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PROCLAMATION.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD:

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is among 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 divided, 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 in each year 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, on March 20, on July 10, and on October 10 in every year:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Ordinance that it shall be competent for the Governor for sufficient reasons to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates above-mentioned, and to fix any other date for the commencement of the Sessions at any place:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter as hereinafter ordered the date fixed by the said Ordinance for holding the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at Colombo appointed to commence on October 10:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reason to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges, do hereby order that the said Session of the Supreme Court appointed to be holden at Colombo on the said October 10 shall this year be holden at Colombo on or about Monday, November 15, 1909.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.