

## Circus

### 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
	1918	[20302] 2 Alexandra Road covered way by F.H Jordan for Portsmouth	

## Circus

	Theatres Ltd	95
1922-1925	Cinematograph licence issued	95
2 Jun 1924	Closed as Theatre	120
1924	Became cinema	5(13)
1930	Gallery closed	120
1930	Sold to Joe Davidson of Charlotte Street for £30,000?	120
1931	Interior gutted, one balcony installed	120
1938	The New Princes Theatre (Portsmouth) Ltd, cinema	1
24 Aug 1940	Bombed	5(13)

120

## Station Street (South Side)

See Ginnett's Circus