



# M100 Alterations to Kirkcudbright Free Church

## Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie made alterations which chiefly consisted of painting John Honeyman's 1874 church.

**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.

**Alternative names:** St Mary's Church.

**Cost from job book:** £205 4s 11d

**Status:** Standing building; interior redeveloped

**Current use:** Residential (2014)

**RCAHMS Site Number:** NX65SE 306

**Grid reference:** NX 68612 51150

## Chronology

### 1894

27 December: Contractor paid. <sup>1</sup>

### 1895

9 January: Kirkcudbright Free Church pays John Honeyman & Keppie £29 9s 0d. <sup>2</sup>

## Description

## People

### Clients:

- Kirkcudbright Free Church

### Contractors:

- William Douglas

## 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 M100 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 M100 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53059  
Page: 256

**Client:** Kirkcudbright Free Church

**Tenders:**

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
William Douglas	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£179 19s 9d	yes (no data in job book)
C. J. Bowie, Fisher & Co.	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£171 11s 5d	no
George Dobie & Sons	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£227 14s 0d	no
J. & W. Guthrie	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£202 9s 2½d	no

**Payments (trades):**

Name	Type	Payment out sum
William Douglas	painter	<b>Payment date:</b> 27 December 1894 £205 4s 11d

## Documents

## Images

## Bibliography

Notes:

**1:** The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie job book, GLAHA 53059, p. 256.

**2:** Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 30.

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