

Gas Light and Water Company.



COMMITTEE ROOM,
HALIFAX, 21st July, 1840.

AT a Meeting of the Committee, it was Resolved, that the following extract from a lengthy Report received by the Secretary of the above Company, from ANDREW LIDDELL, Esquire, of Glasgow, together with the Estimate which accompanied said Report, relative to the cost of erecting the proposed Gas works for the Town of Halifax, should be published for the information of Stockholders and other persons interested in carrying the objects of the Company into immediate operation.

The plans and specifications received by the Britannia, may be seen at any time, at the office of the Secretary, where they now lie for the inspection of Stockholders and other persons desirous of obtaining information on the subject.

GLASGOW, 27th May, 1840.

WM. M. HOFFMAN, Esq.,

Secretary Gas Light and Water Company, Halifax.

Sir—

Your letter of the 3d of April, to Mr. James J. Grieve, of Greenock, has been entrusted by that gentleman to me to report upon. I take this duty in hand, with some hesitation, because of the uncertainty of cost always attending erections in Foreign countries; and although I may, from the best information I have of similar work when done in any part of this country, make a fair allowance for all contingencies, yet, on this point, I may make somewhat erroneous calculations, and that consequently the real cost of the work, when done, may, to a limited extent, exceed or come short of what I now state. I will go into detail, thereby giving you the power of correcting my errors, at least in the cost of house erections, which must be done by resident