

To ascertain the amount of money paid on account of dimension and flagging stone, cement and sand, in excess of the quantities actually used in these works, during the ten years above referred to, it will be necessary to give a detailed statement of the material supplied, the amount of work done, and the quantities of materials used therein, as well as the rates paid therefor, in accordance with the several contracts ruling the prices to be paid for such material during the time the said work was being constructed.

Referring to the \$5,297.20 charged for cement and sand; I have carefully gone over the whole work with Mason Instructor O'Bone and G. Labelle, and have taken the quantities from actual measurements of the same, and as a result of the quantities so taken with them on the spot, ascertained thereby, that not half the cement and sand charged for as having been actually supplied and used in the construction work above referred to could possibly have gone into said work.

I therefore extend as unaccounted for one-half of the amount charged up for cement and sand say \$2,648.60.

Now the quantities of dimension stone certified to by the clerk of works and passed by the acting chief architect of the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and paid for as having been actually supplied, between the 1st of January, 1886, and the 30th June, 1892, were as follows :—

	Cubic feet.
Louis Paré dimension stone.....	11,195
Auclair & Bastien ".....	263,297
Total.....	274,492

The amount of masonry built during the above period and the quantities of cut stone used therein are as follows :—

	Cubic feet.
Tunnel to R. C. Chapel, using.....	740
South wing and cells therein, using.....	28,583½
Passage in north wing converted into six cells.....	572
Wall between north wing and wash-house.....	2,168
Boiler-house for workshops.....	4,319
950 ft. lineal boundary wall and one tower.....	59,178
Two sewer inlets.....	100
Total.....	95,660½

Now by deducting the amount of stone thus used from that supplied as shown it will be seen that 178,832 cubic feet of dimension stone certified and paid for, as above mentioned, is wholly unaccounted for, that 11,195 cubic feet of the above supplied by Louis Paré has been paid for at the rate of 35 cents per cubic feet and the balance of 263,297 cubic feet supplied by Auclair & Bastien at 20 cents per cubic foot as will appear on reference to the estimates passed by the department in manner I have already mentioned.

It therefore seems clear to me that 178,832 cubic feet of dimension stone should be extended as unaccounted for at the rate of 20 cents per cubic foot, at least amounting to \$35,766.

The amounts of flagging stone supplied during the period abovementioned, i. e., between 1st January, 1886, and the 30th June, 1892, were as follows :—

	Sup. ft.
Louis Paré, flagging stone.....	3,086
Auclair & Bastien, flagging stone.....	30,729
Total.....	33,815