

M154 Alterations to 11 Margaret Street, Greenock

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie carried out substantial, unspecified alterations costing over £850. No drawings or documents describing the work appear to survive. The building appears to have been demolished and replaced with a mid-20th-century housing development.

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 3s 2d

Status: Demolished

Chronology

1898

23 May: G. Ramsay Esq. pays John Honeyman & Keppie £43 7s 2d. ¹

Description

People

Clients:

- G. Ramsay Esq.

Contractors:

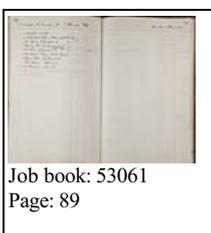
- Danskin & Purdie
- William Steel

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 M154 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 M154 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: G. Ramsay Esq.

Measurer: Danskin & Purdie

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Aitkenhead & Sons	artificer	Holmscroft Street, Greenock	no data in job book	£1245 0 11½d	no
James Agnew	artificer	32 Crawford Street, Greenock	no data in job book	£1190 0s 0d and £1189 1s 7½d	no
Whitelaw & Co.	artificer	76 Drumfrochar Street, Greenock	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
William Steel	artificer	10 Jamaica Street, Greenock	no data in job book	£809 14s 4d ¹	yes (no data in job book)
Hutcheson & Grant	artificer	Pitt Street, Glasgow	no data in job book	£1238 13s 7d	no
Morgan & Sons	artificer	37 Elderslie Street	no data in job book	£1267 14s 0d	no
Thomas Brown	artificer	Rottenrow	no data in job book	£1199 16s 7d	no
M. Henderson	artificer	Grant Street	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
Robert Houston	artificer	Bridge of Weir	no data in job book	£1169 5s 6½d	no
Joseph Arthur	artificer	no data in job book	no data in job book	£1214 6s 1d	no

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
William Steel	artificer	Payment date: no data in job book £867 3s 2d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 46.

2: Tenders of £1180 10s 4½d and £1189 15s 3½d also recorded.

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