

The amount of these additional works cannot be ascertained with certainty until they are completed.

7. The obligations of the Contracts are in no way affected by the changes and additions which have been ordered or permitted by the Department, and there is every reason to believe that they will be executed by the time specified.

(Signed,) SAMUEL KEEFER,
Dy. Com. P. W.

Department of Public Works,
Quebec, 6th May, 1861.

True copy. T. TRUDEAU,
Secretary P. W.

(No. 30,053.)

QUEBEC, 10th December, 1859.

In a letter of instructions from the Department to the Architects, (dated the 10th December, 1859,) it is stated that,—In carrying out the plans, and furnishing detailed drawings, you are further instructed to make the following modifications and alterations in conformity with the terms of the contract.

1. To alter the arrangement of the right hand or Eastern block, as shewn on the plans submitted for tenders, so that instead of the longer front and the Governor General's entrance being on Wellington Street they shall be on the Square, and the shorter face to front and face on Wellington Street.

2. To alter the position of the small tower of the right hand block, and place it at the Eastern end of the Wellington Street front.

3. The small octagonal Turret at the North-West angle of the South wing of the left hand block to be projected forward, in order to leave the room clear of walls, girders, &c.

4. Do away with the projection of the Photograph Room, and provide a room for that purpose in the high part of the roof of the left hand block.

5. Leave openings into any of the enclosures in the basement of both blocks, when the foundation walls are of sufficient height to render these enclosures available as rooms for future use.

J. G. VANSITTART,
for the Commissioner.

Messrs. STENT & LAVER,
Architects, Ottawa.

True Copy. T. TRUDEAU.

(No. 30,077.)

QUEBEC, 12th December, 1859.

In a letter of instructions from the Department to the Architects, dated 12th December, 1859, in forming them that a contract had been entered into for the works, &c., &c., it states that,—In carrying out the plans and furnishing detailed drawings, you are further instructed to make the following modifications and alterations in conformity with the terms of the contract.

1. To leave openings for doors in the basement walls of the rooms in the front part of the building, so as to give access, and fit them for future use, should they be required; giving them light also from without, and fire places within.

2. Convert portions of the basement into fuel vaults, and make the through passage large enough to take a truck or cart through.

3. Open passages through walls of the parts of the plan marked "no basement," as means of access in laying gas and water pipes.

4. Remove the water closets and urinals from side of principal entrance lobby to the adjoining rooms, and loop holes in solid walls to light them.

J. G. VANSITTART,
for the Commissioner.

Messrs. FULLER & JONES,
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