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2 JUDGE BRUNE: Well, it probably reduces the
3 workload slightly. Now, there was a theory, I believe,
4 that when the court was increased from five to seven, that
5 the workload on each judge would be decreased by about
6 40 per cent as a matter of arithmetic. That simply isn't
7 so, because every member of the court regularly reads
8 every opinion prepared in every case, whether he did
9 participate in the decision of that case or not. He
10 attended the conference on every case, and he expounded
11 any views that he had on the case, or raised any ques-
12 tions that he had, and I observed at the time some of the
13 most helpful suggestions came from those who had not
14 participated in hearing the argument, but the time
15 that it takes for that sort of work means that any saving
16 by reason of their being a larger court, with only a part
17 of it sitting, is slight and it doesn't approach the order
18 of 400 per cent. I couldn't give you an exact figure.

19 Now, a court of five can deliberate and reach
20 a conclusion, I think, a little more rapidly, and I think
21 quite effectively as the larger court. It probably isn't