

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-03783-0 - The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India: Law, Citizenship and Community

Eleanor Newbiggin

Index

[More information](#)

Index

- Abducted Persons (Restoration and Recovery) Act (1949) 155–6, 203
 legislative debates about 156–7
- Abdullah, H. M. 119–20, 132
- Agarwal, Bina 227
- agricultural productivity 203–6
 and gender 209
 and land fragmentation 211
 role of domestic labour in 209
- Ahmed, Sir Syed Sultan 235
- Ali, Ameer 49–50, 132
- Aliyasantana law
 See matrilineal Hindu legal systems
- All-India Muslim League (AIML) 54, 119–20
- All-India National Congress (AINC) 52, 130
 and peasant politics 206
 attitude to personal law reform 138, 140
- All-India Women's Conference (AIWC) 97–8, 140
- Ambedkar, B. R. 17–18, 162–4, 217, 235
 and Nehru 162–7
Annihilation of caste (1936) 166–7, 173–5
 at the London Round Table Conferences 169–70
 at the Lothian Franchise Committee 172–3
 'Castes in India: their mechanism, genesis and development' (1916) 170–2
 conversion to Buddhism 189–90
 critique of caste 164, 166–70, 174–5
 economic thought of 168–9
 management of Code Bill after independence 175–9, 185
 on agricultural productivity and property rights 211–12
 on Brahminical nature of caste 171–2
 on custom 177–8, 181–2
 on democracy 167–70
 on gender and caste 170–5, 195
 on modernity and religion 163–4
 on political agency 172–5
 on the Hindu *Shastras* 174
 political thought of 166–70
 resignation as Law Member 190
The evolution of provincial finance in British India (1925) 168–9
Ancient law (1861)
 See Maine, Henry Sumner
- Anglo-Muhammadian law
 See Muslim law
- Annihilation of caste* (1936)
 See Ambedkar, B. R.
- anti-Brahminism 93, 136, 154, 186
- anti-zamindari legislation
 in relation to Hindu law reform 213
- Arya Samaj 146
- Ayyangar, Shri N. Gopalaswami 156, 158
- Ayyar, Seshagiri 101
- Baillie, Neil 33
- Banerjea, P. N. 210
- Baroda
 Hindu law reform in 141
- Basu, Bhupendra Nath 71–2
- Basu, Srimati 234
- Bhargava, Pandit Mukut Bihari Lal 179, 187
- Bhasin, Kamla 155
- Biharilal, Kailash 137
- Birla, Ghanshyam Das 201
- Birla, Ritu 9–10, 47, 60–1
- Biswas, C. C. 191, 218, 236
- bodies
 bodily difference and rights claims 7, 230
- Bombay High Court
 interpretation of Hindu joint family 43
- Bombay Plan (1944) 201–2
- Brahmins
 and the maintenance of caste hierarchy 171–2

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-03783-0 - The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India: Law, Citizenship and Community

Eleanor Newbiggin

Index

[More information](#)

