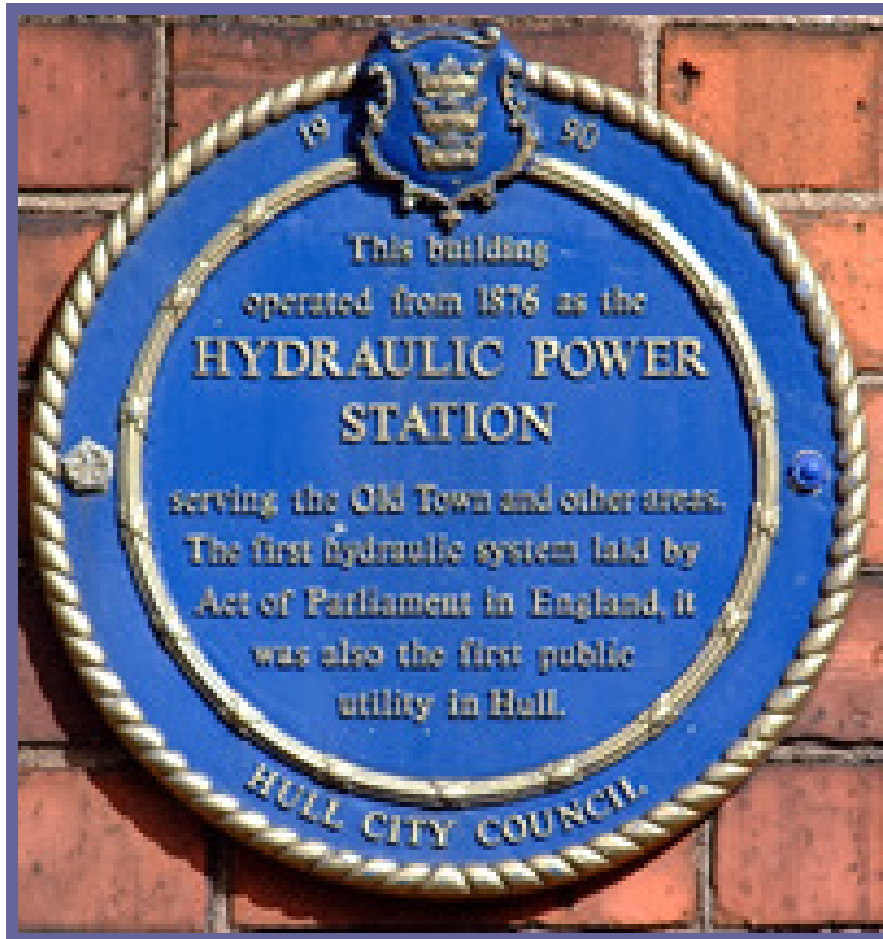


MORE UK HYDRAULIC POWER



Hull Hydraulic Power Station, commemorative plaque (flickr.com)

The Hull Hydraulic Power Company was founded in 1876 and is the world's first public distribution system with branches into warehouses and business premises. Many bridges and lock gates were hydraulically operated.

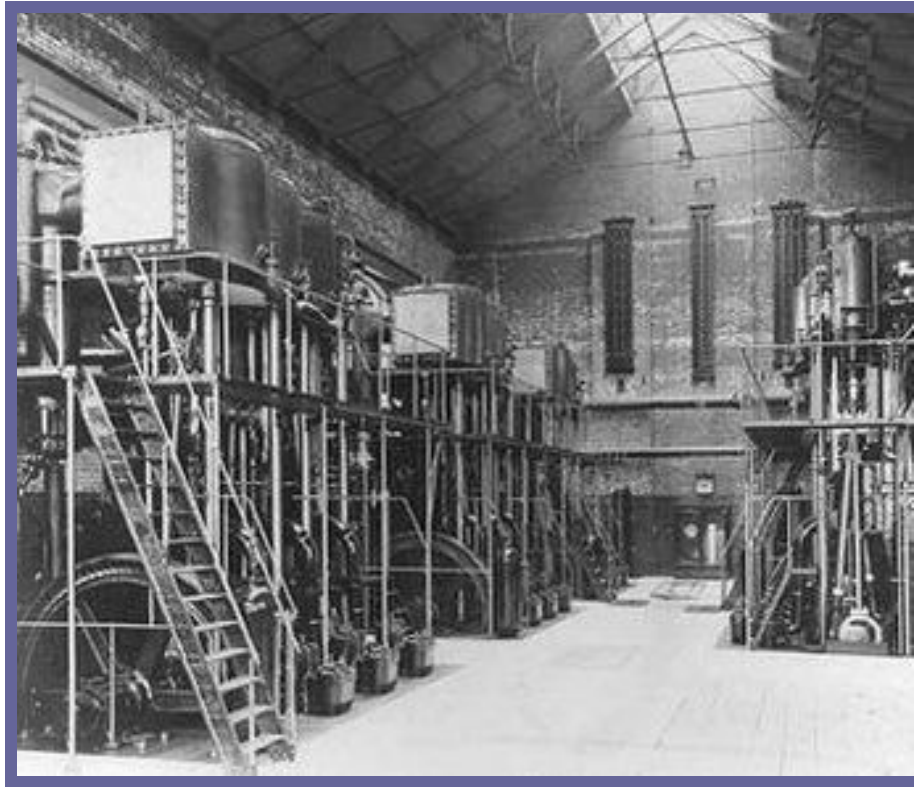
Other cities had hydraulic systems principally London which had a city-wide network of mains. In other places it was the docks that were the main users including systems in Glasgow, Liverpool, Newcastle and Bristol.



