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London: Activity in the Docks

Britain: After a standstill involving forty-four thousand workers, (which for four weeks has strangled ~~the~~ <sup>THE TRADE</sup> trade through eight ports) - the docks ~~ONCE MORE SAW SOME ACTIVITY~~!

On London's waterside, at the West India Docks - work <sup>BEGAN</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>300</sup> ~~been~~ in progress - unloading the ~~big~~ cargoes ~~from~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~holds~~ of some of the ships (totaling ~~over three hundred~~) which have been held in the paralyzing grip of the strike.

Ironically, the trouble spread following a dispute on overtime working; but now, work is carried on by night at the Albert Docks - as efforts are made to clear the mountain of arrears and perishable cargoes.

And as more men return to work - a start is made ~~on~~ on the unloading of vital foodstuffs...

The worst dock strike in Britain for ten years - it has held up some two-hundred million pounds-worth of materials, ~~and~~ <sup>AND STOPPED THE</sup> ~~coming in and leaving~~ FLOW OF BRITAIN'S EXPORT TRADE - SO ~~VERY~~ <sup>VITAL</sup> ~~the~~ ~~...~~ ~~Britain's~~ ~~launched~~ ~~again~~

~~life-line to prosperity - the vital export trade.~~

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