Abertillery Urban District Council, Abertillery Gas Works, records

System reference: D524

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Level: Collection

Covering dates: 1918-1949

Creator: Abertillery Urban District Council

Description:

Monthly and Special Reports of the Manager of Abertillery Gas Works to the Gas Committee of Abertillery U.D.C., 1918-1949.

Also a photocopy Printed Pamphlet-Inauguration of Gasworks Extension giving a brief history of the undertaking dated 1937

Language: English

Admin history: The Abertillery Gasworks were built for the Abertillery Gas and Water Company which was established in 1866. As its name suggests it supplied both gas and water. The Abertillery Gas & Water Act 1867 went before parliament in 1867 and given royal assent. The gasworks were built to the south and east of Abertillery.

On the 3 Oct 1867, the undertaking was sold, and the Abertillery Gas & Water Co. was combined with the Brynmawr Gas Co., to form the Brynmawr & Abertillery Gas & Water Co. Ltd. 1868, 14 Feb. The leasehold premises and gasworks were transferred from Evan Griffith Williams to the Company.

In 1893 the Brynmawr & Abertillery Gas & Water Co. Ltd agreed to sell the Abertillery gasworks and district mains to the Local Board which was set up in

1876. The company retained the Brynmawr portion of the business. The gasworks were extended in 1901 and 1908.

The gasworks produced sulphate of ammonia fertiliser. A new Chamber Oven carbonising plant was built by Jenkins in 1937. As the coke oven supplies started to falter from the coke ovens of the Blaenavon Companies Iron and Steel Works in 1948, a gas main was built from Abertillery to Blaina, to reinforce gas supplies. In 1949 Abertillery UDC annual gas production was 166m cu.ft., Mr D. S. Davies, was Engineer & Manager. The gasworks was vested in the Wales Gas Board from the Abertillery UDC. In 1952 the “Gas World Year Book”, showed that Abertillery was manufacturing 183m cu.ft. of gas using inclined retorts. In 1957 gas production at Abertillery ceased, when gas was then supplied through an extension of the South Wales Gas Grid. The holders remained in operation and were converted to automatic control. The site was retained as a gasholder station and features on Ordnance Survey maps from 1880 to 1994.

Information sourced from the 'Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales, Coflien Website'

NPRN: 710083

Extent: 0.18 Cubic Metres

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Note: The minutes of the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council are bound together with other minutes of the Council.

Related place: Abertillery

Related subject: Gasworks, Gas supply

D524/1 (D524/1) **Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council**

Level: Series
Date: 1918-1949
Language: English
Extent: 12 volumes
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

D524/1/1 (D524/1/1) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 30 Nov 1918-07 Mar 1923
Description:
Ernest D Wooton is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 30 Nov 1918 to 9 May 1921
Ivor G Jenkins is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 9 May 1921 to 7 Mar 1923
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/1

D524/1/2 (D524/1/2) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 01 Apr 1923-04 Mar 1925
Description:
Ivor G Jenkins is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 1 Apr1923 to 4 Mar 1925
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/2

D524/1/3 (D524/1/3) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committe of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 02 Apr 1925-08 Mar 1927
Description:
Ivor G Jenkins is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 2 Apr 1925 to 8 Mar 1927

Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/3

D524/1/4 (D524/1/4) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committe of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 31 May 1927-17 Apr 1930
Description:
Ivor G Jenkins is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 31 May 1927 to 17 Apr 1930
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/4

D524/1/5 (D524/1/5) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 12 Jun 1930-31 Mar 1933
Description:
Main series of reports runs from 12 Jun 1930 to 31 Mar 1933 however is also a monthly report from 08 May 1939 included at the rear of the volume.
Ivor G Jenkins is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 12 Jun 1930 to 08 May 1939
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/5

D524/1/6 (D524/1/6) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 06 May 1933-21 May 1935
Description:
Ivor G Jenkins is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 06 May 1933 to 03 Feb 1934
H.Maycock is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 08 March 1934 to 21 May 1935
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/6

D524/1/7 Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the

(D524/1/7) Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 08 May 1935-31 Mar 1937
Description:
H.Maycock is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 08 May 1935-31 Mar 1937
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/7

D524/1/8
(D524/1/8) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 08 Apr 1937-06 Jan 1939
Description:
H.Maycock is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 08 Apr 1937 to 06 Jan 1939
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/8

D524/1/9
(D524/1/9) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committee of the Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 20 Jan 1938-27 Apr 1942
Description:
H.Maycock is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 20 Jan 1938 to 27 Apr 1942
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/9

D524/1/10
(D524/1/10) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Monthly Reports to the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 01 Feb 1945-07 Dec 1949
Description:
H.Maycock is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 01 Feb 1945 to 14 Jan 1946
Dawson Thomas is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 14 Jan 1946 to 04 Mar 1947
D.S Davies is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 27 Mar 1947 to 07 Dec 1949

At the rear of the book is a page with signatrues of staff of the department as of 01 Feb 1945
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/11

D524/1/11 (D524/1/11) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Special Reports to the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 31 Mar 1932-31 Mar 1933
Description:
Ivor G Jenkins is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 31 Mar 1932 to 31 Mar 1933
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/12

D524/1/12 (D524/1/12) Abertillery Gas Works, Manager's Special Reports to the Gas Committee of Abertillery Urban District Council

Level: Item
Date: 14 May 1934-18 Jan 1937
Description:
H.Maycock is the reporting Engineer and manager during the period 14 May 1934 to 18 Jan 1937
Includes staff roll at 1 Oct 1937 and 31 Aug 1945
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Note: Previous reference D524/13