Index

257

- in Hindu Code Bill debates 186–7
- Brahmo Samaj 145, 182–3
- Brayne, Frank 108
- Brihaspati's dictum 144
- Butalia, Urvashi 155
- Calcutta High Court 226
- caste
 - and Hindu law reform 17–18
 - and liberal subjecthood 17–18, 164, 181
 - and political devolution 16–17
 - See also* Ambedkar, B. R.
- Central Legislative Assembly 78
- Chakravarti, Renu 222–3
- Chand, Tek 185
- charitable giving
 - and Muslim *waqf* law 47–51
- Chatterjee, Partha 6, 8
- Chaudhuri, Shrimati Kamla 157
- Chaudhuri, Sjt Rohini Kumar 158, 179–80
- child marriage 171–2
- Child Marriage Restraint Act (1929) 8, 98
- citizenship 2
- citizen-subject 15, 231–2
 - See also* democracy; political devolution and representative government
- class
 - interests driving Hindu Code Bill project 214
 - lawyer-politicians 114
 - mercantile and professional classes 78, 86, 90–1, 124–5
 - Nehru's views on 208
 - wealthy peasant classes 206
- codification
 - See* colonial jurisprudence, Hindu law, Muslim law
- Colebrooke, Henry 35–6
- colonial governance 20–3
 - political devolution and 14–15
 - See also* colonial state and details of the various Government of India Acts
- colonial governmentality
 - See* governmentality; colonial state
- colonial judiciary
 - Indianisation of 114
- colonial jurisprudence 15–16, 31–2
 - and codification 29–30, 39
 - relating to personal law reform 118–20
 - relating to status and custom 38, 146
 - use of native informants 40
- colonial state
 - attitude to religious practices 4–5
 - historiography of, 5–10
- community
 - and property law 7
 - See also* Hindu law; Muslim law
- company state
 - attitude to religious law 4
- Constituent Assembly 162
 - debates on Hindu Code Bill 178–90
- Constitution of India (1950) 178
 - federal finance under 200
- contract
 - marriage as 34, 41
 - versus custom 40
- coparcenary 37
 - and agricultural land 207
 - and India's postcolonial economy 198–9
 - Hindu Law Committee's views on 150–1, 207
 - testamentary powers and 135–6
 - under Hindu Succession Act 214–16, 218–24
 - under Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act 227–30
 - women's membership of 93
 - See also* Mitakshara Hindu law; Hindu law; joint Hindu family
- Council of State 78
- custom 146
 - Henry Maine on 38
 - in Hindu law 40
 - in Muslim law 40, 119–20
 - under Hindu Code Bill 176–8
- Dalits 18, 181
- Datta, Akhil Chandra 137, 147
- daughters
 - rights to land 210–11
 - rights under Hindu Code Bill 143, 176, 215
 - rights under Hindu Succession Act 219–20
 - rights under Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act 228–30
 - rights under Hindu Women's Right to Property Act (1937) 135, 137
- Dayabhaga Hindu law 36–7
 - comparisons with Mitakshara law 39, 143, 219, 226
- De, Rohit 132–4, 234
- democracy 2, 19–20, 231–2
 - Ambedkar's view of 167–70
 - and caste 181
 - India's transition to 3
- depression (1930) 104–5
 - impact on Indian agriculture 205
- Deshmukh, G. V. 117–18, 135, 137, 147

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-03783-0 - The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India: Law, Citizenship and Community

Eleanor Newbiggin

Index

[More information](#)

258 Index

devolution

See political devolution

diarchy 78–9

Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act (1939) 132–5

divorce

and Hindu marriage 145

under Hindu Code Bill 176

under Muslim law 133

See also specific legislative measures, e.g. Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act and Special and Hindu Marriage Acts

East India Company 4

economic planning

and gender equality 209–10, 213

Bombay Plan (1944) and 201–2

impact on Hindu law reform 2

Nehru's ideas of 165–6

economy 2

endogamy

and caste in Ambedkar's thought 170–2

English Income Tax Act (1842) 121

equal rights 7

exogamy

and caste in Ambedkar's thought 170–2

factum valet 146, 193–4

family

as primarily religious unit 4, 124–5

relationship with Indian nation 6

See also joint Hindu family

family labour

and agricultural production 209

family property

See joint family property

Fawcett, Millicent Garrett 34

feminist scholarship

on colonial state 6–7

on Indian women's politics 96–8

on uniform civil code 20–3

first Five Year Plan 201–3

First World War

and Indian income tax 12–13

impact on colonial economy 59–60

impact on global economy 231–2

Fitzpatrick, Dennis 47

Forbes, Geraldine 98

Foucault, Michel 15

fragmentation of agricultural land holdings 211

franchise 110–11

and caste 16–17

and gender 17, 111–12

See also political devolution and specific details of the Government of India Acts
Fundamental Rights 111, 178, 222

Gadgil, N. V. 137

Gandhi, M. K. 130, 162

and Nehru 165–6

and Untouchability 174

gender 2

and caste in Ambedkar's thought 170–5

and labour 209

and liberal citizenship 23

and peasant debt 108–9

and political economy 99

in partition violence 153–4

See also women

Gharpure, Jagannath Raghunath 141

gold standard 107–9

gotra 184

Gour, Hari Singh 28–30

Government of India Act (1909) 3, 52, 73–4

Government of India Act (1919) 3–4, 78

Government of India Act (1935) 4

financial framework of 120–1

governmentality 15

See also colonial state

Gupta, R. R. 146

Halhed, Nathaniel Brassey 35

Hamilton, Charles 32

Hastings, Warren 4, 31, 35

Hedaya 32–3, 49*See also* Muslim law, scriptural authority
in colonial interpretations of

