



M138 Alterations to Kilmacolm Manse

Introduction

A new manse (or extension to an existing one) was designed by John Honeyman and built in 1877–8. John Honeyman & Keppie returned in 1897–8 to carry out further work, but the job-book entry does not record in detail what they did. In 1930, the manse was totally rebuilt by the Glasgow architect William John Brockie Wright (1883–1976). ¹

Authorship: This is one of over 270 jobs carried out in the office of John Honeyman & Keppie (Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh from 1901) during Mackintosh's time there. Mackintosh undoubtedly worked on many of these, but there is no specific evidence for his involvement in this case.

Alternative names: Kilmacolm Manse; Old Kirk Manse; Old Church Manse.

Alternative addresses: Gowkhous Road

Cost from job book: £497 18s 2d

Status: Demolished

Grid reference: NS 3612 6972

Chronology

1877–8

New manse (or extension to existing one) costing £852 13s 4d built to John Honeyman's design. ¹

1897

March: Tenders submitted for alterations. ²

1898

21 February: Contractors paid for alterations. ³

People

Clients:

- no data in job book

Contractors:

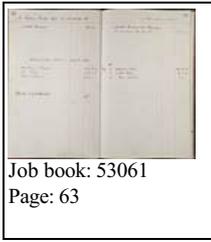
- Robert Aitken
- Hutcheson & Grant
- W. Gibb Stuart

Job Book

The job books of Honeyman & Keppie (later Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh) are now held by The Hunterian, University of Glasgow and include four volumes related to the Mackintosh period. The books were used by the firm to keep a project-by-project, day-by-day record of contractors, suppliers and expenditure. The name of a project and/or client is usually at the top of the left-hand page, followed by information about tradesmen who tendered. The name of the measurer (quantity surveyor) is usually at the top of the right-hand page, followed by information about payments to contractors and suppliers. All of the data for M138 is entered in the tables below.

Page numbering is not consistent in the job books. Sometimes a single number refers to a double-page spread and sometimes each page is individually numbered. Here, each image of a double-page spread is identified by the number given at the top of the left-hand page. (Images of all of the pages from the four job books can be found at [Browse Job Books](#), [Visit Book and Cash Book](#).)

The following information about M138 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: no data in job book

Measurer: no data in job book

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Hutcheson & Grant	not recorded	no data in job book	March 1897	£418 18s 4d	yes
A. Lang	not recorded	no data in job book	March 1897	£439 15s 0d	no
Peter Woodrow	not recorded	no data in job book	March 1897	£460 0s 0d	no
W. Gibb Stuart	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£45 0s 0d	yes

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
Hutcheson & Grant	not recorded	Payment date: 21 February 1898 £443 17s 11d
W. Gibb Stuart	painter	Payment date: 21 February 1898 £49 2s 3d
Robert Aitken	not recorded	Payment date: 21 February 1898 £4 18s 0d

Documents

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Images

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Bibliography

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Notes:

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