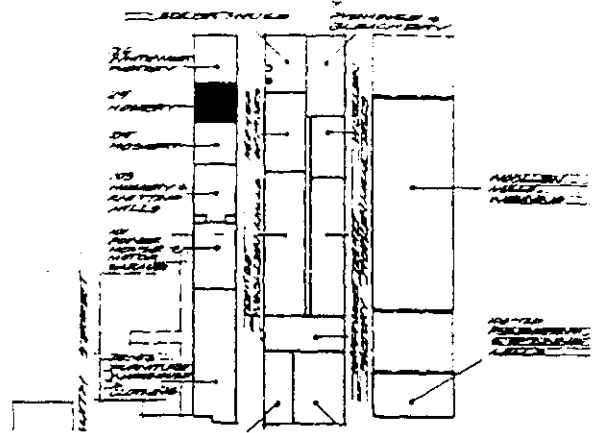


Building
115 Oxford Street



Allotment Reference

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National Trust Register

Under consideration

National Estate Register

Recommended

Historic Buildings Council Register

Recommended

Location within Precinct

Collingwood Slope

Photograph Date:

30.3.1988

Grantee

S.A. Donaldson

<u>Original Owner</u>	Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd.
<u>Present Owner</u>	
<u>Original Use</u>	Hosiery Factory (knitted underwear)
<u>Present Use</u>	Bristol Clothing Pty. Ltd., L Sherwood and Drefus Pty. Ltd.
<u>Construction Date:</u>	1908
<u>Architect</u>	probably William Pitt
<u>Builder</u>	
<u>Description</u>	A 4 storeyed factory block with 5 bays to Oxford Street. A stuccoed cornice line is at second floor level and also at parapet level. Pilasters are rusticated above second floor level and chamfered below, the building conforming generally to standard Foy and Gibson details. Windows are timber, the three middle upper level bay windows having their upper sashes in decorative lead light. Inside, framed construction consists of rivetted m.s. columns, and beams (ground floor sighted).
<u>Condition:</u>	Good, parapet fair.
<u>Integrity</u>	Good
<u>History</u>	Occupied by cottages and vacant land in 1899 (MMBW litho) this building was erected in 1908 (RB 1909 deletes entry for vacant land 100ft.)
<u>Significance</u>	The former F & G hosiery factory at 115 Oxford Street forms an integral part of the Oxford Street streetscape and is important also for its probable link with William Pitt, architect and City of Collingwood councillor. The lead light windows are unique in the F & G complex. This building has not been recently renovated.
<u>Recommendations</u>	Recommended for inclusion on the National Estate and HBC registers and for Planning Scheme protection.
<u>References</u>	National Trust file S & Mc directories Rate Books
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