

Local Companies

Airspeed

	Aircraft Manufacturers	
1931	Founded in York by Nevil Shute Norway	9
Mar 1933	Moved to Portsmouth	9
	Airspeed (1934) Ltd	9

Albert Laundry

1874	Wish House, Albert Road, C. Hubbard	96
1891	Albert Steam Laundry	
1898	Albert Laundry & Carpet Beating Works, 30-32 Goodwood Road	1
1900	Albert Laundry, Cleaning and Dyeing Works, 30-32 Goodwood Road, proprietor R.Hill	1

Albertoli Bros

1904	Restaurant in Edinburgh Road, refronted by Samuel Salter	95
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E.E.Allen & Co

	Corsets	
1911	Hay Street	1

Allen Brothers

	Cycles, later tyres	
1911	Founded	
	Lake Road	
2005-2007	Victoria Road North	

Amberley Stores

1927	Founded by Frederick Andrews who bought hardware store in Gladys Avenue	9
1933	Joined by his son Frederick, Freddie becoming F.C.Andrews & Son	9
1962	Freddie's son John joined the business	9
1963	Frederick Andrews died	9
	Concentrated on Security products	
	Changed name to Amberley Security	
1992	Scott Andrews, John's son joined the firm	9
2003	Freddie Andrews died	9
2003-2007	Run by John and Scott Andrews	9
1918	42 Gladys Avenue, Ernest Tresias, Ironmonger	1
1923	42 Gladys Avenue, Benjamin Rea, Ironmonger	1
1928-1964	42 Gladys Avenue, Frederick Charles Andrews, Ironmonger	1
1966-1976	42 Gladys Avenue, Amberley Stores	1
	Sold Gladys Avenue Shop	9
1918-1928	6 Haymarket, Copnor Road, Herbert Haskins, Hardware	1
1934-1967	185-187 Copnor Road, Herbert Haskins, Hardware	1
1971-2007	185-187 Copnor Road, Amberley Stores	1
1940-1967	450 London Road, Frederick Charles Andrews, Hardware	1
1964-1976	450 London Road, Amberley Stores	1
	Sold London Road shop	

Alverstones See Dowdell

G.Andrews & Son

	Funeral Directors	
1844	John Andrews, Carpenter, 32 Union Street	91

Local Companies

1844	William Andrews, Furniture Broker, 31 Union Street	91
1851	Emma Andrews, Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer, 30 Union Street	90
1855	Andews & Son, 29 Hanover Street	35
1859	George & Philip Andrews, Upholsterers, 29 Hanover Street	59
1865	George Andrews, Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer, 50 Hanover Street	75
1875	George Andrews, Cabinet Maker	1
1881	George Andrews, Cabinet Maker, 50 Hanover Street, son Walter	171
1886	Established by George Andrews at 50 Hanover Street	9
	Moved to Kingston Cross, advert Cabinet Makers, Upholsterers and furnishing undertakers - Kingston Funeral Establishment	9
1887	W Andrews, Funeral Merchant	165
1887	William Andrews, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker, Kingston Cross	166
1898-1911	W.H.Andrews, Undertaker & Furniture Warehouse, 81 Kingson Crescent	1
1915	W.H.Andrews & Son, 81 Kingston Crescent	1
1918	Andrews & Son, Undertakers, 81 Kingston Crescent	1
1898-1911	George Andrews & Son, Cabinet Makers, 50 Hanover Street	1
1918	George Andrews & Son, Undertakers, 50 Hanover Street	1
1920	George died at Cowplain aged 91	9
	Business taken over by third son William Andrews	9
1921	Business sold to Brading family	9
	Stephen Brading	9
1960	On death of Stephen passed to his son James	9
	Joined by his brother Eric	9
1990	Both Bradings retired	9
1995	James died	9
1995	New shopfront	PCC
1998-2007	Part of Co-op Funeral Service	9

N. Antill

Wines & Spirits
1825 Established

Army and Navy Hat & Cap Co Ltd

Bishop Street, Portsea 9
1980 Gruniesen Road 9

Arnett

Fishmongers
Peter Arnett, Charlotte Street wet and dry fish shops 9
Family six from first wife, eight from second wife 9
Eldest son Peter had fish shop in Gosport, his son Peter runs Crown Bingo 9
Charlotte Street, Fishmonger 9

Arnett

Amusements
26 Feb 1923 Peter Arnett born 9
1937 Peter Arnett, 14, joined family firm 9
1960 Peter Arnett Leisure started with 25 slot machines 9
1993 Crown Bingo 9
20 Apr 2002 Peter Arnett died 9

George Wallace Ash

Sewing Machine Manufacturer, Cycle Manufacturer
1881 Sewing Machine Manufacturer, 13 Russell Street, employing 6 men, 4 boys and 2 girls 171
1915 Cycle Agents, 2-3 Grove Buildings, Elm Grove 1

Local Companies

1915	House Furnisher, 42 Russell Street	1
1915	Cycle Agents, 81-83 Russell Street	1
1905	Cycle Works, 65-67 Sussex Street	1
1915	Cycle Agents, 63-69 & 81 Sussex Street	1
1915	House Furnishers, 40-44 Swan Street	1
J.W.August		
	Newsagent	
1898	Established, in Charlotte Street	9
1898-1901	John Wesley August, 67 Charlotte Street	1
1905-1911	John Wesley August, junr, 67 Charlotte Street	1
1964	New shop built on site to replace the original which dated back to 1772 when it was a cottage in Rhinepest Field	9
Austen Storry		
1838	Established	108
W.Aven & Co. Ltd.		
	Wholesale Grocers	
	Fratton Road	
	Founded by William Avens at 44 Queen Street	9
1873	Started wholesale in Bishop Street	9
1881-1886	44 Queen Street	1,171
	Trade name Goldenfruit	9
1908	William Avens & Co Ltd	9
Aylward & Co		
	Auctioneers	
1898	96A High Street	1
Bailey & Whites		
	Timber and Brickworks	
	Timberyard at Commercial Road, Brickworks at Burrfields	
1849	Founded	79
1863	Thomas Bailey, 82 Commercial Road, timber; 59 Commercial Road, timber and slate	63
1865	Thomas Bailey, 35-36 Commercial Road, timber, slate and iron merchant, lived at 85 Commercial Road	75
1867	Thomas Bailey, Timber, slate and iron merchant, Commercial Road	75
1875	Bailey & Nance, Commercial Road, Timber, slate, iron & cement merchants, saw mills and slate enamellers	35
1878	Bailey & Nance, bankrupt	114
1881	Thomas Bailey, Timber Merchant lived at 3 Landport Terrace	171
1881	Thomas Bailey, Slate Merchant lived in Margate Road	171
1887-1901	Thomas Bailey, Slate & Timber Merchant, 30-38 Commercial Road	1,166
1898	Thomas Bailey & Son, Kettering Terrace, timber yard	1
	Moved to Wolfes Timber Yard at Mile End combining with Mr White to form Bailey & White	9
1900-1901	Bailey & Whites Ltd, timber yard	1
1900-1901	Bailey & Whites Ltd, Timber and Slate Importers, Francis Avenue (1898 Whites Joinery Works, Francis Avenue)	1
1905-1911	451 Commercial Road	1
1915	451 Commercial Road, Timber Merchants	1
1915	Tangiers Road, Brickworks	1

Local Companies

	1967 Moved to Limberline Estate	79
	1971 Closed	79
	1906 Burrfields Brickworks chimney built	9
	14/11/1952 Chimney demolished	9

A.W.Baker

	Mason	
	1855 Alfred William Baker, Cottage Grove & Crystal Street	35
	1863 Steam Marble Works, 11-12 Cottage Grove	63
	1865 A.W.Baker & Co, South of England Marble & Slate, Crystal Street & Cottage Grove	75
	1867 Mrs Sarah Baker, Cottage Grove	75

Edward Baker

	Pawnbroker	
	1881 Commercial Road	171
	1915 85-87 Albert Road	1
	1900-1915 229-231 Commercial Road	1
	1915 27 Kent Street	1
	1915 88 Kingston Road	1
	1915 120-121 Queen Street	1
	1915 144 Somers Road	1

John Burgoyne Baker

	1865 John Burgoyne Baker, Richmond Road, Statuary & Mason	75
	1867 John Burgoyne Baker, Marmion Road	75
	1915 Burgoyne, Baker & Co, 39 Highland Road	1

J. Baker & Co Ltd

	Outfitters	
	Founded in Surrey Street by John Baker	9
	1863 233 Commercial Road, John Baker, linen draper	63
	1863 220 Commercial Road & 42 Russell Street, John Baker, outfitter	63
	1867 John Baker, 168 Commercial Road	75
	1881 John Baker, Outfitter employs 12 men	171
	1898-1901 Baker & Co, 116 Commercial Road/Surrey Street	1
	1905 116-118 Commercial Road	1
	1901 225 Commercial Road	1
	Branches	
	1900-1918, 168-170 Commercial Road	1
	1900-1918, 11-13 Albert Road	1
	1901, 52 Kingston Road	1

Baldry, John

	Iron Founder	
	1863 John Baldry, 36 Commercial Road and 28 Victoria Street	63
	1867 John Badly, Commercial Road	75

Douglas Banks & Sons

Grocers

Local Companies

1901	Founded, Gladys Avenue	9
	Richard Banks, grandson of Douglas	9
1889	Closed on retirement of Richard	9

Barbers Hardware

	Ironmongers	
1870	Founded by two brothers at 4 Albert Road	9
1870	Founded by A.H.Barber with his two brothers	9
1881	George Barber, Ironmonger (Police Pensioner), 6 Albert Road	171
1881	George Barber, Gas Fitter, 8 Albert Road	171
1887	G & W Barber	165
	Bought out by another brother and moved to 72 Albert Road	9
1891	George Barber, 72 Albert Road	171
	Three houses joined together with workshop and stables at rear for two carthorses	9
1900-1901	G & W Barber, 10 Albert Road	1
1900-1901	G & W Barber, 72 Albert Road	1
1915	Albert Barber, 72 Albert Road	1
1938	Death of Mr Barber	9
	Run by two sons Charles and Richard and daughter Olive	9
1968	Charles Barber died	9
	Run by his son Jack	9
1985	Closed, by grandson Jack Barber on his retirement	9

Barnes & Son

1844	Joseph Barnes, Decorator, 121 Commercial Road	9
1861	Joseph Barnes, Painter and Gilder, Commercial Road, employs 3 men and 2 boys	171
	Run by Robert Barnes	9
1911	Run by Henry Barnes, following death of Robert	9
	Partnership formed with John Seager to form Barnes & Seager	9
	Home decorating business moved to Palmerston Road, shop moved to new premises in Commercial Road	9
1915-1918	121 Commercial Road, Barnes & Seager	1
1930s	Partnership split, Barnes & Son retaining Commercial Road, Seagers under Harold Seager, son of John moving to Fratton Road	9
	See Seager	

Barrells

	Funeral Directors	
	See Dowdell	
	Trained by Buckingham, then worked in London and Portsmouth before Starting his own business	9
1963	Business founded by Tim Barrell, wife Joan, son Colin and daughter Diane	9
Jul 2000	Tim Barrell died	9
2007		

W.H.Barrell Ltd.

	Stationers & Printers	
1817	Founded as Cummerford, Stationers	79(47)
	Became Henry Lewis	
	Became Barrell	
1898	114 High Street, Henry Lewis, printer	1
1898	114 High Street, W.H.Barrell	1
1900-1905	114 High Street, W.H.Barrell, printer	1
1911	114-115 High Street, W.H.Barrell Ltd	1
1900-1911	38-39 St Thomas Street, W.H.Barrell	1

Local Companies

Charles Bayer & Co

	Corsets	
1886-1890	27 Regent Street was Clare Sewell, Corset Maker	1
1892-1901	27-29 Regent Street, Charles Bayer & Co	1
1905	25-29 Regent Street, Charles Bayer & Co	1
1911-1918	27-33 Regent Street, Charles Bayer & Co	1
1896-1915	King Street, Portsea, see Congregational - United	1
1887-1888	28 Herbert Street, Sewells of London	165,166
1892-1923	28 Herbert Street, See Baptist	1
1911-1918	36-38 St Marys Road	1
1915	22-28 St Marys Road	1

Beaumont

	Clothier/Outfitter	
1886-1898	Charles Beaumont	1
1898-1923	C.J.Beaumont	1
1928-1976	C.J.Beaumont Ltd	1
1923	Private Residence C.J.Beaumont, 13 Stubbington Avenue	1
1928-1934	Private Residence, Mrs C.J.Beaumont, 19 Cousins Grove	1
1898-1940	176 Commercial Road	1
1946-1964	338-340 Commercial Road	1
1966-1976	244 Commercial Road	1
1964-1976	18 Gladys Avenue	1
1946-1962	153 London Road	1
1964-1976	153-155 London Road	1
1923	46 Queen Street	1
1886-1946	140 Queen Street	1

Belmont

	Run by James Messenger the jeweller on the corner of Laburnum Grove	9
Oct 1970	Closed	

Benney & Jensen

1898-1901	11-13 Charlotte Street, Wholesale Stationer and toys	1
1898	220 Commercial Road, Wholesale Confectioners	1

Benney & Jenson

1898-1905	11-13 Charlotte Street, Wholesale stationers, toy importers	1
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Benney & Sons

	Wholesale Stationers & Toys	
	Founded by Mr Benney whose sons later ran the business.	
1911-1918	Benney & Sons, 160 Arundel Street	1
1930s	Sold by W. Benney to Mr Dennis of Croydon	
1948	Been trading in Portsmouth for sixty years and became associated with H.R. & L Dennis of Croydon in 1939	173
1948	Trading from 523 Commercial Road due to war damage to original premises	173

Local Companies

	Apr 1991	Declared bankrupt	9
BG Trade Paints			
		41-53 Highland Road, part of Brewers Group (Brewers Group Trade Paints) Merged with M&S Discount Building Supplies	9
Bishop			
		Shoes	
	1857	Founded in Southampton by James and Harry Bishop	193
	1860	James Bishop opened shop in Commercial Road, Harry remained in Southampton	193
	1874	Death of James, business run by sons James and Harry	193
	1875	James Bishop, 198 Commercial Road	35
	1905	Bishop Brothers, 104 & 198 Commercial Road	1
	1915	Bishop Brothers, 198 Commercial Road	1
	1905	Bishop Brothers, 94 Kingston Road	1
	1949	Limited Company formed	193
Blake & Son			
		Estate Agents	
	1887	J.S.Blake & Son, Queen Street	166
	1888	Blake & Son, 170 Queen Street	165
Bone, Eli			
	1871	Eli Bone & Co, New Zonal Nursery, Basin Street	1
	1878	Eli Bone, 12 Basin Street, Florist & Nurseryman	1
	1880	Eli Bone, 11-12 Basin Street	1
	1887	New Zonal Nursery, Basin Street	166
	1888	Eli Bone, 14-16 Basin Street	1,165
	1890-1894	Eli Bone, 14 Basin Street	1
Bon Marche			
		Drapers	
	1911-1918	John Dyer Ltd, drapers, 163-165 Highland Road	1
	1927	Founded by David Minter after selling a drapery business in Worcester and returning to his home town at 163-165 Highland Road	9
	1946	Men's shop at 161 Highland Road bought and bomb damaged shop refurbished	9
	1970	On death of David and Emily the shop was run by sons Ronald and Geoffrey	9
	1978	Ronald retired	9
	1979	Further extended into 161 and onto rear gardens	9
		Geoff retired, run by daughter Sue Cooper	9
	1999	Run by Wendy Easen, granddaughter of David Minter, and Sue Cooper	9
	2004	Sue retired, Wendie and Jennie her daughters took over	9
	2007		
Bowers			
	1930s	Founded by John Bower	9
		Had contract for repairing Army Boots which he gave up after his fifth son was called up	9
Bowler & Blake			
		See Doudney & Agnew	
Boxalls			

