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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is by the said Ordinance divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit four times at least at Colombo and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in every year:

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is also provided that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reasons to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates fixed by the said Ordinance for holding Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at any of the places therein mentioned, and to fix any other date for the commencement thereof:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter the said date (July 10) fixed by the said Ordinance for the commencement of the third Criminal Session of the Supreme Court at Colombo and to fix another date instead thereof, and further to appoint a Session thereof to be holden at Chilaw:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint as follows :—

- (1) That the third Criminal Session of the Supreme Court for the Western Circuit to be holden this year at Colombo shall commence on Monday, the 29th June, instead of on Friday, the 10th July.
- (2) That a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall thereafter be holden at Chilaw, a place within the Western Circuit, in the month of July, 1896.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 1896, at 5 o'clock P.M., will be sold by public auction, at the stables of the Ceylon Mounted Orderlies at Slave Island, four cast-horses belonging to the Department.

Colombo, June 22, 1896.

R. J. MARKER, Captain, Coldstream Guards, A.D.C.,
Officer Commanding Ceylon Mounted Orderlies.