

M066 Alterations to 18–24 Jamaica Street

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie made alterations to the premises of the draper, clothier and carpet warehouse of Foote, Swan & Co. in Glasgow city centre. A new shopfront of brass and plate glass was installed. 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: £123 11s 0d

Status: Standing building; alterations removed

Current name: The Classic Grand

Current use: Music venue and club with offices above (2014)

Listing category: B: Listed as '18–22 (even nos) Jamaica Street'

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 33063

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56NE 1645

Grid reference: NS 58798 65056

Chronology

1892

2 February: 'accepted Arch. Hamiltons offer for brass front. sent drawings to Hamilton.' ¹

19 April & 7 May: Contractors paid. ²

1893

3 February: Foote, Swan & Co. pay John Honeyman & Keppie £8 8s 0d. ³

Description

People

Clients:

- Foote, Swan & Co.

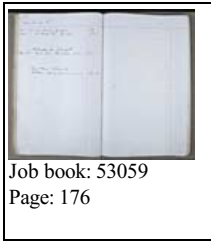
Job Book

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 M066 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 M066 has been extracted from the job books:



Client: Foote, Swan & Co.

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
Archibald Hamilton	'brass front'	19 April 1892	£94 0s 0d
William Meikle & Son	'plate glass'	7 May 1892	£29 11s 0d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Published

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Notes:

- 1: The business is recorded in the *Glasgow Post Office Directory*, 1892–3, p. 262.
- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie visit book, GLAHA 53060, p. 23.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 176.
- 4: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 21.

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