

A considerable number of confirmatory papers have been deposited in the office since the fire, to replace some of the above papers.

CIVIL TRIAL PAPERS.

The number of trial papers opposite the following letters have been in some instances partially, in others nearly totally, and in others totally destroyed.

Trial papers are filed alphabetically in the names of the Plaintiffs.

B.	Papers in	9	cases	partially	consumed.
E.	"	"	1	"	destroyed.
F.	"	"	6	"	very badly defaced.
G.	"	"	5	"	nearly destroyed.
H.	"	"	5	"	"
I.	"	"	8	"	"
K.	"	"	7	"	"
L.	"	"	16	"	"
M.	"	"	43	"	"
N.	"	"	10	"	"
O.	"	"	5	"	"
P.	"	"	22	"	"
R.	"	"	27	"	"

EQUITY PAPERS.

Some of the unsettled Equity papers have been some what defaced by smoke, and in a few cases the papers have been partially destroyed.

The order requires me to make an "estimate of the cost of restoring such as can be restored;" to give an estimate of the cost of restoring the Court Records, Dockets, &c., it will be necessary for me to give my opinion :

First, What books can be restored.

Secondly, What books should be recorded or transcribed.

Thirdly, The manner in which the work should be done.

For it is obvious that the cost of doing the work will depend entirely upon the amount done, and the plan that the Legislature may be pleased to adopt to accomplish it.

It is my opinion that every book which has been in any way injured by the fire can be restored.

There are at the present time over 1,400 original papers in the Clerk's Office belonging to the Land and Mortgage Records of H. M. F.

There are also in the office over 500 original papers belonging to the burnt Land and Mortgage Records of G. H. C.