

## Cinemas

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1 Jan 1910 Cinematograph Act 1909 came into force 95

### Albert Hall, Commercial Road

|             |   |    |
|-------------|---|----|
| 23 Dec 1910 | Cinematograph Licence issued to John Street | 95 |
| 27 Feb 1912 | Licence granted to Mr I Street              | 41 |
| 29 Dec 1912 | Closed                                      | 41 |

### Albert Road

|      |   |    |
|------|---|----|
| 1923 | [21410] Cinema for Southsea Picture Playhouse Co<br>Presumably planned only | 95 |
|------|---|----|

### Apollo, Albert Road

|             |   |     |
|-------------|---|-----|
| 1911        | [18783] Albert Road electric theatre for Queens Electric Theatre Co Ltd   | 95  |
| 1911        | [18878] Albert Road electric theatre for Apollo Electric Theatre Co   | 95  |
| 27 Feb 1912 | Licence granted to William Stevenson & Henry Hann   | 95  |
| 6 Apr 1912  | Opened, sat 500   | 41  |
| 7 Apr 1912  | Opened  |     |
| 12 Nov 1912 | Licence transferred to Apollo Kinematic Theatre   | 41  |
| 1913        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Apollo Kinematic Theatre  | 95  |
| 8 Dec 1914  | Cinematograph Licence issued to Apollo Kinematic Theatre, sat 532   | 95  |
| 1914        | Directors William Stevenson, 86 Palmerston Road; Henry Hann, 139 Victoria Road North (Director of Portsmouth Hippodrome); William Marshall, 38 Clarence Parade. Architect James Bartlett, London.<br>Issue of 2000 shares of £1 and 3700 6% Mortgage Debentures of £5, in order to buy 21-27 Collingwood Road to enlarge the cinema | 117 |
| 1914        | [19728] Collingwood Road enlargement of cinema for Apollo Cinema Ltd  | 95  |
| 1915        | Apollo Electric Theatre, T Donoghue, 42 Albert Road   | 1   |
| 1916-1922   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Apollo Kinematic Theatre, sat 904   | 95  |
| 1916        | Extended, seats 904   | 41  |
| 1919        | [20368] extension for Apollo Cinema Co Ltd  | 95  |
| 1919        | Canopy 40' long added   | 95  |
| 1920        | [20368] extension for Apollo Cinema Co Ltd  | 95  |
| 1924-1931   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Apollo Kinematic Theatre, sat 1254  | 95  |
| 1927        | Canopy to be added at rear  | 95  |
| 1928        | [24557] Apollo Cinema, Albert Road new front by F.J Privett for Apollo Cinema Co  | 95  |
| 1928-1946   | Apollo Kinematic Theatre (Southsea) Ltd   | 1   |
| 1929        | [25007] Apollo Cinema, Albert Road alterations for Apollo Kinematic Theatre Southsea Ltd  | 95  |
| 1929        | [25080] Apollo Cinema, Albert Road alterations for Apollo Kinematic Theatre Southsea Ltd  | 95  |
| 1929        | [25042] Lavatories for Apollo Kinematic Theatre Southsea Ltd  | 95  |
| 1931        | Extra seating in front taking total to 1267, later reduced to 1257  | 95  |
| 1932-1935   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Apollo Kinematic Theatre, sat 1257  | 95  |
| 1935        | Extended after taking over neighbouring Primitive Methodist Church  | 1   |
| 1936        | Alterations seating increased to 1455   | 95  |
| 1936        | [28894] Apollo Kinematic Theatre (Southsea) Ltd alterations to cinema by F.J Privett  | 95  |
| 1936-1937   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Apollo Kinematic Theatre, sat 1454  | 95  |
| 1938-1948   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Associated British Cinemas, sat 1454  | 95  |
| 1949-1951   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Essoldo Circuit (Control) Ltd<br>Had Art Deco interior until taken over   | 9   |
| 1948-1951   | Apollo Cinema (ABC Cinemas Ltd)   | 1   |
| 1953-1971   | Essoldo Cinema, 42 Albert Road  | 1   |
| 1973-1976   | Classic Cinema, 42 Albert Road  | 1   |
| 29 Nov 1975 | Closed  | 215 |

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1976/7 Plans to build three screen cinema, supermarket and leisure centre 9  
Demolished and flats built on site

### **Arcade Picture Palace, Commercial Road**

1910 Opened 41  
12 Jan 1910 Arcade Picture Palace Ltd 41  
23 Dec 1910 Licence transferred to J.W Mills 95  
1912 Cinematograph licence issued to John Mills 95  
1913 Cinematograph licence issued to John Mills 95  
1913 [19465] additions for J.W Mills 95  
1913 [19611] The Arcade enlargement of Picture Palace by F Corke for J.W Mills 95  
8 Dec 1914 Cinematograph licence issued to John Mills, Sat 500 41  
1914-1929 7-11 The Arcade, Cinematograph licence issued to John Mills, Sat 500 95  
1915 17 Arcade 1  
1917 [20273] Pay Box & Shutters by F Aylen for J.W Mills 95  
1919 [20386] Fountain Street engine house by F.T Aylen for J.W Mills 95  
1920 [20452] Arcade Picture Palace alterations by F Aylen for J.W Mills 95  
1921 [20845] Arcade Picture Palace 4 stall urinal & WC for J.W Mills 95  
1922 [21041] Arcade Picture house Lavatory for J.W Mills 95  
1930-1938 9-11 The Arcade, Cinematograph licence issued to John Mills, Sat 504 95  
1930 [25563] The Arcade Cinema alterations to operating box for J.W Mills 95  
1930 [25884] Arcade Picture House pay box for A.W (sic) Mills 95  
1930 Alterations to entrance doors and pay box 95  
1938 Alterations, false ceiling 95  
1939 9-11 The Arcade, Cinematograph licence issued to John Mills, Sat 475 95  
1936-1940 Arcade Picture House, 17 Arcade 1  
10 Jan 1941 Bombed 41

### **Bijou, 112 Fratton Road/Dorset Street**

1910 [18081] Fratton Road Cinematograph Hall for A White 95  
23 Sep 1910 Licence granted to Mr Harry White 95  
23 Dec 1910 Mr H.E.N White has died, application to George William Beacon, 8 Queens Road, executor 95  
1911 The Bijou Picture Hall 1  
1912 Cinematograph licence issued to George Beacon 95  
1913 Cinematograph licence issued to George Beacon 95  
1913 [19595] Fratton Road, Bijou alterations & additions by John Lay & Co for Gaiety Picture Palace Co 95  
8 Dec 1914 Cinematograph licence issued to Frank Pearce, sat 260 95  
1914-1915 The Bijou Picture Hall, 112 Fratton Road 1  
12 Oct 1915 Licence transferred to Mr Harding 41  
11 Jan 1916 Cinematograph licence issued to Mr Albert Lofting, 61 Harley Street, sat 260 95  
9 May 1916 Licence transferred to Mr G.W Beacon 95

