

Pillars of centre of block A in basement, supporting vaults and staircases, shall be made of rough houghed cut stone. The columns, numbering 84, and staircases and doorways of ground floor, first and second story, shall be built in stone, with carved bases and capitals, the whole according to plans of detail, showing in all particulars the works to be executed.

The pilars and pilasters supporting the walls above the galleries of the Legislative Chambers shall be made of fine tooled stone, with carved bases and capitals. The arches between the pillars shall be built of cut-stone, with fine tooled mouldings, the whole according to plan of detail showing the dimensions and form of each stone.

The cut-stone shall be laid in fine mortar and the joints filled with mortar of a color approaching as nearly as possible that of the stone used. Coarse stone shall have full beds and joints on the whole width of its bed.

The contractor shall make all required work and cuttings for gutters, galvanized iron and valleys to the several roofs and whenever required for similar purposes.

CARVING.

The whole of the stone carving shall be executed as shown on the several drawings by such carvers as will be selected or approved by the architect.

QUALITY OF STONE.

All the cut stone used shall be of first quality, of a uniform color, taken out from quarries approved of by the Commissioner or his representative, and properly washed and cleaned down at the completion of the work. The blocks shall always and invariably be laid on their quarry beds.

PLASTERER.

All the walls of rooms, corridors and vaults, all the walls of the Library, of basement, ground floor, first and second story, also the attics of block C, the interior of the Legislative Chamber and its corridors and staircases shall be plastered three coats with sifted mortar.

All the ceilings of room and corridors of the above mentioned flats shall be lathed and plastered three coats with sifted mortar.

Lath for the ceilings shall be of the best quality of sawn pine, dry, breaking joint every 18 inches.

Sand shall be clean, from approved pit and washed.

Hair shall be of first quality and free from dirt.

Lime shall be fresh burnt and kept under cover until required for use.

Mortar for plastering shall be composed of one part of lime and two parts of sand. The first coat on lath shall be mixed with a sufficient quantity of hair, thoroughly well incorporated together with pure clear water.

The two first coats shall be of brown mortar, and the third of a compound of one part of plaster and two parts of lime.

Plaster cornices shall be made in all corridors, passages and staircases of the three principal flats, in the speaker's rooms, in the rooms of the Legislative Chamber and in the Library. These cornices shall be made in the form and of the dimensions shown in the plans of detail.

The ceilings of the large entrance halls, of the ground floor, of the first and second stories of block A, shall have recesses ornamented with mouldings and cornices and arches, extending from one column to another.