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## INTRODUCTION

by

William W. Treat, Chairman

It is a truism that the judicial process is uniquely resistant to change. Most of the matters that are brought before the Council for consideration involve proposed changes in our laws, either substantive or procedural. The Council does not look upon change as an inevitable blessing even when it is cloaked in such appealing terms as "judicial reform", "uniformity", etc. The work of the Judicial Council is not merely a syncretic exercise but involves a critical evaluation of many factors. Working within this attitude of constructive skepticism toward new proposals, many changes have occurred over the years -- for better or for worse.

A case in point is the changes in judicial salaries. The adequacy of judicial salaries was a matter of concern to the Council in its initial report in 1946. The salary of the Judge of the Manchester Municipal Court was \$2,400. Salaries of the Superior and Supreme Court Justices were established at \$7,000 in 1929, and in 1945 were "temporarily" increased to \$7,350. The Council concluded that the salaries established in 1929 were "no longer adequate" in 1946. As of June 31, 1974, these salaries were approximately \$34,000 and on January 27, 1977, the Judicial Council recommended an increase of 15%.

While compensation levels are illustrative of the dramatic changes that have occurred since the beginning of the Council 32 years ago, they also indicate the persistence of some of the matters that come to the attention of the Council. In 1946 one-third of the Judicial Council report was devoted to an analysis and recommendations concerning the "Municipal and Justice Courts" in New Hampshire. During the intervening years and including the current year, the Courts of first instance have received much of the attention of the Council.

Robert W. Upton, Esq., progenitor of the Judicial Council in New Hampshire, said in 1946 that he was confident that the Judicial Council would "contribute materially to the improvement of the administration of justice". An objective appraisal of the Council's work has to be assessed by others who are not members of the Council, but through the years the Council has studied hundreds of proposed acts and its recommendations have generally been well received by the General Court. If there was one duty mandated by the Legislature which has not been adequately fulfilled by the Council, it is the duty to make recommendations upon the Council's own motion for changes "in the law or in the rules, organization, operation or methods of conducting business of the Courts, or with respect to any other matter pertaining to the administration of justice". While the Council

has generally confined its activity to responding to those matters submitted to it by the Legislature, it has not been ignorant of its duty to initiate change. To this end, a "Committee on Innovation" has been formed to initiate and pursue a more creative course.

The Sixteenth Biennial Report of the Judicial Council is a compilation of the work of the Council for the two years ending December 31, 1976, and is submitted herewith under RSA 494.4. The Report includes the recommendations of the Council on various matters that have come before it during the last two years. It does not attempt to summarize many other important activities of the Council, e.g., the Council's continuing effort to involve members of the public in questions relating to the administration of justice, the appearances of Council members before committees of the General Courts, certain cooperative activities with the Bar Association, Administrative Committee of the District and Municipal Courts, and other activities in the field of judicial administration.

Vital to the successful fulfillment of the Council's mission is public participation. The Council encourages a broader participation by the public in matters within its purview and urges wider attendance by the public at Council meetings. It is important to the survival of the judicial system that the public is not only heard, but is provided a forum where it may be an active participant in the formulation of policy. The Council is that forum in New Hampshire. It must search out new ways to involve the public and reach out to our citizens.

The Judicial Council is mindful of its limitations and its obligation to be alert and responsive to the prayerful mandamus expressed by Mr. Upton in 1946, and welcomes suggestions and recommendations from members of the public, other departments of Government and the General Court.

*William W. Treat*  
Chairman

December 31, 1976



LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE 1975 GENERAL COURT

The Fifteenth Biennial Report of the Council listed twelve legislative recommendations to the 1975 General Court. The adopted recommendations appear in Laws of 1975 as follows:

Chapter 258: To provide an allowance for support and maintenance of infant children of deceased persons; effective August 5, 1975

Chapter 395: Relative to appeals from Probate Courts, effective January 1, 1976 (Adding RSA 567-A, repealing RSA 567, and making other changes in Revised Statutes Annotated made necessary by the new statute.

Chapter 267: To provide for a sentence review in criminal cases in Superior Court.

The Judicial Council made recommendations in support of the following, which failed to pass:

1975 Senate Bill 122, An Act to create a state district court system with full time judges, clerks and other personnel as state supported courts.

The Senate referred this bill to the Senate Judiciary Committee, along with a proposed amendment for phasing in full time district courts in certain counties, for interim study.

1975 House Bill 551, An Act relating to deprived and delinquent children and persons in need of supervision.

The House referred this bill to the House Judiciary Committee for interim study.

1975 Senate Bill 296: Relative to computing the number of Superior Court Justices.

The Senate referred this bill to the Senate Judiciary Committee for interim study.

The following bill was approved by the Judicial Council, passed the House and Senate, but was vetoed by the Governor.

1975 House Bill 754: Establishing a judicial selection commission to recommend at least three candidates for all judicial appointments. The Judicial Council in its Fifteenth Biennial Report had recommended establishing a commission to recommend three candidates for all judicial appointments, and such a bill was introduced into the Senate as Senate Bill 241. House Bill 754 was studied by the Judicial Council, resulting in a withdrawal of support for Senate Bill 241 and the full support of House Bill 754.

The Council recommended that no action be taken in respect to the following matters referred to it by the 1973 General Court:

1973 House Bill 971, Relative to the elements of the crimes of capital murder, non-capital murder and manslaughter to the penalties for the crime of murder. The Council noted that the 1974 Special Sessions (Laws 1974, c.34) had redrafted the homicide sections of the Criminal Code. The Council decided that no further action on its part was proper or necessary. The Council adopted no position on the issue of capital punishment.

1973 Senate Bill 8, Relative to limiting grand jury proceedings except in unusual circumstances. The Council decided that any action relating to the Grand Jury system was not needed, and concluded that the bill tended to weaken, rather than strengthen, the administration of criminal justice in this state.

1973 Senate Bill 59, Providing that no criminal penalty shall be imposed for failing to yield the right of way at an intersection. The Council recommended against enactment of this bill, believing that if the concept of the bill has merit, it should not be applied on a piecemeal basis. Thorough study of the Rules of the Road should be made to determine if and how much of the concept of the bill should be applied to other parts of the Traffic Code.

1973 Senate Bill 80, Providing for district court prosecutors for all criminal trials and probable cause hearings. The Council concluded that the proposed legislation represented an unnecessary and costly duplication of services and recommended against its passage.

#### 1975 RECOMMENDATIONS KILLED IN THE HOUSE

1975 House Bill 657, Providing for appointment of retired probate judges as judicial referees (1973 S.B. 52). The Judicial Council was of the opinion that a probate court judicial referee system would materially enhance the administration of justice in the probate courts, and recommended passage of the bill, with revisions noted in the Fifteenth Biennial Report. The House killed the bill.

#### LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE 1976 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Judicial Council had recommended in 1974 that if the full time district court bill did not pass, the district court clerks be authorized a salary minimum of 60% of the justice's salary, with discretion for the justice to raise the salary to 75%. Such a bill was not introduced in the 1975 session of the Legislature. The Special Session did consider this recommendation and by Laws 1976, Chapter 12, authorized a district court justice to establish a court clerk's salary, effective January 1, 1977 (Enacted in accordance with Article 44, Pt. II of N.H. Constitution, without signature of Governor.)

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES 1975-1976

During 1975 the Council held meetings on January 20, April 21, September 12, October 24, and November 21. The 1975 Legislature referred various matters to the Judicial Council, and the Council studied some matters on its own motion. Those bills and matters, and the committees appointed to work on them, are as follows:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Committee on Innovations

Judge Kenison  
Judge Keller  
Mr. Walker  
Judge Treat  
Mr. Pendleton

#### Committee on Form and Style

Mr. Dowst  
Mr. Pendleton

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 408     Allowing a person to apply for annulment of a record of conviction and sentence to imprisonment regardless of his age when the criminal act was committed.

Mr. Barry  
Judge Lichman  
Mr. Souter  
Mr. Union

HB 491     (Chapter 436, Laws of 1975) establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the Revised Statutes Annotated.

Judge Treat (Laws 1975, c. 436 specifies one member of Judicial Council)

HB 644     Relative to privileged communications between a clergyman and his parishioner.

Judge Kenison  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Kerrigan

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (continued)

HB 651 Permitting a public service as an alternative sentence for a misdemeanor or a violation.

Mr. Souter  
Judge Kenison  
Mr. Pendleton

HB 711 Establishing a district criminal appeals court.

Judge Keller  
Judge O'Neil  
Mr. Dowst

HB 889 Relative to crimes occurring in the course of labor difficulties.

Mr. Kidder  
Mr. Souter  
Mr. Kerrigan  
Mr. Urion

SB 46 Relative to supervision of bail bondsman by the insurance commissioner.

Judge O'Neil  
Mr. Barry  
Mr. Dowst

SB 188 Requiring the recordation in deed form of any court order transferring to real estate and the recording of a bill of sale for the transfer of taxable personal property with the registry of deeds.

Mr. Walker  
Mr. Dowst  
Judge Treat

District Court Reform (SB 122, HB 958 and generally)

Judge O'Neil  
Mr. Pendleton  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Barry  
Judge Keller

Recodification of Probate Laws (HB 900)

Mr. Kerrigan  
Judge Treat  
Judge Lichman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (continued)

SB 296 Relative to computing the number of superior court justices

Mr. Kerrigan  
Judge Keller  
Mr. Walker

Committee to Study Costs of Service of Process (in Light of Laws  
1975, c. 274) and Alternative Methods of Service

Mr. Walker  
Mr. Kerrigan  
Mr. Kidder  
Mr. Urion  
Mr. Dowst

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Mr. Kerrigan  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Souter  
Mr. Barry  
Judge Kenison

N.B. Chairman of each committee is first person designated as member.

## MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

Frederic K. Upton, Esquire, was elected Chairman on September 12, 1975, to replace James L. Sullivan, Esquire, who had retired at the age of 70 on July 22, 1975. Chairman Upton appointed committees to study the various matters referred to the Judicial Council by the Legislature.

A public hearing was held on November 21, 1975, on all of the matters referred to the Judicial Council by the 1975 Legislature. The public and sponsors of the bill were invited to comment, and the response was good.

The vacancy in the office of Chairman caused by the end of the term of Frederic K. Upton, Esquire, was filled by the election of Joseph Kerrigan, Esquire, as Chairman, on January 16, 1976. William W. Treat, Esquire, was elected Vice-Chairman. At the end of Mr. Kerrigan's term as President of the Bar Association on June 19, 1976, he retired from the Council by the requirement of RSA 494:2. Vice Chairman William W. Treat, Esquire, became Chairman on Mr. Kerrigan's retirement. At the meeting of September 17, 1976, George Walker, Esquire, was elected Vice Chairman.

During 1976, the Council held meetings on January 16, March 19, April 23, June 18, August 18th, September 17th, and October 22nd. The Committees working on the bills referred to it by the Legislature, and on other matters, made their various reports at the meetings on March 19, April 23, June 18, August 18, September 17, and October 22, 1976.

New members since January 1, 1975, are: Attorney General David Souter, Bradley Kidder, Esq., Paul Urion, Esq., Mr. George E. Connell, John M.A. Rolli, Esq., John B. Pendleton, Esq., as Chairman of the New Hampshire Bar Association, Robert L. Chiesa, Esq., as a non-voting member by virtue of being President-Elect of the New Hampshire Bar Association, Hon. William J. O'Neil, as President of the New Hampshire District and Municipal Court Judges Association in 1975-76, Hon. Colin Lizotte as the President of the Judges Association in 1976-77.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES

The Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency made grants to the judicial system during 1975/1976 as follows:

A grant for the continuing judicial education of district and municipal court justices provided for two educational seminars a year on judicial subjects. Conferences were held in June and November of 1975 and in June and December of 1976. This grant also enabled new judges to attend residence courses in judicial subjects given by judicial education institutions throughout the country.

An in-depth study of the legal representation of indigent defendants in the state was completed by the National Center for State Courts under a Crime Commission grant. This report will be the subject of study and implementation by a Bar Association committee and by others interested in this field.

A training program for the clerks of the district and municipal courts was started under a technical assistance project authorized under LEAA funding through the American University of Washington, D.C. The clerks went through this program to develop their own program of needs for training. A report suggesting a training program for the clerks was issued, printed, and distributed to the clerks and to the Administrative Committee of District and Municipal Courts. The Administrative Committee has resolved to implement the recommendations of this report and will support the programs suggested by this report to the fullest extent of the committee's authority.

Interns. The Judicial Council and the Administrative Committee of District and Municipal Courts received the support of two interns during the summer of 1975 and 1976, and one intern during the period of November, 1975, to June, 1976. The work of these interns added tremendously to the value of the work of the staff of the Judicial Council and the Administrative Committee of District and Municipal Courts.

### The Supreme Court Court Systems Survey, Standards and Goals Development

On March 25, 1975, the Supreme Court was awarded a discretionary grant from the National Office of LEAA for the development of standards and goals for the judiciary of the state. On September 3, 1975, the Governor and Council approved a contract between the Supreme Court and the National Center for State Courts for the development of standards and goals in this state. An advisory committee was jointly selected by the Governor and the Chief Justice to advise the National Center in its work on this project.

The state was divided into six geographical regions, and members were selected to represent the citizens and the various groups in the criminal justice system for the development of these proposed standards and goals. A state-wide group was appointed to give its recommendations to the Supreme Court on the standards and goals to be selected for implementation.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES (Continued)

After two rounds of regional meetings, 19 areas were selected for work by task forces in specialized areas of interest. Task force membership was from the members of the regional groups. The task forces gave their recommendations on the various standards and goals of interest to that task force.

The National Center for State Courts issued its report of recommendations in December of 1976. The Supreme Court is scheduled to receive and act upon the report of the National Center in February, 1977. Implementation of the recommendations will be made by Supreme Court rule, where possible; legislation respecting the other recommendations will be introduced in the 1977 session of the Legislature if legislation is necessary.

#### REPORTING PERIOD FOR COURT STATISTICS

The reporting periods for statistics for the courts were made uniform by requiring that all courts submit their statistics for the period August 1 to July 31st of the following year. The statistics reported in the tables and charts of this report reflect both the transition period and the new periods of reporting.



## GRAPHS AND TEN YEAR CHARTS OF STATISTICS

Graphs and charts showing the ten year summary of case loads in the courts have been included as a feature of these reports to add depth of information not available in a two-year report.

The reporting periods for the various courts are for the same period in all courts as voted by the Judicial Council in 1974. The reporting dates are now uniform throughout the court system, and make correlation of court loads in the courts easier.

### CAUTION:

The figures used in the tables, graphs, and charts printed in this report are compiled from statistics gathered from 88 different sources in each year. In some cases the figures do not reconcile with other figures of the same year or with previous year's reports. The differences are not significantly large nor are they cumulative. The figures seem to be reliable enough to show significant trends in caseload volume.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT:

Cold figures seem inadequate to represent the total work done by a court. In recognition of the unsung worthiness of those people in all the courts who work the typewriters, file the papers, prepare the calendars, and complete the dockets, the editor of this report states for the record that he believes that the unflagging response of these persons to the demands of justice in its work clothes is what keeps the judicial system from falling apart.

1976 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL COURT

The General Court met in special session from December 30, 1975, to June 10, 1976. The Special Session acted upon and passed laws affecting the administration of justice, and which were approved by the Governor as follows:

Laws 1976, Ch. 12, allowing a district court justice to establish the court clerk's salary. (Noted above as supported by the Judicial Council.)

Laws 1976, Ch. 22, giving the superior court injunction power over certain motor carrier activities (The Council took no position on this bill)

Laws, 1976, Ch. 25, to give one additional alternative for the superior court sentence review division. (The Council took no position on this bill.

## REPORTS OF COUNCIL

The following reports are the work of the committees assigned to study and report on the matters referred to the Council or studied on its own motion. The Council approved all of the reports as they are printed.

### RELATIVE TO SERVICE OF PROCESS

#### Recommended

As any private litigant or practicing attorney knows, Sniadach v. Family Finance Corp. and its progeny, in addition to complicating the procedure of the law, has greatly added to the expense of subjecting a defendant and his assets to the process of the courts. (See Sniadach v. Family Finance Corp., 395 US 337 (1969) and Fuentes v. Sheven, 407US67, 32LEd2d 556, 570 (1972))

Typically, in place of the earlier combined single form writ of attachment and summons, it is common under the recently enacted RSA 511-A for three or more separate forms to be served on a defendant: a notice of request for attachment, a writ of summons and, if granted by the court, a writ of attachment. Since in the usual case attachments are permitted only after a preliminary hearing by the court, and RSA 510:2-a requires that "all writs and other processes shall at the time that they are served upon the defendant indicate on such writ or process the time, place, and mode of service made upon the defendant, and shall further indicate any attachments made upon the property of the defendant.....", it is usual that repetitious services have to be made at different dates and times upon the same defendant.

Note should be taken of the inefficient use of manpower involved in a deputy sheriff handcarrying a piece of paper to a defendant, or leaving a copy of a writ or other process in the door of a residence as an "abode service" when the defendant cannot be physically located. In addition to the inefficiency, the fees become disproportionately burdensome to private litigants. RSA 104:31 presently sets the fees of a sheriff at \$3.00 for writs, except writs of attachment with a petition or a writ of summons with a petition are \$10.00, other process or petitions are \$6.00, service on a register of deeds \$6.00, copies of writ \$1.00, and mileage for "actual travel to serve any writ, notice or process 25¢ a mile from the place of service to the residence of the officer. ("Waiting time" may also be billed at \$7.50 an hour in addition to other fees specified. RSA 104:31 X)

Consequently, the cost of summoning a defendant before the court and making a simple real estate attachment can easily exceed a minimum of \$30.00 in fees. If there is more than one defendant or multiple trustee attachments, the cost can easily triple or quadruple. In one case reported to the Council, fees for service of process with supplementary attachments in a divorce action amounted to \$300.00

The time has long since come when alternative methods of service of process should be more fully permitted and utilized. The normal business world every day transfers millions of dollars worth of securities, drafts, and valuable documents by mail. Once the defendant is before the court, our procedure permits answers, counterclaims, motions to dismiss or for summary judgment, the non-receipt of which or the failure to respond could work Draconian forfeitures, to simply be mailed to the opposing party. (Cf. Timberlane v. Crompton, 114 NH 315, decided October 31, 1975, denying an appeal for failure to timely pay transfer costs although the Supreme Court stated it believed the failure of plaintiff's attorney to file, who claimed not to have received notice mailed from the Clerk's office, was due to accident or misfortune.)

Subpoenas may be served by any justice of the peace, RSA 516:3.  
 Notices to vacate may be served by "any person", RSA 540:5.

It has long been the law in New Hampshire that service of process in particular situations may be made by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. A partial listing would include the following statutes:

RSA 264:2	Non-resident motor vehicle operator
RSA 281:38	Notice of hearing: workmen's compensation
RSA 282:12 (K)	Service of process under unemployment compensation
RSA 300:12 (d)	Foreign corporations: "Mail postage prepaid"
RSA 418:18	Service of process under Fraternal Benefit Societies
RSA 422-A:18(b)	Service of process, Aeronautics
RSA 422-C:7	Notice of sale, Aeronautics
RSA 510:4 II	Service of process, non-resident defendant
RSA 510:8 & RSA 514:3	Other notice

Recently the Legislature provided for service in replevin actions to be "by personal service or certified mail, return receipt requested, or in such other manner as the court shall determine." RSA 536-A:3, eff. Aug. 29, 1973

More recently still, the Legislature has sought to deal with this problem by providing in RSA 511-A:5 that an attachment order of the court "may be filed with the register of deeds, town or city clerk, secretary of state or wherever notice is required to perfect attachments, by the plaintiff or his attorney without further notice to the defendant." (1975 Session Laws, Ch. 428:1)

Therefore, to bring the general service of process procedures into line with present day reality, it is recommended that the following amendment be enacted to RSA 510:2 by adding thereto the following sentence:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained heretofore or in other statutes, all writs and other process (but excluding restraining orders or specific process by which property is taken into actual physical custody or levied upon pursuant to execution by a sheriff) may be served upon any party, trustee or recording officer, in lieu of other forms prescribed by law, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. The affidavit of a party or counsel filed in court with the return of said process, and signed return receipt affixed thereto, is sufficient evidence of compliance with the requirements of service. In cases of default, if it appears no actual service was made on the defendant under this section, the court may order any additional notice it believes appropriate under RSA 514:3."

RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT  
CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT

HOUSE BILL 711

Bill Not Recommended for Passage

This bill would establish a District Criminal Appeals Court for each County in the State, with exclusive jurisdiction to hear and try all appeals of persons sentenced by a District or Municipal Court for a misdemeanor or for any offense for which a person may be imprisoned, and would afford trials by six member juries.

This bill appears intended to alleviate congestion in the Superior Court, to assure a prompt disposition of criminal appeals, and to lessen the need for plea bargaining by County Attorneys in order to dispose of appeals.

Examination of recent statistics show that these are worthwhile objectives. For the year ending July 31, 1975, there were 2185 criminal appeals entered in the Superior Court, as compared to 538 for the year ending July 31, 1966. During this ten-year period, the Court disposed of more appeals each succeeding year, except one. Nevertheless, the backlog of criminal appeal cases pending at the end of the year increased from 218 in 1966 to 1921 in 1975. This increase, many of which are complaints for Driving While Intoxicated, has resulted in delays, absence or unavailability of witnesses, and foggy memories. Accordingly, the criminal justice system in these cases has functioned in less than a satisfactory manner.

Although reform is needed to expedite the disposition of criminal appeals, the Council believes that passage of House Bill 711 is not the answer to these problems. The Council believes that worse problems would be created than presently exist, and a great many unnecessary expenses would be incurred. Although well-intended, this bill fails to give due consideration to all the consequences of creating a new court level.

Under the proposed bill, for example, it would be necessary to coordinate the scheduling of cases with the availability of prosecutors, defense lawyers, judges, and courtrooms. This would result in a complicated scheduling problem, since the District Court judges who would be sitting, and the courtrooms which would be used, would only be available to a limited extent, and not necessarily at the same times. It would frequently be necessary to transport jurors from their meeting place to the courtroom where the particular case is being tried, to keep records of their time and mileage, and certify their accounts for payment by the county.

If, for instance, four appeals from four different District Courts are scheduled for trial on a certain day at a certain courtroom, there would be four District Court clerks present, and their activities would have to be coordinated. These are matters which probably could be solved, but it would require, at the very least, a full-time administrator, or appeals court clerks with secretarial help and proper facilities.

If District Appeals Courts are established, it would be necessary in counties such as Hillsborough and Rockingham, to provide the County Attorneys with additional assistants, since, with their present limited complement of help, they already have a full schedule with felony cases alone. Also, it would be necessary to hire more court stenographers, and furnish them with offices, typewriters, and equipment. The bill makes no provision for these or other similar expenses.

The bill provides that fines shall be paid to the Clerk of the District Court from which the appeal was taken, and by him disposed of as provided by RSA 502-A:8. Thus District Court A, with few appeals, might be required to furnish its courtroom for the trial of a substantial number of appeals, without receiving compensation, other than a few fines, whereas District Court B, with many appeals, might not be required to furnish its courtroom for any appreciable number of appeals, because of limitations on availability, yet it would probably receive a substantial number of fines. Further, the counties, although required to furnish, and pay for, jurors, bailiffs, stenographers, prosecutors, and, in some instances, courtrooms, would not share in the fines. There is also a provision under which a full-time clerk or judge for a District Court would be paid \$50.00 or \$150, respectively, for each day or part of a day, that he appears at the trial of an appeal, in addition to his regular salary.

A survey has been made in Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties, in connection with the study of this bill, to determine the probable availability of District Court judges and courtrooms, for the trial of appeals, with juries, if the bill were to be enacted. Although the survey showed that there would probably be sufficient District Court judges available in Hillsborough County, it also showed that in Rockingham County there would only be sufficient judges available to have trials in appeal cases 10-11 days a month, as compared to 31 days a month in Hillsborough County. Although the survey showed that there would probably be sufficient courtrooms available in each of these two counties, most of those available would be in the outlying towns, which would involve considerable transportation of jurors. All information acquired from the survey will be furnished to the General Court, on request.

Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties were surveyed, since they process greater numbers of criminal cases than the other counties. It is questionable if a District Criminal Appeals Court would serve any useful purpose in such counties as Coos, which has 12 criminal appeals pending in Superior Court on July 31, 1975, or Carroll, which had only

For all these reasons, the problems created by the appeal of criminal cases to the Superior Court could be more efficiently and economically solved by methods other than House Bill 711. For example, the General Court has also referred to the Judicial Council Senate Bill 296, which would lower from 60,000 to 55,000 the population figure required for the appointment of a Superior Court judge; the Council is recommending passage of this bill, and, if passed, it would under the available figures of the present population provide an additional judge to the Superior Court, and would help appreciably to alleviate congestion in Superior Courts caused by criminal appeals from District Courts. A second alternative to a District Criminal Appeals Court would be to have appeals for Driving While Intoxicated (first offense) tried by a Superior Court judge, rather than a jury. Since these cases make up the largest category of appeals, it is felt that having judges, instead of juries, hear such appeals, would substantially lower the number of such appeals, eliminate the expense of juries, bring about faster dispositions, and lend itself to more uniform findings than exist presently in jury verdicts from one county to another. In order to effectuate this second alternative and eliminate the need for a jury trial in such cases, it would be necessary to lower the maximum imprisonment penalty for Driving While Intoxicated, first offense, from one year to six months, which was the maximum prior to an amendment in 1973. Further, it would be desirable to obtain from the Supreme Court of New Hampshire an opinion of the constitutionality of any such proposed bill; it is to be noted that the general practice in District Courts is to impose a fine and revocation of license, but no actual imprisonment, for the crime of Driving While Intoxicated (first offense).

In summary, although the Council considers the objectives of House Bill 711 to be meritorious, it recommends against passage, and it further recommends that the objectives of this bill be pursued by one of the alternative methods suggested.



PERMITTING A PUBLIC SERVICE AS  
AN ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE FOR A MISDEMEANOR OR A  
VIOLATION

HOUSE BILL 651 (1975)

Recommended with Amendment

The bill would amend RSA 651:2, VI to provide that in violation and misdemeanor cases the Court may discharge a person subject to the condition that "he perform public service for the city or town in which the offense occurred under the supervision of an elected or appointed official of such city or town." The notion that some sort of affirmative action is appropriate as a sentence to make the punishment fit the crime has already been embodied in RSA 163-B:4 (supp) providing that in sentencing violators of the prohibition of unauthorized littering, the Court in its "sound discretion" may direct the defendant to clear certain specified premises of "any and all litter deposited thereon by anyone prior to the date of execution of sentence." The Judicial Council believes such sentences may be appropriate and desirable in other instances, though it believes HB 651 is overly broad in its present form in the following respects, and may not be necessary to achieve the desirable results.

First, the present bill would apply to all violations and misdemeanors. It appears to the Council that some violations, at least, would not normally merit the burdens which required public service would place on a violator. It does not appear that a simple stop sign violation, for example, would normally justify imposition of such a condition.

Second, with respect to violations or misdemeanors serious enough to justify such a service condition, there ought to be some relationship between the service ordered and the nature of the infraction if unfairness in sentencing and infractions of Article 18th of Part 1 of the New Hampshire Constitution are to be avoided.

These considerations suggest to the Council that it would be wise to specify the particular infractions that could appropriately carry public service penalties. The need for this bill will depend on the offenses so selected. If, for example, only offenses involving damage to public property were selected to carry potential service penalties, the objective could be realized under the present provision of RSA 651:2, VI which expressly recognizes that conditions may involve "reparation" to the victim. If a broader class of offenses were selected, then any bill should articulate standards confining sentencing courts to ordering service with some reasonable relationship to the nature of the offending conduct and confining the extent of the service to be proportional to the offending conduct. The Council, for example, is of the opinion that a new paragraph

RSA 651:2, VI-a would be an appropriate enactment:

" A person convicted of a violation of RSA 634:2 or of RSA 644:3 may be required as a condition of discharge under subsection VI to perform not more than fifty hours of public service under the supervision of an elected or appointed official of the city or town in which the offense occurred, such service being of a sort that in the opinion of the court will foster respect for those interests violated by the defendant's conduct."

