8-10 Old Jewry, London EC2

Architect/Designer: Aukett Fitzroy Robinson

Client: Grocers Company

Main Contractor: Henry Boot Management Ltd

Location: City of London

Portland Stone: Independent Basebed

Scope of Project: Refurbishment of 1913 Portland stone façade and modernisation of internal office space.

The project comprises the modernisation of the internal office accommodation which covered approximately 650 square metres spread over 8 floors and the refurbishment of the Portland Stone façade which dated back to 1913. The budget for the project was in the region of £8,500,000 and was completed in late 1999.

Albion Stone supplied approximately 20 cubic metres of raw blocks of Independent Basebed which were worked into pieces such as quoins, heads, jambs, columns and Ashlar panels at Cathedral Works Organisation’s Chichester works.

The existing building’s façade was dismantled at 2nd and 3rd floor levels remodelled and rebuilt in new Portland Stone including the extension of two pairs of columns to an extremely high standard.

The existing stonework was professionally cleaned and repairs to the façade carried out alongside the new construction of a main entrance. As the new stone begins to age the restored pieces will age to the same colour as the original stone.