

CITY HALL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

July 29th, 1918.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Control beg to submit herewith a report from Assistant City Engineer H. W. Johnston re repairs and alterations to the City Hall.

It is recommended that the arrangement between the City and Mr. Lownds referred to in Mr. Johnston's report be approved by the City Council.

Controller Finlay dissents from the Board's decision.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. O'Connell

Secretary Board of Control.

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer



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His Worship the Mayor,

Sir,

I beg to report on the accompanying Minute of the Board of Control that after the riot of May 25th it was decided to make alterations to the Police Court, and Mr. Lownds was engaged to do this work and repair the damage done by the riot and explosion in the Police Department. Subsequently he was authorized to proceed with the repairs to damage caused by the explosion throughout the rest of the City Hall. This matter was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Control, but on reading over the Minutes I can find no formal resolution. I have a distinct recollection of the matter being brought forward at a meeting by His Worship the Mayor, who stated that arrangements had been made for Mr. Lownds to do the work on a basis of cost plus 12½%, and I was under the impression that this had been agreed to by the Board, but apparently no formal resolution was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Asst. City Engineer

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