



M241 Additions and alterations to 2 Queen's Crescent

Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh's drawings submitted to the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court show additions and alterations for James Hardy, M.D. when he took up residence in this 1840s four-storey, yellow sandstone terraced house. ¹ The work carried out comprised an indoor W.C., kitchen sink and cupboard shelves in the basement; an outdoor toilet and washhouse tubs; a new basin in Dr Hardy's ground-floor consulting room; removing a first-floor internal wall; two canted dormer windows and a new bathroom in the attic; and associated painting work.

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: £763 7s 10½d

Status: Standing building

Current use: Offices (2014)

Listing category: B: Listed as '1–18 Queen's Crescent and 106 West Princes Street and 1 Melrose Street'

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 32247

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56NE 3295

Grid reference: NS 58059 66484

Chronology

1904

March: Date of drawings submitted to the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. ¹

12 and 19 March: Contractor tenders accepted. ²

31 March: Plans approved by Dean of Guild Court. ³

31 May: Earliest payment to contractor. ⁴

1905

7 May: Latest payment to contractor. ⁵

Description

People

Clients:

- James Hardy, M.D.

Contractors:

- H. L. Anderson & Co.
- M. Campbell Duff & Sons
- Archibald McFarlane
- Stalker & Daye

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 M241 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 M241 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53062
Page: 48

Client: James Hardy, M.D.

Measurer: M. Campbell Duff & Sons

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
James Grant	artificer	no data in job book	1904	£196 9s 7d	no
Matthew Henderson	artificer	no data in job book	1904	£186 15s 2d	no
Archibald McFarlane	artificer	83 Cathedral Street	1904	£179 1s 10d	yes (19 March 1904)
James Herbertson & Sons	artificer	no data in job book	1904	£183 0s 0d	no
James Ingleton & Co.	plumber	no data in job book	1904	£100 0s 0d	no
Fyfe & Allan	plumber	no data in job book	1904	£97 0s 0d	no
Stalker & Daye	plumber	no data in job book	1904	£95 7s 10d	yes (19 March 1904)
Cairns	plumber	18 Bath Street	1904	£133 6s 10d	no
James Moodie	painter	no data in job book	1904	£125 0s 0d	no
H. L. Anderson & Co.	painter	no data in job book	1904	£89 0s 0d	yes (12 March 1904)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
Archibald McFarlane	artificer	Payment date: 31 May 1904 £150 0s 0d
Archibald McFarlane	artificer	Payment date: 7 May 1905 £329 17s 0d ¹
Stalker & Daye	plumber	Payment date: 28 December [1904] £170 3s 10½d ²
H. L. Anderson & Co.	painter	Payment date: 13 October [1904] £113 7s 0d

Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service
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Measurer fee payment: £15 1s 0d (7 March 1905)

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: Dr Hardy is listed at 2 Queen's Crescent in the *Glasgow Post Office Directory* for the first time in 1904–5. *Glasgow Post Office Directory*, 1904–5, p. 911; Elizabeth Williamson, Anne Riches and Malcolm Higgs, *Buildings of Scotland: Glasgow*, London: Penguin, 1990, p. 288.
- 2: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/2/137.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 48.
- 4: See inscription on the block plan, Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/2/137.
- 5: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 48.
- 6: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 48.
- 7: Including 'measurement £239 3s 2½d'; 'jobbing a/c £85 15s 9½d'. '½ measurer's fee' £4 18s 0d.
- 8: 'including shifting material & fitting up from old house and fittings as selected.' '½ measurer's fee £2 12s 6d'.

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