

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 16/48

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF PRESIDENTS OF SESSIONS COURTS.

I am directed by the Chief Justice to inform you that Regulation 4 of the Emergency (Criminal Trials) Regulations, 1948, (G.N.1961 of 17.7.48) is being revoked with effect from the 1st January, 1949, and therefore the criminal jurisdiction and powers of punishment of Presidents of Sessions Courts from that date is as set out in sections 63 and 64 (note the proviso to the latter section) of the Courts Ordinance, 1948.

*T. A. D. M. H.*  
AG: REGISTRAR.

The Federal Registry,  
Supreme Court,  
Federation of Malaya.

Kuala Lumpur, 29th December, 1948.  
(RSC.120/48)

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