

**BARNSTAPLE, Devon**

**Queen's Hall.** (Tel. 4128). *Seats:* 820. *Prop.:* Borough Council (Ents. Mgr.: G. M. Kennan).

**Regal.** (Tel.: 2002). *Seats:* 865. *Prop.:* Regal (Barnstaple) Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* C. Colverd. Panto, and occasional variety.

**BARROW-IN-FURNESS, Lancs.**

**Her Majesty's Theatre.** Albert St. (Tel. 2288). *Seats:* 428. *Props.:* Messrs J. Curry & L. Andrews. *Lessee:* Donald Sartain & Austin Rosser. *Hse. Mgr.:* Donald Sartain. *Perfs:* 7.30 (Tues. 6.30, Sat. 8). Continuous repertory (Renaissance Theatre Co.).

**BATH**

**Theatre Royal.** (Tel. 3700). *Lessee:* Frank G. Mauldix.

**BEDFORD**

**Royal County Theatre.** Midland Rd. (Mgr.: 2046; *Stage Door:* 4855).

**BELFAST**

**Arts.** Little Donegall St. (Tel. 29167). *Seats:* 200. *Prop.:* Belfast Arts Theatre Trust Ltd. *Lessee:* Hubert R. Wilmot. *Hse. Mgr. & Sec.:* Dorothy Wilmot. *Perf.:* 7.45. Resident repertory (Arts Theatre Company).

**Empire.** Victoria Square. (Mgr.: 20194; *Stage Door:* 23362; *Box Off.:* 24833). *Seats:* 1100. *Prop.:* Belfast Empire Theatre of Varieties Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* Frank E. Reynolds. *Perf.:* 6.30 & 8.45 (once nightly 7.45 or 8). Plays, musical comedy, variety, revue, circus. Maximum stay 2 or 3 weeks.

**Grand Opera House.** Great Victoria St., Belfast N.I. (*Stage Door:* 230951; *Box Off.:* 22903). *Seats:* 1800. *Prop.:* Warden Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* Miss Gave Watters. M.B.E. *Perf.:* Twice nightly — 6.30 and 8.45; once nightly — 7.30. Plays, musical comedy, variety, panto, ballet, opera.

**BEXHILL-ON-SEA**

**De La Warr Pavilion.** (Tel. 2022). *Seats:* 1200. *Prop.:* Bexhill-on-Sea Corporation. *Hse. Mgr.:* R. A. Lockwood. Summer Show June to Sept. Resident repertory Oct. to May (Penguin Players Ltd).

**Eperton Park Theatre.** *Seats:* 500. *Prop.:* Bexhill-on-Sea Corporation. *Lessee:* Penguin Players Ltd. (who present repertory June to Oct.).

**BILSTON, Staffs.**

**Theatre Royal.** Closed and in hands of Corporation. Future undetermined.

**BIRKENHEAD, Cheshire**

**Plaza.** Borough Rd. (Mgr.: Claughton

4056. *Box Off.:* 1119). *Seats:* 2,293. *Prop.:* Bedford Cinemas (1928) Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* Duncan Brown. Plays, variety, pantomime. No resident company.

**BIRMINGHAM**

**Alexandra.** Station St. (Mgr.: Midland 5536; *Stage Door:* 3180; *Box Off.:* 1231/2/3). *Seats:* 1560. *Prop.:* Alexandra Theatre (Bham) Ltd. *Man. Dir. & Licensee:* Derek Salberg. *Gen. Mgr.:* W. A. Dobson. *Perf.:* Panto, (Dec. 24 to end Feb.) — 2.30 & 7. Tours (Nov. to Dec., Mar. Apr.) — 7.15, Sat. 5 & 8, Wed mat. 2.30. Resident repertory (April to Nov.) — 7.15, Sat. 5.25 & 8, Wed. mat. 2.30.

**Hippodrome.** (Mgr.: Midland 2510; *Stage Door:* 6877; *Box Off.:* 2576). *Seats:* 1961. *Prop.:* Moss Empires Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* W. May. *Perf.:* Normal twice nightly - 6.15 & 8.30; once nightly - 7. (mats. 2.30). Plays, musical comedy, variety, summer shows, panto.

**Repertory Theatre.** Station Street, Birmingham 5. (Mgr. & *Stage Door:* Midland 2472; *Box Off.:* 2471). *Seats:* 464. *Prop.:* The Sir Barry Jackson Trust who lend it to Birmingham Repertory Theatre Ltd. *Perfs:* 7.0, mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Resident Repertory Company.