## RECODIFICATION OF PROBATE LAWS

### HOUSE BILL 900

The Judicial Council recommends adoption of House Bill 900 with suggested amendments. A copy of the proposed legislation is attached to this report on which the suggested amendments have been noted and the reasons are set forth below.

We have no quarrel with the stated purposes of simplifying and clarifying Probate Law in New Hampshire and of speeding up the judicial procedure with which we agree. We are, however, fortunate that both the law and procedure in our state are not beset by complications, expense and delays which are prevalent in some other states. This is not to say that we should be satisfied or that there is no need for improvement. We believe that House Bill 900 incorporates several provisions of the Uniform Probate Code which are well worth considering. Some of the provisions are declaratory of present law or procedure, but this should not be a reason for opposing the inclusion of such provisions.

The Uniform Probate Code has certain provisions which are quite controversial and while they may have merit, it would be better not to jeopardize the enactment of House Bill 900 by their inclusion at this time. If there is sufficient support at a later date, they could then be proposed. We have particular reference to the concept of the surviving spouse's share of the "augmented estate", information administration of estates, and the placing of inter vivos trusts under the supervision of the Probate Court, to name three.

HB 900, however, with the few changes we have suggested would effect several improvements in our law and procedure such as allowing two witnesses to a Will instead of three; providing a way to probate a self-proving Will without the inconvenience or expense sometimes required to produce a witness, permitting incorporation by reference of memoranda with respect to the disposition of tangible personal property; establishing guidelines for effective renunciation; simplifying procedure for settlement of small estates; clarifying procedures for transfer of property of estates of non residents; recodifying the law with respect to guardians of minors and others; defining the rights of parties to multi-party accounts; and providing for continuing powers of attorney.

The general provisions of Chapter 551-A require little comment except the Council recommends that jurisdiction of the Probate Court not be enlarged at this time to include supervision of inter vivos trusts which are often established to avoid probate and to eliminate publicity. It does not appear to be necessary at present. This requires amendment of 551-A:7 XLI and XLII.

Chapter 551-A:9 enlarges the jurisdiction of the Probate Court and decreases jurisdiction of the Superior Court in cases involving construction of Wills and determination of heirship. It would seem best not to do this until such time as the Probate Court can become a full time court. 551-A:13 should be eliminated as there are no juries available in Probate Court at present. The references here and below are to be renumbered paragraphs in the revised draft.

551-A:17 IV. The Probate Court should have a right to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent non residents.

552-A:6 The granting of a decree of distribution should be mandatory only if requested.

552-A:17 It would seem to be advisable to allow distribution of devises or distributive shares of minors not under guardianship up to two thousand dollars.

552-A:20 to 26 inc. It is recommended that provisions in regard to "Elective Share of Surviving Spouse" be deleted. This has to do with the so-called "augmented estate" which would not limit the statutory share of the surviving spouse to the probate estate, but would include such inter vivos trusts, gifts, joint accounts, etc. The provisions would result in complications. There seems to be little support for this concept, and it might be better to consider this at a later time on the merits as a separate matter.

552-A:21 There is no reason why three witnesses are required to execute a Will. Many states permit two and it would seem advisable to accept two as sufficient.

552-A:22 is added. This would include the Uniform Probate Code provisions permitting allowance of a self-proving Will. Many times witnesses are out of state, deceased, or difficult to find which results in delay and expense. To prove a Will in common form, this provision would be helpful. The right to request re-examination of the probate and proof in solemn form is not interfered with.

552-A:37. "Disinterested" seems more appropriate to describe a witness than "Indifferent".

552-A:42. This provision is declaratory of our present law. It should be clear that it does not change it.

552-A:44. Many testators have tried to accomplish the distribution of tangible personal property by using stickers, tags, letters and memos. For these limited purposes, they should have a right to do so with proper safeguards.

552-A:47. It would seem to be advisable to make the law clear as to the exercise of powers of appointment. The last clause may open the door to conflicting claims as to whether the testator intended to exercise the power.

553-A:1. As proposed, there does not appear to be any provision for "exempt property" or "family allowance". Therefore, the reference should be deleted.

553-A:5. Care should be taken to retain present jurisdiction of the Superior Court until such time as the Probate Court is reconstituted.

553-A:14 Self-proving Wills should be recognized (see 552-A:22)

553-A:15. There should be no appeal until after proof in solemn form.

553-A:19. The suggested change eliminates what appears to be duplication. If there is a guardian ad litem, it is not necessary to appoint an agent.

553-A:23 The suggested change is to bring this Section in conformance with Section 53.

553-A35 I. It should be sufficient if the inventory is "True".

III. Fifteen months seems more realistic. State Inheritance Taxes are payable in fifteen months. Income Tax Returns have to be filed. There should be little harm in giving the personal representative ninety days additional.

553-A:54. As written, there is no exception for clothes or property of no value. It hardly seems necessary to include such items.

553-A:60 XXIV. This appears to be a duplication of Section 51.

553-A:96. It is difficult to understand the rationale behind this provision except perhaps in cases where there is a sufficient bond. It could leave a judgment creditor without any effective remedy if left as proposed.

553-A:118. It is very important that provision be made for prompt and effective settlement of small estates. Our present law is inadequate. Most estates under \$5,000 (which is equal to the present cost of many automobiles) where real estate is not involved and there are no disputed claims, should be settled without the necessity of employing an attorney. This provision is one of the most desirable and would replace the proposed provisions which are more restrictive.

553-A:121. Eliminate "exempt property" and "family allowance" see above.

555-A:16. This section is added in recognition of the fact that a ward may not be wholly incompetent at all times. With drugs and out-patient facilities, there are many people who may be suffering from mental illness of one kind or another who nevertheless can carry on many activities on their own and actually do so. The guardian should not have to authorize every act or commitment of the ward. It may be beneficial to the ward to be able to do some things for himself. Our present laws do not recognize this limited ability to carry on a business or to carry out day-to-day transactions of a routine nature. The suggested provisions would be a protection to the guardian and to the ward.

555-A:37. As written, it is not clear that the person might request the appointment of a particular person.

557-A. At present, there appears to be no need to bring all inter vivos trusts under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court. Charitable trusts are regulated under the Tax Reform Act of 1969 and are subject to review of the Director of Charitable Trusts. Therefore, this Chapter should be eliminated.

RELATIVE TO CRIMES OCCURRING IN THE COURSE OF LABOR DIFFICULTIES

HOUSE BILL 889 (1975)

NOT RECOMMENDED

House Bill 889 establishes the crime of willful destruction of property and provides that this crime will be a Class A felony. The gist of the proposed criminal offense would be the willful damage to property to the extent of \$2,000 or more of an employer or an owner upon whose property construction or other work is being performed. This bill further provides that the new proposed crime and the crime of theft by extortion may occur notwithstanding the fact that the acts constituted in these crimes occurred in the course of legitimate labor disputes or in pursuit of legitimate labor ends or objectives.

The public hearing regarding this bill seemed to focus on the allegation of the proponents that in most states the police are reluctant or fail to enforce the law when labor disputes are in progress. There is no evidence or testimony that passage of this law would in any way resolve that problem. Currently, RSA634:2, Criminal Mischief, provides that any person who purposely or recklessly damages property of another is guilty of a Class B felony if the loss is in excess of \$1,000 or if the actor causes or attempts to cause a substantial interruption or impairment of public communication, transportation, supply of water, gas, or power or other public service. Certainly the current law has a lower threshold of damage, to wit, \$1,000. Further, the difference between a Class A felony and a Class B felony is that the former permits the court to fix a sentence of imprisonment for a maximum of fifteen years, while the latter permits a sentence of imprisonment for a maximum of seven years.

There being no real evidence or testimony showing a real need for this type of statute in New Hampshire, it is the recommendation of the subcommittee that the current statutes are sufficient to punish crimes occurring during the course of labor difficulties and that this proposed enactment is not necessary.

RELATING TO PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

BETWEEN A CLERGYMAN AND HIS

PARISHIONER

HB 644 (1975)

NOT RECOMMENDED

HOUSE BILL 644, AN ACT relative to privileged communications between a clergyman and his parishioner was referred to the Judicial Council for consideration and report. The Council held a public hearing on the matter on November 21, 1975, at which several witnesses were heard. The bill is broad in scope. A "clergyman" is defined as being "a minister, priest, rabbi, or other similar functionary of a religious organization", and also as "an individual reasonably believed so to be by the person consulting him". The bill provides that a person has a privilege to refuse to disclose and to prevent anyone else from disclosing a confidential communication by the person to a clergyman in his professional character as spiritual advisor. The bill also provides that "the privilege may be claimed by the person, by his guardian or conservator, or by his personal representative if he is deceased"; additionally, "the clergyman may claim the privilege on behalf of the person".

Traditionally in New Hampshire privileges not to testify have been granted cautiously and reluctantly. Thus the communications between a physician and his patient were not privileged until as late as 1969. RSA 329:26 (Supp. 1975); Laws 1967, 368:1. See State v. Davis, 108 N.H.45, 226 A 873 (1967); Mr. Loughlin, Trial Practice 105-06 (1975). As Wigmore has pointed out a privilege to clergymen did not exist at common law and has been recognized generally by virtue of statutory enactments or rules of courts. (J. Wigmore, Evidence 2394, 2395 (McNaughton rev. 1961); Reese, Confidential Communications to the Clergy, 24 Ohio State L.J. 55(1963). (1963)

It may be noted that the Maine Rules of Evidence promulgated by the Supreme Judicial Court effective February 2, 1976, has a religious privilege similar to the one contained in House Bill 644, Maine Rules of Evidence 505. McCormick makes the following observation: "This desire for reenforcement of traditional privilege is illustrated by the privilege for communication between the penitent and the priest. All but four of the fifty States now have the privilege by statute, over twenty of them having enacted statutes within the past fifteen years". C. McCormick, Evidence 158 (2d ed. 1972).

We conclude that the bill has merit and is entitled to consideration by the legislature. However, we feel a duty to point out that the legislature passed a comprehensive statute in 1975 for licensed pastoral counselors. RSA ch 330-B (Supp. 1975) (Laws 1975, 272:1 effective August 5, 1975). Section 15 of that chapter reads as follows:



"Privileged Communications. The confidential relations and communications between a pastoral counselor licensed under this chapter and his client are placed on the same basis as those provided by law between attorney and client, and nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require any such privileged communications to be disclosed."

Inasmuch as this statute and the board created thereunder have only been in existence for a few months, the legislature may wish to consider its effectiveness after a longer trial period than has elapsed to date. It may not be desirable to enact House Bill 644 until consideration has been given to the success of RSA ch. 330-B (Supp. 1975).

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT

### TO SEARCH WARRANT STATUTE

The present search warrant statute, RSA 595-A:6, indicates a legislative intent to restore to lawful owners stolen property as soon after trial as may be, but it fails to provide a method for the reasonably prompt return of private property in case of protracted trials or appeals which may take several years to resolve. Moreover, no provision exists for introducing alternative evidence in lieu of bulky articles themselves, such as stolen vehicles, boats, or furniture, or in lieu of items of high value, such as jewelry or substantial amounts of money. This proposed amendment is intended to cure this failure. In most cases, admitting evidence of the recording of serial numbers or other distinctive marks of indicia, and photographs of the items involved would eliminate the cost and inconvenience of safekeeping and storage by governmental authorities. By permitting secondary evidence such as photographs to be admissible at trial, the serious imposition to victims of crime of continued deprivation of property would be avoided.

Illustrative of the present problem is Gralyn Furniture, Inc. vs. Frederic Cox, Carroll County Superior Court, decided by Douglas, J. March 22, 1976, and reported in New Hampshire Law Weekly, Vol. 2, No. 44, p. 289, permitting a civil suit against a county attorney by the owner to recover a stolen camper trailer held as evidence against an indicted defendant who, prior to trial, had fled the jurisdiction. The trailer owner contended the refusal of the county attorney to return the trailer constituted an unlawful taking of property without his consent and without compensation, in violation of the New Hampshire Constitution, Part First, Article 12 and the Federal Constitution. In permitting the county attorney to retain the trailer for an additional period to afford an opportunity to apprehend the defendant so he could be tried, the Court pointed out the present unsatisfactory status of the law in resolving conflicting rights of a private owner and the rights of the prosecutor as representative of the public.

Apart from the present limited relief of the search warrant statute, there appears to be no other statutory or common law mechanism by which property of evidential value, which comes into the hands of the authorities whether through a search warrant or otherwise, is restored to lawful owners. There are many cases by which stolen property is recovered without a search warrant, for example: search incident to arrest; search by consent, property abandoned in flight, or stolen property recovered from a person who obtained it from a thief.

The present search warrant statute should be broadened to provide an alternative to the command to "seize and safely keep (such articles) as long as necessary to permit them to be produced or used as evidence at any trial." At the same time, provision should be made for similar property which comes into the hands of the authorities other than by a search warrant.

The reluctance of prosecutors to part with custody of stolen property rests in part upon the prospect of a defendant invoking at a subsequent trial the "best evidence" exclusionary rule: that is, before introducing a copy or photograph, the nonproduction of the original must be satisfactorily explained. In close cases of identification or where value is relevant, as in the degrees of larceny, RSA 637:11, it may be contended that the constitutional right to confront, and adequately cross-examine, accusing witnesses requires production by the state of the original items of property on which they are to be confronted. However, these would appear to be but a minor portion of the total cases involved and could be easily resolved, where the defendant is ascertained and has an attorney, by a preliminary hearing limited to the issue of identification and value. Where the defendant is unknown or cannot be apprehended and brought before the court, the constitutional problem is not so readily solved. However, should the innocent victim of crime be indefinitely deprived of his property on the chance that the authorities may ultimately discover the perpetrators of the crime and apprehend them so that they may be prosecuted? A balancing of interests would be served by permitting the court to appoint a guardian ad litem, in the case of an unknown or unapprehended criminal defendant, for the limited purpose of identifying and determining the value of property where relevant, and thereafter permitting the introduction of photographs or other secondary evidence at a possible future trial.

Passage of the proposed Bill is recommended.

RELATIVE TO SUPERVISION OF BAIL  
BONDSMEN BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

SENATE BILL 46 (1975)

RECOMMENDED WITH AMENDMENT

This bill transfers the supervision over professional bondsmen from the Superior Court to the Insurance Commissioner. Except for the transfer of supervision, the proposed Bill is basically the same as the existing law. (RSA 598-A)

As the law is presently administered, each professional bondsman desiring to write bonds in any county must register with the Superior Court of that county and pay an annual fee of \$100.00 to the county. If a bondsman wishes to do business in all 10 counties, he must register with the Superior Court of each county and pay a fee of \$100.00 to each county for a total of \$1,000.00. Each year he must file a "Petition for Approval as Professional Bondsman" and a "Statement of Net Worth" in each county. He must also file with each county a "Monthly Report of Bondsman" setting forth a list of outstanding bonds in the state. This report includes the county, name of person bonded, date bond issued, and the amount of the bond.

Although fidelity, guaranty, and surety companies are excluded from the provisions of RSA 598-A, most of the ten to fifteen professional bondsmen are connected, in some way, with a surety company and do in fact register with the Superior Courts.

The registration and supervision of professional bondsmen should be under the direction of a single agency instead of the Superior Court in each of ten counties.

Senate Bill 46 has the strong endorsement of the Justices of the Superior Court, the Clerks of the Superior Court and the present Acting Insurance Commissioner.

Senate Bill 46 is recommended for approval with the following suggested amendments:

(1) There should be a penalty provision for those found in violation of the professional bondsman statute or any rule established by the Insurance Commissioner. Such crime should be classified as a misdemeanor, whether a natural person or any other person (such as a corporation).

(2) Each professional bondsman, whether connected with a surety company or not, should be required to pay an annual registration fee of \$300.00 to the Insurance Commissioner for the right to do business in the State of New Hampshire.

(3) Pertinent portions of Rule 92 of the Superior Court should either be included in the statute or be issued as a rule of the Commissioner. Such portions include the maximum fee of 10% plus travel that a bondsman may charge, a statement of the life span of each bond, and the requirement of filing of various reports.

It is suggested that the effective date be September 1 since bondsmen are presently required to register on that date. This would allow an orderly transition of control from the courts to the Insurance Commissioner.

(4) A provision should be made requiring all courts to notify the Insurance Commissioner of any alleged misconduct on the part of any professional bondsman.

(5) RSA 598-A:2 should be amended by inserting after the word "satisfy" in the second sentence the words "a default." and by deleting the remaining portion of 598-A:2 so that the section as amended reads as follows:

598-A:2 Revocation: A person who has been accepted as bail or surety in violation of provisions of this chapter, shall nevertheless be liable on his bail or surety obligation. The approval and registration required under RSA 598-A:1 may be revoked at any time by the insurance commissioner for cause, and it shall be revoked if a bondsman fails for thirty days after demand to satisfy a default judgment under RSA 597-33.

Under the present system if a bondsman defaults he is immediately notified by the Clerk that he should satisfy the default, otherwise it will be recommended that his registration be revoked. We know of no recorded cases, at least in the last few years, where a default judgment under RSA 597:33 has been rendered. Under RSA 597-31 the County Attorney takes action to obtain a judgment against the bondsman. The suggested amendment makes clear that RSA 597:33 need not be invoked to compel a revocation, but it does not pre-empt the use of RSA 597:33.

RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A FULL  
TIME DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE BILL 122 (1975)  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CREATE A  
STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM FOR CHESHIRE  
AND MERRIMACK COUNTIES

RECOMMENDED WITH AMENDMENT

Senate Bill 122 creates a statewide single district court for the State of New Hampshire, staffed by full time judges and court personnel. This bill incorporates the provisions of the draft proposed by the Governor's Commission on Court System Improvement, printed in the September, 1974, edition of the New Hampshire Bar Journal (16 N.H.B.J.22), which draft was studied and recommended by the Judicial Council in 1974 (The Fifteenth Biennial Report of the Judicial Council of the State of New Hampshire, pages 9 - 13). In 1975 a proposed amendment to S.B. 122 was filed and the matter was referred back to the Senate Judiciary Committee. This proposed amendment, published in the Legislative Calendar at pages 43 - 49, is entitled: "An Act to create a state district court system for Cheshire and Merrimack Counties, with full time judges, clerks and other personnel as state supported courts."

The intent of the proposed amendment is stated in Section 2 thereof as follows:

"Declaration of Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this bill to provide a gradual method of instituting full time district court judges in all district courts of the state ... by a series of steps. The timing of the steps would be such that would allow full scrutiny of the full time courts created .... (hereby)..."

The plan is to create full time courts initially in Cheshire and Merrimack Counties, and thereafter, at annual intervals, in Carroll, Coos and Grafton Counties, in Belknap, Strafford and Sullivan Counties, and finally in Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties.

The proposed amendment creates three such full time courts in Cheshire and Merrimack Counties. Five judges, two at large and three who are residents of the particular judicial district or division thereof, are to be appointed. Present full time judges in these counties are retained, and a chief judge is to be appointed from among them by the chief justice of the supreme court. Judges are to receive a salary of \$30,000.00 per year.

They are required to be lawyers. There is a provision that there be a ratio of one judge per 50,000 persons. The chief judge shall appoint a combined administrator and fiscal officer, with the advice of the chief justice of the supreme court. All fines and forfeitures paid into court are paid into the State Treasury, and the state treasurer shall place the money so received into the general fund. The provisions of S.B. 122 for a non-lapsing district court fund and a reserve fund are eliminated. In general, the provisions of Section 1 of S.B. 122 relating to the appointment of judges, the times and places of court sessions within Cheshire and Merrimack Counties, jurisdiction, search warrants, clerks, court records, etc., are retained.

The proposed amendment strikes all following section 1 of S.B. 122. A new section 2 contains the legislative intent cited above, while a new section 3 provides for the appropriation to be paid from the treasury of the state of the sums required for the operation of the state system in Cheshire and Merrimack Counties for the first fiscal year. As in S.B. 122, towns and cities are to be reimbursed \$20.00 per day for each police officer attending court on official business.

The Judicial Council continues to support the concept of a full time, state supported district court system in New Hampshire. Upon consideration, it seems wise to make a gradual transition from the present system to a full time system in a manner proposed by this amendment, which affords the opportunity for that transition to be made in light of experience gained from the actual operation of such full time state courts in a limited area, and which avoids the abolition of all present district and municipal courts on the same date throughout the State.

In this regard, the committee feels that counties other than Cheshire and Merrimack should be given the opportunity to convert to the full time system in advance of the dates specified in the bill, and the bill should be amended accordingly. Further, the committee feels that there should be a thorough and realistic study of the sums in Section 3 to be appropriated for the operation of the state court system in Cheshire and Merrimack Counties. Finally, it is felt that provision should be made in the event this proposed amendment fails of passage, to (1) establish the salaries of the present full time district court judges at \$30,000.00 per year; and (2) provide for the appointment of a chief judge of the district and municipal courts as presently constituted, such judge to be selected from among those district judges who are presently serving full time.

The proposed amendment to Senate Bill 122 with amendments as suggested above is recommended for passage.

The full text of 1975 SB 122 and its proposed amendment are omitted because of their length. A bill embodying the recommendations of the Judicial Council will be submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which now has the bill for study.

COMPUTING THE NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUSTICES

SB 296 (1975)

The number of superior court justices in the state is set at a ratio of one justice for every sixty thousand persons in the state as determined by the most recently published U.S. Statistical Abstract. (RSA 491:1)

This bill would lower the ratio of justices to population to one justice for every fifty-five thousand persons, as determined by the most recent population estimate to be included in the next U.S. Statistical Abstract.

The Judicial Council, since 1968, has recommended that the number of superior court justices increase in proportion to population increases. The current unpublished statistics of backlogs in superior court indicates that the present day complexity of society produces increased litigation, and that the present ratio of justices to population does not produce enough justices to handle the case load.

The use of the phrase "Population estimate prepared for inclusion in the Statistical Abstract: rather than the "most recently published Statistical Abstract" is to overcome a time lag between the preparation of the estimate and its publication in the Abstract.

Favorable action on the proposed legislation is recommended.



ALLOWING A PERSON TO APPLY FOR ANNULMENT OF A RECORD  
OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE TO IMPRISONMENT REGARDLESS OF HIS AGE  
WHEN THE CRIMINAL ACT WAS COMMITTED.

HB 408 (1975)

NOT RECOMMENDED

RSA 651:5, part of the Criminal Code which became effective in 1973, provides that sentencing courts may annul the records of conviction and sentence of three classes of convicted criminals:

those sentenced to probation or conditional discharge who have complied with the conditions of the sentence;  
those sentenced to unconditional discharge who for two years after sentencing have been convicted of no crimes other than traffic offenses; and  
~~those sentenced to imprisonment for crimes committed when they were under twenty-one, who for three years after release have been convicted of no offenses other than traffic offenses.~~

H.B. 408 would remove the limitation that anyone actually sentenced to imprisonment may be eligible to apply for annulment of record only if he committed the criminal act in question before reaching the age of twenty-one; the bill would extend the possibility of annulment to anyone imprisoned, whatever his age when he committed the crime. The Judicial Council recommends against passage of the bill.

There are two assumptions of policy justifying the present annulment provisions. First, annulment ought to be available to those whose conduct is not so seriously blameworthy as to justify incarceration. Second, annulment ought to be available to the comparatively young offender who commits no further crime for a time following his release. Conversely, the scope of the present annulment provisions presupposes that it is not unreasonable for the public to have access to the record of comparatively serious proven criminal acts of those twenty-one or older, and it presupposes the judgment that the burden of such a record is not an unreasonable one to impose upon the criminal. No majority of the members of the Judicial Council can be mustered to challenge these two presuppositions, and some of the members believe strongly that they represent wise judgments about what the consequences of criminal acts should include.

In expressing its disfavor of H.B. 408, the members of the Council have been mindful of the eligibility of anyone convicted of a crime to seek a pardon from the Governor and Council when the applicant can present an unusually meritorious claim to lighten the usual consequences of criminal conviction. With the pardon process available in the unusual case, the Council would wish for a longer period of actual experience under the present law before giving thought to broadening eligibility to seek annulment.



MANDATING THAT CERTAIN COURT ORDERS REQUIRE  
EXECUTION AND RECORDING OF DEEDS.

SENATE BILL 188 (1975)

RECOMMENDED WITH CHANGES

Senate Bill 188 would amend RSA 491, Superior Court powers, and RSA 547, Probate Courts, by directing that any court order which requires the transfer of or change in ownership in real estate, require also that a deed be executed and recorded at the registry of deeds for the county in which the property is recorded. The purpose of the proposed statutory change, according to its sponsor, is to assist towns in the taxation of property. Personal property subject to taxation under RSA 72:15, such as boats and certain vehicles, would also be required to be transferred by a bill of sale executed and recorded at the registry of deeds.

Probably the most frequent type of cases involving court orders which affect title or ownership of real estate are divorces where a residence or other real estate is awarded to one spouse or the other. Other representative cases are boundary line disputes, bills to quiet title, suits for specific performance of real estate contracts, petitions for partition among common owners and disputes over wills devising real estate or the rights of surviving spouses.

In a similar vein, Chapter 428 of the 1975 Session Laws added a new section to RSA 477 as follows:

477:3-a Recording. Every deed or other conveyance of real estate and every court order or other instrument which affects title to any interest in real estate, except probate records and tax liens which are by law exempt from recording, shall be recorded at length in the registry of deeds for the county or counties in which the real estate lies and such deed, conveyance, court order or instrument shall not be effective as against bona fide purchasers for value until so recorded.

While the 1975 law, if followed would make available the information necessary for the taxing authorities to keep abreast of changes in ownership, the proposed amendment offers a more certain means of accomplishing the same purpose. A bill of sale affecting personal property would be more appropriately recorded at the town clerk's office.

In most instances divorce pleadings lack sufficient detail to allow the Court to fashion a decree clearly documenting the transfer even if the decree were recorded at the registry of deeds. It seems inefficient to require the recording "at length" of a divorce decree or other court order that may only incidentally touch upon the transfer of title or make a change in ownership.

For that matter, requiring the recording "at length" of any such instrument which affects title to real estate is often an over-kill approach and contrary to the general legislative intent reflected in the recent enactment of RSA 477:7-a,

permitting recording of a short form notice of lease. With many types of documents the recording of a certified extract of a voluminous trust instrument or other similar document -- those portions specifically relating to title -- would seem to be all that is actually required. The understandable reluctance of parties to display to public view the business details and conditions of a commercial document, such as a lease, exists also with private type documents, such as family or inter vivos trusts and divorce decrees. Also the sheer volume of paperwork being recorded at registries, together with the problem of storage and retrieval, supports the concept of permitting recordation of abbreviated information.

For this reason, and to avoid potential litigation which might be caused by the present wording of RSA 477:3-a, where certain purchasers could avoid the effect of a court decree until said decree was "recorded" at the registry, changes are suggested to coordinate the wording of RSA 477:3-a with what we presume to have been the intent of the General Court.

Lastly, provision should be made for dealing with those situations where a party is absent from the state and cannot be compelled to execute a deed, such as a deserting spouse.

Passage of the Bill is recommended with the amendments as shown below:

REVISION OF SENATE BILL 188

1. Superior Court Order Transferring Property. Amend RSA 491 by inserting after section 23 the following new section:

491:24 Property Transfers; Order, Recording.

I. Any court order which requires the transfer of title to real estate, quiets title, settles a boundary line dispute, or otherwise substantially changes ownership to real estate shall require, wherever practicable, that a deed be executed to reflect such change and that the deed, or if no deed, a certified extract of that portion of the court order affecting title, be recorded with the registry of deeds in the county in which said real estate is located. In the absence or incompetence of a party, the court may appoint a guardian ad litem or commissioner to execute a deed in his stead.

II. Any court order which requires a change in the ownership of personal property subject to taxation under RSA 72:15 shall require that a bill of sale be executed to effect such transfer and that the bill of sale be recorded with the town clerk in the town in which the transferee resides.

2. Probate Court Order Transferring Property. Amend RSA 547 by inserting after section 3 the following new section:

547:3-a Property Transfers; Order, Recording.

1. Any court order which requires the transfer of title to real estate,

quiet title, settles a boundary line dispute, or otherwise substantially changes ownership to real estate shall require, wherever practicable, that a deed be executed to reflect such change and that the deed, or if no deed, a certified extract of that portion of the court order affecting title, be recorded with the registry of deeds in the county in which said real estate is located. In the absence or incompetence of a party, the court may appoint a guardian ad litem or commissioner to execute a deed in his stead.

