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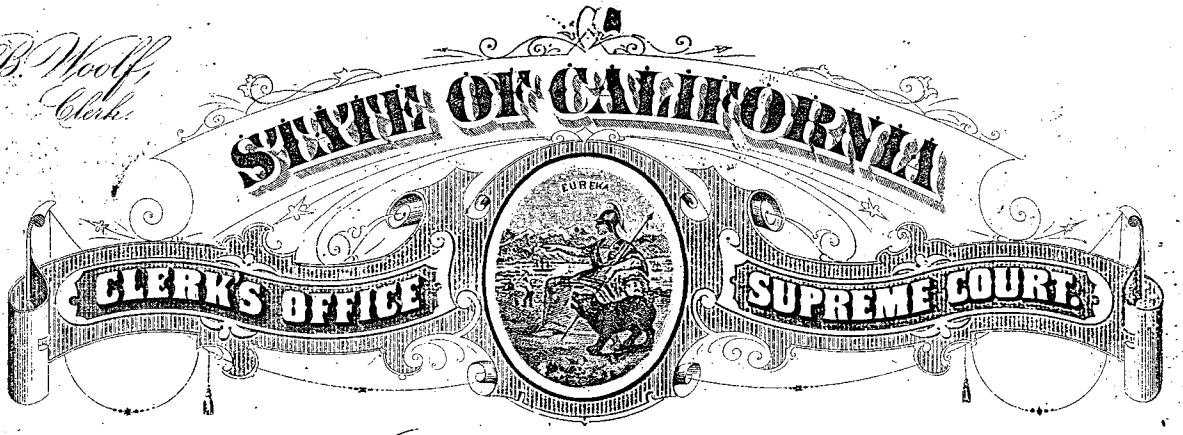

Sacramento, Cal. Dec 2nd 1878

Hon J. M. Wilson
Chairman Judiciary Committee Constitutional Convention.

Dear Sir

In obedience to the request of yourself and other members of your Committee. I have the honor herewith to present Comparative tables (in detail) of the business of this Court during the Four years preceding the amendment to the Constitution increasing the number of Justices, and ~~during~~ the Four years commencing January 1st 1874, since which time all of the present Justices have been on the Bench, showing the number of Causes that have been filed from each County in the State and writs of Habeas Corpus issued, with a list of decisions rendered during both periods, also the number of cases remaining undisposed of at this date.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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Clerk Supreme Court

Exhibit A
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Number of Causes filed in the Supreme Court from January 1st 1860 to January 1st 1864
Four years prior to the amendment to the Constitution increasing the number of Justices from 3 to 5

Counties in which Actions originated	Civil Causes 3½	Criminal Causes 3	Mandamus 3	Prohibition 3	Review or Certiorari 3	Totals 3½
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Alameda,	32	4			2	38
Alpine,						
Amador,	21	3				24
Butte,	48	8				56
Calaveras,	21	4				25
Colusa,	12					12
Contra Costa,	34	3			1	38
Del Norte,	1					1
El Dorado,	38	10	1			49
Fresno,	1					1
Humboldt,	6					6
Inyo,						
Kern,						
~~Klamath,~~						
Lake,						
Lassen,						
Los Angeles,	14	2				16
Marin,	19	2				21
Mariposa,	16					16
Mendocino,	4	1				5
Merced,	5					5
Modoc,						
Mono,	4					4
Monterey,	3	1				4
Napa,	28	3				31
Nevada,	32	5				37
Placer,	53	8				61
Plumas,	8	2				10
Sacramento,	120	18	1		1	140
San Benito,						
San Bernardino,	4	2				6
San Diego,	1	3				4
San Francisco,	361	15	5			381

