

SHOP

2-8 Wellington Square

Rate assessments for November 1883 record that this shop, built for E. Kelsey, was unfinished. In August 1884 plans were passed by Council for a veranda over the entrance and large shop windows. Thus, by the mid-1880s the development of upper North Adelaide had created a community of sufficient size to support a substantial general store well away from the commercial 'centre' of O'Connell Street. The 'corner store' continued in use until well into the 1960s and still functions as a popular wine store.



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The building retains the form of a mid-Victorian shop which is no longer common. It is on a prominent corner site overlooking Wellington Square.

The building is of architectural interest epitomising the commercial development of the boom period in Adelaide. The corner shop entrance and the residential quarters above, together with the footpath alignment, assign this building an

important role in the character of Wellington Square. The visual integrity of the building is high, although a single storey section has been added to the eastern face and the veranda has been removed.

ACA, Assessments; *Digest of Proceedings*, August 1884.

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Building No

31/0710

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138-140 Jeffcott Street

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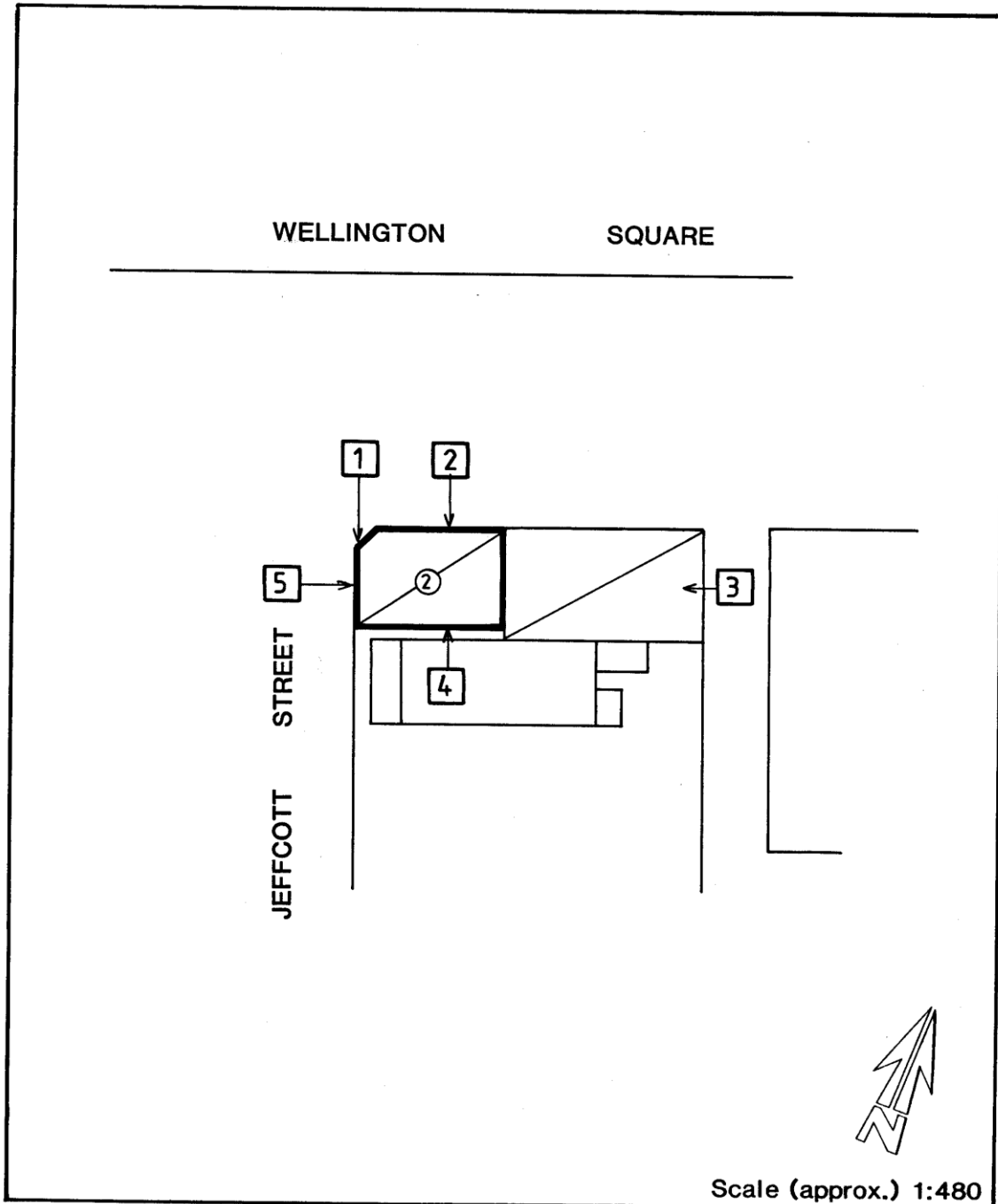


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NOTES:

1. Fenestration altered.
2. Roughly squared bluestone rubble with stucco enrichment.
3. Brick addition.
4. Brick at first floor level.
5. Verandah removed from ground floor.