

M067 Inspection of 122–124 Canning Street

Introduction

John Keppie appears to have acted as a building inspector or consultant on building work on a site opposite the former Bridgeton Central Station.

Authorship: This job appears to have involved only John Keppie.

Alternative addresses: 590–594 London Road Landressy Street

Status: Standing building (2014)

Grid reference: NS 6061 6404

Chronology

1892

4 March: 'Visited property. 122 124 Canning St with Mr Mackay, Mr J Kidston & Mr Robertson. sent report on property & plans submitted.' ¹

17 May: 'Visited property as above reported on effect of pile driving in front and as to progress of work'. ²

21 May: 'accepted offer £9.10 from Rogerson to take down & re-erect Chimney head at Building'. ³

5 September: 'Visited property and reported as to work being satisfactorily completed. Advised Kidston as to a further crack in west lintel. Settled'. ⁴

8 October: Scott's Trustees pay John Honeyman & Keppie £5 5s 0d. ⁵

15 November: 'Visited property examined and reported to John Kidston on 17th'. ⁶

1893

17 January: 'Visited property on 16th sent report to John Kidston on 17'. ⁷

12 October: 'Visited d[itt]o with John Kidston coming from Pittenweem to do so and sent report same day. £1 0s 0d'. ⁸

3 November: 'D[itt]o. D[itt]o. sent report same day'. ⁹

7 November: 'Visited d[itt]o & sent report on 18th'. ¹⁰

Description

People

Clients:

- William Scott's Trustees, per John Kidston

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 M067 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 M067 has been extracted from the job books:

Documents

Images

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Notes:

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