



# M141 Gartconner Public School, Kirkintilloch

## Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie appear to have added and fitted out new classrooms at this rural school.

Kirkintilloch School Board's founding members in 1873 included Leonard Gow, its first chairman, and a James Dalrymple of Woodhead. <sup>1</sup> In 1891, John Honeyman & Keppie built new premises for the Glasgow Canal Boatmen's Institute where Gow was the superintendent. In 1903, Dalrymple's nephew commissioned a brass memorial from the firm.

**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.

**Cost from job book:** £867 10s 7d

**Status:** Standing building

**Current name:** Gartconner Nursery; St Agatha's Primary School

**Current use:** Educational (2014)

**Grid reference:** NS 6793 7367

## Chronology

**1897**

28 May: Earliest payment to contractor. <sup>1</sup>

**1898**

4 March: Latest payment to contractor. <sup>2</sup>

## Description

## People

### Clients:

- Kirkintilloch School Board

### Contractors:

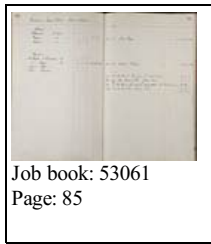
- M. Campbell Duff & Sons
- A. & J. Fletcher
- William Miller
- James Stirling
- J. & A. Williamson

## 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 M141 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 M141 has been extracted from the job books:



**Client:** Kirkintilloch School Board

**Measurer:** M. Campbell Duff & Sons

**Tenders:**

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
A. & J. Fletcher	builder	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£391 4s 6½d	yes (no data in job book)
Baxter & Co.	builder	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£550 16s 10d	no
Shields	builder	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£414 17s 10½d	no
Collier	builder	Springburn	no data in job book	£398 9s 10d	no
R. Somerville	wright	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£286 14s 2d	no
J. Peters	wright	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£239 4s 8d	no
D. Marshall	wright	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£294 0s 0d	no
Robert Graham	wright	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£285 4s 8d	no
Goodwin	wright	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£326 6s 5d	no
Charles Murrie	wright	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£260 5s 8½d	no
James Stirling	wright	Waterside	no data in job book	£238 19s 10½d	yes (no data in job book)
William Miller	plumber	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£51 12s 10d	yes (no data in job book)
Cunningham	plumber	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£56 8s 5d	no
McKenzie	plumber	Lenzie	no data in job book	£55 8s 0d	no
McInnes	plumber	Lenzie	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
A. Fletcher	plumber	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£55 10s 9½d	no
J. & A. Williamson	plasterers	no data in job book	no data in job book	£16 12s 5d	yes (no data in job book)
Weir	plasterers	no data in job book	no data in job book	£13 4s 10d	no
McDonald	plasterers	no data in job book	no data in job book	£9 5s 6½d	no
Caldwell	slater	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£45 3s 4d	no
James Frazer	slater	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£43 19s 6d	yes (no data in job book)
Ewing	slater	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£44 17s 5d <sup>1</sup>	no
McIndoe & Bulloch	painter	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£16 12s 5d	no
William Edgar	painter	Kirkintilloch	no data in job book	£15 18s 2½d	yes (no data in job book)
A. & J. Scott	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£25 11s 8d	no
Charles Carlton	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£20 8s 4d	no

**Payments (trades):**

Name	Type	Payment out sum
A. & J. Fletcher	builder	<b>Payment date:</b> 6 October 1897 £381 19s 1d
James Stirling	wright	<b>Payment date:</b> no data in job book £274 2s 3d
William Miller	plumber	<b>Payment date:</b> 6 October 1897 £38 9s 6d
J. & A. Williamson	plasterer	<b>Payment date:</b> 6 October 1897 £21 10s 10d
James Frazer	slater	<b>Payment date:</b> 6 October 1897 £47 18s 8½d
William Edgar	painter	<b>Payment date:</b> 6 October 1897 £14 8s 5½

#### Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
Bennet Furnishing Company	Dual desks, table and cupboard	28 May 1897 and 4 March 1898	£83 19s 2d
Alex. Davie & Co.	'Fockers[?] stove'	6 October 1897	£5 2s 6d

**Measurer fee payment:** £19 14s 2d (28 April 1898)

## Documents

## Images

## Bibliography

#### Notes:

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- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 86.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53061, p. 86.
- 4: Tender of £46 1s 4d also recorded.

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