Hindu and Muslim personal law

development under colonial rule 31–2

importance of property in structuring

39–40

relationship between 30–1, 41, 160–1

hindu code (1919)*See* Gour, Hari Singh

Hindu Code Bill 1, 140, 152, 162

and 1950 Constitution of India 178–9

and regionalised Hindu legal practices

152

application of 1

application to agricultural land 150–1

as a 'women's Bill' 1–3, 23–4

Central Assembly debates about (1943)

146–7

Constituent Assembly debates about

178–90

custom in 176–8, 181–2

daughters' rights under 143

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-03783-0 - The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India: Law, Citizenship and Community

Eleanor Newbiggin

Index

[More information](#)

Index

259

- historiography on 1–2
- marriage in 144–6, 176, 182–7
- public demonstrations against 189–90
- restructuring of (1950) 187–9, 214–16
- revival after independence 162, 175–8
- widows' rights under 143–4
- Hindu family
 - and income tax 12–13
 - as religious unit 4, 124–5, 232
 - as trading body 42
- Hindu Gains of Learning Act (1929) 102–5, 216
- Hindu Gains of Science Bill (1891) 43–5, 102
- Hindu law
 - and constructions of Hindu community 180–1, 194–5, 225–6
 - and income tax 12–13, 43–4, 60–2
 - Brahminisation of 145–6, 148, 182
 - caste and 17–18
 - codification of 1, 29–30, 35–8, 128–30, 139, 142–6, 203
 - colonial textualisation of 34–8
 - custom in, 40
 - debates regarding evolution of 16, 28–9, 38–9
 - modernisation of 1, 132
 - of marriage 145, 182–7
 - rationalisation of 18–19
 - regional interpretations of 13–14, 18–19, 43–5, 182–7, 225–6
 - schools of 35–7
 - See also* specific Hindu law Acts
- Hindu Law Acts (1955–1956) 19, 191, 197–8, 218, 225–6
- Hindu Law Committee 128, 130–1, 139, 140–6, 148–51, 182–5
 - and agricultural land rights 206–7, 211
 - and Hindu marriage law 144–6, 182–5
 - and Hindu succession law 143–4
 - and Mitakshara coparcenary 150–1
 - custom under 176–8
 - national tour of 148–50
 - regional composition of 141–2, 148, 184
- Hindu Law Research and Reform Association 101
 - See also* Jayakar, M. R.
- Hindu Marriage Act (1955) 193–4, 218
 - implications for Hindu Succession Act 219–21
 - legality of marriage under 193–4
 - nationalising of Hindu identity under 194
 - nature of rights under 196
 - prohibited degrees of relationship under 193
 - right to divorce under 193
- Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act (1956) 218
- Hindu nationalism 20
 - and status of women 227–8
- Hindu Succession Act (1956) 218–25
 - impact on Hindu Marriage Act (1955) 224–5
 - men's rights under 224
 - women's rights under 224
- Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act (2005) 227–30
- Hindu undivided family (HUF) 60
 - after Indian independence 198–9, 203
 - and franchise 111
 - and legal partnership 112–13
 - relationship to coparcenary 68, 71, 116–17
 - relationship to firm 66–73, 82–4
 - relationship to Hindu personal law 61–2, 73, 112–18, 225–6
 - status of married couple within 123–4
 - under Indian Income-tax Act (1922) 89–90
 - under Indian Super-tax Act (1917) 82–3
 - under Indian Super-tax Act (1920) 85–6
 - widow's membership of 115–16
- Hindu Women's Right to Property Act (1937) 109, 117–18, 125, 131
 - and land rights 206–7
 - position of daughters under 135, 137
 - revision of 135–7
- Hobhouse, Lord Arthur 48–51
- immovable property
 - daughters' right to, 215, 221–2, 227
 - See also* land rights
- Inaitullah, Khwaja 192
- income tax
 - after Indian independence 199–200, 202
 - and First World War 12–13, 58–60
 - and Hindu family 12–13, 60–2
 - and legal centralisation 13–14, 63
 - and married couples 121–4
 - and Muslim law 16
 - and Second World War 138–9
 - during global depression 105
 - in Bombay Presidency 63–5
 - regionalised administration of 63–5
 - under 1935 Government of India Act 120–1
 - under diarchic government 79, 88–9