II. Any court order which requires a change in the ownership of personal property subject to taxation under RSA 72:15 shall require that a bill of sale be executed to effect such transfer and that the bill of sale be recorded with the town clerk in the town in which the transferee resides; if the transferee is a nonresident, said bill of sale shall be recorded with the town clerk in the town where the personal property is located.

III. Amend RSA 477:3-a (supp) by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

477:3-a Recording. Every deed, other instrument and court order which affects title to any interest in real estate, except probate records and tax liens which are by law exempt from recordation, shall be recorded at sufficient length to identify the property, its location, the parties involved, and the interest transferred or affected, in the registry of deeds for the county or counties in which the real estate lies and such deed, conveyance, court order or instrument shall not be effective as against bona fide purchasers for value, without notice, until so recorded.

3. Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

## RULES OF THE DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS ADOPTED

The Administrative Committee of District and Municipal Courts recommended to the Supreme Court that the Supreme Court adopt a series of rules for the district and municipal courts. These rules were in the area of General, Criminal, Civil, Landlord and Tenant, and Small Claims. The rules were adopted by the Supreme Court on May 27, 1975, and on February 3, 1976, for a one year period or until the rules were permanently adopted. The rules were permanently adopted November 19, 1976, effective January 15, 1977.

The Administrative Committee of District and Municipal Courts has a standing committee for the study and revision of these rules.

### ATTORNEY FEES FOR REPRESENTING INDIGENT DEFENDANTS

By footnote to the budget, Laws 1975, Chapter 505, 1.01, 04, 04, 90, the Legislature passed a law which limits the attorney's fees for representing indigent defendants to the following schedule.

Preparation of case	\$10.00 an hour
For time in court	\$15.00 an hour
Minimum in any one case	\$25.00 an hour

The 1975 general fund line item of \$242,000 for the payment of attorneys in indigent defendant cases was depleted on December 8, 1975.

The 1976 Special Session of the Legislature by Laws 1976, 19:5, appropriated an additional \$250,000 for the payment of attorneys representing indigent defendants for the balance of Fiscal Year 1976. \$277,000 is budgeted for Fiscal Year 1977.

# JUDICIAL STATISTICS

TABLE 1

WORK OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE YEARS ENDING:

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JULY 31, 1975	JULY 31, 1976
Total Cases Pending July 31, 1974.....238	Total Cases Pending July 31, 1975.....249
Appellate Cases filed or entered:	Appellate Cases filed or entered:
From Superior Courts.....183	From Superior Courts.....182
From Probate Courts.....3	From Probate Courts.....6
From District-Municipal Courts.....32	From District-Municipal Courts.....22
Original Cases Entered.....31	Original Cases Entered.....28
Administrative Appeals.....20	Administrative Appeals.....28
Advisory Opinions.....16	Advisory Opinions.....5
Certification of Questions	Certification of Questions
Under Rule 20.....3	Under Rule 20.....2
Total Cases Entered During Year.....288	Total Cases Entered During Year.....273
Total Cases Disposed of During Year....277	Total Cases Disposed of During Year....320
Cases Remaining on Docket, July 31, 1975.....249	Cases Remaining on Docket, July 31, 1976.....202

CRIMINAL CASEWORK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1975

COUNTIES	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	TOTALS
1. Criminal Cases Pending July 31, 1974											
Indictments	202	15	155	25	69	600	222	386	39	11	1,724
Appeals	66	5	122	17	59	811	190	294	121	9	1,694
Informations	8	0	1	2	1	23	14	0	0	1	50
Complaints for felonies, Indictments waived by respondents	4	0	0	0	0	32	2	2	0	4	44
Complaints brought forward for further proceedings	14	0	8	1	2	190	22	0	7	17	261
TOTALS	294	20	286	45	131	1656	450	682	167	42	3,773
2. Criminal Cases Instituted or entered during year ending 7/31/75											
Indictments	299	206	129	49	208	1140	410	488	191	117	3,237
Appeals	145	66	166	49	93	605	213	450	396	2	2,185
Informations filed	19	1	32	23	38	76	58	49	49	13	358
Complaints for Felinies, Indictments waived by respondents	2	0	12	31	13	20	3	28	19	9	137
Cases brought forward for further proceedings	76	3	37	1	3	80	33	103	30	38	404
TOTALS	541	276	376	153	355	1921	717	1118	685	179	6,321
3. Criminal Cases Disposed of During Year ending 7/31/75											
Cases Tried by Jury	32	6	24	1	16	86	17	75	53	7	317
Cases Heard by Court, Jury Waived	96	1	9	10	21	101	28	97	34	7	404
Cases Heard on Pleas of Guilty or Nolo Contendre	291	203	150	75	131	807	244	455	339	116	2,811
Cases Not Prosecuted	100	15	62	50	78	333	172	144	146	48	1,148
Cases otherwise disposed of during year	64	12	95	14	94	247	93	147	147	49	962
TOTALS	583	237	340	150	340	1574	554	918	719	227	5,642
4. Cases Pending at July 31, 1975											
Indictments	174	53	184	35	99	940	288	408	18	25	2,224
Appeals	54	6	124	12	44	821	300	448	103	9	1,921
Informations filed	14	0	0	0	1	10	9	0	0	0	34
Complaints for Felonies, Indictments waived by respondents	0	0	4	0	0	32	0	0	1	4	41
Cases brought forward for further proceedings	10	0	10	1	2	200	16	26	11	12	288
TOTALS	252	59	322	48	146	2003	613	882	133	50	4,508



CIVIL CASEWORK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1975

COUNTIES	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	TOTALS
1. Civil Actions Pending July 31, 1974:											
Actions at Law	661	134	215	110	374	4270	744	2181	547	165	9,401
Probate Appeals	1	3	1	0	1	14	4	10	2	0	36
Marital Cases	320	197	210	81	301	1422	427	752	277	187	4,174
Marital Cases brought forward for further orders	47	36	51	11	29	64	143	241	72	90	784
All other equitable actions and petitions	201	170	137	90	167	891	377	228	124	55	2,440
TOTALS	1230	540	614	292	872	6661	1695	3412	1022	497	16,835
2. Civil Actions entered during year ending July 31, 1975											
Actions at law	485	271	299	168	369	1884	693	1390	478	451	6,188
Probate appeals	1	2	1	0	2	5	3	5	0	0	19
Marital cases	287	169	411	179	340	1496	571	1205	623	309	5,590
Marital cases brought forward for further orders	153	61	222	28	165	937	263	1142	267	111	3,349
All other equitable actions and petitions	164	73	200	88	175	494	281	572	119	86	2,252
TOTALS	1090	576	1133	463	1451	4816	1811	4314	1487	657	12,998
3. Civil Actions disposed of during year ending July 31, 1975:											
Jury trials in actions at law	27	3	6	1	4	89	13	56	25	6	230
Jury trials in other cases	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	3	1	0	12
Actions at law tried by court	76	84	20	16	27	175	2	78	43	30	551
Contested marital cases heard during year	2	6	21	10	27	82	29	82	34	22	315
Uncontested marital cases heard during year	198	121	285	113	239	1079	414	809	380	214	3,852
Marital cases brought forward on orders made during year	94	24	232	26	132	743	273	927	225	95	2,771
All other equity cases heard during year	38	76	44	37	42	85	202	292	45	60	921
Marital cases dismissed without prejudice	84	21	73	40	76	262	172	110	128	52	1,018
Defaulted and continued for judgment	64	86	83	49	111	281	161	390	26	33	1,284
All other actions disposed of without hearing	391	70	307	122	321	1155	384	1466	488	133	4,837
TOTALS	974	491	1071	415	979	3957	1651	4213	1395	665	15,791
4. Civil actions pending on July 31, 1975:											
Actions at law	703	162	216	133	399	4615	878	1853	603	140	9,702
Probate appeals	2	3	0	0	1	19	5	9	1	0	40
Marital cases	244	218	242	106	299	1757	383	956	310	193	4,708
Marital cases brought forward for further orders	156	33	41	13	33	258	133	456	81	112	1,316
All other equitable actions and petitions	241	209	177	88	212	871	456	239	119	63	2,675
TOTALS	1346	625	676	340	944	7520	1855	3513	1114	508	18,441

Civil Casework of Superior Court  
Year Ending July 31, 1975 (continued)

COUNTIES	Beknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	TOTALS
5. References to Auditors, Masters or Referees during Year	172	21	0	2		8	585	1045	42	164	2,039
6. Pre-Trial Conferences, cases in which held	48	12	45	12	29	313	89	270	131	60	1,009
7. Actions brought under the Uniform Support Act (RSA 546)											
(a) Petitions initiated	21	21	16	24	13	86	25	48	59	35	348
(b) Petitions responded to	13	20	33	15	24	104	48	85	47	19	408
										Total	756
8. Court in Session During Year:											
Number of days on civil jury cases	25	21	8	6	15	95	32	168	44	5	419
Number of days on criminal jury cases	52	37	42	2	33	82	51	187	102	16	605
Number of days in session	173	99	124	33	140	828	148	500	228	65	2,338

Total 3,361

\* These figures only show the actual number of days a Justice was present in a Court House and presiding. They are not intended to indicate the amount of time spent by the Justices in fulfilling such requirements as the study of evidence and law prior to a decision, perfecting appeals to the Supreme Court, administrative work incident to Court and County. The Judicial Council estimates that Justice of the Superior Court is required to spend approximately the same amount of time in the performance of such duties as he does in presiding.

CRIMINAL CASEWORK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1976

COUNTIES	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	TOTALS
1. Criminal Cases Pending July 31, 1975											
Indictments	174	15	184	35	99	940	288	403	18	11	2,172
Appeals	56	5	124	12	44	821	300	448	103	9	1,922
Informations	9	0	0	0	1	10	9	0	0	1	30
Complaints for felonies, Indictments waived by respondents	0	0	4	0	0	32	0	0	1	4	41
Complaints brought forward for further proceedings	13	0	10	1	2	200	16	26	11	17	296
TOTALS	252	20	322	48	146	2,003	613	882	133	42	4,461
2. Criminal Cases Instituted or entered during year ending 7/31/76											
Indictments	260	139	199	66	166	853	343	529	177	177	2,909
Appeals	165	67	155	65	83	650	258	501	382	72	2,398
Informations filed	29	4	40	25	36	87	80	82	54	10	447
Complaints for Felonies, Indictments waived by respondents	0	0	5	9	12	43	3	18	32	1	123
Cases brought forward for further proceedings	41	6	33	3	5	112	54	194	61	45	554
TOTALS	495	216	432	168	302	1,745	738	1,324	706	305	6,431
3. Criminal Cases Disposed of during year ending 7/31/76											
Cases tried by Jury	33	4	30	9	22	105	34	89	52	1	379
Cases heard by Court, Jury Waived	12	5	20	8	4	20	6	46	18	18	165
Cases heard on pleas of Guilty or Nolo Contendere	170	189	146	78	144	786	256	550	354	112	2,785
Cases Not Prosecuted	113	15	82	45	111	309	255	172	100	39	1,241
Cases otherwise disposed of during year	104	8	112	45	36	365	109	181	159	85	1,204
TOTALS	432	221	398	185	314	1,585	660	1,038	683	255	5,771
4. Cases Pending at July 31, 1976											
Indictments	213	14	231	25	81	1,376	255	572	32	42	2,841
Appeals	67	1	109	5	51	539	401	534	110	27	1,844
Informations filed	18	0	0	1	0	4	17	0	3	0	43
Complaints For Felonies, Indictments waived by respondents	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	9
Cases brought forward for further proceedings	17	0	16	1	0	239	23	57	9	23	439
TOTALS	315	15	356	31	134	2,163	693	1,163	156	92	5,118

CIVIL CASEWORK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1976

COUNTIES	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	TOTALS
1. Civil Actions Pending July 31, 1975											
Actions at Law	703	162	216	133	399	4,615	878	1,853	603	140	9,702
Probate Appeals	2	3	0	0	1	19	5	9	1	0	40
Marital Cases	244	218	242	106	200	1,747	383	956	310	193	4,708
Marital Cases brought forward for further orders	156	33	41	13	33	258	133	456	81	90	1,294
All other equitable actions and petitions	241	209	177	88	212	871	456	239	119	55	2,667
TOTALS	1,346	625	676	340	944	7,520	1,855	3,513	1,114	428	18,361
2. Civil Actions Entered during Year ending July 31, 1976											
Actions at Law	393	186	268	167	277	1,986	525	1,225	470	188	5,685
Probate Appeals	1	0	6	0	1	2	2	8	4	1	25
Marital Cases	292	167	420	215	368	1,658	631	1,244	576	270	5,841
Marital Cases Brought Forward for Further Orders	138	41	341	32	123	1,043	330	1,238	346	137	3,769
All Other Equitable Actions and Petitions	185	60	226	83	180	602	257	641	122	82	2,438
TOTALS	1,009	454	1,261	497	949	5,291	1,745	4,356	1,518	678	17,758
3. Civil Actions Disposed of During Year Ending July 31, 1976											
Jury trials in actions at law	12	3	2	4	9	72	19	42	32	3	198
Jury trials in other cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Actions at law tried by court	67	69	29	6	21	191	42	94	58	21	598
Contested marital cases heard during year	7	7	29	14	0	105	25	94	17	5	303
Uncontested marital cases heard during year	227	149	328	131	275	1,331	411	969	385	200	4,406
Marital cases brought forward on orders made during year	134	29	319	21	151	542	283	1,164	249	95	2,988
All other equity cases heard during year	28	85	79	56	127	166	244	335	67	56	1,237
Marital cases dismissed without prejudice	57	16	46	46	104	281	171	156	115	40	1,012
Defaulted and continued for judgment	55	95	63	24	70	265	102	299	38	23	1,034
All other actions disposed of without hearing	370	103	251	167	249	1,298	420	1,077	660	119	4,714
TOTAL	957	556	1,146	469	1,006	4,251	1,696	4,232	1,621	520	16,494
4. Civil actions pending on July 31, 1976											
Actions at law	751	181	264	172	364	4,475	918	1,862	546	164	9,997
Probate appeals	3	0	4	0	2	21	4	10	4	0	48
Marital cases	295	213	259	118	288	1,629	438	912	285	0	4,437
Marital cases brought forward for further orders	63	45	63	11	5	828	147	550	74	203	1,989
All other equitable actions and petitions	286	84	201	67	228	1,307	397	303	102	79	3,054
TOTAL	1,398	523	791	368	887	8,560	1,904	3,637	1,011	596	19,675

CIVIL CASEWORK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
Year Ending July 31, 1976 (continued)

	Counties										
	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Cook	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	TOTALS
5. References to Auditors, Masters or Referees during Year	192	22	3	11	4	27	644	1,692	26	154	2,775
6. Pre-Trial Conferences, Cases in Which Held	64	16	34	27	50	357	131	134	91	32	936
7. Action brought in under the Uniform Support Act (RSA 546)											
(a) Petitions initiated	11	32	25	16	25	120	22	76	66	13	406
(b) Petitions responded to	23	40	36	12	49	118	34	95	49	30	486
8. Court in Session During Year:											
Number of days on civil jury cases	25	16	2	9	28	137	41	62	68	4	392
Number of days on criminal jury cases	70	34	40	10	33	182	73	320	63	3	828
Number of days in session	131	101	148	54	120	798	187	650	245	60	2,494

\* These figures only show the actual number of days a Justice was present in a Court House and presiding. They are not intended to indicate the amount of time spent by the Justices in fulfilling such requirements as the study of evidence and law prior to a decision, perfecting appeals to the Supreme Court, administrative work incidental to Court and County. The Judicial Council estimates that Justice of the Superior Court is required to spend approximately the same amount of time in the performance of such duties as he does in presiding.

WORK OF THE PROBATE COURTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1975

	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	TOTALS
New Files Opened	583	418	635	355	730	2330	820	1344	641	535	8391
Adoptions.....	37	14	63	24	71	269	83	169	79	43	852
Change of Name.....	24	8	40	15	21	112	44	66	30	36	396
Commitments to the Laconia State School.....	2	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	13
Conservators Appointed.....	13	11	17	10	14	47	21	23	14	11	181
Guardians Appointed:	27	14	31	27	28	81	35	52	27	22	344
a. Incompetents.....	11	4	8	7	12	37	20	20	9	7	135
b. Minors.....	16	10	23	20	16	44	15	32	18	15	209
Wills Allowed.....	167	118	212	94	187	762	251	277	247	137	2452
Administrations Allowed.....	190	148	58	75	254	211	102	191	48	131	1408
Voluntary Administrations.....	29	35	42	23	47	155	87	134	57	23	632
Marriage Waivers Granted.....	69	40	142	59	85	643	163	350	120	74	1745
Inheritance Tax Receipt Where No Administration of Estate	6	3	5	..	..	6	..	..	4	..	24
Designation of Successor Custodian Under Uniform Gift	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	8
To Minors Act.....	..	2	1	17	..	6	..	39	1	42	108
Death Certificate Where No Administration of Estate	..	2	1	17	..	6	..	39	1	42	108
Petitions To File and Record Authenticated Copy of Will	19	25	26	11	23	25	34	43	8	16	228
Trustees Appointed.....	12	7	9	9	12	40	17	22	19	12	159
Inquisitions.....	9	5	7	8	15	29	17	20	9	7	126
Accounts Allowed:	359	390	540	281	490	1682	816	804	589	548	6499
a. Administrators & Executors.....	169	188	268	163	278	841	408	415	309	229	3268
b. Guardians & Conservators.....	108	91	124	75	102	410	207	214	179	156	1666
c. Trustees.....	82	111	148	43	110	431	271	175	101	163	1635
Licenses Issued:	149	222	162	101	204	560	273	321	205	119	2316
a. Goods and Chateaus.....	49	32	28	28	39	91	70	71	41	16	465
b. Stocks and Bonds.....	35	45	78	39	67	271	101	140	99	18	893
c. Real Estate.....	59	42	56	29	71	196	102	110	60	27	752
d. Miscellaneous.....	6	103	..	5	27	2	..	..	5	58	148

WORK OF THE PROBATE COURTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Cook	Crafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	TOTALS
New Files Opened	601	416	605	333	732	2255	1018	1403	629	486	8478
Adoptions.....	29	16	59	36	59	203	85	178	71	41	777
Change of Names.....	24	13	36	9	28	123	53	68	39	13	406
Commitments to Laconia State School.....	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Conservators Appointed.....	13	11	14	9	14	41	27	27	19	7	182
Guardians Appointed:	24	13	19	5	25	106	58	76	38	17	381
a. Incompetents.....	6	3	14	2	12	52	28	29	13	6	165
b. Minors.....	18	10	5	3	13	54	30	47	25	11	216
Wills Allowed.....	168	116	204	93	192	8	346	343	213	132	2618
Administrations Allowed.....	193	142	81	76	240	205	134	151	46	139	1407
Voluntary Administrations.....	34	36	46	25	54	160	106	111	65	22	659
Marriage Waivers Granted.....	69	43	125	47	95	576	193	406	116	59	1729
Inheritance Tax Receipt Where No Administration of Estate	2	2	3	..	3	7	..	..	5	..	22
Designation of Successor Custodian Under Uniform Gift	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	4
To Minors Act.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	48	100
Death Certificate Where No Administration of Estate.....	..	2	..	19	1	..	..	21	5	8	173
Petitions To File and Record Authenticated Copy of Will	25	22	18	14	21	22	16	22	5	8	173
Trustees Appointed.....	7	12	9	5	13	37	21	20	16	14	154
Inquisitions.....	6	12	13	5	16	36	33	29	13	6	169
Accounts Allowed:	373	387	462	273	485	1552	808	877	596	442	6254
a. Administrators & Executors.....	182	186	213	159	300	808	383	479	314	198	3222
b. Guardians & Conservators.....	93	75	126	72	90	360	176	212	162	117	1486
c. Trustees.....	94	126	123	42	95	384	249	186	120	127	1546
Licenses Issued:	144	237	142	107	254	560	300	367	252	252	2510
a. Goods and Chattels.....	50	29	27	29	41	98	87	86	58	21	526
b. Stocks and Bonds.....	34	57	55	34	77	313	93	153	124	30	970
c. Real Estate.....	55	46	59	37	78	142	120	128	65	48	778
d. Miscellaneous.....	5	105	1	7	58	7	..	..	5	123	341

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

January 1 to July 31, 1974

	Total Criminal Cases	Total Cash on Hand 12/31/73	Total Fines Collected to 7/31/74	Total Bail Forfeits to 7/31/74	Total Receipts (Columns 2,3,6)	Total Paid to State	Total Court Expenses	Paid for Witness Fees & Travel	Other Expenses	Paid to City or Town Treasurer	Balance on Hand 7/31/74	Total Disbursements to 7/31/74
Auburn	693	25.00	16,607.00	0	16,632.00	8017.73	540.05	473.83	692.50	6882.89	25.00	16,632.00
Berlin	661	0	16,305.00	100.00	16,405.00	6049.38	252.55	720.43	44.40	9338.24	0	16,405.00
Claremont	1579	2200.00	78,633.19	0	80,833.19	12,455.70	1406.12	1518.51	27094.00	27168.11	11190.75	80,833.19
Colebrook	408	9.00	15,028.00	70.00	15,107.00	4707.82	608.65	75.98	301.55	6600.00	2813.00	15,107.00
Concord	6068	0	122,908.84	300.00	123,208.84	49,087.00	3391.31	5703.27	1734.98	63292.28	0	123,208.84
Conway	1058	30.00	27,080.00	895.00	28,005.00	12,124.06	608.29	1928.83	0	13313.82	30.00	28,005.00
Derry	1052	1770.96	28,309.14	615.39	30,695.49	12,139.82	1489.39	4536.30	0	9500.00	3029.98	30,695.49
Dover	4762	100.00	55,999.45	0	56,099.45	18,372.03	704.82	2889.90	92.00	33940.70	100.00	56,099.45
Durham	1120	100.00	24,735.00	575.00	25,410.00	11,339.95	2246.98	1684.17	986.03	8000.00	1152.87	25,410.00
Exeter	825	0	21,792.00	50.00	21,842.00	11,220.14	547.13	569.81	402.38	9102.54	0	21,842.00
Franklin	1334	0	26,420.00	50.00	26,470.00	10,192.67	540.00	1290.87	1399.58	10900.00	2146.88	26,470.00
Goffstown	866	206.54	25,022.00	500.00	25,728.54	11,188.55	908.17	1581.66	145.00	9759.94	2145.22	25,728.54
Gorham	439	1000.00	6245.00	0	7245.00	1917.00	433.38	0	92.00	3802.62	1000.00	7245.00
Hampton	2590	6601.57	88,415.66	2150.00	97,167.23	39,216.69	5025.72	3434.73	4450.00	42809.83	2230.26	97,167.23
Hanover	421	100.00	10,287.00	0	10,287.00	5034.31	890.46	708.81	162.25	3391.17	100.00	10,287.00
Haverhill	392	927.00	12,845.00	0	14,772.00	6737.20	293.45	58.26	251.20	6731.89	700.00	14,772.00
Henniker	561	976.20	14,765.00	100.00	15,841.20	5388.75	492.17	140.70	1100.00	7500.00	1219.58	15,841.20
Hillsborough	701	0	18,250.00	200.00	18,450.00	6806.00	22.00	483.84	1006.07	10132.09	0	18,450.00
Hooksett	944	112.49	24,852.00	630.00	25,594.49	13,472.00	596.66	1550.43	625.40	9350.00	0	25,594.49
Jaffrey	829	0	20,844.00	0	20,844.00	9635.43	586.68	610.07	0	6200.15	3811.67	20,844.00
Keene	4197	1266.40	80,951.99	1630.00	83,848.39	29,832.19	2736.69	3143.31	0	40332.64	7803.56	83,848.39
Laconia	2919	0	92,828.94	4075.84	96,904.78	43,595.71	2291.85	3214.69	3350.38	44452.15	0	96,904.78
Lancaster	746	53.56	22,104.00	185.00	22,342.56	11,152.40	387.60	202.84	219.00	10327.16	53.56	22,342.56
Lebanon	1842	712.57	47,750.00	550.00	49,012.57	23,709.45	806.25	956.82	550.00	22000.00	990.05	49,012.57
Lincoln	342	9.00	13,225.00	0	13,234.00	3980.20	145.00	34.30	345.50	2695.30	6033.70	13,234.00
Littleton	567	8,116.20	15,155.00	0	23,271.20	8,668.20	1,667.05	847.50	345.27	8016.65	3726.53	23,271.20



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January 1 to July 31, 1974

	Total Criminal Cases	Total Cash on Hand 12/31/73	Total Fines Collected to 7/31/74	Total Bail Forfeits to 7/31/74	Total Receipts (Columns 2,3,6,4)	Total Paid to State	Total Court Expenses	Paid for Witness Fees and Travel	Other Expenses	Paid to City or Town Treasurer	Balance on Hand 7/31/74	Total Disbursements to 7/31/74
Manchester	11492	0	214,557.35	19,924.00	234,481.35	54,648.56	20583.52	18925.42	0	140323.85	0	234,481.35
Merrimack	1820	140.50	49,374.30	0	49,514.80	20,795.68	3518.85	4264.94	515.50	20048.00	371.83	49,514.80
Milford	1334	150.00	32,537.00	0	32,687.00	14,039.04	1188.66	2160.79	2533.08	10200.42	0	32,687.00
Nashua	8877	0	187,761.65	5946.00	193,707.65	54,384.19	24557.66	14471.51	0	100294.29	0	193,707.65
New London	572	40.00	15,435.00	75.00	15,550.00	8363.00	426.71	77.20	269.70	6343.39	70.00	15,550.00
Newport	890	0	19,216.00	310.00	19,526.00	8856.91	300.38	1938.88	470.44	5000.00	2959.39	19,526.00
Ossipee	757	120.00	14,545.50	0	14,665.50	6364.00	284.70	125.26	0	4926.67	2964.87	14,665.50
Peterborough	948	0	24,085.00	425.00	24,510.00	5633.70	746.38	493.43	0	0	17636.49	24,510.00
Plaistow	670	50.00	12,895.00	0	12,945.00	6064.12	698.10	51.84	136.85	0	5994.09	12,945.00
Plymouth	777	1000.00	19,270.91	0	20,270.91	7824.50	1313.22	412.82	887.72	8832.65	1000.00	20,270.00
Portsmouth	1154	100.00	38,848.00	250.00	39,198.00	19,900.43	1868.66	964.40	0	12628.33	3836.18	39,198.00
Rochester	1374	99.03	41,815.00	375.00	42,289.03	21,351.83	1535.89	2158.83	160.54	16800.00	281.94	42,289.03
Salem	2356	300.00	64,932.37	1905.00	67,137.37	32,191.84	3450.08	2720.14	0	28158.69	616.72	67,137.37
Somersworth	444	58.82	15,326.80	1200.00	16,585.62	4179.72	2774.53	984.56	0	8400.00	246.81	16,585.62
Wolfeboro	555	41.42	14,816.00	0	14,857.42	6618.20	785.11	259.00	961.70	4002.40	2231.01	14,816.00
TOTAL	71,936	26,416.26	1,693,674.09	43,086.23	1,763,176.58	647,256.10	93,650.87	88,368.88	51,325.02	791,498.86	91,076.95	1,763,176.58

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS  
For the Period January 1, 1974 to July 31, 1974

COURT	SMALL CLAIMS		CIVIL CASES	
	Total Fees Collected	Total Fees Paid to City or Town	Total Fees Collected	Total Fees Paid to City or Town
Auburn	\$ 206.19	\$ 160.29	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00
Berlin	0	0	0	0
Claremont	644.89	644.89	114.60	114.60
Colebrook	183.00	119.30	7.00	7.00
Concord	0	751.98	0	0
Conway	247.50	247.50	268.50	268.50
Derry	91.34	91.34	524.05	524.05
Dover	645.75	487.90	312.38	312.38
Durham	37.50	37.50	15.00	15.00
Exeter	405.71	306.26	411.00	411.00
Franklin	400.45	400.45	117.00	117.00
Goffstown	103.41	73.46	166.60	166.60
Gorham	38.50	25.50	20.80	20.80
Hampton	190.31	190.31	514.15	514.15
Hanover	119.53	119.53	48.50	48.50
Haverhill	156.84	156.84	9.00	9.00
Henniker	15.75	15.75	15.20	15.20
Hillsborough	137.78	137.78	88.10	88.10
Hooksett	74.50	74.50	118.20	118.20
Jaffrey	245.60	245.60	183.74	183.74
Keene	499.57	499.57	988.30	988.30
Laconia	1,626.00	1,389.95	645.00	645.00
Lancaster	0	0	18.09	18.09
Lebanon	307.45	245.10	110.00	110.00
Lincoln	20.25	20.25	5.00	5.00
Littleton	36.50	36.50	8.00	8.00
Manchester	1291.76	741.96	1977.00	1977.00

