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Documents deposited by Wessex Water Authority,
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Bundle No.	Date	Description of Documents	No. of Documents
		<p>✓ Deposited plans of these enterprises may be found among the Dorset Quarter Sessions records ✓</p> <p><u>Bridport Waterworks</u></p>	
A1	1883-1890	<p>Day Book containing record of work done with cost, address and owners/occupiers name. Work includes fitting new cisterns, repairing valves, lining cattle troughs, fixing new boilers. Includes work at Wesleyan, Baptist and Unitarian chapels, Plymouth Brethren and Friends' Meeting Houses, Dorsetshire and Wilts and Dorset Banks, West Dorset Club (East Street), New Hospital, Fever Hospital, Bridport Burial Board, Singer Machine Co., Gundry property and works, Burton Spinning Mill, North Mills, GPO West Bay and mail-cart stables, West Bay shipping supply, Fire Brigade, Brewery, Bridport Gas Co., Bridport Workhouse, General Schools Board; repairs to public fountains in streets in Bridport and West Bay, and work at Skittle Alley, West Bay.</p> <p>Alphabetical index of customers in front of volume.</p>	1 vol
A2	1895-1898	<p>As A1, but not indexed</p> <p>The Bridport Office was in South Street. Kelly's Directory, 1895, mentions that "water is supplied to the inhabitants ✓ of Bridport ✓ by a company from works situated at Litton Cheney."</p> <p><u>Portland Waterworks</u></p>	1 vol
B1	1900-1905	<p>Minutes of monthly meetings of Water Supply, Sewerage and Sanitation Committee, with half-yearly statement of accounts. Include material on Upwey pumping station, Medical Officer of Health Reports, Sanitary Inspectors' Reports (including references to contagious diseases and experimental vaccination), enforcement of water rate, and supply to HM Convict Prison, Portland Steam Laundry, Quarries, Bath Stone Co., New Railway Station, New Salvation Army Citadel in building (Moorfield Road), Bible Christian Chapel, Wakeham, Chesil Congregational and Fortuneswell Primitive Methodist Chapels.</p>	1 vol
B2	1906-1910	As above ✓ Typescript ✓.	1 vol
B3	1910-1916	<p>As B2. Contains reference to Income Tax and National Insurance Bills, 1911, and formation of separate Housing & Sanitary Committee under Housing & Town Planning Act 1909. Also concerns setting up of Friar Waddon pumping station, and supply to Coastguard Wireless Station.</p>	1 vol

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B4	1916-1929	As above. Contains reference to War Restrictions (1914-18):- loss of staff due to government recruiting, Air Raid risk insurance, closing of quarries, and supply to Corton shale works employing German prisoners. Also supply to YMCA Reformatory, and Borstal Institution, 1928. Scale of water charges 1920.	1 vol.