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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE RELATING TO
THE JUDICIARY

The following letter has been received from the Government
of Palestine, relating to the judiciary:

Government of Palestine
Chief Secretary's Office
Jerusalem.

22nd July, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the questions put by
Sir Abdur Rahman to Government representatives on the
16th June in regard to appointments in the judiciary
(pages 10 and 11 of the summary record of the Sixth
Meeting), and to forward herewith for the information
of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine
a statement setting out the establishment and strength
of the senior ranks of the Judicial Department as at
1st July, 1947.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(signed) D.C. MacGillivray
for CHIEF SECRETARY

The Principal Secretary,
United Nations Special Committee
on Palestine,
Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem.

ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTH OF SENIOR RANKS IN THE
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, AS AT 1st JULY 1947.

Post	Number of Posts	British	<u>Palestinians</u>		Vacant	Remarks
			Arabs	Jews		
Chief Justice	1	1	-	-	-	
British Puisne Judges	3	3	-	-	-	
Presidents District Courts	5	3	-	-	2	
Relieving Presidents District Courts	4	4	-	-	-	
Puisne Judges	4	-	1	1	2	
Chief Registrar	1	1	-	-	-	
Chief Magistrates	5	2	-	-	3	
Judges District Courts	14	-	8	6	-	
Magistrates	34	1	21	12	-	
Magistrates (Temporary)	5	-	2	3	-	