Local Companies

1953	Founded by Ken and Jamin Boxall at New Road	9
1970s	Relocated in New Road	9
1981-2006	139-145 Copnor Road	9
2006	Run by son Darren	9
2007		

Frederick Bradbear

1881	17 Landport Terrace, Tobacconist employing 2 men and 1 boy	171
1900	52 Kings Road, Bradbear & Co	1

Bradleys

	Founded by Peter and Shirley Bradley as a Bradleys Bathroom World in Fawcett Road	9
Oct 1984	Kitchen World Added	9
	Moved to former G.A. Day premises in London Road	
	Moved to former Southern Electricity Showroom in London Road	
2007		

Edwin Brewer

	Tea Trader	
1881	Edwin Brewer, lived at Hudson Road	171
1911	23 Marmion Road	1
2006	Closed	

Bright & Minns

	Dyers and Cleaners	
1833	Established	1
1911	18 Marmion Road	1
1911	70 Fawcett Road	1

Brimble & Co

	Staymakers	
1863	Brimble & Co, 34 Spring Street	63
1867	Brimble & Allaine, 32-34 Spring Street	75

Edmund Brockway

	Whitesmith	
1898-1915	91 Kingston Road/Arthur Street	1
2001	Cottage demolished	

Brookman Bros

	Gents' Outfitters	
1913	Founded by two brothers	9
	Succeeded by Percy Brookman	9
	Branches at Elm Grove, Southsea, Lee On Solent	9

Charles Brown

	Fish & Chip Shops, Restaurant	
1883	Born	9
	Ran a chain of fish and chip shops at 17	9
	1915, 283 Arundel Street	1
	Handyman Restaurant, Unicorn Road	9
1920	Corner House Restaurant on corner of Commercial Road and Swan Street, builder Frank Privett	9
	Opened by Alderman Sir Harold Pink	9

Local Companies

1930s	Corner House, taken over by Kimbells	9
	Charles went on to run several public houses	9
1 Nov 1950	Died	9
Walter Brown		
	Corset Manufacturer	
1898-1918	35-39 Stamford Street/Wimpole Street	1
William Brown		
	Draper	
	Started in Stamshaw added another shop in London Road	
1915	55 Twyford Avenue	
1930	28-32 London Road shop opened	79
1947	Company became incorporated	79
	Run by Mr Brown, son Horace and daughter-in-law, Norah	9
Browns Restaurant		
	Proprietor Jack Cockerill following liquidation of Ladybird	9
May 2000	Jack Cockerill died	9
Brunswick Dyeing & Cleaning Co. Ltd.		
1881	Brunswick Laundry, London Road	171
1886	Brunswick Laundry Co Ltd	1
1892	Brunswick Family Laundry Co Ltd, Gladys Avenue	1
1897	A.W.White, Brunswick Dye Works at North End frontage to be set back	95
1897	Founded	79(47)
1898-1900	London Road	1
1905-1915	London Road, Head Office	1
1900-1918	Gladys Avenue	1
1930	Built Cressy Place factory	9
1960	Proposed compulsory purchase of Cressy Road Became Sunlight	9
	Branches	
	1900-1918, 98 Albert Road	1
	1911-1915, 2a Clarendon Road, Southsea	1
	1905, 171 Commercial Road	1
	1915, 250 Commercial Road	1
	1905-1918, 5 Elm Grove	1
	1915-1918, 45 Kingston Road	1
	1915, 7 Pembroke Road	1
	1911, 39 Queen Street	1
	1915-1918, 148 Queen Street	1
	1905-1911, 45 Russell Street	1
	1915-1918 187 Somers Road	1
	1905, 1 Stanley Street	1
Buck & Son		
	Tool Makers	
1898-1905	Buck & Son, 2 Russell Street	1
1911-1918	Buck & Son & Windsor, 2 Russell Street	1
Buckingham		
	See Dowdell	
Buckwells of Southsea		
1898-1911	Southern Cross Meat Co, 70 Osborne Road	1
1918-1937	Charles Saunders, Butcher, 70 Osborne Road	1

Local Companies

1938-1948	Pullens Family Butchers, 70 Osborne Road	1
1951-1966	Harold Pullen, Butcher,	1
1967-1976	Paul Richard Ltd, 70 Osborne Road	1
15 Oct 1987 2007	John and Helen Buckwell, Butchers, 70 Osborne Road	9

Arthur Bull

	Fancy Draper, milliner	
1915	1 Elm Buildings	1
1915	131-133 Highland Road	1
1915	65 Kings Road	1
1915	200-202 Kingston Road	1
1900-1918	14-20 Norfolk Street	1

Bulpitt

	Started by Joseph Bulpitt and Mr Poucher	100
	Started by Joseph Bulpitt of Oxford Street in Commercial Road in premises shared with Timothy White	79(58)
	Partnership dissolved	100
1881	Joseph Bulpitt living at 2 The Retreat	171
23 Apr 1883	Moved to Kings Road	79(58)
1887	Rebuilt architect A.E.Cogswell	79(58)
1887-1918	37-41 Kings Road	1,165,166
1915	35-41 Kings Road	1
1888	Living at Norwich Villa, Victoria Road North	165
1898-1911	1-3 South Street	1
1912	Became a limited company	79(58)
1913	Joseph Bulpitt died	100
Aug 1940	Slight bomb damage	79(58)
10 Jan 1941	Blitzed	79(78)
	Moved to London Road	
	Closed on retirement	

Buswell

See Cunningham

Butcher & Sons Ltd

	Blue Boats, tugs and pilots	
1809	Founded, Waterman & Foy Boatmen	
-1993	Jim Butcher	9
1993-	Colin Butcher	9

Butlers

1920	Butlers Cycles founded in Highland Road	9
1986	Bought by Mr Dall	9
1998	Moved to Hayling Avenue as Bikes at Butlers	9
1998	Wiggle internet site started	9
2002-2005	Internet business only based at Mountbatten Business Park	9

SEB Upholstery

1896	Founded by Henry Buxton	9
	Founded by S.E.Buxton with army gratuity in Prospect Road and Flathouse Road	9
	Later run by son Sidney E Buxton who named the business	9
	Moved to Western Road	
1995	Majority of shares sold by family to Furnitureland	9
2003	Closed	9

Local Companies

Cambridge Garage Group		
	Run by Michael Stringer	9
1994	Hilsea Nissan site opened	9
Carnon, Alex		
1863	Stay Manufacturers, 58 Hanover Street	63
Caparco, Tony		
1992	Built the Blue Oasis Restaurant on the site of the former Lifeboat Café	9
1992-2006	Run by Tony Caparco	9
2006	Sold for ~£5m to Simon Reed	9
2007	Renamed Mozzarella Joe's	9
Carey, Charles		
	China & Class Dealer	
1915	79 Palmerston Road	1
Carrs & Co Ltd		
	Corsets	
1915	Victoria Factory, St Marys Road	1
1918	Victoria Factory, Cardigan Road	1
Carter & Lancaster		
	Auctioneers & Estate Agents	
	Branches	
	1901-1937, 6 Clarendon Road	1,110
	1911, 32 Elm Grove	1
Carter, William		
	Stay Manufacturer	
1844	Great Charlotte Street	44
Cash		
	Iron Foundry	
1881-1915	George Cash, Regent Iron Foundry, 16 Aylward Street	1,165, 166,171
Sep 1976	To be demolished and flats built on site which was sold to James Butcher Housing Association	9
1911	George Cash, Ironfounders, 29 Kent Street	1
Cavender		
	Cigarettes	
1823-1828	William Cavander, 8 Broad Street	44
1844	William Cavander, 8 Broad Street, 85 High Street and 13 Queen Street	44
1855	Samuel Cavander & Co, 8 Broad Street, 13-14 Queen Street	35
1863	Samuel Cavander, 11-12 Queen Street	63
1867	Samuel Cavander & Co, 11 Queen Street	75
1898-1901	Samuel Cavander, 70 High Street	1
1898-1911	S Cavander & Co, 10-12 Queen Street	1
-1914	Queen Street, site became Queens Cinema	9
Chalcraft & Son		
	Draper	
1858	Established	1

Local Companies

1911 17-21 Russell Street 1

J J Chalmers

1994 Wound down by owner on retirement 9

Chamberlain, George

Printers

1898-1901 28-30 Lake Road 1

Chapmans Laundry

Laundry

1886 Founded by Mrs E.Chapman 79(47)

1887 Founded by Mrs E.M.Chapman in Hambrook Street 9

1898 The London Shirt & Collar Dressing Works, Mrs Chapman, 44 Kingston Crescent/27 Garfield Road 1

1898 Receiving office 10 Hambrook Street 1

17 Apr 1901 Fire at laundry

1900-1918 A & E Chapman, 42-44 Kingston Crescent 1

1914 Became a limited company 9

1915 Passed to Mrs A Oliver, daughter on death of Mrs Chapman 79(47)

Incorporates Hants & Wilts Laundry, Hale Laundry and Vita Dry Cleaners

Operated Daisy Dampwash doorstep collection/delivery service

Closed after sale to developer

Branches

1915 6 Albert Road 1

1915 1 Seafeld Terrace, Copnor Road 1

1915 Milton Market, Eastney Road 1

1915 133 Fawcett Road 1

1913 301 Fawcett Road 1

1915 27-29 Garfield Road 1

1915 195 Fratton Road 1

1915 35 Frogmore Road 1

1915 3 Great Southsea Street 1

1915 42-44 Kingston Road 1

1915 209 Kingston Road 1

1915 130 Lake Road 1

1915 5 New Road East 1

1915 3 St James Road 1

1915 92 Somers Road 1

1915 237 Twyford Avenue 1

Charlotte Street Market

Traders

1940s-1993 Johnny Valvona 9

Christie & Alice Stanley, banana stall 9

1945-2004 John (Jack) Stanley, son of Christie, Fruit & Veg 9

1940-1994 Jim & Sharon Stanley(1994) son of Arthur Stanley, who took over from his father with his brother, fruit 9

-1994 Harry Madgwick 9

1919-1994 Fruit & Veg Warren, 1994 Michael Warren third generation 9

1994 Fruit, John Littlefield 9

Charpentier

Printer

1830 William Charpentier, Engraver, 8 Ordnance Row 44

Local Companies

1844	William Charpentier, 50 High Street	44
1855	William Charpentier, 50 High Street	35
1863	William Charpentier, Engraver & Printer, 46 High Street	63
1881	William Charpentier, Engraver & Printer, employing 3 men & 5 boys 46 High Street	171
	Buried at Highland Road	
1887-1911	Charpentier & Co, 46 High Street	1,166
Chilcott, S.W & Co		
	Staymaker	
1855	J.W.Chilcot, Upper Surrey Street	35
1863	S.W.Chilcot & Co, Surrey Street	63
1867	Chilcott & Co, 100 Surrey Street	75
1881	James Chilcott, Lived at Dantre Villa, Osborne Road, Stay Manufacturer	171
1898-1918	Chilcot & Williams , 102-104 Surrey Street	1
J.S.Chinneck & Son		
	Estate Agents	
1883	Established in Lake Road	9
1887	James Steele Chinneck, House Agent and Appraiser, 266 Lake Road	166
1897	James Steel Chinneck lived at 155 Queens Road	95
1898-1900	James Chinneck, 226 Lake Road	1
1901-1911	James Chinneck, 286 Lake Road	1
1915-1918	Chinneck & Coffin, 286, Lake Road	1
1960	Site compulsorily purchased moved to Copnor Road	9
	Moved to Tangier Road	
2005-2007	Chinneck & Shaw	
Christmas		
	Fashion Shop	
1958	Opened in Winter Road	9
Christophers		
	Shoe Shop	
1910	Founded by Arthur Christopher of Portsmouth in Cosham High Street Opened branch in Kingston Road	9
2005-2007		
Citax		
	See Ernest Wyatt	
F.G.Clarke Ltd		
	Corset Manufacturers	
1915	6 Lake Road and 5Commercial Place	1
1918	Telegraph Street	1
Clay		
1844	John Clay, 1 Lion Terrace, Pipe and Brush Manufacturer	44
1855	John Clay, Lion Terrace/Richmond Place, Brush & Whiting Manufacturer	35
1863	John Clay, Richmond Place, Brush Manufacturer	63
1881	Josiah Clay, Richmond Place, Brush Manufacturer	171
Clearsee		
	Founded as Window Cleaning Company by David Baker	9
1973	Sold and Clearsee Janitorial Supplies Founded at Highland Road	9
1980	Moved to Haslemere Road	9
	Gradually took over adjacent properties	9

Local Companies

	1998 Became Clearsee Janitorial Supplies Ltd	9
1 Sep 1998	Moved to Airport Service Road	9
2003-2007		

Clifford & Atreet

	Drapers 54-56 Kings Road	
1884	Established	110
1886		1

T Cobb & Sons

	Haulage Contractors Spring Street	
1890		
1985	Closed	9

Collett & Co. Ltd.

	Estate Agents 79 Kings Road	
1915-1918	79 Kings Road	1
1918	Founded by Percy Collett as Collett & Collett	9

Emily & Patrick Collins

	Gramophones and musical instruments Began in lock-up shop on corner of Albert Road and Exmouth Road	
1922	Opened in 54 Albert Road, The King's Gramophone, Record & Musical Stores	9
1940		9

Collis & Co. Ltd.