### **Castle Picture Palace, Fairground, Arundel Street**

19 Jan 1910 Portable Cinema, licence Thomas Day 95  
Square tent with wooden facade 215  
31 Dec 1912 Closed 41

### **Castle Picture Palace, Fairground, Highland Road**

23 Dec 1910 Cinematograph Licence issued to Thomas Day, jnr 95

### **Chipperfields, Jones Yard, Arundel Street**

19 Jan 1910 Licence granted for portable building, James Chipperfield 95

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| Dec 1910                       | Closed  | 41  |
| <b>Cinews, Commercial Road</b> |   |     |
| 1936                           | [28809] Commercial Road/Meadow Street; News Reel Theatre for Capital & Provincial New Theatre Ltd                     | 95  |
| 8 Sep 1936                     | Cinematograph Licence granted to Capital & Provincial News Theatres Ltd   | 95  |
| 14 Sep 1936                    | Opened, Capital & Provincial News Theatres Ltd  | 95  |
| 1936                           | Sat 458   | 41  |
| 1937                           | Cinews, 151 Commercial Road   | 1   |
| 11 May 1937                    | Licence issued to S Seeman, London, Unique Cinemas Ltd, who proposed to operate as normal cinema named Classic Cinema | 95  |
| 1938-1941                      | Cinematograph Licence granted to Unique Cinemas Ltd, sat 458  | 95  |
| 1942-1945                      | Cinematograph Licence granted to Unique Cinemas Ltd, sat 463  | 95  |
| 1946-1951                      | Cinematograph Licence granted to Capitol & Provincial News Theatres Ltd, sat 463                                      | 95  |
| 1938-1948                      | Classic Cinema, 151 Commercial Road   | 1   |
| 1951-1958                      | Classic Cinema (Capitol & Provincial News Theatres Ltd)   | 1   |
| 29 Jan 1959                    | Name changed to Portsmouth Cartoon Cinema   | 41  |
| 1960-1971                      | Classic Cinema, 151 Commercial Road<br>Demolished   | 1   |
| <b>Classic</b>                 | See Cinews  |     |
| <b>Commercial Road, 141</b>    |   |     |
| 1915                           | [20071] {141} Commercial Road Cinematograph Theatre for E.S Edgar   | 95  |
| 1915                           | Licence to Mr E.S Edgar refused for 141 Commercial Road   | 95  |
| <b>Commodore, Fawcett Road</b> |   |     |
|                                | See Southsea Electric   |     |
| <b>Copnor Electric Cinema</b>  |   |     |
| 1911                           | [18652] Copnor Road, Copnor Electric Theatre by E & A Springs   | 95  |
| 1911-1918                      | Copnor Road/Powerscourt Road  | 1   |
| 25 Jul 1911                    | Licence granted to Mr T Langdown  | 41  |
| 1912                           | Cinematograph licence issued to Thomas Langdon  | 95  |
| 12 Nov 1912                    | Licence transferred to Mr F Champion  | 41  |
| 24 Dec 1912                    | Licence transferred to The Southsea Electric Theatre Co. Ltd  | 41  |
| 1913-1922                      | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr Sidney Trivess, 37 Milton Road, Sat 308  | 95  |
| 1915                           | Copnor Electric Theatre, S Trivess  | 1   |
| 1918                           | Copnor Electric Theatre   | 1   |
| 1922                           | [21079] Copnor Theatre, Copnor Road WC by Tanner Bros for S Trivess   | 95  |
| 1923-1924                      | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr Jones, 37 Milton Road, sat 308   | 95  |
| 1925-1928                      | Cinematograph licence issued to Edgar Frederick Thorndyke, 42 Vernon Road, sat 308, Copnor Electric Theatre           | 95  |
| 1928                           | Copnor Electric Theatre, E Thorndyke  | 1   |
| 9 Oct 1929                     | Licence transferred to Mr J Smithson, 31 Livingstone Road   | 95  |
| 26 Nov 1929                    | Closed<br>Became foyer to new Tivoli Cinema   | 41  |
| 21 Dec 1929                    | Licence granted to Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd  | 41  |
| 1930                           | [25353] Tivoli Cinema, Copnor Road Colonnade by S Salter for F.J Spickernell  | 95  |
| 1929                           | Tivoli  | 192 |
| 1930-1932                      | Cinematograph licence issued to John Smithson for The Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd, 1 Buckingham Place, sat 1446           | 95  |
| 1930                           | Pay box and sweet stall moved   | 95  |

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| 1932          | Seating increased to 1464   | 95 |
| 1932          | Proposed alterations re-arrange ground floor seats, addition of balcony, would increase seating to 1738     | 95 |
| 1932          | [26877] Balcony & Alterations for Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd   | 95 |
| 15 May 1933   | Closed for fitting of balcony, re-seating and building of car park  | 41 |
| 1933-1938     | Cinematograph licence issued to John Smithson for The Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd, 1 Buckingham Place, sat 1752 | 95 |
| 26 Jun 1933   | Re-opened, sat nearly 2,000   | 41 |
| 1939          | Cinematograph licence issued to The Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd, 1 Buckingham Place, sat 1642                   | 95 |
| 1934-1945     | The Tivoli (Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd), 117 Copnor Road   | 1  |
| by Nov 1941   | Closed  | 41 |
|               | Used as a store   | 41 |
| 10 April 1945 | Re-opened   | 41 |
| 1946-1949     | Cinematograph licence issued to Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd, sat 1639   | 95 |
| 1950-1951     | Cinematograph Licence issued to Essoldo Circuits (Control) Ltd  | 95 |
| 1946-1953     | The Tivoli (Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd), 117 Copnor Road   | 1  |
| 1956-1958     | The Tivoli Cinema (Essoldo Circuit Ltd), 117 Copnor Road  | 1  |
|               | Site later filling station/garage   | 41 |
| 2001          | Flats and houses built on site  |    |

### Copnor Road

|      |  |    |
|------|--|----|
| 1929 | [24967] Cinema in Copnor Road for F.J Spickernell<br>{Could be remodelling of above as he was involved in Tivoli Company | 95 |
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### Eagledrome, New Road

|             |   |    |
|-------------|---|----|
| 1911        | [18690] Cinematograph Theatre by T White  | 95 |
| 1911        | [18750] WC to cinema by T White   | 95 |
| 29 Aug 1911 | Licence granted to Mr A White   | 41 |
| 1912        | Cinematograph licence issued to Archibald White   | 95 |
| 1913        | Cinematograph licence issued to Archibald White   | 95 |
| 1914-1918   | Cinematograph licence issued to Archibald Thomas White, 44 Milton Road, sat 200         | 95 |
| 1915        | [20130] New Road additions to Cinematograph Theatre by White Bros for H.W White         | 95 |
| 1915        | Eagle Picturedrome  | 1  |
| 1918        | Charles Tarrant from Chatham, wife May played piano, cinema had benches from old church | 9  |
| 1918        | Eagle Picturedrome  | 1  |
| 1918-1919   | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr Charles William Tarrant, 29 Delamere Road, sat 200   |    |
| 14 Jan 1920 | Closed and moved to Lake Road, see Music Halls  | 41 |
| 1923-1940   | 253 New Road, J.W Ward & Sons, Bakery   | 1  |
| 1946-1948   | 253 New Road, PIMCO, Bakery   | 1  |
| 1950        | [3364] 249-253 New Road, butchery factory for PIMCO                                     | 95 |
| 1951-1956   | 249-253 New Road, PIMCO, Butchery   | 1  |
| 1958-1976   | 247-253 New Road, PIMCO, Butchery   | 1  |
|             | Engineering works   |    |
| 2013        |   |    |
|             | Pianist Lilian Constant   | 9  |
|             | Pianist May Tarrant   | 9  |

### Eastney Electric Theatre, Eastney Road

|             |   |    |
|-------------|---|----|
| 1910        | [18239] Eastney Road Cinematograph Hall by Cook & Bamber          | 95 |
| 25 Oct 1910 | Licence granted to Mr Henry John Cook & Mr Charles Stephen Bamber | 95 |
| 23 Dec 1910 | Licence granted to Mr Henry John Cook & Mr Charles Stephen Bamber | 95 |

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|-------------|--|---------|
| 1911        | Eastney Road/Devonshire Avenue, Mr S Trivess   | 1       |
| 1912        | Cinematograph licence issued to Sidney Trivess   | 95      |
| 1913        | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr Charles Bamber  | 95      |
| 1914-1916   | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr Charles Bamber, 302 Twyford Avenue, sat 500   | 95      |
| 1916        | [20226] Eastney Electric Theatre alterations   | 95      |
| 1915-1923   | Mr Charles Bamber  | 1       |
| 1917-1925   | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr H.J Cook, 58 Stubbington Avenue, Sat 500  | 95      |
| 1925-1928   | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr E.J.Baker & Son, 114 Haslemere Road, sat 500  | 41      |
| 1928        | Eastney Electric Theatre, V.E.Baker  | 1       |
| 1929-1930   | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr V.E Baker, 33 Hunter Road, sat 500  | 95      |
| 1931-1936   | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr V.E Baker for E.J Baker, sat 828  | 95      |
| 1931        | [26134] Eastney Cinema, Eastney Road alterations & additions for H.J Cook  | 95      |
| 1931        | [26134] Eastney Cinema, Eastney Road amendments to plans for H.J Cook  | 95      |
| 1931        | Proposed alterations, with new north and south walls resulting in 829 seats  | 95      |
| 1932        | Renamed The Regal Theatre  | 95      |
| 1934-1936   | Regal Cinema and Café, E.J.Baker & Son   | 1       |
| 1937        | Cinematograph licence issued to V.E Baker for E.J Baker & Son, sat 828   | 95      |
| 1937-1940   | Regal Cinema, E.J.Baker & Son  | 1       |
| 1938-1944   | Cinematograph licence issued to V.E Baker, Meredin, London Road, Horndean, sat 828   | 95      |
| 1945-1949   | Cinematograph licence issued to Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd, sat 828<br>Stage was styled like a house with green grass bank, flowers, garden wall and gate | 95<br>9 |
| 1951        | [3939] Regal Cinema, Eastney Road, alterations for Essoldo Circuit Ltd   | 95      |
| 1946-1951   | Regal Cinema, Frank Spickernell  | 1       |
| 1950-1951   | Cinematograph licence issued to Essoldo Circuit (Control) Ltd  | 95      |
| 1953-1962   | Essoldo Cinema   | 1       |
| 27 Nov 1963 | Closed<br>Demolished<br>Site now shops   | 41      |

**Embassy**                      See Southsea Electric Theatre

### **Fawcett Road**

|      |   |    |
|------|---|----|
| 1915 | [20061] Picture House by Frank Corke  | 95 |
| 1920 | [20061] Picture House, Fawcett Road/Rugby Road by F Corke<br>Proposed only? | 95 |

