



Grantee S.A. Donaldson

Original Owner Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd.

Present Owner

Original Use Offices for Woollen Mills

Present Use Offices of The Pratt Group, and Willows.

Construction Date: 1906-8 RB

Architect probably William Pitt

Builder

Description Formed from two separate buildings, the Oxford Street facade has a north section with two storeys plus semi basement, with 4 bays and is symmetrical about a raised parapetted section (Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd.). The south section is also symmetrical in a similar manner, but has 6 bays to Oxford Street with 2 levels plus basement. The facade windows throughout are recent, the buildings conforming in other respects with standard Foy and Gibson details.

Condition Good

Integrity Fair, "The Pratt Group" entry is intrusive.

History Built on the site of houses these buildings were commenced in 1906 (1907 RB) and completed by 1908 (1909RB).

Significance The former F & G offices for Woollen Mills at 150-154 Oxford Street form an integral part of the Oxford Street streetscape and are important also for their probable link with William Pitt, architect and City of Collingwood councillor.

Recommendations Recommended for inclusion on the National Estate Register and for Planning Scheme protection.

References

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