

Sunday 31st March 1844

Committee Meeting

Louis Nathan Esq^{re} in the Chair

The Treasurer's and other accounts to the 25 instant were audited by Mess^{rs} David Moses and Moses Lazarus and duly passed.

A Letter addressed to the Trustees of the Synagogue by Mr James Thomson the architect dated March 23^d 1844 was then read by request of the President, the said letter referring to the delay in finishing the Building by Mess^{rs} Kirk and Fisher the Contractors, and requesting them to say what steps shall be taken in the matter.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr David Moses seconded by Mr Judah Solomon that the Secretary be requested to reply to Mr Thomson acknowledging the receipt of his letter and informing him that any extra charge which may occur by the neglect of the Contractors in not finishing the Building of the new Synagogue must be made on them by Mr Thomson and that a letter of which a copy should be sent to Mr Thomson, be written to Mess^{rs} Kirk and Fisher stating that in consequence of their neglect in finishing the building of the new Synagogue by the time agreed on in their Contract a rental will be charged to them to commence from the date on which the building should have been completed.

Resolved on the motion of Mr D Heckscher seconded by Mr Judah Solomon that two members of the Congregation be appointed to collect Subscriptions and Donations for the Synagogue – Mr Heckscher having volunteered to become one of them his services were thankfully accepted.

Resolved on the motion of Mr David Moses seconded by Mr P Moss that the whole of the Committee with ~~Messrs Mr D Heckscher and~~ Moses Lazarus meet for the purpose of forming a new Code of Laws for the Synagogue and Congregation on Sunday the 28th April 1844.

P Moss

Hon^y Secretary