### **Forum, Stamshaw Road**

See North End Electric

### **Fratton Electric Theatre, Goldsmith Avenue**

|             |   |    |
|-------------|---|----|
| 1910        | [18043] Cinematograph Hall for George Peters & Co {could be this}           | 95 |
| 19 Jul 1910 | Licence granted to Fratton Electric Theatre Ltd                             | 95 |
| 23 Dec 1910 | Licence granted to Fratton Electric Theatre Ltd                             | 95 |
| 1911        |   | 1  |
| 1912        | Cinematograph licence issued to Fratton Electric Theatre Ltd                | 95 |
| 1913        | Cinematograph licence issued to Fratton Electric Theatre Ltd                | 95 |
| 1914        | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr F Pearce. Sat 240                        | 95 |
| 1915        |   | 1  |
| 1916-1917   | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr John Percy Barlow, 5 Kings Road, sat 240 | 41 |

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| 29 Jan 1918 | Closed   | 41 |
| 1922        | [21057] Goldsmith Avenue conversion of cinema to club for British Legion                               | 95 |
| 1922        | [21081] {Goldsmith Avenue} Fratton Electric conversion of cinema to club by F Corke for British Legion | 95 |
| 1924        | [22078] 2 Goldsmith Avenue additions to club by Frank Corke & Co for British Legion                    | 95 |
| 1923-1951   | British Legion Club<br>Demolished  | 1  |

### Gaiety Picture Saloon, 217 Commercial Road

|             |  |       |
|-------------|--|-------|
| 1905        | Converted to shop  | 9     |
| 1907        | Opened as cinema   | 9     |
| 1910        | [18037] 217 Commercial Road additions for W Keast  | 95    |
| 1910        | [18244] Commercial Road Cinematograph Hall for W Keast   | 95    |
| 22 Feb 1910 | Planning permission, Cinema, William Keast   | 41,95 |
| 1910        | Built for William Keast, showman and Klondyke Goldminer  | 9     |
| 1911        | Built for William Keast by John Lay, to seat 150   | 9     |
| 1911        | 217 Commercial Road  | 1     |
| 1912        | Cinematograph licence issued to William Keast  | 95    |
| 1913        | Cinematograph licence issued to William Keast  | 95    |
| 8 Dec 1914  | Cinematograph licence issued to William Keast, sat 150   | 95    |
| 1915        | 217 Commercial Road  | 1     |
| 1916-1917   | Cinematograph licence issued to William Keast, sat 150   | 95    |
| 29 Jan 1917 | Closed   | 41    |
|             | Converted into Keasts Pram and Toyshop   | 9     |
|             | Site later David Greigs  | 9     |
|             | Pianist Lilian Constant  | 9     |
| 23 Dec 1910 | Cinematograph Licence issued William Keast for 302 Commercial Road, {Gaiety Music Hall 292-294?} | 95    |

### Gaiety Picture House, Highland Road/Albert Road

|             |  |     |
|-------------|--|-----|
| 1923        | Cogswell   | 40  |
| 1923        | [21388] Highland Road cinema for L Zeid  | 95  |
| 5 Feb 1924  | Opened   | 215 |
| 1924-1925   | Licence granted to Mr L Zeid of 53 Victoria Road South, sat 1050                                     | 95  |
| 1926-1929   | Licence granted to Mr L Zeid of 20 Festing Road, sat 1050  | 95  |
| 1926        | [22824] Gaiety Picture House extension to cinema including flat over exits in Henley Road for L Zeid | 95  |
| 1926        | [22928] Extension to picture house for L Zeid  | 95  |
| 1928        | Gaiety Theatre, Louis Zeid   | 1   |
| 1929        | [25084] Gaiety Theatre new horn box for L Zeid   | 95  |
| 1930        | sat 1350   | 95  |
| 1930        | additional seating, now seats 1382   | 95  |
| 1930        | Licence granted to Mr L Zeid of 20 Festing Road  | 95  |
| 1931-1932   | Cinematograph Licence issued Associated British Cinemas  | 95  |
| 13 Jun 1933 | Licence transferred to Regent Circuit Ltd  | 95  |
| 1934-1937   | Cinematograph Licence issued Associated British Cinemas  | 95  |
| 1934-1937   | Gaiety Theatre, Albert Road  | 1   |
| 1938        | Associated British Cinemas Ltd gave up interest, reverted to L Zeid of Grasmere, Craneswater Park    | 95  |
| 1939        | Gaiety Cinema, Albert Road   | 1   |
| 13 Sep 1938 | Licence transferred to Mr Zeid   | 41  |
| 1938        | [30749] Gaiety Cinema Albert Road, alterations for ventilation for L Zeid                            | 95  |
| 1938-1945   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mrs Rose Hyman, 4 Henley Road  | 95  |



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|        | 1946 Cinematograph Licence issued to Mrs Rose Hyman, 15 St Helens Parade                                    | 95 |
|        | 1947-1951 Cinematograph Licence issued to Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd, sat 1382                             | 95 |
|        | 1946-1951 Gaiety Cinema, 251-253 Albert Road  | 1  |
| 27 Jan | 1959 Closing down   | 41 |
| Jun    | 1960 Front to be demolished and building converted into supermarket Gateway later Somerfield and then Co-op | 9  |

### **The Globe Picture House, Fratton Road**

|           |   |    |
|-----------|---|----|
|           | 1913 [19442] Electric Theatre for W Pannell in Fratton Road   | 95 |
| 29 Apr    | 1913 Licence granted to Mr Pannell  | 95 |
|           | 1913 [19561] Fratton Road alterations & additions to Cinematograph Theatre for W Pannell  | 95 |
| 11 Aug    | 1914 Globe Electric Theatre, sat 543  | 95 |
|           | 1915 Globe Electric Theatre, William Pannell  | 1  |
|           | 1914-1921 Cinematograph Licence issued to William Pannell, 86 Fratton Road, sat 543   | 95 |
|           | 1922-1935 Cinematograph Licence issued to Gordon H.C Pannell & Victor W Pannell, trading as Pannell Bros of 44 St David's Road, sat 543 | 95 |
|           | 1918-1923 Globe Electric Theatre  | 1  |
|           | 1928-1936 Globe Electric Theatre, Pannell Bros  | 1  |
|           | 1936-1949 Cinematograph Licence issued to Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd, sat 468  | 95 |
| 13 Apr    | 1937 Name changed to The Rex  | 41 |
|           | 1937 Seating in balcony not in accordance with council requirements, only 18"   | 95 |
|           | 1937-1940 Rex Cinema (Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd)  | 1  |
| 9 Dec     | 1941 Closed and used as furniture store   | 41 |
| 10 Jul    | 1945 Reopened sat 468   | 41 |
|           | 1946-1951 Rex Cinema (Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd., Proprietors)  | 1  |
|           | 1950 Cinematograph Licence issued to Gaumont British Picture Corporation Ltd, The Rex   | 95 |
|           | 1951 Cinematograph Licence issued to Essoldo Circuit (Control) Ltd, sat 468   | 95 |
| 1953-1967 | Rex Cinema (Essoldo Circuit Ltd)  | 1  |
|           | 1971 Rex Cinema   | 1  |
|           | Curzon Cinema Club  | 9  |
|           | 1973 Classic Cinema   | 1  |
|           | Classic International Film Theatre  | 9  |
|           | 1975 Tatler Cinema  |    |
|           | 1976 The Tatler   | 1  |
|           | The Classic   | 9  |
|           | 1983 Shoot Pool, Pool Club  | 9  |
| Sep       | 1999 For sale due to retirement of owner  | 9  |
|           | 2000 Empty  |    |
|           | 2000 Application for demolition   | 9  |
| Sep       | 2001 Demolished   |    |
|           | Flats built on site   |    |
|           | Pianist Lilian Constant   | 9  |

### **Grand Cinema, Arundel Street**

|        |   |    |
|--------|---|----|
|        | 1910 [18030] Arundel Street Cinematograph Hall for Cinematograph Hall Syndicate {could be here} | 95 |
|        | 1911 [18530] Arundel Street hall for Landport Electric Theatre Co Ltd                           | 95 |
| 25 Jul | 1911 Licence granted to Landport Electric Theatre Ltd   | 41 |
|        | 1911 [18723] Arundel Street engine house for Landport Electric Theatre Co Ltd                   | 95 |
|        | 1912 Cinematograph licence issued to Ronald Pyke for Landport Electric Theatre Ltd              | 95 |
|        | 1912 Cinematograph licence issued to Harry Walter Waterman                                      | 95 |
|        | 1911-1918 Landport Electric Theatre   | 1  |
|        | 1914-1921 Cinematograph licence issued to Harry Walter Waterman, Lynmouth,                      |    |

