

**U DX102**

**Records of the Hull No 1 Branch  
of the General and Municipal Workers' Union**

**1912-1974**

**Historical Background:**

These archives date back to the origins of this trade union in the Municipal Employees Association, which grew in strength and importance with the growth of local government. The Municipal Employees Association No. 1 branch met at the Foresters Hall in Hull and was a section of the National Amalgamated Workers Union. The National Amalgamated Workers Union became the National Union of General and Municipal Workers in the 1920s and in the 1940s the smaller sections of the Municipal Employees Association took on the same title. By the 1950s and 1960s this large union represented all municipal government employees from car park attendants to cleaners.

In 1970 there was a change of name to the General and Municipal Workers Union. The early minute books reflect the guild-like nature of this union, being taken up largely with reports on the health and well-being of members and with all names being prefixed with the title 'Brother'. By 1970, although the title of 'Brother' was retained for all members, it is possible to see in the minute books concern with very specific work conditions such as individual wage rates, comparative wage rates, overtime and so on.

**Custodial history:**

Deposited by Hull No.1 Branch, General and Municipal Workers' Union, 21 July 1975

**Description:**

This archive comprises solely minute books and these form an almost complete set from 1912 through 1974.

**Extent:** 25 items

**Related material:**

Local Trade Union records (Ref U DX69, U DX116, U DX154, U DX159, U DX163, U DX296, U DP131 and U DP161)

Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers: Hull Branch (Ref L DUBT)

Records of the Amalgamated Slaters, Tilers and Roofing Operatives Society (U DSS)

Records of the Transport and General Workers Union, Region 10: Docks and Waterways (U DTG)

**Access conditions:**

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Hull History Centre: Hull No 1 Branch of the General and Municipal Workers' Union

U DX102/1	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1912 - 1920
U DX102/2	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1921 - 1925
U DX102/3	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1931 - 1935
U DX102/4	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1935 - 1946
U DX102/5	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1946 - 1948
U DX102/6	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1948 - 1949
U DX102/7	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1949 - 1950
U DX102/8	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1951 - 1952
U DX102/9	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1952 - 1953
U DX102/10	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1953 - 1954
U DX102/11	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1954
U DX102/12	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1954 - 1955
U DX102/13	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1955 - 1956
U DX102/14	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1956 - 1957
U DX102/15	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1957 - 1958
U DX102/16	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1958 - 1959
U DX102/17	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1960 - 1961

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U DX102/18	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1961 - 1962
U DX102/19	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1962 - 1964
U DX102/20	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1965 - 1967
U DX102/21	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1967 - 1969
U DX102/22	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1969 - 1970
U DX102/23	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1970 - 1972
U DX102/24	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1972 - 1973
U DX102/25	Branch Minute Book 1 volume	1973 - 1974