

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE MALAYAN UNION

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 32/46

REGISTRARS SITTING IN COURT.

I am directed by the Chief Justice to say that, in

these days of stress in the Registries where close supervision of the work is so necessary, he feels that Assistant Registrars lose a lot of valuable time through having to sit in Court throughout long Assize cases.

2. His Lordship will therefore be grateful if Judges will consult with the Assistant Registrars with a view to arranging that so far as possible, the Assistant Registrars be relieved in Court by an Interpreter, who is capable of looking after the Court, after the opening of the Court during the hearing. The Assistant Registrar could be present for the empanelling of Assessors and reading of the charge and then retire leaving an Interpreter to carry on during the trial. The Assistant Registrar should stand by and be available if the Judge requires him at any time.

3. The Chief Justice will be glad to have your co-operation in this matter so that the Assistant Registrars may be accorded more time now particularly to supervise the end-of-the-year work, to ensure that all the statistical information required from time to time is duly supplied.

Sd. Murray M. Jack
REGISTRAR

The Registry,
Supreme Court,
Malayan Union,
Kuala Lumpur. 6th December, 1946.

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