RECEIPTS FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS  
FOR THE Period January 1, 1974 to July 31, 1974

COURT	Total Fees Collected	Total Fees Paid to City or Town	Total Fees Collected	Total Fees Paid to City or Town
Merrimack	\$ 433.00	\$ 333.45	\$ 222.00	\$ 0
Milford	372.46	372.46	212.00	212.00
Nashua	0	0	0	0
New London	25.50	25.50	35.00	35.00
Newport	352.50	0	192.05	0
Ossipee	507.60	0	77.00	0
Peterborough	186.00	0	153.80	153.80
Plaistow	352.40	0	365.52	0
Plymouth	157.50	157.50	220.10	172.10
Portsmouth	311.10	0	1,114.55	0
Rochester	609.72	447.00	490.00	490.00
Salem	402.93	402.93	472.00	472.00
Somersworth	199.50	199.50	40.00	40.00
Wolfeboro	0	0	97.60	97.60
TOTAL	\$11,609.79	\$9,111.84	\$10,512.83	\$8,563.71

STATISTICS OF WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
Period Jan. 1, 1974 to July 31, 1974

CRIMINAL CASES

CITY	TOTAL ALL CASES  Criminal Juvenile Small Claims Civil	Total Criminal Cases	Violations	Misdemeanors	Felonies - A		Respondent Pleads Not Guilty	Respondent Found Not Guilty	Cases Not Processed	Cases Appealed
					Felonies - A	Felonies - B				
Auburn	833	691	591	95	2	3	59	10	19	16
Berlin	868	661	399	246	3	13	162	31	32	12
Claremont	1989	1579	1253	301	5	20	431	61	99	4
Colebrook	478	408	312	90	0	6	40	6	23	2
Concord	6735	6087	3921	2029	34	103	915	91	60	91
Conway	1282	1058	795	249	1	13	81	16	39	14
Derry	1648	1212	758	420	0	34	192	44	52	19
Dover	5161	4762	2381	2325	6	50	2170	56	63	27
Durham	1151	1120	990	123	0	7	124	19	46	36
Exeter	1121	825	748	47	1	29	142	14	29	18
Franklin	1621	1334	1025	274	6	29	167	39	78	23
Goffstown	950	866	632	219	0	15	104	17	56	4
Gorham	472	439	316	100	0	23	17	1	10	2
Hampton	2781	2590	2008	558	3	21	242	59	115	39
Hanover	498	421	307	105	2	7	26	4	36	4
Haverhill	487	392	272	109	10	1	22	1	13	6
Hanniker	591	561	468	86	0	7	58	14	29	7
Hillsborough	789	701	570	129	0	2	68	6	46	17
Hooksett	1033	944	853	73	5	13	74	16	28	8
Jaffrey	1005	829	6	820	0	3	41	10	16	16
Keene	4970	4197	3197	898	8	94	311	84	124	36
Laconia	3710	2919	2530	287	47	55	452	45	134	43
Lancaster	756	746	669	73	0	4	65	16	20	6
Lebanon	2070	1842	1409	403	2	28	59	21	59	8
Lincoln	346	327	236	91	0	0	8	1	6	2
Littleton	710	567	385	151	17	14	71	11	51	8
Manchester	12987	11492	9798	1454	57	183	1480	420	981	82
Merrimack	2125	1820	1360	411	6	43	242	39	69	45
Millford	1645	1334	1044	271	1	18	218	65	61	35

STATISTICS OF WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
for Period January 1, 1974 to July 31, 1974

CRIMINAL CASES (Continued)

CITY	TOTAL ALL CASES  Criminal, Juvenile Small Claims Civil	Total Criminal Cases	Violations	Misdemeanors	Felonies - A	Felonies - B	Respondent pleads Not Guilty	Respondent found Not Guilty	Cases Not Processed	Cases Appealed	
Nashua	11,035	8,730	2,668	8,541	35	157	560	70	301	146	
New London	613	572	497	63	8	4	24	4	26	8	
Newport	1,197	890	729	125	1	35	105	35	52	9	
Ossipee	970	757	659	83	14	1	23	7	20	3	
Peterborough	1,104	948	805	133	3	7	120	6	34	35	
Plaistow	873	670	499	155	7	9	69	18	27	0	
Plymouth	893	777	601	169	1	6	82	16	51	4	
Portsmouth	1,530	1,154	640	396	40	78	191	29	174	50	
Rochester	1,840	1,374	1,107	255	0	12	163	23	56	43	
Salem	2,728	2,356	1,786	511	5	54	222	25	60	14	
Somersworth	597	444	323	102	1	18	88	9	30	44	
Wolfeboro	664	555	422	115	12	6	37	8	34	9	
TOTALS	84,788	55,640	49,969	15,699	336	1,747	9,685	1,397	3,319	1004	

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
for the Period 1/1/74 to 7/31/74

COURT	CRIMINAL CASE (cont)	MOTOR VEHICLES		JUVENILES			SMALL CLAIMS						LANDLORD AND TENANT							
		Drunkness	City or Town Motor Vehicle Violations	State Motor Vehicle Violations	Neglect Children	Delinquent Children	Transferred to Superior Court	Small Claims Pending 12/31/73	Small Claims Entered 1/1/74 thru 7/31/74	Small Claims Tried 1/1/74 thru 7/31/74	Small Claims Defaulted	Small Claims Settled	Small Claims Withdrawn or Dismissed	Landlord and Tenant Pending 12/31/73	Landlord and Tenant Entered	Cases Tried	Cases Defaulted	Cases Settled	Landlord and Tenant Withdrawn or Dismissed	Cases Pending 7/31/74
Auburn	3	5	626	6	13	0	7	103	15	33	32	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berlin	19	36	389	6	26	1	0	168	5	79	58	26	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Claremont	95	61	1,278	2	34	0	3	312	56	148	47	64	3	35	24	4	8	2	0	0
Colebrook	23	4	244	1	14	0	5	49	3	25	20	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	416	893	4,679	5	101	1	0	360	30	115	150	65	0	16	10	4	0	0	0	2
Conway	9	9	929	1	21	0	0	165	9	66	77	2	0	5	1	1	3	0	0	0
Derry	19	27	725	2	45	0	0	241	36	82	33	71	3	27	13	11	2	1	1	1
Dover	65	480	1,828	0	14	0	0	287	0	203	84	0	0	10	6	2	2	0	0	0
Durham	5	21	933	0	12	0	0	15	5	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exeter	1	25	694	2	35	1	0	200	25	88	81	6	0	6	1	4	1	0	0	0
Franklin	24	137	810	3	46	0	0	195	3	63	32	25	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Goffstown	15	16	665	3	20	0	3	46	12	7	18	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gorham	5	0	216	1	13	0	0	18	3	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	52	144	1,798	1	29	0	0	82	10	27	45	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanover	1	18	347	0	8	0	1	62	19	11	19	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Haverhill	1	11	298	6	8	0	17	78	6	2	66	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Henniker	4	16	448	0	21	0	0	7	1	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillsborough	4	1	532	2	19	0	6	63	0	24	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooksett	6	38	888	1	8	0	0	33	6	11	9	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jaffrey	8	3	735	2	17	0	0	157	45	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keene	108	463	2,543	11	72	0	0	428	36	294	94	4	4	30	12	15	7	0	0	0
Laconia	84	191	1,770	24	41	0	11	543	24	219	124	7	0	16	5	8	2	1	0	0
Lancaster	6	14	620	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	7	36	1,447	4	27	0	0	143	25	56	38	24	0	10	3	4	3	0	0	0
Lincoln	3	33	234	0	7	0	0	0	10	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Littleton	15	7	386	5	42	0	47	83	12	40	68	10	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURT  
for the Period 1/1/74 to 7/31/74

COURT	CRIMINAL CASES (cont'd)	MOTOR VEHICLES		JUVENILES			SMALL CLAIMS						LANDLORD AND TENANT						
		Drunkness	City or Town Motor Vehicle Violations	State Motor Vehicle Violations	Neglected Children	Delinquent Children	Transferred to Superior Court	Small Claims Pending	Small Claims Entered	Small Claims Tried	Small Claims Defaulted	Small Claims Settled	Small Claims Withdrawn or Dismissed	Landlord and Tenant Pending 12/31/74	Landlord and Tenant Entered	Cases Tried	Cases Defaulted	Cases Settled	Withdrawn or Dismissed
Manchester	472	5,886	3,420	129	377	1	49	488	71	136	116	109	11	68	13	30	4	25	7
Merrimack	8	0	1,348	1	138	0	2	117	38	28	31	22	0	6	2	2	0	0	2
Milford	11	249	1,001	3	46	0	40	201	27	96	74	39	0	6	0	4	2	0	0
Nashua	124	2,579	4,656	35	800	1	3	965	79	357	79	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0
New London	1	0	497	0	11	0	0	18	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newport	15	95	500	1	37	0	0	235	16	95	67	57	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
Ossipee	3	0	600	3	6	0	2	189	13	49	88	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterborough	14	3	805	2	15	0	0	118	5	53	46	3	0	6	0	6	0	0	0
Plaistow	8	83	531	2	28	0	3	117	21	21	60	18	0	11	4	2	1	2	2
Plymouth	18	46	705	1	17	0	0	70	4	51	11	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
Portsmouth	31	102	673	11	55	0	0	126	11	58	5	48	0	104	3	86	6	7	2
Rochester	55	85	964	8	45	0	0	299	37	192	70	0	0	7	1	0	6	0	0
Salem	12	189	1,735	2	53	0	0	196	36	45	38	77	0	38	9	13	3	11	2
Somersworth	26	36	225	4	15	0	0	133	4	45	16	6	6	4	2	1	2	2	3
Wolfeboro	1	3	477	4	24	0	9	64	6	14	50	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	1,797	12,045	44,219	297	2,364	5	208	7,134	765	2,962	2,370	722	31	545	130	204	54	52	25

DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN DISTRICT COURTS  
FOR THE PERIOD 1/1/74 to 7/31/74

COURT	CIVIL CASES						TYPES OF CIVIL CASES				
	Civil Cases Pending 12/31/73	Civil Cases Entered 1/1/74 thru 7/31/74	Civil Cases Tried	Civil Cases Defaulted	Civil Cases Settled	Civil Cases Withdrawn or Dismissed 1/1/74 thru 7/31/74	Damage to Persons or Property	Contracts (notes-debts)	Appeals or Transfers to Superior Court	Appeals or Transfers to Supreme Court	Cases Pending 8/1/74
Auburn	12	20	5	9	1	3	2	16	0	0	0
Berlin	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Claremont	0	27	11	8	6	2	4	23	0	0	0
Colebrook	1	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Concord	73	166	36	31	53	2	69	97	3	0	62
Conway	12	32	2	14	13	4	3	29	1	0	11
Derry	10	121	10	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dover	0	88	38	30	20	0	20	67	1	0	0
Durham	0	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Exeter	20	53	8	25	11	26	9	58	3	0	9
Franklin	17	39	3	25	7	3	0	37	1	0	18
Goffstown	18	14	6	9	10	2	1	24	2	0	5
Gorham	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hampton	0	48	0	0	0	0	12	36	0	0	0
Hanover	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Haverhill	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
Henniker	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Hillsborough	0	4	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
Hooksett	7	16	3	8	6	2	2	14	0	0	0
Jaffrey	0	21	21	0	21	0	18	3	0	0	0
Keene	85	232	12	188	43	1	38	278	1	0	73
Laconia	43	167	19	89	23	9	9	129	2	0	70
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	44	7	25	12	0	5	39	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Littleton	0	11	4	1	5	1	2	9	0	0	0



DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN DISTRICT COURTS  
FOR THE PERIOD 1/1/74 to 7/31/74

COURT	CIVIL CASES						TYPES OF CIVIL CASES				
	Civil Cases Pending 12/31/73	Civil Cases Entered 1/1/74 thru 7/31/74	Civil Cases Tried	Civil Cases Defaulted	Civil Cases Settled	Civil Cases Withdrawn or Dismissed 1/1/74 thru 7/31/74	Damage to Persons to Property	Contracts- Notes-debts	Appeals or Transfers to Supreme Court	Appeals or Transfers to Superior Court	Cases Pending 8/1/74
Manchester	87	432	53	200	73	70	58	374	13	0	123
Merrimack	16	43	8	17	29	3	11	40	6	0	2
Milford	10	55	6	18	7	5	17	38	0	0	19
Nashua	35	426	127	193	56	9	30	317	4	0	88
New London	4	12	0	6	4	3	1	13	1	0	3
Newport	0	26	3	18	1	4	3	23	0	0	0
Ossipee	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Peterborough	3	15	2	8	4	4	5	18	0	0	0
Plaistow	13	45	17	19	10	3	9	37	0	0	9
Plymouth	3	25	4	3	17	0	21	3	0	0	4
Portsmouth	5	80	7	50	15	10	11	66	8	0	3
Rochester	0	71	3	30	36	2	5	66	0	0	0
Salem	30	83	21	43	9	30	9	74	4	0	10
Somersworth	11	11	9	9	0	1	6	16	0	0	3
Wolfeboro	3	16	5	9	3	0	4	15	1	0	2
TOTAL	548	2,448	331	997	688	199	339	1,975	51	0	523

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT COURT

8/1/74 to 12/31/74

COURT	Total Criminal Cases	Total Cash on Hand 7/31/74	Total Fines Collected to 12/31/74	Total Bail Forfeits to 12/31/74	Total Receipts (Columns 2, 3 & 4)	Total Paid to State	Total Court Expenses	Paid for Witness Fees & Travel	Other Expenses	Paid to City or Town Treasurer	bal. on Hand 12/31/74	Total Disbursements to 12/31/74
Auburn	722	\$ 25.00	\$ 17,902.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 18,027.00	\$ 8,496.14	\$ 324.10	\$ 463.46	\$ 219.85	\$ 8,448.45	\$ 75.00	\$ 18,027.00
Berlin	506	0	13,938.50	0	13,938.50	5,303.50	209.65	750.00	71.20	7,604.15	0	13,938.50
Claremont	1,428	11,190.00	33,532.35	33,087.50	74,810.60	15,713.15	1,708.45	1,890.00	32,502.00	18,793.00	4,204.00	74,810.60
Colebrook	233	2,813.00	13,380.00	0	16,193.00	5,277.34	746.41	533.48	113.04	8,000.00	1,522.73	16,193.00
Concord	5,224	0	104,615.47	5,000.00	109,615.47	42,229.00	3,819.32	8,413.22	2,173.11	52,980.82	0	109,615.47
Conway	830	30.00	21,435.00	1,085.00	22,550.00	8,835.12	2,537.76	1,635.72	0	9,511.40	30.00	22,550.00
Derry	1,052	1,770.96	28,309.14	615.39	30,695.49	12,139.82	1,489.39	4,536.30	32.00	9,500.00	3,029.98	30,695.49
Dover	2,962	100.00	40,072.55	0	40,172.55	14,996.00	1,627.00	2,978.12	106.25	20,439.43	100.00	40,172.55
Durham	1,150	1,152.87	27,603.10	1,180.00	29,935.97	11,611.96	1,865.53	2,594.85	989.31	12,774.32	100.00	29,935.97
Exeter	552	0	16,937.00	250.00	17,187.00	8,148.00	609.35	960.00	106.25	7,363.40	0	17,187.00
Franklin	934	2,146.88	20,943.00	350.00	23,438.88	8,097.80	380.00	2,497.35	766.52	11,697.21	0	23,438.88
Goffstown	635	2,145.22	18,379.00	0	20,524.22	7,027.30	966.19	1,900.20	59.94	10,481.24	89.35	20,524.22
Gorham	435	1,000.00	11,145.00	230.00	12,375.00	4,666.00	685.22	60.00	140.00	5,823.78	1,000.00	12,375.00
Hampton	2,191	2,230.23	67,680.00	3,538.35	73,448.61	26,144.40	3,591.30	4,707.00	650.00	35,405.91	2,950.00	73,448.61
Hannover	449	100.00	9,251.00	0	9,351.00	3,500.00	949.53	418.40	0	4,025.87	457.20	9,351.00
Haverhill	352	700.00	12,225.00	0	12,925.00	6,643.00	339.46	160.80	0	4,596.74	1,185.00	12,925.00
Hanniker	575	1,219.58	13,699.12	223.48	15,142.18	5,911.00	905.66	456.50	200.00	7,434.55	234.47	15,142.18
Hillsborough	754	0	21,935.00	400.00	22,335.00	7,763.20	0	234.12	421.28	13,716.40	0	22,335.00
Hooksett	991	0	21,218.00	410.00	21,628.00	8,905.30	1,681.79	1,107.35	595.27	8,950.00	388.29	21,628.00
Jaffrey	1,630	3,811.67	19,837.96	0	23,649.63	9,838.00	210.00	209.00	577.43	12,814.42	0	23,649.63
Keene	3,500	7,803.56	57,508.00	920.00	66,231.56	20,566.40	1,230.48	5,873.90	0	37,479.45	1,081.33	66,231.56
Laconia	2,042	0	60,028.13	1,590.00	61,618.13	25,176.13	1,839.05	4,304.30	3,195.70	27,102.05	0	61,618.13
Lancaster	564	53.56	12,420.56	120.00	12,594.12	5,881.40	139.12	210.00	80.00	6,230.04	53.56	12,594.12
Lebanon	1,182	991.05	27,401.00	200.00	28,592.05	12,148.00	662.09	813.50	200.00	14,500.00	268.46	28,592.05
Lincoln	285	6,033.70	12,417.00	0	18,450.70	4,881.00	186.25	218.95	156.38	12,997.12	31.00	18,450.70
Littleton	465	3,726.53	13,672.00	0	17,398.53	7,655.35	1,513.83	747.99	0	7,481.36	0	17,398.53
Manchester	7,319	0	137,342.49	12,314.00	149,656.49	33,854.68	16,309.50	17,604.05	0	81,888.26	0	149,656.49

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT COURT

8/1/74 to 12/31/74

COURT	Total Criminal Cases	Total Cash on Hand 7/31/74	Total Fines Collected to 12/31/74	Total Bail Forfeits to 12/31/74	Total Receipts Columns 2/3/64	Total Paid to State	Total Court Expenses	Paid for Witness Fees & Travel	Other Expenses	Paid to City or Town Treasurer	Bal. on Hand 12/31/74	Total Disbursements to 12/31/74
Merrimack	1776	371.83	36,723.32	0	37,095.15	13,288.00	1,805.46	3,833.80	145.25	17,880.00	142.64	37,095.15
Milford	1153	2,565.01	25,846.50	0	28,411.51	10,843.10	277.10	1,883.40	1,583.51	13,674.40	150.00	28,411.51
Nashua	6235	0	148,133.81	5,398.06	153,531.87	48,554.94	13,627.10	12,056.30	0	79,193.53	0	153,531.87
New London	562	0	15,720.00	850.00	16,640.00	8,041.00	272.81	103.20	522.66	7,630.33	70.00	16,640.00
Newport	866	2,959.00	17,870.00	1,355.00	22,184.00	7,959.75	244.75	2,541.00	130.38	11,298.31	9.61	22,184.00
Ossipee	485	2,964.87	10,137.00	0	13,101.87	3,744.20	591.91	399.04	150.00	8,096.72	120.00	13,101.87
Peterborough	751	17,636.49	18,825.00	0	36,461.49	12,297.93	766.91	1,308.53	0	22,088.12	0	36,461.49
Plaistow	863	6,359.61	10,915.00	0	17,274.61	4,988.00	619.40	53.92	116.93	11,496.36	0	17,274.61
Plymouth	540	1,000.00	10,592.63	150.00	11,742.63	4,429.65	437.53	786.52	312.31	4,776.62	1,000.00	11,742.63
Portsmouth	693	3,936.18	26,599.00	250.00	30,785.18	11,525.50	713.45	1,788.23	0	16,400.00	357.00	30,785.18
Rochester	1003	281.94	30,275.00	50.00	30,606.94	14,604.01	794.85	2,313.36	240.00	12,500.00	154.72	30,606.94
Salem	2301	616.72	52,398.35	2,230.00	55,245.07	25,141.35	4,425.10	2,438.16	0	22,940.46	300.00	55,245.07
Somersworth	265	246.81	9,645.00	0	9,891.81	3,227.94	594.58	629.00	0	3,400.00	2,040.29	9,891.81
Wolfeboro	465	2,231.01	12,968.00	0	15,199.01	5,133.20	569.59	664.56	399.31	8,426.50	5.85	15,199.01
Totals	56,407	90,284.06	1,278,474.98	71,896.78	1,440,655.82	505,287.56	72,268.95	97,277.58	46,849.63	597,821.62	21,150.48	1,440,655.82

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS  
8/1/74 to 12/31/74

<u>SMALL CLAIMS</u>		<u>CIVIL CASES</u>	
Total Fees Collected	Total Fees Paid to City or Town	Total Fees Collected	Total Fees Paid to City or Town
Auburn \$ 86.80	\$ 70.15	\$ 104.00	\$ 104.00
Berlin 257.00	257.00	94.48	94.48
Claremont 428.31	428.31	118.15	118.15
Colebrook 86.75	40.90	20.50	20.50
Concord 259.00	1,377.41	1,271.77	1,940.58
Conway 282.00	282.00	136.00	136.00
Derry 91.34	91.34	524.05	524.05
Dover 443.25	334.90	281.00	281.00
Durham 35.00	35.00	20.00	20.00
Exeter 233.61	169.06	336.20	336.20
Franklin 412.48	412.48	232.00	232.00
Goffstown 70.99	41.96	76.80	76.80
Gorham 31.75	21.00	6.00	6.00
Hampton 184.28	184.28	358.65	358.65
Hanover 162.00	162.00	54.90	54.90
Haverhill 64.00	64.00	15.00	15.00
Henniker 43.50	43.50	25.00	25.00
Hillsborough 107.86	107.86	38.60	38.60
Hooksett 105.25	105.25	84.20	84.20
Jaffrey 91.88	91.88	149.66	149.66
Keene 1,396.62	1,367.77	1,254.40	1,128.59
Laconia 795.00	676.85	527.00	527.00
Lancaster 88.00	10.00	7.80	7.80
Lebanon 260.15	260.15	112.00	112.00
Lincoln 24.00	24.00	5.00	5.00
Littleton 24.00	24.00	0	0

<u>SMALL CLAIMS</u>		<u>CIVIL CASES</u>	
Total Fees Collected	Total Fees Paid to City or Town	Total Fees Collected	Total Fees Paid to City or Town
Manchester	\$876.36	\$479.16	\$1,593.00
Morriswick	187.00	122.75	225.00
Milford	513.20	513.20	158.00
Nashua	00	00	00
New London	27.00	27.00	24.00
Newport	75.00	427.50	63.00
Ossipee	308.15	0	77.00
Peterborough	74.60	56.15	94.20
Plaistow	222.45	475.25	285.60
Plymouth	135.00	135.00	234.95
Portsmouth	237.00	465.60	979.83
Rochester	373.10	273.00	342.00
Salem	250.45	250.45	319.00
Somersworth	102.00	102.00	96.00
Wolfeboro	181.50	181.50	42.00
TOTAL	9,627.63	10,181.61	10,386.74
			12,179.61

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
for Period August 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

COURT	TOTAL ALL CASES  Criminal Juvenile Civil Small Claims	Total Criminal Cases 8/31/74 to 12/31/74	Violations	Misdemeanors	Felonies - A	Felonies - B	Not Guilty Pleas	Found Not Guilty	Not Pledged	Appealed
Auburn	794	722	608	104	0	10	69	13	31	19
Berlin	602	506	298	186	11	11	96	21	17	12
Claremont	1,687	1,428	1,155	222	21	30	323	26	118	4
Colebrook	268	233	143	81	2	7	26	7	13	3
Concord	5,634	5,224	3,116	2,078	5	25	250	42	122	26
Conway	1,046	830	705	114	1	10	73	13	39	17
Derry	1,205	879	540	309	0	30	135	35	35	14
Dover	3,261	2,963	1,482	1,451	4	26	1,350	16	37	52
Durham	1,178	1,150	980	152	0	18	128	16	47	39
Exeter	754	552	511	36	0	5	100	6	11	19
Franklin	1,137	934	591	307	9	27	162	34	113	6
Goffstown	711	635	446	156	0	33	87	9	55	2
Gorham	484	463	380	74	0	9	47	4	13	10
Hampton	2,352	2,191	1,593	579	0	19	327	65	147	33
Hanover	563	449	332	107	3	7	28	10	44	2
Haverhill	398	352	226	104	15	7	20	5	8	5
Henniker	611	575	523	50	0	2	51	14	18	12
Hillsborough	814	754	639	109	0	6	51	7	27	11
Hooksett	1,083	991	824	148	5	14	98	26	36	6
Jaffrey	866	751	4	739	6	2	36	4	25	8
Keene	4,012	3,500	2,747	689	3	61	249	51	124	42
Laconia	2,495	2,042	1,748	196	72	26	397	55	129	42
Lancaster	654	564	507	53	0	4	23	3	10	4

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
for Period August 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

COURT	TOTAL ALL CASES  Criminal Juvenile Civil Small Claims	Total Criminal Cases 8/31/74 to 12/31/74	Violations	Misdemeanors	Felonies - A	Felonies - B	Not Guilty Pleas	Found Not Guilty	Not Pressed	Appealed
Lebanon	1,353	1,182	865	286	0	31	46	22	31	3
Lincoln	324	310	234	76	0	0	9	1	4	0
Littleton	587	465	330	113	14	8	60	8	45	4
Manchester	8,683	7,519	6,197	1,140	53	129	1,003	221	751	53
Merrimack	2,044	1,776	1,297	420	1	58	280	19	63	53
Milford	1,375	1,153	903	232	0	18	183	87	41	30
Nashua	7,340	6,235	3	6,100	27	105	400	50	210	100
New London	588	562	513	42	0	7	21	5	9	2
Newport	994	866	675	147	5	39	134	45	56	11
Ossipee	598	485	383	92	9	1	24	3	23	4
Peterborough	813	751	645	95	1	10	85	12	58	24
Plaistow	1,002	863	758	96	2	7	58	11	27	4
Plymouth	652	540	391	142	0	7	78	21	41	9
Portsmouth	1,011	693	395	259	23	16	76	13	71	17
Rochester	1,301	1,003	778	199	0	26	148	14	56	48
Salem	2,526	2,301	1,755	494	2	50	163	11	42	29
Somersworth	378	265	183	64	10	8	58	0	33	9
Wolfeboro	558	465	306	154	5	0	62	26	38	9
TOTALS	64,149	54,616	36,379	18,802	295	901	6,954	1,094	2,773	793

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
for the period 8/1/74 to 12/31/74

