



M177 Alterations to Queen's Rooms

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie made minor alterations to doors at this Renaissance-style public hall, designed in the 1850s by Charles Wilson, with sculpture by John Mossman. 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: Christian Science Church; Hindu Mandir.

Cost from job book: £46 5s 0d

Status: Standing building; alterations

Current name: Hindu Mandir

Current use: Place of worship (2014)

Listing category: A: Listed as '1 La Belle Place and 7, 11 Clifton Street and La Belle Allee, Hindu Mandir, former Queens's Rooms'

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 33082

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56NE 1513

Grid reference: NS 57467 66060

Chronology

1899

13 December: Contractor tender accepted. ¹

1900

22 March: Contractor paid. ²

2 April: Payment of £6 6s 0d to John Honeyman & Keppie. ³

Description

People

Clients:

- Queen's Rooms

Contractors:

- Hutcheson & Grant

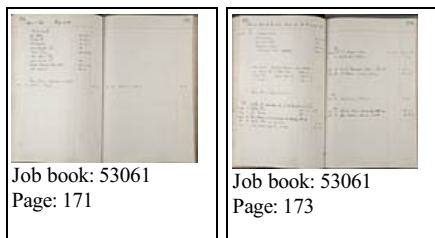
Job Book

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 M177 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 M177 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: no data in job book

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Hutcheson & Grant	joiner	no data in job book	no data in job book	£46 5s 0d	yes (13 December)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
Hutcheson & Grant	joiner	Payment date: 22 March 1900 £46 5s 0d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

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