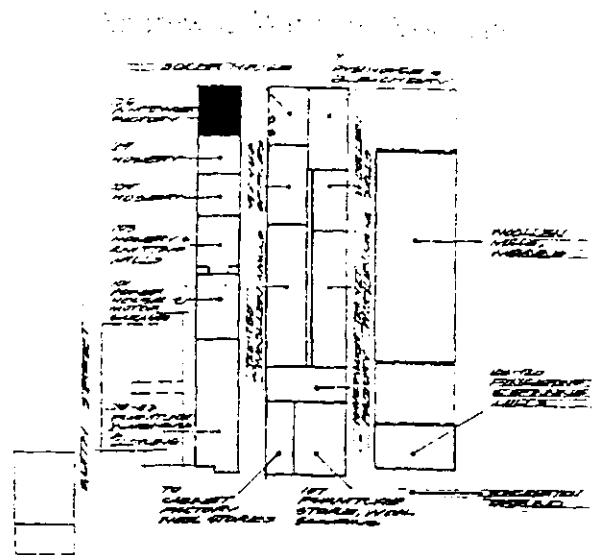


Building
125 Oxford Street



Stanley St.



Little Oxford St.

Allotment Reference

68

National Trust Register

Under cosideration

National Estate Register

Recommended

Historic Buildings Council Register

Recommended

Location within Precinct

Collingwood Slope

Photograph Date:

18.8.1988

Grantee

S.A. Donaldson

Original Owner

Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd.

Present Owner

Original Use

Whitework and Shirt factory

Present Use

Scovill Shann Pty. Ltd.

Construction Date:

1912

Architect

William Pitt

Builder

Description

Situated on the north-east corner of Oxford Street and Stanley Streets, a 5 storeyed steel framed building with timber floors and timber framed windows to the Oxford Street elevation only (Stanley St. windows replaced). Chamfered red brick pilasters separating large windows rise to second floor level where cornice and frieze panel provides a horizontal element linking with similar buildings to the south. Above, rusticated red brick pilasters rise through three floors to the upper cornice and parapet with raised central sections to both elevations having "Foy and Gibson Pty. Ltd." low relief (north elevation lettering removed).

Condition

Good

Integrity

Good

History

In 1910 the Stanley Street frontage to the building was occupied by 2 houses and premises of Joyce and Co., manufacturers dairy utensils (S & M dir.). The present building was erected in 1912 (drawings dated 1908 and 1912: M.U. archives). Following the demise of Foy and Gibson's, the building was occupied by Wrappings in 1979.

Significance

The former Whitework factory of Foy and Gibsons Pty. Ltd. at 125 Oxford Street is important as a most prominent block within the F & G complex and for its link with William Pitt, architect and City of Collingwood councillor. This building has not been recently renovated.

Recommendations

Recommended for inclusion on the National Estate and HBC registers and for planning scheme protection.

References

National Trust file
M. U. Archives
S & M directories

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