

Columbia Market and its Tokens

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Introduction

The following pages provide an update to the 1993 booklet 'Columbia Market' published by the late Bob Williams.⁽¹⁾ Since then, several new checks issued by the salesmen have been discovered, some online.⁽²⁾ The first section reproduces the original text from the booklet, followed by a series of images relating to the market.

The third section provides an updated listing, which increases the number of known main types from 13 to 27. Where possible the original rubbings have been replaced with photographs, and brief results from directory, newspaper, and online genealogical searches have been added. This is followed by an early advertisement for the market and summaries of the directory searches carried out by RW at Bishopgate Library about 20 years ago. Many of the names will be familiar to collectors of checks from other markets, and this listing will help to identify and date further Columbia Market pieces as they are discovered. That all of the directory entries for Columbia Market for the period 1872-1923 can be summarized on two and a half pages gives an idea of how small this market was. The final section gives the references and acknowledgements.

Columbia Market

Probably the most spectacular market architecturally, and certainly the most spectacular failure financially, the Columbia Market was founded in 1864 by Baroness Burdett-Coutts who provided £200,000 for the building. The Baroness had already built four blocks of model dwellings in the area, and when she heard that the Corporation were planning to extend Billingsgate Market, she decided to found an open market for fish and other provisions which would benefit the East Enders, who were being excluded from the traditional markets. The Baroness wanted to 'promote habits of industry and thrift among the humbler class of trader' and 'bring the producer and the consumer into closer communication with each other'. An enabling Act of Parliament was obtained and her architect, Henry Darbishire, was commissioned to build a 2-acre market which would elevate the mind as well as service the more material needs of the neighbourhood. The market cost over £200,000 and was opened ceremonially by the Prince of Wales on 28 April 1869. Also present at the ceremony was the Duke of Cambridge, Duke and Duchess of Teck, Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London.

It was in the form of an open quadrangle surrounded by market buildings, of which the galleried market hall was one. There were permanent shops in the surrounding arcades. In the Hall itself traders of the second class were to occupy twenty-four shops in the aisles, the galleries were set aside for stalls for fruit, roots and flowers, the ground floor was the butchers'3 shambles, while the centre was reserved for small or fourth-class traders. Over one of the Gothic entrances was carved "Be Sober, Be Vigilant, Be Pitiful, Be Courteous". The idea of the market was to move street traders into a covered area and thus help to keep the streets clean and have the food sold in hygienic conditions, also to provide good wholesome food for the local population. Though no tolls were charged, the whole elaborate and well-organised scheme was frustrated by the opposition of dealers established elsewhere, afraid for their trade, who prevented wholesalers from supplying the market. The Baroness, who does not seem to have received much help from the City authorities in her attempt to defeat the well-established monopolists, threw her hand in after six months, and handed the market over to the City to run as a rival to its own Billingsgate. This did not work out, and the market was given back to the Baroness in 1874, and finally closed around 1890. The splendid complex was bought by the London County Council in 1915. During World War Two use was made of the market as an A.R.P. training centre and depot. It was demolished between 1958 and 1966 for the building of flats, a sterile and unimaginative use for what Professor Pevsner has called 'easily the most spectacular piece of design in Bethnal Green'.

Illustrations

More information and illustrations can be found in the references, some of which RW used to write the above summary.⁽³⁻⁷⁾ The images below have been chosen to show the rise and ultimate fall of this spectacular piece of architecture. Several can be traced to The Illustrated London News (The ILN), though are available from other sources and the modern photos have been found on-line or for sale in the original 10×8” formats. Today there is a small flower market in the Columbia Road close to where the original market stood.



Fig. 1. Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts, 1st Baroness Burdett-Coutts (1814-1906). Edward VII reportedly described her as “after my mother, the most remarkable woman in the kingdom”.



Fig. 2. Map and ground plan of Columbia Market, 1895. Parts of the main building had 4 floors for sales, storage, offices and accommodation. (<https://maps.nls.uk/>).

