



By appointment to
Her Majesty The Queen
Building Façade Restoration
and Conservation



Public Records Office

The Chancery Lane site was commissioned following an act of parliament in 1838 prompted by the need to house all the public record's – some of which date back to the Norman Conquest – in a single vicinity and protect them from 'erasure, alienation and embezzlement.' Once all the documents were rehoused at Kew, Sir James Pennethorne's massive mock – Tudor building received an extensive face lift.

PAYE specialists were called in to repair and rescue, which in some cases was a complete re - make, the complicated carved Portland stone decorations embellishing the buildings clock tower.

The ornate pinnacle topping the clocktower was dismantled and replaced with a new copy. Portland stone, carefully chosen to replicate the original for colour, texture and quality produced a repair that was indistinguishable from the Victorian mason's work.

As well as the complex carved stonework replacements, company specialists have repaired much of the main buildings stonework and carried out extensive cleaning and repointing. Being one of England's most experienced repairers of Kentish rag stone, PAYE experts were able to replace and repair sections of the structure in which these materials had been used.

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