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PROCLAMATIONS 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 J. 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 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 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 Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint, such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden at Trincomalee and at Batticaloa, two of the places included in the said Northern Circuit, on the dates hereinafter mentioned :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Trincomalee on or about Thursday, the 24th day of February, and at Batticaloa on or about Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!