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-03783-0 - The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India: Law, Citizenship and Community

Eleanor Newbiggin

Index

[More information](#)

260 Index

- Income-tax and Business Profits Tax (Amendment) Act (1948) 199–200
- indebtedness 108–9
- Indian Companies Act (1882) 69
- Indian Councils Acts (1892) 3
- Indian Currency Act (1927) 95, 106–7
- Indian Divorce Act (1869) 176
- Indian economy
and monetary policy 100, 106–9
and peasant debt 108–9
impact of 1930s' depression on 104–5
- Indian general elections (1951) 190–1, 197–8, 216–18
- Indian Income-tax Act (1886) 58
- Indian Income-tax Act (1916) 58–9, 64
- Indian Income-tax Act (1918) 76
reception in Indian press of 76–7
- Indian Income-tax Act (1922) 86–91
Hindu widow's rights under 115–16
status of firms under 88–9
status of HUFs under 89–90
- Indian Income-tax Act (1939) 138–9
- Indian independence
in historiography 10–11
- Indian Partnership Act (1932) 113
- Indian Penal Code (1862) 29
- Indian Religious Endowment Act (1863) 48
- Indian Statutory Commission (1927–1930) 110–11
- Indian Super-tax Act (1917) 60
debates about position of HUF within 65–73
Indian press response to 74–6
taxation of companies under 81–2
taxation of HUFs under 82–3
- Indian Super-tax Act (1920) 81–6
Indian press response to 85–6
- Indian Trusts Act (1882) 48
- individual rights
and postcolonial state building 214–15, 225–6
as a marker of modern social relations 38–42, 44–5, 99
theories of the historical emergence of 38
- industrialisation 201–2
See also Bombay Plan and economic planning
- Iyengar, Vembakkam Bhashyam 43, 102
- Jaising, Indira 228
- Jayakar, M. R. 101–4, 142
- Jinnah, Muhammad Ali 52–4, 125–6
- joint family property
See joint Hindu family
- joint Hindu family
after independence 203
and coparcenary 37
as trading body 42
conjugal unit within 93–4, 99, 103–4
married daughter's rights within 219–20
regional interpretations of 43, 214
relationship to HUF 61–2, 71
rights to salaried income within 43–4, 102–4
testamentary power and 135–6
under 1886 Income-tax Act 43–4
under Dayabhaga law 36–7
under Mitakshara law 36–9
under the Hindu Code Bill 150–1, 207, 214–16
under the Hindu Succession Act 214–16, 218–24
- Jones, William 33–5
- Joshi, R. V. V. 141, 148
- Katju, K. N. 217, 236
- Kaur, Rajkumari Amrit 21
- Kazmi, Quazi Mohammad Ahmed 133
- Keynes, John Maynard 100
- Khan, Sayed Ahmad 46–7
- Khoja Muslims
and *waqf* law 54
- Kolsky, Elizabeth 29
- Kripalani, Acharya 217–18
- Kripalani, Sucheta 192
- Krishnamachari, T. T. 211
- Kugle, Scott 32, 46, 134
- Kunzru, H. N. 147, 158
- labour
and gender 209–10
and property rights 209–10
- land revenue 205
under diarchic government 79–80
provincial and regionalised nature of 205
- land rights
and married daughters 210–11
and personal law reform 206–7, 212–13
cultivation and 208–9
family labour and 209
fragmentation of 211
inheritance and 209
reform of 208–9
women's access to 215
- Liaquat–Nehru pact 188
- liberal citizenship 25, 233
- Liberalism
and bodily difference 7

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-03783-0 - The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India: Law, Citizenship and Community

Eleanor Newbiggin

Index

[More information](#)

