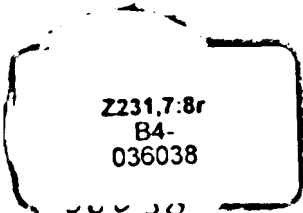




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Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Province of Bombay during the year 1948.

1. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Province of Bombay on 31st December 1948 and engaged partly or wholly in civil cases consisted of 8 permanent High Court Judges, 2 Acting High Court Judges, 1 temporary Additional High Court Judge, 19 District Judges, 16 Assistant Judges, a Chief Judge and 7 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges, a Principal Judge and 3 Judges of the City Civil Court, Bombay, 33 Civil Judges (Senior Division) and 152 Civil Judges (Junior Division). In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Poona and Ahmedabad exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge.

The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 31st December 1948. His Lordship was, confirmed, as Chief Justice from 3rd January 1948.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, from 1st January to 13th June 1948. His Lordship was on leave for a day on the 14th June 1948. His Lordship assumed the charge as President of Industrial Court from 15th June 1948 and retired from service from 5th October 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Eric Weston, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. H. C. Covajee, from 1st January to 13th June 1948 and from 21st September to 31st December 1948. His Lordship was on deputation to the Government of India, Ministry of States, from 14th June to 20th September 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. S. Rajadhyaksha, was on deputation to the Government of India as a member of the Income-tax Investigation Commission from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Baydekar, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Y. V. Dixit, from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. R. Tendolkar, from 1st January to 2nd November 1948 and from 6th November to 31st December 1948. His Lordship was on leave from 3rd November to 5th November 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. V. Desai acted as a Puisne Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1948.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. A. Jahagirdar acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1948.