

M297 Alterations to 44 West George Street

Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh made minor alterations to the office of stockbroker R. A. McLean. The work was carried out by James Grant and was probably wooden furniture or fittings. 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.

Cost from job book: £54 18s 9d

Status: Demolished

Chronology

1910

11 January: Contractor paid. ¹

4 June: R. A. McLean pays Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh £8 8s 0d. ²

Description

People

Clients:

- R. A. McLean

Contractors:

- James 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 M297 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 M297 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: R. A. McLean

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Date	Value	Accepted
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Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
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Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
James Grant	no data in job book	11 January 1910	£54 18s 9d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: *Glasgow Post Office Directory*, 1909–10, p. 446. McLean was the son-in-law of another practice client, Finlay Bell, who had commissioned considerable additions and alterations to his Ayrshire house, Monktonmill, seven to nine years earlier. McLean, his wife Lizzie and their three children lived at Monktonmill for several years until at least the time of the 1911 census.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53063, p. 37.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 134.

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