Index

261

- and caste 164
- and exclusion 7–8, 41–2, 230
- and Hindu (legal) identity 9, 127, 131–2, 225–6
- and history writing 25
- and Muslim law 15–16, 127, 132
- and secularism in India 20–3
- and the colonial state 5–10, 19–20
- Lowndes, George 69–70
- Macnaghten, Francis 38
- Macnaghten, William Hay 33–4
- Madras High Court
 - interpretation of Hindu joint family 43
- Maine, Henry Sumner 15–16, 38–40, 145
- Majumdar, Rochona 94, 183
- Malaviya, Madan Mohan 66–7, 70, 82
- Mandal, Jogendra Nath 235
- Mantena, Karuna 39
- market 40
 - and charitable giving 47–8
 - and Hindu joint property 60–2
 - as universal structure 50
- marriage
 - and income tax 121–4
 - and land rights 210–11
 - as affective bond 93–4
 - as economic bond 112
 - between cousins in Muslim law 183
 - different regional patterns of 182–7
 - monogamy 136
 - prohibited degrees of relationship in
 - Hindu law of 182–7
 - under English law 34
 - under Muslim law 34
 - under the Hindu Code Bill 144–6, 176, 182–7
- Marumakkatayam law
 - See matrilineal Hindu legal systems
- Mathai, John 201
- matrilineal Hindu legal systems 146
 - under Hindu Code Bill 177–8, 215–16, 219
- Mehta, Hansa 21
- Menon, C. Karunakara 75
- Menon, Nivedita 22–3
- Menon, Ritu 155
- Meston Settlement 79–80
 - and agricultural production 203–4
 - See also political economy of diarchic government
- Meyer, Sir William 58
- Miran, Moulvi Hafiz A. M. Ahmad 132
- Mitakshara Hindu law 36–9
 - comparison with Dayabhaga law 39, 143, 226
 - relationship to HUF 68
 - under Hindu Succession Act 219
 - under Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act 230
- Mitter, B. L. 118
- Mitter, Dwarka Nath 141, 151
- Montagu, Edwin 78
- Mookerjee, Dr Syama Prasad 186, 188–9, 218
- Morley, Lord 52
- Mudaliar, Sambanda 93
- Muhammadian law
 - See Muslim law
- Muslim law
 - and contract law 41
 - and income tax 16
 - and notions of 'Islamic community' 16, 54–6, 119–20
 - and *waqf* reform 45–56
 - application to agricultural land after 1935 125–6
 - as progressive/regressive legal system 15
 - custom in 40, 119–20
 - development under British rule 32–4
 - Hanafi influence in 32–3
 - in the work of Henry Sumner Maine 16, 39
 - marriage under 34, 183
 - of divorce 133
 - rigidification of 32–3
 - scriptural authority in colonial
 - interpretations of 32–3
 - ulama* and 47, 51, 54–5, 133–4
 - women's legal status under 34
- Mussalman Wakf Validating Act (1913) 52–6
- Nambudri law
 - See matrilineal Hindu legal systems
- Nand, Bhai Parma 210–11
- Natarajan, Kamakashi 102
- National Council of Women in India (NCWI) 97–8
- national integration
 - and Hindu law 2, 191
- National Planning Commission (NPC) 208–10
 - Land Policy Sub-Committee 208–9
 - Women's Sub-Committee 210
- Nehru, Jawaharlal 152, 162
 - and Ambedkar 162–7
 - and Code Bill in the 1951/1952 elections 217

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-03783-0 - The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India: Law, Citizenship and Community

Eleanor Newbiggin

Index

[More information](#)