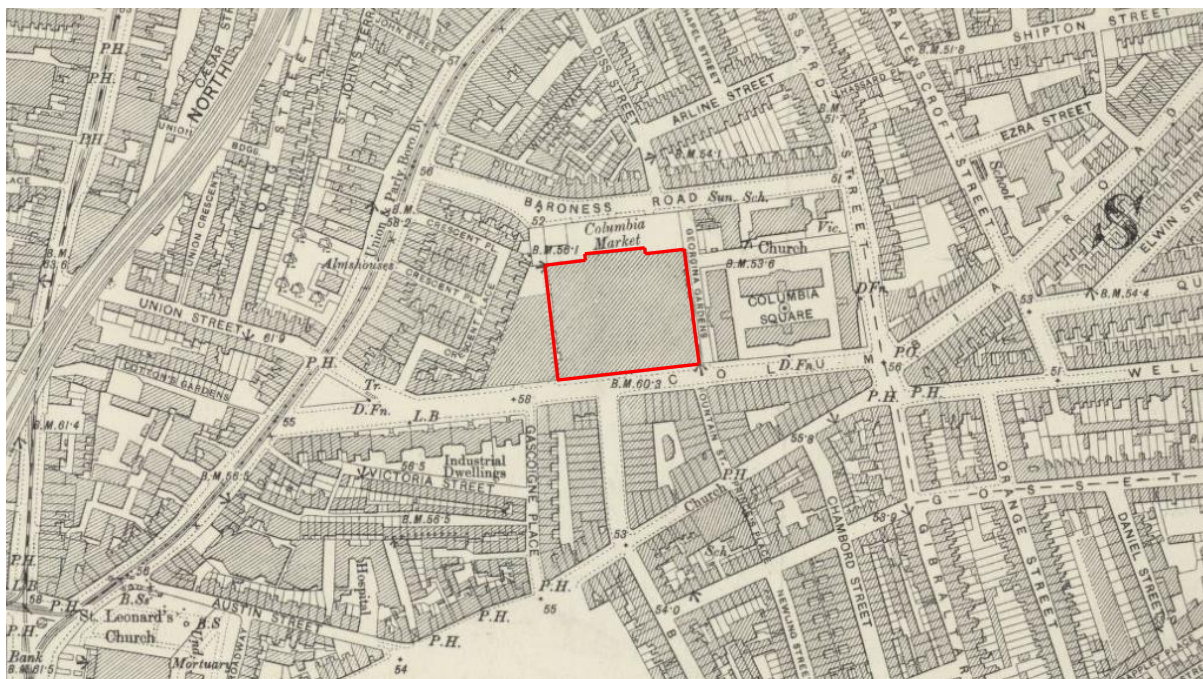


Fig. 3. The area around Columbia Market, 1897, also showing the local train and tram routes, by which goods would arrive (<https://maps.nls.uk/>).

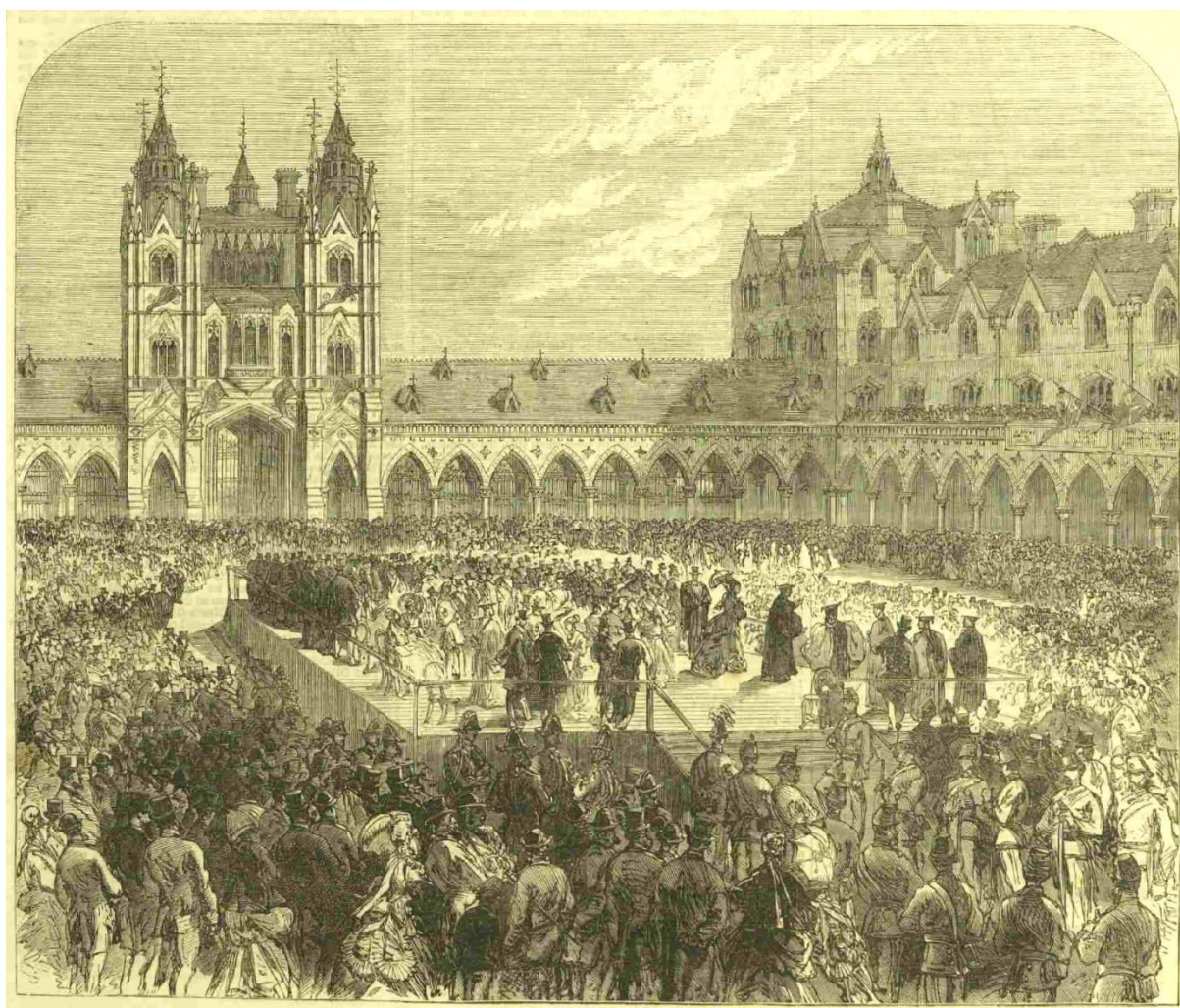


Fig. 4. The Archbishop of Canterbury speaking at the opening ceremony. The ILN, 8/5/1869, p453.



Fig. 5. General view of Columbia Market, contemporary print, similar to The ILN 1/5/1869, p440.



