

Wednesday Jan 7. 1863

Consideration of the Plans for the proposed building and other matters connected with that subject and the site. referred to the Sub Committee Building Sub Committee

Wednesday Jan 14. 1863

At a meeting of the Building sub Committee, present Mess^{rs} Johnston & Reece

The Clerk having reported that the only Designs sent in were from one person the roll and accompanying note being ^{opened} it was found that there were four designs by Mr J. B. Farr it was Resolved

That Mr Farr be requested to attend the Committee at 7 o'clock this evening, and that Mr Anderson be informed of the appointment

The Sub Committee met according to appointment together with Mr Farr whereafter an examination of the Designs and some discussion it was agreed to adjourn until Mr Farr was prepared with a plan better suited to the requirements of the Institute

At a meeting of the Building Sub Committee present Mess^{rs} Anderson, Johnston, Reece & Mr Farr held Jan 17. 1863 it was Resolved

That the Design now produced by Mr Farr be recommended for adoption (plan marked it)

The Sub Committee also recommend that the Swamp on the front of the site be at once filled in by throwing the superfluous earth on the high ground down onto the lower so as to leave the solid at least 12 inches above the level of the foot path in Herford Street

James Johnston
Edward W. W.
John Anderson