

—Both the prices and system of measurement were understood to apply to the future as well as the past, unless unforeseen circumstances should demand reconsideration.

186. Do you consider the Contractors had any claim for the stoppage of extra work, when work done and materials provided were paid for at fair rates?—I do not consider the Contractors had any claim arising from the stoppage of extra work, if they had been paid for all the work done and materials provided at fair rates, unless in acting under an order previously given for a larger quantity of the same description of work, they had involved themselves in agreements for purchase of materials or labor, or by any special preparation made in anticipation of executing such order.

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