CIVIL CASES

COURT	MOTOR VEHICLES			JUVENILE CASES			SMALL CLAIMS CASES						LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES							
	CRIMINAL CASES (Continued)	Drunkenness	City or Town Motor Vehicle Violations	State Motor Vehicle Violations	Neglected Children	Delinquent Children	Children's Cases Transferred to Superior Court	Small Claims Pending 7/31/74	Small Claims Entered 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74	Small Claims Tried	Small Claims Defaulted	Small Claims Settled	Small Claims Withdrawn or Dismissed 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74	Landlord and Tenant Cases Pending 7/31/74	Landlord and Tenant Cases Entered	Landlord and Tenant Cases Tried	Landlord and Tenant Cases Defaulted	Landlord and Tenant Cases Settled	Landlord and Tenant Cases Withdrawn or Dismissed	Landlord and Tenant Pending 12/31/74
Auburn	3	6	588		2	9	0	28	37	11	23	17	5	3	5	1	1	0	2	4
Berlin	15	45	283		1	17	0	0	72	4	33	27	8	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Claremont	63	89	818		3	17	0	0	207	26	114	67	0	0	6	5	0	1	0	0
Colebrook	9	0	132		0	5	0	5	26	1	8	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Concord	624	893	4679		4	97	0	0	163	37	81	35	10	0	13	7	4	2	0	0
Conway	5	16	512		1	5	1	11	188	10	82	93	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
Derry	15	20	515		1	35	0	0	170	32	55	20	50	0	15	10	5	1	1	1
Dover	26	90	175		12	23	0	0	197	0	147	50	0	0	6	4	1	1	0	0
Durham	9	22	892		0	8	0	0	14	4	2	5	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Exeter	2	16	486		7	21	0	0	110	17	41	47	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
Franklin	30	33	464		1	30	0	31	115	6	58	34	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Goffstown	4	9	452		2	29	0	5	31	4	11	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorham	2	4	357		2	6	0	0	13	1	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	44	72	1367		4	27	0	0	57	9	16	32	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Hanover	4	34	397		0	15	0	0	81	15	11	39	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Haverhill	1	5	222		3	7	0	19	32	1	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henniker	2	6	537		0	13	0	1	20	1	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillsborough	8	3	614		1	9	0	4	48	1	15	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooksett	5	24	908		5	21	0	0	47	7	10	15	13	0	3	2	0	0	1	0
Jaffrey	7	0	673		0	5	0	0	89	27	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keene	111	546	1966		7	49	0	0	297	28	171	56	3	0	19	4	10	1	0	4



STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS (Continued)  
for the period 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74

CIVIL CASES

COURT	MOTOR VEHICLES			JUVENILE CASES			SMALL CLAIMS CASES						LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES							
	CRIMINAL CASES (continued)	Drunkness	City or Town Motor Vehicle Violations	State Motor Vehicle Violations	Neglected Children	Delinquent Children	Children's Cases Transferred to Superior Court	Small Claims Pending 7/31/74	Small Claims Entered 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74	Small Claims Tried	Small Claims Defaulted	Small Claims Settled	Small Claims Withdrawn or Dismissed 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74	Landlord and Tenant Cases Pending 7/31/74	Landlord and Tenant Cases Entered	Landlord and Tenant Cases Tried	Landlord and Tenant Cases Defaulted	Landlord and Tenant Cases Settled	Landlord and Tenant Cases Withdrawn or Dismissed	Landlord and Tenant Pending 12/31/74
Laconia	56	70	1102	8	70	0	89	264	24	119	63	8	0	8	4	2	2	2	0	0
Lancaster	6	3	558	4	4	0	0	80	6	34	40	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	5	14	959	0	19	0	0	121	8	24	75	14	0	5	2	0	3	0	0	0
Lincoln	1	17	159	0	4	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Littleton	9	5	357	3	34	0	0	72	17	8	39	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	311	3851	2011	103	324	8	105	320	76	123	51	111	7	58	6	24	13	13	9	9
Merrimack	9	0	1288	3	121	0	0	117	23	29	39	22	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Milford	11	109	794	1	16	0	5	167	6	56	44	16	0	5	0	3	2	0	0	0
Nashua	88	1835	3320	5	565	0	2	685	50	255	380	0	0	50	8	17	0	0	0	0
New London	0	0	513	0	4	0	0	17	4	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newport	15	101	503	4	53	0	0	50	6	20	19	5	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Ossipee	0	7	352	2	7	0	27	87	3	32	54	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Peterborough	10	8	637	0	5	0	0	40	7	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaistow	1	61	540	3	12	0	0	74	15	14	36	8	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	11	33	472	1	30	0	4	60	3	53	6	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Rochester	44	95	676	3	38	0	0	182	40	96	46	0	0	7	3	0	4	0	0	0
Salem	14	189	1646	4	26	0	0	114	27	22	21	43	2	23	7	14	0	4	0	0
Somersworth	13	14	148	0	19	0	62	68	14	51	54	4	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfeboro	0	3	352	3	22	0	3	57	8	34	34	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1624	8413	33,818	224	1856	9	405	4684	578	1966	1650	407	24	455	68	196	67	31	23	23

DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN DISTRICT COURTS  
Period 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74

CIVIL CASES

TYPES OF CIVIL CASE

COURT	Civil Cases Pending 7/31/74	Civil Cases Entered 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74	Civil Cases Tried	Civil Cases Defaulted	Civil Cases Settled	Civil Cases Withdrawn or Dismissed	Damage to Persons or Property	Contracts (notes-debts)	Appeals or transfers to Superior Court	Appeals or transfers to Supreme Court	Civil Cases Pending 12/31/74
Auburn	14	19	5	6	4	6	2	19	0	0	0
Berlin	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Claremont	0	26	9	11	6	0	2	24	0	0	0
Colebrook	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Concord	62	133	39	27	51	3	53	78	2	0	120
Conway	11	19	0	9	5	1	3	16	1	0	15
Derry	5	105	8	25	9	42	0	0	0	0	0
Dover	0	65	23	30	10	2	18	47	0	0	0
Durham	0	5	2	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
Exeter	9	61	5	38	8	0	6	55	4	0	19
Franklin	18	55	13	37	4	8	0	62	0	0	11
Goffstown	5	14	1	6	4	1	0	12	1	0	7
Gorham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	0	56	12	38	4	8	6	50	0	0	0
Hanover	6	17	3	3	12	2	4	13	0	0	3
Haverhill	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	3
Henniker	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	4
Hillsborough	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hooksett	4	16	2	7	6	1	3	13	1	0	0
Jaffrey	0	21	8	8	4	1	18	3	0	0	0
Keene	73	140	18	87	39	5	26	185	2	0	64
Laconia	70	103	7	56	6	6	1	74	0	0	93
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	26	5	15	5	1	0	25	1	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Littleton	0	12	5	0	6	1	3	9	0	0	0

DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN DISTRICT COURTS  
Period 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74

COURT	CIVIL CASES						TYPES OF CIVIL CAS				
	Civil Cases Pending 7/31/74	Civil Cases Entered 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74	Civil Cases Tried	Civil Cases Defaulted	Civil Cases Settled	Civil Cases Withdrawn or Dismissed	Damage to Persons or Property	Contracts (notes-debts)	Appeals or transfers to Superior Court	Appeals or transfers to Supreme Court	Civil Cases Pending 12/31/74
Manchester	123	351	32	178	49	40	49	302	5	0	175
Merrimack	2	23	4	9	6	0	4	19	2	0	6
Milford	19	33	2	20	2	3	5	25	3	0	25
Nashua	17	300	85	95	51	29	15	230	0	0	52
New London	3	5	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	0	3
Newport	0	15	4	7	3	1	2	13	0	0	0
Ossipee	0	17	1	9	2	0	0	17	0	0	5
Peterborough	0	16	1	6	4	0	0	13	1	0	5
Plaistow	9	38	14	12	6	2	4	34	0	0	13
Plymouth	4	20	3	2	16	7	19	2	0	0	3
Portsmouth	3	68	7	38	10	7	8	57	5	1	9
Rochester	0	68	10	25	28	5	8	60	0	0	0
Salem	10	58	8	24	4	2	5	53	0	1	30
Somerset	3	21	3	9	1	3	3	20	1	0	8
Wolfeboro	2	10	2	7	2	2	0	8	1	0	1
TOTAL	475	1,939	326	810	336	142	609	1,552	31	2	699

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

January 1, 1975 to July 31, 1975

	Total Criminal Cases	Total Cash on Hand 1/1/75	Total Fines Collected to 7/31/75	Total Bail Forfeits to 7/31/75	Total Receipts (Columns 2,3, & 4)	Total Paid to State	Total Court Expenses	Paid for Witness Fees and Travel	Other Expenses	Paid to City or Town Treasurer	Balance on Hand 7/31/75	Total Disbursement to 7/31/75
Auburn	761	25.00	18,466.00	0	18,491.00	8,890.80	1130.09	452.16	0	3613.51	4404.84	18491.00
Berlin	539	0	17,980.00	300.00	18,280.00	6,517.00	173.08	1095.00	0	10494.92	0	18280.00
Claremont	1920	4204.00	50,209.00	29,899.84	84,312.84	16,133.91	2357.29	1920.00	28646.00	24934.00	10320.84	84312.84
Colebrook	465	1522.73	14,752.00	25.00	16,299.73	6,468.84	1388.44	959.76	0	6000.00	1482.69	16299.73
Concord	7338	0	137,593.73	750.00	138,343.73	50,323.00	8195.53	10592.20	0	69233.00	0	138343.73
Conway	863	30.00	20,365.00	625.00	21,020.00	8,483.56	2239.32	1411.92	0	8855.20	30.00	21020.00
Derry	1379	0	41,686.90	150.00	41,836.90	18,179.30	6165.29	3321.06	3.90	14067.35	100.00	41836.90
Dover	2332	200.00	59,868.30	0	60,068.30	24,964.00	1745.81	4222.00	140.00	28894.62	101.87	60068.30
Durham	1223	100.00	31,977.27	200.00	32,277.27	12,706.10	2570.00	2442.80	0	12000.00	2558.37	32277.27
Exeter	927	0	24,170.00	0	24,170.00	11,473.00	838.60	1350.00	0	10508.40	0	24170.00
Franklin	1398	0	28,692.00	0	28,692.00	10,695.76	1284.62	3037.92	0	10234.17	3439.53	28692.00
Goffstown	1022	89.35	21,843.00	150.00	22,082.35	8,341.60	1393.85	2057.60	140.00	8654.10	1495.20	22082.35
Gorham	452	1000.00	8,595.00	49.00	9,644.00	3,442.00	898.62	81.00	0	3722.38	1500.00	9644.00
Hampton	3277	2950.00	100,367.91	3350.00	106,667.91	46,562.88	5156.41	5141.76	1350.00	45410.34	3046.52	106667.91
Hanover	591	100.00	10,064.75	0	10,164.75	3,535.54	1165.55	286.00	0	5147.66	30.00	10164.75
Haverhill	322	1185.00	13,035.00	25.00	14,245.00	7,170.00	373.03	300.00	0	5771.00	630.97	14245.00
Henniker	871	234.47	19,465.00	0	19,699.47	7,961.00	943.87	454.80	0	8000.00	2339.80	19699.47
Hillsborough	529	0	13,840.00	0	13,840.00	5,685.08	384.30	300.00	0	7470.62	0	13840.00
Hooksett	1045	388.29	26,939.00	1050.00	28,377.29	13,870.60	1481.14	1320.60	2491.12	8850.00	363.83	28377.29
Jaffrey	695	0	17,374.00	0	17,374.00	7328.50	689.12	769.50	0	6170.66	2416.22	17374.00
Keene	4532	1241.33	75,818.00	300.00	77,359.33	25,671.10	4506.14	6518.70	0	39177.16	1486.23	77359.33
Laconia	3346	0	96,398.35	3336.00	99,734.35	40,728.53	4761.04	5938.10	0	48306.68	0	99734.35
Lancaster	678	53.56	15,277.30	325.00	15,655.86	7,761.40	528.20	300.00	0	7012.70	53.56	15655.86
Lebanon	1521	268.46	39,220.00	0	39,488.46	18,373.00	1021.55	1685.00	0	18000.00	408.91	39488.46
Lincoln	602	26.00	19,685.00	200.00	19,911.00	9,075.00	599.86	214.50	0	9527.14	494.50	19911.00
Littleton	857	0	21,355.00	0	21,355.00	8,739.60	1724.57	1091.00	0	6052.79	3747.04	21355.00
Manchester	12,272	0	219,616.16	22,794.48	242,410.64	50,944.67	29584.07	23227.89	0	138654.01	0	242410.64
Herrimack	2264	142.64	54,806.78	0	54,949.42	20,171.18	3746.64	3923.60	0	27108.00	0	54949.42

	Total Criminal Cases	Total Cash on Hand 1/1/75	Total Fines Col- lected to 7/31/75	Total Bail For- feitures to 7/31/75	Total Receipts	Total Paid to State	Total Court Expenses	Paid for Witness Fees and Travel	Other Expenses	Paid to City or Town Treasurer	Balance Cash on Hand, 7/31/75	Total Disburse- ments to 7/31/75
Milford	1570	150.00	41968.50	305.50	42,424.00	17,459.63	3181.45	2435.61	0	16,562.48	2784.83	42,424.00
Nashua	5214	0	187728.37	337.00	188,065.37	54,097.92	23964.73	14456.60	0	95,546.12	0	188,065.37
New London	1216	70.00	31802.00	30.00	31,922.00	15,797.12	998.58	296.28	0	14,760.02	70.00	31,922.00
Newport	1006	0	23724.00	675.00	24,399.00	11,115.00	619.48	2542.00	603.55	9,518.97	0	24,399.00
Ossipee	722	120.00	14934.00	0	15,054.00	6,531.20	554.25	451.85	0	5,797.16	1719.54	15,054.00
Peterborough	1024	0	24828.00	75.00	24,903.00	8,674.00	1995.65	1926.50	0	0	12306.82	24,903.00
Plaistow	1035	0	15195.00	0	15,195.00	7,214.00	1074.30	283.60	0	6,533.10	90.00	15,195.00
Plymouth	1031	1000.00	20681.63	420.00	22,101.63	5,892.19	2896.54	400.26	0	11,912.64	1000.00	22,101.63
Portsmouth	1633	357.13	48125.00	800.00	49,282.13	19,852.40	1396.13	3238.20	0	20,200.00	4595.40	49,282.13
Rochester	1476	154.72	40529.95	1500.00	42,184.67	18,999.63	1781.84	3057.72	0	18,000.00	345.43	42,184.67
Salem	2648	300.00	70644.60	2870.00	73,814.60	32,987.00	3758.24	3621.10	0	33,173.26	275.00	73,814.60
Somersworth	759	2040.29	21827.50	200.00	24,067.79	9,242.38	4138.72	1473.20	0	9,200.00	13.49	24,067.79
Wolfeboro	570	5.85	15882.00	0	15,887.85	8,793.00	2067.25	681.96	0	3,600.00	745.64	15,887.85
TOTAL	73,925	17958.82	1777331.00	70761.82	1,866,051.64	676,852.07	135,473.19	119279.78	33374.57	836674.96	64397.07	1,866,051.64

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DISTRICT COURTS  
JANUARY 1, 1975 to JULY 31, 1975  
SMALL CLAIMS AND CIVIL CASES

	SMALL CLAIMS		CIVIL CASES	
	Fees collected to 7/31/75	Fees paid to City or Town to 7/31/75	Fees collected to 7/31/75	Fees paid to City or Town to 7/31/75
Auburn	199.05	0	167.00	0
Berlin	0	0	0	0
Claremont	560.99	560.99	180.85	180.85
Colebrook	27.00	13.05	9.00	9.00
Concord	1,132.90	0	552.00	0
Conway	592.45	350.18	372.60	372.60
Derry	781.70	0	468.00	100.00
Dover	582.75	142.45	931.27	931.27
Durham	45.00	45.00	64.95	64.95
Exeter	370.53	271.59	508.40	508.40
Franklin	393.83	393.83	372.00	372.00
Goffstown	161.50	108.50	237.40	237.40
Gorham	42.36	37.86	14.25	14.25
Hampton	233.55	233.55	385.25	385.25
Hanover	267.10	267.10	21.00	21.00
Haverhill	230.00	188.00	26.00	21.00
Henniker	134.68	134.68	52.15	52.15
Hillsborough	110.23	110.23	78.60	78.60
Hooksett	144.00	144.00	162.00	162.00
Jaffrey	245.60	245.60	183.74	183.74
Keene	1164.95	943.00	1558.40	1410.54
Laconia	1302.00	1106.70	561.00	561.00
Lancaster	59.80	6.50	32.30	32.30
Lebanon	277.35	193.50	194.00	194.00
Lincoln	46.50	46.50	16.00	16.00
Littleton	41.40	41.40	11.00	11.00
Manchester	1245.57	685.17	4033.02	4033.02
Merrimack	480.00	374.30	265.00	0
Milford	907.73	0	321.90	-0
Nashua	0	0	0	0
New London	42.00	42.00	50.60	50.60

SMALL CLAIMS			CIVIL CASES	
	Fees collected to 7/31/75	Fees paid to City or Town to 7/31/75	Fees collected to 7/31/75	Fees paid to City or Town to 7/31/75
Newport	192.00	192.00	192.70	192.70
Ossipee	457.10	0	133.00	0
Peterboro	94.00	0	54.00	0
Plaistow	432.60	0	367.70	367.70
Plymouth	183.75	183.75	419.50	419.50
Portsmouth	508.65	0	1646.02	0
Rochester	560.00	0	410.30	0
Salem	440.10	440.10	625.00	625.00
Somersworth	147.00	147.00	42.00	42.00
Wolfeboro	207.00	0	155.10	155.10
TOTAL	12,532.33	7648.53	15,875.00	11,804.92

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1975 to JULY 31, 1975

CRIMINAL CASES

MOTOR  
VEHICLES

COURT	TOTAL ALL CASES Criminal Juvenile Small Claims Civil	Total Criminal Cases	Violations	Misdemeanors	Felonies - A	Felonies - B	Respondent Pleads Not Guilty	Respondent Found Not Guilty	Cases Not Prosecuted	Cases Appealed	Drunkenness	MOTOR VEHICLES	
												City or Town Violations M.V.	State Violations Motor Vehicles
Auburn	919	761	628	124	5	3	92	18	33	17	3	10	661
Berlin	690	539	231	283	2	23	138	31	34	16	7	28	259
Claremont	2254	1920	1485	386	10	39	458	57	241	12	63	110	979
Colebrook	542	465	336	131	0	8	76	12	37	2	37	3	344
Concord	8052	7338	5244	2000	15	79	210	52	209	73	106	1044	4200
Conway	1222	858	580	263	4	11	61	16	57	9	4	10	622
Derry	2218	1379	844	475	17	43	259	62	115	54	19	82	703
Dover	2895	2332	0	2282	10	40	110	12	78	92	39	450	1882
Durham	1262	1223	1018	188	-	17	154	26	65	30	4	16	1008
Exeter	1218	927	653	259	2	13	129	5	43	21	10	6	774
Franklin	1702	1398	1042	337	5	13	231	52	109	21	29	111	932
Georgetown	1140	1022	806	184	0	31	127	24	54	8	1	25	769
Gorham	491	452	378	59	0	5	21	3	14	0	1	9	342
Hampton	3588	3277	2505	739	0	33	302	44	188	56	55	84	2340
Hanover	747	591	428	141	17	5	30	8	38	5	4	52	376
Haverhill	419	313	229	79	1	14	14	4	6	3	1	8	318
Henniker	927	871	749	114	0	8	64	21	30	8	1	25	721
Hillsborough	621	529	431	95	0	3	32	3	30	6	6	12	378
Hooksett	1172	1038	832	179	9	18	95	17	50	14	6	29	839
Jaffray	908	751	739	4	6	2	36	4	25	6	7	0	673
Keene	1968	1117	119	900	94	4	266	31	105	75	116	450	2849
Laconia	3704	3019	2187	731	40	61	373	62	113	60	151	176	2183
Lancaster	761	678	639	29	2	8	64	21	42	4	10	27	612
Lebanon	1753	1521	1066	432	1	22	90	26	47	14	15	34	1299
Lincoln	624	602	456	112	0	14	21	3	5	3	1	18	546
Littleton	747	576	391	151	19	15	85	14	62	10	12	7	390
Manchester	13,869	12,266	10,479	1522	0	265	1707	297	1149	83	363	6534	3521
Merrimack	2,658	2,264	51	469	39	0	262	20	79	38	19	125	1561
Milford	2,046	1,578	1,335	215	1	13	164	46	33	23	12	203	1161



STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1975 to JULY 31, 1975 (Continued)

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1975 to JULY 31, 1975 (Continued)															
CRIMINAL CASES														MOTOR VEHICLES	
TOTAL ALL CASES		Total Criminal Cases	Violations	Misdemeanors	Felonies - A	Felonies - B	Respondent Pleads Not Guilty	Respondent Found Not Guilty	Cases Not Pressed	Cases Appealed	Drunkenness	City or Town Violations M.V.	State Violations Motor Vehicles		
Criminal	Juvenile														
Small Claims	Civil														
Nashua	7197	5214	3830	1218	8	158	732	84	415	123	243	817	2872		
New London	1259	1216	1138	73	0	5	22	7	17	1	0	0	1138		
Newport	435	252	55	164	4	29	171	74	43	10	7	100	647		
Ossipee	908	722	620	89	9	12	24	5	17	2	0	23	643		
Petersborough	1087	1024	845	162	9	15	124	17	66	45	15	38	840		
Plaistow	1289	1035	795	204	9	27	110	29	60	18	1	60	840		
Plymouth	1183	1031	851	160	3	17	53	19	39	4	50	15	767		
Portsmouth	2211	1633	1106	477	1	49	168	35	151	33	30	129	996		
Rochester	3097	1476	1179	275	0	22	207	27	74	77	32	126	933		
Salem	3086	2631	1991	589	5	46	319	15	73	28	16	186	1786		
Somersworth	902	759	22	106	4	17	54	8	42	26	35	61	514		
Wolfeboro	694	570	285	266	10	9	79	12	70	16	8	5	401		
83,465	69,109		47,853	17,401	343	1,206	7,734	1,325	4,158	1,147	1,540	11,248	45,621		

**STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
for Period January 1, 1975 to July 31, 1975**

COURT	JUVENILES				SMALL CLAIMS							LANDLORD AND TENANT						
	Neglected Children	Delinquent Children	Delinquent Children to Superior Court	PINS (Persons in need of Supervision)	Small Claims Pending Jan. 1, 1975	Entered, Jan. 1 to July 31, 1975	Small Claims Tried	Small Claims-Default Judgement	Small Claims Settled	Small Claims withdrawn or dismissed	Small Claims Pending July 31, 1975	Landlord and Tenant Pending 12/31/74	Entered Jan. 1 to July 31, 1975	Cases Tried 1/1 to 7/31/75	Defaulted	Settled	Withdrawn or Dismissed	Pending July 31, 1975
Auburn	6	13	0	9	7	103	15	33	31	2	28	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
Berlin	0	41	0	0	0	100	6	42	41	11	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	0
Claremont	1	37	0	0	0	255	39	165	51	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Colebrook	3	17	0	0	19	28	3	11	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Concord	15	125	0	0	5	373	39	149	180	3	7	0	21	11	4	4	2	8
Conway	3	18	0	0	13	289	13	166	112	2	9	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Derry	4	53	0	10	16	379	50	119	40	104	81	4	24	4	9	2	2	6
Dover	1	40	0	0	0	259	100	155	4	0	0	0	4	3	1	6	0	0
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	0	4	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0
Exeter	9	16	0	0	3	160	11	85	57	6	1	0	14	1	9	1	3	0
Franklin	13	39	0	0	21	171	21	86	57	16	12	1	2	0	1	1	1	0
Goffstown	0	12	0	0	8	72	9	23	32	9	7	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
Gorham	0	18	0	0	0	18	2	0	11	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	2	77	1	8	0	155	13	27	87	28	0	0	21	5	3	4	9	0
Hanover	3	16	0	0	3	129	24	19	72	17	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Haverhill	0	1	0	0	6	98	6	40	36	1	21	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Henniker	0	13	0	0	0	34	3	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillsborough	0	22	0	0	8	50	2	12	29	0	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hooksett	7	29	2	0	2	64	13	17	15	15	4	0	8	4	0	2	1	1
Jaffrey	4	3	0	0	0	126	21	105	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Keena	18	54	0	0	0	498	52	210	78	70	88	4	29	10	17	1	0	1
Laconia	22	33	4	5	99	434	40	188	94	76	135	2	9	3	4	2	1	1
Lancaster	11	36	0	0	0	26	0	19	7	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	0	0
Lebanon	2	43	0	0	0	129	6	43	76	0	0	0	9	3	2	4	0	0
Lincoln	0	2	0	0	0	19	1	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Littleton	8	46	0	0	0	100	13	25	38	24	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
For Period January 1, 1975 to July 31, 1975

COURT	JUVENILES				SMALL CLAIMS							LANDLORD AND TENANT						
	Neglected Children	Delinquent Children	Delinquent Children to Superior Court	PTNS (persons in need of supervision)	Small Claims Pending 1/1/75	Small Claims Entered 1/1/75 to 7/31/75	Small Claims Tried	Small Claims - Default Judgment	Small Claims Settled	Small Claims Withdrawn or Dismissed	Small Claims Pending July 31, 1975	Landlord and Tenant Pending 12/31/74	Entered 1/1/75 to July 31, 1975	Cases Tried 1/1/75 to 7/31/75	Defaulted	Settled	Withdrawn or Dismissed	Pending July 31, 1975
Manchester	128	411	4	0	64	473	88	168	101	89	91	9	79	21	42	9	8	8
Merrimack	0	95	0	0	0	185	25	80	52	25	3	0	4	1	3	0	0	0
Milford	1	47	0	2	45	349	45	146	97	54	7	0	7	0	5	2	0	0
Nashua	15	163	0	47	100	1,334	149	538	307	3	231	0	104	0	39	21	35	0
New London	0	7	0	0	0	28	5	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newport	0	22	0	0	0	128	10	52	35	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ossipee	2	5	0	0	24	150	48	35	39	20	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterborough	0	5	0	0	4	38	3	12	18	9	24	1	2	0	0	1	1	0
Plaistow	2	25	1	0	1	150	29	34	63	24	1	0	10	5	2	2	1	0
Plymouth	2	28	0	0	0	81	16	14	41	5	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Portsmouth	12	53	1	0	2	184	25	60	10	85	8	0	213	4	150	12	39	8
Rochester	0	59	1	0	0	275	55	148	72	0	0	0	11	2	3	6	0	0
Salem	8	67	0	0	1	217	53	54	48	63	0	0	55	14	25	1	14	0
Somersworth	3	29	0	0	7	98	19	40	36	8	2	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
Wolfeboro	0	25	0	0	5	69	7	7	58	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	306	1,845	14	72	463	7,846	1,094	3,158	2,172	787	835	25	669	103	331	89	121	41

DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN DISTRICT COURTS  
January 1, 1975 to July 31, 1975

COURT	CIVIL CASES						TYPE OF CIVIL CASE				
	Civil Cases Pending 12/31/74	Civil Cases Entered Jan. 1 to July 31, 1975	Civil Cases Tried Jan. 1, to July 31, 1975	Civil Cases Defaulted	Civil Cases Settled	Civil Cases Withdrawn or Dismissed	Damage to Persons or Property	Contracts (Notes, Debts)	Appealed or Transferred to Superior Court	Appealed or Transferred to Supreme Court	Pending 7/31/75
Auburn	14	36	5	8	3	1	7	28	1	0	0
Berlin	0	6	4	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	0
Claremont	0	36	8	13	15	0	2	34	0	0	0
Colebrook	19	28	3	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	57	180	35	57	54	6	63	117	0	0	0
Conway	0	50	16	17	3	0	0	46	0	0	0
Derry	16	379	50	119	40	105	26	74	6	0	24
Dover	0	259	100	155	4	0	10	70	0	0	4
Durham	0	18	11	0	4	3	10	3	1	0	2
Exeter	15	92	9	60	7	10	8	84	2	0	0
Franklin	11	79	16	60	5	6	10	75	2	0	0
Goffstown	6	31	6	14	10	0	3	28	0	0	0
Gorham	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Hampton	0	56	4	23	9	20	8	45	3	0	0
Hanover	4	7	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	3
Haverhill	3	6	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Henniker	6	9	1	0	1	0	3	9	0	0	0
Hillsborough	0	18	6	6	3	1	4	14	0	0	0
Hooksett	4	26	3	10	10	0	5	18	0	1	0
Jaffrey	0	21	8	8	4	1	18	3	0	0	0
Keene	64	252	16	137	41	2	7	186	1	2	120
Laconia	98	187	12	93	15	2	3	122	1	0	163
Lancaster	0	6	6	2	4	0	4	6	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	49	9	25	15	0	21	28	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Littleton	0	15	8	0	4	2	3	11	0	0	0

DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN DISTRICT COURTS  
January 1, 1975 to July 31, 1975

