

M260 Medallists' board at Hutcheson's Girls' Grammar School

Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh designed a simple wooden, wall-mounted medallists' board with carved lettering.

Authorship: The style of the lettering is distinctively Mackintosh's, and the job-book entry is entirely in his hand.

Cost from job book: £10 10s 0d

Status: Extant in a different building at the school

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56SE 739

Grid reference: NS 58179 62923

Chronology

1906

22 January: Contractor paid. ¹

9 May: Hutcheson's Trust pays Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh £3 3s 0d. ²

28 September: Hutcheson's School pays Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh £3 0s 0d. ³

People

Clients:

- William Thomson for Hutcheson's Girls' Grammar School

Contractors:

- James Grant

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 M260 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 M260 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53062

Client: William Thomson for Hutcheson's Girls' Grammar School

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
James Grant	Oak medallists board	no data in job book	no data in job book	£10 10s 0d	yes (no data in job book)

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
James Grant	Oak medallists board	Payment date: 22 January 1906 £10 10s 0d

Images



Bibliography

Published

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Notes:

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- 2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 100.
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