CONTRACT AWARD – TEMPLE WORKS

Civil Engineering Division is pleased to announce that we have been awarded our third project for repeat client CEG.

The Grade I-listed former flax mill was built in 1836 for industrialist and keen Egyptologist John Marshall. He enlisted brothers Joseph and Ignatius Bonomi the younger, and engineer James Combe to design a ‘temple’ of industry, modelled on the Typhonium at Dendera and Temple of Horus at Edfu in Egypt.

Temple Works’ elaborate design includes a 2-acre factory floor (once the ‘largest room in the world’) as well as ornate columns and facades decked in hieroglyphics.

Whilst it was once, the jewel of industrial Leeds, this now crumbling Grade 1 listed building suffered a partial collapse in 2008 and is now in places supported by a structural scaffold.

This 12-month contract sees I & H Brown acting as Principal Contractor on behalf of CEG to reinstate the building as a flexible, weather tight shell for an undetermined future.