	Office 128 Commercial Road	9
1856	Founded by James Collis at 189 Queen Street	9
1873	Moved to Commercial Road	9
1940	Blitzed after 100 years	9

Constad

	Jewellers	
1898	William Fenn, Watchmaker	1
1900	Thomas Burgess, Watchmaker & Jeweller, 310 Fratton Road	1
1901	Frank Edwards, Jeweller, 310 Fratton Road	1
1905-1911	Edgar Prance, Watchmaker, 310 Fratton Road	1
1920	Founded by Tobias Constad at 310 Fratton Road	
	Mr T Constad arrived from continent and bought premises that had been a jewellers for 92 years	9
	Joined by his son Mervyn	9
1951	Limited Company T Constad & Son formed	
	Refronted	
1999	Four shops, one further down Fratton Road, Waterlooville and Petersfield	
Jun 2000	Mervyn Constad died losing his fight against cancer	9
	Firm to be run by Mrs Judith Constad	9
2002	310 Fratton Road shop sold	
2003	Other Fratton Road shop for sale	

Cooper

1881	Thomas Cooper, builder employing 70 men & 4 boys, 44a Penny Street	171
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Coopers

Local Companies

	Butchers		
	1764	Founded	9
	1886	Albert, Hyde Park Road	1
Dorothy Cooper			
		Milliner	
Corbins			
		Shoes	
	1879	Founded by William Corbin	9
	1915	George Corbin	1
		Branches	
		1900-1915, 83 Albert Road	1
		1905-1915, 240 Commercial Road	1
		1905-1915, 97 Fawcett Road	1
		1915, 103 Fratton Road	1
		1915, 159 Highland Road	1
		1905-1915, 18-20 Kingston Road	1
		1905, 10 London Road	1
		1915, 12 London Road	1
Corset			
		12-14 Hay Street, first corset factory?	9
Cosycot			
		Toyshop	
	July 1965	Opened by Jean and Dennis Tanner	9
	Apr 1998	Closed on retirement	9
Coupland & Gilbert			
		Staymakers	
	1844	Arundel Street	44
	1855	Great Charlotte Street	35
	1863	65 Charlotte Street	63
Cottage Grove Sanitary Laundry			
		Cottage Grove	
Courtney & Walker			
		Music Shop	
	1936	Madame Courtney opened an accordian shop - Courtneys Accordians was in Arundel Street	9
	1952	Joined by Wilfred Walker and formed Courtney & Walker	9
	1960	17 Arundel Street	1
		Passed to Jeff Walker who changed it to general music shop	9
		Moved to Elm Grove	
	1984	Run by Martin & Paul Walker	9
	2003	Elm Grove shop demolished	
	14 Nov 2004	Re-opened at 113-115 New Road	
	2007		
Couzen's Iron Foundry			
	1887	10-14 Pye Street	166
	1887	13-19 Pye Street	166
	1898-1911	In Pye Street	1

Local Companies

William Couzens

	Pawnbroker	
1881	24-28 St James Road	171

G.H.Cox

1898-1901	1 St Edwards Road, Southsea Cycle Co Ltd	1
1900-1901	41 Castle Road, Southsea Cycle Co Ltd, manufacturers of the Empress Cycle	1
1911	G.H.Cox Ltd, Cycle & Motor Factors, 41 & 57a	1
1923	G.H.Cox & Co Ltd, Motor Factors and General Engineers, 41 & 57a	1
1928-1958	Thomas Parker & Co, Motor Engineers, 41 & 57a	1
1960-1962	Wadhams Ltd	1

Cranstone, James

	Drapers	
1863	Kingston Cross	63
1867	Cranstone Brothers, Kingston Cross	75
1915	Cranstone & Sons, 85-87 Kingston Cross	1

Crasswells

Ironmongers
North End

Crescent Nursery

1898	Ferdinand Foster	1
1900-1901	J.G.Bryson	1

Cross & Cross

	House Furnishers	
1915	18-20 London Road	1

Cue Ball Snooker Club

	Goldsmith Avenue	
2007	Bought by Lee and Danny Paice and Irene Savage	9

A.E.Cullimore

	Opened shop in front room of 15 Clovelly Road selling fruit and veg	9
	Rented 4 Milton Market	9
1910	Shop built for Albert Cullimore, greengrocer, on corner of Winter Road and Eastfield Road for £1,000	9
1926	Sold	9

Cunningham, Richard

1867	62 Arundel Street, Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer	75
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Cunningham, Robert

1915	6 Norfolk Street, undertaker	1
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Cunningham, Robert William

1915	53 Kingston Road, undertaker	1
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Cunningham, William

1855	William Cunningham, 8-9 Queen Street, Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer	35
1867	Mrs S Cunningham, 8 Queen Street	75
1867	Robert Cunningham, 1 Wish Street	75
1868	Business founded by Robert Cunningham, cabinet maker in Queen Street	9
		79
1875	Robert Cunningham & Co, Cabinet Makers & Upholsterers, 1-3 Kings Road	35

Local Companies

1881	Robert Cunningham, Cabinet Maker, employing 4 men, 4 apprentices	171
1883	Arthur Buswell from Market Harborough bought the business of Cunningham & Co.	9,79
1887	8-8a Queen Street, F Cunningham	165
1898-1901	8 Queen Street, Mrs Frances Cunningham	1
1905	8 Queen Street, F Cunningham	1
1887-1918	A.Buswell & Co, 1 Kings Road	1,166
1927	Became limited company A.Buswell & Sons Ltd.	9,79
	Acquired George Gray (Southsea) Ltd of Castle Road	9
Mar 1995	Closing down sale	9

Curtis

	Knifegrinders	
1900	Barrow built	9
1932	Henry Curtis	9
1948	On death of Henry taken over by son George	9
1952	George emigrated to Melbourne, Australia barrow left with brother Joseph	9
	Barrow restored	9
	Barrow donated to museum	9
1985	Joseph died	9

Curtis, George & George

	Corn Merchants	
1828	Jacob Curtis, Halfway Houses	44
1900-1915	67 Albert Road	1
1900-1901	209-211 Commercial Road	1
1915	209 Commercial Road	1
1915	12 Eldon Street	1
1915	15 New Road	1
1915	Pye Street	1

Curtis & Sons Ltd.

	Removals	
1861	Founded by George, Alfred and Richard Curtis	9
	Offices originally in Broad Street	9
1881	R.S.Curtis, Carrier, 96 Broad Street	171
1881	Alfred Curtis, 88 Broad Street	171
1887	Curtiss & Sons, 88-90 Broad Street	165
	Moved to Gunwharf Road	9
1897	Became limited	9
1915	88-96 Broad Street, Pearl Buildings, Ordnance Row	1
10 Jan 1941	Bombed	9
1995	Run by holding company	9

William Dance

1825	Founded	63
1863	14-15 Queen Street, Cutlery, Ranges and Stoves	63

William Dashwood

	Undertaker	
1898-1901	71 St James Road	1

Local Companies

Dashwood & Sons

	Funeral Directors	
1900-1901	1 Durham Street, Southsea	1
1905	3 Durhan Street	1
1911-1918	1-3 Durham Street/St James Street, Southsea	1
1911-1918	86 St James Road	1
1911-1918	76 Highland Road	1

Dashwood, Wallace

	Undertaker	
1915	73 Margate Road	

Dashwood & Denyer

	Funeral Directors	
1999	Part of Co-Op	9

Daufmann

	Naval Outfitters	
1903	Founded by Mr Daufman	9
1914	Moved to premises on opposite side of road	9
	Succeeded by sons Joseph and Harold	9

David Williams & Co

	Stay Manufacturers	
1898	David Williams & Co, 21 St Marys Road	1
1900-1901	H Sherwood & Co, 21 St Marys Road	1

H & W Davis & Sons

1857	Established	165
1859	William Davis, Engineers etc, Pye Street, p.r. 8 Princes Street	59
1865	Henry & William Davis, Engineers, Iron and brass founders, Pye Street, Henry lived at 43 Clarence Street	75
1867	Henry & William Davis, Engineers, Millwrights and Iron Founders, 9-11 Pye Street	75
1875	Henry & William Davis, Engineers, Millwrights and Iron Founders, Pye Street	35
1887	Landport Steam Iron Works	165
1898-1911	Henry & William Davis & Son, Engineers, Pye Street	1
1923-1960	H & W Davis Ltd, Engineers, Pye Street	1

G.A.Day

1919	Founded by George Day as a haulage firm with a horse and cart	9
1920	Moved on to a chain driven steam lorry	9
by 1922	Fleet of six vehicles	9
1930	Limited Company formed based in Gruniesen Road	9
	Moved to London Road	9
	Moved to Burrfields Road	9
Apr 1993	George Day died	9
Jun 2001	Taken over by Grafton Group becoming part of Buildbase	9
2007		

Mrs E Deacon

	Florist	
	Branches 42 Charlotte Street, 62 Charlotte Street, Fawcett Road and Kingston Road	9
1898	H Deacon, 60a Charlotte Street	1
1923	Mrs C Deacon, 68 Charlotte Street	1
1923	Mrs C Deacon, 56 Fawcett Road	1

Local Companies

1923	Mrs E Deacon, 42 Charlotte Street	1
Deacon, Francis		
1887	Coachsmith and wheelwright 36-38 Brunswick Road	166
C & J Digby		
1814	Dyers Established	
1887	25 Marmion Road	166
Dimmers		
1879	Jewellers Founded	9
1887-1888	42 Palmerston Road	165,166
1900-1905	44 Palmerston Road, George Dimmer	1
1915	44 Palmerston Road, Dimmer & Sons Ltd	1
Feb 1998	Closing down sale at Osborne Road	9
William T Dittman & Co		
1879	Corn Merchant, 24 Commercial Road	165
1881	Corn Factor	171
1905	Dittman, Malpas & Harris Ltd Dittman & Malpas Ltd See also William Malpas	1
Branches		
1900-1901,	132 Albert Road	1
1905-1915,	130 Albert Road	1
1925-1940,	66 Charlotte Street	1
1898-1906,	2 Commercial Place	1
1908-1934,	8 Commercial Place	1
1879-1888,	24 Commercial Road	1
1905-1915,	109 Fratton Road	1
1911,	Gloucester Street, Southsea	1
1905-1915,	36 Great Southsea Street	1
1905-1918,	106 Hyde Park Road	1
1888,	51 Kings Road	165
1905-1915,	288 Lake Road	1
1905-1918,	8 London Road	1
1905-1918,	40 Marmion Road	1
1911-1918,	28 Queen Street	1
1900-1918,	1 Stamshaw Road	1
1905-1918,	96 Sultan Road	1
1898-1918,	76 Twyford Avenue	1
Doudney & Agnew		
1898	Estate Agents Founded in Goldsmith Avenue	9
1900-1901	Doudney & Agnew, 1 Goldsmith Avenue	1
1905	Bowler & Munden , (Alfred Bowler, Frank Munden), 1 Goldsmith Avenue	1
1911	1 Goldsmith Avenue	1
Doudney		
1828	John Doudney, Tallow Chandler, Halfway Houses	44
1863	G.E & E.P Doudney, Candles, 333 Commercial Road	63
1867	Doundney & Co, 333 Commercial Road	75

Local Companies

1898-1901	Doudney & Co, Soap, Manufacturer, 333 Commercial Road	1
1915-1918	Doudney & Co, Soap, Manufacturer, 333-337 Commercial Road	1
1932	Doudney & Co	9

Dowdell

	Monumental Masons and Funeral Directors	
late 1800s	Masons founded by Jonathan Dowdell	9
1900	Jonathan William Dowdell, Stone mason, 2 Northgate Avenue	1
1905-1915	J.W.Dowdell, 255 New Road & 20 Northgate Avenue	1
	Joined by son Arthur	9
post 1918	Brother of Arthur, Earl Sidney Dowdell and wife started Buckingham Brothers Funeral Directors and Monumental Masons in Fratton Road	9
1930	Jonathan died	9
	Earl James Dowdell son of Earl bought masonry side of business and moved to Alver Road and renamed it Alver-Stones	9
2001	Now run by son Graham Earl Dowdell and son Robert	9
	Buckingham Brothers Funeral Directors sold out of family	9
	Now Barrells?	9
	See builders section also	

Dowden

	Shoe Shop and Repairers	
1911	Wilfred Richards, Boot Repairer, 3 Oxford Terrace, Copnor Road	1
1918	George Dowden, Boot Maker, 3 Oxford Terrace, Copnor Road	1

Drew Bros

	Removals	
1889	Established	103
1898	Richard Williams, 69 New Road	1
1900-1911	Drew Bros, 69 New Road	1
1901	Henry Drew, 67-69 New Road	94
1911	Henry Drew, 2a Clive Road	1
1915	Drew Bros, 67-69 New Road	1
1929	Later Parhams	

J.Dring Ltd

	Founded to make cardboard boxes for corsets	79
1887	Joseph Dring, box cutter, 43 Hyde Park Road	166
1898-1918	Joseph Dring, cardboard box manufacturer, 70 Timpson Road	1

Dunsford Ltd

See Terry

Dyer

1863	Founded by John Dyer at 61 Wish Street	?
1881	Joseph Dyer, Draper, 72-76 Kings Road	171
1887-1915	76-86 Kings Road	1
1918	76-90 Kings Road	1
1911-1918	67-71 Kings Road	1
1911	John Dyer Ltd, Undertakers	1
1911	Death of John Dyer	?
	Kings Road premises bombed	
1915	163-165 Highland Road	1

Local Companies

1900	27-31 & 41 Norfolk Street	1
1911	27-43 Norfolk Street	1
1915	39-43 Norfolk Street	1
1946-1948	100-102 Elm Grove	1
1951	92, 100-102 Elm Grove	1
1953	92-94, 100-102 Elm Grove	1
1956-1960	100-102 Elm Grove	1
1962-1966	100-102 Elm Grove	1
24 Aug 1956	New shops 92/102 Elm Grove opened by Tommy Trinder	PC
1956-1960	206-208 Fratton Road	1
Peter Dyer		
	Collectables	
1948	Established	9
1999-2002	74-76 Osborne Road Closed on retirement of Peter Dyer	
Elford's		
1946-1968	Highland Road, grocers	9
Ellarkose Steel Co		
1898-1901	Corset Steels, manager L Reynolds	1
Errand Press		
1970	Founded by Jeff Haviland in Fawcett Road Moved to Waverley Road Tookover Jarvis in Albert Road and moved there	9
2005	Jeff died, business run by son David	9
J. Evans & Son		
	Brush making machinery Goldsmith Avenue	
1920	Jack Evans and son, Will, opened engineering works in Goldsmith Avenue Known as Marcyn Works after Margaret & Cynthia daughters of Will	9 9
1978	Bought by Alan Wilson and transferred to Segensworth Evans Brush Machines	9 9
	Moved to Gosport, Mumby Road	9
1980s	Bought by Fraser-Nash Group Fraser-Nash bankrupt	9 9
Evans		
	Iron Foundry Commercial Road	9
Farlington Laundry Ltd		
1933	Powerscourt Road	174
A.G.Fehrenbach Ltd.		
	Wholesale Fruiterers	
14 Oct 1992	Liquidated	9
Ferrumite Works		
1915	Thomas Hall, Copnor Road/Stubbington Avenue Later became Privett Builders Yard	1

Local Companies

Field

	Auctioneers	
1872	Mr Arthur Field bought the business of Mr Fred Brown Mr Charles Palmer taken into partnership - Field & Palmer	9
1898-1901	Arthur Field, 3 Kings Road	1
1905-1919	Field & Palmer, 3 Kings Road Mr John Freeston, taken into partnership - Field, Palmer & Freeston	110 9

Fielder, William

	Cutler	
1863	William Fielder, 75 Russell Street	63
1881	Lived at 8 Peel Street	171
1898-1918	William Fielder & Sons, 75 Russell Street	1
1946-1976	130 London Road	1

