

The composition, is emphasised by a hexagonal pyramidal roof with a finial-come-weather vane on top in iron. Small ornamental crockets run down the top part of the ridges. On the lane elevation there are two haunched brick chimneys with vertical projecting bands and a small dormer window. On the front and corner elevation there are windows in the upper (third) floor which have gables cutting up through the roof line. There is no indication of original finials on these gables.

The facade is divided up by painted horizontal brick bands. These were originally cream moulded cornice bricks, and the overall effect of the composition has been greatly altered by the painting of this relieving brickwork. Segmental arch window heads are also in brick with bowtell mouldings. The ground floor is plain and on the upper two floors brick aprons hang below. At the eaves line there is an elaborate pattern of stepped out brickwork.

On the Queens Parade elevation, the entrance has been totally modernised, with two former bays combined to become a wide entrance door. There is a moulded bluestone plinth to the base of the building which is now painted.

At the rear of the building the original cream relieving bricks are visible. Cast iron rectangular section downpipes with interesting Gothic cast iron rain/water heads are fitted to the wall by trefoil Gothic brackets.

Windows visible at the back have upper sashes with lead light windows, and some painted panes. There are four iron timber blind cases. The interior of the banking chamber has been completely modernised.

NAME: Kingdom Cycle Works

ADDRESS: 376 Queens Parade

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1904  
ARCHITECT: unknown  
BUILDER: unknown  
FIRST OWNER: Theodore Sabelberg  
PRESENT OWNER: Mr. L. Tippit  
CONSTRUCTION  
MATERIALS: brick  
CONSERVATION AREA: A1



BUILDING CITATION:

This shop, constructed in 1904<sup>1</sup> as a bicycle shop, retains its original use. The facade is simple. The shop front is largely intact, but the verandah has been removed. Large brackets project at the string course lines, terminated by lions' heads at the ground floor. The pediment is simple with the name-plate flanked by incised pilasters and surmounted by a Greek revival pediment. The whole composition is pleasing and restrained.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that this building be specified under Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

1. Fitzroy Ratebook 1904 Brick shop 4 rooms £35. Theodore Sabelberg, Bicycle builder.