

M311 Addition to British Dyewood & Chemical Co. works

Introduction

This utilitarian, two-storey building, 15 bays long by four wide, was an addition to the Carntyne premises of the British Dyewood & Chemical Co. in Glasgow's industrial East End. Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh's job-book entry reveals that it had a roof supplied by the Clyde Structural Iron Co., but also that it contained a large amount of joinery. A brief description written before demolition says the main materials were red brick and concrete. ¹ No drawings appear to survive.

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: £1942 7s 10d

Status: Demolished

RCAHMS Site Number: NS66SW 669

Grid reference: NS 6338 6437

Chronology

1911

8 May: Principal tenders for new building accepted. ¹

October–November: Final payments to contractors for new building. ²

People

Clients:

- British Dyewood & Chemical Co.

Contractors:

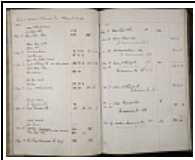
- Clyde Structural Iron Co.
- Robert Corbet & Son
- Matthew Henderson
- P. & W. MacLellan
- Moses McCulloch & Co.
- Joseph McKinlay & Co.
- Hugh Twaddle & Son

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 M311 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 M311 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53063
Page: 44



Job book: 53063
Page: 45

Client: British Dyewood & Chemical Co.

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
James Goldie & Son	digger & brick work	no data in job book	1911	£647 0s 0d	no
Robert Corbet & Son	digger & brick work	no data in job book	1911	£656 0s 0d	yes (8 May 1911)
Bladen & Co.	rolled steel	no data in job book	1911	£92 5s 2d	no
P. & W. MacLellan	rolled steel	no data in job book	1911	£88 8s 3d	yes (8 May 1911)
P. & R. Fleming	rolled steel	no data in job book	1911	£89 6s 3d	no
Joseph McKinlay & Co.	slater & granolithic	no data in job book	1911	£157 7s 2d ¹	yes (8 May 1911)
Hugh Hodge & Sons	slater & granolithic	no data in job book	1911	£348 13s 4d	no
John Anderson	slater & granolithic	no data in job book	1911	£290 12s 0d	no
J. & A. Law	cast iron	no data in job book	1911	£221 19s 6d	no
Moses McCulloch & Co.	cast iron	no data in job book	1911	£168 15s 0d	yes (8 May 1911)
James Ingleton & Co.	plumber	no data in job book	1911	£60 0s 0d	no
Hugh Twaddle & Son	plumber	no data in job book	1911	£57 0s 9d	yes (8 May 1911)
James Grant	joiner	no data in job book	1911	£766 0s 0d	no
Matthew Henderson	joiner	no data in job book	1911	£660 0s 0d ²	yes (8 May 1911)
George Laird & Son	joiner	no data in job book	1911	£691 0s 7d	no
Clyde Structural Iron Co.	roof	no data in job book	1911	£236 0s 0d	yes (12 May 1911)
Clyde Structural Iron Co.	roof lights	no data in job book	1911	£4 10s 0d	yes (3 July 1911)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
Robert Corbet & Son	digger & brick work	First installment: 3 July 1911 Final installment: 27 November 1911 £697 19s 0d ³
P. & W. MacLellan	rolled steel	Payment date: 27 November 1911 £56 11s 6d ⁴
Joseph McKinlay & Co.	slater & granolithic	First installment: 28 September 1911 Final installment: 21 November 1911 £152 3s 10d ⁵
Moses McCulloch & Co.	cast iron	Payment date: 9 October 1911 £126 15s 11d ⁶
Hugh Twaddle & Son	plumber	First installment: 6 October 1911 Final installment: 21 November 1911 £69 0s 3d ⁷

Matthew Henderson	joiner	First installment: 29 September 1911 Final installment: no data in job book £596 14s 0d ⁸
Clyde Structural Iron Co.	roof	Payment date: 1 September 1911 £243 3s 4d ⁹

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Published

- John R. Hume, *Industrial Archaeology of Glasgow*, Glasgow and London: Blackie, 1974, p. 181

Notes:

- 1: John R. Hume, *Industrial Archaeology of Glasgow*, Glasgow and London: Blackie, 1974, p. 181.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53063, p. 44.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53063, p. 44.
- 4: Does not include slater work.
- 5: Does not include 'roof principals & sarking'.
- 6: Half measurer's fee: £8 8s 0d.
- 7: Half measurer's fee: 12s 6d.
- 8: Half measurer's fee: £1 6s 3d.
- 9: Half measurer's fee: £1 1s 0d.
- 10: Half measurer's fee: 17s 6d.
- 11: Half measurer's fee: £5 5s 0d.
- 12: Includes £2 13s 4d for time spent 'cutting sheets, shifting purlins & drilling holes, 64 at 10d'; and £4 10s 0d for 'Patent dead lights'.

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