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introduction by
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My Life

Law and other things

MOTILAL C. SETALVAD

To
My Wife
Vimla

Shri B.S. Sahasrabudhe joined the Bombay Bar in 1911 and soon became one of the leading members. From 1917 to 1922 he was the Additional Counsel of Bombay and from 1923 to 1928 the Attorney-General of India. Between 1927 and 1930 he represented the country before the Radcliffe Commission and the United Nations.

As Attorney-General of Bombay he defended the prohibition and opposed the formation of the first Congress Government. As Attorney-General Mr. Sahasrabudhe appeared in almost every important Constitutional Case decided by the Supreme Court. Mr. Sahasrabudhe also had to advise on many questions of importance and came into contact with leading public men. This autobiography is the story of Mr. Sahasrabudhe's professional and public life. This story, as also the descriptions of judges, lawyers and public men will interest the general reader as well as the lawyer. Readers interested in Constitutional law will find the book particularly interesting.

Mr. Sahasrabudhe also relates other events of interest to the general reader. These include:

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Proceedings in the United Nations on several questions including Kashmir;

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