

REPORT OF MALCOM & JOHNSTON.

HALIFAX, N. S., 20TH MAY, 1868.

Having been asked our opinion of the slates from the Douglas Slate Quarry, we have much pleasure in being able to say that we roofed some buildings with them four years ago, and they have stood without leak or break during that time. The slates we used were from the top of the bed, and were not of that uniform color and thickness that could be desired. We have, however, had slates from a greater depth in the same quarry, and can recommend them to builders and others as being fully as durable and suitable for general use as any. The color is more uniform, being a dark blue.

MALCOM & JOHNSTON,
Government Contractors.