Flemmings

	Antiques	
1908	Founded by Alfred Flemming	9
1909	Founded by Alfred Flemming	9
1913	A Flemming, The Casket, 51-53 Castle Road	185
1941	Moved to Clock Tower, Castle Road after original premises were bombed	9
1941	Run by Jack and Alfred Flemming	9
1960s	Jack joined by son-in-law John Maclean and Alfred his nephew	9
1994	Jack and John retired	9
2003	Run by Alfred, son of Alfred	9
2005	Premises sold to hairdressing salon, but business will continue from basement	9
2007		

William Fletcher

	Corsets	
1884	William Fletcher leased corner shop	170
1885	Foundation stone of factory laid	170
1887	17-29 Landport Street/Cottage Path	166
1891	William Fletcher, junr joined the business and it became William Fletcher Junr Ltd	170
1898-1905	15-35 Landport Street, William Fletcher Ltd, Corsets & Underclothing	1
1911	William Fletcher, junr, Hay Street	1
1911	William Fletcher, junr, 16 Lion Terrace	1
1918	William Fletcher, junr, 15-16 Lion Terrace	1
11 Nov 1923	Regent Street/Herbert Street, Fire	9
1925	Tookover Regent Street and rebuilt it	170
15 Dec 1960	Regent Street/Herbert Street, Fire	9

Flexsteel

Corset steel inserts

A.Flowers & Co Ltd

	Coal Merchants	
1881	Albert Flowers, 41 Sydney Place, Coal Merchant	171
1934	Sold by Col Edward Flowers J.P.	79(47)

Foam Shop

1971?	Founded	9
2001	Closed	
Sep 2001	Bought by employee Jodie Gibbs, renamed Foam Plus at new location, 66 Kingston Road	9
2003		

Local Companies

Foremans

	Second Hand Shop, Lake Road	
	Built up by father and son Charles	9
	Sold optical and electrical goods - quality items	
	Compensation offered by council when Lake Road was re-developed was not sufficient to move business so Mr Foreman senr retired	9

Fraser & White

	Coal Merchants	
1846	Founded as Coal Merchants	9,79
1855	Fraser & White, East Street, 3 Upper King Street and 11 Sackville Street	35
1863	Fraser & Co, King Street, Southsea	63
1865	Fraser & White, King Street and The Quay	75
1865	John White	75
1881	Elias Fraser, Outram Road	171
1881	Thomas Fraser, 36 Union Street	171
1915	Town Quay, 2-4 Outram Road	1
	Expanded into stevedoring	79
	Became Associated Coal and Wharves Ltd	79
	Absorbed by Powell Duffryn Group as PD Fuels and PD Wharfage	79

Fry Bros

	Motors	
1868	Established	110
1919	38 London Road	110

Fryer's Laundry

1844-1851	Joseph Digby, Dyer, 97 Queen Street	44,90
1859	Sarah Digby, Dyer, 97 Queen Street	59
1865	Mrs Sarah Digby, Steam Dyeing, 97 Queen Street & 24 Chapel Row	75
1875	Charles & Joseph Digby, Dyers, 97 Queen Street, works 24 Chapel Row	1
1887	S Digby, Steam Dye Works, 24 Chapel Row	166
1888	Digby's Dye Works, 24 Chapel Row	165
1898-1901	S Fryer & Son, Dyers, 24-26 Chapel Row	1
1905	S Fryer & Son, Dyers, 24-26 Admiralty Road	1
1911	Fryer's Laundry Ltd, 11-13 Admiralty Road	1
1915	Fryer's Laundry (1913) Ltd, Admiralty Road	1
1918	Fryer's Laundry (1913) Ltd, 11-13 Admiralty Road	1

Gandhi Restaurant

1970	Opened by Karim Senior in Kingston Road, in Oddfellows Hall	9
2007	Twelve brothers, headed by Lahim Karim, and three cousins now run three restaurants, The Gandhi, Baffins and Bombay Bay	9

Gieves

See Meredith

J.R.Gilks

	Builders Supplies	
1947	Founded by Jack Gilk	9
	Sold to Stephen & Martin Upstell	9
	Changed into building works, shopfitting and double glazing	9
2005-2007		

Charles Godfrey & Co

1859	Founded	9
1900-1915	51 Russell Street, Pianoforte Warehouse	1
1915	74 Palmerston Road	1

Local Companies

Good Cook Shop

2002 Founded by Dave and Lyn Goodenough, Marmion Road 9

Gordon Sanitary Laundry

1913 Laundry, Green Road 185

Grosvenor Corset Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

1905 Grosveor ..., 83 Blackfriars Road 1

1915 William Corner, 81-83 Blackfriars Road 1

Guards

Menswear

1946-1951 Lehar Clothiers Ltd 1

1953-1958 S.Schneider & Son Ltd, 189 Victoria Road North 1

1960-1971 Guards Menswear (S.Schneiders & Son Ltd), 189 Victoria Road North 1

William Gunnell

1881 4 Chesterfield Terrace, Besant Road, Biscuit Baker, employing 3 men and 12 boys 171

Hadleys

Shopfitters

Founded by Mr H Reynolds as Reynolds of Southsea, Elm Grove, builders and decorators 9

1920s Joined by son in law A.E.Hadley 9

1950s Shopfitting division expanded 9

Shopfitting division separated as A.E.Hadley Ltd in Unicorn Road 9

Jul 1963 New headquarters opened at old Ordnance Depot, Hilsea 9

1986 Aquired Peter Charles Contract Furnishers 9

1989 New factory opened at Hilsea 9

2005

Haig's Motors

Garage, Granada Road

1913 Millard & Co, Old Railway Station, Ford Dealer 185

1915 Apsinall & GurneyLtd, Motor Garage 1

1946 Brought by Stringer Motors (Frederick Stringer) 9

1959 Went public 9

1969 Merged with Wadhams to form Wadham Stringer 9

1980 Frederick Stringer stepped down as director 9

Taken over by TKM 9

Taken over by InchcapeMotor Retail Group as Wadham Kenning 9

1995 Son Michael is director of Cambridge Volvo Garage, Havant 9

Jan 1995 Frederick Stringer died 9

Charles Haine

Tailor

? 3 Albany Buildings (108 Elm Grove) 9

? Bought by Frederick Taylor 9

12 Jan 1940 Frederick died, business inherited by son Alfred, run by manager Mr Marshman9

1945 Alfred returned from war to run the business 9

1975 Closed 9

Ernest Hall

Auctioneer/Estate Agents

1886 Ernest Hall, 166 Queen Street 1

1892 Smith, Goldsmith & Hall 1

Local Companies

1900	Hall & Pain	1
1901-1918	Hall, Pain & Goldsmith	1
1915	James Paine	1
	Branches	
	1898, 57 Commercial Road	1
	1900, Hall & Pain, 57 Commercial Road	1
	1901-1918, Hall, Pain & Goldsmith, 57 Commercial Road	1
	1900, Hall & Pain, 61 Osborne Road	1
	1901-1905, Hall, Pain & Goldsmith, 61 Osborne Road	1
Hall & Co?		
	Builders Merchants	
1824	Founded by George Valentine Hall as Hall and Ham River Ltd	9
1915	William Hall, 62-64 Grosvenor Street?	1
1968	Became part of RMC Group PLC	9
	Local?	
Halls		
	Blinds	
Apr 1997	Harrison-Hall (Blinds & Awnings) Ltd, Limberline Industrial Estate, winding up order	9
Hampshire Building Society		
Jul 1866	Founded as Hampshire & Landport Permanent Benefit Building Society	9
1887	Hampshire and Landport Building Society	166
30/10/1889	Hampshire & Landport Building Society	9
1945	Hampshire Building Society	9
Hampshire Furnishing Company		
	Elm Grove, Commercial Road	
1882	Established	9
Handley		
	Department Store	
1867	Drapery Bazaar opened by George Handley	108
1869	Founded by George Handley	9
1879	Lived at The Vale, Clarendon Road	165
1881	George Handley, employing 9 men, 3 boys and 22 females	171
1891	George Handley, Silk Mercer, 47 Clarendon Road	171
	Wife Elizabeth, Sons Alfred & George, Daughters Edith, Bessie and Dorothy	171
1887	60-64 Palmerston Road, George Handley, Draper & Hosier	166
1898-1911	54-64 Palmerston Road, 19-24 Portland Road	1
1915	Handleys Ltd	1
1926	George died, sons Douglas, George & Trevor took over business	9
1941	Bombed	
	Moved to Clarendon Road and Palmerston Road temporary shops	
	Rebuilt	
	Taken over by Debenhams group	
2007		
Hargreaves		
1894	Founded by James Hargreaves in school tuck shop in Old Portsmouth	9
1898-1901	James Hargreaves, Athletic Outfitter	1
1911	James Henry Hargreaves & Son, 146 High Street	1

Local Companies

1911-1919	J.H.Hargreaves & Son, 146 High Street, Sports	1, 110
1915	Mrs J.H.Hargreaves, 147 High Street, Confectioner	1
post 1945	Had shops in Southsea and North End	9
	North End Shop sold	9
1960s	Amusement Machine Division developed	9
1970s	Snooker Club division developed including the Triangle Snooker Clubs which have since been sold	9
1980s	Martin Hargreaves became director of Intersport	9
1984	Head office moved to Rodney Road	9
1987	Acquired Embroidery & Screen Printing business (Meakins)	9
2000	Acquired 69 Terry Warner stores from receivers	9
2000	Robin Hargreaves, finance director, great-grandson of founder	9
2005		

Harris & Son

	Undertakers	
1915	5 Gladys Avenue	1

Haskers

12 Oct 1921	Arthur Hasker born in Birmingham	9
1946	Blackfriars Bazaar opened after leaving Army	9
1947	Arthur Hasker opened Blackfriars Hardware in Blackfriars Road	9
1950	Arthur Hasker opened hardware shop in Blackfriars Road	9
1958	Moved to Church Road	9
1962	Stall in Charlotte Street for carpets	9
1963	Opened Carpet shop in Lake Road	9
	Moved both shops 32 Kingston Road	9
1983	Moved into former Hoopers premises in Kingston Road	9
1995	Arthur retired business run by sons Terry and Ron	9
2003	Kingston Road shop closed	
2003-2007	Norway Road	
13 Feb 2006	Arthur Hasker died	
July 2007	Closed	

Head, James

1891	Manufacturing Confectioner, 289 Commercial Road	171
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Healey

	Butchers	
1887	M Watkins, 62 St Johns Road	165
1888	Mrs Watkins, 62 St Johns Road	166
1898-1918	Charles Healey, 62 St Johns Road	1
1915	George Higgins, 178 Chichester Road	1
1918	Mrs L Healy(sic), 178 Chichester Road	1
1923	Mrs C Healey, 178 Chichester Road	1
1928	Charles Healey, 178 Chichester Road	1
1934-1976	John Healey, 178 Chichester Road	1
1902	Founded by Jack Healey	9
1973	Taken over by Michael Carter	9
2007		

Helby & Sons

	Stay Manufactureres	
1855	William Helby, 35 Queen Street and Kent Street	35
1863	William P Helby, 35 Queen Street	63
1863-1865	Helby & Sons, Kent Street	63,75

Local Companies

1867	William Helby & William Helby, Stay Manufactureres, Kent Street	75
1887	Helby & Sons, Stay Manufactory, 16 Lion Terrace	166
1887	Helby & Sons, Stay Manufacturer, 4 Purbeck Street	165
Henby		
1880s	Cycle shop in Southampton	9
	F.A.Hendy became a Benz and Boole car dealer	9
	Now run by Paul Hendy as Hendy Ford	9
Henwoods		
	Upholsterers	
1937	Founded by Francis Henwood	9
1979	Taken over by son David on retirement of Frank	9
Henley Motors		
1948	Founded by Mr B Sellars and Mr A Elliott as Henley Motors of Southsea	9
1954	New showroom opened at 241-243 Milton Road	9
1955	On opening joined by Mr B.Kennedy renamed Henley Motors of Hampshire	9
1959	New garage at 144-156 Milton Road	9
1967		1
	Later became petrol station	
G.T.Hewett & Son Ltd		
	Garage	
1957	Established	
	159-163 Copnor Road	
	Bought 20-24 Copythorn Road as workshops, see Coaches	
2007		
Edwin Hide		
	Draper	
	9-13 Kings Road	
1881	9-13 Kings Road, Farmer 37 acres, Draper employing 2 men, 99 workers and assistants	
1887-1888	E.Hide, drapers and milliners, 9-13 Kings Road	165, 166
1898-1905	E.Terry & Sons, Drapers & Outfitters, 9-13 Kings Road	1
1911	Dunsford Ltd, 9-13 Kings Road	1
1915	Dunsford Ltd, 9-13 Kings Road, (Owners Edwin Jones & Co Ltd)	1
1918	Dunsford Ltd, 9-13 Kings Road	1
Hoad & Sons		
1918	10 Basin Street	1
Hodges		
	Cycles, Motor Cycles, Invalid Cars	
1925	Founded by George Hodges at 2a Paulsgrove Road	9
1946	16? London Road shop opened	9
1955	Bought 175 London Road for sale of cycles	9
	167 London Road bought and added to earlier shop	9
1999	Still at Paulsgrove Road under new name	
Holbrook & Sons Ltd		
	Printers	
1850	Arthur & Richard Holbrook aquired the Newspaper Printing Co from Mr Tibbetts - Portsmouth Times	9
1898-1911	154-155 Queen Street	1

Local Companies

1904	155 Queen Street to be rebuilt by Frank Privett	95
1911	Col Arthur Holbrook lived at Warleigh, Grove Road South	1
1915-1918	30 Commercial Road, office	1
1964	Moved to Norway Road	9
2007		

Holding

	Grocer	
1915	Albert George Holding, 82 Sultan Road	1

E.W.Honess & Sons

	Dyers & Cleaners, Removals 'We Dye to Live'	
1898-1905	Edward Honess, Dyer	1
1971	J. Honess, haulage Moved to Market Way	9 9
	Branches	
	1911-1915, 201 Albert Road	1
	1915, 201 Albert Street	1
	1898-1915, 55 Arundel Street, E Honess	1
	1898-1901, 7 Durham Street	1
	1905-1918, 7,17-19 Durham Street	1
	1911-1915, 220 Kingston Road	1

Hooper & Ashby

	Builders Merchants	
1905-1915	In Goldsmith Avenue, south side	1

Hoopers

	Fishmonger	
1886	William Henry Hooper, 23 Broad Street	1
1905	Albert Hooper, 23 Broad Street	1
1905	William Hooper & Sons, 31 London Road	1
1905	William Hooper, jnr, 62 Queen Street	1

Hooper, W.H

	Tool Merchants	
1863	W.H.Hooper, Gas Fitter & Brass Founder, 59 Broad Street	63
1881	William H Hooper, Gas Fitter employing 2 men and 3 apprentices, 66 Broad Street	171
1886	William Thomas Hooper, 50 & 66 Broad Street, Brass founder, gas fitter	1
1887	W.H.Hooper & Son, Nautical Instrument Manufacturer, 50 & 66 Broad Street	166