COURT	CIVIL CASES						TYPE OF CIVIL CASE				
	Civil Cases Pending 12/31/74	Civil Cases Entered Jan. 1 to July 31, 1975	Civil Cases Tried Jan. 1 to July 31, 1975	Civil Cases Defaulted	Civil Cases Settled	Civil Cases Withdrawn or Dismissed	Damage to Persons or Property	Contracts (Notes, Debts)	Appealed or Transferred to Superior Court	Appealed or Transferred to Supreme Court	Pending 7/31/75
Manchester	175	512	28	211	79	37	39	473	7	1	0
Merrimack	0	54	8	26	6	6	3	51	0	0	0
Milford	26	72	19	19	10	8	8	54	0	0	0
Nashua	0	364	170	189	72	27	24	341	7	0	0
New London	3	8	0	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	0
Newport	0	33	7	13	5	5	4	29	0	0	0
Ossipee	5	29	6	12	4	4	3	27	0	0	0
Peterborough	6	18	4	7	6	3	3	14	0	0	0
Plaistow	13	65	16	21	13	7	7	48	2	2	0
Plymouth	11	39	11	10	2	0	9	40	1	0	0
Portsmouth	9	115	20	69	16	19	12	112	6	0	0
Rochester	0	275	55	148	72	0	10	41	1	0	0
Salem	29	108	19	42	16	20	11	96	0	0	0
Somersworth	8	5	2	3	1	6	4	8	0	0	0
Wolfeboro	1	29	4	7	7	3	1	29	1	0	0
TOTAL	603	3,576	703	1,590	467	348	354	2,352	44	6	319

August 1, 1975 - July 31, 1976

CRIMINAL CASES

COURT	TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL CASES ENTERED	TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES	CASH ON HAND July 31, 1975	FINES COLLECTED TO July 31, 1976	BAIL FORFEITURES TO July 31, 1976	TOTAL RECEIPTS	FINES AND FORFEITURES PAID TO STATE	TOTAL AMOUNT FOR EXPENSE OF COURT	WITNESS FEES AND TRAVEL	AMOUNT PAID TO CITY OR TOWN TREASURER	CASH ON HAND 31, 1976	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
Auburn	2165	1947	6,002.04	52,613.00	0	58,615.04	25,683.86	3,759.62	1,637.80	25,473.04	2,060.72	58,615.04
Berlin	1122	741		22,735.00	675.00	23,410.00	10,534.50	465.54	999.00	11,419.96	0	23,410.00
Claremont	3436	2710	11,870.84	83,519.45	1,427.69	96,817.98	27,032.00	4,560.31	5,098.00	56,371.10	3,756.57	96,817.98
Colebrook	827	628	1,482.69	17,924.70	0	19,407.39	8,704.00	4,045.97	1,442.76	4,700.00	514.66	19,407.39
Concord	11,858	10,025	0	208,849.98	300.00	209,149.98	82,152.00	22,772.64	18,087.46	86,137.88	0	209,149.98
Conway	2909	1834	30.00	46,836.55	585.00	47,451.55	21,281.36	6,166.83	1,926.00	18,047.36	30.00	47,451.55
Derry	4201	3280	6,140.02	94,886.31	-	101,026.33	42,745.79	6,526.89	6,671.56	44,860.99	221.10	101,026.33
Dover	5782	4789	1,568.20	125,237.62	3,000.00	129,805.82	55,810.00	2,763.87	7,744.67	63,257.28	230.00	129,805.82
Durham	2048	1920	2,668.32	47,276.00	-	49,944.32	17,797.40	6,660.06	4,586.50	18,950.42	1,949.94	49,944.32
Exeter	2445	1826		49,520.29	50.00	49,570.29	22,656.00	4,318.13	2,663.64	19,932.52	0	49,570.29
Franklin	3363	2904	3,439.53	58,815.83	346.95	62,602.31	21,292.60	3,817.44	5,527.80	31,964.47	0	62,602.31
Goffstown	1682	1447	1,495.20	35,805.00	-	37,300.20	13,850.80	2,295.55	3,534.70	14,817.64	2,801.51	37,300.20
Gorham	1260	1143	1,500.00	21,333.00	300.00	23,133.00	9,347.00	1,233.83	270.00	11,282.17	1,000.00	23,133.00
Hampton	6532	5956	3,046.52	201,052.20	4,818.00	208,916.72	96,890.68	9,976.57	10,567.76	88,953.11	2,528.60	208,916.72
Hanover	1165	991	100.00	17,680.00	-	17,780.00	7,023.60	2,789.56	693.40	7,173.44	100.00	17,780.00
Haverhill	1035	803	2,584.00	25,215.00	190.00	27,989.00	12,735.00	1,118.50	712.98	12,308.52	1,114.00	27,989.00
Henniker	1578	1507	2,876.30	36,375.00	1,533.50	40,784.70	15,826.00	2,331.16	1,188.00	21,289.56	149.98	40,784.70
Hillsborough	1423	1182	0	32,849.00	-	32,849.00	15,086.92	1,353.21	772.68	15,636.19	0	32,849.00
Hooksett	2127	1943	313.83	43,335.35	585.00	44,234.18	20,753.16	4,397.67	2,900.88	15,700.00	482.47	44,234.18
Jaffrey	2073	1788	1,647.62	48,225.00	-	49,872.62	20,308.15	1,700.89	1,770.89	21,087.49	5,006.09	49,872.62
Kennebunk	9034	7132	1,497.13	127,849.00	875.00	130,221.13	46,647.16	1,732.02	13,277.96	67,775.26	788.73	130,221.13
Lancaster	5865	5381	0	156,920.35	4,926.00	161,846.35	66,485.31	12,300.10	10,819.32	72,241.62	0	161,846.35
Lebanon	1286	1026	33.56	24,409.95	916.00	25,379.51	11,832.00	693.05	405.00	12,395.90	53.56	25,379.51
Lincoln	3527	3067	307.76	84,955.00	6,250.00	91,512.76	43,858.00	2,536.27	7,404.00	37,000.00	714.49	91,512.76
Littleton	563	539	3,174.50	17,843.00	-	21,017.50	7,691.20	778.43	123.24	11,825.06	599.57	21,017.50
Mitchell	1815	1558	1,723.40	45,083.00	660.00	47,466.40	20,928.36	1,189.14	1,920.00	21,104.98	2,323.92	47,466.40
Mitchester	26,688	23,011	0	336,662.89	39,210.10	375,872.89	113,325.72	50,912.79	47,762.76	163,871.62	0	375,872.89

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

August 1, 1975-July 31, 1976

CRIMINAL CASES

COURT	TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL CASES ENTERED	TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES	CASH ON HAND July 31, 1976	FINES COLLECTED TO July 31, 1976	RAIL FORFEITURES TO July 31, 1976	TOTAL RECEIPTS	FINES AND FORFEITURES PAID TO STATE	TOTAL AMOUNT FOR EXPENSE OF COURT	WITNESS FEES AND TRAVEL	AMOUNT PAID TO CITY OR TOWN TREASURER	CASH ON HAND JULY 31, 1976	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
Merrimack	4423	3925	711.88	96,378.40	0	97,090.28	39,584.69	8,058.21	8,639.60	40,049.00	758.78	97,090.28
Milford	2965	2315	2,784.83	62,199.28	200.00	66,009.83	27,801.46	5,894.44	7,115.88	25,098.05	100.00	66,009.83
Nashua	21,927	16,578	0	347,335.52	1,110.00	348,445.52	95,900.29	56,290.14	22,288.00	173,967.09	0	348,445.52
New London	1675	1487	70.00	41,075.00	490.00	41,635.00	19,852.20	3,791.70	1,532.05	16,389.06	70.00	45,635.00
Newport	2383	1906	0	41,632.00	650.00	42,282.00	18,324.32	2,244.18	3,025.80	18,687.70	0	42,282.00
Ossipee	1497	1219	1,685.54	23,055.00	0	24,740.54	8,916.00	975.09	1,054.80	13,244.65	550.00	24,740.54
Peterborough	2153	1934	14,107.87	54,595.00	250.00	68,952.87	27,854.00	2,534.37	1,595.00	31,244.55	5,724.95	68,952.87
Plaistow	1931	1553	90.00	26,863.00	0	26,953.00	13,695.00	3,227.17	755.58	9,270.56	4.69	26,953.00
Plymouth	1962	1544	1,000.00	29,048.30	125.00	30,173.30	11,821.84	2,087.37	679.94	14,949.79	634.36	30,173.30
Portsmouth	5358	4395	4,735.00	131,226.50	600.00	136,561.50	50,347.00	2,997.24	7,153.80	64,542.94	11,520.52	136,561.50
Rochester	3284	2513	345.43	69,774.00	720.00	70,839.43	34,079.80	4,633.45	5,503.35	26,200.00	422.83	70,839.43
Salem	5493	4637	275.00	113,034.50	8,918.11	122,227.61	55,668.56	10,292.57	5,558.88	50,407.60	300.00	122,227.61
Somersetworth	2064	1739	1,013.49	36,051.63	200.00	37,265.14	14,616.40	6,986.62	3,984.00	9,198.92	2,479.20	37,265.14
Wolfeboro	1339	1042	900.74	32,381.43	0	33,282.17	14,288.80	3,077.28	1,535.30	12,380.00	2,000.79	33,282.17
	166,263	137,873	81,241.14	3,184,343.44	79,911.25	3,345,495.83	1,291,028.93	276,285.87	230,920.84	1,496,268.15	50,992.03	3,345,495.83

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - DISTRICT COURTS - SMALL CLAIMS AND CIVIL CASES

August 1, 1975 - July 31, 1976

COURT	SMALL CLAIMS		CIVIL CASES	
	FEES COLLECTED TO 7/31/76	FEES PAID TO CITY OR TOWN to 7/31/76	FEES COLLECTED TO 7/31/76	FEES PAID TO CITY OR TOWN TO 7/31/76
Auburn	272.55	253.20	170.00	102.00
Berlin	407.92	407.92	195.00	195.00
Claremont	1,105.00	1,105.00	322.69	322.69
Colebrook	400.50	288.19	3.00	3.00
Concord	3,248.60	3,248.60	1,107.00	1,107.00
Conway	1,950.03	885.65	556.00	556.00
Derry	1,059.00	1,059.00	1,048.86	1,048.86
Dover	187.50	187.50	490.00	490.00
Durham	147.50	147.50	133.20	133.20
Exeter	1,430.10	1,430.10	360.75	360.75
Franklin	652.92	652.92	470.00	470.00
Goffstown	242.00	161.96	320.40	420.40
Gorham	207.36	116.50	58.28	58.28
Hampton	1,430.10	933.81	360.75	360.75
Hanover	281.05	281.05	51.80	51.80
Haverhill	548.70	548.70	49.00	49.00
Henniker	110.60	110.60	52.50	52.50
Hillsborough	462.00	462.00	266.00	266.00
Hooksett	220.45	220.45	186.00	186.00
Jaffrey	385.76	385.76	166.65	166.65
Keene	3,140.35	3,007.35	2,524.25	2,403.15
Leconia	1,752.00	1,478.08	1,100.00	1,100.00
Lancaster	192.40	19.25	99.05	99.05
Lebanon	552.55	385.50	406.00	406.00
Lincoln	32.61	32.61	0	0
Litlington	419.64	419.64	134.00	134.00
Manchester	3,863.50	2,677.50	6,742.95	6,742.95



# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - DISTRICT COURTS - SMALL CLAIMS AND CIVIL CASES

August 1, 1975 - July 31, 1976

COURT	SMALL CLAIMS		CIVIL CASES	
	FEES COLLECTED TO 7/31/76	FEES PAID TO CITY OR TOWN to 7/31/76	FEES COLLECTED TO 7/31/76	FEES PAID TO CITY OR TOWN to 7/31/76
Merrimack	513.73	513.73	521.27	521.27
Milford	1,273.50	844.58	592.05	530.35
Nashua	8,096.05	8,096.05	4,320.55	4,320.55
New London	223.50	223.50	109.70	109.80
Newport	568.00	568.00	251.20	251.20
Ossipee	723.80	0	223.00	0
Peterborough	322.00	189.25	120.00	61.00
Plaistow	407.84	571.11	563.86	563.86
Plymouth	576.00	576.00	640.00	640.00
Portsmouth	1,087.58	1,064.88	2,073.00	3,426.80
Rochester	1,261.43	924.90	724.05	724.05
Salem	867.95	867.95	891.00	891.00
Somersworth	337.28	337.28	163.80	163.80
Wolfeboro	439.00	220.50	96.00	96.00
TOTALS	41,100.60	34,425.99	29,184.74	30,005.56

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASES - August 1, 1975 to July 31, 1976

COURT	TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES	VIOLATIONS	MISDEMEANORS	CLASS B FELONIES	CLASS A FELONIES	NOT GUILTY PLEAS	FOUND NOT GUILTY	NOL PROSSED	APPEALED	DRUNKENNESS	MOTOR VEHICLE CITY OR TOWN	MOTOR VEHICLE STATE
Auburn	1947	1649	259	19	5	199	31	64	30	0	44	1658
Berlin	741	385	327	19	10	209	52	41	29	37	35	368
Claremont	2710	2003	602	83	15	860	120	373	36	88	152	2033
Colebrook	628	404	186	36	2	135	21	57	9	42	9	289
Concord	10025	8129	1730	140	26	560	70	140	90	368	997	7800
Conway	1834	1424	368	25	5	113	27	60	19	14	25	1415
Derry	3280	2308	803	80	44	629	100	188	82	53	119	2043
Dover	4789	4000	686	91	10	102	28	106	141	53	68	4291
Durham	1928	1583	301	40	4	241	40	98	66	19	28	1471
Exeter	1826	1416	349	52	9	260	11	75	37	22	25	1581
Franklin	2904	2303	539	41	21	432	96	240	50	78	40	1968
Goffstown	1447	1136	255	0	56	215	26	103	16	6	8	1164
Gorham	1143	832	267	22	0	75	9	21	18	21	18	778
Hampton	5956	4508	1408	38	2	700	81	371	94	111	165	4373
Hanover	991	743	229	5	14	33	5	58	9	13	44	595
Haverhill	803	659	125	13	5	27	15	15	5	9	124	670
Henniker	1507	1347	150	10	0	105	20	61	30	4	20	1315
Hillsborough	1182	986	184	9	3	95	10	73	22	14	18	899
Hooksett	1943	1478	390	48	14	183	22	141	28	11	43	1264
Jaffrey	1788	78	1688	12	2	266	93	126	32	25	12	1423
Keene	7132	5598	1345	176	15	380	60	312	99	140	858	4209
Laconia	5581	2869	1678	158	64	861	53	295	156	340	287	2763
Lancaster	1026	948	67	1	2	104	27	65	6	12	39	991
Lebanon	3067	2286	716	60	5	113	21	73	28	24	2514	131
Lincoln	539	426	107	0	0	21	4	13	4	3	15	317
Littleton	1558	1019	435	94	2	289	29	189	28	23	0	1202
Manchester	23,011	18,430	3171	356	113	3,366	951	2,004	219	633	11,896	6,950

## DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASES - AUGUST 1, 1975 to JULY 31, 1976

COURT	TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES	VIOLATIONS	MISDEMEANORS	CLASS B FELONIES	CLASS A FELONIES	NOT GUILTY PLEAS	FOUND NOT GUILTY	NOL PROSSED	APPEALED	DRUNKENNESS	MOTOR VEHICLE CITY OR TOWN	MOTOR VEHICLES STATE
Merrimack	3925	177	629	40	0	372	53	142	60	11	203	2836
Milford	2315	1,748	488	25	7	370	140	73	65	14	202	1753
Nashua	16578	14,372	1,955	236	15	1,200	51	609	208	396	6,295	7681
New London	1,487	1,305	159	17	6	75	19	26	4	1	0	1302
Newport	1,906	46	259	41	7	166	55	36	8	27	134	1374
Ossipee	1,219	1,067	144	6	2	70	9	25	18	12	47	995
Peterborough	1,934	1,528	329	37	10	145	11	98	63	20	61	1686
Plaistow	1,553	1,143	333	69	8	210	35	90	12	3	22	1052
Plymouth	1,544	1,261	258	22	3	105	20	79	15	15	50	1153
Portsmouth	4,395	3,414	883	73	25	367	63	269	82	79	684	2907
Rochester	2,513	2,122	367	19	5	319	51	97	96	77	240	1676
Salem	4,637	3,558	555	93	16	699	38	140	92	30	287	3054
Somersworth	1,739	965	358	33	10	179	35	132	61	54	148	849
Wolfeboro	1,042	570	447	12	10	92	29	92	32	11	14	896
	137,873	102,221	25,931	2,351	569	14,942	2,576	7,270	2,198	2,914	23,607	85,558

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS  
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COURT	JUVENILE CASES					SMALL CLAIMS						LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES						
COURTS	NEGLECTED CHILDREN	DELINQUENT CHILDREN	DELINQUENT CHILDREN TRANSFERRED TO SUPERIOR COURT	PINS	SMALL CLAIMS PENDING 8/1/75	ENTERED	TRIED	DEFAULT JUDGMENT	SETTLED	WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED	PENDING 7/31/76	1ST CASES PENDING 8/1/75	ENTERED	TRIED	DEFAULT JUDGMENT	SETTLED	WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED	1ST CASES PENDING 7/31/76
Auburn	5	40	0	3	4	136	25	58	41	16	0	3	10	1	5	3	3	1
Berlin	4	54	0	3	0	303	4	132	131	36	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0
Claremont	21	105	0	6	11	522	64	335	128	7	0	0	23	11	8	3	1	0
Colebrook	3	17	0	0	0	178	4	65	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	8	218	3	5	7	1134	120	567	283	161	10	0	96	18	30	42	0	0
Conway	2	54	0	0	9	928	83	362	456	9	27	0	10	0	6	4	0	0
Derry	12	85	0	9	138	551	72	235	128	18	236	0	112	21	45	9	15	21
Dover	5	71	1	0	0	751	184	301	254	12	0	0	30	15	12	2	1	0
Durham	1	28	0	5	0	55	15	7	16	10	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Exeter	6	43	4	29	1	399	162	145	29	55	9	2	34	5	12	5	12	2
Franklin	4	90	0	3	0	269	25	219	12	7	6	0	4	1	2	1	0	0
Goffstown	1	49	0	21	7	104	14	39	35	8	15	0	5	1	1	3	0	0
Gorham	0	36	0	0	1	78	1	46	27	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	7	123	0	8	50	250	23	126	66	61	24	2	49	8	25	6	9	3
Hanover	15	21	0	2	4	121	19	29	66	7	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Haverhill	0	22	0	0	21	197	4	94	108	2	10	0	3	1	0	2	0	0
Henniker	1	23	0	1	0	36	5	13	12	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hillsborough	0	26	0	3	15	160	3	84	37	4	47	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hooksett	10	22	2	11	4	98	29	26	23	19	5	1	13	3	5	4	0	2
Jaffrey	12	28	0	3	0	201	41	145	186	0	15	0	8	4	4	0	0	0
Keene	26	181	12	13	88	1,251	114	712	185	138	190	0	63	28	25	9	1	0
Leconia	28	265	5	8	135	584	66	241	142	124	146	1	20	3	12	6	0	0
Lancaster	21	111	0	14	0	77	41	36	77	0	0	0	7	2	2	3	0	0
Lebanon	5	59	1	6	0	257	36	104	101	3	13	0	22	5	8	8	1	0
Lincoln	2	8	0	0	0	12	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Littleton	8	46	0	5	0	154	49	13	60	23	9	0	10	6	0	3	0	1
Manchester	140	753	21	72	91	1,785	190	721	264	332	369	8	218	44	107	36	31	8

STATISTICS ON WORK OF DISTRICT COURTS (Continued)  
August 1, 1975 to July 31, 1976

COURT	JUVENILE CASES				SMALL CLAIMS							LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES						
	NEGLECTED CHILDREN	DELINQUENT CHILDREN	DELINQUENT CHILDREN TRANSFERRED TO SUPERIOR COURT	PINS	SMALL CLAIMS PENDING 8/1/75	ENTERED	TRIED	DEFAULT JUDGMENT	SETTLED	WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED	SMALL CLAIMS PENDING 7/31/76	LANDLORD/TENANT PENDING 8/1/75	ENTERED	TRIED	DEFAULT JUDGMENT	SETTLED	WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED	LANDLORD/TENANT PENDING 7/31/76
Merrimack	0	187	0	6	0	208	26	120	48	12	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
Milford	3	81	2	10	7	461	48	200	113	61	46	0	10	4	3	3	0	0
Nashua	6	856	1	91	118	3,473	343	1532	718	216	567	0	248	187	28	24	9	0
New London	0	16	0	2	0	150	14	29	71	21	15	0	3	1	1	0	0	1
Newport	5	46	0	5	0	354	49	171	84	50	0	0	14	12	2	0	0	0
Ossipee	4	6	0	0	0	228	10	75	114	28	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Peterborough	1	18	0	1	29	178	6	58	59	5	81	0	8	2	3	3	0	0
Plaistow	6	58	1	4	1	276	60	71	92	54	0	13	7	3	2	1	0	0
Plymouth	5	57	0	2	27	286	33	120	144	7	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Portsmouth	30	80	3	27	0	417	37	155	97	116	12	8	259	26	161	17	55	0
Rochester	7	78	2	39	0	510	73	287	125	15	0	0	22	4	8	4	6	0
Salem	9	82	0	15	0	412	52	142	44	81	93	1	65	16	24	2	24	0
Somersworth	4	86	0	15	2	147	16	85	10	9	29	3	6	2	2	0	3	2
Wolfeboro	0	104	4	17	2	147	9	87	40	2	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	427	4315	62	464	772	17,610	2,161	7,918	4,615	1,707	2,001	42	1393	436	579	207	172	42

# STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

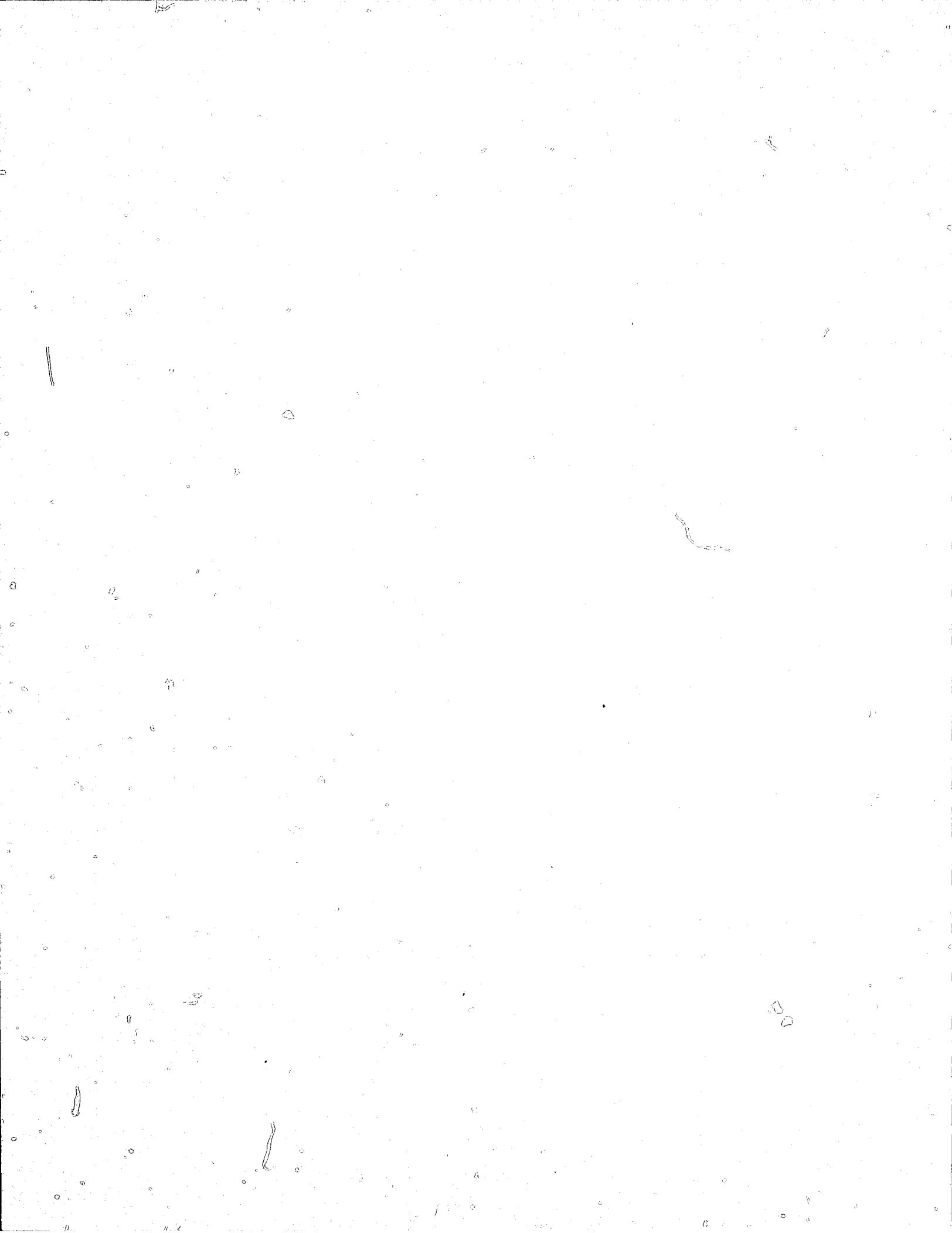
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		CIVIL CASES							CIVIL CASES DIVIDED BY TYPE				
COURT	CIVIL CASES Pending 8/11/75	CASES ENTERED	CASES TRIED	DEFAULT JUDGMENT	CASES SETTLED 8/1/75 to 7/31/76	WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED	CASES PENDING 7/31/76	PERSON OR PROPERTY	CONTRACTS, NOTES, ETC.	CASES APPEALED TO SUPERIOR COURT	CASES APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT		
Auburn	33	39	4	13	11	1	43	15	24	0	0		
Borlin	0	13	0	9	3	1	0	2	12	0	0		
Claremont	2	49	39	8	4	0	0	12	38	1	0		
Colebrook	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Concord	85	369	268	46	130	10	0	148	296	10	0		
Conway	0	81	7	49	18	7	0	0	81	0	0		
Derry	15	152	22	51	27	13	48	129	23	5	1		
Dover	30	105	50	60	22	3	30	63	100	2	0		
Durham	2	28	3	5	5	3	14	4	12	1	0		
Exeter	2	103	14	43	24	12	12	9	94	6	0		
Franklin	12	89	15	59	11	0	16	12	73	0	0		
Goffstown	7	55	4	17	13	8	20	8	47	11	0		
Gorham	1	3	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0		
Hampton	3	139	21	58	27	15	21	18	121	9	0		
Hanover	7	14	3	2	7	4	5	5	10	0	1		
Haverhill	2	10	5	1	1	0	5	0	19	0	0		
Henniker	13	9	4	4	2	0	12	0	9	0	0		
Hillsborough	2	50	4	31	4	1	12	0	50	0	0		
Hooksett	7	28	4	4	8	4	15	4	24	3	0		
Jaffrey	7	33	12	26	38	1	8	29	10	0	0		
Keene	120	356	81	213	85	6	91	18	458	3	2		
Laconia	98	200	28	134	32	1	103	13	203	0	0		
Lancaster	0	30	11	2	11	6	0	8	22	0	0		
Lebanon	0	110	24	63	22	1	0	24	86	0	0		
Lindsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Littleton	4	38	7	12	10	1	12	4	26	0	0		
Manchester	332	688	48	390	125	85	372	87	601	19	1		

# STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

August 1, 1975 to July 31, 1976

COURT	CIVIL CASES							CIVIL CASES DIVIDED BY TYPE			
	CIVIL CASES Pending 8/1/75	CASES ENTERED	CASES TRIED	DEFAULT JUDGMENT	CASES SETTLED 8/1/75 to 7/31/76	WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED	CASES PENDING 8/1/76	PERSON OR PROPERTY	CONTRACTS, NOTES ETC.	CASES APPEALED TO SUPERIOR COURT	CASES APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT
Merrimack	8	90	14	30	16	5	23	6	82	2	0
Milford	9	83	12	45	10	15	10	12	68	1	1
Nashua	65	674	230	329	144	36	188	42	561	4	0
New London	3	17	1	7	4	2	3	6	17	0	0
Newport	0	43	12	23	6	2	0	8	35	0	0
Ossipee	3	17	0	6	7	0	2	0	17	0	0
Paterborough	5	13	4	5	2	3	4	2	11	0	0
Plaistow	19	87	7	37	16	5	22	13	74	1	0
Plymouth	27	94	16	34	51	0	20	10	109	2	0
Portsmouth	0	147	17	92	24	14	0	19	138	6	0
Rochester	0	121	53	28	30	10	9	15	84	0	0
Salom	39	156	25	70	20	18	60	24	132	2	0
Somerset	1	26	2	12	2	1	10	11	26	0	0
Wolfeboro	9	24	8	15	6	1	3	15	17	1	0
	969	4,367	1,082	2,027	975	296	1,184	792	3,794	91	6





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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURTS

for the Period 1/1/74 to 7/31/74

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

	Criminal Cases Disposed of	Total Cash on Hand 12/31/73	Total Fines Collected to 7/31/74	Total Bail Forfeitures to 7/31/74	Total Receipts	Fines and Forfeitures Paid to State	Total Court Expenses	Paid for Witness Fees and Travel	Other Expenses	Paid to City or Town	Cash on Hand 7/31/74	Total Disbursements to 7/31/74
Alton	257	\$ 100.00	\$4115.00	\$ 0	\$4215.00	\$1356.04	\$283.65	\$ 0	160.60	\$ 0	2414.71	4215.00
Bethlehem	71	0	2041.66	60.00	2101.66	735.70	0	65.00	0	1100.30	200.66	2101.66
Bristol	416	41.39	9843.00	25.00	9909.39	4063.60	142.50	64.65	618.72	3900.00	1037.14	9826.61
Canaan	116	280.65	2815.00	2.00	3097.65	1235.00	170.09	90.00	177.70	1312.00	112.86	3097.65
Epping	375	257.76	8250.45	0	8508.21	4512.00	592.10	104.11	0	3200.00	100.00	8508.21
Farmington	396	0	5756.91	0	5756.91	2644.15	319.75	659.98	1126.49	1006.54	0	5756.91
Greenville	307	0	7479.00	0	7479.00	1979.98	160.26	503.27	0	4835.49	0	7479.00
Hinsdale	220	2021.00	5622.00	479.00	8122.00	3058.00	203.15	75.00	0	2506.50	2513.35	8356.00
Loudon	356	410.57	7477.00	0	7887.57	2298.00	207.00	116.37	200.00	0	5066.20	7887.57
Meredith	400	957.01	14037.46	400.00	15394.47	5817.74	714.21	226.26	849.25	5474.66	2312.35	15394.47
Northumberland	222	16.00	7599.17	258.00	7873.17	4222.20	284.72	76.04	259.17	2700.00	331.04	7873.17
Pelham	266	252.90	5110.00	0	5362.90	1327.86	169.39	50.40	153.14	288.74	3373.37	5362.90
Pittsfield	187	0	4788.10	0	4788.10	2054.40	98.12	71.50	165.65	2398.43	0	4788.10
Rollinsford	100	0	3520.00	0	3520.00	1986.00	18.10	144.21	116.90	1000.00	254.79	3520.00
Rye	223	264.95	5051.00	75.00	5390.95	2084.50	338.52	171.88	0	0	2796.05	5390.95
Whitefield	128	101.69	2953.00	180.00	3234.69	1426.40	37.93	27.00	65.00	1200.00	478.36	3234.69
Wilton	271	100.00	6014.90	672.00	6786.90	3343.56	347.60	231.17	0	2764.57	100.00	6786.90
Newmarket	270	400.00	5719.00	992.00	7111.00	2919.53	355.03	732.34	0	0	3104.10	7111.00
TOTAL	4581	5121.14	108,192.65	3,143.00	116,456.79	46,903.66	4,442.12	3,409.18	3,893.62	33,614.23	24,194.98	116,456.79

STATISTICS ON WORK OF MUNICIPAL COURTS  
for Period January 1, 1974 to July 31, 1974

CRIMINAL

	Total Cases	Criminal Cases	Violations	Misdemeanors	Felonies A - B		Not Guilty Pleas	Found Not Guilty	Not Prosecuted	Appealed
Alton	265	257	209	47	0	0	34	17	12	1
Bethlehem	72	71	63	7	0	0	8	0	1	2
Bristol	427	416	351	65	0	0	57	11	3	10
Canaan	119	115	8	107	0	0	18	5	25	2
Epping	423	375	320	44	0	11	47	11	15	6
Farmington	418	396	27	364	0	5	88	23	6	11
Greenville	317	307	239	66	0	2	74	13	16	3
Hinsdale	236	222	31	190	0	1	19	0	1	0
Loudon	363	356	307	35	14	0	13	4	9	1
Meredith	324	400	301	99	0	0	34	4	16	5
Newmarket	218	203	157	46	0	0	35	13	7	5
Northumberland	234	222	183	39	0	0	14	6	2	2
Pelham	279	266	253	7	2	4	13	5	18	0
Pittsfield	190	179	140	38	0	1	15	1	3	2
Rollinsford	113	100	91	7	0	2	13	2	5	4
Rye	236	223	194	28	0	1	29	6	6	3
Whitefield	134	128	109	16	0	3	39	1	3	0
Wilton	285	271	237	30	2	2	17	1	9	2
	4633	4507	3220	1235	18	33	567	123	157	59

STATISTICS ON WORK OF MUNICIPAL COURT  
for Period January 1, 1974 to July 31, 1974

COURT	Drunkness Cases	Motor Vehicle - City	Motor Vehicle-State	Juveniles -Neglected	Juveniles-Delinquent	Juvenile-transferred to Superior Court	Small Claims Pending 1/1/74	Small Claims Entered 1/1/74 thru 7/31/74	Small Claims Tried	Small Claims-Defaulted	Small Claims-Settled	Small Claims -Dismissed or Withdrawn
Alton	1	11	210	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	1
Bathlehem	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bristol	6	24	322	0	4	0	0	8	0	1	4	2
Canaan	1	3	58	3	3	0	0	8	4	3	1	0
Epping	4	16	310	0	0	0	0	48	8	10	9	21
Farvington	28	5	247	1	9	0	0	11	1	9	1	0
Greenville	3	41	198	0	7	0	0	3	0	1	2	0
Hinsdale	5	5	254	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loudon	2	3	304	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedith	6	109	302	3	10	0	3	42	34	11	18	5
Newmarket	3	25	135	0	1	0	0	14	0	7	1	1
Northumberland	5	8	184	0	3	0	0	9	0	6	3	0
Palham	2	13	34	0	12	0	3	42	22	8	13	2
Pittsfield	5	35	126	1	2	0	0	8	2	0	6	0
Rollinsford	1	2	88	0	7	0	0	6	0	2	4	0
Rye	1	11	194	0	3	0	0	5	0	2	3	0
Whitefield	4	6	73	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
Wilton	1	0	236	0	5	0	0	17	2	1	9	5
	78	317	3,348	8	79	0	6	230	73	61	78	37

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURTS  
for Period 8/1/74 thru 12/31/74

COURT	Criminal Cases Disposed of	Total Cash on Hand 8/1/74	Total Files Collected to 12/31/74	Total Bail Forfeitures to 12/31/74	Total Receipts to 12/31/74	Fines and Forfeitures Paid to State	Total Court Expenses	Paid for Witness Fees and Travel	Other Expenses	Paid to City or Town Treasurer	Cash on Hand 12/31/74	Total Disbursements to 12/31/74
Alton	171	2,414.71	3,930.00	0	6,344.71	1,705.71	545.82	0	125.99	3,867.90	100.00	6,344.71
Bethlehem	68	200.66	1,458.34	45.00	1,699.00	525.50	0	46.40	0	783.10	344.00	1,699.00
Bristol	215	1,037.14	5,808.00	300.00	7,145.14	2,370.00	140.00	0	413.68	4,200.00	21.46	7,145.14
Canaan	115	112.86	3,580.00	1.50	3,694.36	1,859.00	250.00	123.00	39.99	1,171.00	250.45	3,694.36
Epping	272	100.00	7,809.81	0	7,909.81	2,420.82	51.67	258.80	175.00	4,429.84	573.68	7,909.81
Farmington	150	0	10,481.52	0	10,481.52	3,011.00	241.70	735.00	2,799.00	3,694.82	0	10,481.52
Greenville	107	0	2,477.00	0	2,477.00	739.60	257.91	453.00	0	1,026.49	0	2,477.00
Hinsdale	100	2,515.35	1,799.65	0	4,315.00	746.00	486.00	12.00	0	982.00	2,089.00	4,315.00
Loudon	138	5,066.20	3,273.00	0	8,339.20	841.00	40.00	119.00	350.00	6,500.00	489.20	8,339.20
Meredith	433	2,312.35	18,368.20	25.00	20,705.55	7,981.00	2,979.00	467.00	1.30	7,842.49	924.76	20,515.55
Newmarket	285	3,104.10	4,479.00	0	7,583.10	1,705.20	452.36	915.00	200.00	4,210.54	100.00	7,583.10
Northumberland	150	331.04	6,722.27	0	7,053.31	3,487.80	113.50	115.00	30.00	3,307.01	0	7,053.31
Polham	183	3,373.37	4,891.73	0	8,267.10	2,852.16	1,352.18	0	90.48	3,656.98	315.30	8,267.10
Pittsfield	281	0	5,678.35	0	5,678.35	1,923.40	111.15	227.10	0	3,416.70	0	5,678.35
Rollinsford	230	254.79	5,830.00	0	6,084.79	2,176.00	284.65	468.50	185.90	2,969.39	.35	6,084.79
Rye	257	2,796.05	6,118.00	0	8,914.05	2,782.00	229.96	507.00	0	5,000.00	395.09	8,914.05
Whitefield	119	480.36	2,050.00	150.00	2,680.36	983.00	39.26	60.00	0	1,500.00	98.10	2,680.36
Wilton	201	100.00	5,453.10	545.00	6,098.10	2,561.00	394.59	0	0	3,042.51	100.00	6,098.10
TOTALS	3,475	24,198.98	100,209.97	1,061.50	125,470.45	40,669.48	7,970.67	4,506.80	4,921.34	61,600.77	5,801.39	125,470.45

STATISTICS ON WORK OF MUNICIPAL COURTS  
for Period August 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

CRIMINAL

COURT	Total Cases	Criminal Cases	Violations	Misdemeanors	Felonies A	Felonies B	Not Guilty Pleas	Found Not Guilty	Nol Prossed	Appealed
Alton	181	171	141	25	4	1	28	9	12	0
Bethlehem	68	68	46	20	0	2	15	0	1	10
Bristol	222	215	192	23	0	0	20	2	2	2
Canaan	122	116	7	101	0	8	15	0	19	7
Epping	277	272	260	8	1	3	23	5	5	5
Farmington	161	150	13	134	0	3	24	5	3	4
Greenville	110	107	82	25	0	0	32	9	3	4
Hinsdale	100	98	18	80	0	0	18	2	3	1
Loudon	138	138	119	14	5	0	10	0	8	0
Heredith	452	433	353	80	0	0	33	2	10	8
Newmarket	213	193	154	39	0	0	36	10	10	8
Northumberland	158	150	116	34	0	0	7	2	0	1
Pelham	192	183	174	5	0	3	10	3	7	1
Pittsfield	284	272	219	52	0	1	18	5	3	5
Rollinsford	241	230	180	43	0	7	22	3	17	16
Rye	257	257	208	45	1	3	53	10	21	10
Whitefield	130	119	99	19	0	1	15	5	6	1
Wilton	214	201	177	22	1	1	17	1	3	4
	3,520	3,373	2,558	770	12	33	396	73	133	87

STATISTICS ON WORK OF MUNICIPAL COURTS  
Period August 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

COURT	Drunkenness Cases		Motor Vehicle - City	Motor Vehicle - State	Juveniles - Neglected	Juveniles - Delinquent	Juveniles - transferred to Superior Court	Small Claims Pending 8/1/74	Small Claims Entered 8/1/74 to 12/31/74	Small Claims Tried	Small Claims - Defaulted	Small Claims Settled	Small Claims Dismissed or Withdrawn
Alton	2	5	120	0	0	0	4	10	1	1	6	0	
Bethlehem	2	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bristol	1	15	178	2	1	0	1	3	1	3	1	0	
Canaan	2	0	10	0	2	0	0	6	3	2	1	0	
Epping	5	27	201	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Farmington	12	5	92	0	7	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	
Greenville	3	4	78	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Hinsdale	1	20	80	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Loudon	1	2	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Meredith	8	80	353	2	9	0	0	27	15	12	18	5	
Newmarket	0	21	136	1	1	0	0	37	0	11	25	5	
Northumberland	0	0	135	0	1	0	0	7	0	5	2	0	
Pelham	0	16	3	0	11	0	0	37	21	5	11	0	
Pittsfield	1	24	185	0	3	0	0	9	1	3	5	0	
Rollinsford	0	4	176	0	9	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Rye	2	15	156	0	4	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	
Whitefield	2	6	82	0	5	0	4	2	0	1	5	0	
Wilton	1	2	174	0	3	0	0	21	4	3	5	8	
	43	246	2,318	10	69	0	9	170	47	53	81	18	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURTS

January 1, 1975 through July 31, 1975

	Criminal Cases Disposed Of	Total Cash on Hand 1/1/75	Total Fines Collected to 7/31/75	Total Bail Forfeitures to 7/31/75	Total Receipts	Fines and Forfeitures Paid to State	Total Court Expenses	Paid for Witness Fees and Travel	Other Expenses	Paid to City or Town Treasurer	Cash on Hand 7/31/75	Total Disbursement to 7/31/75
Alton	176	100.00	3,415.00	0	3,515.00	1,469.00	57.25	243.50	0	0	1,745.25	3,515.00
Bethlehem	148	152.10	4,302.66	110.00	4,564.76	2,222.69	0	35.00	0	1874.60	432.47	4,564.76
Bristol	452	21.46	14,288.50	0	14,309.96	4,886.50	3,007.35	97.20	0	4700.00	1618.61	14,309.96
Canaan	131	250.45	2,922.16	0	3,172.61	1,023.20	115.06	180.00	0	1025.00	829.35	3,172.61
Epping	447	573.68	12,265.00	0	12,838.68	7,051.33	642.22	825.00	0	3200.00	1120.13	12,838.68
Farmington	267	0	5,455.00	25.00	5,480.00	2,401.00	484.25	735.00	0	1859.75	0	5,480.00
Greenville	154	0	3,512.00	0	3,512.00	984.60	243.32	270.00	0	2014.08	0	3,512.00
Hinsdale	175	2,089.00	5,198.06	0	7,287.06	1,730.44	535.57	2093.00	0	1548.05	1380.00	7,287.06
Loudon	357	489.20	6,761.50	0	7,250.70	2,393.60	440.23	73.20	0	3600.00	743.67	7,250.70
Meredith	532	234.00	17,100.00	0	17,334.00	9,307.00	2,109.30	410.00	0	4707.20	800.50	17,334.00
Newmarket	270	100.00	4,920.00	0	5,020.00	1,204.70	453.93	1120.80	0	0	2240.57	5,020.00
Northumberland	187	0	7,442.76	20.00	7,462.76	4,243.20	575.59	180.00	17.60	2000.00	446.37	7,462.76
Pelham	281	311.90	5,913.30	0	6,225.20	2,426.00	636.75	58.00	0	2552.30	552.15	6,225.20
Pittsfield	380	0	7,950.75	0	7,950.75	2,967.60	230.84	160.10	0	4592.21	0	7,950.75
Rollinsford	275	.35	8,080.00	0	8,080.35	3,638.80	522.78	707.40	0	1000.00	2211.37	8,080.35
Rye	201	395.09	4,845.00	0	5,240.09	2,097.00	476.02	225.00	0	0	2442.07	5,240.09
Whitefield	195	108.10	4,460.00	400.00	4,968.10	2,309.00	120.00	120.00	0	1900.00	519.10	4,968.10
Wilton	436	597.50	12,447.50	0	13,045.00	6,213.00	1,187.92	309.00	180.00	4335.47	819.63	13,045.00
5064		5,422.83	131,279.19	555.00	137,257.02	58,568.96	11,838.38	7,842.20	197.60	40,908.66	17,901.24	137,257.02



STATISTICS ON WORK OF MUNICIPAL COURTS

January 1, 1976 through July 31, 1975

	Total Criminal Cases	Violations	Misdemeanors	Felonies		Not Guilty Pleas	Found Not Guilty	Not Prossed	Appealed	Drunk	Motor Vehicle	
				A	B						City	State
Alton	176	152	24	0	0	22	9	6	4	3	4	154
Beckleham	148	124	15	5	4	5	9	3	1	0	0	125
Bristol	452	416	36	0	0	37	2	5	11	13	40	313
Canaan	131	18	112	0	1	27	7	19	5	10	3	56
Epping	447	414	26	2	5	56	4	13	12	1	26	388
Farmington	267	24	228	0	15	70	14	9	6	19	8	154
Greenville	154	91	13	0	0	30	7	18	7	3	13	78
Hinsdale	171	161	13	0	1	15	2	0	1	4	3	154
Loudon	357	357	0	0	0	17	3	11	0	2	2	311
Meredith	559	462	97	0	0	36	1	27	16	2	97	462
Newmarket	270	198	71	0	1	46	13	16	4	1	51	163
Northumberland	187	149	38	0	0	17	2	6	1	0	6	146
Pelham	281	251	23	2	5	22	10	12	1	0	19	203
Pittsfield	380	332	41	2	5	14	0	3	2	2	15	137
Rollinsford	275	228	43	0	4	55	9	30	22	0	4	227
Rye	201	155	46	0	0	39	7	14	2	0	8	163
Whitefield	195	137	52	0	6	26	1	15	3	7	11	125
Wilton	436	395	33	2	6	32	4	9	9	0	0	395
	5117	4064	911	13	53	566	95	216	107	127	310	3754

STATISTICS ON WORK OF MUNICIPAL COURTS

January 1, 1975 through July 31, 1975

	<u>JUVENILE</u>			<u>SMALL CLAIMS</u>					
	Neglected	Delinquent	Trans. to Superior Ct.	Pending	Entered	Tried	Default	Settled	Withdrawn/ Dismissed
Alton	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	4	3
Bothlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol	0	1	0	0	16	2	3	11	0
Canaan	1	2	0	0	12	3	3	6	0
Epping	1	6	1	0	19	3	3	0	13
Essex	0	13	0	0	17	2	10	5	0
Greenville	0	16	0	0	5	2	1	1	1
Hinsdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loudon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Meredith	1	26	0	0	37	31	26	6	5
Newmarket	0	0	0	0	21	3	11	3	4
Northumberland	0	0	0	0	32	2	1	9	0
Palham	0	11	0	1	27	12	6	8	2
Pittsfield	1	4	0	0	20	2	6	8	0
Rollinsford	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	0
Rye	0	5	0	0	10	2	2	6	0
Whitefield	2	7	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
Wilton	0	11	0	0	16	4	1	4	7
	6	102	1	1	245	77	73	83	36

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - MUNICIPAL COURTS

August 1, 1975 - July 31, 1976

## CRIMINAL CASES

COURT	TOTAL CASES Aug. 1, 1975 thru July 31, 1976	TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES	CASH ON HAND July 31, 1975	FINES COLLECTED TO JULY 31, 1976	RAIL FORFEITURES TO JULY 31, 1976	TOTAL RECEIPTS	FINES AND FORFEITURES PAID TO STATE	TOTAL AMOUNT FOR EXPENSE OF COURT	WITNESS FEES AND TRAVEL	AMOUNT PAID TO CITY OR TOWNS TREASURER	CASH ON HAND July 31, 1976	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
Alton	134	125	100.00	2,640.00	0	2,740.00	1,224.00	104.00	30.00	0	1,382.00	2,740.00
Bethlehem	199	198	1,463.34	5,738.34	83.34	7,285.02	2,873.24	0	85.00	1,339.00	2,987.78	7,285.02
Bristol	726	691	1,618.61	15,610.99	50.00	17,279.60	5,064.30	2,051.46	390.00	8,700.00	1,073.84	17,279.60
Canaan	334	305	832.35	7,160.00	0	7,992.35	3,325.00	600.83	375.00	3,139.00	552.52	7,992.35
Epping	830	845	160.15	20,874.61	0	21,034.76	9,148.00	1,171.39	1,088.40	8,500.00	1,126.97	21,034.76
Farmington	399	351	0	8,099.85	0	8,099.85	3,549.01	1,437.23	735.00	2,383.61	0	8,099.85
Greenville	339	312	0	9,679.00	0	9,679.00	2,692.20	604.76	645.00	5,737.04	0	9,679.00
Hinsdale	323	308	2,162.00	6,401.00	0	8,563.00	3,440.00	822.42	216.84	2,703.74	1,380.00	8,563.00
Loudon	332	314	1,020.70	7,093.60	0	8,114.30	3,008.80	460.00	111.60	4,150.00	383.90	8,114.30
Meredith	1016	873	3,583.55	32,491.69	0	36,075.24	14,627.00	4,110.63	660.00	14,446.53	2,231.08	36,075.24
Newmarket	456	399	2,190.57	8,621.00	0	10,811.57	1,904.00	1,235.12	1,725.00	5,020.17	927.28	10,811.57
Northumberland	380	338	628.97	11,332.21	0	11,961.18	6,384.20	629.35	88.00	4,520.98	358.65	11,961.18
Pelham	564	423	862.68	9,772.24	0	10,634.92	4,070.40	861.21	46.80	4,485.10	1,171.02	10,634.92
Pittsfield	813	694	370.22	13,669.30	0	14,040.02	5,240.80	498.98	96.93	7,563.53	639.78	14,040.02
Rye	341	321	2,442.07	9,880.00	0	12,322.07	5,100.00	539.47	480.00	4,520.00	1,682.60	12,322.07
Whitefield	360	327	519.10	8,012.00	275.00	8,806.10	3,705.00	237.96	105.00	3,998.00	760.14	8,806.10
Wilton	665	640	100.00	20,089.00	0	20,189.00	9,986.12	2,853.77	991.92	6,257.17	100.00	20,189.00
	8,211	7,464	18,054.31	197,165.33	408.34	215,627.98	85,342.07	18,213.99	7,870.49	87,463.87	16,737.56	215,627.98

CRIMINAL CASES - MUNICIPAL COURTS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

August 1, 1975 to July 31, 1976

COURT	VIOLATIONS	MISDEMEANORS	CLASS B FELONIES	CLASS A FELONIES	NOT GUILTY PLEAS	FOUND NOT GUILTY	NOL PROSSED	APPEALED	DRUNKENNESS	MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS, TOWN OR CITY	MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS, STATE
ALTON	109	20	1	4	13	4	6	0	3	3	96
BETHLEHEM	171	25	1	1	15	2	1	1	0	4	164
BRISTOL	652	39	0	0	63	15	6	13	18	200	491
CANAAN	59	226	7	0	40	11	49	6	6	11	163
EFFING	706	124	15	0	111	7	21	9	0	100	500
FARMINGTON	46	301	4	0	89	20	42	16	16	141	194
GREENVILLE	243	66	2	1	39	5	18	15	5	18	225
HINSDALE	308	0	0	0	30	4	3	2	6	6	302
LOUDON	314	0	0	0	11	4	12	2	4	0	275
MEREDITH	715	145	0	0	47	0	52	11	31	83	728
NEWMARKET	291	106	2	0	104	14	26	19	4	73	218
NORTHUMBERLAND	254	78	3	1	6	6	7	1	4	12	280
PELHAM	366	35	22	0	29	4	33	0	0	39	280
PITTSFIELD	561	128	4	2	44	5	6	14	3	38	561
RYE	230	85	6	0	41	10	22	6	1	22	251
WHITEFIELD	290	35	2	0	36	3	4	2	21	15	210
WILTON	574	84	1	0	44	11	20	4	3	0	619
	5,889	1,497	70	9	762	125	328	121	125	765	5,554

MUNICIPAL COURT CASES August 1, 1975 to July 31, 1976

JUVENILE CASES					SMALL CLAIMS							LANDLORD AND TENANT						
COURT	NEGLECTED CHILDREN	DELINQUENT CHILDREN	DELINQUENT CHILDREN TRANS. TO SUPERIOR CT.	CASES OF P.I.N.S (Persons in need of Supervision)	SMALL CLAIMS PENDING 8/1/75	SMALL CLAIMS ENTERED	SMALL CLAIMS TRIED	DEFAULT JUDGMENT	SMALL CLAIMS SETTLED	SMALL CLAIMS WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED	SMALL CLAIMS PENDING 7/31/76	LANDLORD AND TENANT PENDING 8/1/75	LANDLORD AND TENANT ENTERED	LANDLORD AND TENANT TRIED	1st DEFAULT JUDGMENT	1st SETTLED	1st WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED	LANDLORD AND TENANT PENDING 7/31/76
ALTON	0	11	0	4	1	8	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	11	0	0	0	24	0	10	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANAAN	0	11	0	0	0	18	13	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPPING	0	11	0	0	0	11	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FARMINGTON	0	12	1	4	0	24	3	18	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0
GREENVILLE	0	17	0	0	0	10	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HINSDALE	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOUDON	0	9	0	0	0	7	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
MEREDITH	0	43	0	13	0	84	45	21	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMARKET	0	12	0	0	0	45	3	19	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHUNDERLAND	0	7	0	0	0	37	8	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PELHAM	0	12	0	2	0	127	46	45	31	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITTSFIELD	0	2	0	2	19	114	2	54	25	6	26	0	3	1	0	1	1	0
RYE	0	6	0	0	0	12	0	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEFIELD	0	13	0	0	0	8	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILTON	0	6	0	0	3	19	0	9	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	9	195	1	25	23	549	129	224	158	35	27	0	10	2	0	5	3	0

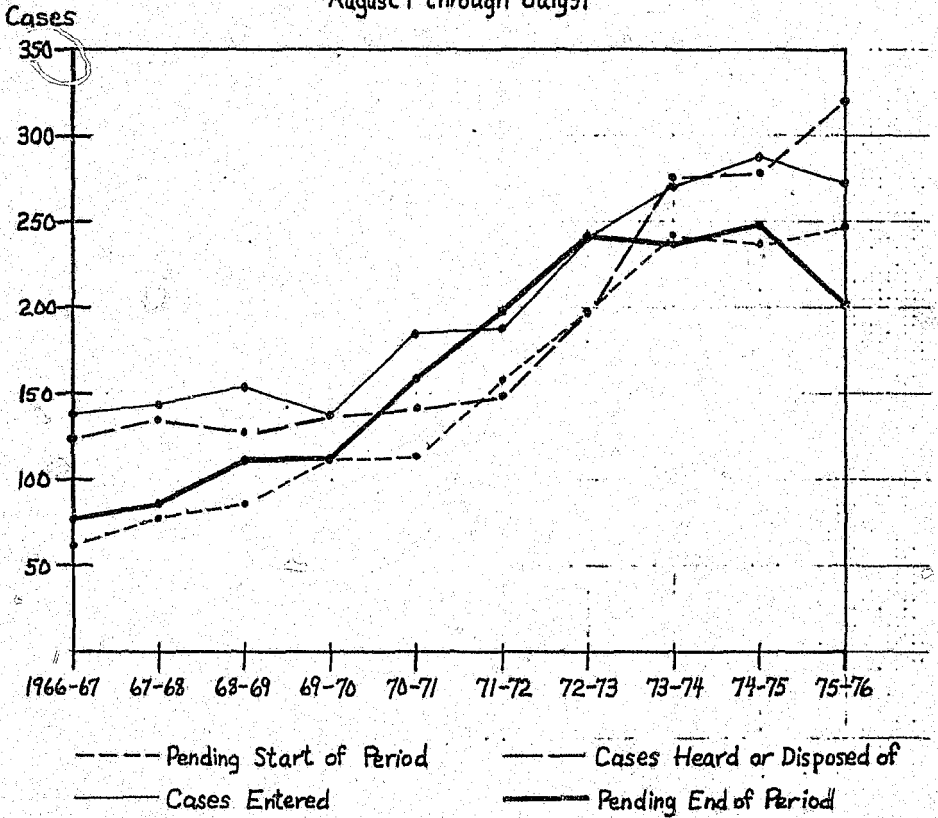
SALARIES OF JUSTICES, SPECIAL JUSTICES  
AND CLERKS OF COURT (DISTRICT COURT) (RSA 502-A:6) for 1975