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Lake,								
Lassen,								
Los Angeles,	14	2						16
Marin,	19	2						21
Mariposa,	16							16
Mendocino,	4	1						5
Merced,	5							5
Modoc,								
Mono,	7							7
Monterey,	3	1						4
Napa,	28	3						31
Nevada,	32	5						37
Placer,	53	8						61
Plumas,	8	2						10
Sacramento,	120	18	1			1		140
San Benito,								
San Bernardino,	4	2						6
San Diego,	1	3						4
San Francisco,	361	15	5					381
San Joaquin,	61	8						69
San Luis Obispo,	3							3
San Mateo,	15	1				1		17
Santa Barbara,	16							16
Santa Clara,	43	3						46
Santa Cruz,	10	2						12
Shasta,	22							22
Sierra,	30	1						31
Siskiyou,	22	2				1		25
Solano,	54	4						58
Sonoma,	59	3						62
Stanislaus,	9							9
Sutter,	5							5
Tehama,	22							22
Trinity,	6	1						7
Tulare,								
Tuolumne,	47	6						53
Ventura,								
Yolo,	14	2						16
Yuba,	51							51
Habeas Corpus Writs								12
TOTAL. Civil	1378	Criminal	127	Mandamus	7	Certiorari	6	Total 1530

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Number of causes filed in the Supreme Court from January 1st 1874 to January 1st 1878
Four years during which time all of the present Justices have been on the Bench

Counties in which Actions originated	Civil Causes	Criminal Causes	Mandamus	Prohibition	Review or Certiorari	Totals
19½ 4 m Opac						
Alameda,	60	5		1		66
Alpine,	1					1
Amador,	3					3
Butte,	19	4				23
Calaveras,	5	2				7
Colusa,	34	5				39
Contra Costa,	23				1	24
Del Norte,	1	1				2
El Dorado,	11					11
Fresno,	11			1		12
Humboldt,	26	4				30
Inyo,	3	1				4
Kern,	18	2		2		22
Klamath,			1			1
Lake,	1	2				3
Lassen,	12	1				13
Los Angeles,	134	14	1	1		150
Marin,	17					17
Mariposa,	2					2
Mendocino,	22	1				23
Merced,	5	1		1		7
Modoc,	1	1				2
Mono,						
Monterey,	23	2				25
Napa,	7	1				8
Nevada,	6	3				9
Placer,	23	3				26
Plumas,	2	1				3
Sacramento,	131	8	7		1	147
San Benito,	9	2				11
San Bernardino,	22	6				28
San Diego,	14	1				15
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Lake,	1	2							3
Lassen,	12	1							13
Los Angeles,	134	14		1		1			150
Marin,	17								17
Mariposa,	2								2
Mendocino,	22	1							23
Merced,	5	1				1			7
Modoc,	1	1							2
Mono,									
Monterey,	23	2							25
Napa,	7	1							8
Nevada,	6	3							9
Placer,	23	3							26
Plumas,	2	1							3
Sacramento,	131	8		7			1		147
San Benito,	9	2							11
San Bernardino,	22	6							28
San Diego,	14	1							15
San Francisco,	681	33		12		6	7		739
San Joaquin,	55	21							76
San Luis Obispo,	8	4							12
San Mateo,	26	2		1		1			30
Santa Barbara,	68	2				1			71
Santa Clara,	98	8		2			2		110
Santa Cruz,	22	2							24
Shasta,	1	5							6
Sierra,	10								10
Siskiyou,	3								3
Solano,	19	6							25
Sonoma,	25	4					1		30
Stanislaus,	11	2					1		14
Sutter,	8								8
Tehama,	9	4							13
Trinity,	1								1
Tulare,	13	8							21
Tuolumne,	3						1		4
Ventura,	11								11
Yolo,	41	5				4	1		51
Yuba,	11	1							12
Habeas Corpus Writs									62
TOTAL. Civil	1770	Criminal	178	Mandamus	24	Prohibition	18	Certiorari	15 Totals 2067

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In the Supreme Court of the State of California.

Summary

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Habeas Corpus	62	
Total		2067

Number of Causes awaiting argument at commencement of the present term 300.

In the Supreme Court of the State of California.

Number of decisions rendered by the Court from January 1st 1860 to January 1st 1864

From the Bench	256
With written opinions	1183
Without opinions	125
	1564

Number of decisions rendered by the Court from January 1st 1874 to January 1st 1878

From the Bench	697
With written opinions	986
Without opinions	559
	2242

Note.

During the last four years the Court has had a Phonographic Reporter, and a great number of opinions have been delivered from the Bench ~~and~~ which were taken down at the time by the said Reporter.

Number of causes argued & submitted prior to the present term remaining undisposed of at this date, including those awaiting final brief 60

Petitions for rehearing not acted on 9.

Sacramento December 2nd 1878

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