

DESCRIPTION OF GENERAL PLANS.

The construction of the buildings, comprising the Legislative Chamber, Departments and Library, such as described in the present general specification, shall be carried out exactly in accordance with the general plans accompanying the same, and the cost of such buildings will not exceed the sum of \$500,000.00 fixed by the Department of Public Works, as will be seen in the working plans and bill of works to be furnished for the execution of the works, according to the *general instructions* issued by the Commissioner of Public Works, if the present plans and general specification are accepted.

The buildings will have the general form of T. In these plans, they are divided into three principal parts: the lateral wings, formed by blocks F and E, for the Departments; the central part, formed by blocks A, B, C, for the Legislative Chamber; and block D, for the Library. They will cover an area of 48,000 square feet. The front wall, facing south, will be on the line of the Flag Staff and the rear wall will be at a distance of twenty five feet to the south of the first road to the north of the Flag Staff.

The plans of these buildings are as follows:

No. 1.—Plan shewing the general outline and location of the buildings on the site and drainage.

Block A, which forms the front, faces south, is continued to the north by blocks B, C, D, and so forms the main body of the building. The length of these four blocks is three hundred and seventy one (371) feet, including the steps leading to the portico of the main entrance. The front wall of block A is on the line of the Flag Staff. The rear wall of block D is at a distance of twenty five feet to the south of the first cross road to the north of the Flag Staff.

The lateral sides are formed by blocks F on the east and E on the west. The largest breadth of the building, such as represented by the distance between the porticoes of these two blocks, is three hundred and twenty eight (328) feet. They meet at right angle with block A and exceed it at each corner. The length of each of blocks E and F, including towers, is one hundred and seventy three (173) feet and the largest breadth ninety three (93) feet. The distance between the lateral blocks E F and the interior block B is thirty three (33) feet, giving seventy six (76) feet for the breadth of block B.

The drainage is shown by the *red lines*, which indicate the direction of the main pipe.

No. 2.—Plan shewing the general outline of foundation and partition walls, interior distribution of basement, &c.

In this plan are shown all the foundation and partition walls. In this as in all the other plans, the *blue* indicates stone and the *red brick* walls.

The interior distribution of the *basement* is as follows: