

# M318 Alterations to Pitlochry Hydro Hotel

## Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh carried out minor alterations at the hotel including the installation of exterior metal escape stairs and a kitchen range.

**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:** £179 8s 11d

**Status:** Standing building; alterations unknown

**Current name:** Pitlochry Hydro Hotel

**Current use:** Hotel (2014)

**RCAHMS Site Number:** NN95NW 82

**Grid reference:** NN 9420 5867

## Chronology

### 1912

9 February: Earliest contractor tender acceptance date. <sup>1</sup>

27 April: Client pays fees of £50. <sup>2</sup>

28 October: Latest contractor payment date. <sup>3</sup>

### 1913

22 July: Client pays fees of £20. <sup>4</sup>

## Description

## People

### Clients:

- Pitlochry Hydro Hotel

### Contractors:

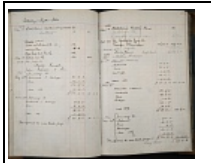
- The Falkirk Iron Co.
- R. & A. Main Ltd
- John Robertson & Sons

## 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 M318 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 M318 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53063  
Page: 66

**Client:** Pitlochry Hydro Hotel

**Tenders:**

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
R. & A. Main Ltd	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	£61 0s 0d <sup>1</sup>	yes (9 February 1912)
Walter McFarlane & Co.	Escape stairs	no data in job book	no data in job book	£140 15s 0d <sup>2</sup>	no
Clyde Structural Iron Co.	Escape stairs	no data in job book	no data in job book	£146 0s 0d	no
The Falkirk Iron Co.	Escape stairs	no data in job book	no data in job book	£105 0s 0d	yes (15 May 1912)

**Payments (trades):**

Name	Type	Payment out sum
R. & A. Main Ltd	Kitchen Range	<b>Payment date:</b> 12 April 1912 £61 0s 0d
The Falkirk Iron Co.	Escape stair	<b>Payment date:</b> 28 October 1912 £105 10s 0d

**Payments (suppliers):**

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
John Robertson & Sons	'building flue for range etc'	no data in job book	£12 17s 11d

## Documents

## Images

## Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53063, p. 66.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cashbook 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 149.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53063, p. 66.
- 4: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cashbook 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 159.
- 5: Includes cost of 'building in'.

6: Includes cost of erecting stairs.

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