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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.

WHEREAS 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 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 Southern Circuit twice at least at Galle and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on the 25th day of April and on the 15th day of September 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 Galle 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 Southern Circuit, appointed to be holden at Galle on Friday, the Fifteenth day of September, shall this year commence to be holden at Galle on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September, 1899.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Acting Colonial Secretary.