Fig. 6. The Quadrangle, The ILN 1/5/1869, p441.

COLUMBIA MARKET,
LONDON, E.

Large Consignments of all kinds of FISH are daily conveyed by a SPECIAL SERVICE OF STEAMERS from
MR. BURDETT-COUTTS'S FLEET
 OF TRAWLING SMACKS AND OTHER VESSELS FISHING IN THE NORTH SEA
 AND RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE MARKET.

The expedition with which the Fish is conveyed from this Fleet ensures delivery at the Market in excellent condition,
 and it usually arrives in less than twenty-four hours from the time it is put on board the steamer.

FISH FOR SALE ON COMMISSION
 RECEIVES SPECIAL ATTENTION, AND CHEQUES ARE FORWARDED WITH ACCOUNT SALES.

Sale commences every morning at 6 a.m. prompt. Manager, L. A. HARRISON.

Fig. 7. Advert c. 1870-1872. This suggests there may have been more than philanthropic motives for the creation of Columbia Market to provide the poor with nutritious food. This was an attempt to break the Billingsgate monopoly on the supply of fish to London. When Columbia failed as a fish market, the potato salesmen dominated trade there for several years. This in turn brought obstructions from the owners of nearby Spitalfields Market.

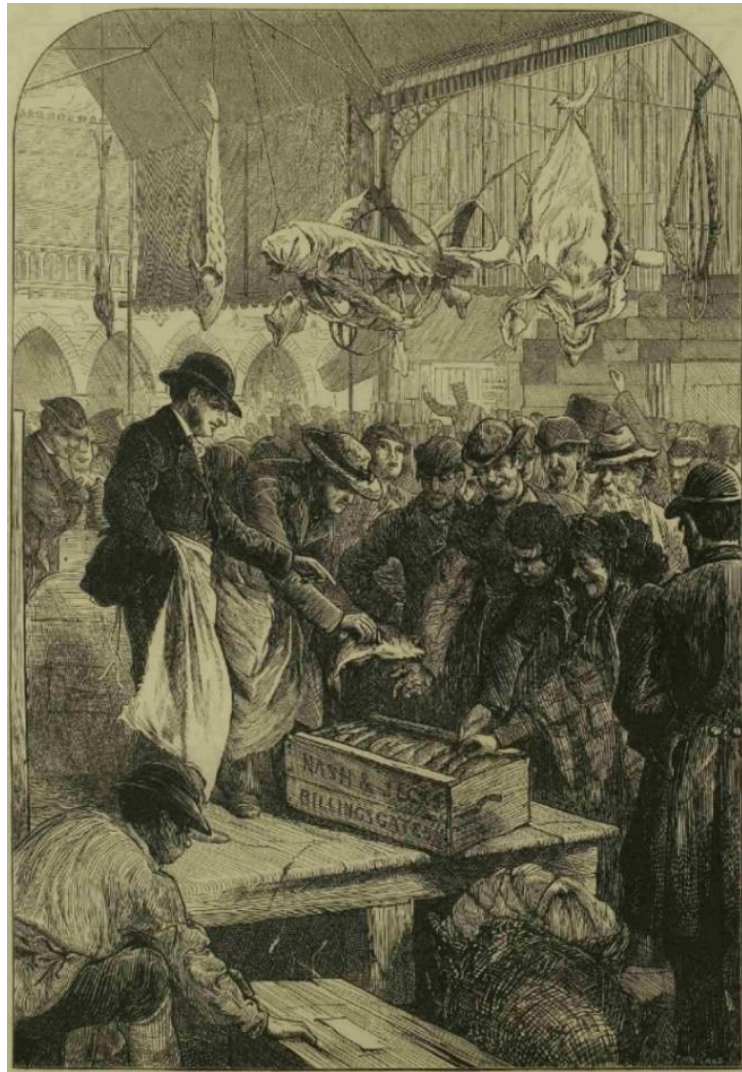


Fig. 8. Fish Auction in Columbia Market, note the Nash & Jecks box of fish, with the man holding the fish possibly one of Nash or Jecks or an employee of the firm. The ILN 30/9/1871, p320.

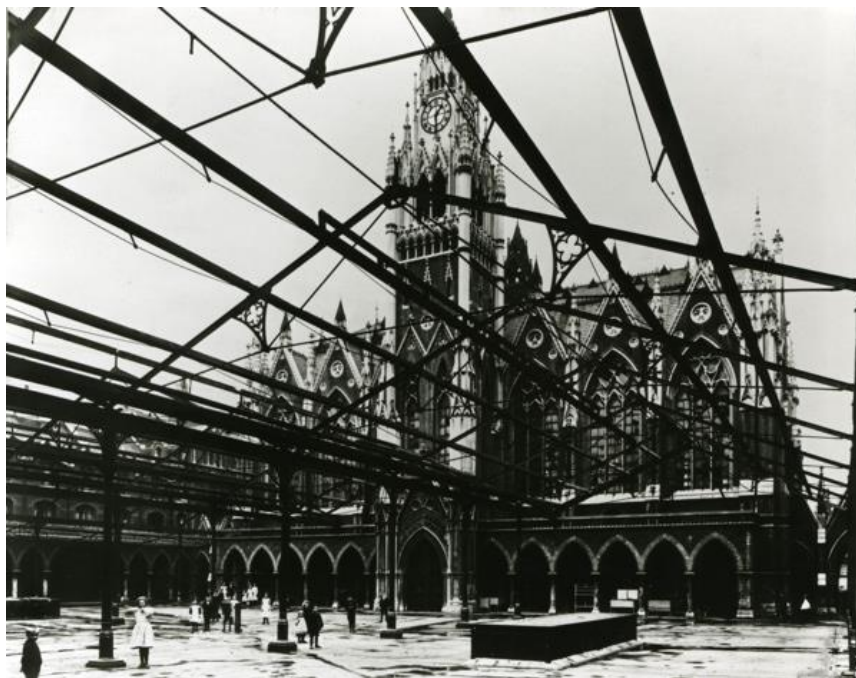


Fig. 9. The interior of the Market Hall in 1914.



