

Utility Companies

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Baffins Destructor

1930 Closed down 95

Portsea Island Gas Co

1821 Portsea Island Gaslight Company Established with former works of Messrs Barlow, a few years earlier, being bought by the company 59

1877 Offices in Commercial Road built by Light Brothers to designs of Alfred Hudson 59

1914 [19736] Commercial Road offices rebuild 95

1935 [28667] Bridge at Spring Gardens between two office blocks 95

1946 [920] Spring Gardens, Offices for Portsmouth & Gosport Gas Co 95

1953 Portsmouth, Gosport & Bognor Regis Gas Undertaking, (Southern Gas Board) 1

1821 Works in what later became site of Anglesey Barracks 59

New works at Flathouse 59

1875 Gasholder at Rudmore built 59

1898 [12033] Stables in Wharf Road 95

1899 [12687] Gasworks at Rudmore 95

1930 Land at Hilsea to become gasworks, some queries re closeness of proposed aerodrome. Stream running through site would need to be diverted or culverted 95

1921 [21000] Tipnor Lane sportsground, Pavilion for Portsea Island Gas Light Co 95

1948 [2073] 67-69 London Road, alterations for Portsmouth & Gosport Gas Co; [2073a] remove wall & revised flue 95

Portsea Island Waterworks Co

1811 Well opened in White Swan Fields 1

Hyde Park Road/Middle Street 1

1840 Amalgamated with Farlington Waterworks Co 1

Portsmouth and Farlington Waterworks Co 1

1858 Sold to Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Co 1

Portsmouth Corporation Electricity Supply Co

1892 Foundation stone laid 9

Built on site of Blubell Music Hall 9

6 Jun 1894 Opened 9

1901 Gunwharf Road additions by T.W Quick 95

1908 Two 650kw Turbo-Generators to be moved from annexe to the New Engine Room 95

1909 [17824] Smiths Workshop 95

1920 [20618] Gunwharf Road additions to power station 95

1922 [21093] Gunwharf Road extension to engine room 95

1926 [22961] Gunwharf Road turbine house 95

1927 Extended on site of St Marys Church, Colewort Barracks and Town School 9

1927 Conveyors to be built across Gunwharf Road 95

1930 South-West England & South Wales Electricity Scheme of 1929 for Central Generating Board to take over various companies 95

1936 [29381] Turbine House additions for Portsmouth Electricity Dept 95

1936 [29454] Highbury Street additions to boiler house for

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	Portsmouth Electricity Dept	95
1937	[29680] Highbury Street grit bunkers for Portsmouth Electricity Dept	95
1947	Supplementary oil burners to be installed	95
1947	To be extended with new 30,000Kw alternator by 1951	95
1945-1947	[294] 111 High Street, Temporary Office	95
1982	Chimneys demolished	

Portsmouth Water Co

13 Jul 1857	Incorporated	
1858	Bought Portsmouth and Farlington Waterworks Co	1
1867	Brunswick Road	1
1875	Brunswick Road	35
1884	New Head Office opened Commercial Road/Hyde Park Road	
1886	26-28 Commercial Road	1
1887	26-28 Commercial Road	166
1888	26-28 Commercial Road	165
1891-1966	26-28 Commercial Road	1
1967	Head Office moved to Havant	

Vivash Road

1900	[13255] Power station for Portsmouth Corporation {tramways}	95
1925	[22583] Rotary House for Portsmouth Corporation Electricity Supply	95
1933	Breakdown, repair of armature necessary	95