**BLACKPOOL**

**Central Pier.** (Mgr.: 23422; *Box Off.:* 20423). *Seats:* 1059. *Prop.:* South Blackpool Jetty Co. Ltd. *Lessee:* Peter Webster. *Perfs.:* 6.00 & 8.30. (Mat. Thurs. 2.30) Summer Show June-Oct.

**Grand.** Church St. (Mgr.: 25252 Ex. 305; *Box Off.:* 25252 Ex. 130/131; *Stage Door:* 25252 Ex. 306). *Seats:* 1,545. *Prop.:* The Blackpool Tower Co. Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* Fredric Egan. *Ents. Mgr.:* B. F. Crabtree. *Booking Agents for Plays:* Howard & Wyndham Ltd. *Perf.:* Plays, musical comedy, variety, summer shows June to Oct.

**Hippodrome.** Church St. (Mgr. and *Box Off.:* 24233; *Stage Door:* 26287). *Seats:* 1877. *Prop.:* Associated British Cinemas Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* H. Jarvis. *Perf.:* 6.15 and 8.45 (mats. Tues. and Thurs. 2.30). Summer Show otherwise films.

**North Pier Pavilion.** Talbot Square. (Mgr. & *Box Off.:* 20980; *Stage Door:* 249521). *Seats:* 1564. *Prop.:* Blackpool Pier Co. *Perf.:* 6 & 8.30; mat. Wed. 2.30; Sun. 6 & 8. Summer show Whitsun to Oct. (Bernard Delfont's "Show Time").

**Opera House.** Church St. (Mgr.: 25252 Ex. 236; *Box Off.:* 25252 Ex. 120/112; *Stage Door:* 25252 Ex. 300). *Seats:* 2925. *Prop.:* Blackpool Tower Co. Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* Frank Oddy. *Ents. Mgr.:* B. F. Crabtree. *Booking Agents for Plays:* Howard & Wyndham Ltd. *Perf.:* Plays, variety, summer shows (June to Oct.), pantomime.

**Palace.** Promenade. (Mgr.: 25252 Ex. 311; *Box Off.:* 25252 Ex. 135/6; *Stage Door:* 25252 Ex. 312). *Seats:* 2,100. *Prop.:* Blackpool Tower Co. Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* Eric Pendlebury. *Ents. Mgr.:* B. F. Crabtree. *Perf.:* Variety, summer show (June to Oct.).

**Queen's Theatre.** Bank Hey St. (*Stage Door:* 26350; *Box Off.:* 21048). *Seats:* 1440. *Prop.:* J. B. R. Theatres (Blackpool) Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* J. Brettargh. *Perf.:* 6.10 and 8.40. Variety, summer show, panto.

**Rainbow Theatre.** South Pier. (Tel. 43096). *Prop.:* Blackpool South Shore Pier & Pavilion Co. Ltd. *Perf.:* 11 a.m., 3 & 7. Concert party.

**Regal Theatre.** South Pier. (Tel.: 43096). *Seats:* 1256. *Prop.:* Blackpool South Shore Pier & Pavilion Co. Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* R. Goodwin. *Perf.:* 6.15 & 8.30. Summer shows.

**Royal Pavilion.** Manchester Square. (*Stage Door:* 24817; *Box Off.:* 22616). *Seats:* 640. *Prop.:* Fyde Cinemas Ltd. *Lessee:* Realmfame Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* A. D. Stewart. *Bookings:* Arthur Fox. *Perf.:* 6.30 & 8.30. Variety, summer shows.

**Tower Circus.** Promenade. (Mgr.: 25252 Ex. 215; *Box Off.:* 25252 Ex. 116/7/8; *Stage Door:* 25252 Ex. 211). *Seats:* 1,791. *Prop.:* Blackpool Tower Co. Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* W. J. McGinty. *Ents. Mgr.:* B. F. Crabtree. *Perf.:* 10.15 a.m., 2.30 & 7.15. Circus.

**Winter Gardens Pavilion.** Church St. (Mgr.: 25252 Ex. 236; *Box Off.:* 25252 Ex. 126; *Stage Door:* 25252 Ex. 230). *Seats:* 2,000. *Prop.:* Blackpool Tower Company Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* Frank Oddy. *Ents. Mgr.:* Bernard F. Crabtree. (Plays, variety, pantomime, summer shows (June to Oct.).