Fig. 10. The quadrangle being used for storage, also appeared in The ILN 12/4/1958, p602.



Fig. 11. The bulldozers move in on the main building. The ILN, 27/8/1960, p330, also⁽⁶⁾.

Catalogue

The following is an illustrated list of all of the known tokens from Columbia Market. An attempt has been made to display the letter fonts, both with or without serifs. The manufacturers' names also appear in a small font. Die rotations have been noted in case other rotations are found, possibly suggesting repeat orders. If any readers know of further issuers and varieties please send details via the blog. Brief notes about many of the issuers have also been included. There remains much work to be done on the backgrounds of the individual issuers, their connections with the other Markets and their suppliers both from inside and outside London.

Anonymous

Obv. **COLUMBIA MARKET**
JOHNSON 32 NEWINGTON CAUSEWAY
Rev. Plain, beaded outer border

Details Brass, grained edge, 32.4 mm.



Barber & Canham

Obv. **BARBER & CANHAM / ONE SHILLING / COLUMBIA**
J. JOHNSON 45 OLD BAILEY
Rev. Smooth
Details Brass, plain edge, 39.2×27 mm



Notes: William Henry Canham, fish salesman 1872-1873. Barber not found in directories for Columbia Market, however Barber family at Billingsgate 1856-1927.

M.A. Barnes

Obv. **M.A. BARNES & COMPANY / COLUMBIA**
JOHNSON 45 OLD BAILEY
Rev. Star with 8 points, beaded outer border

Details Brass, grained edge, 33.0 mm.



P. Barnes

Obv. **COLUMBIA / P. BARNES / MARKET**
NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
Rev. **ONE / SHILLING**
R. NEAL
Details Brass, plain edge, 31.0×22.1 mm, dies 180°.



Notes: Philip Barnes resident in market 1887-1888, was a potato salesman.

S. & J.O. Bateman

Obv. **S & J.O. BATEMAN / STRATFORD / & / COLUMBIA**
MK^I
R. NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
Rev. **SIX / PENCE**
R. NEAL / 19. PERCIVAL S^T
Details Copper?, grained edge, 27.8 mm, dies 150°.



Obv. **S & J.O. BATEMAN / STRATFORD / & / COLUMBIA**
MK^I
 R. NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
 Rev. **ONE / SHILLING**
NEAL / 19 / PERCIVAL S^T
 Details Copper, plain edge, 28.0 mm, dies 30°.



Obv. **S & J.O. BATEMAN / STRATFORD / & / COLUMBIA**
MK^I
 R. NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
 Rev. **1^S**
NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
 Details Copper, grained edge, 27.6 mm, dies 0°.



Notes: Samuel and John Bateman were resident in the market from 1887-1890 and are listed as potato salesmen. Also traded at 21 Stratford market 1886 and at 5 Stratford market 1887-1892 as a vegetable salesmen.

Samuel Bateman, trading as S. & J.O. Bateman at Downham Market, Norfolk, and Stratford Market London, farmer and dealer, declared bankrupt in the London Gazette, reported in the Bristol Times & Mirror, 13 Feb. 1892, p.7 col.3.

W. & A. Beeson

Obv. **W & A. BEESON / COLUMBIA / MKT**
 R. NEAL / MAKER
 Rev. **6^D**
 Faint (...)EAL / (...)IVAL(...)
 Details Brass, plain edge, 26.7mm, square central hole, dies 180°.



Obv. **W & A. BEESON / COLUMBIA / MKT**
 R. NEAL / MAKER
 Rev. **1^S**
NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
 Details Copper, grained edge, 27.0 mm, drilled central hole, dies 180°.



Notes: William and Arthur Beeson are resident in the market from 1887-1890 as potato salesmen. At Boro market the W. Beeson family traded 1874-1889 and the family continued trading to 1933. They had offices at 9 Tooley St. (near London Bridge rail terminal) in 1882. W. Beeson was also at Covent Garden 1895-1919 and then as Beeson & Sons 1919-1924. The Beesons were also at Spitalfields 1930-1940.

William H. Canham

Obv. **WILLIAM H. CANHAM / COLUMBIA**
6^D
 J. JOHNSON. 45 OLD BAILEY
 Rev. Wreath.
 Details Brass, grained edge, 27.1mm, dies 0°.



Obv. **WILLIAM H. CANHAM / COLUMBIA**
ONE / SHILLING
 J. JOHNSON. 45 OLD BAILEY
 Rev. Blank
 Details Br, plain edge, 36×28 mm.



Notes: William Henry Canham, fish salesman, 1872-1874. Picture thanks to Phil Mernick. Possibly the same William Henry Canham from Southtown (Great Yarmouth) who had a trawl net stolen on 23 Nov. 1874, with the trial in the Norfolk Chronicle 9 Jan. 1875, p.6 col.4.