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|                                | Haslemere Road, for Landport Electric Theatre Ltd, sat 473  | 95  |
| 1921                           | [20795] Arundel Street engine house for directors of Arundel Street Cinema  | 95  |
| 1922-1927                      | Cinematograph licence issued to Richard James Scott, 54 Tredegar Road, for Landport Electric Theatre Ltd, sat 473             | 95  |
| 1928                           | Grand Cinema  | 1   |
| 1928                           | Cinematograph licence issued to Harry Malcolm, 101 Commercial Road, sat 473   | 95  |
| 1928                           | Cinematograph licence issued to Harry Malcolm, 178b Arundel Street, sat 473   | 95  |
| 6 Dec 1930                     | Closed  | 41  |
| 1931                           | [26071] Grand Cinema, Arundel Street conversion to mission hall by E & A Nicholson for The Gospel Alliance                    | 95  |
| 1931                           | Bought by Elim Movement   | 9   |
|                                | Bought for £1,000, orchestra pit converted into baptistry   | 9   |
| 1934-1971                      | Elim Tabernacle   | 1   |
| Jan 1960                       | Refronted   | 9   |
| 2 Jul 1960                     | Re-opened by General Secretary of Elim Churches, Rev Greenway   | 9   |
| 1965                           | Refronted   | 9   |
| 1976                           | Elim Pentecostal Church   | 1   |
| 1980                           | Interior refurbished, air conditioning installed and church reroofed. Cost £75,000. Builders and architects Mead Construction | 9   |
| 17 Aug 1980                    | Reopened  | 9   |
| 2014                           |   |     |
| <b>Kings Road</b>              |   |     |
| 1913                           | 16 Kings Road, Cinematograph Licence issued to Portsmouth Live Shooting Ranges Ltd  | 95  |
| <b>Lake Road</b>               |   |     |
| 1912                           | Cinematograph Licence issued to William Hancock for moveable building   | 95  |
| <b>Lake Road</b>               |   |     |
| 1913                           | Application for Cinematograph Licence for proposed theatre near Lake Road Baptist Church by Smith & Smith                     | 95  |
| <b>Lion Terrace</b>            |   |     |
| 1913                           | [19427] proposed electric theatre for Lyric Theatre Co  | 95  |
| <b>London Road</b>             |   |     |
| 1914                           | [19836] London Road, cinema for Portsmouth Picture Palladium Ltd  | 95  |
| <b>Majestic, Kingston Road</b> |   |     |
| 1920                           | [20557] Cinema for R Stokes   | 95  |
| 5 Dec 1921                     | Opened  | 215 |
| 1922-1924                      | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr R.W.G Stokes of 87 Highgate Road, sat 1286   | 95  |
| 1925-1927                      | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr R.W.G Stokes of Rockville, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville, sat 1286                       | 95  |
| 1928-1930                      | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr R.W.G Stokes of Rockville, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville, sat 1307                       | 95  |
| 1929                           | [25032] Majestic Cinema alterations & additions by R.W.G Stokes for R.W.G Stokes  | 95  |
| 1931                           | [25924] Majestic Cinema alterations for R.W.G Stokes  | 95  |
| 1931-1933                      | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr R.W.G Stokes of Rockville, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville, sat 1095                       | 95  |
| 1934                           | [28020] Lavatory additions for exors of R.W.G Stokes  | 95  |



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| 1934                              | [28043] Lavatory additions for exors of R.W.G Stokes  | 95 |
| 1934                              | Licence transferred to his executors Mrs Matilda Stokes, Richard Albert Charles Stokes                      | 95 |
| 1935                              | [28575] Covered by for exors of R.W.G Stokes  | 95 |
| 1935-1948                         | Cinematograph Licence issued to William Elliott, exor of R Stokes   | 95 |
| 1936                              | seating reduced to 1088   | 95 |
| 1936                              | [29116] Majestic Cinema, Kingston Road alterations for exors of R.W.G Stokes                                | 95 |
| 1937                              | [29833] Majestic Cinema, Kingston Road alterations for R.W.G Stokes   | 95 |
| 1939                              | Sat 1065  | 95 |
| 1928-1940                         | Majestic Picture Palace   | 1  |
| 1946-1948                         | Majestic Picture Palace, 223 Kingston Road  | 1  |
| 1949                              | For Sale  | 9  |
| 1949                              | Cinematograph Licence issued to Essoldo Circuit (Control) Ltd, sat 1065                                     | 95 |
| 1951                              | Cinematograph Licence issued to Essoldo Circuit (Control) Ltd, sat 992                                      | 95 |
| 1951-1960                         | Essoldo Cinema (Essoldo Circuit Ltd), 223 Kingston Road   | 1  |
| 1962-1975                         | Essoldo Cinema, 223 Kingston Road   | 1  |
|                                   | Became Classic  | 41 |
| 6 Dec 1973                        | Closed  | 41 |
| 1976                              | Upper floor became snooker hall with Randalls nightclub downstairs  |    |
| 1995                              | Re-opened as Club Espirit   | 9  |
|                                   | Night club closed   |    |
|                                   | Used as matrial arts centre/snooker club  |    |
|                                   | Closed  |    |
| 2014                              | Refurbished as S2Club, 4 snooker tables, 2 pool tables, darts, table tennis, TV & private function rooms    | 9  |
| 2018                              | S2 Club (Chin To Lam) closed by police and council  | 9  |
| <br>                              |   |    |
| <b>North End Electric Theatre</b> |   |    |
| 1911                              | Built   | 9  |
| 1912                              | [19187] Stamshaw Road Electric Theatre by E & A Sprigings for North End Electric Theatre Co Ltd             | 95 |
| 23 Dec 1912                       | Opened  | 1  |
| 24 Dec 1912                       | Licence granted to Mr Beaumaurice Sprigings   | 95 |
| 1913                              | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Beaumaurice Sprigings  | 95 |
| 8 Dec 1914                        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Beaumaurice Sprigings, Sat 350   | 95 |
| 1915-1923                         | North End Cinerama, Stamshaw Road   | 1  |
| 1916                              | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Beaumaurice Sprigings, 58 Winstanley Road, sat 350. North End Cinerama   | 95 |
| 1916-1920                         | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr W Pead, 73 Kingston Crescent, sat 350. North End Cinerama                | 95 |
| 1920                              | [20587] Stamshaw Road additions to cinema for W.J Parlett {W.J Parlett was also licensee of Mother Shipton} | 95 |
| 1921                              | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Parlett, sat 350   | 95 |
| 1922                              | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr W Pead, 73 Kingston Crescent, sat 350. North End Cinerama                | 95 |
| 1924-1925                         | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr W Pead, 73 Kingston Crescent, sat 500. North End Cinema                  | 95 |
| 1925-1928                         | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr W Pead, 73 Kingston Crescent, sat 500. Empire Cinema                     | 95 |
| 8 Oct 1929                        | Licence transferred to Rodney Broad Bowden, 61 New Road East  | 95 |
| 1929                              | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Thurlow, 267 Chichester Road   | 95 |
| 1930                              | Bought by Alfred Levison  | 9  |
| 13 May 1930                       | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Abraham Levison, 46 Edmund Road  | 95 |
| 1930                              | Ground floor reseated, sat 594  | 41 |
| 1931-1935                         | Sat 574   | 95 |

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| 1934-1937                   | Empire Cinema, Stamshaw Road   | 1   |
| 12 Jul 1938                 | Renamed The Forum Cinema by Abraham Levinson   | 95  |
| 1938                        | reseated 597, later increased to 615   | 95  |
| 1939-1949                   | Sat 572  | 95  |
| 1930-1944                   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Abraham Levison, 19 Angerstein Road                                     | 95  |
| 1945                        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Abraham Levison, Clifton Lodge, Anstey Road, Alton                      | 95  |
| 1945-1947                   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Abraham Levison, Bagatelle, Lennox Road South                           | 95  |
| 1948-1951                   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Alfred Levison, Bagatelle, Lennox Road South, sat 565                   | 95  |
| 1949                        | [2473] Forum Cinema, alterations for Mr Levinson   | 95  |
| 1940-1958                   | Forum Cinema, Stamshaw Road  | 1   |
| 11 Feb 1958                 | To close   | 41  |
| 11 Feb 1959                 | To close   | 9   |
| 28 Feb 1959                 | Closed   | 215 |
| Feb 1967                    | Closed   | 9   |
| May 1968                    | Sold for use as warehouse  | 9   |
|                             | Furniture Store  | 41  |
|                             | Burnt out  |     |
| 1994                        | Demolished   |     |
|                             | Site now housing   |     |
| <br>                        |  |     |
| <b>No 6</b>                 |  |     |
| 2005                        | Started in boathouse no 6 in the Dockyard  | 9   |
| April 2009                  | Closed   | 9   |
| Jul 2009                    | Re-opened by Simon Middleton and Mrs Siri Finess   | 9   |
| Jan 2011                    | Closed   | 9   |
| <br>                        |  |     |
| <b>Odeon, London Road</b>   |  |     |
| 1936                        | [28930] London Road cinema for Odeon(Portsmouth) Ltd   | 95  |
| Apr 1936                    | Proposed Odeon   | 95  |
| 14 Dec 1936                 | Opened, Odeon Theatres Ltd, seats 1824   | 41  |
|                             | Cost £30,000 sat 2,000   | 9   |
| 1938                        | 62 London Road, Odeon (Portsmouth) Ltd   | 1   |
| 1936-1947                   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Odeon Theatres Ltd   | 95  |
| 1948-1949                   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Circuits Management Association Ltd  | 95  |
| 1950                        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Odeon Theatres Ltd   | 95  |
| 1951                        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Circuits Management Association Ltd  | 95  |
| 1973                        | Converted to three screens   |     |
| 1990                        | Main screen split forming four screens   |     |
| 1999                        | All four screens reseated, Dolby Surround sound on screens one and four, exterior renovated, cost £500,000 | 9   |
| 10 Jan 2007                 | Closing night, sold on condition not to be used as cinema  |     |
| 2012                        | Foyer converted to Sainsbury Supermarket   |     |
| 2017                        | [16/02107/OUT] Application for housing and flats on site, architects HRP for Amercourt                     | PCC |
| <br>                        |  |     |
| <b>Odeon, Highland Road</b> |  |     |
| 1936                        | Proposed cinema, name should be changed as another of the same name is already in course of erection       | 95  |
|                             | Built by Frank Privett   | 215 |
| 1937-1942                   | Licence granted to Odeon (Southsea) Ltd, sat 1688  | 95  |
| 1943-1947                   | Cinematograph Licence issued Odeon Theatres Ltd, sat 1688  | 95  |
| 1948-1949                   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Circuits Management Association Ltd  | 95  |
| 1950                        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Odeon Properties Ltd   | 95  |

