

Appendix H

Piano Makers and Dealers in London during the 1820s and 1830s¹

In Sydney by the 1830s, not only was private music making a common pastime amongst those who could afford to purchase a piano, but also a ready supply of pianos was available.

Between the late 1820s and early 1840s, information published in the *Sydney Gazette*, and *New South Wales Advertiser* and *The Sydney Herald* suggests the pianos most often purchased in Sydney as new instruments were imported from London, and were made by Broadwood, Clementi (including Collard & Collard), Stodart or Tomkison.

During the 1820s and 1830s, there were 213 piano makers and 10 piano dealers in London from whom Sydney residents could have purchased a piano. These piano makers and dealers are listed below.

Robert Addison	120 Bond Street; 201 Regent Street
Richard Aldrich	3 Castle Street, City Road
William Allen	Catherine Street, Strand
Robert & Thomas Allison	29 Berners Street, Oxford Street; 49 Wardour Street
Charles Ambrose	75 Seymour Street, Euston Square
William Anderson	49 Wigmore Street
Astor & Co.	79 Cornhill
Mary and Edward Ball ^a	27 Duke Street, Grosvenor Square
James Ball & Son	27 Duke Street, Grosvenor Square; 8 Dean Street, Soho
Jacob Barling	34 Hart Street, Bloomsbury
William Baskett	22 White Hart Place, Kensal Lane
Bateman & Roe	18 Dean Street, Soho

¹ Sources for this information: Clinkscale, *Makers of the Piano 1700–1820*; Clinkscale, *Makers of the Piano*, Vol. 2 ; Kidson, *British Music Publishers, Printers and Engravers*; Laurence, *Five London Piano Makers*; www.oocities.com/threesixesinarow/engmanu.htm.

Theodore Bates	6 Ludgate Hill
James Bell	Duke Street, Grosvenor Square
John Bell	4 Little Russell Street, Drury Lane
John Bennett	1 Finsbury Square
Litchfield Binckes	10 Frederick Place, Old Kent Road
Henry Brehmner	36 Canon Street, Ratcliff
Henry Brinsmead	3 Upper Grafton Street, Fitzroy Square
John Brinsmead	40 or 46 Windmill Street, Tottenham Court Road
John Broadwood & Sons	33 Great Pulteney Street, Golden Square
John Browne	27 Soho Square
John Bruce	52 Crawford Street; 19 London Street
George Brysson	18 Bridgehouse Place, Newington
Thomas Buchan	147 Whitechapel Road; 11 Mount Place; 1 Whitechapel Road
Joshua Buchinger	22 Lisle Street
George Buckwell	30 Hackney Road
Thomas Butcher	41 Great Titchfield Street
Button, Whitaker & Co.	75 St Paul's Churchyard
Charles Cadby	21 Alfred Street, Tottenham Court Road, Bedford Square
Isaac Carter	16 Oxford Street
William Challen	16 Clipston Street, Fitzroy Square; 41 Great Titchfield Street
J. Challenger (piano dealer)	Margaret Street, Cavendish Square
Chappell & Co.	124 New Bond Street
J. Chase	18 Bridge House Place, Borough
John Chase	8 Crosby Row, Walworth
Charles Chesterman	114 Crawford Street, Portman Square
Daniel Child	Brunswick Place, Old Kent Road
Samuel Childs	1 Lower Phillimore Place, Knightsbridge; 9 Terrace, Kensington
Clark & Boothby	112 Great Portland Street, Oxford Street
Clementi & Co.	26 Cheapside