R. Carter

Obv. **R. CARTER / COLUMBIA / MARKET**
 R. NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
 Rev. **ONE / SHILLING**
 R. NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
 Details Brass, plain edge, 31.0×22.1 mm, dies 0°.



Notes: Robert Carter was resident in market, 1887-1890 as a potato salesman. He also traded at Stratford market c.1896, Spitalfields 1888-1912 and then became Carter & Watson 1913-1922. There is also a Richard Carter at Spitalfields, possibly related.

Grief & Catt

Obv. **GRIEF & CATT / COLUMBIA**
6^D
 COLLIER COLUMBIA
 Rev. Crenellated lozenge with stag's head.
 Details Brass, plain edge, 28.5 mm, dies 0°.



Obv. **GRIEF & CATT / COLUMBIA**
2^S
 Rev. Smooth
 Details Brass?, plain edge, 39.4×35.8 mm.



Notes: Resident in the market from 1870-1873. Fish salesmen. Partnership dissolved, London Gazette, 4 Sep. 1874.

Jno. Harlow

Obv. **J^{NO} HARLOW / COLUMBIA MARKET**
 A double rose
 R. NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
 Rev. **1^S**
 NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T
 Details Brass, plain edge, 26.6 mm, dies 180°.



Notes: Probably a potato salesman. The name is not found in the directories under Columbia Market. However, there is a John Harlow, potato salesman, at Spitalfields, 1876-1879, probably the father of George Harlow also at Spitalfields 1923-1940+.

J.W. Haylock

Obv. **J.W. HAYLOCK / OFFICIAL / SALESMAN / COLUMBIA MARKET**

JOHNSON 32 NEWINGTON CAUSEWAY

Rev. **ONE / SHILLING**

Large countermark **D. LINES**

Details Brass, plain edge, 37.8×25.9 mm, dies 0°.



Notes: John W. Haylock is listed at Columbia Market as a Fish Salesman in 1884. The D. LINES may be related to the Messrs Wall & Lines in the 1870 advert for the market. There is also Duncombe Lines, fish salesman age 50 who was residing at Kempton Road, West Ham, in the 1891 census.

William Lefever

Obv. **WILLIAM LEFEVER / COLUMBIA MARKET / 5^S-**

Rev. Smooth

Details Brass, plain edge, 30.2 mm.



Notes: The directories place William Lefever in Columbia Market from 1887-1897 as a potato salesman. William is also at Spitalfields 1889-1904.

A. Lynch

Obv. **A. LYNCH / COLUMBIA / M^{KT}**

NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T EC

Rev. **4 SHILLING**

NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T

Small ornate letter countermark.

Details Brass, plain edge, 31.2×22.1 mm, square piercing, dies 180°.



Obv. **A. LYNCH / COLUMBIA / M^{KT}**

NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T EC

Rev. **5^S**

NEAL MAKER

Small ornate letter countermark.

Details Copper, plain edge, 30.9×22.1 mm, dies 180°.



Notes: The directories only give a C. Lynch at Columbia Market in 1887-8 as a potato salesman. At Spitalfields an Arthur Lynch is found 1889-1924 and Arthur William Lynch 1912-1940+. A. Lynch also appears at Boro market, no dates traced yet.

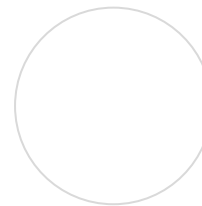
Nash & Jecks

Obv. **NASH & JECKS**

6

Rev. Smooth

Details Brass?, plain edge, 26 mm.



Notes: Image from A. Debenham, who also provided:

1872 – Nash & Jecks, Billingsgate; 84 Lower Thames St & Columbia Market.

1874 – Nash & Jecks, 9 St Mary At Hill; Billingsgate & Columbia Market.

1879 – Nash & Jecks, 9 St Mary At Hill, Billingsgate & Columbia

Which extend the newspaper and local directory range from 1870-1879. In 1884 there is a Horatio Jecks, fish salesman, at 108 Billingsgate, however another candidate is James H. Jecks who was a fish salesman at 9, St. Mary Hill and shared an address at 126 Billingsgate Market with James Nash. Neil Todd gives the partnership of Charles Nash and Horatio Jecks as fish salesmen [1864] . . . 1869-1879 . . . [1884] at various addresses in the vicinity of Billingsgate and also at Columbia Market.⁽⁸⁾ The partnership of Nash & Jecks, fish salesmen and commission agents at St Mary Hill and Billingsgate, was dissolved (London Evening Standard, 7 Dec. 1881, p.6 col.4).

H.S. Norton & Co

Obv. **H.S. NORTON & C^o / COLUMBIA / M^{KT} / & WEST GREEN**

R. NEAL / PERCIVAL S^T

Rev. **6^D**

Faint (...)EAL / (...)IVAL(...)

Details Brass, plain edge, 29.4×28.6 mm, dies 350°.



Notes: This company is found in the 1887-1888 local directories.

William H. Pibel

Obv. **WILLIAM H. PIBEL / COLUMBIA**

6^D

COLLIER COLUMBIA

Rev. Crenellated lozenge with stag's head.

Details Brass, plain edge, 28.6 mm.



Notes: William Henry Pibel was resident in the market from 1870-1874 as a fish salesman. He also appears at various Billingsgate addresses, Lower Thames St. and Monument St., 1868-1909.⁽⁸⁾ Stanley Pibel continued the business 1904-1975, latterly as a limited company.

