

HOBBS, SMITH & FORBES

The architectural firm was established in 1905 by Joseph John Talbot Hobbs (later Sir), the senior partner, while other partners included EH Dean-Smith and WJ Waldie Forbes. Hobbs was the first treasurer of the newly formed West Australian Institute of Architects in 1896 (president, 1909-11) and he was commissioned to design important buildings, both public and private. Hobbs, born in 1864, died in 1938. Dean-Smith was in partnership for only three years before he died in 1908 while Forbes, was initially in partnership with Dean-Smith until he joined Hobbs, Smith & Forbes.

Other architects plans included in this collection include Percy William Harrison and Eales & Cohen plus Eales, Cohen and Bennett. Harrison came to Perth in 1895 and practiced from an office in National Mutual Buildings in St George's Terrace, in partnership with? Wyburn. Joseph Herbert Eales came to Fremantle in 1897, practiced with Charles Oldham until 1906 when the partnership was dissolved, after which Eales established a practice in Perth, and in 1913 took into partnership Eustace Cohen. This firm lasted until Cohen's death in 1938.

Source: Australian Dictionary of Biography – Online edition;
PR13589 'Immigrant Architects', State Library of Western Australia.

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
2402	6403A	90 cm	5 January 2005	BA/PA/06/0042	All over sized materials
SUMMARY OF CLASSES					
PLANS (all plans located 4 th floor Stack – OSM)					

REQUEST THIS NUMBER		DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		PLANS	
		Hobbs, Smith & Forbes - Architect	
		Businesses	
ACC 6403A/1	April 1928	Engineer's cottage at Cottesloe Beach for Colonial Sugar Refinery Co Ltd. Front, east side & rear elevation.	23/28
ACC 6403A/2	April 1928	Workman's cottage at Cottesloe Beach for Colonial Sugar Refinery Co Ltd, Front, north east side, rear elevation & outhouse block.	22/28
ACC 6403A/3	10 June 1920	Additions to Warehouse at Fremantle for D & J Fowler Limited. Ground, first & second floors & lean-to	703
ACC 6403A/4	10 June 1920	Additions to Warehouse at Fremantle for D & J Fowler Limited. Front & side elevation & basement plan	703

REQUEST THIS NUMBER		DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
ACC 6403A/5	18 December 1920	Warehouse at Murray Street, Perth for The Dunlop Rubber Co of Australia Ltd. Roof & second floor plan & front elevation	716
ACC 6403A/6	18 December 1920	Warehouse at Murray Street, Perth for The Dunlop Rubber Co of Australia Ltd. Basement, ground & first floor plan	716
ACC 6403A/7	Not dated	Warehouse at Murray Street, Perth for The Dunlop Rubber Co of Australia Ltd. Basement, ground & first floor plan	Marked for Insurance purposes
ACC 6403A/8	18 December 1920	Warehouse at Murray Street, Perth for The Dunlop Rubber Co of Australia Ltd. Back elevation	716
ACC 6403A/9	March 1928	Office building at St George's Terrace, Perth for Messrs Goldsbrough Mort & Co Ltd. Front, west & north elevation	18/28, Sheet 2
ACC 6403A/10	Not dated	Business premises at West Guildford for Padbury's Stores Ltd. Section A-A, B-B, C-C & shed, front & side elevation	601, Sheet 2
ACC 6403A/11	Not dated	Alterations to Prince's buildings & Elder House in William Street, Perth for Messrs Elder Smith & Co. William Street elevation, first & second floor plan	20/29
ACC 6403A/12	Not dated	Royal Insurance Co Ltd in St George's Terrace, Perth. Front elevation	12/28
ACC 6403A/13	February 1928	Office building at St George's Terrace, Perth for Royal Insurance Company Ltd. Front, back, west & east elevation	12/28
ACC 6403A/14	24 July 1922	Offices at St George's Terrace, Perth for WA Trustee Company. Front elevation, ground & first floor plan	750, Detail No 2
ACC 6403A/15	21 March 1929	Additions & alterations to WA Trustee Executor & Agency Co Ltd at Fremantle. Corner & front elevation	W18/29 Sheet 3
		Hotels	
ACC 6403A/16	Undated	Additions to Rosemount Hotel, corner of Fitzgerald & Angove Streets, North Perth. Front elevation, ground & first floor plan	W11/27 Sheet 1
ACC 6403A/17	Undated	Additions to Rosemount Hotel, corner of Fitzgerald & Angove Streets, North Perth. Back elevation & longitudinal section	W11/27 Sheet 2
		Residences	
ACC 6403A/18	4 January 1932	New residence at Cliff Street, Claremont for Colonel R. Robertson Smith. Ground, upper floor plan, side, east, west, north & south elevation	
ACC 6403A/19	5 August 1935	New house at Keane Street, Cottesloe for Miss Hobbs. Ground, first floor plan, side, east, west, north & south elevation plus block plan	W68/35
ACC 6403A/20	14 August 1935	New house at Keane Street, Cottesloe for Major AJ Hobbs. Ground, first floor plan, side, east, west, north & south elevation plus block plan	72/35
ACC 6403A/21	2 November 1923	Residence at Darlington for Col. The Hon. A Saw. Ground, first floor, front, side & back elevation	809
ACC 6403A/22	24 August 1922	Residence at Guildford for MT Padbury. Overall plan, east, west, north & south elevation	766
ACC 6403A/23	30 June 1920	Residence at Mt Lawley for JL Glick. Overall plan, front & side elevation plus block plan	705
ACC 6403A/24	5 March 1923	Additions to No 55 Mount Street, Perth for JW Butcher. Front, east & north elevation	1339