Hooper, J

1886-1901	John Thomas Hooper, Ironmonger 100 High Street	1
1887	T.J.Hooper, Ironmonger, 100 Broad Street	166
1898	James Hooper, 57 Kingston Road, ironmonger	1
1905-1911	Hooper & Son, 57-59 Kingston Road	1
1918	James Hooper, 57 Kingston Road Moved along Kingston Road and later expanded into former St Stephens	1

Local Companies

	Church Hall	
	Premises sold to Haskers	
Hostler		
	Alfred Hostler, sweet shop in Lake Road	9
1902	Shop in Commercial Road	9
	Factory in Cosham Street	9
	367 Commercial Road, warehouse	9
1905	50 Lake Road	1
1906	Eastney Road shop opened, later run by his sister Ethel who married George Gilbert	9
10 Jan 1941	Cosham Street factory bombed	9
	Business carried on at Commercial Road	9
1966	Renamed Ideal Confectionery	9
9 Nov 1972	Arthur, aged 96, died, firm carried on by son Bob, sister Ruth Allwood	9
1974	Business closed when Commercial Road scheme caused demolition of premises	9
2006	Eastney Shop run by Brian Gilbert, grandson of George	
J.S.Howell & Co		
	Auctioneers	
1886-1900	48 Palmerston Road	1
Hughes		
1964-1966	37 Meyrick Road, H.T.Hughes & Sons Ltd, Haulage Contractors	1
1967-1971	Dundas Spur, H.T.Hughes & Sons Ltd, Haulage Contractors	1
1973-1976	Dundas Spur, H.T.Hughes & Sons Ltd, Haulage Contractors	1
1973-1976	Dundas Spur, Hughes Waste Disposal	1
1973-1976	Dundas Spur, Hughes & Salvidge(Demolition)	1
	Became part of Jordans	www
Hutchins		
	Butchers	
1886	William Hutchins, 66 Cross Street	1
Hygeia Laundry		
	Laundry	
	Commercial Road	
Izod & Beech		
	Staymakers	
1863	58 Charlotte Street	63
E.Izod & Sons		
	Corset	
1867	E.Izod & Co, Stay Manufacturers, 58 Charlotte Street	75
1881	Edwin Izod, Corset Manufacturer employing 23 males, 337 females, lived at 22 Shaftsbury Road	171
1881	Son Sydney lived at Albany Road	171
1887-1918	1-9 Jacobs Street/Commercial Place, Stay Factory	1,166
Jacobs		
1823-1828	Jacob Jacobs, Linen Draper, 120 High Street	44
1844	33 Queen Street, Jacob Jacobs, Linen Draper	44
1851	33 Queen Street, Jacob Jacobs & Son, Linen Draper	44
1855	32-33 Queen Street, Linen Drapers, Silk Mercers and Carpet Warehouse	35
1859	32 Queen Street, Jacob Jacobs & Son, Linen Draper	59

Local Companies

1867	32-33 Queen Street, Jacob Jacobs & Son, Linen Drapers	75
1887	32-33 Queen Street, J.Jacobs & Son, Furnishers and Drapers	165
1905	31 Hyde Park Road	1
1905	Jacob & Co, 50-56 Russell Street, Drapers and House Furnishers	1

Jennings

	Stamp Shop	
1945-1966	Charles Jennings	9
1993-2007	Miles & Miles Stamp Shop	
Sep 2007	Closed	

Jenours

	Jeweller and Pawnbrokers	
1901	Founded	9
	178 Kingston Road	
2007		

Jordan

1898	215-217 Arundel Street, Mrs E Jordan, Furniture Dealer	1
1900-1901	215-217 Arundel Street, John.A.Jordan, Furniture Dealer	1
1905-1911	215-217 Arundel Street, Mrs Jordan, Furniture Dealer	1
1918	215-217 Arundel Street, Mrs Jordan, Second Hand Furniture	1
1923-1928	217 Arundel Street, Mrs Jordan, Furniture Dealer	1
1898	23 Charles Street, Henry Howson, Marine Store Dealer	1
1901-1905	23 Charles Street, John.A.Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1911-1940	23 Charles Street, Albert Malley, Marine Store Dealer	1
1911-1940	80 Church Road, Charles Dore Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1946	80 Church Road, Charles Dore Jordan & Son, Metal Merchants	1
1940	86 Church Road, Charles Dore Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1946	86 Church Road, Charles Dore Jordan & Son, Metal Merchants	1
1905	102 Church Road, Charles.D.Jordan, Rag Merchant	1
1915	64 Coburg Street, Charles Dore Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1911-1940	5 Crown Street, Charles Dore Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1946	5 Crown Street, Charles Dore Jordan & Son, Iron & Metal Merchants	1
1967-1976	Dundas Spur, C.D.Jordan & Son, Scrap Metal Merchants	1
1934-1940	89 Hyde Park Road, Frank Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1946-1962	290 Locksway Road, Charles Dore Jordan & Son, Iron & Metal Merchants, Scrap and Rags	1
1923-1940	18 Lords Street, Charles Dore Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1911-1915	28 Lords Street, Charles Dore Jordan, Metal Merchant/Iron Dealer	1
1918-1940	28 Lords Street, Charles Dore Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1911	77-79 Railway View, Frank Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1915	59 Railway View, Frank Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1928-1938	6 Rutland Street, H.A.Dore.Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1

Local Companies

1905	St Johns Road, Alfred Dore, Marine Store Dealer	1
1911-1934	St Johns Road, Charles.D.Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1946-1966	St Johns Road, Charles Dore Jordan & Son, Iron & Metal Merchants	1
1911	28 Somerville Road, Miss Sissie Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1915	28 Somerville Road, Albert Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1918-1928	28 Somerville Road, Albert.W.Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1934-1940	28 Somerville Road, H.A.Dore.Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1911-1918	89-91 Surrey Street, Alfred Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1923-1928	87-91 Surrey Street, Alfred Jordan, Marine Store Dealer	1
1928-1940	Francis Villa, Asylum Road/Locksway Road, residence, C.D.Jordan	1
1946-1951	290 Locksway Road, Charles.D.Jordan	1
1892	Established by Charles Dore Jordan	www
1972	Limited Company formed	www
	Became Jordan Group	www
	Acquired Hughes & Salvidge Demolition, which was an amalgamation an earlier of Hughes Waste (J & W Ltd) and Salvidge Farms Ltd	www

V.J.K

	Motor Dealer	
1918	7 The Hard, founded by Victor Jenkinson and Patrick Kelly	9
1980	Beatrice Road	9
1990	St Vincent Road, Mark & Paul Jenkinson	9

Kilbury & Sons

	Dyers & Cleaners	
	16 Church Street	
1869	Established	103
1929		

Kimbells

	Caterers	
	William Kimbell from Chichester, Pastrycook	9
1920s	Opened by William Kimbell as a restaurant	9
	Ballroom added	9

King & King

	Estate Agents	
1799	Founded by Mr Brain & Mr Crook in Queen Street	9
?	Became Marvin & Sons	9
1853	Joined by William King	9
1855	Marvin & King, 34 Queen Street	35
1863	Marvin & King, 148 Queen Street	63
Jan 1863	Richard Marvin retired, another unrelated Mr King, Thomas joined and the name was changed to King & King	9
1867	King & King, 130 Queen Street	75
1867	King & King, Palmerston Road	75
1897	Main office moved to Commercial Road	9
1918-1919	King & King, 46 Commercial Road	1,110
1947	Last of King family involvement	9
	Branches	
	1865, 148 Queen Street	75

Local Companies

1875, 130 Queen Street	35
1886, 130 Queen Street	1
1898, 130 Queen Street	1
1900-1911, 46 Commercial Road	1
1875, 9 Palmerston Road	35
1898-1918, 20 Palmerston Road	1

Kingston & District Ballot & Sale Building Society

1898-1901 38 Leonard Road, W Langer, sec	1
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Kingston Laundry

Laundry	
1898 42 St Marys Road	1

Knight

Photographic Stores	
1880s Opened in Middle Street by George Knight	9
1900 George Knight, 29 Middle Street	1
1905 Knight & Co, 63 Castle Road	1
1915 Knight & Co, 57-61 Castle Road	1
1918 George Knight, 57-61 Castle Road	1
1919 Charles Knight, 57-61 Castle Road	1
1953 Bought by Derrick Roberts of Rowlands Castle	9
Also at Kingston Road	
Both shops closed	

Knight & Lee

1831 Founded by William Wink, Laceman in Queen Street	9
Prior 1837 Founded by Mr Wink in Portsea	108
1855 William Wink, Laceman, 112 Queen Street	35
1857 On his death, his widow, Sarah, continued at 112 Queen Street as lace manufacturer, milliner and dressmaker	9
1874 After Sarah's death, Frederick Wink took Wink & Co, Silk Mercers and Ladies' outfitters to Palmerston Road	9
1881 Frederick Wink, 25-29 Palmerston Road, Linen draper, employing 8 men, 14 boys and 22 women	171
1887 Bought by Jesse Knight & Herbert Soden Lee, brothers in law, from London	9
1887 Taken over by Mr Jesse Knight & Mr Edward Lee who shortly after transferred to Southsea	108
1887 Wink & Co, 27-29 Palmerston Road, Drapers	166
Boyswear, menswear, military and naval tailoring added	9
1899 Made into private company	9
1898-1905 Knight & Lee Ltd., 25-33 Palmerston Road	1
1910 Row of shops rebuilt	9
1911-1918 Knight & Lee Ltd., 25-35 Palmerston Road	1
1934 Taken over by the John Lewis Partnership	9
10 Jan 1941 Shop bombed	9
1956 New shop opened	9
2007	

Kresta

Prams	
1903 William Keast, from Cornwall, emigrated to mine gold on the Colorado, became a showman touring America and Europe. Came to Portsmouth in 1903 and acquired an agency to sell gramophones. Main premises 302 Commercial Road	9

Local Companies

1903	Founded by William Keast	9
1911	Opened Gaiety Cinema - see Cinemas for details	9
	Expanded into Keasts Mangles and prams	9
	Two sons assisted with the businesses	9
1936	Commercial Road shop destroyed in fire	9
	William Keast died soon after	9
	Son William took over the business and rebuilt shop	9
1938	Started making own prams under Kresta name and changed shop name	9
	Commercial Road shop destroyed by bomb	9
1970s	William died, business taken over by son Eric	9
Nov 2005	Closed after failing to find buyer	9

Ladybird

	Childrens' clothing	
	Queen Street	9
	Elm Grove	9
1956-1958	J.Cockerill & Son, Ladies underwear manufacturers, 67-69 Commercial Road	1
1960-1962	J.Cockerill & Son, Ladies underwear manufacturers, Middle Street	1
1964-1976	Cockerills Ltd, Clothing manufacturers, St Georges Square	1
1978	Voluntary Liquidation	9
May 2000	Jack Cockerill died	9

Landport & District Ballot & Sale Building Society

1901	38 Leonard Road, J Walker, sec	1
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Landport Drapery Bazaar

	Department Store	
1865	Founded	9
1867	Robert Edmund Davis, 140-144 & 148 Commerical Road, and 8-10 Arundel Street	75
1875	Robert Edmund Davies, 140-148, 135-137 & 172 Commercial Road	35
1881	Robert Davis	171
1886-1891	W.H.Handley	1,165
	John Parkhouse, second owner	9
1900-1911	140-148 Commercial Road, John Parkhouse	1
1910	Fire gutted ground floor	9
1911	Reopened after refurbishment	9
	Joined by three sons Horace, William and Ernest	9
10 Jan`1941	Bombed	9
1960	Robin Parkhouse, grandson responsible for day to day running	9
22 Dec 1965	Fire gutted part of store	9
10 Jan 1966	Reopened	9
1965	Sold to United Drapery Stores	9
1974	Re-opened by Pete Murray	9
1982	Changed name to Allders	9
1999	Refitted	
2002	Frontage changed to complete refit	
2003	UDS bought by Scarlett Retail	9
2005	Sold to Debenhams and signage changed	
2007		

Wilfred Langford

	Auctioneer & Valuer	
1898	318 Commercial Road	1

Messrs Langford & Son

Ropemakers

Local Companies

	67-69 Church Street, works	9
	Cressy Place, hemp store	
1847	Founded by George Langford	9,79(47)
1863	George Langford, Church Street	63
1867	George Langford, Church Street	75
1881	George Langford	171
1898-1918	G Langford & Son, 65 Church Street	1
1958	Due to close	9
1959	Compulsory Purchase order made	9

Lawrence & Co

	Coal Merchants	
1860	Founded by William J. Lawrence at 104 Fratton Road	108
1898	Took over present offices(1937)	108

Lee's Grocery Store

	Elm View/Hertford Street	
1879	Founded by R Lee	9

Charles Leetham & Co

	Corset Manufacturer, trade name Twilfits	
1877	Established by Messrs Leethams	9
1949	New factory built at Farlington	9
	1900-1915, Buckland Street	1
	1911-1915, Cottage View	1
	1898-1901, Highland Road/Wainscott Road	1
	1915-1918, Highland Road/Ward Road	1
3 Feb 1907	Common Street, Corset Factory extensively damaged by fire	89
	1911-1918, King Street/Commons Street	1
	1911-1918, 15-35 Landport Street, Landport	1
	1898, St Marys Road	1
	1900-1918, 48-50 St Marys Road	1
	1976, 14-28 St Marys Road	1

Lennox Motor Company

	Motor Garage	
1914	Opened in Southsea	9
	bought by Hendy family of Bournemouth	9
1930	New premises built in Grove Road South	9

Adam Edward Lillie

	Timber Merchant	
1891	Adam Lillie, 1 Mill Lane	171
1900-1905	Lived at Angus Lodge, Commercial Road	95
1898-1901	Mill Lane, Landport - Baltic Timber Yard	1
1905	Lillie & Jenkins, Timber Yard, 404 Commercial Road	1

Eustace Lindsey

1898-1905	7-9 Commercial Road, Truss Maker	1
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ML (UK)

Local Companies

	Founded by Mick Linney	9
2001-2005	Various works for Spinnaker Tower	9
Linnington		
	Motor Garage	
1811	Founded by Thomas Linnington in White Swan Fields	9
1811	Founded by George Linnington	9
1855	George Linnington, Landport Road	35
1867	Linnington Bros, 52-54 Commercial Road	75
1881	Coach Builder, employing 24 men	171
1898-1901	52 Commercial Road, Carriage Builders	1
1910	Entered motor trade	9
1913	Commercial Road, agent for Talbot, Rover, Zedel, Hupmobile and Lacre	185
1915	Linnington Bros Ltd, 54 Commercial Road, George Linnington	1
1952	Name and business sold to Austen Seal of Seals of Southsea	9
	Trading name changed to Pooles (Portsmouth) Ltd trading in Highland Road as Pooles Rover until 1998	9
	Linnington name continued becoming Renault dealer at Milton	9
1973	128 Milton Road	1
1998	Highland Road premises sold	
2005	Milton Road premises sold and firm being absorbed by Seward	9
Lloyds		
1890s	Founded by Walter Henry Lloyd	9
	First shop 23 Lake Road W.H.Lloyd Herbal Drug Stores	9
	Started selling contraceptives over the counter	9
by 1930s	Branches in Bristol and Manchester	9
1936	Walter died and business was then run by his son Ralph	9
1941	Lake Road shop bombed and in same year Ralph died	9
	Business run by Ralph's son Bertie	9
	Branches in Guildhall Square, Kingston Road, Market Way, Lake Road and Arundel Street	9
1994	Bertie died and business which remains in Albert Road is run by son Ralph	9
William Long		
	Printer	
1898-1901	120 High Street	1
Love & Cooper		
	Estate Agents	
1898-1905	14 Osborne Road	1
Lowestoft Laundry		
	Laundry	
1898	Granada Road	1
Robert Mack Ltd		
	Army Surplus Store	
1932	Founded in Charlotte Street	9
	Transferred to new premises	9
1997	Voluntary Liquidation by director Michael Zeffert	9
1997	Continued trading as Mack's Shack Ltd	9
2003		
M&S Discount Supplies		
	84-92 Highland Road, former church (see Anglican) and corset factory	
	Merged with BG Trade Paints, part of Brewers Group to become BGM&S	9