William H. Pibell

Obv. **WILLIAM H. PIBELL / COLUMBIA**

1/..

J. JOHNSON 45 OLD BAILEY E.C.

Rev. Square and compass.

Details Brass, grained edge, 32.6 mm, dies 0°.



Notes: This spelling if the surname seems also to be correct. Searching the genealogical records reveals more than one candidate for a William Henry Pibel/Pibell as a fish salesman at this period!

Taylor & Wright

Obv. **COLUMBIA / TAYLOR / & / WRIGHT / COLUMBIA**
NEAL / MAKER

Rev. **SIXPENCE** in ornate label
R. NEAL MAKER / 19. PERCIVAL S^T

Details Copper, plain edge, 31.7 mm, dies 190°.



Obv. **COLUMBIA / TAYLOR / & / WRIGHT / COLUMBIA**
NEAL / MAKER

Rev. **ONE / SHILLING** in ornate label
(...) / 19. PERCIVAL S^T

Details Cu?, plain edge, 31.4 mm.



Notes: Thanks to Stuart Adams for the images.

Obv. **TAYLOR & WRIGHT / COLUMBIA / M^{KT} / LONDON**
NEAL

Rev. **TWO SHILLINGS / 2**
NEAL / (...) / PERCIVAL S^T. The NEAL is in the horizontal part of the 2.

Details Brass, plain edge, 27.0 mm, dies 0°.



Notes: This partnership of potato salesmen can be found in Columbia Market from 1887-1890. There is also a William Taylor at Boro 1884-1894. Spitalfields 1890-1892 and at 13 Stratford Market 1886-1891/2. W. Taylor & Co. were potato salesmen at Covent Garden 1900-1909.

C.T. Thomas

Obv. **C.T. THOMAS / SPITALFIELDS / & / COLUMBIA**
NEAL, MAKER

Rev. **ONE / SHILLING / 1^S**
R. NEAL MAKER / 19. PERCIVAL S^T

Details Copper, plain edge, 24.3×20.0 mm, dies 180°.



Notes: A possible candidate is Charles Thomas and Co. who can be found at Columbia Market 1887-1888, who are listed as potato salesmen.

An Early Advertisement

In September 1870 there was a large advertising campaign in newspapers along the North-East Coast, and also in London, including the following in the Northern Ensign and Weekly Gazette (15 Sep. 1870, p.1 col.1).

“COLUMBIA”
THE NEW WHOLESALE FISH MARKET,
*Within half a mile of the Great Eastern Railway
Terminus, and Goods Station*
OPEN AT 5 O’CLOCK EVERY MORNING
HERRINGS! HERRINGS! HERRINGS!
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ENGAGED IN
THE HERRING TRADE.

ON and after MONDAY Sept. 12th, 1870, and throughout the present season, all HERRINGS, Fresh, Salted and Dried, consigned to any of the Established Salesmen in COLUMBIA MARKET, will be Sold, *Free of all Commission, Storage and Portage*, for the benefit of the Consigners on the Coast, for the advancement of Trade, and to encourage large supplies of the Cheaper sorts of Fish in the East and North-East of London.

The same advantages are extended to all descriptions of Cured and Dried Fish.

The following SALESMEN are already established in COLUMBIA MARKET: -

Mr W.H. Pibel	Messrs Wall & Lines
Mr Samuel Smith	Mr Henry Canham
Messrs Molyneux & Son	Messrs Barns
Mr Wm. Dod	Mr George Good
Messrs Grief & Catt	Mr Henry Simpson
Messrs James Prentice & Son	Messrs Nash & Jecks

Consigners are at liberty to select their own Salesmen. Any applications by Salesmen or others for Stands in the Market are to be made to
THE MANAGER;
OFFICE:- “COLUMBIA” SHOREDITCH, E.

Known token issuers are coloured in blue and other surnames, Canham, Lines, and possibly Barn(e)s are also familiar.

The same advert appeared elsewhere that week including the Whitby Gazette (10 Sep. 1870, p.1 col.4), which added that there is also accommodation, a telegraph office in the main hall (open 6-2) and newspaper reading rooms.

Trade Directory Listings

The following are transcriptions of local directories found in Bishopsgate Library by RW.
Issuers whose names appear on known tallies stating Columbia Market are labelled in blue.

1872 The Market address is given as Baroness Street, 98 Hackney Road, though the name change to Baroness Road had been approved in 1871.

	Thomas Rushent	Clerk of the Market
11	Binns, Chas	Bookbinder
13	Bryant, Chas	Fishmonger
14	Knight, Chas	Butcher
	Lancaster, Richard	Market Inn
	Lucking, John	Coffee Rooms
	McNamara, Arthur	Railway Agent
	Nash & Jecks	Fish Salesmen
	Canham, Wm. Henry	Fish Salesman
	Grief & Catt	Fish Salesmen
	Pibel, William Henry	Fish Salesman
	Postal Telegraph Office	

1873

1	Collier, Charles	Fishmonger
2	Thomas & Co.	Oyster Merchants
3	Dunn, Geo. Allen	Fishmonger
6	Monk, Henry	Furniture Dealer
7	Porter, Wm. & Sons	Fishmongers
9	Hall, William	Greengrocer
10	Johnson, H. F. & Co.	Oyster Merchants
11	Binns, Chas. Fredk.	Bookbinder
13	Bryant, Mrs Chas.	Fishmonger
14	Knight, Chas.	Butcher
	Beasley, Nathaniel	Market Inn
	Lucking, John	Coffee Rooms
	Nash & Jecks	Fish Salesmen
	Dod, Wm.	Shell Fish Salesman
	Canham, William Henry	Fish Salesman
	Grief & Catt	Fish Salesmen
	Pibel, Wm.	Fish Salesman

