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LIVERPOOL £2,000,000 DOCK BLAZE

Flames, shooting up hundreds of feet, light Liverpool's night sky, as an uncontrollable blaze sweeps a 400-yard-long dock warehouse.

After a twenty-four-hour battle, the still-fiercely burning fire is brought under control. Dozens of fleets and fire brigades from all over Northern England have managed to confine the blaze and have saved the dock railway and several acres of timber yards. The damage, including loss of export cargoes, is set at two million pounds. A coating of liquid rubber now covers the water and 12 firemen have been injured by the molten stream.

The Home Office is to hold an inquiry into the cause of the fire, which may go on burning for several days.