

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA.

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 3/50.

Juvenile Court Returns.

Attached hereto are three returns in respect of proceedings in Juvenile Courts. Returns of proceedings in Juvenile Courts will be submitted on these forms instead of being included, as before, with the ordinary criminal returns of Sessions Courts.

2. Returns will please be submitted with effect from the 1st January, 1950. The result of this will be that your ordinary criminal returns already submitted for the month of January may have to be amended. Please, therefore, submit amended returns, where necessary, of ordinary criminal cases for January, 1950, together with returns of Juvenile Court cases on the attached forms.

3. The old form of return will not be amended in any way as under the proviso to section 3 of the Juvenile Courts Ordinance, 1947, a charge made jointly against a child or young person and a person who has attained the age of seventeen years is heard by a Court of appropriate jurisdiction other than a Juvenile Court. It follows from this that under the age groups in the old form of return entries may still have to be made as regards children and young persons although the number of such is likely to be few.

4. It is not thought that any difficulty will be experienced in completing the forms if reference is made to sections 12, 13 and 36 of the Juvenile Courts Ordinance in the first instance. If an offence is not proved then acquittal follows. If an offence is proved then the Court has the powers laid down by sections 12 and 13.

Federal Registry,
Supreme Court,
Federation of Malaya,
P.O. Box 1060.
Kuala Lumpur, 16th February, 1950.
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A.Rs.S.C. and Circuit Magistrates (for information and to note para.3 above).