Postal Telegraph Office & Savings Bank
Brooks, John Taylor, Market Beadle (The Lodge)

1874 The Market address is now given as Baroness Road, 98 Hackney Road

1	Collier, Charles	Fishmonger
2	Thomas & Co.	Oyster Merchants
6	Monk, Henry	Furniture Dealer
7	Porter, Wm. & Sons	Fishmongers
9	Hall, William	Greengrocer
11	Binns, Chas. Fredk.	Bookbinder
13	Bryant, Mrs Chas.	Fishmonger
12	Thompson, William	Leather Dealer
14	Knight, Chas.	Butcher
	Beasley, Nathaniel	Market Inn
	Lucking, John	Coffee Rooms
	Nash & Jecks	Fish Salesmen
	Dod, Wm.	Shell Fish Salesman
	Gude, Chas.	Dry Fish Salesman
	Busher, Frank	Ice Merchant
	Pibel, Wm.	Fish Salesman

Postal Telegraph Office & Savings Bank
Brooks, John Taylor, Market Beadle (The Lodge)

1875

1	Collier, Charles	Fishmonger
2	Thomas & Co.	Oyster Merchants
6	Monk, Henry	Furniture Dealer
7	Porter, Wm. & Sons	Fishmongers
9	Hall, William	Greengrocer
11	Binns, Chas. Fredk.	Bookbinder
13	Bryant, Mrs Chas.	Fishmonger
12	Thompson, William	Leather Dealer
14	Knight, Chas.	Butcher
	Beasley, Nathaniel	Market Inn
	Lucking, John	Coffee Rooms
	Nash & Jecks	Fish Salesmen
	Dod, Wm.	Shell Fish Salesman
	Gude, Chas.	Dry Fish Salesman
	Busher, Frank	Ice Merchant

Postal Telegraph Office & Savings Bank
Brooks, John Taylor, Market Beadle (The Lodge)

1876

1	Pearce, Thomas	Baker
2	Thomas & Co.	Oyster Merchants
6	Monk, Henry	Furniture Dealer
7	Porter, Wm. & Sons	Fishmongers
9	Hall, William	Greengrocer
11	Binns, Chas. Fredk.	Bookbinder
13	Bryant, Mrs Chas.	Fishmonger
12	Thompson, William	Leather Dealer
14	Knight, Chas.	Butcher
	Beasley, Nathaniel	Market Inn
	Lucking, John	Coffee Rooms
9	Gude, Chas.	Dry Fish Salesman
	Busher, Frank	Ice Merchant

Brooks, John Taylor, Market Beadle (The Lodge)

1877

1	Pearce, Thomas	Baker
2	Thomas & Co.	Oyster Merchants
6	Monk, Henry	Furniture Dealer
7	Porter, Mrs. Jemima	Fishmonger
9	Hall, William	Greengrocer
11	Binns, Chas. Fredk.	Bookbinder
14	Beasley, Nathaniel	Market Inn
	Stoker, John	Coffee Rooms
5	Gude, Chas.	Dry Fish Salesman
	Busher, Frank	Ice Merchant

Brooks, John Taylor Market Beadle (The Lodge)

1878 The Market address is given as Baroness Road, 102 Hackney Road

1	Pearce, William	Baker
2	McNamara, Thos. J.	Oyster Merchant
6	Monk, Henry	Corn Chandler
7	Porter, Mrs. Jemima	Fishmonger
9	Hall, William	Greengrocer
11	Binns, Chas. Fredk.	Bookbinder

- 12 *Columbia Meat Co. Limited*
Hugh Aldresley Egerton, managing director
Westley, Francis Dairy
13 Hill, William Provision Dealer
14 Beazley, Nathaniel Market Inn
Stocker, John Beer Retailer
Busher, Frank Ice Merchant
Brooks, John Taylor, Market Beadle (The Lodge)

1879

- 6 Monk, Henry Corn Chandler
7 Porter, Mrs. Jemima Fishmonger
9 Hall, William Greengrocer
11 Binns, Chas. Fredk. Bookbinder
Columbia Market Co-operative Co. Limited,
Samuel Parker Sec.
Westley, Francis Dairy
14 Beazley, Mrs. Catherine Market Inn
Miles, William Beer Retailer
Busher, Frank Ice Merchant
Brooks, John Taylor, Market Beadle (The Lodge)

1880

- Columbia Market Co-operative Co. Limited,*
Samuel Parker, Sec.
14 Beazley, Mrs. Catherine Market Inn
Miles, William Beer Retailer
Brooks, John Taylor Market Beadle (The Lodge)

1881

- Columbia Market Co-operative Co. Limited,*
Chas Drane, Sec.
14 Beazley, Mrs. Catherine Market Inn
Miles, William Beer Retailer
1884
Hild & Co. Wine Merchants
Tobacco Co. Ltd. E. Packer Sec.
Columbia Estate & General Offices
L.A. Harrison, Manager
14 Harrison, Lewis Augustus Market Inn
Cripps, Thomas Beer Retailer
Dod, William Fish Salesman
[Haylock, John W.](#) Fish Salesman
Fish League Ltd. Yarmouth & Scarborough Fish Co.
(J. Ellis, Agent)
21 Todd & Co. Leather Merchants
Martin, Charles, Market Beadle (The Lodge)

