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## REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1932.

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. 1).—The Judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1932 and available for civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional Judge ; 17 District Judges ; 10 Assistant Judges (including 3 Assistant Judges under training) ; a Chief Judge and 5 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court ; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges ; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 88 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 92 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, Act XVII of 1879.

### THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 19th June 1932 and from 11th July to 31st December 1932. His Lordship was on leave from 20th June to 10th July 1932. During the interval the Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan officiated as Chief Justice.

### PUISNE JUDGES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 19th June 1932 and from 11th July to 31st December 1932. His Lordship officiated as Chief Justice from 20th June to 10th July 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 31st December 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar, from 1st January to 31st December 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., from 1st January to 19th June 1932 and from 14th October to 31st December 1932. His Lordship was on leave from 20th June to 13th October 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., from 4th January to 31st December 1932. His Lordship was on Special Duty from 1st to 3rd January 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar, from 1st January to 19th June 1932 and from 4th September to 31st December 1932. His Lordship was on leave from 20th June to 3rd September 1932.