



M296

Introduction

In August 1909 a major competition was announced for a new National Museum to be built in Cathays Park, Cardiff. The assessors were Sir Aston Webb, J. J. Burnet, Edwin T. Hall and Dr William Evans Hoyle. ¹ Over 300 designs were received by the closing date of 31 January 1910. The winning design, by Smith & Brewer, London, was an imposing Beaux-Arts inspired scheme, projected to cost £250,000.

Authorship: Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh appear to have submitted a design. A cashbook entry on 7 October 1909 notes a payment of two guineas for 'Cardiff Museum', the fee to enter the competition; and there is a further payment on 18 February 1910 of four guineas to 'Wylie Perspective Cardiff'. There is no evidence to connect Mackintosh with the design. ²

Status: Unbuilt

Chronology

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Description

People

Clients:

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Contractors:

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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 M296 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 M296 has been extracted from the job books:

Job book: Page: NaN

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Measurer:

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Address	Date	Value	Accepted

Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
		Payment date:

Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Published

Notes:

1: *British Architect*, 72, 27 August 1909, p. viii.

2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889-1917, GLAHA 53079, pp. 128 and 132.

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