 1955 - 17 Sept 1956
5	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	9 Oct 1956 - 26 Jan 1958
6	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	28 Jan 1958 - 26 June 1959
7	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	7 Jul 1959 - 6 Apr 1961
8	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	8 Apr 1961 - 8 Oct 1963
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11	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	10 Jan 1970 - 9 May 1972
12	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	13 June 1972 - 9 Jul 1974
13	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	13 Aug 1974 - 13 Feb 1979
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P/NDLB/G/2/1 - 3	<b><u>Garston &amp; Widnes Local Board</u></b>	<b><u>1952 - 1965</u></b>
1	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	24 Jan 1952 - 24 Apr 1958
2	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	16 May 1958 - 27 Nov 1964
3	Duplicate Signed Minutes.	18 Dec 1964 - 29 Dec 1965