Local Companies

2007

William Malpas

	Corn Merchant	
1896-1901	81 Somers Road	1
1900-1901	85 Somers Road	1
	See also William Dittman	

Manchip

Removals

Marchetti Brothers

	Model & Plaster Works	
1898-1901	Marchetti Bros, 29 St James Street	1
1915	Marchetti Ltd, 73-75 Copnor Road	1
1960	Marchetti Ltd, 73-75 Copnor Road, Builders	1

Marriots

	Furnishers	
1926	Established	
1976-2007	New Road	

Marsh, Bertie

	Barber	
30 Jan 1909	Born	9
1923	Started work in uncle's shop in Church Road	9
	After war worked for William Thomas in East Cowes	9
1959	Bought Chichester Road shop for £1,650	9
1994		9

Mason & Bennett

1915	Ernest Bennett	1
	1915, 205 Commercial Road	1
	1915, 8 Fratton Road	1
	1915, 22 London Road	1

McIlroy Bros

	Drapers	
2/10/1889	Millinery dept to be opened at 241 Commercial Road	9
1892	249-251 Commercial Road	1
1900-1905	243-251 Commercial Road	1
1915-1918	243-255 Commercial Road	1
	Bombed, moved to London Road	
	Opened shop in Tricorn	
	Closed London Road Shop	
	Bankrupt	
	London Road shop then used as:	
	Handyman, MFI, Willows, Town & Country Furniture	

McKinney & Son

	Spring Makers, Vehicle Bodies	
1924	Founded by J McKinney in Moores Square	9
	Moved to Middle Street	9
	Moved to Fratton Industrial Estate	9

Local Companies

Run by son J.C.McKinney

Meredith, Melchizdek

1785	Melchizdek Meredith, High Street	9
	Charles Meredith	9
1823-1828	Augustus Meredith, 61 High Street	44
1823-1828	Joseph Galt, 63 High Street	44
	Sold to John Galt	9
1852	Galt & Gieve, John Galt & James Gieve	9
1863	Galt, Gieve & Co, 111 High Street	63
1875	111 High Street, Galt & Gieve	1
1881	John Gieve, retired taylor living at Chulm Leigh, Outram Road	171
1887	James Gieve became sole owner	181
1888	James died, son James and stepson John Gieve (Neale) tookover business	181
	James Gieve buried at Highland Road	
1898	James Gieve & Sons, 106 & 111 High Street	1
1900-1901	110-111 High Street	1
1909	Moved to new premises at 22 The Hard, designed by A.E.Cogswell	181
1915	Gieve, Matthew & Seagrove, 22-23 The Hard	1
10 Mar 1941	22 The Hard, bombed	181

James Messenger

	Jeweller	
1934	60 London Road	185
1934-1971	82 London Road	1
24/3/1971	Closed	
	Also owned Belmont dress shop	

Michaels Menswear

	Founded by Gerald Garcia, in Commercial Road	9
mid 1960s	Taken over by Michael Garcia, son, on his fathers death with two shops in Commercial Road	9
	Expanded to 5 stores	9
1990s	Reduced to one store at 191 Commercial Road	9
21 May 2006	Michael Garcia died	9

Mile End Ballot & Sale Building Society

1901	38 Leonard Road, J Walker, sec	1
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Mills & Co

	Gilders & Carvers	
1900-1901	7-11 The Arcade	1

Moncks

1859	Thomas Monck, Oysterman, 33 The Hard	59
1863	Thomas Monck, Oyster Refreshment Rooms, 58 High Street	63
1865	Thomas Monck, Oyster Refreshment Rooms, 58 High Street	75
1867	Thomas Monck, Oyster Rooms, 55 High Street	75
1875	Bessie Monck, dining rooms, 55-56 High Street	1
1887	J Monck, Luncheon Bar and Oyster Depot, 54 High Street	1
1888	J Monck, Oyster Depot	1
1898-1905	James Monck, Oyster Depot	1
1911	James Godwin Monck, Oyster Rooms	1
1918	Misses N & A Monck, Oyster Rooms	1
1923-1946	Moncks' Oyster Depot	1
1948	Café	1

Local Companies

1951-1967	Moncks' Shellfish bar and restaurant	1
1971	Moncks' Restaurant	1
2005	Monks, wine bar	

Moody

	Timber Merchant	
1863	Charles Moody, 128 Queen Street	63
1863	Henry Moody, 14-16 Commercial Road, Grigg Street	63
1863	Reuben Moody, Great Southsea Street	63
1867	Henry Moody, 14-16 Commercial Road	75
1881	Henry Moody, 14 Commercial Road	171

J.D.Morant Ltd

	Drapers and Fancy Goods	
1870	Established	108
1886	45 Palmerston Road	1
1905-1918	45-49 Palmerston Road/7-9 Stanley Street	1
1905	& 55 Palmerston Road	1

Murphy, Charles

1965	?	9
1981	Lingerie Factory, Gruniesen Road	9
1999	Taken over by Ann Summers becoming AS Lingerie	9
Nov 2005	Closed	9

Nelson Laundry

Laundry
Malins Road

Nesbit & Co

	Estate Agents	
1901	Founded	79(48)
1921	Founded	9
1930	Nesbit & Bowles, after Douglas Nesbit opened in New Road	9
	Soon became D.M. Nesbit & Co	9
1980	Douglas retired, business run by son David	9
July 1998	Douglas Nesbit died	9
2007		

Nevada

	Music instruments	
	London Road	
2004	Moved to Fitzherbert Spur	9

Newnham

	Gun Maker	
1867	George Newnham, 4 Greetham Street	75
1875	George Newnham, 3 Greetham Street	35
1887-1888	George Newnham, 27 Commercial Road	165,166
1898-1901	George Newnham, 29 Commercial Road	1
1905-1918	Newnham Ltd, 29 Commercial Road	1
1923-1938	Newnham & Co, 29 Commercial Road	1

Norrey & Sons

1992	Bought by Alan Boswell and two partners	9
	Renamed Norrey Fine Foods	9

Local Companies

Nurdin & Peacock

1843	Frenchman Paul Nurdin started a grocery business with Mr Peacock	9
1850	Paul Nurdin moved back to Cherbourg	9
	Founded in Portsmouth	9
	First warehouse opened in former garage by Bob Willows in Kingsley Road	9
1963	Cash & Carry opened in Devonshire Square.	9
	Moved to Claybank Road	
	Moved to Williams Road	
	Taken over by Booker	
2007		

Ophir Garage

1919	Ophir Motor Engineering Works	9
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Osborn Engineering Company

	O.E.C.	
	Founded at Lees Lane, Gosport by Frederick Osborn	9
	Moved to Highbury Street	9
	Bombed out of Highbury Street	9
1930s	Stamshaw Road	9
1953	Made last motorcycle	9

John Palmer

	Brushes - trade mark Victory	
1849	Founded	9
1869	Founded	79(47)
1870	Founded in Surrey Street	9
1875	17 Commercial Road	35
1881	17 Commercial Road, employing 10 men and 4 boys	171
1886	17 Commercial Road	1
1898-19xx	John Palmer, Brush Maker, 17-19 Commercial Road	1
1900-1901	54 St Vincent Street, John Palmer	1
1941	Somers Road North, offices bombed	9
1949	New office block built in Somers Road North	9
	Cornwall Road, factory	
1970	Took over Phoenix Brush Co Ltd of London	79
	Somers Road North premises sold off as Victory Business Centre	
Oct 1995	Receiver called in by Roger & Geoffrey Palmer	9
Nov 1995	Bought by Dosco of County Cork	9
Feb 1998	Closed and moved to Norfolk	9

John Henry Papps & Son

1900	101 Malins Road, Pianoforte Manufacturers, factory	1
1898-1901	105 St James Road	1
1905-1911	382-384 Commercial Road	1
1911-1918	10 Norfolk Street	1
23 Jun 1960	R Papps lease with Mr G Grece for 64 Kingston Road	114

Parks of Portsmouth Ltd.

	Removals	
	49-51 Middle Street, Southsea	
1880s	Founded by George Park in Albert Road as a greengrocer	79
1901	15-20 horses	79
1933	100 lorries	79
	William Park	9

Local Companies

William Pearson

	Biscuits	
1881	Green Road, employed 26 men and 24 boys	171

Penney & Clark

	Estate Agents	
1886	75 Kings Road	1
1900	73 Kings Road	1
1903	Established by James Clark and Frank Penney	9
1923	Taken over by Leslie White	9
1945	Merged with Hutchings	

Penny Bazaar

~1902	74 Kingston Road run by Mr Thomas	9
?	Bought by his brother-in-law Mr Gale	9
1906		9
	Closed and transferred to Commercial Road	9

Penny Bazaar

~1914	Commercial Road opened by Mr Thomas after being bought out in Kingston Road	9
	Bought out by Mr Gale	9

Perkins Bros

	Outfitters	
1900-1901	68 Kingston Road	1
1905-1915	66-68 Kingston Road	1
5 Dec1923	66-68 Kingston Road leased from Bransbury family of Redhill - Fanny Bransbury widow of Henry and Col Henry Bransbury	114
	The Perkins brothers both living at 76 Beresford Road	114
26 Feb1937	Perkins Bros new lease with Mr G Grece	114
30 Oct 1948	Rodmans lease with Mr G Grece (Rodmans were Brighton company)	114
23 Jan 1954	Rodmans Ltd new lease with Mr G Grece	114
12 Apr 1977	Rodmans Ltd new lease with Portsmouth Holdings	114

Thomas Pickett

1900-1901	155 Commercial Road	1
1915-1918	151-153 Commercial Road	1

Picketts & Pursers

	Jewellers	
1850	Family run business since 1850	9
1994	26 Palmerston Road	

S.P.Pickle Mfg Co Ltd.

	Sauce and Pickle Manufacturers	
1948	45-47 Washington Road	173

Pinks

	Grocers	
1830	William Pink was born at Greenwood Farm, Durley	9
	Apprenticed to grocer in Winchester	9
	Moved to London	9
1853	Came to Portsmouth to manage Earls in Commercial Road	9
	Returned to London to manage Parisian Chocolate Co	9
	Went to Fortnum & Mason of Piccadilly	9
1858	Returned to Portsmouth buying Earl's	9

Local Companies

	1858	Founded by William Pink	9
	1881	Harold living at 5 Aylesbury Terrace, Victoria Road North	171
	1887	Took sons Ernest, Harold & Victor on to form William Pink & Sons	9
	1900	Harold living at Catherington, Hillborough Road	1
	1906	William Pink died	9
	1912	Formed limited company with 9 branches	9
	1918	12 Branches	9
	1920	25 Branches	9
	1933	44 Branches	9
	1960	Sold by grandson	
		Branches	
		1886-1911, 110-114 Commercial Road	1
		1905-1911, Winchester Buildings, Commercial Road	1
		1900, 75 Albert Road	1
		1901-1918, 73-75 Albert Road	1
		1918, 79 Francis Avenue	1
		1905-1911, 73-75 Fratton Road	1
		1898-1918, 54 Hyde Park Road	1
		1915-1918, 72-74 Kingston Road	1
		1918, 146-148 Kingston Road	1
		1905-1918, 29 London Road	1
		1900-1911, 5 Palmerston Road	1
		1898-1911, 1-7 Surrey Street	1
		1918, 19 Tangier Road	1
		Piper & Co	
		Stay Manufacturers	
	1844	Union Road	44
		Pizza House Restaurant	
	1977	Opened, Giuseppe Mascia, London Road	9
	2003	Extended and refurbished, cost £300,000	9
	2007	Still run by family Christian Mascia, son, General Manager; brother Massimo, Head Chef; Giuseppe's wife Haven, Business Manager	9
		Albert Edward Porter	
		Builders Merchant	
	1898	61-63 Church Street	1
		Portsea Building Society	
	13 Dec 1891	Failed	9
		Portsea Island Building Society	
	1846	Established	166
	1887	41 Lion Terrace	166

Local Companies

PIMCO

	Portsea Island Mutual Co-operative	
9 May 1873	First shop opened in Charles Street	9
20 Jul 1934	Main shop in Fratton Road burnt down	9
1938	Melanie Shop in London Road re-fronted	9
	Main shop in Fratton Road bombed	9
1948	Opened Britain's first self service shop in Albert Road	9
1998	Changed name to Southern Co-Operatives Ltd	9
2007		

Portsmouth Building Society

1896	Founded as Borough of Portsmouth Building Society No 12	9
1926	Changed name to City of Portsmouth Building Society	9
1927	Russell Street Offices Opened	9
1952	Changed name to Portsmouth Building Society	9
1969	Built new headquarters on corner of London Road and Thurbern Road	9
	Merged with Cheltenham & Gloucester	

Portsmouth Water Co

13 Jul 1857	Incorporated	
1884	New Head Office opened Commercial Road/Hyde Park Road	
1967	Head Office moved to Havant	

Pounds

	Ship Breakers	
1950s	Moved to Tipner	9
17 Jan 1996	Harry Pounds , 72, died	9
	Harry Pounds lived at the Old Customs House, West Street	9
2007		

Pratts

	Furnishers	
1954	Founded by Mr & Mrs Norman Pratt	9
1961	Greeting Card dept added	9
1973	Joined by son Norman	9
1974	Mr Pratt snr died	9
1/4/92	Bankrupt	

Prices Bedding Company

	Beds	
1892	Price & Sons, Osborne Street/Somers Road	
1905	Price & Sons, 6 Prince Frederick Place	1

Primmer, Sydney

	Baby Carriage Maker	
1905	86 Fratton Road	1
1915	67 Fratton Road	1
1915	100 Kingston Road	1

Purches

	Outfitters	
1934	Founded by Cyril Purches in London Road	9
1974		9

John Purser & Sons

	Jewellers	
1905-1918	181 Commercial Road	1

Local Companies

Rannie, William

1867 St George's Foundry, Iron and Brass Founder, Millwright and Engineer 75

Rapid Shoe Company

Shoe Repairs
 Founded by Mr C Gray who learned his trade in London 9
 Company Van was in shape of shoe 9
 Expanded to 6 branches 9

Reading, Alfred

Coach Builder
 1834 Established 1
 1887 Alfred Reading, 24 Kings Road, works 112 Upper Grigg Street 165
 1888 Alfred Reading, 24 Kings Road, Meadow Street, 4 Norfolk Street 166
 1898-1901 Alfred Reading, 22 Kings Road, Meadow Street 1
 1915 Reading & Co, Meadow Street 1
 1923-1928 Reading & Co, Meadow Street 1
 1934-1973 Reading & Co, London Road 1

Rees Marionettes

Played on pitch on Eastney side of pier 9
 Took over from Merry Andrew?

