

*Answer to Query 3d*—These can be added afterwards when required, at or about same rate as now quoted in estimate of costs.

*Answer to Query 4th*.—There are such a variety of patterns and prices of Lamp Posts and Lanterns for Streets, that no decided answer can be given till the pattern is fixed on. But assuming that No. 8 pattern was adopted, it costs in Glasgow, £1 5 0 ; Lantern on No. 7 Post costs £0 9 6. The fitting up in Halifax requires a large stone sunk into the ground of 2 or 3 cube feet contents for bating the Post upon, price of which you can supply. The Pipes, stop cocks, &c. for supplying the Gas may be estimated at £1 5s to £1 10s each Lamp. The cost of each is, say

Lamp Post No. 8	£1	5	0
Lantern on No. 7	0	9	6
Glazing do	0	5	6
Gas Pipes & Lamp iron	1	10	0
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Large Stone, say	£0	8	0
Freight of Lamp Post	0	2	0
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£4 0 0			

In regard to the costs for inside fittings, I send you current list prices by Andrew Liddell and Company, of every article used in Gas fitting, and a pattern book of Gas Lustres, &c. with the prices attached. I fear that the minute details given in the list of prices may not be understood. You will approximate near enough for your present purpose by assuming inside fittings inclusive of every item required for giving light, at 6d to 9d sterling per lineal foot of pipe used. Suppose a house, where a 100 feet of pipe is used, the cost may be somewhere about £3 10s sterling. To this must be added ornamental work, such as lustres, brass brackets, pillars, &c. when used to the value of these you will find in the pattern book. The Gas Meters, that is a machine for indicating the quantity consumed in each house, falls also to be added : price £1 15 0 for small burners, and £2 to £4 for larger.

*Answer to Query 5th*.—The annual expense for Gas in Street Lamps cannot be quoted till the following facts are ascertained :—