

## The Rule of Law in Native Administration

- One of the most highly treasured of the principles of the British constitution is what is known as the rule of law. This principle is sometimes described as the reign of law to indicate that what is implied by it is that in their ~~own~~ <sup>claim they are</sup> country the British ~~are~~ ruled by law, not by tyranny or terror.

Probably one of the best governed countries in the world today is Great Britain. If the purpose of government is correctly described as the maintenance of 'peace, order and good government', then it is certainly true that Great Britain comes nearest to the achievement of this object. That is why refugees from tyranny generally try to fly to Great Britain.

If you ask students of government what it is that has made the British succeed where so many other modern nations have failed, the British themselves will tell you that it is because the principle of the rule of law is more firmly established in their country than in other countries that, relatively speaking, their Britons never, never, never shall be slaves.