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| 1951 | Cinematograph Licence issued to Circuits Management Association Ltd | 95 |
| 1945 | Boys & Girls Clubs opened   | 95 |
| 1977 | Changed name to Salon   |    |
| 1981 | Split into two screens  |    |
| 1983 | Closed  |    |
| 1985 | Demolished  |    |

### Palace Picture House, Commercial Road

|           |  |    |
|-----------|--|----|
| 1920      | [20586] application for cinema by J.G Woods at 36 Commercial Road                                    | 95 |
| 1920      | Canopy to be erected by Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd  | 95 |
| 1921-1930 | Cinematograph Licence granted to Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd, sat 643                                | 95 |
|           | Architect A.E Cogswell   | 40 |
| 1931-1937 | Cinematograph Licence granted to Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd, sat 626                                | 95 |
| 1937      | [30076] Palace Cinema, Commercial Road alterations to balcony for Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd        | 95 |
| 1938-1941 | Cinematograph Licence granted to Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd, sat 603                                | 95 |
| 1942-1951 | Cinematograph Licence granted to Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd, sat 606                                | 95 |
| 1923-1948 | The Palace Cinematograph Theatre, 32-36 Commercial Road  | 1  |
| 1951-1973 | Palace Cinema (Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd), 32-36 Commercial Road                                   | 1  |
| 1975-1976 | Palace Cinema, 37-39 Guildhall Walk  | 1  |
|           | Closed   |    |
| 1984      | Sold to Matchstore Ltd for £147,000 for conversion into Nightclub Martines, night club<br>Club Uropa | 9  |
| 2000      | Became a listed building   |    |
| 2003-2010 | Route 66, night club   |    |
| 2011      | Pure, night club, Atmosphere Bars & Clubs Ltd  |    |
| Sep 2013  | Bought by Luke Betts & Alistair Ritchie, renovated and opened as The Astoria                         | 9  |
| 2017      |  |    |

### Palladium Picture House

Lake Road, see Music Halls

### Paragon Picture Palace, Lake Road (Next to Salvation Army)

|             |  |    |
|-------------|--|----|
|             | Open before 1910   | 41 |
| 1910        | H.E.N White  | 95 |
| 23 Dec 1910 | Mr H.E.N White has died, application to George William Beacon, 8 Queens Road, executor | 95 |
| 1911-1923   | 26 Lake Road, The Paragon Picture Show   | 1  |
| 1912        | Cinematograph licence issued to George Beacon  | 95 |
| 1913        | Cinematograph licence issued to George Beacon  | 95 |
| 8 Dec 1914  | Cinematograph licence issued to George Beacon, sat 300                                 | 95 |
| 1916        | Cinematograph licence issued to George Beacon, sat 300                                 | 95 |
| 1917        | Licence transferred from George Beacon to E Martin                                     | 95 |
| 1917-1926   | Cinematograph licence issued to E Martin, 200 Lake Road, sat 300                       | 95 |
| 1922        | [21097] The Paragon Picture House, Lake Road WC & Urinal by J Lay & Co for G.W Beacon  | 95 |
| 1927        | Closed by 27 <sup>th</sup> October   | 41 |
| 1928-1934   | Paragon Temperance Billiard Hall, 26 Lake Road   | 1  |

### The Pavilion, Lake Road

|             |   |    |
|-------------|---|----|
| 1912        | [19234] Cinematograph Hall in Lake Road for A Eisner      | 95 |
| 1912        | Built   | 9  |
| 24 Dec 1912 | Licence applied for by Mr King for Gale & Polden, refused | 41 |

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|-------------|---|----|
| 25 Dec 1913 | Licence refused for Mr King and Mr Eisner                           | 41 |
|             | Became Shooting Gallery, later funfair                              | 41 |
| 1915        | Rifle Range, 16 Lake Road   | 1  |
| 1918        | Cinema Shooting Gallery, 16 Lake Road                               | 1  |
| 1968        | Bombed out shell still standing next to Painters Arms<br>Demolished | 9  |

### Plaza Cinema, Bradford Junction

|             |   |    |
|-------------|---|----|
|             | Built on site of two cottages   | 9  |
| 1927        | [23707] Bradford Junction cinema for F.J Spickernell  | 95 |
| 1928        | Built   | 9  |
| 1 Oct 1928  | Plaza (Portsmouth) Ltd, sat 1750  | 41 |
| Jan 1929    | Opened? With The Singing Fool the first talkie to be shown in<br>Portsmouth   | 9  |
|             | One wall has painting of Venice the other English scene   | 9  |
| 1928-1929   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Plaza (Portsmouth) Ltd, sat 1750  | 95 |
| 1930        | Extra seats added to ground floor, sat 1770   | 95 |
| 1930        | [25352] Plaza Cinema queue room for F.J Spickernell   | 95 |
| 1930        | Cinematograph Licence issued to H & G Kinemas Ltd, London, sat 1770   | 95 |
| 1931-1948   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd,<br>sat 1770   | 95 |
| 1948        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Circuits Management Association Ltd   | 95 |
| 1934-1949   | The Plaza Cinema (Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd)   | 1  |
| 1945        | Junior Boys & Girls Club aged for 6 months  | 95 |
| 1950-1951   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Gaumont British Picture Corporation Ltd,<br>The Gaumont   | 95 |
| 1951-1964   | Gaumont Cinema (Circuits Management Association Ltd)  | 1  |
| 1965        | Became bingo hall   | 9  |
| 1967-1976   | Moderne Bingo Social Club   | 1  |
| 1985        | Bought by Granada   | 9  |
| 1991        | Merged with Gala  | 9  |
| Apr 1997    | Closed  | 9  |
| Apr 1998    | For sale possible buyers Priory School, Southsea Mosque   | 9  |
| 20 May 1998 | Permission granted for use as Mosque  | 9  |
| 2003-2013   | Jami Mosque   |    |
| 1 Apr 2011  | £18,000 Mosaic by Paulsgrove community art group Dot to Dot unveiled by<br>Lord Mayor, Paula Riches. Jami Mosque Library opened | 9  |

### Pleasure Palace, 207 Commercial Road

|          |                              |    |
|----------|------------------------------|----|
|          | Before 1910 Dean & Starr Ltd | 41 |
| Jan 1910 | Dean & Starr Ltd, London     | 95 |
|          | Closed by end of 1910        | 41 |

### Portland Hall

|             |  |    |
|-------------|--|----|
| 1910        | Cinematograph licence to Miss Clarke                       | 95 |
| 23 Dec 1910 | Cinematograph licence to Miss Clarke                       | 95 |
| 1912        | Cinematograph licence issued to Miss Clarke                | 95 |
| 1913        | Cinematograph licence issued to Miss Clarke                | 95 |
| 1913        | Cinematograph licence issued to Winton Wainwright          | 95 |
| 1914-1919   | Cinematograph licence issued to Winton Wainwright, sat 800 | 95 |

**Princes**                    See Circus

### Queens Cinema Theatre, Queen Street

|      |  |     |
|------|--|-----|
|      | Former tobacco factory                                   | 9   |
| 1887 | Cavender & Co, Tobacco Manufacturers, 10-12 Queen Street | 165 |

