

Circus

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Bow Street, near station

	1880	30-44 Bow Street, Hippodrome, Frederick Ginnett	94
	1870	Built	?
	1 Apr 1881	Burnt down	
	1 Apr 1882	Burnt down	89
	1887	Ginnetts Circus, Bow Street	165
	1881	Ginnett's Circus	120
		Ginnett's Hippodrome	120
	1884	New Pavilion and Grand Palace of Variety	120
	1887	28-44 Bow Street, Ginnett's Circus	166
	1888	Used for boxing	120
	1888	28-44 Bow Street, Ginnett's Circus	165
	23 Dec 1889	Reopened as the New Alhambra Music Hall, seating 5,000	120
	1891-1892	28-44 Station Street, Alhambra Music Hall	1
	6 Jun 1892	Closed	120
		Transferred to Commercial Road	
		Note Mr E Woods of Paulsgrove, grandson of Jean Ginnett	9

Buckingham Street / Chandos Street

		Cooke's Circus	89
	7 Mar 1861	Burnt down	89

Commercial Road

	1891	Showyard near Lake Road, James Bartlett, Hobby Horse Proprietor	171
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Edinburgh Road / Fountain Street

		Hengler's Circus	4,89
	1857	Bought and used as Circus Church	89

King Street (Southsea)

		Batty's Royal Arena	120
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Lake Road

		In 1851 nearby pub was the Circus Arms suggesting use earlier than below	
	1868	Helby's Circus	5(13)
	1869	Powell, Footit & Clarke Great Allied Circus	111
	2 Jan 1869	Opened as circus	120
	13 Feb 1869	Closed	111,120
	13 Dec 1869	Reopened as Royal Albert Theatre	5(13),89
	1872	Renamed Prince's Theatre	5(13), 111
	11 Nov 1872	Reopened as Prince's Theatre	120
	1873	Royal Prince's Theatre	111
	1875	Princes Theatre	35
	1880	Burnt down	9
	24 Apr 1882	Burnt down	111,120
	25 Apr 1882	Burnt down	89
	1884	Bought by Mr Boughton	111
	1891	Rebuilt as the New Princes Theatre, architect Frank Matcham	5(13),111
		Builder F.D.Hall	120
	26 Dec 1891	Reopened	120
	1903	Cast iron balcony added	95
	1907	Cast iron balcony added, dress circle extended, plaster- work by De Jong	120
	1910-1913	Cinematograph licence issued	95
	1914	Seating in gallery to be renewed	95
	1915	New Prince's Theatre	1

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1918	[20302] 2 Alexandra Road covered way by F.H Jordan for Portsmouth Theatres Ltd	95
1922-1925	Cinematograph licence issued	95
2 Jun 1924	Closed as Theatre	120
1924	Became cinema	5(13)
1926	Cinematograph licence issued to Samuel Zeid, sat 1453	95
1927	Cinematograph licence issued to Joe Davidson, 6-8 Charlotte Street	95
1927	Cinematograph licence issued to Frederick Studd, London, sat 1453	95
1928	Cinematograph licence issued to L.H Chant, for Princes Theatre (Portsmouth) Ltd	95
1928	[24408] Lavatories by W Beutell for The Management Combine	95
1929	Cinematograph licence issued to Frederick Studd, London, for Princes Theatre (Portsmouth) Ltd sat 1453	95
1930	Gallery closed	120
1930	Sold to Joe Davidson of Charlotte Street for £30,000?	120
1930	[25623] Princes Theatre operating box for J Davidson	95
1930	[25623] Amendment to plans for J Davidson	95
1930	[25638] Alterations for J Davidson	95
1930	Cinematograph licence issued to J Davidson, 8 Charlotte Street	95
1930	Cinematograph licence issued to James Henry Martin, The New Princes (Portsmouth) Ltd, 200 Lake Road, sat 821	95
1931	[26045] alterations for New Princes (Portsmouth) Ltd	95
1931	[26045] amendment to plans	95
1931	Additional seats added to boxes bringing total to 825	95
1931	Interior alterations to bring up to date with 1495 seats, amended with external staircase to 1555 seats	95
1931-1932	Cinematograph licence issued to James Henry Martin, The New Princes (Portsmouth) Ltd, 200 Lake Road, sat 1462 later 1488	95
1931	Generator room constructed on roof	95
1931	Interior gutted, one balcony installed	120
1931	During alterations changes had to be made resulting in 1462 seats	95
1933-1936	Cinematograph licence issued to Edward Martin, The New Princes (Portsmouth) Ltd	95
1937	Cinematograph licence issued to New Era Cinema (Portsmouth) Ltd	95
1938-1939	Cinematograph licence issued to South Downs Cinemas Ltd	95
1938	The New Princes Theatre (Portsmouth) Ltd, cinema	1
24 Aug 1940	Bombed	5(13), 120

South Parade

1939	[30967] 41 South Parade, proposed waxworks	95
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Station Street (South Side)

See Ginnett's Circus