Clementi, Collard & Collard	195 Tottenham Court Road
Charles Combe	26 Leonard Street, Tabernacle Walk
John Compton	45 Upper John Street, Fitzroy Square
William Compton	66 Newman Street, Oxford Street
Frederick Cons	36 Brill Road, Somers Town
T. Cooper	53 Southampton Row, Russell Square, Bloomsbury
Coventry & Hollier	
Henry Curtis	56 Carnaby Street, Golden Square
Daniel Dale	6 Surrey Grove, Old Kent Road
Thomas Dale	2 Devonshire Square, Bishopsgate
d'Almaine & Co.	20 Soho Square
Frederick Danchell	Great Marlborough Street
Joseph Davis	11 Catherine Street, Strand; 92 Great Surrey Street, Blackfriars Road
Henry Dawson	5 Nassau Street, Soho
Thomas Day	16 Bartholomew Close
John Dean	8 Wilmot Street, Russell Square
George Dettmer & Son	50 Upper Marylebone Street, Fitzroy Square
John Dick	64 Newman Street, Oxford Street
Abraham & James Dimoline	5 Percy Street, Tottenham Court Road
Edward Dobinson	32 Robert Street, Hampstead Road
Benjamin Dobson	22 Swan Street, Minorities
Edward Dodd	3 Berners Street; 62 Berwick Street
Henry Dodd	92 Dean Street, Soho
George Dunn	77 Great Titchfield Street; 36 London Road, Fitzroy Square
Joseph Eastman	89 St John Street Road
Eavestaff & Son	66 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury
William Edmeades & Co.	32 Walbrook
Richard Edwards	1 Seymour Street, Euston Square
William Henry Edwards	17 Bridge Road, Lambeth

Ferdinand Ellimer	6 Seymour Street, Euston Square
William Emeny & Co.	14 Brighton Place, Kent Road
Érard	18 Great Marlborough Street
Joseph Eveleigh	21 Swan Street, Minories
Evenden & Sons	
Henry Ewen	125 St John Street, Clerkenwell
William Farlow	112 Great Surrey Street; Great Waterloo Street
Pierre-Frédéric Fischer	Chester Place, Regent's Park; Great Marlborough Street
George Gange	15 Romney Terrace, Horseferry Road, Westminster
Christopher Gerock	79 Cornhill
Gerock, Astor & Co.	79 Cornhill
John Gibbs	23 Clarence Place, Camberwell Road
John Godwin	Cumberland Street, Hackney Road
M. O. Gorman	12 Gresse Street, Rathbone Place
John Gray (piano dealer)	4 New Road, near Portland Road
John Green	33 Soho Square
Henry Gunter	27 Tottenham Court Road; 13 Little Queen Street, Holborne
Gunter & Horwood	13 Little Queen Street, Holborne
Robert Hack	22 Bedford Street, Bedford Row
John Haig & Co.	18 Bentinck Street; 13 Brighton Place, Kent Road; Bridge House Place, Newington
Haines	1 London Terrace, Hackney Road
John Hammond	7 Polygon, Clarendon Square
Frederick Hauck (piano dealer)	High Holborne
J. Henderson	Little James Street, Bedford Row; 58 Castle Street, East Oxford Street
John Hills	9 London Road; 38 London Road; 5 Harleyford Place, Kensington Road
John Hingston	41 Cirencester Place, Fitzroy Square
George Hulton	8 Barton Street, Westminster
Henry Inderman	13 Upper Cleveland Street, Fitzroy Square

James Jackson	3 Duke Street, Manchester Square
William Jenkins	10 London Street, Fitzroy Square
Richard Jones	27 Bedfordbury, Covent Garden
Keith, Prowse & Co. (piano dealers)	131 Cheapside; 48 Cheapside
Joseph Kirckman	19 Broad Street, Golden Square; 6 and 67 Frith Street, Soho
John Kirkland	4 Alfred Street, Tottenham Court Road
Justus Langhans	20 Wardour Street, Soho
John Leslie	108 Broadwall, Blackfriars
Joseph Lidel	Arundel Street, Panton Square
David Loeschman	82 Newman Street, Oxford Street; 26 Norfolk Street, Middlesex Hospital
Longman & Bates	6 Ludgate Hill
George Luff & Co.	92 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury
Richard Lyster	8 Porter Street, Soho
William Mardon	15 Great Portland Street, Oxford Street
T. Mayer (piano dealer)	Eve Terrace, Pentonville
George Metzler & Co.	105 Wardour Street, Soho
Jas Miles	17 Howland Square
Friderick Miller (piano dealer)	12 Henry Street, Fitzroy Square
Mills & Milne	44 Tottenham Street
Monro & May	60 Skinner Street, Snow Hill; 11 Holborn Bars
John Moore	138 Bishopsgate Without
Robert Morrison	26 Percy Street, Tottenham Court Road
Isaac Henry Robert Mott	92 Pall Mall; 27 Poultry; 135 Oxford Street
William Mowbay	7 High Street, Newington Butts
Robert Neslin	18 Hamilton Place, King's Cross
Samuel Noble	13 Abingdon Street, Westminster
James Nutting & Co.	92 Dean Street, Soho; 230 Oxford Street
Henry Oakey	2 Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square
Henry Owen	125 St John's Street, Clerkenwell