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|-------------|---|----|
| 1908        | [17362] Application for Biograph Theatre in Queen Street T.H Lambert, {maybe for this cinema?}                  | 95 |
| 1913        | [19672] Conversion of Tobacco Factory to cinema for Cavander & Co   | 95 |
| 1913        | Cinematograph Licence applied for by Mr W.E Trent   | 95 |
| 9 Jun 1914  | Licence granted to J.J Martyne, Manager of Queens Cinema Co Ltd, sat 544  | 95 |
| 8 Dec 1914  | Cinematograph Licence issued to Harry Hector Marytne, 32 Kingston Crescent, sat 544                             | 95 |
| 1916        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Harry Martyne Martin, 31 Kingston Crescent, sat 544                             | 95 |
| 1917-1919   | Cinematograph Licence issued to E Martin, 200 Lake Road, sat 544  | 95 |
| 1920-1922   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Louis Zeid, 53 Victoria Road South, sat 544                                     | 95 |
| 1924-1926   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Louis Zeid, 53 Victoria Road South, Sat 588                                     | 41 |
| 13 Dec 1927 | Cinematograph Licence issued to Frank Scott   | 41 |
| 1928        | Queen's Cinema, F Scott   | 1  |
| 1928-1930   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Henry Francis Bingham, sat 588  | 95 |
| 6 Apr 1931  | Closed after owner committed suicide in office  | 41 |
| 14 May 1931 | Auctioned   | 41 |
| 1931        | [26360] Queens Cinema, Queen Street alterations to operating box for Mrs Scott                                  | 95 |
|             | New owners installed new projectors and sound system  | 9  |
| 26 Dec 1931 | Reopened  | 41 |
| 1931-1933   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mrs Lilian Scott, 40 Thornton Avenue, Chiswick, London, sat 496, reduced to 452 | 95 |
| 1 Jan 1932  | New Queens Cinema   | 41 |
| 1934        | New Queens Cinema, 10-12 Queen Street, Mrs O.Scott  | 1  |
| 1935        | New Queens Cinema Licence transferred to Frederick Bentley  | 95 |
| 1936-1937   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Henry Mears, sat 452  | 95 |
| 1936-1940   | New Queens Cinema, H.Mears  | 1  |
| 1938-1944   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Henry Mears, 303 Wimborne Road, Winton, Bournemouth, sat 547                    | 95 |
| 1945        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr R Stross, London   | 41 |
| 1946        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Frederick Murkins, 14 Winifred Road, Waterlooville                           | 95 |
| 1946        | New Queens Cinema, Raymond Stross   | 1  |
| 1947        | Cinematograph Licence issued to A.G & K.M Spiers Ltd, Bristol   | 95 |
| 1948        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Hampel (London) Ltd   | 95 |
| 1949        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Anthony Ryder, 4 Henley Road  | 95 |
| 1949        | [2494] Queens Cinema, additional lavatory for Mrs B Proburg; [2494a] revised layout of store & mezzanine floor  | 95 |
| 1948-1951   | New Queens Cinema, 10-12 Queen Street   | 1  |
| 1952        | Closed  | 9  |
|             | Derelict  |    |
| 1982        | Demolished  | 9  |
| Oct 1983    | Demolished  | 9  |

**Regal** See Eastney Electric

### **Regent Picture House, North End**

|             |   |     |
|-------------|---|-----|
| 1920        | [20629] London Road, Cinematograph Theatre, Shops & Halls for J Spickernell | 95  |
| 1922        | [20629] Cinema for The Palace Picture House (Portsmouth) Ltd                | 95  |
| 1923        | Regent Super Cinema, 55 London Road   | 1   |
| 31 Mar 1923 | Opened  | 215 |
| 1924-1927   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Palace Picture House (Portsmouth)           |     |

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|-------------|--|----|
|             | Ltd, sat 1908  | 95 |
|             | 1928 Cinematograph Licence issued to QTS Ltd   | 95 |
|             | 1928 Christie cinema organ installed   | 9  |
|             | 1928 Regent Theatre, 55 London Road  | 1  |
| 25 Feb 1929 | Organ installed  | 41 |
|             | 1929 Regent Cinema, London Road battery room for H & G Kinemas Ltd   | 95 |
|             | 1929 Cinematograph Licence issued to H & G Kinemas Ltd, sat 1950   | 95 |
|             | 1930 Cinematograph Licence issued to H & G Kinemas Ltd, sat 2017   | 95 |
|             | 1932 Seats removed from side promenades, sat 1972  | 95 |
| 1931-1948   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd, sat 2008   | 95 |
|             | 1948 Cinematograph Licence issued to Circuits Management Association Ltd   | 95 |
|             | 1949 Cinematograph Licence issued to Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd  | 95 |
|             | 1938 Gaumont British Picture Corporation Ltd request for 26 more seats   |    |
| 1937-1938   | Regent Theatre, 55 London Road   | 1  |
|             | 1945 Junior Boys & Girls Club aged for 6 months  | 95 |
| 1946-1951   | Regent Theatre, 59 London Road   | 1  |
|             | 1950 New island pay box, ice sale kiosk & new canopy   | 95 |
| 1950-1951   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Gaumont British Picture Corporation Ltd, The Regent  | 95 |
|             | 1952 [4883] Regent Cinema (Gaumont), London Road, alterations to canopy & new sign for Circuits Management Association Ltd | 95 |
| 1953-1960   | Gaumont Cinema (Circuits Management Association Ltd)   | 1  |
| 5 Dec 1961  | To Close   | 41 |
| 1962-1973   | Gaumont Cinema (Circuits Management Association Ltd)   | 1  |
| 5 Apr 1974  | Demolished   | 41 |
|             | Organists  |    |
|             | A.W.Lambert  |    |
|             | Dudley Beavan  |    |
|             | Reginald Hayward   |    |
|             | Max Bruce  | 9  |

**Rex** See Globe

**Rialto** See Trafalgar

**Saint James Hall, Charlotte Street**  
See Music Halls

### Savoy, Commercial Road

|              |  |    |
|--------------|--|----|
|              | 1936 [29018] Commercial Road cinema for Associated British Cinemas Ltd   | 95 |
|              | 1937 Proposed new cinema approved on 1936, car park reduced from 100 to 70 cars as the owners were unable to secure more space | 95 |
| 17 July 1937 | Opened as Savoy Cinema, Associated British Cinemas Ltd   | 9  |
| 1937-1951    | Cinematograph licence granted to Associated British Cinemas Ltd, sat 1849  | 95 |
|              | 1946 A.B.C Minors commenced  | 95 |
| 1938-1973    | Savoy Cinema (Associated British Cinemas Ltd), Commercial Road   | 1  |
|              | Architect W.Glen, the cinema sat 1,911   | 9  |
| 1960s        | Cinema organ removed to Devonshire Avenue Baptist Church   | 9  |
|              | Organists Reginald Porter Brown  | 9  |
|              | 1964 Renovated reopening as the ABC, opening by Wilfred Brambell, Hugh Lloyd and Terry Scot                                    | 9  |
| 1975-1976    | ABC Cinema   | 1  |
|              | 1982 Split into three screens  |    |
| June 1997    | Plans to demolish and build shops on site  | 9  |
| 11 Nov 1999  | Closed   | 9  |



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2001 Derelict  
Mar 2002 Demolished

### Scala Picture House, Elm Grove

|        |           |   |     |
|--------|-----------|---|-----|
|        | 1917      | [20257] Electric Theatre in Elm Grove for W Pannell   | 95  |
| 8 May  | 1917      | Licence granted to Mr Pannell   | 41  |
| 4 Oct  | 1920      | Opened  | 215 |
|        | 1921      | Cinematograph Licence issued to Pannell, Fratton Road   | 95  |
|        | 1922      | Cinematograph Licence issued to G.H.C Pannell & V.W Pannell, trading as Pannell Bros of 86 Fratton Road/44 St Davids Road           | 95  |
|        | 1922      | Sat 622   | 41  |
|        | 1924-1928 | Cinematograph Licence issued to G.H.C Pannell & V.W Pannell, trading as Pannell Bros of 86 Fratton Road, sat 690                    | 95  |
|        | 1928      | 12 Elm Grove, Pannell Bros  | 1   |
| 26 Aug | 1929      | Auctioned   | 41  |
| 8 Oct  | 1929      | Cinematograph Licence issued to Maurice Rupert Berney, 16 Taswell Road, sat 690   | 95  |
|        | 1930      | [25390] The Scala, Elm Grove corridor & alterations to lavatory by M Berney for M Berney  | 95  |
|        | 1930      | [25390] Architect R.A Thomas provision of new ladies' lavatory, old becoming passage from tea room to balcony for use as queue room | 95  |
| 10 Jun | 1930      | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mrs Jessie Boulwood, Kensington   | 95  |
|        | 1930      | [25621] Scala, Elm Grove loudspeaker room for J.E Boulwood  | 95  |
|        | 1930-1934 | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mrs Jessie Boulwood, 148 Elm Grove  | 95  |
|        | 1935-1938 | Cinematograph Licence issued to Rialto (Portsmouth) Ltd, Jessie Boulwood  | 95  |
|        | 1930      | number of seats increased to 740  | 95  |
|        | 1931      | number of seats increased to 743  | 95  |
|        | 1937      | new seats fitted, same number   | 95  |
|        | 1938      | number of seats 737   | 95  |
|        | 1939      | Taken over by Basingham Subsidiary Properties Ltd and licence transferred   | 95  |
|        | 1943      | number of seats increased to 1250   | 95  |
|        | 1936-1938 | Scala Picture House (Rialto (Portsmouth) Ltd)   | 1   |
| 12 Dec | 1939      | Licence transferred to Basingham Subsidiary Properties Ltd  | 41  |
| 10 Jan | 1941      | Bombed  | 41  |