Reynolds

Corsets
 1844 Leethams, Canal Walk 9
 1867 Thomas Leetham Reynolds, p.r. 2 Kenilworth Villas 75
 1867 Reynolds Bros, 383-385 Commercial Road 75
 1887 53-57 All Saints Road, Reynolds & Company 166
 1889 Also at Sultan Road, Grosvenor Street and Kingston Road 9
 1887-1905 L.Reynolds & Co, Stay Manufacturers, King Street, Landport 1,166
 1900-1901 All Saints Road/Baker Street 1
 1922 Sultan Road, King Street, Mill Lane and Highland Road 9
 1941 Arundel Street and Sultan Road bombed, carried on at Highland Road and St Marys Road 9
 1950 New factory opened at Farlington 9

H.Reynolds

1896 Founded 79
 Became electrical installers, shopfitters 79
 Later run by A.E. Hadley and later changed name 79

Reynolds, William

Undertaker
 1911-1918 212 Arundel Street 1

J.Rigby & Son

Upholsterers
 1948 337-339 London Road 173

Robbies

Bakery
 1929 Founded at 111 Fawcett Road 9
 1994

Roberts, Frederick Charles

Undertaker

Local Companies

1898-1918	152 Arundel Street	1
1905-1915	36 London Road	1
1900-1918	39 Waltham Street	1

Roberts, E

	Undertaker	
1875	Charles Roberts, 127 Fratton Street, draper	1
1887-1888	Eliza Roberts, 127 Fratton Street, and draper	165,166
1898-1918	Miss E.Roberts, 213 Arundel Street	1
1915	Miss Eliza Roberts, 213 Arundel Street	1

Roberts

	Jewellers	
1908	Established in St Marys Road	9
1942	Bombed	9
1942	Acquired two shops in Fratton Road	9
1959	Mr P.T Benkinsopp son-in-law joined the business	9
1962	Limited Company formed	9
	Moved into shop with Constad	

Royal Laundry

	Laundry	
1867-1879	Granada Road, Richard Hutchings	75
1887-1898	Granada Road, R Hutchings Demolished site now housing	1,165
1900-1915	Royal Laundry, 8 Taswell Road See also Southsea Laundry	1

Royle & Co

1898-1901	2-6 Rutland Street/55 Grosvenor Street, Stay Factory	1
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Russell & Co

	Undertakers	
1905-1911	29 Albert Road	1

St Petersburg Cigarette Company

1886	Founded by Mark Weiner in High Street	9
	Moved to Purbeck Street, Portsea	9
1898-1901	117 High Street	1
1905	Richmond Place, Portsea	1
1913	Moved to Froddington Road	9
1915-1918	65 Froddington Road	1
1950s	J Wiener, Purbeck Street	9
	Brands Osborne, Norvic, Desiree Ambor	9

Sansinena

	Meat Importers, maybe part of national	
1915	Compania Sansinena de Carnes Congeladas, 17 Greetham Street	1
1923	Compania Sansinena de Carnes Congeladas, 17 Greetham Street	1
1928-1967	Sansinena Co Ltd, 3 Marylebone Street	1
1971-1976	Sansinena Co Ltd, Norway Road, Meat Market	1

Saxe-Weimar Laundry

	Laundry	
1898	72 Collingwood Road	1

Local Companies

Saxe-Weimar Nursery

1887 St Edwards Road, T Shortt 165

Seager

1930s Founded in Fratton Road by Harold Seager 9
 1948 Harold Seager, 41-43 Kingston Road 173
 Taken over by Brewers
 See Barnes & Son

Seagrove

Naval and Army Outfitters

1823-1828 William Seagrove, 32 Havant Street, Tailor 44
 1830 William Seagrove, 28 The Hard, Tailor 44
 1844 William Seagrove, 22 Common Hard, Tailor 44
 1847 Seagrove & Son, 22-23 The Hard 35
 1851 Edwin & William Seagrove, 22 The Hard 90
 1852 William & Edward Seagrove, 22 The Hard 35
 1852-1855 Edwin & William Seagrove, 22-23 The Hard 35,128
 1859 Edwin Augustus & William Aylward Seagrove, 22 The Hard 59
 1863-1865 Edwin & William Seagrove, 22-23 The Hard, Naval & Army Outfitters 63,75

1867 Edwin Augustus Seagrove, 22-23 The Hard, Royal Naval & Military Outfitter 75
 1875-1878 Edward Augustus Seagrove, 22-23 The Hard, Royal Naval & Military Outfitter 1,35
 1879-1888 E.A.Seagrove, 22-23 The Hard 165,166
 1892-1905 Seagrove & Co Ltd, 22-23 The Hard 1
 1909 Galt, Gieve & Seagrove, 22-23 The Hard 1
 later Gieves and Hawkes

Sharpe & Co

1823 Salt Manufacturers, Great Salterns 44

H.Sherwood & Son See David Williams & Co

Shipp

Fruit & Vegetable Wholesalers

1891 Frederick Shipp, 199 Commercial Road, general dealer 171
 Founded by George Shipp in Moores Square 9
 1908 Founded by George Shipp 9
 Run by son Roy 9
 1987 Closed for Cascades development, moved to Frederick Street 9
 Business run by Peter Shipp on retirement of Roy 9
 7 Jun 2005 Peter Shipp died, wife Dalia of Verrecchia family 9

Silver, S.W & Co

Staymakers
 1844 Union Road 44

Smee, E & E

1898 E Tuck, florist, 45 Albert Road 1
 1900 Mrs Tuck, florist, 45 Albert Road 1
 1901 Founded 9
 1901-1905 Edward Smee, Florist, 45 Albert Road 1
 1911-1918 E & E Smee, Nursermen & Florists 1
 1901-1905 45 Albert Road, head office 1
 1911-1918 17 Albert Road 1
 1905-1918 52 London Road 1

Local Companies

1911-1918	Junction Road	1
1918	4 Clarendon Road	1
1966	Closed	9

Smiths Potato Crisps (1929) Ltd

1921	Portsmouth Factory opened in Mill Lane	9
1948		173
1960s	transferred to Southampton Road	9

Snookies

	Delicatessen run by Mrs Snook	9
1956	Bought by Mr & Mrs Bischoef, a Swiss couple, who ran it as a coffee shop and patisserie	9
1990	On retirement sold to Nicholas & Harris Bakeries	9
2004	Bought by Tracy Welch and Stewart Wilson	

Sothcotts

	Decorators Merchants	
1869	Founded as builders/ironmongers in Grove Road South by Mr A Sothcott Hardware shop at Chichester Road Closed	9

John Southey

1898	2 John Street	1
1900-1918	2-8, 5-9 John Street	1
1898-1918	43 Kings Road	1
1905	21-25 Meadow Street	1
1911-1918	21-23 Meadow Street, Southsea	1
1905-1918	22 Russell Street	1
1898-1901	7-9 Salem Street	1
1905	20-22 Somers Road	1
1905	43-45, 78-82 Sussex Street	1
1911-1918	63-65, 78-82 Sussex Street	1

Southsea Building Supplies

	Haslemere Road	
1923-1948	Edwin Baker, Plumbre, 114-116 Haslemere Road	1
1951-1953	Storoy Ltd, Ironmongers & Edwin Baker, Plumber, 114-116 Haslemere Road	1
1957	Southsea Building Supplies, Ironmongers and building merchants	9
1958	H.Weeks, builder, 114-116 Haslemere Road	1
1960-1962	H.Weeks, builder & Southsea Building Supplies, 114-116 Haslemere Road	1
1964-1973	Southsea Building Supplies, 114-116 Haslemere Road	1
1976	Southsea Building Supplies, Kitchen Furniture, 111, 114-116 Haslemere Road SBS Kitchens	1
2007	Proprietor Fred Hammel, started as employee in 40 years ago, before buying the business	9

Southsea Cycle Co Ltd

1900-1901	41 Castle Road, G.H.Cox makers of the Empress Cycle	1
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Southsea Laundry Co Ltd

Local Companies

	Laundry		
1865	Southsea Laundry, Mr Hutchings		117
Apr 1874	Commenced operations, R Hutching, Granada Road		96
1898-1901	Highland Road		1
Spar			
	Wholesale Grocers		
1957	Amalgamated Foods original site in Greetham Street was the birthplace of Spar		9
Sparshatts			
	Garage		
1921	Jack Sparshatt, signwriter, founded garage in Goldsmith Avenue		9
1940s	Jack died, business taken over by sons Jack, David, Robin and Philip		9
1969	J.H.Sparshatt, Body shop opened in Burrfields Road		79
1981	David J Sparshatt opened Mercedes-Benz garage in London Road		9
Sperring & Co			
	Iron & Brass Founders		
1854	Established		
1881	William Sperring, 40, 17 Clarendon Street		
1886-1918	William Sperring & Co, Albion Foundry, 1,15-17 Clarendon Street		1,165
1905-1918	16 Timpson Road		1
1972	Clarendon Street buildings demolished		183
Stapleford			
	Funeral Director		
1855	William Stapleford, 1 Crown Street		35
1898-1915	Edmund Stapleford & Son, 183 Kingston Road		1
1999	Part of SCI		9
Stapleford			
1887-1888	E Stapleford, Outfitter, 121 Crasswell Street		165,166
1900	Edmund Stapleford, Outfitter, 121 Crasswell Street		1
1901	Edmund Stapleford, Outfitter, 121-123 Crasswell Street		1
1905-1911	E Stapleford & Sons, Outfitters, 121-123 Crasswell Street		1
1915	Mrs Alice Stapleford & Son, Outfitters and Undertakers, 121-123 Crasswell Street		1
1918	E Stapleford & Son, Outfitters, 121-123 Crasswell Street		1
Star-Bowkett Building Society			
1887	261		166
1887	309		166
1887	1 st Fratton		166
1898	Portsea, 90 Lake Road		1
Stevens			
	Butchers		
1891	Founded by George Stevens at 138 Arundel Street		9
	Taken over by son William James Stevens		9
	Expanded to 179/181 Arundel Street		9
1906	George William Stevens opened at Kingston Crescent and 83 London Road		9
Stokes & Co			
	Wines		
1823	James Stokes, 13 High Street		44
	The Hard, Portsea, old established		9
1844	Edmund Stokes, 15 Common Hard		44

Local Companies

1855	Edmund Stokes, 15 The Hard	35
1863	Stokes & Co, 15 The Hard	63
1865	Stokes & Co, Alexander Aldous	75
1867	Stokes & Co, 15-16 The Hard	75
	Stokes & Co (Portsmouth)	
29 Jun 1933	Became Stokes & Harvey	9,175
18 Aug 1949	Renamed Stokes & Harvey Ltd	175
	John Harvey & Sons Ltd	9

Stoneham

	Shoe Repairer	
1905	Established by Harry Stoneham	9
1911-1918	221 Albert Road, Harry Stoneham, Boot Maker	1
2006	Closed by grandson Nick Stoneham	9

Streamline

1935	Formed by group of drivers based in Goldsmith Avenue	9
	To aid local drivers to compete with Citax	9
1939	Fleet of 26 Standard 14s	9

Stringer

See Haigs

Swift Beef Co

	Meat Importers, may be part of national	
1901-1911	Swift Beef Co Ltd, 18 Greetham Street	1
1915	Swift Beef Co, 18 Greetham Street	1
1918	Swift Beef Co Ltd, 18 Greetham Street	1
1923-1967	Swift & Co Ltd, 18 Greetham Street	1
1971-1976	Swift & Co Ltd, Norway Road, Meat Market	1
2007	Weddel Swift Ltd, Norway Road, Meat Market	

Swiss Patisserie

	Albert Road	
1995	Bought by Martin Beglinger	9
23 Feb 2002	Closed	9

Symonds & Co

	Photographers	
1898-1901	39 High Street	1

Taylor

	Pet Shop	
1905	Charles Taylor, 284 Arundel Street	1
1928	John "Bill" Taylor opened pet shop at 275 Somers Road	9
1931	Moved to 215-217 Arundel Street	9
24 Feb 1960	Bill died	9
	Due to road widening moved to 241-243 Arundel Street	9
1970	Due to road widening moved to 313-315 Arundel Street	9
Dec 1993	Bill's wife Lil died, son took over the business	9

Terry

See Hide

Thomson & Co

1867	Lake Road, Stay Manufacturers	75
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Tipnor Road Red Brick & Tile Works

1887	Stamshaw, S Way	165
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Local Companies

Titmus

1920s	Florence Titmus, wardrobe dealer, Arundel Street	9
1930	Gramophone dealer	9
1950s		9

Todd & Hartridge

1931	Established Business bought by John Pullinger	
2007		

M.G.Totterdell Ltd

1881	Matthew Totterdell, Stay Manufacturer employing 100 hands	171
1881	Lived at 8 Devonshire Terrace, Green Road	171
1900-1905	Corset Manufacturers, Buckingham Place/ Lake Road	1

Towers & Co Ltd

	Meat Importers, maybe part of national	
1918-1967	Towers & Co Ltd, 17 Greetham Street	1
2007	Towers Thompson Ltd, Norway Road, Meat Market	

James R Tout & Sons

	Picture Framers	
1860	Founded	1
1911-1918	2 Bishop Street, Portsea	1

John William Tout

	Engineers	
1905	135 Queen Street	1
1911	Frederick Street, Portsea	1
1915	135 Queen Street & Frederick Street	1
1963	Queen Street shop CPO	9
1964	Commercial Road/Herbert Street premises CPO	9
1993	Mike Barnett & Sister took over from father Roy	9
2007	Clarence Street, premises CPO	9

Town & Country Furniture

August 2007	Opened in former McIlroys, London Road after £70,000 refit	9
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Treadgolds

	Iron Foundry & Mongers Bishop Street	
1787	Three messages purchased by John Jones in Bishop Street John Jones, uncle of William Treadgold	5(67) 5(67)
1815	John Jones, blacksmith	94
1828	John Treadgold, Queen Street & Bishop Street	44
1844	John Treadgold, Bishop Street	44
1844	Sarah Treadgold, 48 Queen Street	44
1848	Founded by William Treadgold	9
1867	William Treadgold, Bishop Street	75
1881	William Treadgold, lived at Craneswater	171
1900-1918	Bishop Street	1
1902	Limited company formed	5(67)
1988	Closed by current director William Jefferiss Converted into Museum by Hampshire County Council	9
1991	New lion carved by Warsash sculptor Ian Brennan	9
1993	Lion stolen	9
Nov 1994	Lion replaced	9

