Mackenzie & Moncur started in business around 1850. During the second half of the 19th century they manufactured and constructed hothouses throughout Scotland and in various parts of England. In many instances they provided the heating systems for these hothouses.

Their work included hot water heating for all kinds of horticultural buildings. They also provided high and low pressure heating apparatus for public buildings, churches, schools, mansions, factories and warehouses. In addition they carried out steam and gas heating as well as natural and mechanical ventilation systems.

Their clients included Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York (A listing of their Patrons and Projects is given in Parts-5 & 6 of this electronic book).

The firm continued in both the hothouse and heating business for many years, but only joined the Heating & Ventilating Contractors’ Association in 1945. The Company was taken over by Balfour Kilpatrick in the early 1970’s.

This electronic book is a snapshot of their business in 1900, compiled from their catalogue by Brian Roberts, Chairman CIBSE Heritage Group.
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Hothouse Builders

Heating & Ventilating Engineers

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MESSRS. MACKENZIE AND MONCUR

You are hereby appointed

Stewart, Biddulph and Hatton Esquires

to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Given under my hand and seal

at Marlborough House,

this first day of March 1897.

S. M. P

Comptroller.

This Warrant is granted

To the Said Stewart, Biddulph and Hatton Esquires, personally, trading under the Firm of

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We have pleasure in submitting a copy of our Catalogue. In it a variety of designs are given of Ranges of Hothouses, Winter Gardens, Conservatories, Plant Houses, Pavilions, Summer Houses, etc., erected by us, which we trust may be of service. We do not issue a Price List, as the cost of Horticultural Buildings varies very considerably according to local requirements, and the price is also affected by the fluctuations in cost of materials and the rate of wages; but we shall be glad to quote for any of the designs in the Catalogue, or to furnish Estimates from Drawings sent to us.

When a Range of Hothouses or a Conservatory requiring special treatment to suit the surroundings, is proposed to be erected, our usual course is to visit the site and thereafter prepare special Designs, Specifications, and Estimates.

Following the illustrations in the Catalogue we give a list of our Patrons with their addresses, and we would refer parties to places in their district where our work may be seen and inspected.

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We take this opportunity of thanking the numerous friends and patrons throughout the country who have so largely supported the business during past years.

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