### Shaftesbury Hall

|        |           |   |    |
|--------|-----------|---|----|
|        | 1909      | [17911] Kingston Road alterations to hall by Cook & Bamber                            | 95 |
|        | 1909      | [17976] Kingston Road alterations to hall by Cook & Bamber                            | 95 |
|        | 1910      | [18004] Kingston Road Cinematograph Hall by Cook & Bamber                             | 95 |
|        | 1910      | Former Congregational Church re-designed and emerged as Shaftesbury Hall, cost £8,000 | ?  |
| 24 May | 1910      | Licence granted to Mr H Cook and Mr G Bamber  | 41 |
| 23 Dec | 1910      | Licence transferred to Andrews Ltd  | 95 |
|        | 1912      | Cinematograph licence issued to Arthur Andrews  | 95 |
|        | 1913      | Cinematograph licence issued to Arthur Andrews  | 95 |
|        | 1911-1918 | Andrews Pictures Ltd, Shaftesbury Hall, 140-142 Kingston Road                         | 1  |
|        | 1915      | Shaftesbury Hall Picture Palace   | 1  |
| 8 Dec  | 1914      | Cinematograph licence issued to Arthur Andrews. Sat 730                               | 95 |
| 9 Feb  | 1915      | Licence transferred to Mr H Cook and Mr G Bamber                                      | 41 |
|        | 1916      | [20214] Additions for Shaftesbury Electric Theatre Co                                 | 95 |
|        | 1916-1922 | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr Henry John Cook, sat 730                           | 95 |
|        | 1919      | [20367] cinema additions for Mr Cook  | 95 |
|        | 1924      | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr Henry John Cook, Sat 1579                          | 41 |
|        | 1925-1926 | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr Noel Hobart, sat 1579                              | 95 |
|        | 1927      | [23683] Shaftesbury Cinema, Kingston Road alterations for H.J Cook                    | 95 |
|        | 1927-1928 | Cinematograph licence issued to H.J Cook, 142 Kingston Road, sat 1579                 | 95 |

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|-----------|--|-----|
| 1928      | [24689] Shaftesbury Cinema engine house by H.J Cook for H.J Cook   | 95  |
| 1928      | Shaftesbury Cinema   | 1   |
| 1929-1930 | Cinematograph licence issued to Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd, Shaftesbury Cinema, sat 1579                              | 95  |
| 1930      | [25486] Shaftesbury Cinema talking apparatus   | 95  |
| 1931-1935 | Cinematograph licence issued to Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd, Shaftesbury Cinema, sat 1109                              | 95  |
| 1936-1937 | Cinematograph licence issued to Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd, Shaftesbury Cinema, sat 1127                              | 95  |
| 1937      | Reseated sat 1016  | 95  |
|           | Organ installed came from organ school in Princes Street near Oxford Circus. Organist was T Julian Smith               | 9   |
| 1938-1951 | Cinematograph licence issued to Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd, Shaftesbury Cinema, sat 1021                              | 95  |
| 1939      | Forecourt sold to council for £380   | 95  |
| 1936-1958 | Shaftesbury Cinema (The Portsmouth Town Cinemas Ltd), 140-142 Kingston Road  | 1   |
| 1950      | Organ removed , 7 extra seats installed  | 95  |
| 1959      | Closed and became Bingo Hall   |     |
| 1960      | Shaftsbury Cinema  | 1   |
| 1962-1975 | Vogue Bingo & Social Club  | 1   |
| 1969      | Balcony converted to small cinema, The Tatler  |     |
| 1973      | Cinema renamed The Vogue   |     |
|           | Cinema renamed The Classic   |     |
|           | Cinema renamed The Mecca   |     |
| 1975      | Cinema closed and became a bingo hall  | 9   |
| 2000-2013 | Bingo Hall, Arnetts Crown Bingo  |     |
| 2014      | Under threat of closure  |     |
| 2017      | Planning application for conversion to flats, involving demolition of Auditorium to form atrium to two blocks of flats | PCC |

### Southsea Electric Theatre, Fawcett Road

|             |   |     |
|-------------|---|-----|
| 1911        | [18722] Fawcett Road electric theatre for The Southsea Electric Theatre Co              | 95  |
| 1911        | [18791] Fawcett Road electric theatre for Electric Theatre Co by J Harding              | 95  |
| 22 Sep 1911 |   | 215 |
| 31 Oct 1911 | Licence granted to Mr F Champion  | 95  |
| 1912        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Francis Champion  | 95  |
| 1912        | [19258] Fawcett Road Southsea Electric Theatre Co alterations                           | 95  |
| 1913        | Cinematograph Licence issued to The Southsea Electric Theatre Co Ltd                    | 95  |
| 1914        | Canopy to be erected  | 95  |
| 1914-1922   | Cinematograph Licence issued to The Southsea Electric Theatre Co Ltd, Sat 763           | 95  |
| 1915        | [20018] Engine House for Southsea Electric Theatre Co                                   | 95  |
| 1916        | [20154] Alterations & Additions for Southsea Electric Theatre                           | 95  |
| 1920        | [20753] Fawcett Road Southsea Electric Theatre alterations and additions by F.J Privett | 95  |
| 1920        | Canopy to be added in Bramble Road  | 95  |
| 1921        | [20828] Fawcett Road new balcony by F.J Privett for Southsea Picture Playhouse Ltd      | 95  |
| 1924-1925   | Cinematograph Licence issued to The Southsea Electric Theatre Co Ltd, Sat 1186          | 95  |
| 1926-1928   | Cinematograph Licence issued to The Southsea Picture Playhouse Co Ltd, sat 1186         | 95  |
| 1915-1923   | Fawcett Road/Bramble Road   | 1   |
| 1928        | Southsea Picture Playhouse Co Ltd   | 1   |
| 9 Jan 1926  | Renamed The Fawcett Picture House   | 41  |

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| 26 Apr 1929                        | Sold for £10,500  | 41 |
| 1929                               | Renamed The Capitol Cinema  | 95 |
| 1929                               | Cinematograph Licence issued to Southern Counties Cinemas Ltd, sat 1186                                       | 95 |
| 1930                               | [25535] Capitol Cinema, Fawcett Road new sound chamber for H Jospeh   | 95 |
| 1930                               | Screen moved and re-seated, sat 1000, renamed Commodore   | 95 |
| 30 Jun 1930                        | Fitted with the largest organ in Europe, organist Mr Peirson Webber   | 41 |
|                                    | Later organist Lew Harris and Tom Lynn  | 9  |
|                                    | Organ broken up and burnt   | 9  |
| 9 Dec 1930-1931                    | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Harry Joseph, 137 Fawcett Road   | 95 |
| 12 Jan 1932                        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Edward George Burns, 16 Chetwynd Road   | 95 |
| 13 Dec 1932                        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Associated British Cinemas Ltd  | 95 |
| 1933-1937                          | Cinematograph Licence issued to Associated British Cinemas Ltd  | 95 |
| 1934-1937                          | Commodore Theatre   | 1  |
| 1937                               | Cinematograph Licence issued to New Era Cinemas Ltd   | 95 |
| 12 Jul 1938                        | Renamed The State Cinema, licence transferred to Southsea Entertainments Ltd, sat 1000                        | 95 |
| 1939                               | Cinematograph Licence issued to Southsea Entertainments Ltd, sat 999  | 95 |
| 1940                               | State Cinema (Southsea Entertainments Ltd), 137 Fawcett Road  | 1  |
| 12 Nov 1940                        | Closed  | 41 |
|                                    | Became furniture store  | 41 |
| 1948-1951                          | Embassy Ballroom  | 1  |
| 1950                               | [3223] Alterations for P.H James; [3223a] revised entrance doors  | 95 |
| 1950                               | [3424] Buffet for P.H James   | 95 |
|                                    | Admiralty Store   | 41 |
|                                    | Demolished  | 41 |
|                                    | Site now Embassy Court flats  |    |
| <br><b>Southsea Terrace</b>        |   |    |
| 1933                               | [26934] Proposed cinema, name cannot be Regal as there is already a cinema of that name                       | 95 |
| <br><b>Speedwell Picture House</b> |   |    |
| 1911                               | [18515] Commercial Road, Electric Theatre for Provincial Cinematograph Theatres Ltd                           | 95 |
| 1912                               | Speedwell Picture house being constructed cinematograph licence for The Provincial Cinematograph Theatres Ltd | 95 |
| 1912                               | [19220] Commercial Road Picture Theatre for Provincial Cinematograph Theatres Co                              | 95 |
| 1912                               | [19320] Commercial Road Picture Theatre for Provincial Cinematograph Theatres Co                              | 95 |
| 1913                               | [19531] Commercial Road Picture Theatre for Provincial Cinematograph Theatres Co by Frank Corke               | 95 |
| Dec 1913                           | Opened in Speedwell Buildings, Commercial Road  | 9  |
| 1914-1922                          | Licence granted to The Picture House, Provincial Cinematograph Theatre Ltd, sat 395                           | 95 |
| 1915                               | Provincial Cinematograph Theatre  | 1  |
| 1920                               | [20540] Speedwell Buildings, Commercial Road, rebuild picture houses for Provincial Cinematograph Theatre Ltd | 95 |
| 1923                               | [21664] Café on corner of Commercial Road/Stanhope Road for Provincial Cinema Co Ltd                          | 95 |
| 1923                               | The Picture House   | 1  |
| 1924-1925                          | Licence granted to The Picture House, Provincial Cinematograph Theatre Ltd, sat 403                           | 95 |
| 14 Dec 1926                        | Closed  | 41 |
| 26 Feb 1930                        | Auctioned   | 41 |
| 1927                               | [23966] Convert cinema to office for Provincial Cinemas Ltd   | 95 |

