

# M109 Alterations to Dun Holm, Skelmorlie

## Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie made minor alterations to this house. Alterations to another house in Skelmorlie, Mayfield, were carried out for the same client, Mrs Young, two years later.

**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:** Dunholme.

**Cost from job book:** £255 12s 9d

**Status:** Standing building

**Current use:** Residential (2014)

**Grid reference:** NS 1933 6800

## Chronology

### 1895

19 June: Earliest contractor tender submitted. <sup>1</sup>

### 1896

14 October: Mrs Young pays John Honeyman & Keppie £23 11s 0d. <sup>2</sup>

24 November: Latest payment to contractor. <sup>3</sup>

## Description

## People

### Clients:

- Mrs Young

### Contractors:

- James Cormack & Sons Ltd
- Hutcheson & Grant
- William McGeoch, Kemp & Co.
- A. & J. Scott

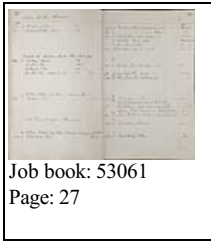
## Job Book

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 M109 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 M109 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53061  
Page: 27

**Client:** Mrs Young

**Tenders:**

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Hutcheson & Grant	no data in job book	no data in job book	19 June 1895	£188 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
James Cormack & Sons Ltd	heating	no data in job book	2 October 1895	£21 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)

**Payments (trades):**

Name	Type	Payment out sum
Hutcheson & Grant	no data in job book	<b>Payment date:</b> 25 May [1896] £197 0s 0d <sup>1</sup>
James Cormack & Sons Ltd	heating	<b>Payment date:</b> 4 May [1896] £22 1s 6d

**Payments (suppliers):**

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
Hutcheson & Grant	'window blinds'	7 October [1896]	£1 15s 0d
William McGeoch, Kemp & Co.	'grates gasfittings etc.'	4 May [1896]	£18 15s 8d
A. & J. Scott	'painter work'	4 May [1896]	'cancelled'
A. & J. Scott	'painter work'	24 November [1896]	£16 0s 7d

## Documents

## Images

## Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 27.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 38.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 28.
- 4: 'including drains etc.'

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