Local Companies

	1995 Museum opened	9
	2006 Proposed to sell off to Learning Links	9

Treakell & Creber

	Pianofortes & Harmoniums	
	1838 Established	166
	1887 75 High Street/16 Palmerston Road	166

Tremletts

	Chemists	
	1901 Founded by Percy Tremlett	9
May 2002	Sold by brothers Bill and Ian Tremlett to Rowland Pharmacy Chain, a branch of the Phoenix Medical Group	9

UNEEDUS

	1901 Alfred Searle, Printer 58 Arundel Street	1
	Joke Shop	
20 June 1923	Founded by William Searle at 102 Arundel Street	9
?	Moved to 72 Arundel Street	9
post war	Name changed to U-NEED-US	9
1960	Moved to 30 Arundel Street	9
1977	William died	9
1998	Business run by Grandson Stephen Searle	9
2007		

Union Burial Society

	1809 Founded	Advert
	1898-1901 55 King Street, Southsea	1
	1911-1918 34 Northumberland Road	1
	1928 162 Church Road	1

United Services Garage

	Motor Garage	
	Major Douglas Sharp	
1924	Founded United Services Garage in Auckland Road	9
	Moved to old tram depot in High Street	9
	Moved to London Road	9
	Founded in High Street by Major D Sharp	9
	Bombed	
1946	Aquired London Road site	9
1961	London Road site refitted	9
1966	Norway Road site aquired	9
1996	London Road site to be demolished and rebuilt	9
Mar 1997	Demolished	
	Re-opened as Lex Vauxhall	
Dec 1997	Renamed Victory Vauxhall after sale from Lex to Pendragon	9
2006	Renamed Evans-Halshaw	

L.S.Vail

	Estate Agents	
	1929 Founded	9
	Bought by Halifax	
	Property consultancy sold	
1988	LS Vail merged with Pearson Williams to become Vail Williams	9
Jun 2003	Merged with Shaw & Partners	9

Local Companies

Edwin Vivash

	1881 Biscuit manufacturer, lived at Wheatstone, Victoria Road North	171
	1898 Vivash Road, Edwin Vivash Steam Bakery	1
	1900-1901 Portsea Island Mutual Co-operative Society, steam bakery	1

Vollers

	Corsets & Ladies Wear	
	1899 Opened in Kingston Road by Harry & Nelly Voller	9
	Paid £1 for goodwill of the Hampshire Corset Company lately carried on by Messrs Totterdells, Buckingham Place	9
	1899 Run by grandson, Les, and great-grandson, Ian	9
	1905 110 Kingston Road	1
	1911 108-110 Kingston Road	1
	1915 Hampshire Corset Co, William Voller, 106 Kingston Road	1
	1991 Ian Voller bought business from Uncle Derek Voller	9
19 Feb	1994 Retail shop closed by Ian Voller - fourth generation	9
	1995 Mail order and wholesale business only	9
	2000 Based in Claybank Road	
	2005	
	Branches	
	1900-1901, 118 Kingston Road, E.Voller & Co	1
	1911-1918, 143 Fawcett Road	1

Vospers

	1881 Herbert Vosper, Marine Engineer, employing 55 hands Shipyards in Broad Street	171
	1905-1911 19-36 Broad Street, Vosper & Co Ltd	1
	1915-1918 18-36 Broad Street, Vosper & Co Ltd	1
	1918 2 Broad Street, Vosper & Co Ltd	1
	Became Vosper Thorneycroft Shipyards moved to Southampton	
	2003 Returned to Portsmouth from Southampton on new site within Dockyard	
	2007	

Wadham Bros

	Cycles, Motor Garage	
	1901 Harold Wadham opened Cycle business in Stakes Road, Waterlooville	
	1905 Joined by brother Wilfred forming Wadham Bros	
	1905 Harold Wadham opened cycle shop in Waterlooville	9
	1908 Harold and brother Wilfred opened first garage in Waterlooville	9
	1944 Parker Thomas garage in Castle Road bought	9
	1947 Harold died	9
	1949 Wilfred died	9
	Company run by Peter and Wilfred Wadham, Harold's sons	9
	1969 Merged with Stringer Motors Ltd	9
	1985 Became Wadham Kenning	9
	Taken over by TKM	9
	Taken over by Inchcape Motor Retail	9
	Garage later	
	Southsea Skating Rink Granada Road	9
	Southdown Bus Station	9
	Motor Garage	9
	1935 became Wadhams Garage	9
Jan	1969 Demolished	9

Wains

Local Companies

	Greengrocer	
1908	Founded by Henry Smith Wain at 160 Copnor Road	9
-1995	Marjos	

William Ward

	Outfitter and Councillor	
1881	Lived in Merton Road	171

Wares

	Greengrocer	
1952-2007	Chichester Road	

Warren Avenue Laundry

Laundry

Waterfield & Stanford

	Estate Agents	
1939	Established	9
Apr 2002	Declared bankrupt	9
Nov 2002	Taken over by Mr Truesdell	9

Way & Son

	Glass Merchants	
1850	Founded	79
1898-1901	Way & Son, Plate Glass merchants and insurance agents, 27 St James Road	1

A Webb & Sons

	Florist	
2006	Albert Webb, grandson of founder	9
2007		

W.Weddel & Co Ltd

	Meat Importers, maybe part of national	
1928-1967	23-25 Belgrave Street	1
1971-1976	Norway Road, Meat Market	1

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	Meat Importers, maybe part of national	
1971-1976	Norway Road, Meat Market	1

Weingarten Bros

	Corsets	
1905-1918	All Saints Road	1
	See Reynolds	
1921	New factory built in Goldsmith Avenue	183

Wendovers

	Furnishers	
1814	Founded in Hanover Street	108
1844	55 Hanover Street	44
1855	George Wendover, 55-56 Hanover Street	35
1863	56-57 Hanover Street	63
1867	56-57 Hanover Street	75
1875	56-58 Hanover Street	35
1881	George Wendover, living at Albert Villa, Kingston Crescent	171
1886-1918	55-58 Hanover Street, cabinet makers & furnishers	1,165
1878	Palmerston Road branch opened	9

Local Companies

1887	84-86 Palmerston Road, Wendover & Co, Cabinet Makers	166
1898-1900	84-88 Palmerston Road, Wendover & Co	1
1901-1918	96-100 Palmerston Road, Wendover & Co	1
1937	Palmerston Road premises in use for 60 years	108
Jan 1941	Palmerston Road bombed and Hanover Street damaged	9
	Business transferred to London Road and opposite side of Palmerston Road	9
	Acquired by Mr S Kelly	9
1953	New Southsea showrooms opened, keys handed to Messrs S.J.Kelly and P.H.Kelsey, directors	9
	Taken over by Harris Queensway	
	Bankrupt	
2000	Name still in use in Weybridge?	

Westfield Laundry

Laundry

Weston Hart

	Audio & TV	
	84 London Road & Fratton Road	
	(1900 Henry Weston 87 Marmion Road, domestic machinery connected?)	
	Founder-proprietor Lester Leek	9
1926	Founded	9
mid 1950s	Mr Leek died, run by wife Vera and two daughters	9
1976	A member of the Woolacott Group	9
1976	Gosport branch closing with reports of group being bankrupt	9

Whealers

	Timber Merchants	
1877	Founded by William Wheeler Lathe renderer	9
1881	William Wheeler, Lathe maker, 23 New Road	171
1898-1901	W.H.Wheeler & Son, lathe lenderers, Inverness Road/South Road	1
1900	William Henry Wheeler & Son, Timber Merchants, 44 New Road	1
1911-1918	William Henry Wheeler & Son, Timber Merchants, 44-46 New Road	1
1934	Became limited	9
Oct 1985	New Road premises hoarding removed to reveal old cottages and enamel signs by David Wheeler, great-great-grandson of founder	9
20 Mar 1995	W.H.Wheeler & Sons insolvency notice	9
	Bought by Covers	
Jun 1999	New Road premises demolished following removal to Norway Road	
2007		

Whitcombe

	Grocers	
1898	Founded by Frank Whitcombe in Palmerston Road	9
1898	12 Palmerston Road, Thomas Suter	1
1900-1901	12 Palmerston Road, Frank Whitcombe	1
1902	Moved to new site to south	9
1905	12 & 77 Palmerston Road	1
Mar 1979	Closed by Richard Whitcombe, son of founder	9

Whitmore Jones

	Furniture	
1909	Albert Road/Beatrice Road	9
1956		9
1994	Still belonged to family but rented out	9

Local Companies

Timothy Whites

	Hardware and chemists	
1824	Timothy White born in Norfolk	
1825	Timothy White born at Rickmansworth	9
1846	Married Emily Dymock	
1848	Founded as Oil and Dry Saltery in Queen Street	9
	He became involved in Territorial Army becoming a Major	
1904	Limited company formed	9
9 May 1908	Timothy White	181
1908	Timothy White died	9
	Business carried on by son Sir Woolmer White	9
1928	Merged with Taylors	9
1935	Merged with Taylors of Leeds	9
1968	Bought by Boots	9
	 Branches	
	1900-1905, 111 Albert Road	1
	1915, 111-113 Albert Road	1
	1905-1918, 78 Broad, Street, Ship Chandlers	1
	1905-1918, 30-34 Chandos Street, 13-23 Chandos Street	1
	1881, 158-160 Commercial Road, Timothy White, Chemist & Oilman	171
	1898-1915, 158-162 Commercial Road	1
	1863-1867, 214-218 Commercial Road	63
	1905-1915, 531 Commercial Road	1
	1905-1918, 95 Fawcett Road	1
	1905-1915, 131-133 Fratton Road	1
	1911-1915, 141 Highland Road	1
	1898-1905, 58 Hyde Park Road	1
	1905-1911, 68 Kings Road	1
	1915-1918, 68-70 Kings Road	1
	1904-1915, 2-4 Kingston Road, built 1904	1,95
	1911-1915, 25 London Road	1
	1905-1915, 197-199 New Road	1
	1905-1915, 34-36 Palmerston Road	1
	1905-1915, 159-160 Queen Street	1
	1905, 44 Russell Street	1
	1911, 50-52 Russell Street	1
	1915, 50-56 Russell Street	1
	1898-1918, 104 Somers Road	1
	1905-1915, 1 Victoria Road South	1

Timothy Arthur White

	Chemist	
1898	11 Elm Grove	1
1905	37 Elm Grove	1
1905	171 Fawcett Road	1

Alfred William White

11/3/1841	Born	67
1865	A.W.White appointed superintendent of Joint Railways at Portsmouth	67
1867	Inaugurated the Landport & Southsea Tramway which became part of Provincial Tramways Co.	67
	He was also director of Gosport & Fareham Light Railway and later the Horndean Light Railway	67
1868	Took over the management of Clarence Pier	67
1871	Founded White & Co, carriers	67
1887	Depository, 5-7 Broad Street	165

Local Companies

1887	1 St Georges Road	165
1891	Became chairman of the Southampton And Isle Of Wight Steam Packet Co	67
1893	Became chairman of the Empire Palace Co	67
1909	Death of A.W.White	9
1934	London Road premises rebuilt	9
Mar 1938	London Road premises opened	9
12 Aug 1940	Penny Street furniture depository bombed	9
10 Jan 1941	Cambridge Junction premises bombed	9
1954	Bought Portsmouth Transport Club in Stubbington Avenue	9
	He also provided assistance with the Brunswick Laundry	67
	His family also have other Portsmouth families and companies	
	His sons were Percy and A.Vivian White	67
	His nephew Frank White	67
	His Son in Law T.G.Gillet	67
	His brothers in law J.J.Young (brewer), H.Young, B.Kent	67
	His nephews G.King, C, Young	67
	Companies which were in the family group include:	
	White & Co, furniture removals and storage	
	A.W.Whites, furnishers	
	Young & White Estate Agents	
	Provincial Tramways	
	Brunswick Laundry	
	?Bailey & White	
	?Fraser & White	
White & Newton		
	Furniture Makers	
1924	Founded by James.F.White and H.F.Newton as Portsmouth Furniture Manufacturing Co Ltd, on Duck Farm	9,79
	Name changed after four months	9,79
1934	81 Dunbar Road, garage Hester Road	1
1935	James White died	9
1984	Receiver called in	9
1985	Closed and site sold	9
Whitemore Jones		
	Furnishers, 128 Albert Road	
1909	Founded	9
Francis Willet		
	Corset Manufacturer	
1900-1901	Hay Street/Portland Street	1
Thomas Williams		
1881	Stay manufacturer, lived at the White House, Auckland Road West	171
	See James Chilcot	
Mrs Hope Williams		
	Corset Maker	
1898-1901	76 St Thomas Street	1
Willows		
	Opened in former McIroys, London Road	
June 2006	Closed	
William Pelham Winter & Sons		

Local Companies

	Builders Merchants, see also Builders	
1851	Founded	79(47), 173
1875	In Blackfriars Road	35
1886-1887	41-43 Blackfriars Road	1,165,166
1898-1918	115-119 Blackfriars Road	1
1951	New showroom opened	9
1970s	Acquired by Cakebread Robey Group	9
1 Jan 1980	Became Cakebread Robey Winter Ltd	9
1999	Harcross	
2001-2007	Jewson	
1900-1901	Fawcett Road	1
1905-1915	Goldsmith Avenue	1
James Woodhouse & Son		
	Furniture	
1893	Founded	9
1938	87 Commercial Road	9
Worley		
	Shoes	
1867	Edwin Worley, 12 Montague Street	75
1881	Edwin Worley, 31 Middle Street	171
1881-1905	Edwin Worley, Boot Maker, 40 Sussex Street	171
1875	Francis Worley, 7 Arundel Street	35
1879	Founded F Worley & Son	9
1905	Registered office 38 Leonard Road	1
1905-1915	7-9 Arundel Street, F Worley & Sons Ltd	1
1915	70 Church Road, Francis Worley & Sons Ltd, Reg Office	1
8 Mar 1979	Kingston Road shop closed became wholesalers only	9
1823-1830	Henry Worley, 16 Hanover Street	44
1844-1851	Henry Worley, Landport Road	44,90
1851	John Worley, 11 Hanover Street	90
1867	John Worley, 15 Chandos Street	75
1891	John Worley, 121 Charlotte Street	171
1881	Thomas Worley, 18 Blenheim Street	171
Ernest Wyatt		
1922	Founded	173
1922	Appointed agents for Marconi	173
1935	New private hire car firm based in Queens Road, Citax	9
1931-1948	10 Queens Road	9,173
1948	The House of Wyatt, incorporating Cars, Radio And Citax Car Hire	173
1961	Business sold	9
2001	Advert on wall in Richmond Road	
Young Brothers		
	Monumental Masons	
1915	Highland Road	1

Local Companies

Young & Whites

	Estate Agents	
1904	Established	79(69)
1918	Townhall Square	1
1988	Sold to Abbey National	9
Nov 1995	Trevor & Websters bought by management buy out	9
Nov 1995	Further split proposed by Jeremy Young & John Butt to re-form Young & White	9