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ACC 6403A/25	Not dated	Residence at Osborne Parade, Swanbourne for Mrs WE Blackall. Ground & attic plan and roof plus east, west, north & south elevation	W36/32
ACC 6403A/26	June 1927	Residence at Williams for H Klug. Ground plan, front & side elevation	997A
		Schools	
ACC 6403A/27	23 February 1921	New dormitory block, dining room, hall & kitchen at the Church of England Grammar School Guildford. Ground floor plan & south elevation	723
ACC 6403A/28	23 February 1921	New dormitory block, dining room, hall & kitchen at the Church of England Grammar School Guildford. North & south elevation	723
ACC 6403A/29	23 February 1921	New dormitory block, dining room, hall & kitchen at the Church of England Grammar School Guildford. Ground & first floor plan & end elevation of dining room	723
ACC 6403A/30	23 February 1921	New dormitory block, dining room, hall & kitchen at the Church of England Grammar School Guildford. Plan of dining room, hall & kitchen plus east elevation	723
ACC 6403A/31	13 July 1921	Amended plan of kitchen at the Church of England Grammar School Guildford. Hall plan & east and north elevation	723
ACC 6403A/32	June 1928	New school house at the Church of England Grammar School Guildford. Ground & first floor plan	43/28 Sheet 1
ACC 6403A/33	June 1928	New school house at the Church of England Grammar School Guildford. East, west, north & south elevation	43/28 Sheet 2
ACC 6403A/34	June 1928	New school house at the Church of England Grammar School Guildford. Sections A-A, B-B, C-C, D-D, E-E, F-F, G-G	43/28 Sheet 3
		PW Harrison - Architect	
ACC 6403A/35	Undated	Alterations & additions to Masonic Temple in Hay Street, Perth. First, second plan & back & side elevation	1219A
		EH Dean-Smith - Architect	
ACC 6403A/36	Undated	Alterations & additions to residence at Claremont for A Sandover. Section AB, CD & section through billiard room	1193
ACC 6403A/37	Undated	Alterations & additions to residence at Claremont for A Sandover. Ground & first floor plan plus east & south elevation	No 2
ACC 6403A/38	Undated	Alterations & additions to residence at Claremont for A Sandover. Ground & first floor plan plus east & south elevation	No 2
		Eales Cohen and Bennett - Architect	
		Businesses	
ACC 6403A/39	Undated	New club premises at Bunbury for The Bunbury Golf Club Incorp. Lower & upper floor plan & east, west, north & south elevation	1379
ACC 6403A/40	January 1934	Alterations & additions to hall & offices at Quairading Roads Board. Plan of existing & new work	1630
ACC 6403A/41	January 1934	Alterations & additions to hall & offices at Quairading Roads Board. Front & side elevation	1630
		Hotels	
ACC 6403A/42	August 1927	New premises at Hay Street East, Perth for The Carlton Hotel. Side elevation – east & west	OE 158

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ACC 6403A/43	Undated		OE 158
		New premises at Hay Street East, Perth for The Carlton Hotel. Detail of front	
ACC 6403A/44	March 1930	Reconstruction of the Hotel Majestic at Applecross for I Stack. Section AA, BB & CC	1559
ACC 6403A/45	March 1930	Reconstruction of the Hotel Majestic at Applecross for I Stack. Front, back & side elevation	1559
		Shearing Sheds	
ACC 6403A/46	April 1921	Shed at Warramagine for the De Grey Pastoral Company. End elevation for wool room & sheep entrance, front elevation, overall plan & longitudinal section.	1466
ACC 6403A/47	March 1925	Shed at Boolathana, Carnarvon for Messrs J & C Butcher. Half end & side elevation plus longitudinal section	1341
		Schools	
ACC 6403A/48	Undated	Boarding house at Claremont for Christ Church Preparatory School. Elevation to Queenslea Drive & north elevation	55/29
		Residences	
ACC 6403A/49	Undated	Residence at Applecross for M Buttfield. Overall plan & back, front & side elevation plus WC and laundry	1333
ACC 6403A/50	April 1926	Additions to residence at Bunbury for Mrs Illingworth. Ground & first floor plan, front, north & rear elevation	1588
ACC 6403A/51	29 July 1925	Residence at View Street, Claremont for Athol Norrie. Ground floor plan, front, north & south elevation plus block plan	1589
ACC 6403A/52	August 1932	Residence in Mt Lawley for TJ Bennett. Overall plan plus front & side elevation	
ACC 6403A/53	August 1933	Residence in Clyde Street for O Silbert. Front, side & back elevation plus block plan	1652
ACC 6403A/54	May 1930	Alterations & additions to old homestead at Picton for Ernest Forrest. Overall plan, front, back & side elevation	1490
ACC 6403A/55	5 March 1926	Residence at Angelo Street, South Perth for FG Barrett. Overall plan, front, rear, east & west elevation	4/1
ACC 6403A/56	11 September 1928	Alterations & additions to residence for HJ Clark. Overall plan, elevation to Richardson Street, elevation to Colin Street & back elevation	1425
ACC 6403A/57	September 1928	Homestead for Mrs LE Scott. Overall plan, front, back & rear elevation	1659
ACC 6403A/58	Undated	Residence at Armadale for Mrs Wilkinson. Overall plan, front, back & rear elevation plus cross section	1703

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