Richard Owen & Co.	23 Hackney Road, Shoreditch; 4 Frederick Place, Old Kent Road
Owen & Stodart Oxley ^b	36 Red Lion Square, Holborn
Jean-Henri Pape	67 Frith Street, Soho; 21 Little Newport Street, Leicester Square; 106 New Bond Street
George Peachy	31 Wormwood Road, Bishopsgate; 73 Bishopsgate Street Within
Robert Perkins ^c	1 Hackney Road Crescent; 9 Clarence Place, Hackney Road
George Pether	9 Crown Street, Walworth
William Phillips	9 Manor Row, Little Tower Hill
Phillips, Mayhew & Co.	17 Old Bond Street
Joseph Pickett	28 Charlotte Street, Portland Place
William Pinnock	267 St Clement's Church Yard, Strand
T. S. Powell	47 Poland Street, Oxford Street
John Price	94 Charlotte Street, Rathbone Place; 91 Charlotte Street, Rathbone Place
Archibald Pringle	3 Clerkenwell Close
Thomas Prowse	13 Museum Street, Bloomsbury
James Pynder	38 Museum Street, Bloomsbury
James Pynock	38 Museum Street, Bloomsbury
Charles Rachmacher	6 Charles Street, Soho
Adam Reid	54 Poland Street
John Rhodes	3 King Street, Westminster
James Rigg (piano dealer?)	Providence Row, Finsbury Square
William Robertson	3 Frederick's Place, Tottenham Court Road
William Rolfe & Co. (& Sons)	28, 31 and 32 London Wall; 112 Cheapside
Charles Ross	19 Green Street, Leicester Square
Charles Rowed	7 Frederick Place, Hampstead Road
John Rudd	4 Circus Street, New Road, Marylebone
Richard Russell	44 Broad Street, Golden Square
John Rutherford	55 Grosvenor Street, Pimlico

C. Sarle	5 Duke Row, Pimlico
Thomas Sawers	18 Little Marylebone Street
Henry Schmidt	30 City Road, Finsbury Square
Schwieso & Co.	11 Soho Square; 263 Regent Street
Thomas Scotcher	14 Seymore Street, Euston Square
John Scott	26 New Road, Sloane Street
Scott & Co.	29 Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square
George Searle	20 Grosvenor Street, Westminster; 5 Duke Row, Pimlico
George Shade	21 Soho Square
John Sharp	1 Princes Place, Westminster; 93 Leadenhall Street
Aaron Shepherd	17 Sloane Square, Chelsea; 30 Sloane Square, Chelsea
Henry Smart	27 Berners Street; 9 Upper Marylebone Street
Charles Smith & Co.	17 Upper Rathbone Place; 12 Charles Street, Middlesex Hospital
William Southwell	12 St James's Place, Hampstead Road; 9 Marlborough Street; 54 Exchequer Street
John Spademan	31 William Street, Hampstead Road
William Speak (piano dealer)	Queen's Place
William Sprague	7 Finsbury Pavement, Finsbury
William Squire	76 George Street, Euston Square
Thomas Statham	31 Goswell Road, Clerkenwell
William Steed	54 Goswell Road, Clerkenwell; 26 Goswell Road, West Side, Clerkenwell
James Stephens	5 Sussex Street, Bedford Square
James Stewart	George Street, St Pancras; Store Street, Euston Square
William Stodart & Son	1 Golden Square; 27 Berners Street; 401 Strand; 57 Wells Street
Lewis Sugden	20 Crawford Street, Portman Square
Henry Symondson	13 Robert Street, Hampstead Road
Henry Talbot	49 Castle Street East, Oxford Street

