

**C DSUP**                      **Minute books of the Hull branches of**                      **5 Feb 1909-**  
**Painters' Unions and societies**                      **11 Dec 1959**

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**Historical Background:** The National Union of Gas Workers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland was formed in 1889 and changed its name to the National Union of Gas and General Workers in 1812. In 1924 it amalgamated with the National Amalgamated Union of Labour and the Municipal Employees Association to become the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, which in 1974 changed its name to the General and Municipal Workers' Union. In 1982 it amalgamated with the Amalgamated Society of Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, Shipbuilders and Structural Workers to become the GMB.

The National Society of Painters had its origins in the Manchester Alliance of Operative House Painters, founded in 1856, which loosely grouped together some local unions based around the city of Manchester. It underwent numerous name changes before becoming in 1886 the National Amalgamated Society of Operative House Painters and Decorators. It merged with the Amalgamated Society of House Decorators and Painters and several smaller unions in 1904, to form the National Amalgamated Society of Operative House and Ship Painters and Decorators. In 1935, it shortened its name to the National Society of Painters.

**Custodial History:** Records were deposited by Mr. Keith Sinclair in October 2015

**Description:** Includes a minute book of the Hull branch of the National Painters Society and a photocopy of a minute book of the Hull Paint and Colour Workers branch of the National Union of Gasworkers and General Labourers of Great Britain and Ireland

**Extent:** 1 volume, 1 item

**Related Materials:** For a minute book of the National Society of Painters, Hull Branch, dated Jan 1950-Jan 1957, see reference U DX/296/8

**Access Conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DSUP/1	Minute book of the National Painters Society Hull branch no.2 Includes a ballot paper for the elction of one member for assistant general secretary for 1959 with list of candidates 1 volume	5 Oct 1956- 11 Dec 1959
C DSUP/2	Photocopy of a minute book of the Hull Paint and Colour Workers Branch of the Gasworkers and General Labourers Union (later National Union of General and Municipal Workers) 1 item	5 Feb 1909- 8 Jun 1912