

CORK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM

AT the monthly meeting of the governors, held on the 4th inst., it was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by the Earl of Mountcashel, and unanimously agreed, to appoint Mr. H. Hill to be the architect and superintendent of the works of the Cork Lunatic Asylum now on hand, it being expressly understood that the appointment has only reference to those works, commission 2½ per cent. For superintendence and amending and altering the plans if necessary. A letter was read from the Board of Control with respect to Mr. Atkins's (architect) claim for £300 for services rendered to the Board of Governors, stating that they approved of the payment of that sum, but they added that they could not give their consent to the payment of the additional sum of £50 until they were informed of the claim of Mr. Atkins for works previously executed at the Asylum. The Chairman said there was a letter written by their law agent (Mr. Coppinger) explaining the matter. Mr. Norreys thought it was odd that it required the services of a solicitor to explain the matter at all. The Clerk then read the letter from Mr. Coppinger explaining the whole claim of Mr. Atkins, and advising that the £350 should be paid to him without further delay. The letter was unanimously adopted.

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