William Tarry	42 Hampden Street, Somers Town; 7 Theberton Street, Islington; 3 Theberton Street, Islington
Edward Tate	16 Bridge House Place, Newington Causeway
William Theobald	314 Oxford Street
William Tierney	10 Rolls' Buildings, Fetter Lane
Henry Tolkien	27 and 28 King William Street, City; 64 Great Marlborough Street
Thomas Tomkison	77 Dean Street, Soho
William Tomlinson & Co.	Bond Street
Thomas Towns	2 Pollen Street, Hanover Square; 20 Oxford Street
Thomas Tuck	33 Hyde Street, Bloomsbury
John Tucker	17 London Road, Southwark
John Turner	79 Leadenhall Street
George Voigt (Voight)	10 Clarence Place, New Road, Pentonville
John Waite & Co.	116 Crawford Street, Portman Square
John Wales & Co.	41 Foley Street, Portland Place
Robert Wales	33 Charles Street, Hampstead Road
Richard Walker	2 Portsmouth Place, Lower Kennington Lane
William Walter	118 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury
James Wansell	20 Howland Street, Fitzroy Square
Cornelius Ward	36 Great Titchfield Street
George Warren	Belgrave Place, Wandsworth Road
John Warren	75 Hackney Road; 42 Bishopsgate Within; 5 Whites Row
John Warren	5 Oxford Street, Mile End; 1 Liverpool Street, Finsbury Circus; Whites Row, Spitalfields; Mare Street, Hackney, Old Town
John Watlen ^d	13 Leicester Place, Leicester Square; 106 New Bond Street
John Watson	28 Dover Place, New Kent Road
George Watts	32 Queen Street, Bryanston Square
John Whitaker & Co. ^e	75 St Paul's Churchyard
Thomas White (piano dealer)	

Benjamin Wicking & Son (piano dealers)	48 Kingsland Road, Dalston
George Wilkinson	315 Oxford Street; 41 New Bond Street; 12 Percy Street; Russell Mews, Fitzroy Square
Benjamin Williams	19 Cloth Fair
Richard Williams	90 Great Surrey Street
Isaac Willis & Co.	55 St James Street; Royal Musical Repository, Egyptian Hall
Witton, Witton & Co.	22 Norfolk Street, Islington
Robert Wolf & Co.	79 Cornhill
Skelton Wolfenden	44 Little Grosvenor Street
John Wood	81 Wells Street, Oxford Street
James Wood & Son	50 New Compton Street, Soho
T. Woodman	6 White Hart Place, Lower Kennington Lane
Robert Wornum, jr	42 Wigmore Street; 3 Welbeck Street
Herman(n) Wrede	15 St John's Square, Clerkenwell; 35 Whitecross Street
Jacob Zeitter	4 and 5 New Cavendish Street, Portland Place
Zeitter & Perkins	5 New Cavendish Street, Portland Place

^a In 1822, Mary and Edward Ball insured their stock and utensils for £1200. See Barnett, *The Structure of Industry in London 1775–1825*, p. 237.

^b '(fl. c.1837?) ... One of his square pianos (ser. no. 47169) was found in Australia.' Clinkscale, *Makers of the Piano*, Vol. 2, p. 276.

^c 'A piano by Perkins & Fielding on Hackney Road, London, was located recently in Australia.' *Ibid.*, p. 286.

^d 'An Australian piano [ca 1828?] points to an early partnership between John Watlen and William Challen.' *Ibid.*, p. 393.

^e John Whitaker (fl. 1819–26) sold pianos made by Robert Wales (fl. 1819–43), with whom he was in partnership. A square piano, dated 1819, with a nameboard inscription *Robert Wales / Whitaker & Co. / 75 St Paul's Churchyard, London* (housed in the Stewart Symonds Collection, Ermington, Sydney, NSW), has 'R. W' punched into the wrest-plank. This piano is listed in *ibid.*, p. 390.

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