Hull Hydraulic Power Station, Machell Street (panoramia.com)



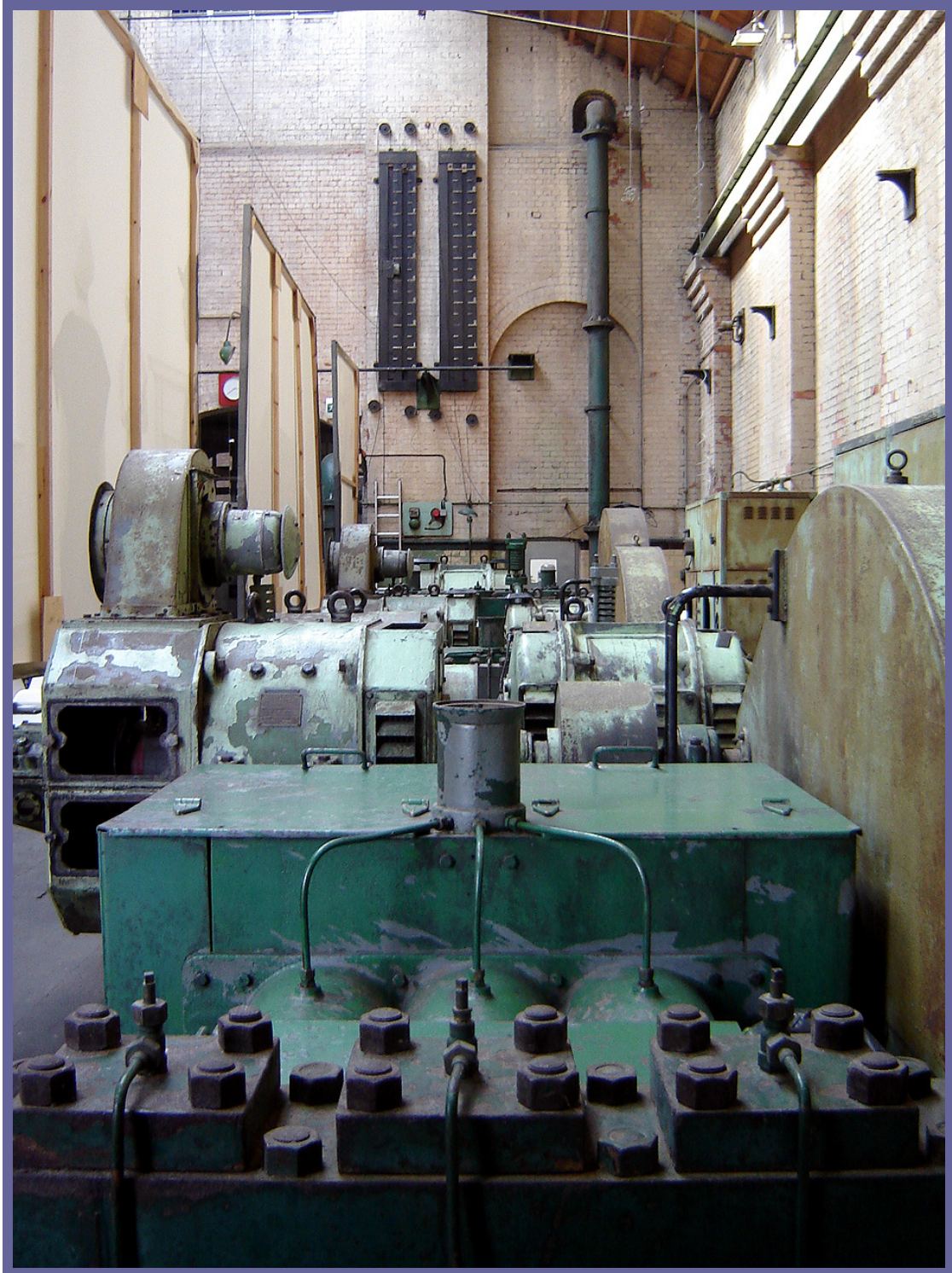
**A postcard showing Newcastle's Swing Bridge of 1876 designed and paid for by Sir William Armstrong, "The Father of Hydraulic Engineering."
(picturesofgateshead.co.uk)**



