

## M041 Alterations to Bank of Scotland buildings

### Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie carried out alterations, including the installation of a lift, to the 1874 Italian Renaissance-style commercial block by Campbell Douglas & Sellars which was itself an extension of the Bank of Scotland's premises at 2 St Vincent Place, designed by J. T. Rothead and built in 1867–70.

**Authorship:** This is one of over 270 jobs carried out in the office of 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.

**Cost from job book:** £548 5s 6d

**Status:** Standing building

**Current use:** Pub and restaurant (2014)

**Listing category:** A

**Historic Scotland/HB Number:** 32838

**RCAHMS Site Number:** NS56NE 698

**Grid reference:** NS 59158 65407

### Chronology

#### 1891

26 January: Contractor tenders submitted. <sup>1</sup>

3 December: Latest payments to contractors. <sup>2</sup>

### Description

### People

#### Clients:

- Bank of Scotland

#### Contractors:

- American Elevator Co.
- Douglas, Hunter & Whitson
- James Johnston & Son
- Daniel McCallum
- Robert Murdoch
- John Robertson

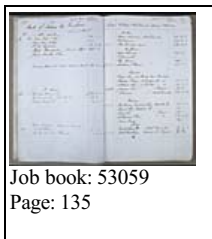
### Job Book

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 M041 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 M041 has been extracted from the job books:



**Client:** Bank of Scotland

**Measurer:** Douglas, Hunter & Whitson

**Tenders:**

Contractor	Type	Date	Value	Accepted
Alex Eadie & Son	all works	26 January 1891	£726 0s 6d	no
Alex Mills & Sons	all works	26 January 1891	£757 0s 0d	no
P & W Anderson	all works	26 January 1891	£732 5s 2d	no
Robert Murdoch	all works	26 January 1891	£697 0s 0d	yes (11 February 1891)
James Watson & Son	all works	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
American Elevator Co.	hoist	26 January 1891	£370 0s 0d	yes (11 February 1891)

**Payments (trades):**

Name	Type	Payment out sum
American Elevator Co.	hoist	<b>Payment date:</b> 3 September 1891 £370 0s 0d
John Robertson	lift enclosures	<b>Payment date:</b> 3 September 1891 £134 18s 0d
John Robertson	electric bells & gas	<b>Payment date:</b> 3 September 1891 £13 5s 0d

**Payments (suppliers):**

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
Daniel McCallum	'Doing up doorway.'	3 December 1891	£27 10s 0d
James Johnston & Son	Plumber work in connection with doorway.	3 December 1891	£2 12s 6d

## Documents

## Images

## Bibliography

Notes:
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1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 135.

2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 135.

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