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| 1928 | [24160] Picture House, Commercial Road alterations for Provincial Cinemas Ltd | 95 |
|      | Derelict until about 1936   | 41 |

### Stanhope Road

|          |  |    |
|----------|--|----|
| Jan 1910 | Fairground, portable cinema, W Symonds | 95 |
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### The Strand Kinema, Lake Road

|             |  |    |
|-------------|--|----|
| 1913        | [19645] Lake Road cinema for E Martin  | 95 |
| 12 May 1914 | Licence granted to Edward Martin, 133 Arundel Street   | 95 |
| 1914-1927   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Edward Martin, 200 Lake Road, sat 544                          | 95 |
| 1915        | [20094] Lake Road power building by F Corke for E Martin                                       | 95 |
| 1918-1923   | 56 Lake Road, Strand Kinema  | 1  |
| 1928        | Cinematograph Licence issued to J Martin & E Martin Jnr, 200 Lake Road                         | 95 |
| 1928        | Strand Kinema  | 1  |
| 1929        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr J.H Martin, 75 Winter Road & Mr E Martin Jnr, 200 Lake Road | 95 |
| 1930        | Closed, Mr Martin relocated to the Princes Theatre   | 95 |
| 1934        | [27983] Billiard Room at rear for Beneficial Old Boys Club by F Grubb                          | 95 |
| 1936        | CPO on Joe Davidson for land and clubroom at rear of 56 Lake Road                              | 95 |
|             | The Strand Skating Rink  | 41 |
|             | The Olympia Skating Rink   | 41 |
| 1938        | Olympia Skating Rink, Lake Road, E.A Rhodes  | 95 |
| 1940        | Olympia Glideromes Ltd, Skating Rink, 56 Lake Road   | 1  |
|             | Phillips Furniture Store   | 41 |
| 10 Jan 1941 | Bombed   | 41 |

### Tivoli

See Copnor Electric Cinema

### Trafalgar, Arundel Street

|             |  |    |
|-------------|--|----|
|             | Built by the Pounds family, Torpedo tubes formed the entrance pillars                              | 9  |
| 1921        | [20817] Arundel Street New Cinema for F.W Pounds   | 95 |
| 1924-1927   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr Frederick William Pounds of 58 Laburnum Grove, sat 949          | 95 |
| 1924        | [21840] Arundel Street Generator House for F.W Pounds  | 95 |
| 1928        | Trafalgar Cinema, G Ramsey   | 1  |
| 1928        | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr G Samuels, 38 Randolph Gardens Maida Vale                       | 95 |
| 1928-1930   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr G Samuels, 24 Hampshire Terrace, sat 949                        | 95 |
| 1929        | [25205] Trafalgar Cinema, Talkie Box for Samuels   | 95 |
| 20Dec 1929  | Letter from G Samuels re his proposal to renamed The Rialto  | 95 |
| 1931        | Propose to add balcony and new film room   | 95 |
| 1931-1934   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Mr George Samuels, 24 Hampshire Terrace, sat 949 increased to 1250 | 95 |
| 1 Dec 1931  | Closed, redecorated and reseated   | 41 |
| 1931        | [26072] Rialto Cinema gallery for G Samuels  | 95 |
| 1931        | [26072] amendment to plans for G Samuels   | 95 |
|             | Balcony added, for 332   | 9  |
| 26 Dec 1931 | Reopened   | 41 |
| 1934        | Rialto Cinema, 36-38 Arundel Street  | 1  |
| 1935-1939   | Cinematograph Licence issued to Rialto (Portsmouth) Ltd, Jessie Boulwood                           | 95 |
| 1936-1940   | Rialto Cinema (Rialto (Portsmouth) Ltd), 36-38 Arundel Street                                      | 1  |
| 13 Jul 1937 | Reseated   | 41 |

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| 10 Jan 1940                             | Bombed   | 41  |
| 1950                                    | CPO issued for site  | 95  |
| <b>Troxy Super Cinema, Fratton Road</b> |  |     |
| 1935                                    | Proposed new cinema to be called The Troxy   | 95  |
| 1936-1949                               | Cinematograph Licence issued to Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd  | 95  |
| 8 Dec 1936                              | Opened Licence Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd, sat 1407   | 41  |
| 1937-1940                               | Troxy Cinema (Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd), 121-127 Fratton Road                                     | 1   |
| 11 Nov 1941                             | Closed used as Store   | 41  |
| 10 Sep 1946                             | Reopened, sat 1926   | 41  |
| 1948-1951                               | Troxy Cinema (Tivoli (Portsmouth) Ltd)   | 1   |
| 1950-1951                               | Cinematograph Licence issued to Essoldo Circuit (Control) Ltd                                    | 95  |
|   | Closed   |     |
| 1953-1966                               | Troxy Cinema (Essoldo Circuit Ltd)   | 1   |
| 1967-1971                               | Troxy Bingo Club   | 1   |
| 1973-1976                               | Essoldo Bingo & Social Club  | 1   |
|   | Used as Bingo Hall until replaced by former nightclub in Arundel Street                          |     |
|   | Used as discount store   |     |
| Oct 1997                                | Sold to Kidderminster Footwear for £150,000  | 9   |
| 2013                                    | United Footwear (United Footwear and Kidderminster Footwear are both part of Thomas Blunt Shoes) |     |
| Dec 2013-2017                           | Closing down sale  |     |
| Mar 2017                                | Closed   |     |
| <b>Victoria Hall, Commercial Road</b>   |  |     |
|   | Ballroom and skating rink  | 9   |
| 5/8/1896                                | Paul's Original and Only Theatrograph  | 9   |
|   | Established by Arthur Andrews  | 9   |
| 1899                                    | Proprietor George Wallace Ash  | 1   |
| 1900-1908                               | Irregular animated film shows  | 9   |
| 1902                                    | Edison's animated pictures   | 95  |
| 1908                                    | Became regular cinema  | 9   |
| 12 Jan 1910                             | Licence granted to Mr W Ash  | 41  |
| 23 Dec 1910                             | Licence granted to Mr W Ash  | 95  |
|   | Licence transferred to A Andrews   | 41  |
| 1911                                    | Andrews Pictures Ltd   | 1   |
| 1912                                    | Cinematograph licence issued to Arthur Andrews   | 95  |
| 1913                                    | Licence transferred to Mr S Flatau, London   | 95  |
| 1914-1923                               | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr S Flatau, London. Sat 1470                                    | 95  |
| 1924-1928                               | Cinematograph licence issued to Mr S Flatau, London. Sat 1368                                    | 95  |
| 1918                                    | [20306] alterations for Wallace Ash Ltd  | 95  |
| 1918                                    | Andrews Pictures, Mr S Flatau  | 1   |
| 1920                                    | [20510] Victoria Hall new covered porch by F Jordan for Wallace Ash Ltd                          | 95  |
| 1920                                    | [20480] Victoria Hall alterations for Wallace Ash Ltd  | 95  |
| 1928-1932                               | Cinematograph licence issued to Union Cinema Co Ltd, London, sat 1368                            | 95  |
| 1929                                    | [25199] Victoria Hall, Commercial Road Talkie Box for Victoria Cinema Co Ltd                     | 95  |
| 1932                                    | Seating increased to 1420  | 95  |
| 1933-1937                               | Cinematograph licence issued to Union Cinema Co Ltd, London, sat 1407                            | 95  |
| 1934-1951                               | Victoria Hall Cinema (Union Cinema Co Ltd)   | 1   |
| 1938-1951                               | Cinematograph licence issued to Union Cinema Co Ltd, London, sat 1247                            | 95  |
| 12 Dec 1939                             | Seats 1247, now Victoria Cinema  | 41  |
| 1953-1960                               | Victoria Cinema (Associated British Cinemas Ltd)   | 1   |
| Mar 1960                                | Closed   | 9   |
| Oct 1960                                | Planning application for demolition and erection of office block                                 | PCC |
|   | See Mercantile House   |     |

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Demolished

### Victoria Pier

1921 [20960] Reconstruction pier and erection of cinema for T Langton

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