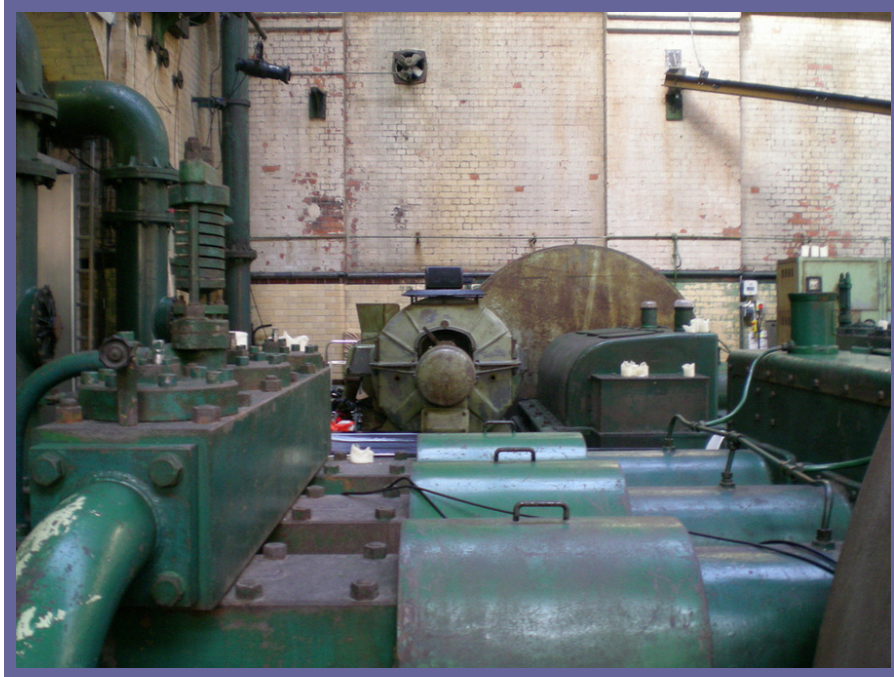
Wapping Hydraulic Power Station as it once was (depletedcranium.com)



**The building that was once Wapping Hydraulic Power Station
(en.wikipedia.org)**



Surviving machinery, Wapping Hydraulic Power Station
(commons.wikipedia.org)



A derelict Wapping Hydraulic Station (whatsinwapping.co.uk)



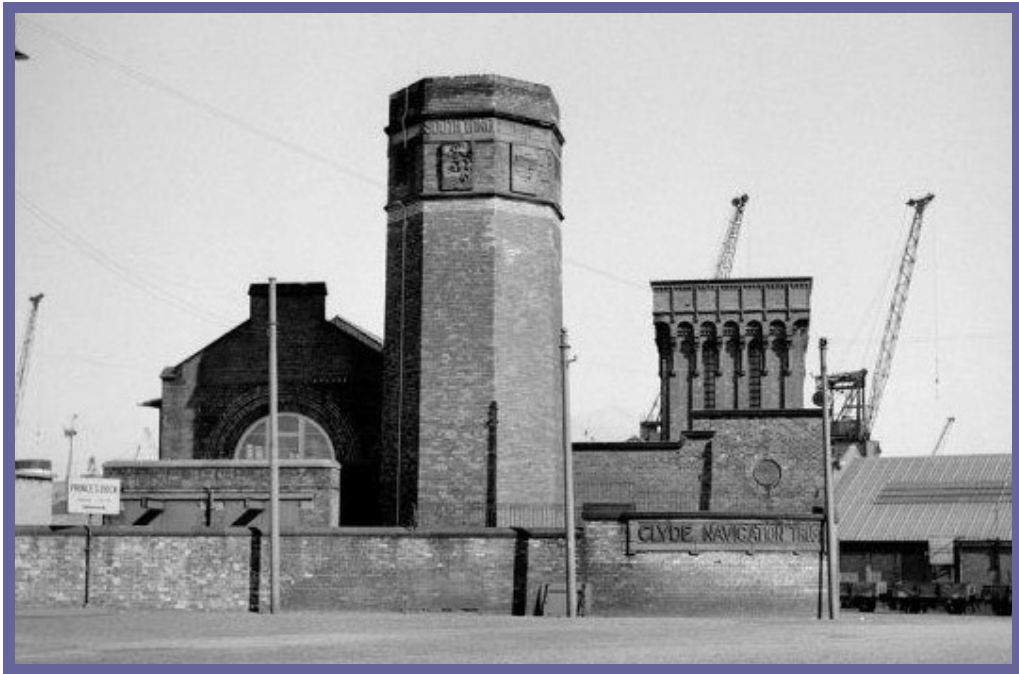
**Hydraulic Power Station, Liverpool, 1856 with cathedral in background
(flickr.com)**



**Hydraulic Tower which once powered the lifts at Liverpool's
Hamilton Square Railway Station (allertonoak.com)**



Clydesdale Hydraulic Tower, built 1877 to provide power for Queen's Dock, Glasgow (theglasgowstory.com)



**Prince's Dock Hydraulic Station, built 1894 for the Clyde Navigation Trust
(scotlandplaces.gov.uk)**



**Bristol's Dockside Hydraulic Pump House, now a pub
([eszara: flickr.com](https://www.eszara.com))**



Another view of Bristol's Hydraulic Pump House with the hydraulically operated swing bridge (Forest Pines: flickr.com)