262 Index

- Nehru, Jawaharlal (cont.)
 and economic planning 201–2
 and Gandhi 165–6
 and Hindu Code Bill 187–8, 190, 197
 on class conflict and economic planning 208
 on modernity and religion 163, 165–6
 Neogy, K. C. 188–9
 Niemeyer, Sir Otto 121
 non-equivalence 7
- Pardeshi, Pratima 170
 Parmanand, Seeta 192
 partition of India 153–5
 economic impact of 154–5
 impact on legislative power structure 156–7, 191, 216
 partition violence 153–5
 ‘nationalisation’ of 153–5
 repercussions for Hindu law reform debates 154–9, 185–6
 Pataskar, H. V. 158–9, 180, 218–23, 236
patria potestas 38
 personal law
 colonial readings of 4
See also Hindu and Muslim personal law
 political devolution 2–4, 62, 78, 110–11
 and caste 16–17
 and colonial governance 14–15
 and gender 17, 111–12
 and historiography 10–11
 political economy
 and gender 99, 126
 and provincial autonomy 120–1
 and rights claims 230–1
 historiography during interwar years 11–12
 of diarchic government 78–81, 95–6
 of postcolonial state 19, 198–203, 225
 of representative government in India 11–14, 122–3
See also Indian economy
 postcolonial state
 commitment to gender equality 2
 Prakasa, Sri 136
 Prasad, Rajendra 190–1
pravara
See gotra
 Price, Pamela 43
 Privy Council 48
 property
 British legal understandings of 7
 British perceptions of Muslim law of 34
 and labour 209–10
- Ramesam, Justice Vepa 114–16
 Rao, Anupama 18, 164, 181
 Rao, B. Shiva 177
 Rao, M. Thirumala 136
 Rau, Benegal Narsing 140–1
 Rau, Dhanvanthi Rama 102
 Ray, Renuka 96–7, 148, 158, 177, 215
 Ray, Sita Nath 66–7
 representative government 3–4
See also democracy
 rights claims 230–1
 Roy, K. C. 205
 Roy, K. S. 134
 Roy, Sir Asoka Kumar 235
 Royal Commission on Agriculture (1926) 204–5
- Sanskritization 172
Sapinda 184–5, 193
 Sapru, P. N. 137, 147
 Sapru, Sir T. B. 149
 Sardar, Rai Harbilis 8
 Sarma, Rao Bahadur B. N. 68–73, 77, 82–5
 Sastri, T. R. Venkatarama 148
Sati 171
 Saxena, Shri Mohan Lal 155
 Schuster, George Ernest 100–4, 106–7
 Second World War 130
 and British decision to withdraw from India 151
 secularism 2, 4, 124–5
 as colonial policy of non-intervention 118–20, 129
 as Nehruvian developmentalism 153
 as related to liberal governance 20–3
 Seligman, Edwin 167–8
 Sen, Shrimati Sushama 223
 separate electorates 4
 Shah, C. C. 221
 Shah Bano case 21, 228
 Sharafi, Mitra 114
 Shariat (Application) Act 1937 109, 119–20, 125–6, 131
 and land rights 206–7
 Sharma, Balkrishna 158, 185
 Simon Commission
See Indian Statutory Commission (1927–1930)
 Singh, Sardar Hukum 158, 198
 Sinha, Mrinalini 8–9, 98, 159
 Sircar, Nripendra Nath 118, 135
 sisters
 rights under Hindu Succession Act 215

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-03783-0 - The Hindu Family and the Emergence of Modern India: Law, Citizenship and Community

Eleanor Newbigin

Index

[More information](#)

Index

263

- Sivaraj, N. 136
- Special Marriage Act (1872) 145, 182–4
- Special Marriage Act (1954) 191–4, 218
- debate about secular character of 192
- ‘Hinduisation’ of Indian identity under 194
- legality of marriage under 193–4
- nature of rights under 196
- prohibited degrees of relationship under 191–2
- Sreenivas, Mytheli 99
- Srinivas, M. N. 172
- stridhana* 187
- Sturman, Rachel 10
- Subbarayan, Radhabhai 135–6
- subject formation 24–5, 230–1
- Tata, J. R. D. 201
- Taxation Law (Extension to Merged States and Amendment) Act (1949) 202–3
- Taxation on Income (Investigation Commission) Act (1947) 199
- testamentary power 135–6, 220–3
- The evolution of provincial finance in British India* (1925)
- See* Ambedkar, B. R.
- trust law 48–9
- ulama* 47, 51, 54–5, 133–4
- uniform civil code (UCC) 21, 195, 232–3
- universal rights 7
- Untouchability
- politics of removing 174–5
- under Indian Constitution of 1950 178
- Viceroy’s Executive Council 78
- waqf* law
- and market governance 47–51
- colonial interpretations of 45–6
- debates about reform 45–56
- historical development of 45
- West, Raymond Justice 47
- widow
- and caste hierarchy 171–2
- Hindu widow’s position under Indian Income Tax Act (1922) 115–16
- position in HUF 115–16
- wills
- See* testamentary power
- Wilson, Roland Knyvet 41
- womanhood
- and colonial rule 7–9
- women
- and agricultural labour 209
- and liberal citizenship 23
- and political participation 96–8
- as conscious historical subject 24–5
- as economic subjects 24
- enfranchisement of 111–12
- in partition violence 153–4
- rights to immovable property (including agricultural land) 215
- Women’s Indian Association (WIA) 97–8, 140
- Woodroffe, J. T. 49
- Zamindari Abolition Land Reforms Act of Uttar Pradesh (1950) 212–13