

# M266 Addition to 14 Blythswood Square

## Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh designed a motor house at the rear of the Blythswood Square offices of the Northern Accident Insurance Co.

**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:** £241 17s 9d

**Status:** Demolished

**Grid reference:** NS 5847 6561

## Chronology

### 1906

22 May: Date of drawings submitted to Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. <sup>1</sup>

31 May: Plans approved by Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. <sup>2</sup>

2 October: Earliest acceptance of contractor tender. <sup>3</sup>

15 November: Earliest payment to contractor. <sup>4</sup>

### 1907

5 February: Latest payment to contractor. <sup>5</sup>

12 June: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh receive payments of £21 15s 6d from the Northern Accident Insurance Co. and £2 2s 0d from the St Andrews Ambulance Association. <sup>6</sup>

## Description

## People

### Clients:

- Northern Accident Insurance Co.
- St Andrews Ambulance Association

### Contractors:

- H. L. Anderson & Co.
- George Clark
- James Cormack & Sons Ltd
- M. Campbell Duff & Sons
- J. D. MacKenzie & Co.
- J. Caird Parker

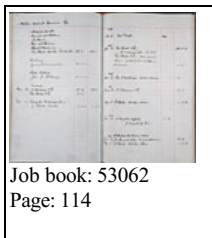
## Job Book

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 M266 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 M266 has been extracted from the job books:



**Client:** Northern Accident Insurance Co.; St Andrews Ambulance Association

**Measurer:** M. Campbell Duff & Sons

**Tenders:**

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted
Daniel McCallum	artificer	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
James Grant	artificer	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
John McCallum	artificer	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
David Chalmers	artificer	no data in job book	no data in job book	no data in job book	no
George Clark	artificer	Cecil Lane, Paisley Road	no data in job book	£149 6s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
James Cormack & Sons Ltd	heating	no data in job book	no data in job book	£20 15s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
J. D. MacKenzie & Co.	electric lighting	no data in job book	no data in job book	£10 0s 0d	yes (no data in job book)
H. L. Anderson & Co.	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£17 10s 0d	yes (2 October 1906)
Charles Carlton	painter	no data in job book	no data in job book	£18 5s 0d	no
J. Caird Parker	range for motorman's house	no data in job book	no data in job book	£3 15s 6d	yes (11 December 1906)

**Payments (trades):**

Name	Type	Payment out sum
George Clark	artificer	<b>First installment:</b> 15 November 1906 <b>Final installment:</b> 21 January 1907 <sup>1</sup> £192 16s 4d
J. D. MacKenzie & Co.	electric lighting	<b>Payment date:</b> 2 November 1906 £10 0s 0d
H. L. Anderson & Co.	painter	<b>Payment date:</b> 21 January 1907 £17 10s 0d
J. Caird Parker	kitchen stove	<b>Payment date:</b> 5 February 1907 £1 17s 9d

James Cormack & Sons Ltd	heating	<b>Payment date:</b> 21 January 1907 <sup>2</sup> £20 15s 0d
J. Caird Parker	kitchen stove	<b>Payment date:</b> 5 February 1907 £1 17s 9d <sup>3</sup>

**Measurer fee payment:** £5 15s 0d (21 January 1907)

## Documents

## Images

## Bibliography

### Notes:

- 1: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/2/1280.
- 2: See inscription on block plan. Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court plans, B4/12/2/1280.
- 3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 114.
- 4: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 114.
- 5: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, GLAHA 53062, p. 114.
- 6: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 112.
- 7: Including £4 8s 0d for 'cleaning out drain, making good & supplying materials'; measurer's fee £2 17s 6d.
- 8: For St Andrews Ambulance Association.
- 9: For St Andrews Ambulance Association.

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