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QUEBEC, 13th July, 1860.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your Telegram of the 9th instant, I have the honor to give you the following extract from Order in Council, relative to substituting Sandstone in lieu of Limestone in the Public Buildings at Ottawa, viz. :—

“ The Committee are of opinion that the substitution of the Sandstone for the Limestone will make a decided improvement in the appearance of the Buildings, and they therefore recommend the change ; and that the Contractors be called on to assent to the change, and to agree to the difference of estimate in the expense which the change will involve ; say “ \$36,330 ;” moreover, to agree that the present Contracts shall remain in every way intact.”

I am directed by the Honorable the Commissioner to state, in regard to the above extract, that special care must be taken that the cost of the change shall, under no circumstances, be left an open question, either as regards price or measurements, and if both these are not accepted, then the materials specified in the Contract are to be used.

(Signed.)

T. TRUDEAU,  
Secretary.

Messrs. STENT & LAVER,  
Architects, Ottawa.

True Copy.—T. TRUDEAU.

[In accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Printing, the Contract for Heating and Ventilating the Public Buildings at Ottawa, is not printed.]

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