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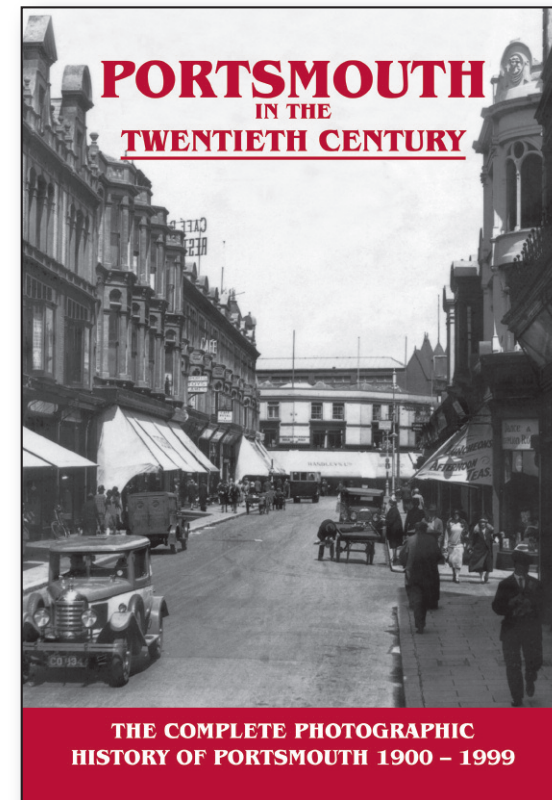
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Portsmouth Town Hall, August 1905.



In 1912 the peal of eight bells in St Thomas' church tower were recast as part of the restoration of the structure.



The adult pool at Hilsa Lido in 1959, showing diving tower, cascades at each end, and water chute.

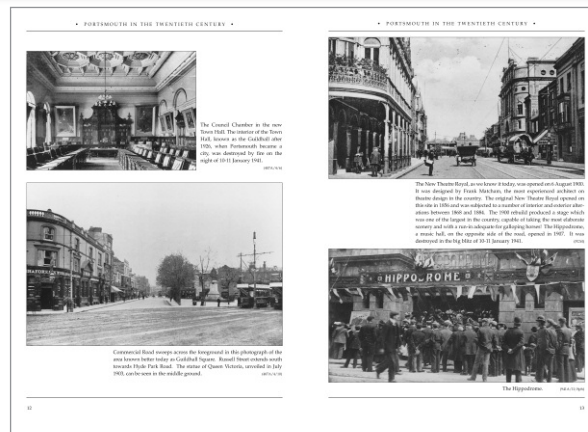
Right: HMS Warrior entering Portsmouth Harbour in June 1987.



Below: In October 1992, Diana, Princess of Wales, was granted the freedom of the City of Portsmouth.



Example of a double-page spread.



Troops leaving for Normandy in 1944 from South Parade Pier.