1885 No traders listed

1886 No traders listed

1887 repeated in **1888**

- Tobacco Co. Ltd. E. Packer Sec.
Columbia Estate & General Offices
L.A. Harrison, Manager
British Honey Co. Ltd. J. Huckle, Secretary
14 Harrison, Lewis Augustus Market Inn
Early, David Beer Retailer
Martin, Charles, Market Beadle (The Lodge)
Andrew, David Potato Salesman
Barnard & Co. Potato Salesman
[Barnes, Philip](#) Potato Salesman
[Bateman, Samuel & John](#) Potato Salesman
[Beeson, W. & A.](#) Potato Salesman
Brown, George Potato Salesman

- Carter, Charles Potato Salesman
[Carter, Robert](#) Potato Salesman
Cocks & Rippon Potato Salesman
Cooper, Wm. & Co. Potato Salesman
Cox & Co. Potato Salesman
Cunningham, J.W. Potato Salesman
Freeman, J. Potato Salesman
Handley, Philip Potato Salesman
Heading, George W. Potato Salesman
Hewett, Jas. Potato Salesman
Hughman, R.R. Potato Salesman
Hurry & Lemare Potato Salesman
Ingram, J. Potato Salesman
Jones, C. Potato Salesman
Lamb, Robert Potato Salesman
Lavender, Henry Potato Salesman
[Lefever, William](#) Potato Salesman
[Lynch, C.](#) Potato Salesman
[Norton, H.S. & Co.](#) Potato Salesman
Peacock, William Potato Salesman
Perry, Herbert Potato Salesman
Scott, David Potato Salesman
Skeels, Thomas Potato Salesman
Smith, Arthur Potato Salesman
Staples, William J. Potato Salesman
[Taylor & Wright](#) Potato Salesman
[Thomas, Chas. & Co.](#) Potato Salesman
West, Arthur Potato Salesman
Wheat, Benjamin Potato Salesman
Wilderspin, A. Potato Salesman

1889 repeated in **1890**

- Columbia Estate & General Offices
L.A. Harrison, Manager
British Honey & Wax Co. Lim.
14 Harrison, Lewis A. Market Inn
Miles, William Beer Retailer
[Bateman, Samuel & John](#) Potato Salesmen
[Beeson, W. & A.](#) Potato Salesman
Brown, George Potato Salesman
[Carter, Robert](#) Potato Salesman
Cooper, Wm. & Co. Potato Salesman
Cox & Co. Potato Salesman
Ingram, J. Potato Salesman
Jones, C. Potato Salesman
Lamb, Robert Potato Salesman
[Lefever, William](#) Potato Salesman
Skeels, Thomas Potato Salesman
Smith, Arthur Potato Salesman
[Taylor & Wright](#) Potato Salesman

1891

- Brown, George Potato Salesman
Cooper, Wm. & Co. Potato Salesman
Ingram, J. Potato Salesman
Jones, C. Potato Salesman
[Lefever, William](#) Potato Salesman
Smith, Arthur Potato Salesman

1892

- Brown, George Potato Salesman
Cooper, Wm. & Co. Potato Salesman
Ingram, J. Potato Salesman
Jones, C. Potato Salesman
[Lefever, William](#) Potato Salesman
Perry, Harper Potato Salesman
Smith, Arthur Potato Salesman

1893

Brown, George	Potato Salesman
Cooper, Wm. & Co.	Potato Salesman
Ingram, J.	Potato Salesman
Jones, C.	Potato Salesman
Lefever, William	Potato Salesman

1894

Columbia Estate & General Offices	
Chs. Howard Cook, Supt.	
14 Lovebond, Jn. & Sons	Market Inn
Leigh, Frederick	Beer Retailer
Brown, George	Potato Salesman
Desbois, Arthur	Upholsterer
Ingram, J.	Potato Salesman
Jones, C.	Potato Salesman
Lefever, William	Potato Salesman
Ruston, Walter	Potato Salesman
Stone, Walter	Chair Maker

1897 In 1897 the name Baroness Rd. is lost and Columbia Market is listed under Columbia Road.

Columbia Estate & General Offices	
Chs. Howard Cook, Supt.	
Brown, George	Potato Salesman
Jones, C.	Potato Salesman
Lefever, William	Potato Salesman
Ruston, Walter	Potato Salesman
Leigh, Fredk. Orlando	Beer Retailer

Latham, Robert	Cabinet Carver
Allman, Frederick	Cabinet Maker
Gay, David	French Polisher
Then several more cabinet makers	

1902

Columbia Estate & General Offices	
Chs. Howard Cook, Supt.	
Brown, George	Potato Salesman
Jones, C.	Potato Salesman
Ruston, Oakey	Potato Salesman
Wright, Alfred	French Polisher
Prank, Samuel	Cabinet Maker
Gregory, James	Furniture Dealer
McCombie, James	Timber Dealer
Desbois, Arthur	Beer Retailer
Allman, Frederick	Cabinet Maker
Mears, John, Jas.	French Polisher
Brooks, Henry Joseph	Baker
Leigh, Fredk. Orlando	Market House Tavern

1908 and 1911

Jones, C.	Potato Salesman
Ruston, Oakey	Potato Salesman
The rest of the retailers are non-veg.	

1919 No veg. retailers

1923 All cabinet makers

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