location of the line in section number five (5) were contemplated, which would effect a very great reduction in the amount of work to be done. That the new contractors commenced work on the 18th day of July, 1870, and that the changes referred to were finally ordered on the 26th day of August, 1870.

That the quantities of several materials on the section with the prices attached to each class to money out the entire contract sum of \$533,000 were estimated, as follows, by the Chief Engineer, Mr. Sandford Fleming, at the respective periods of July 19th, 1870, Oct., 24th, 1870, and March 25th, 1872, marked Schedule A:—

SCHEDULE.—LETTER A.

COPY OF SCALES OF PRICES AND QUANTITIES IN MR. FLEMING'S LETTER OF JULY 19, 1870, FOR CONTRACT No. 5.

Approximate Estimate, Contract No. 5, Division C, for Certificate purposes.

Quantities.	Description of work.	Rates.	Amount.
i	Acres clearing and close cutting. ,, Grubbing Lineal Feet Fencing Cubic yards Rock Excavation ,, Earth ,, (Bic Embankment) Lineal feet under drains' Cubic yards Rip Rap ,, Concrete ,, ,, 1st class Masonry ,, ,, 2nd ,, ,, ,, Paving Foundations Bridge Superstructure Road Crossings and Diversions Special Works Omissions and Contingencies Being amount of contract	112 00 0 0 07 0 95 0 32 0 20 0 10 2 00 4 00 12 00 8 50 5 00	\$ cts. 798 00 604 80 19,054 00 90,244 30 124,416 00 82,794 60 3,445 00 2,400 00 3,200 00 54,600 00 60,749 50 5,990 00 16,000 00 8,000 00 16,000 00 48,703 80

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
Ottawa, October 24th, 1870.

C. S. Ross, Esq., Secretary.

SIR,—As requested, I now enclose calculations for every section, except No. 20, shewing quantities in each case moneyed out at the prices which the Commissioners propose to recommend to Council as the rates by which monthly certificates are hereafter to be made up.

Yours very truly, (Signed) SANDFORD FLEMING, Chief Engineer.