

RULES OF THE CENTRAL COURT FOR REGULATING CIVIL PROCEDURE. ⁽¹⁾

Actions may be set down for trial at Port Moresby, Daru, Samarai, or Bonagai, or, by leave of the Chief Judicial Officer, ⁽²⁾ elsewhere. If a plaintiff wishes an action to be set down for trial at Daru, Samarai, or Bonagai, he shall endorse the writ of summons to that effect; otherwise it shall be set down for trial at Port Moresby.

In the case of actions set down for trial at Daru, Samarai, and Bonagai, Rule 26 (a) and (b), and Rule 31 of the Rules of the Central Court ⁽³⁾ of 23rd September, 1889, ⁽⁴⁾ shall be read with the substitution for the words "Port Moresby" of the word "Daru," "Samarai," or "Bonagai," as the case may be; but in the case of actions set down for trial at Bonagai, the "address for service" may be distant three miles from the Court House.

The Chief Judicial Officer ⁽²⁾ may at any time, either on his own motion or on the application of one of the parties, change the venue and order the trial to be held at some other place.

(1) Particulars of these Rules of British New Guinea (which were continued in force in the Territory of Papua by Section 6(1) of the *Papua Act 1905*) are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Chief Judicial Officer.	Date on which approved by Legislative Council.	Date on which published in British N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect.
<i>The Courts and Laws Adopting Ordinance of 1888</i>	Undated	(a)	31.3.1906	31.3.1906 (British N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 31.3.1906)

(a) No notice that these Rules were approved by the Legislative Council (as required by Section 9 of *The Courts and Laws Adopting Ordinance of 1888*) appeared in British N.G. Govt. Gaz. On their publication in British N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 31.3.1906, a note appeared at the end of the Rules to the effect that they were passed in Executive Council on 8.3.1906.

(2) See Section 4 of the *Central Court Ordinance, 1925*.

(3) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940*.

(4) See the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, printed on p. 599.