#### **Central Market Source Sheet No. 13**

The Council opened the original City Market on Town Acre 380 facing Gouger Street in January 1870. In 1889 the Market was extended to Grote Street following the purchase by the Council of Town Acres 333 and 334. A Fish Market and Council depot were established in 1880 on the area now occupied by the Arcade. The building that presently faces Grote Street was erected in 1900. A section of the Arcade was erected in 1915, with the remainder being completed by 1923. A major reconstruction of the Market, including the installation of the rooftop car park, was undertaken during 1965-1966, at which time it was renamed the Central Market. Redevelopment of the Market Arcade followed in 1968. A major portion of the southern stall area was rebuilt following a major fire there in 1977. Restoration of the Grote Street facade was carried out in 1991.

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