**BOGNOR REGIS, Sussex**

**Esplanade Theatre.** Aldwick Road. (Tel.: 1902). *Seats:* 736. *Prop.:* Bognor Regis U.D.C. *Ents. Mgr.:* C. E. Powell. *Perf.:* normally at 8. Summer shows and other attractions. Early, main and late Summer Seasons, also Easter and Christmas.

**Roof Garden Theatre.** Boonor Pier. (Tel. 575). *Seats:* 440. *Lessee:* British American Novelty Co. Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* C. Flude. *Perf.:* 8, mats. Wed. & Sat. 3. Repertory season June to Sept.

**BOLTON, Lancs.**

**Continental Grand.** (Mgr. & *Box Off.:* 1928; *Stage Door:* 2997). *Seats:* 960. *Prop.:* Bolton Theatre & Entertainments Co. Ltd. *Lessee:* Rothwell Enterprises Ltd. *Gen. Mgr. & Licensee:* Roderick H. Annat. *Perfs:* 7.0. Continental music hall.

**Hippodrome.** Deansgate. (Tel.: 781). *Seats:* 1010. *Prop.:* Bolton Theatre & Entertainments Co. Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* Arthur Tong.

*Perf.:* 7.15, Sat. 6 & 8.15, mat. Wed. 2.30. Resident Repertory.

**Little.** Hanover St. (Mgr.: 4034; *Box Off.:* 4469). *Seats:* 334. *Prop.:* Bolton Little Theatre. *Lessee & Hse. Mgr.:* James Brimelow. *Perf.:* 7.30. Open Sept. to May. Christmas plays, Shakespeare.

**Royal.** Churchgate. Mgr. & *Box Off.:* 469; *Stage Door:* 3024). *Seats:* 1722. *Prop.:* Bolton Theatre Entertainments Ltd. *Lessee:* (John Buckley Theatres) Lido (Bolton) Ltd. *Hse. Mgr.:* Sidney Hopkinson. *Bookings:* Robert Cowan. "Carlton," Cross Lane, Salford 5. *Perf.:* 2.0 & 7.0. Plays, musical comedy, summer shows, panto. Alternatively films.

**BOURNEMOUTH, Hants.**

**New Royal.** (Tel. 26242).

**Palace Court Theatre.** (Mgr.: 23277; *Stage Door:* 23278; *Box Off.:* 23275). *Seats:* 553. *Prop.:* Bournemouth Little Theatre Ltd. *Gen. Mgr. & Sec.:* R. Claude Pascoe. *Perf.:* 7.45, mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Resident repertory (Barry O'Brien Company); Christmas shows.

**Pavilion.** Westover Rd. (Mgr.: 28404; *Box Off.:* 25861; *Stage Door:* 20291). *Seats:* 1519. *Prop. & Lessee:* Bournemouth Corporation. *Bookings:* Howard & Wyndham Ltd. Varied entertainment, inc. summer show and pantomime.

**Pier Theatre.** (Tel.: 20250). *Seats:* 866. *Prop.:* Bournemouth Corporation. New theatre opening June, 1960, presenting summer revue.

**Winter Gardens.** Exeter Rd. (Mgr.: 27338; *Box Off.:* 22510; *Stage Door:* 21006). *Seats:* 1,600. *Prop.:* Bournemouth Corporation. Summer shows, concerts, recitals.

**BRADFORD, Yorks.**

**Alhambra.** Victoria Square. (*Gen. Office:* 21444; *Box Off.:* 27007; *Stage Door:* 286341). *Seats:* 1,695. *Prop.:* The Bradford Alhambra Ltd. *Man. Dir.:* Gwladys Stanley Laidler. M.B.E. *Hse. Mgr.:* George Baines. *Bookings:* Archie Parnell & Co. Ltd. *Perf.:* Variety at 6 & 8.15. Other attractions at 7 or 7.15. mats. usually Wed. & Sat.

**Prince's Theatre.** (*Stage Door:* 254161; *Box Off.:* 24788). *Seats:* 1146. *Prop.:* The Bradford Corporation. *Lessee:* The Bradford Alhambra Ltd. *Man. Dir.:* Gwladys Stanley Laidler. M.B.E. Closed June 1960. Theatre is due for demolition in 1962.

**BRIDLINGTON, Yorks.**

**Grand Pavilion.** (Tel.: 2634). *Seats:* 1,450. *Prop.:* Bridlington Corporation. *Perf.:* 6.15 & 8.30. Summer shows.

**Spa Theatre.** (Tel.: 2003). *Seats:* 1,100. *Prop.:* Bridlington Corporation. *Perf.:*