



CARDIFF CENTRAL MARKET

Visual Aids

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1.0 CONTEXT PHOTOGRAPHS OF CARDIFF CENTRAL MARKET



Trinity Street with St John's beyond. The Market's only street elevation.



Trinity Street entrance with fine cast iron work tracery not given the prominence it deserves



Entrance doors. Recently applied Welsh signage is a distraction from the cast iron tracery. Doors to be replaced and ironwork above refurbished.



New purpose made Welsh language signage is proposed to be installed above the inner door. Inner doors to be replaced. Current stall installations conceal many of the buildings fine features eg pilasters



Market hall interior with fine ironwork columns and gallery structure but not shown to its full potential.



Butcher's row



St Mary Street entrance beneath the arch to Market Buildings



The phoenix carved into the arch of Market Buildings signifying its re-construction following the fire of 1885.



St Mary Street entrance with H Samuel neon clock – to be refurbished.
New signage to be provided to entrance and passage to be refurbished generally.



The fine sliding steel gates to the St Mary Street entrance.



Fine Victorian engineering to the Market roof with lattice trusses.



The Market viewed from the gallery. The closest row of stalls have been constructed ad-hoc in place of an original table-top stall arrangement and are of poor quality. These stalls are to be replaced with new enclosures based on the design of the original centre aisle stalls.



The market manager's office, still in use today.
Note also the goods and various accretions hung in front of the stalls in the foreground that detracts from the designed uniformity of the stalls.



View from gallery. Note that the stalls to the left and centre aisles have been refurbished (2010) with improved roof arrangements, although numerous buckets have been placed on the roof of the left aisle to catch drips from the roof above.



The fish market stall has been much adapted with a new mezzanine floor added (believed to be during 1960's) which conceals much of its original fine character. It is proposed to remove this intervention and refurbish the area.



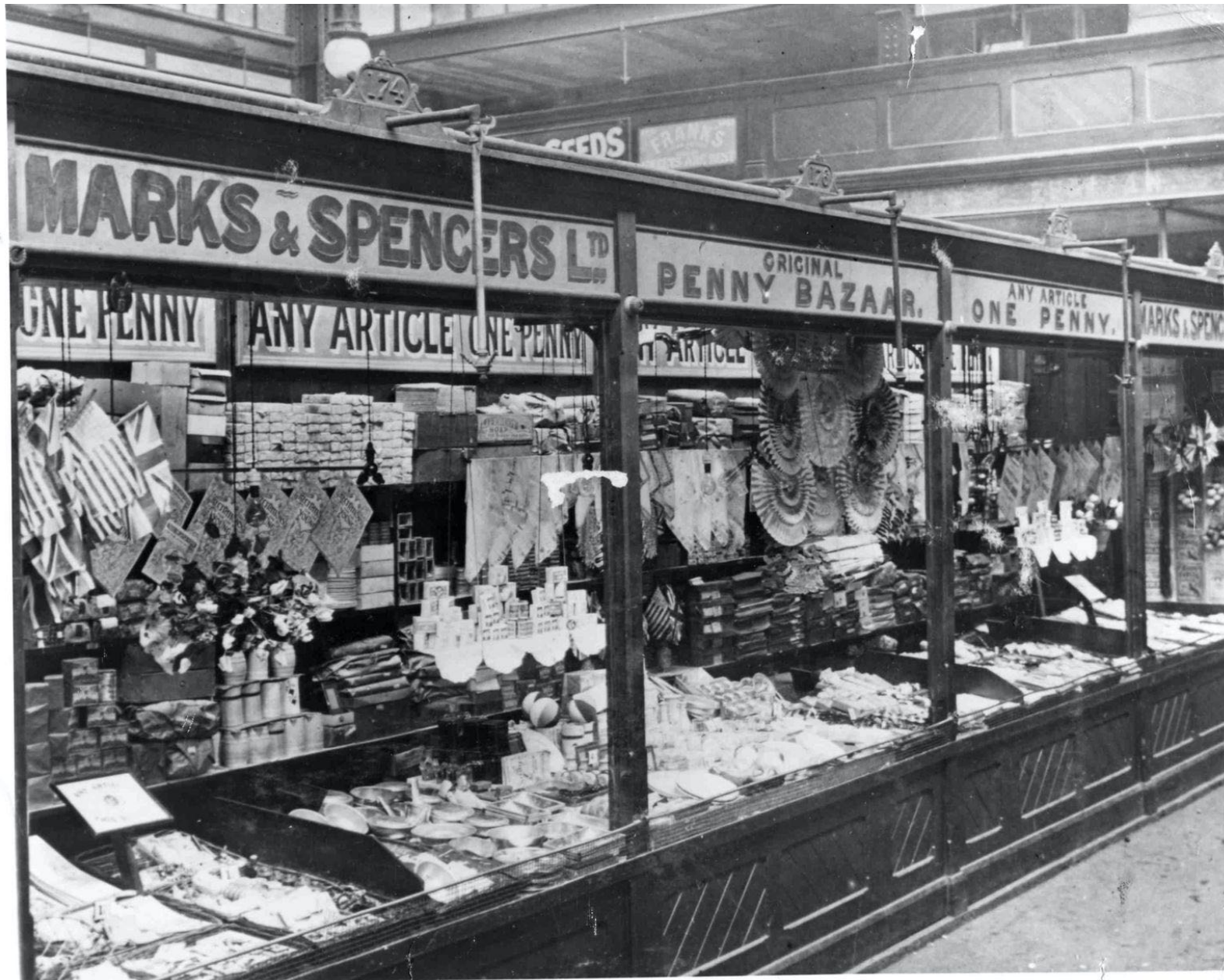
View of the added mezzanine first floor structure and screen which is to be removed. Note the visible elements of the finely detailed roof structure of the original fish market above.

2.0 HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF CARDIFF CENTRAL MARKET



Central Market Hall circa 1895

Note darker colour scheme and also table top stores to the side aisles



Marks & Spencers Penny Bazaar believed to be circa 1895 – note the many store details that survive today, and the numerous gas lamps that don't. Copyright: The M&S Company Archive.



St Mary Street Entrance circa 1895 and 1975





Ashtons, fishmongers circa 1900 and 1985



General view of the market 1969



Flower Stall 1965



The Market in full swing - Christmas Eve 1967

3.0 VISUALS OF PROPOSALS



CGI View of Trinity Street elevation.

Modern Accretions removed, elevation cleaned and refurbished with new entrance doors and gates to side opening.



CGI of New arrangement to Fish Market.
Modern mezzanine floor removed, original form of market reintroduced and fish stall refurbished.



CGI of New arrangement to Fish Market.
New market hall entrance doors and first floor Education Suite above Bin Store.



CGI View of Market Hall from gallery.
Modern paint finishes stripped off key components, refurbished interior and ground floor stalls.



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CGI of Ground Floor of Market Hall with new seating enclosure to centre section of north aisle. Enclosure design based on known details of original centre aisle stalls.