



FRANCIS B. BROWN
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PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

January 29, 1973

To The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor and
The Honorable Council of the City of Providence

This report covers the fiscal period from July 1, 1971
to June 30, 1972.

The receipts from fees during this period totaled
\$62,517.88. This compares with the receipts of the prior
annual accounting period of \$67,772.60.

During this reporting period there were 817 new
cases filed in this office as compared with 816 the
prior year. The number of petitions filed for probate
of Wills increased from 380 to 385. While the petitions
for administration dropped from 215 to 211. There were
104 petitions for guardianships as compared to 90 petitions
filed during the previous accounting period. Petitions
for change of names decreased from 100 to 88. The balance
of new cases were made up as follows: petitions for con-
servatorships 10; adoptions 2; successor custodians 1 and
registry accounts 16.

The 16 registry accounts which were opened during
the past year totaled \$43,288.20 of which amount \$26,250.12
was deposited for the benefit of absentees and unknown heirs.
The sum of \$17,038.08 was deposited for the benefit of minors.

In this accounting period there were 2917 documents
presented to the Court which required action by either the
Judge or the Clerk.

Included in the above documents were 252 annual accounts
and 290 final accounts filed and allowed during this period.
In addition there were 755 inventories filed, 402 miscellaneous
petitions and 108 petitions for sale of real estate and 300
affidavits of complete administration.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 1 - 1973

Respectfully submitted,

READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Francis B. Brown
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