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#### PROCLAMATION BY THE LIEUT.-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 Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

**W**HEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges 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 Midland Circuit three times at least, at Kandy and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Kandy on the 10th day of March, 1st day of August, and the 1st day of December 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 said 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 date fixed by the said Ordinance for the commencement of the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at Kandy and to fix another date instead thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-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: that the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Midland Circuit, appointed to be holden at Kandy on the First day of August, shall this year commence to be holden at Kandy on Tuesday, the Twenty-second day of August, instead of Tuesday, the First day of August, 1899.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.