	Salary of Justice	Salary of Spec. Justice	Salary of Clerk	Salary Assoc. Justice	Deputy
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Auburn	6,500	1,950	3,900		
Berlin	6,500	1,950	3,900		
Claremont	12,200	3,660	7,320		
Colebrook	3,700	1,110	2,220		
Concord	22,400	6,720	13,400		
Conway	8,000	2,400	4,800		
Derry	9,500	2,850	5,700		
Dover	12,500	3,750	7,500		
Durham	8,300	2,490	4,980		
Exeter	7,700	2,310	4,620		
Franklin	10,250	3,075	6,150		
Goffstown	7,400	2,220	4,440		
Gorham	3,300	990	1,980		
Hampton	15,350	4,065	9,210		
Hanover	3,700	1,110	2,220		
Haverhill	4,100	1,230	2,460		
Hanniker	4,900	1,470	2,940		
Hillsborough	6,800	2,040	4,080		
Hooksett	8,000	2,400	4,800		
Jaffrey	7,400	2,220	4,440		
Keene	18,350	5,505	11,010		
Laconia	15,200	4,560	9,120		
Lancaster	6,100	1,830	3,660		
Lebanon	11,300	3,390	6,780		
Lincoln	4,900	1,470	2,940		
Littleton	4,500	1,350	2,700		
Manchester	24,000	7,200	18,000	23,000	
Merrimack	11,750	3,525	7,050		
Milford	10,250	3,075	6,150		
Nashua *	24,000	7,200	14,400	23,000	
Nashua Deputy					13,800
New London	4,900	1,470	2,940		
Newport	9,200	2,760	5,520		
Ossipee	6,500	1,950	3,900		
Peterborough	9,500	2,850	5,700		
Plaistow	8,600	2,580	5,160		
Plymouth	7,700	2,310	4,620		
Portsmouth	10,550	3,165	6,330		
Rochester	10,700	3,210	6,420		
Salem	12,500	3,750	7,500		
Somersworth	5,700	1,710	3,420		
Wolfeboro	5,300	1,590	3,180		

SALARIES OF JUSTICES, SPECIAL JUSTICES AND CLERKS  
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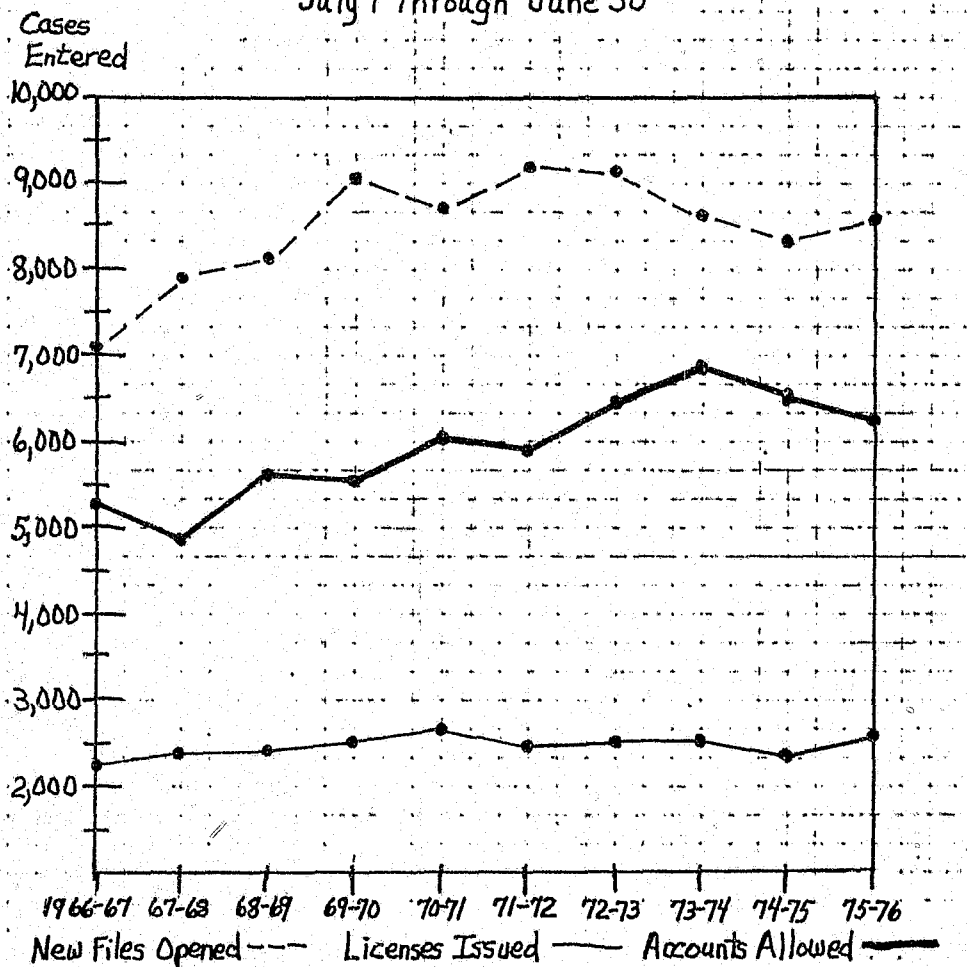
	Salary of Justice	Salary of Spec. Justice	Salary of Clerk	Salary of Assoc. Justice	Deputy
Auburn	\$7,400	\$2,220	4,440		
Berlin	5,700	1,710	3,420		
Claremont	11,750	3,525	7,050		
Colebrook	3,700	1,110	2,220		
Concord	26,150	7,845	15,690		
Conway	8,900	2,670	5,340		
Derry	10,700	3,210	6,420		
Dover	14,750	4,425	8,850		
Durham	9,500	2,850	5,700		
Exeter	7,700	2,310	4,620		
Franklin	10,250	3,075	6,150		
Goffstown	7,700	2,310	4,620		
Gorham	4,500	1,350	2,700		
Hampton	14,750	4,425	8,850		
Hanover	5,700	1,710	3,420		
Haverhill	4,100	1,230	2,460		
Henniker	6,800	2,040	4,080		
Hillsborough	6,500	1,950	3,900		
Hooksett	8,900	2,670	5,340		
Jaffrey	7,400	2,220	4,440		
Keene	25,000	7,500	15,000		
Laconia	15,650	4,695	9,390		
Lancaster	6,500	1,950	3,900		
Lebanon	10,550	3,165	6,330		
Lincoln	4,500	1,350	2,700		
Littleton	7,400	2,220	4,440		
Manchester	30,000	9,000	22,500	29,700	
Merrimack	12,800	3,840	7,680		
Milford	11,000	3,300	6,600		
Nashua*	30,000	9,000	18,000	29,700	
Nashua Deputy					17,820
New London	7,700	2,310	4,620		
Newport	8,600	2,580	5,160		
Ossipee	6,800	2,040	4,080		
Peterborough	8,900	2,670	5,340		
Plaistow	8,900	2,670	5,340		
Plymouth	7,700	2,310	4,620		
Portsmouth	10,700	3,210	6,420		
Rochester	10,550	3,165	6,330		
Salem	14,000	4,200	8,400		
Somersworth	5,700	1,710	3,420		
Wolfeborough	5,700	1,710	3,420		

Ten Year Chart of Case Load in Supreme Court  
August 1 through July 31

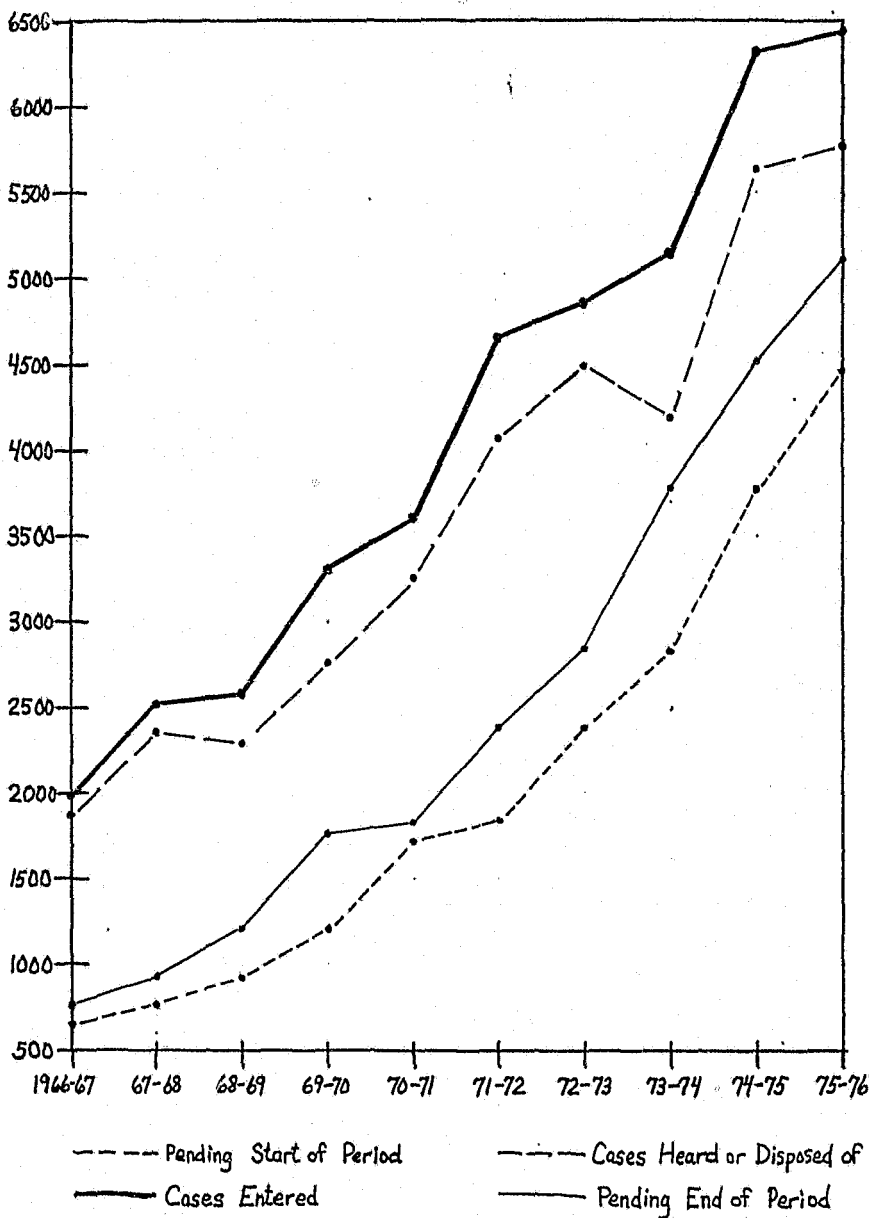




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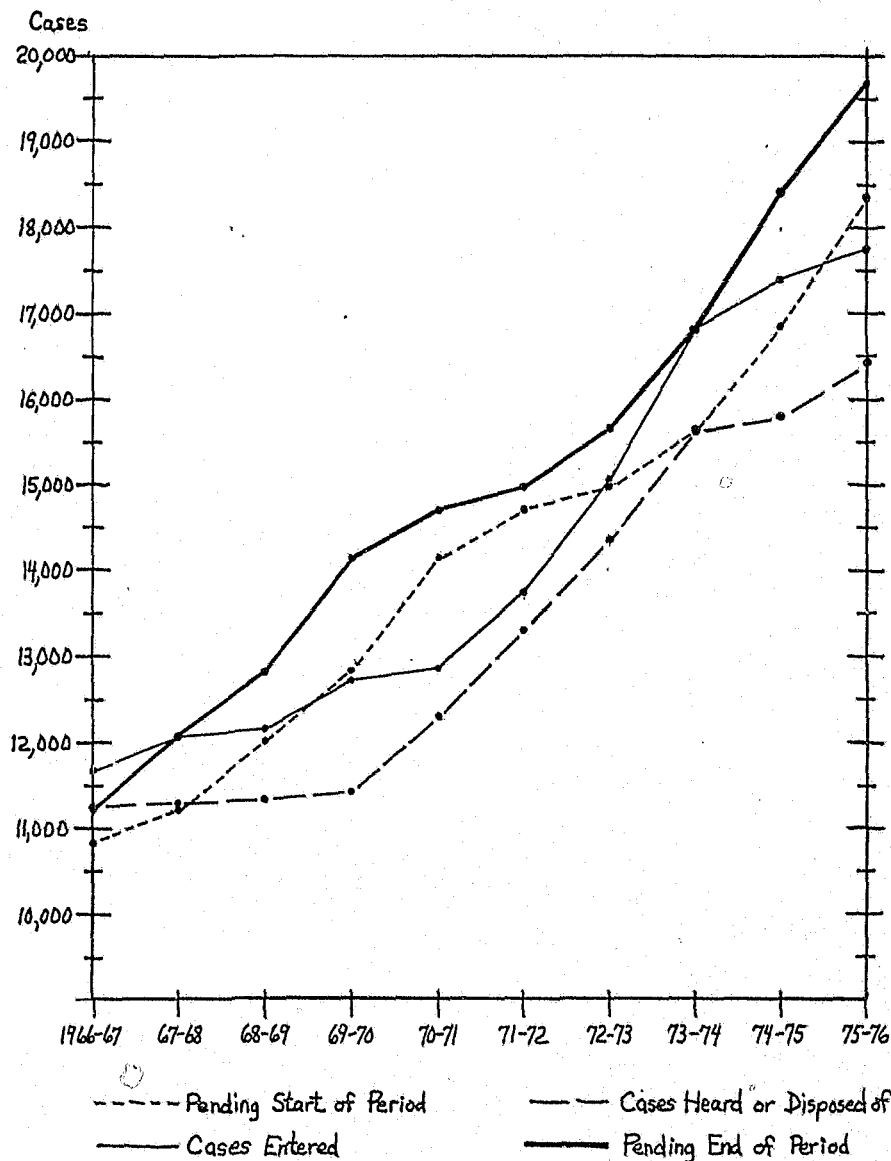


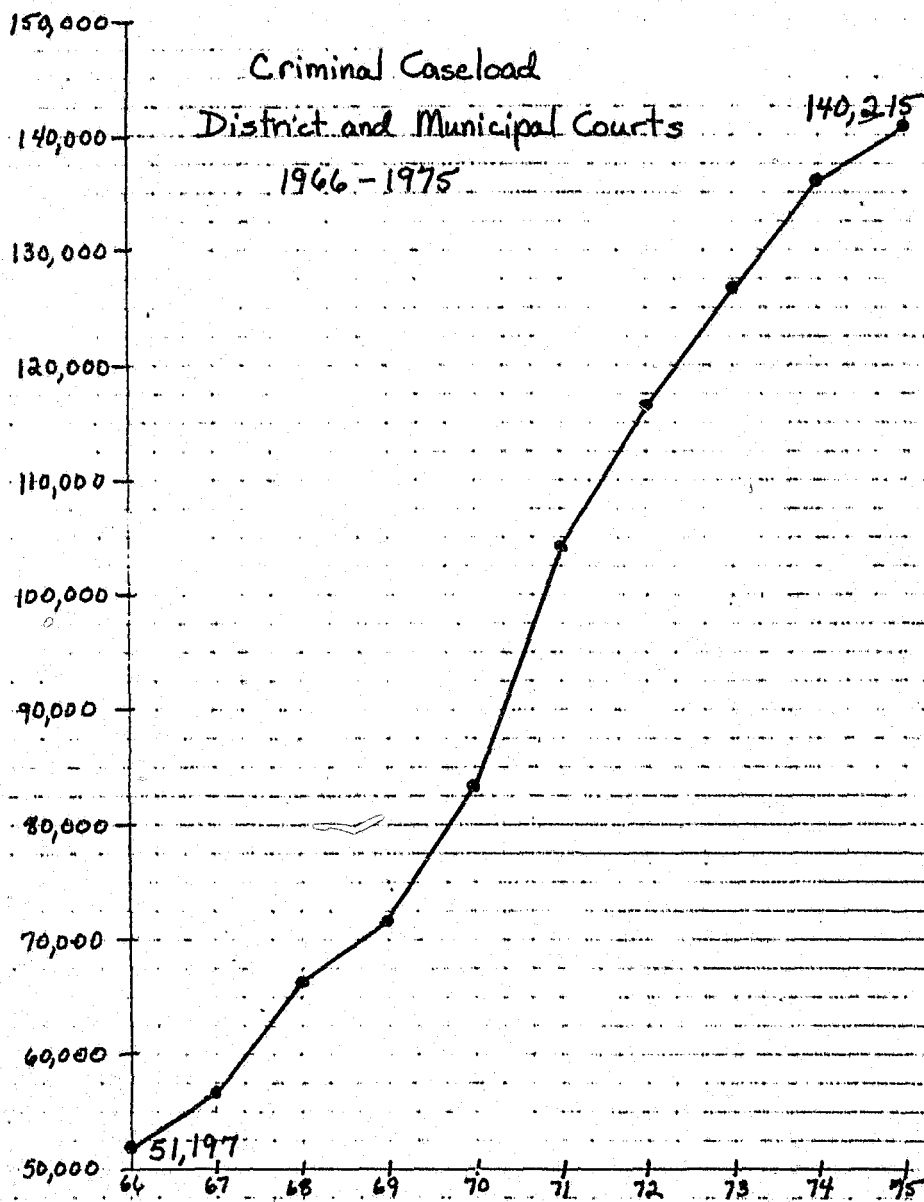
Ten Year Chart of Criminal Case Load in Superior Court  
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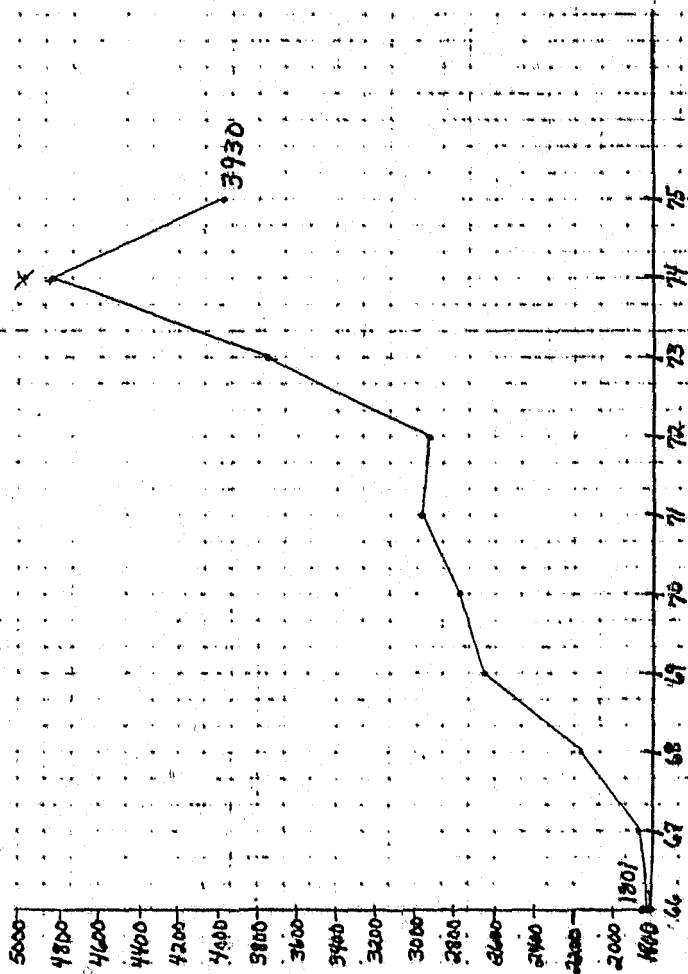
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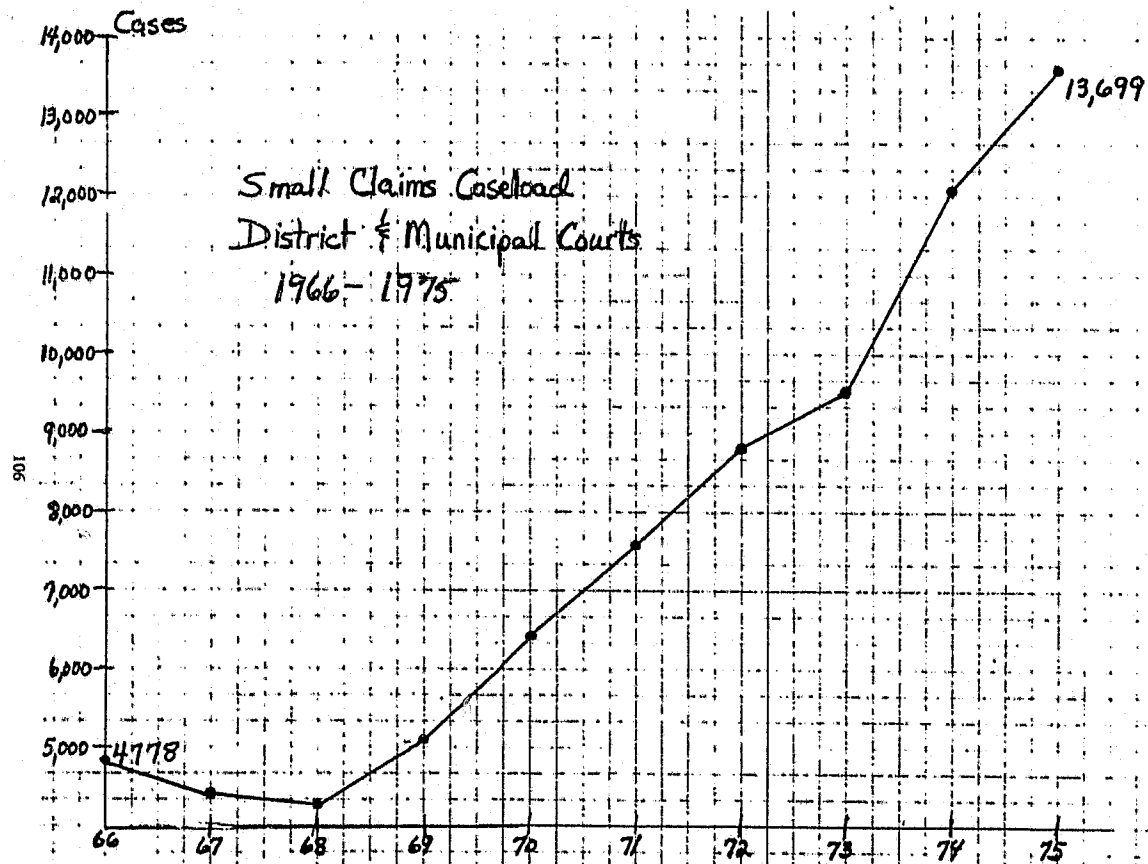




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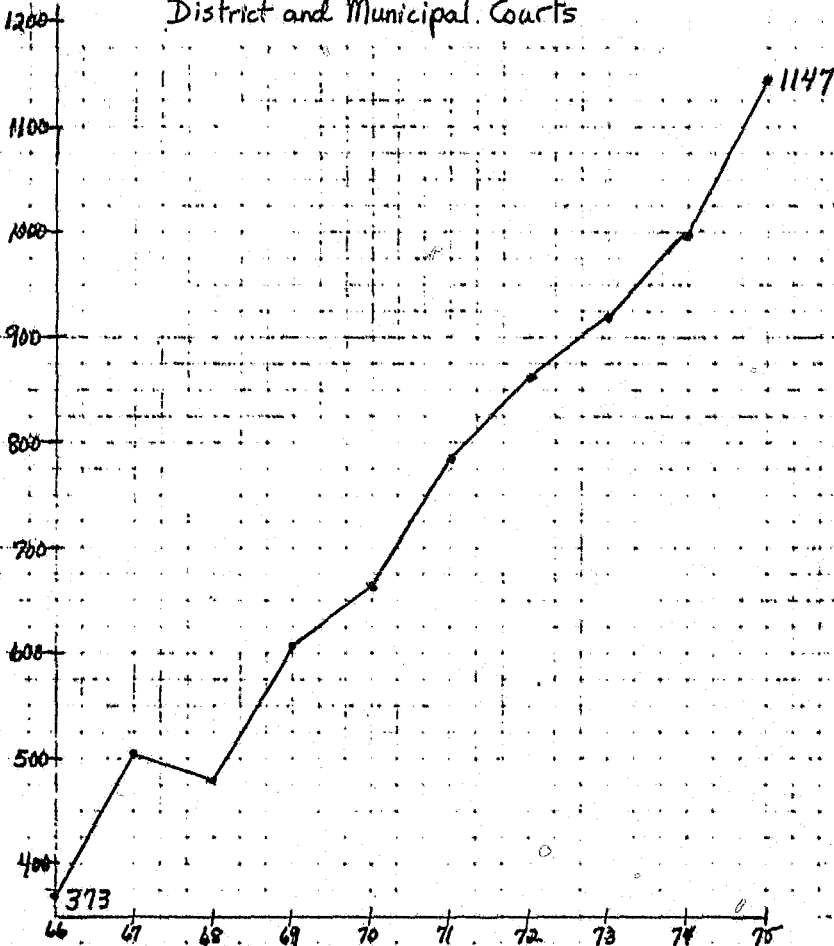
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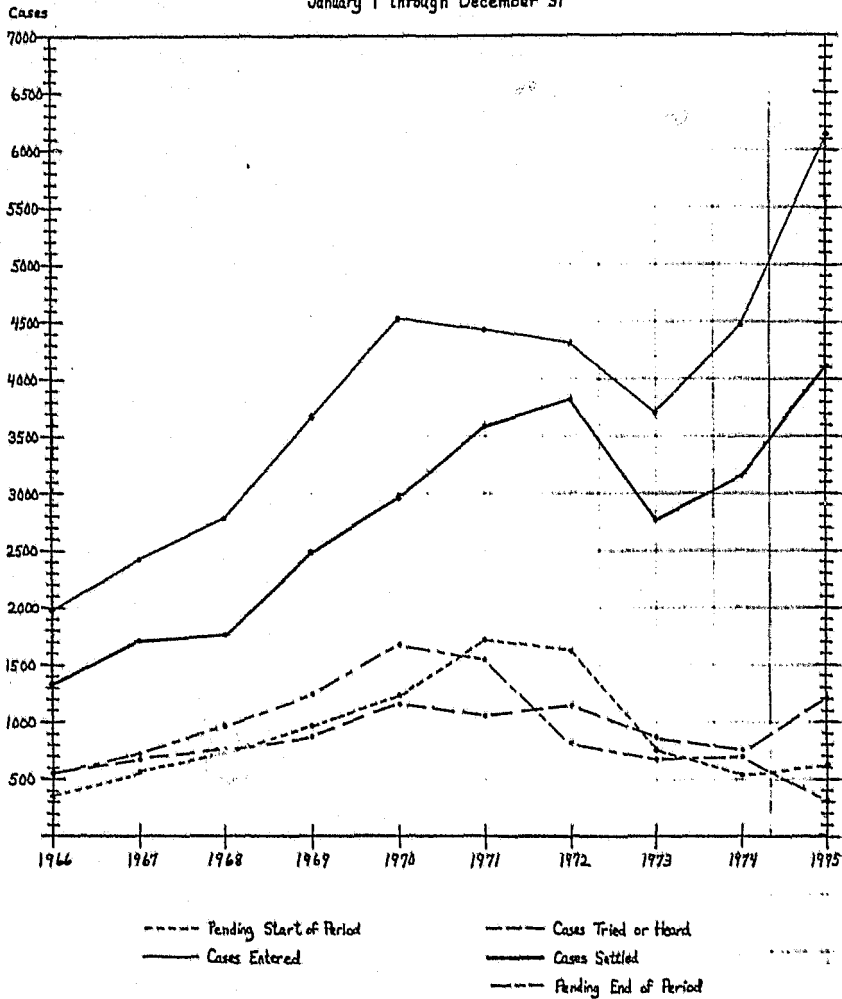


Landlord & Tenant Caseload - 1966-1975  
District and Municipal Courts

Cases  
1200



Ten Year Chart of Civil Case Load In District Courts  
January 1 through December 31







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